

REPUBLIC OF NORTH OSSETIA-ALANIA

Republic of North Ossetia-Alania, unofficial name - North Ossetia, a subject of the Russian Federation. It is part of the North Caucasus Federal District (NCFD). The republic is located in the south of the European part of Russia, in the foothills and on the northern slope of the Greater Caucasus.

The area of the republic is 7987 km² (2021). The average length from north to south is 144 km, from west to east 127 km. The population of the republic is 693.1 thousand people (January 1, 2021):



STATE STRUCTURE AND CAPITAL

State structure The Republic of North Ossetia-Alania is a subject of the Russian Federation, is part of the North Caucasus Federal District and has its own Constitution and legislation. The Parliament of the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania is the permanent highest representative and only legislative body of the republic, which is elected for a period of 5 years and consists of 70 deputies.

Vladikavkaz is the capital of the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania.



REPUBLIC SYMBOLS, ANTHEM, REPUBLIC DAY

The coat of arms of the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania is a round shield with a golden leopard against the background of a blue mountain range. The leopard (leopard) is depicted in a calm but alert pose. There are black spots on the body on a white background. The belly is white, without spots.

The flag of the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania is a rectangular panel consisting of three equal horizontal stripes: top - white, middle - red, bottom - yellow..

October 16th Republic Day of North Ossetia- Alanya.
Holiday celebrated since 1995 on the third Sunday of October



GEOGRAPHY

The Republic of North Ossetia-Alania is located on the northern slope of the BolshoiCaucasus. From the total territory of 8000 km² is occupied by lowlands and plains, the share of the mountainous strip is slightly less. On the north is the Stavropol Plain, to the south are the Tersky and Sunzhensky ranges, and in the central part is the Ossetian inclined plain. In the south - the Main, or Watershed, ridge of the BolshoiCaucasus. Higher point - Mount Kazbek (5033 m). In mountainous part of the republic, north of the Main Range, four large ridges run parallel: Bokovoy, Skalisty, Pastbishchny and Lesisty.



NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE

The main natural resources of the Republic of North Ossetia - Alania are polymetallic ores containing zinc, lead, copper, silver, as well as dolomite; mineral water. Oil reserves have been explored and preparations are underway for the exploitation of promising fields.

On the territory of North Ossetia-Alania the climate is temperate continental. In the Tersko-Kuma Lowland, average January temperatures range from -3.5 to -4 °C (absolute minimum -35 °C), July $23-24$ °C (absolute maximum 42 °C), frequent droughts and hot winds (up to 80 days in year).



POPULATION

According to Rosstat, the permanent population of the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania as of January 1, 2023 was 687,357 people.

National composition of the population of the Republic of North Ossetia -Alanya: Ossetians - 463,397 (66.50%), Russians - 143,548 (20.60%), Ingush - 27,873 (4.00%), Armenians - 16,027 (2.30%), Kumyks - 16,027 (2.30%), Georgians - 9,059 (1.30%), other nationalities (less than 0.5% each) - 20,905 (3%).



HISTORICAL AND NATURAL ATTRACTIONS FOR TOURISTS AND GUESTS OF THE REPUBLIC



Tseyskoye Gorge



Alansky Holy Dormition Monastery



Dargavs "City of the Dead"