



ALTAI REGION

Included in the Siberian Federal District, part of the West Siberian Economic Region. Formed on September 28, 1937. Administrative center is the city of Barnaul. Borders with the Altai Republic, Novosibirsk, Kemerovo regions of Russia, Pavlodar, Abay and East Kazakhstan regions of the Republic Kazakhstan



GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION

The Altai Territory is located in the southeast of Western Siberia between 50 and 55 degrees north latitude and 77 and 87 degrees east longitude. The length of the territory from west to east is about 600 km, from north to south about 400 km. The distance from Barnaul to Moscow in a straight line is about 2940 km, along roads about 3600 km.

It borders in the south and west with the East Kazakhstan and Pavlodar regions of Kazakhstan, in the north and northeast with the Novosibirsk and Kemerovo regions, in the southeast with the Altai Republic.

SYMBOLS, DAY



The flag of the Altai Territory is a red cloth with a blue stripe at the pole and a stylized image on this stripe of a yellow ear - a symbol of agriculture. In the center of the flag is the image of the coat of arms of the Altai Territory.

The coat of arms of the Altai Territory was approved in 2000. It is a shield of the French heraldic form with a protruding point in the middle of the lower part of the shield. The lower corners of the shield are rounded. It is divided by a horizontal strip into 2 equal parts. In the upper part of the coat of arms, on an azure background, there is a smoking blast furnace of the 18th century - a reflection of the historical past of the Altai region.

At the bottom of the coat of arms, on a red (scarlet) background, there is an image of the Kolyvan queen of vases - jasper with a predominance of green color, which is stored in the State Hermitage.

Day: September 28

Capital: Barnaul

NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE

The region produces hard and brown coals, iron ores, manganese, chromium, titanium, vanadium, tungsten, bauxite, nickel, cobalt, polymetals, precious metals (gold, silver, platinum), scandium and rare earths, fluorspar, cement raw materials, gypsum. AltaicThe region is famous for its unique deposits of jasper, porphyry, marble, granite, mineral and drinking underground water, and mineral medicinal mud.

ClimateThe Altai region has pronounced continental features: cold, long, snowy winters and short, warm, sometimes hot summers



POPULATION

The national composition of the population of the Altai Territory, according to the latest population census, is distributed approximately as follows: Russians - 2,175,807 (93.90%), Germans - 48,660 (2.10%), Ukrainians - 32,440 (1.40%), other nationalities (less than 0.5% each) - 60,246 (2.6%).

Gender composition of the population of the Altai Territory. In total, as of February 1, 2022, 1,023,718 men (44.18%) and 1,293,435 women (55.82%) permanently reside in the Altai Territory.



ATTRACTIONS



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