

DONETSK PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

From 2014 to 2022 existed as a self-proclaimed state, and then was annexed by Russia.

On May 12, the independence of the DPR was proclaimed, which until 2022 was not recognized by any UN member state. Similar events took place in the neighboring Lugansk People's Republic (LPR). During the ensuing war in Donbass in 2014-2015, the central and southern regions, constituting about a third of the Donetsk region, came under the control of the DPR.



STATE STRUCTURE AND CAPITAL

The highest official and head of state is the Head of the Donetsk People's Republic. The Head of the Donetsk People's Republic acts as the guarantor of the Constitution of the Donetsk People's Republic, human and civil rights, ensures the coordinated functioning and interaction of government bodies.

Administrative center of Donetsk region, Donetsk district and Donetsk city communities - Donetsk city.



REPUBLIC SYMBOLS, ANTHEM, REPUBLIC DAY

Now the flag of the Donetsk Republic, consisting of black, blue and red stripes (but in a new arrangement) symbolizes the coal of the republic, the spirit of the people and the blood shed in the struggle for freedom.

The coat of arms of the Donetsk People's Republic is a silver double-headed eagle with spread wings raised upward. On the eagle's chest is the Holy Archangel Michael in a scarlet shield in a silver robe and weapons, with a golden sword and a silver bordered shield with a silver Orthodox cross.

On May 11, the DPR annually celebrates Republic Day.

Hymn:



GEOGRAPHY

The Donetsk People's Republic (within the boundaries of the Donetsk region) is located in the south of the East European Plain.

Territory The DPR is located primarily on the Donetsk Plateau, which extends to the Sea of Azov in the south. The relief is mainly composed of plains and hills.

On On the territory of the DPR, the Seversky Donets River flows, which is the largest river in the region. It is approximately 1,050 kilometers long and is an important waterway.



NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE

The terrain is a hilly plain dissected by river valleys. The average altitude above sea level is 140 m. Minerals: coal, limestone, gypsum, clay, glass sand, gravel.

The climate is moderate continental. Winters are mild and short, summers are hot and long. The average temperature in January is -4°C , in July $+21^{\circ}\text{C}$. Absolute minimum -36°C , maximum $+42^{\circ}\text{C}$. The average annual precipitation ranges from 380 to 550 mm.



POPULATION

The DPR includes 5 districts, 13 cities with a total population of 2.2 million (as of January 1, 2022)

Nationalthe composition is as follows:
Ukrainians - 50.71%; Russians - 43.6%;
Greeks - 1.58%; Belarusians - 1.45%; Jews - 0.53%;
Tatars - 0.48%; Moldovans - 0.25%; Armenians - 0.19%;
Bulgarians - 0.14%; Poles - 0.13%; Germans - 0.12%;
others - 0.82%; in total more than 40 nationalities.



HISTORICAL AND NATURAL ATTRACTIONS FOR TOURISTS AND GUESTS OF THE REPUBLIC



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**Monument to the Liberators of
Donbass**



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