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### **What's Next??**

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| <b>Sept. 26</b> | <b>“Brain Battle”/PTC6 – No Class</b>                 |
| <b>Oct. 2</b>   | <b>Online Quiz Chapter 6</b>                          |
| <b>Oct. 10</b>  | <b>Fall Break – No Class</b>                          |
| <b>Oct. 15</b>  | <b>First Paper <b>DUE</b> (1,500 words ~ 6 pages)</b> |
| <b>Oct. 16</b>  | <b>Online Quiz Chapter 7</b>                          |
| <b>Oct. 22</b>  | <b><b>Mid-Term Exam</b></b>                           |

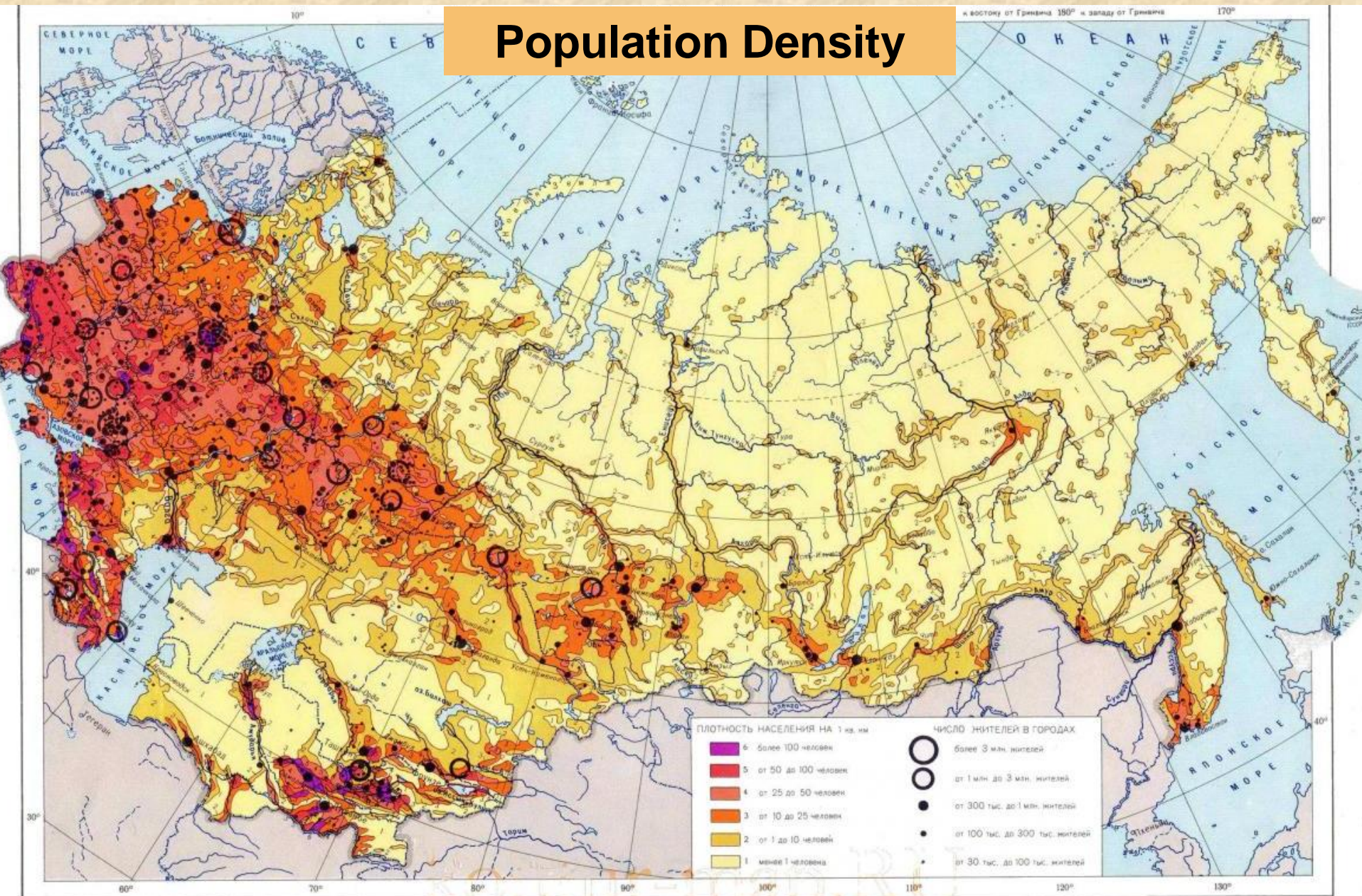
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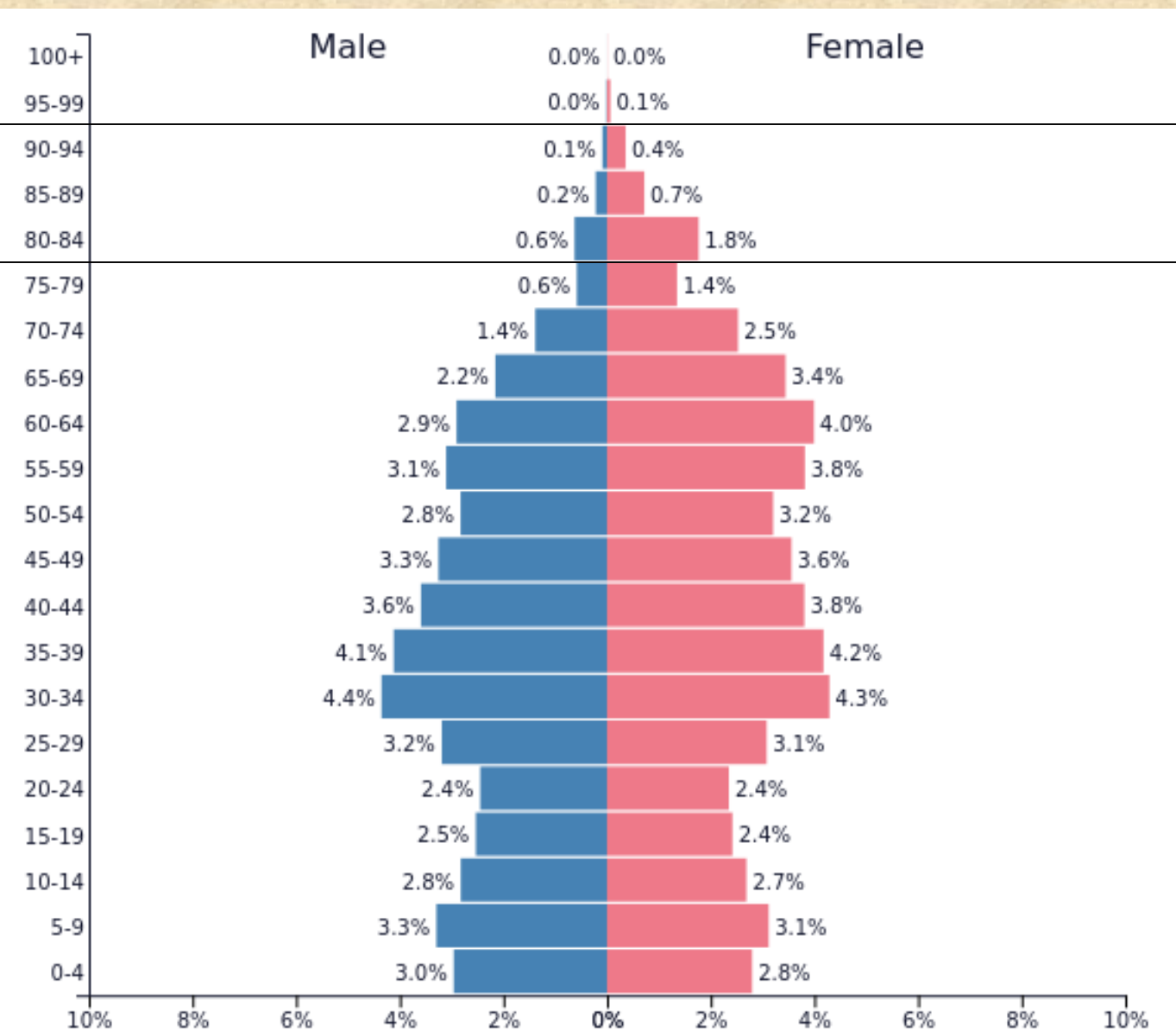
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## Population Density





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**WWII baby  
(80-84 in 2020)  
0-4 in 1940**

**95-98 in 2020  
15-18 in 1940**

**Russian Federation - 2020**

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City was birth place of Lenin (birth name was Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov)  
September 12 is nine months before "Russia Day"

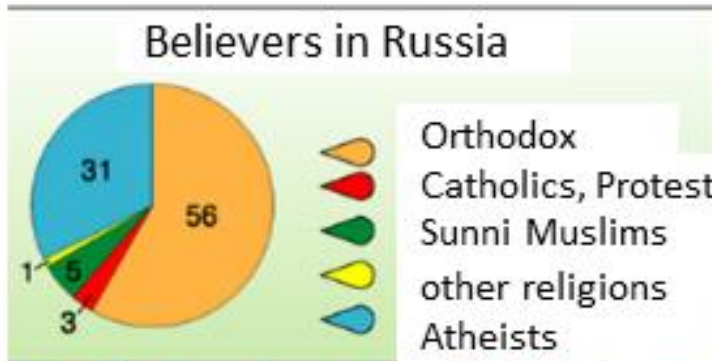


# Trans-Siberian Railway

Running 5,772 miles, it is the longest railway line in the world. Its construction began in 1891 and was completed in 1916.



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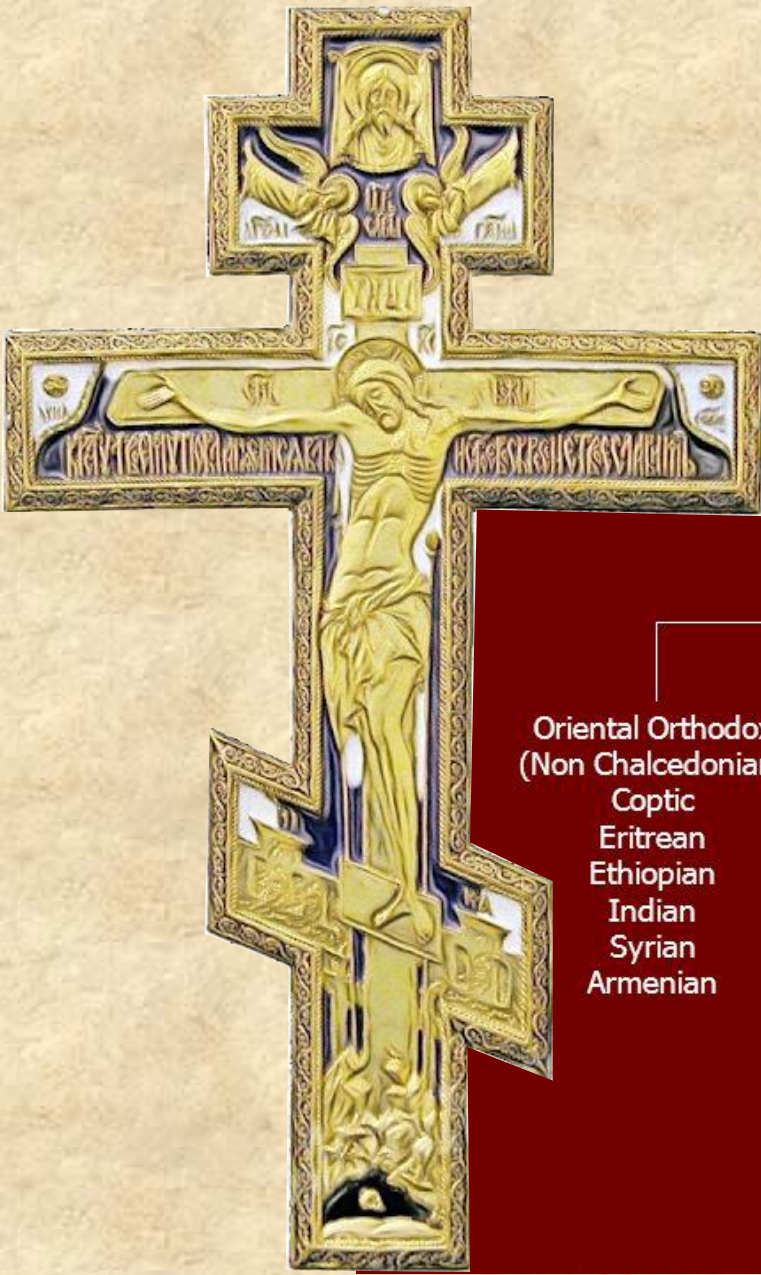


- 1 Orthodox
- 2 Islam
- 3 Buddhism
- 4 Traditional Indigenous Faiths
- Evenly Mixed





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One Church

431 A.D.

Assyrian Church of the East

451 A.D.  
Council of Chalcedon

Chalcedonian Churches

Oriental Orthodox  
(Non Chalcedonian)

- Coptic
- Eritrean
- Ethiopian
- Indian
- Syrian
- Armenian

Eastern Orthodox  
(Chalcedonian)

- Greek
- Russian
- Jerusalem
- Antiochian
- Serbian
- Romanian

1054 A.D.

1521 A.D.

Protestant  
Reformation

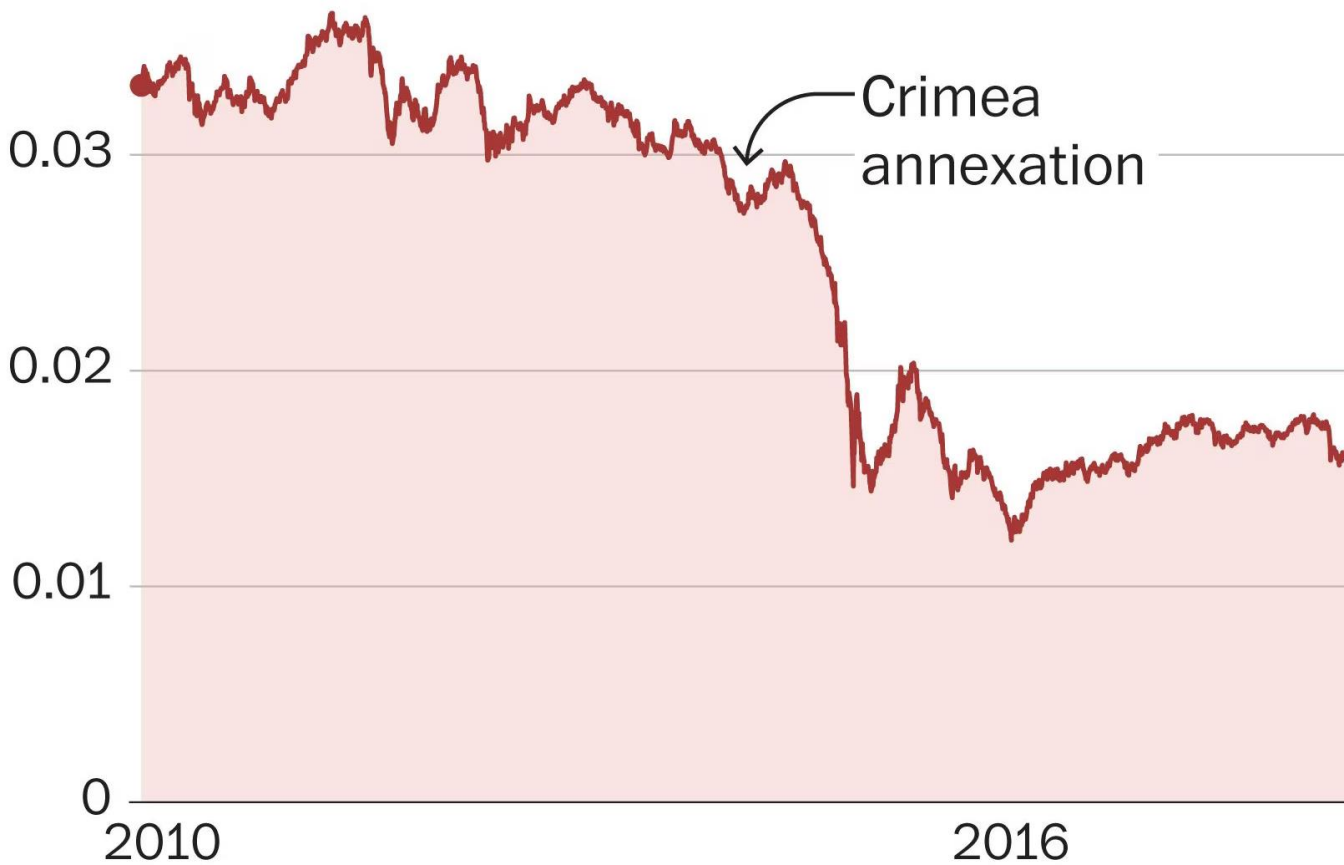
1538 A.D.

Anglican

Roman Catholic

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## U.S. dollar per ruble



**Table 6. Size of the U.S. Trade Deficit**  
(percent of of GDP)

Country	1999
United States	8.1
Japan	11.1
United Kingdom	12.1
France	15.1
Germany	16.1
Canada	16.1



# What is KLEPTOCRACY?

*A form of corruption where government leaders use their power to enrich themselves at the expense of the nation's citizens, through embezzlement, kickbacks, bribes, and other means.*



## Black Market

*['blak 'mār-kət]*

An economic activity that takes place outside government-sanctioned channels.

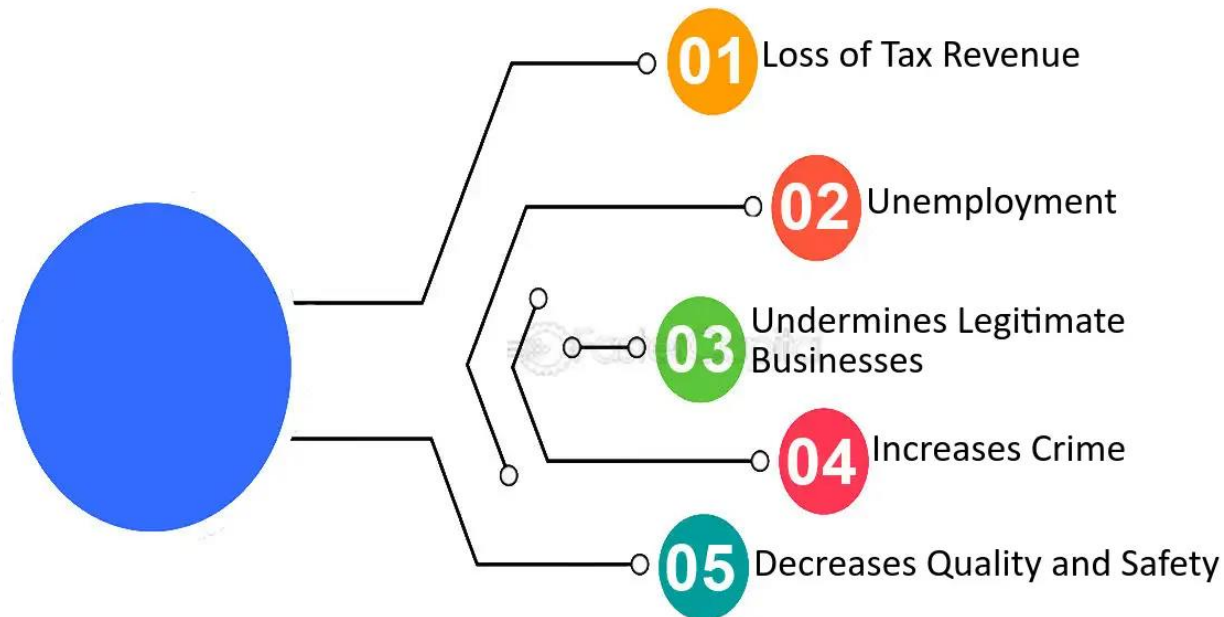


**Underground Economy**

**Table 6. Size of the Underground Economy in Russia and the G-7, 1999-2007**  
(percent of official GDP)

Country	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average
United States	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6
Japan	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.3	11.0
United Kingdom	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.5
France	15.7	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.7	15.0
Germany	16.4	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.0	15.6	15.3	16.0
Canada	16.3	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.7
Italy	27.8	27.1	26.7	26.8	27.0	27.0	27.1	26.9	26.8	27.0
Russian Federation	47.0	46.1	45.3	44.5	43.6	43.0	42.4	41.7	40.6	43.8

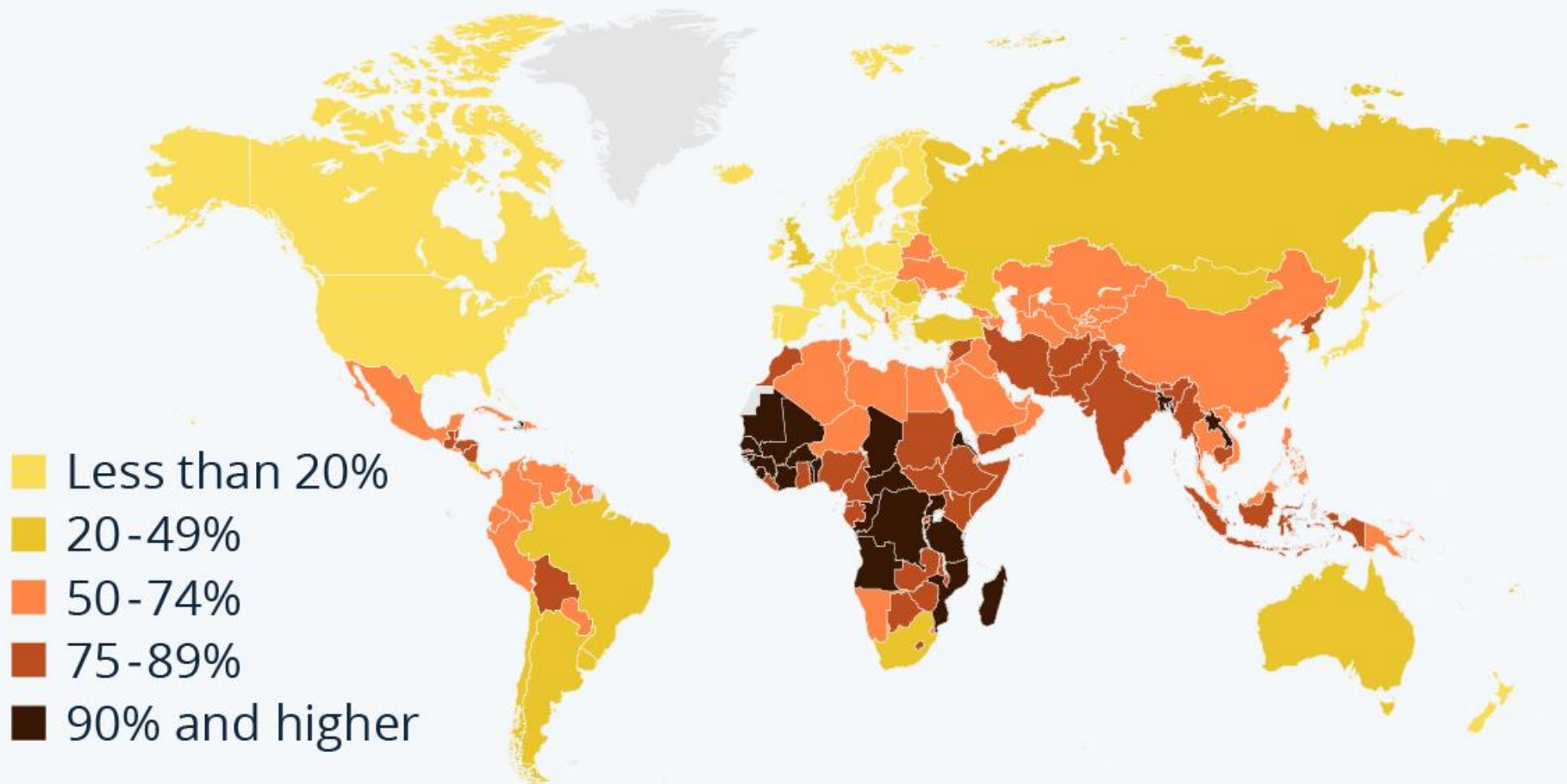
## The Effects of the Black Market on the Economy





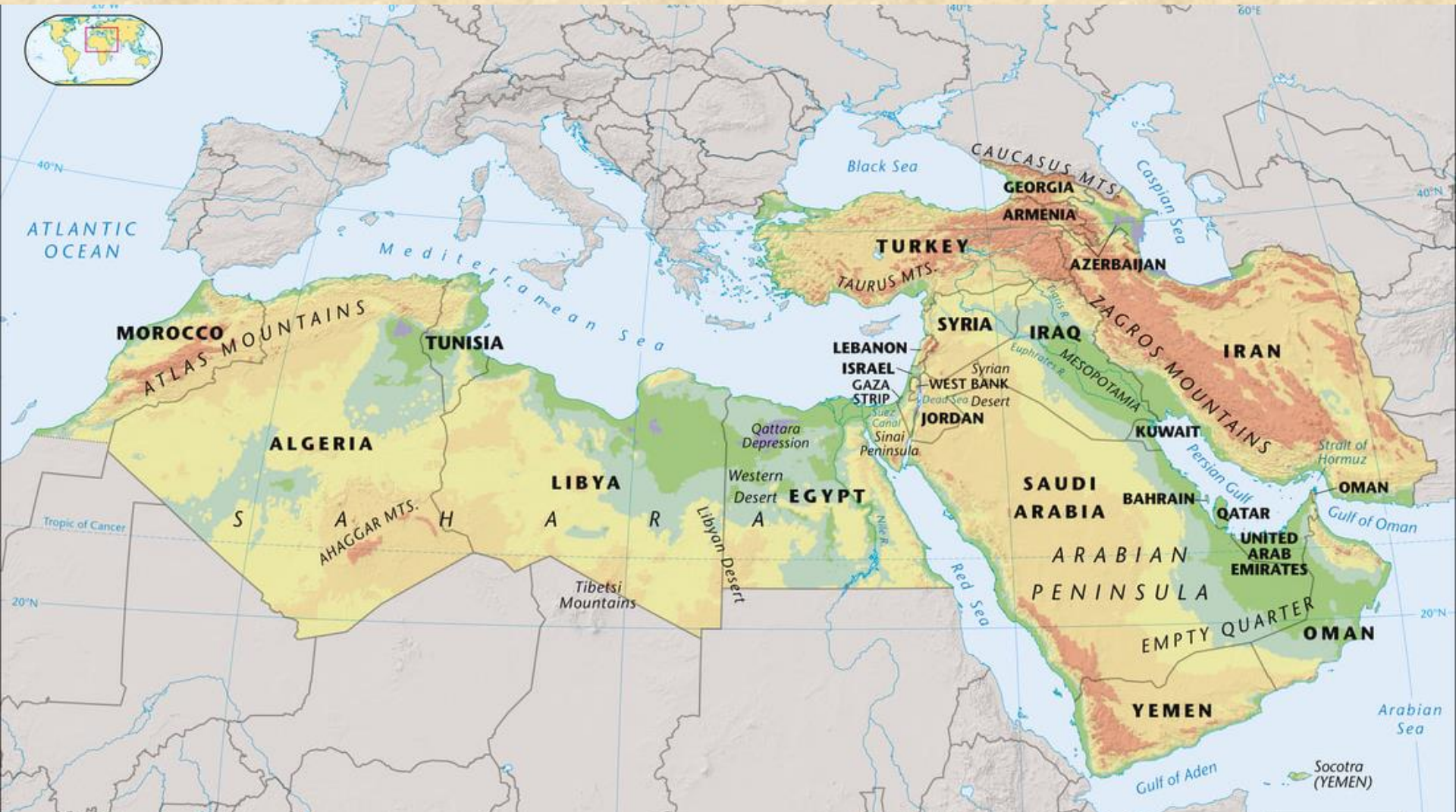
# Mapping the World's Informal Workforce

Share of informal employment in total employment, by country (in percent)\*



\* 2022 or latest available

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**Middle East and North Africa - part A**