



Republic of  
**Tatarstan**



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# 1. General information about the Republic of Tatarstan

The Republic of Tatarstan is one of the most economically developed regions of the Russian Federation. The Republic is located in the center of a large industrial region 800 km East of Moscow at the confluence of the Kama and the Volga rivers.

Republic of Tatarstan

**67 836.2 km<sup>2</sup>**  
Total area

**3.8 mln people**  
Population

Capital: Kazan

**614.2 km<sup>2</sup>**  
Total area

**1.2 mln people**  
Population

Republic of Tatarstan


- State languages: Tatar and Russian
- Main religions: Islam and Orthodox Christianity
- Administrative territorial division: 43 municipal districts and 2 urban districts (Kazan and Naberezhnye Chelny)
- Head of the Republic: the President of the Republic of Tatarstan is Rustam Minnikhanov.
- Official web-site of the Republic: [www.tatarstan.ru](http://www.tatarstan.ru)



**Climate is moderate-continental**

+19 °C an average July temperature (the warmest month)

-13 °C an average January temperature (the coldest month)



**Tatarstan is located in the center of the Russian Federation on the East European Plain**, in a place of merge of two largest rivers the Volga and the Kama. It borders on the Republics of Bashkortostan, Chuvashia, Mari El and Udmurtia, and also on the Samara, Ulyanovsk, Kirov and Orenburg areas. Territory extent makes 290 km from the North to the South and 460 km from the West to the East. Tatarstan doesn't border on the foreign states.



## **Rustam Minnikhanov**

The president of the Republic of Tatarstan

The winner of the Government of the Russian Federation award in the field of science and equipment (2009)

Chairman of the board of directors of Tatneft, JSC, chairman of the board of directors of Tatneftekhiminvest-holding, JSC, chairman of the board of directors of Svyazinvestneftekhim, JSC, chairman of the board of trustees of the football club "Rubin". Chairman of the board of Association of innovative regions of Russia.

According to results of the research of "friendly policy" of heads of regions of Russia to businessmen conducted in 2012, Rustam Minnikhanov took the 1st place.

Rustam Minnikhanov is the Honoured Master of Sports of the Russian Federation. He is the big enthusiast of motorsport and the professional athlete-racing driver, regularly participating in Tatarstani, Russian and international competitions, including the European championships. He freely operates a helicopter. He is a supporter of active introduction of modern information technologies into a state administration.

In 1996 -1998 the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Tatarstan.  
 In 1998 he headed the government of the Republic of Tatarstan.  
 Since March 25, 2010 he has been the President of the Republic of Tatarstan.  
 Doctor of Economics (2003).



# Transport infrastructure

Transportation is one of the key branches of economy, the most important component of industrial and social infrastructure in the Republic of Tatarstan. The system of transport communications is a condition of territorial integrity of the region, unity of its economic space. It connects the Republic of Tatarstan with other regions of Russia, with the world community, being a basis of ensuring integration of the region into the global economic system.

The Republic of Tatarstan locates at the intersection of the main transport ways:

- highways and railway lines going from the East to the West, connecting the Siberian regions, Ural, Eastern Europe and the West of Russia;
- highways, the railroads and the river arteries going from the South to the North connecting the Black Sea regions, the extended territory of the Volga region, the Moscow and Leningrad areas.

The Republic of Tatarstan has the developed transport network. Its basis is made by highways, the railroads, four navigable rivers: the Volga, the Kama, the Vyatka, the Belaya, oil and gas pipelines, and airlines.

Public highways of republican and federal value passing across the territory of the republic extent for 14.6 thousand km, 1 066 of which are federal ones (including M7 “the Volga”, M5 “Ural”, “Kazan-Ulyanovsk”, “Kazan-Orenburg”).

The major railroads are passing through the cities of Zelenodolsk, Kazan, Agryz (part of the Moscow – Yekaterinburg road) and through oil-extracting regions of southeast part of the republic (part of the Moscow – Chelyabinsk road). The largest transport knots are the cities of Kazan, Agryz, Zelenodolsk, Bugulma, Naberezhnye Chelny.

A transcontinental corridor “Western Europe – the Western China” passes through Kazan. In Tatarstan there are 3 cargo ports, 4 passenger ports (Kazan, Naberezhnye Chelny, Chistopol, Nizhnekamsk), 6 river stations. The Kazan river port is connected by Uniform deep-water system of the European part of Russia with the Baltic, the White, the Caspian, the Azov, and the Black seas.

Tatarstan is the center of pipeline transport, largest in Eastern Europe. The main oil and gas pipelines radially disperse from Almetyevsk and Bugulma industrial hub to the northeast (Perm), the East (Ufa), the Southeast (Orenburg), the Southwest (Samara) and the West (Kazan). The city of Almetyevsk is a starting point of the “Druzhba” oil pipeline which transports Tatarstan oil to the European countries.



The large cities of the republic are connected by regular airlines with 37 cities of Russia and CIS, and also with foreign countries. In the territory of the republic there are 2 international airports “**Kazan**” and “**Begishevo**”.





# Tourism and culture

The Republic of Tatarstan has high tourist potential including an advantageous geographical position, the rich and various nature, a large number of historical value objects, the developed transportation and tourist infrastructure.

Besides Kazan, there are a lot of cities and settlements in Tatarstan of important cultural and historical value, such as Bolgar, Sviyazhsk, Yelabuga, Bilyar.

At present the city of Bolgar (the Spassky region) and the island hail Sviyazhsk are the large tourist centers.



**About 7 thousand objects** of cultural value are revealed in the Republic of Tatarstan

**1.500**  
libraries

**100**  
museums

The capital of the Republic of Tatarstan – Kazan is the city with more than millennial history, it is included into ten largest cities of Russia. In Kazan more than 1600 monuments of different types of arts and the periods of history are located.

In Tatarstan there are more than 2 thousand establishments of cultural and leisure type, more than 1.5 thousand libraries, 115 music colleges, artistic schools, schools of arts, theater school and children's choreographic school (Naberezhnye Chelny), circus school (Kazan), 12 theatrical and spectacular institutions, 3 concert institutions, the Kazan state circus, 5 parks, a zoological and botanical garden work.

In Tatarstan there are 100 state museums of local history, of literary and memorial, and art criticism profile. Besides, over 300 departmental museums work. In the republic there are 13 historical cities and settlements – Kazan, Bolgar, Yelabuga, Bugulma, Buinsk, Mamadysh, Mendeleevsk, Menzelinsk, Tetyusha, Chistopol, Laishevo, Sviyazhsk, Bilyarsk.



# Sport

The Republic of Tatarstan is one of sports leaders among regions of the Russian Federation. The sports infrastructure totals 9175 sports constructions.

Practically all areas of the republic are provided with modern sports complexes for different types of sport. Total number of ice-arenas reached 35 and it is the best indicator in the country. In the Republic of Tatarstan the largest international sports events were carried out and planned to carrying out. The most significant event of sports life was the XXVII World summer Universiade of 2013. To carry out the Universiade 2013 64 sporting venues, including 30 new built venues were involved.

The largest especially constructed venues for competitions are:

- Football stadium for 45 thousand seats
- Water sports Palace
- Tennis Academy
- Martial Arts Palace “Ak Bars”
- Center of volleyball “St. Petersburg”
- Center of boxing and table tennis
- The rowing channel on “Sredniy Kaban” lake



No wonder that Kazan is called the sports capital of Russia.

The Universiade in Kazan became the most large-scale event for all history of carrying out the World student’s games where 7980 athletes and 3798 officials from 160 countries, including 663 athletes of a Russian team participated.

Clubs from Kazan are champions of Russia or (and) winners of prestigious international tournaments in such sports as soccer (“Rubin”), hockey (“Ak Bars”), volleyball (“Zenit Kazan”), basketball (“Unics”), bandy (“Dynamo Kazan”).



**In 2015 Kazan is hosting  
FINA World Cup,  
in 2018 – matches of the  
FIFA World Cup.**



# Education, science and human resources

Tatarstan is the region with a powerful educational and scientific potential, and Kazan is one of the largest educational centers of Russia.

**1958** FOR **168.500**  
preschools children

**27**  
universities

**49**  
universities' branches

**1431** FOR **361.000**  
schools students

**Tatarstan is one of leaders**  
among regions of Russia in quality of life.

Tatarstan is considered to be one of the leading scientific centers of Russia.

In Kazan, the capital of the republic, the Academy of Sciences of Tatarstan, the Kazan scientific center of the Russian Academy of Sciences work. Fundamental and applied researches in the advanced directions of science are conducted in the republic.

**2.05** mln people  
economically active population

**4.1%**  
unemployment rate

**200.000**  
students

**4<sup>th</sup>**  
place

Tatarstan takes in the all-Russian rating ("RIA "Rating" agency) in such regional indicators as the level of the income, living conditions, social infrastructure, ecological and climatic conditions, safety of living, a demographic situation, health and education level of the population, transportation infrastructure, etc.



## 2. Tatarstan economy

The Republic of Tatarstan is one of the most economically developed regions of the Russian Federation making the significant contribution to its economy.

The Republic of Tatarstan possesses rich natural resources, the powerful and diversified industry, high intellectual potential and the qualified labor. The Republic of Tatarstan, using 2.2% of the farmland of Russia, makes about 5% of agricultural products of the country. The industrial profile of the republic is defined by a petrochemical complex (oil production, production of synthetic rubber, tires, polyethylene and a wide range of products of oil refining), the large machine-building enterprises making competitive production (heavy trucks, helicopters, planes and aircraft engines, compressors and the oil and gas pumping over equipment, river and sea vessels, scale commercial and cars), and also advanced electro - and radio instruments.

about  
**25%**

The share of small and medium business in GRP of Tatarstan makes

The share of the Republic of Tatarstan in national economy makes:

**3.8%**  
Industrial products  
5 place in the RF

**4.5%**  
Agricultural products  
3 place in the RF

**4.5%**  
Building activities  
6 place in the RF

**3.0%**  
Commissioning of facilities  
8 place in the RF

**3.0%**  
Trade  
8 place in the RF

**4.0%**  
Investments into the fixed assets  
4 place in the RF

In the Republic are produced and extracted:

**6.3%**  
of all-Russia  
oil extraction

**55%**  
of all-Russia  
polystyrene

**56%**  
of all-Russia  
polyethylen

**47%**  
of synthetic  
rubber

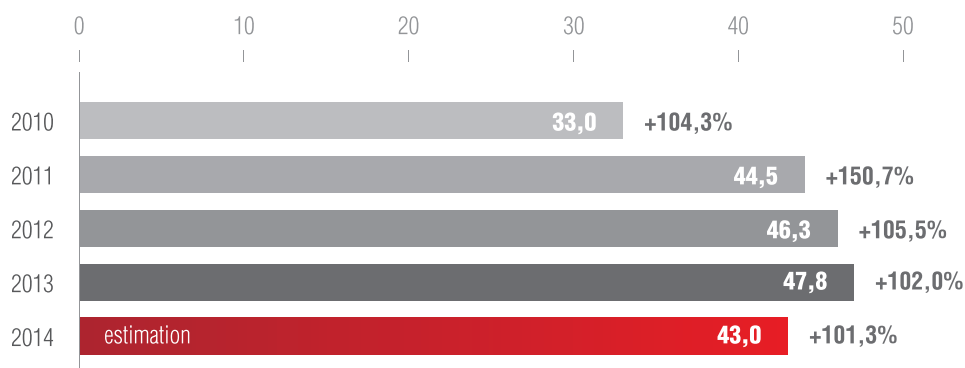
**45%**  
of heavy  
trucks

**31%**  
of tires

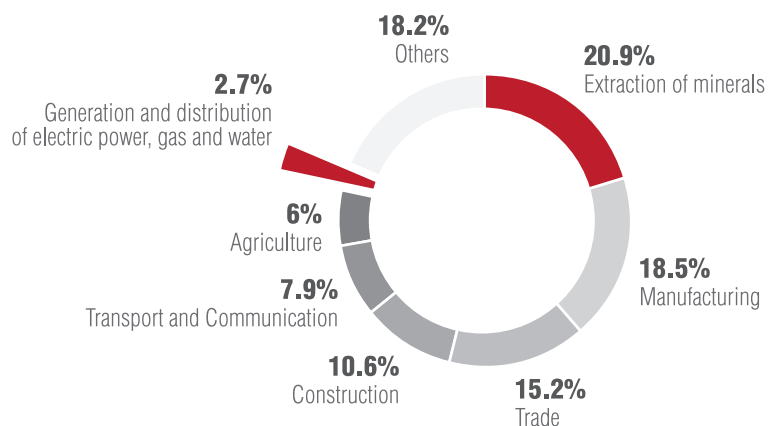


# Gross Regional Product of the Republic of Tatarstan

GRP dynamics, bln USD



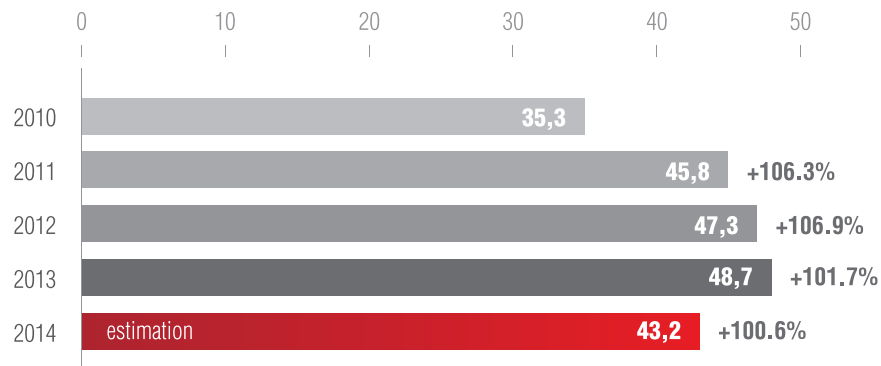
GRP structure



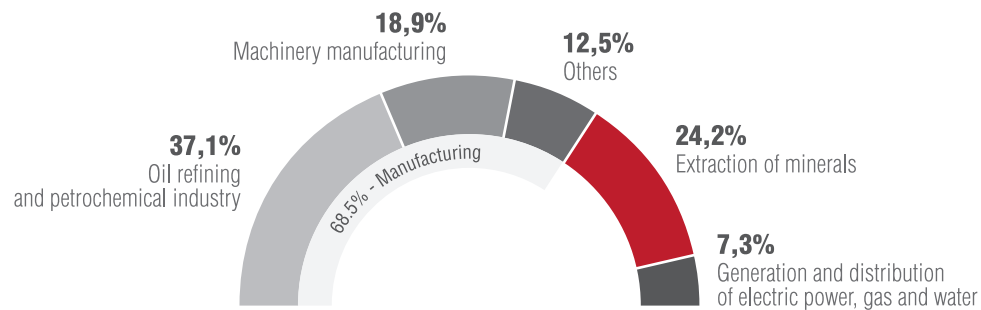
**According to preliminary estimates in 2014** GRP made 43 bln USD and improved the level of 2013 by 1,3%.

# Industry of the Republic of Tatarstan

Track records of industrial production, **bln USD**



Structure of industrial production



## External turnover of the Republic of Tatarstan in 2010-2014:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Total, including: mln. USD</b>	<b>19 563.4</b>	<b>25 291.9</b>	<b>25 170.9</b>	<b>27 609.4</b>	<b>22 571.7</b>
% to the previous period	n/d	129.3	99.5	106.7	81.8
<b>Export, mln. USD</b>	<b>16 986.0</b>	<b>21 896.0</b>	<b>21 342.2</b>	<b>22 356.3</b>	<b>18 166.3</b>
% to the previous period	n/d	128.9	97.5	101.5	81.3
<b>Import, mln. USD</b>	<b>2 577.4</b>	<b>3 395.9</b>	<b>3 828.7</b>	<b>5 253.1</b>	<b>4 405.4</b>
% to the previous period	n/d	131.8	112.7	136.5	83.9
<b>Trade surplus, mln. USD</b>	<b>14 408.6</b>	<b>18 500.1</b>	<b>17 513.5</b>	<b>17 103.2</b>	<b>13 760.9</b>

External turnover of the Republic of Tatarstan in 2010-2014  
for main partner-countries:

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Germany</b>	<b>mln. USD</b> % to final result	<b>1 818.0</b> 9.3	<b>2 371.0</b> 9.5	<b>1 449.6</b> 5.8	<b>1 605.9</b> 5.9	<b>1 875.6</b> 8.3
<b>Italy</b>	<b>mln. USD</b> % to final result	<b>1 580.5</b> 8.1	<b>3 411.7</b> 13.6	<b>3 483.5</b> 13.8	<b>1 956.4</b> 7.2	<b>1 905.0</b> 8.4
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>mln. USD</b> % to final result	<b>1 731.7</b> 8.9	<b>1 700.4</b> 6.7	<b>3 873.1</b> 15.4	<b>4 968.3</b> 18.3	<b>3 577.8</b> 15.9
<b>Poland</b>	<b>mln. USD</b> % to final result	<b>3 062.7</b> 15.7	<b>4 068.7</b> 16.1	<b>2 266.7</b> 9.0	<b>2 245.7</b> 8.3	<b>1 822.8</b> 8.1
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>mln. USD</b> % to final result	<b>1 514.5</b> 7.7	<b>797.8</b> 3.2	<b>929.2</b> 3.7	<b>659.3</b> 2.4	<b>508.6</b> 2.3
<b>Finland</b>	<b>mln. USD</b> % to final result	<b>244.9</b> 1.3	<b>286.7</b> 1.1	<b>863.3</b> 3.4	<b>1 272.2</b> 4.7	<b>992.4</b> 4.4
<b>Belarus</b>	<b>mln. USD</b> % to final result	<b>918.3</b> 4.7	<b>1 466.3</b> 5.8	<b>2 038.4</b> 8.1	<b>754.5</b> 2.8	<b>1 169.8</b> 5.2

# Taxation rates (for standard taxation scheme)

Federal taxes and revenues		
Title	Rate	
	In the Russian Federation	In the Republic of Tatarstan
<b>Value Added Tax (VAT)</b>	18% - according to the general rule. (exemption depends on types of activity: 10% - sales of baby staff, foodstuffs. Etc., 0% - export)	18% - according to the general rule. (exemption depends on types of activity: 10% - sales of baby staff, foodstuffs. Etc., 0% - export)
<b>Company tax</b>	20% (just 2% of them flow into budget of the Russian Federation and other part flow to the regional budgets)	20%, can be lowered up to 15.5%*
<b>Excise duties</b>	They depend on excise goods (based on types of economic activities)	
<b>Mineral duty</b>	In case of minerals extraction (based on types of subsurface resources)	
Regional taxes		
<b>Assets tax</b>	Can't exceed 2.2%	2.2%
<b>Transport tax</b>	per hp depending on output of vehicle	per hp depending on output of vehicle. Can be decreased up to 0.1%*
Local taxes		
<b>Land-value tax</b>	can't exceed: 0.3 percent for land lots; 1.5 percent for other land lots	are estimated by normative acts of representative bodies of municipalities

\* - companies, implementing investment projects and signed investment agreements with the Republic of Tatarstan

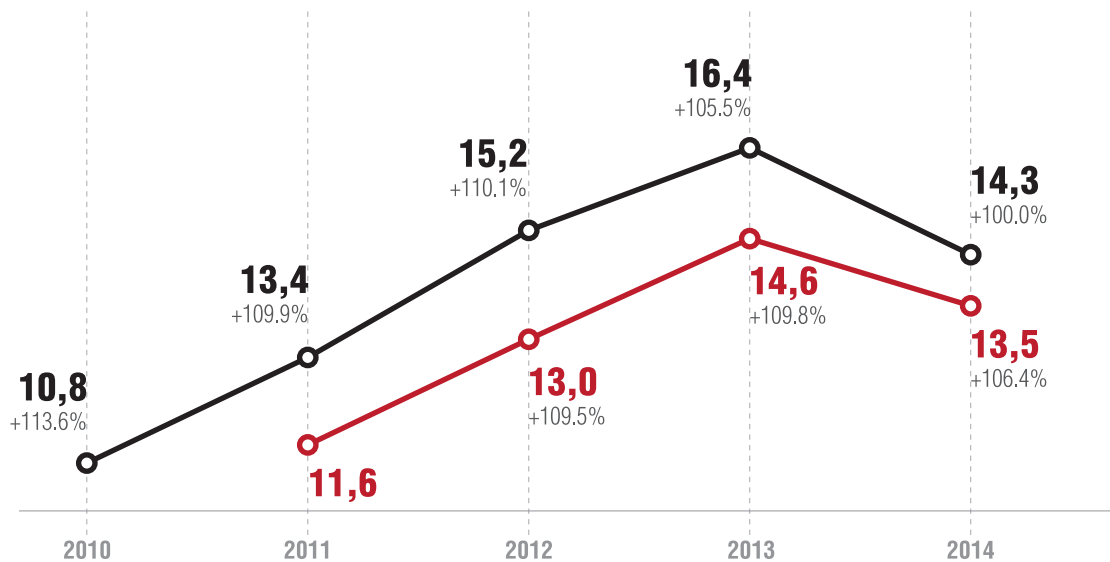
<b>Federal taxes and revenues</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Rate</b>	
	<b>At SEZ «Alabuga»</b>	<b>For subjects of investment activities *</b>
<b>Value Added Tax (VAT)</b>	18% - according to the general rule. (exemption depends on types of activity: 10% - sales of baby staff, foodstuffs. Etc., 0% - export) Duty-free zone regime functions at the territory of SEZ, it helps to import goods from the overseas not paying import duty and VAT.	18% - according to the general rule. (exemption depends on types of activity: 10% - sales of baby staff, foodstuffs. Etc., 0% - export)
<b>Company tax</b>	2% - first 5 years; 7% - next 5 years; 15.5% - up to 2055	15.5%
<b>Excise duties</b>	They depend on excise goods (based on types of economic activities)	
<b>Mineral duty</b>	In case of minerals extraction (based on types of subsurface resources)	
<b>Regional taxes</b>		
<b>Assets tax</b>	0%	0.1%
<b>Transport tax</b>	0% During 10 years from the moment of vehicle registration	per hp depending on output of vehicle 0% for investment projects started before 01.01.2005
<b>Local taxes</b>		
<b>Land-value tax</b>	0%	are estimated by normative acts of representative bodies of municipalities

# 3. Investments

So far the necessary favorable conditions for successful activity of the Russian and foreign investors are sufficiently created in Tatarstan.

Guarantees of the leaders of the republic and open dialogue of the investor with the government, the modern legislation, social, economic and political stability, the developed infrastructure, experience of implementation of large investment projects provide the most favorable mode for the companies.

Investments into capital assets in the economy of the Republic of Tatarstan for 2010-2014:



**14,3** Investments into capital assets,  
bln USD  
+100.0% % to the previous period

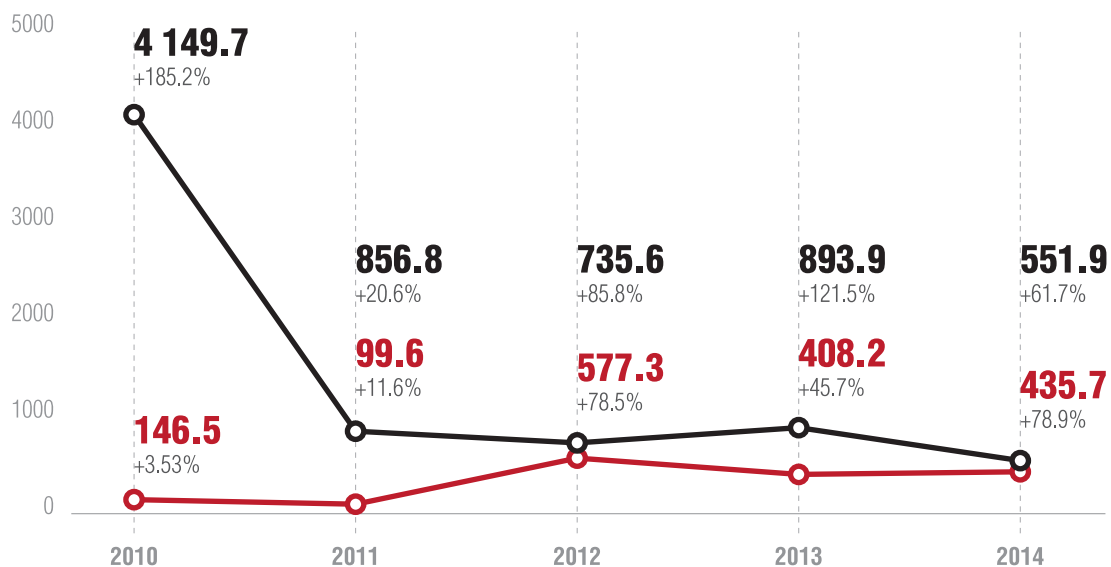
**13,5** Investments into capital assets except  
for budget funds, bln USD  
+106.4% % to the previous period

Result of successful work GRP of the Republic in the specified directions is the high level of investment appeal which is reflected in the corresponding indicators is.

#### Legislation of the Republic of Tatarstan in investment field

- The Law of the Republic of Tatarstan «About investment activity in the Republic of Tatarstan»;
- The Law of the Republic of Tatarstan «About foreign investments in the Republic of Tatarstan»;
- The Law of the Republic of Tatarstan «About public-private partnership in the Republic of Tatarstan»;

#### External foreign investments in the economy of the Republic of Tatarstan for 2010-2014:



**551.9** External foreign investments received, total, mIn USD  
+61.7% % to the previous period

**435.7** Including direct investments, mIn USD  
+78.9% % of all foreign investments

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# 4. Investment infrastructure

Tatarstan has the developed infrastructure for investment activity stimulation.

The infrastructure includes:

- special economic zone of the industrial and production type “Alabuga”,
- special economic zone of technology development “Innopolis”,
- Kamsky industrial park “Master”
- Technopolis “Chimgrad”
- 9 science and technology parks,
- 3 engineering centers – “Chimtekh”, “KAI-laser”, “Eidos”;
- 38 accredited industrial platforms of municipal level,
- and also some other objects

***Tatarstan is the only subject of the Russian Federation where 2 special economic zones work***

## The special economic zone “Alabuga”

SEZ «Alabuga» has been created in 2006 and provides to investors completely prepared industrial, engineering, transportation and customs infrastructures, as well as a number of tax and customs privileges. Among the resident companies there are corporations of world business as Ford-Sollers, Saint-Gobain, Air Liquide, Rockwool, Sisecam, Hayat Group, etc.

***Today it hosts 42 residents. More than 605.7 mln USD are invested in development of infrastructure of the Special economic zone “Alabuga” by the federal and regional authorities.***

The residents of SEZ “Alabuga” are provided with the following tax privileges:

- the lowered tax rate on profit of 13.5% instead of standard 20%;
- release of a transport tax within ten years from the date of registration of the vehicle;
- release of the property tax within ten years from the date of registration of property in the accounting report;
- release of land tax within ten years for the land lots located in the territory of SEZ;
- higher depreciation rate can be applied to the taxation (namely, the standard norm of depreciation charges shouldn't exceed the norm twice).





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# The special economic zone “Innopolis”

Innopolis is the project of creation of the new city which will unite young highly qualified specialists from all territory of the country, having strengthened thereby the innovative capacity of the Russian Federation.

Innopolis is a smart city with branched business infrastructure (science and technology parks, the centers of development, etc.), a full range of social and commercial infrastructure (schools, kindergartens, hospitals, shopping centers, restaurants, etc.) and housing of various level (from apartment houses to townhouses and cottages) they mostly will be provided for rent to the staff of the resident companies with the right of the subsequent repayment.

The following tax privileges will be provided to residents of the SEZ “Innopolis”:

- release of income tax payment within five years from the moment of receiving the first profit. The next five years the tax rate for them will make 5%, after 10 years – 13.5%;
- Release of a transport tax payment;
- the property tax is 0% (within 10 years), a land tax will also makes 0% within the first 5 years.
- insurance premiums for residents of the SEZ “Innopolis” make only 14% according to the current legislation of the Russian Federation till 2017.

**155 000** people  
Perspective population

**60 000**  
highly qualified specialists



# Technopolis “Khimgrad”

The technopolis “Khimgrad” is the first certified industrial park of Russia, created in 2006. Its management company is Ideya-capital, JSC.



**Location.** The Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan, northwest part, entry into the city from the federal automobile highway M-7. The project represents a unique example of development of industrial park in the brown-field model (a redevelopment of the industrial territory of JSC “Tasma” plant).

**131 hectares**

Technopolis square

**230 companies**

Number of residents

**14.6 billion RUR**

The volume of gross output of residents of the Technopolis for 2013

**6 752 people**

Average number of workers  
(a gain for a year of 552 people)

**500 000 m<sup>2</sup>**

Total area of room

**56.6 mln USD**

The volume of tax revenues for 2013

## Main objectives of the project are:

- creation of modern industrial park for branch focus with ready engineering infrastructure;
- reconstruction and construction of the production buildings of a new format intended for placement of hi-tech productions;
- formation of a zone of business activity, creation of high-performance workplaces.

Residents of a platform are the companies working in the field of low-tonnage chemistry, processing of polymers, nanotechnologies, resource-saving and energy efficiency, medical technologies. A technopolis “Khimgrad” is the world-class platform facing the expectations of the international companies in terms of quality of service and conditions of placement. Large residents of the Technopolis are JSC Danaflex-nano, JSC Fosforos, JSC NPP Tasma, JSC Karpol, Cotton Way, JSC Start, JSC JV Geroplast, JSC Research Center Inkomsistem, JSC Plastkompozit Materials, JSC Gazplast, etc.

**1.4 billion RUR**

State investments

**10.6 billion RUR**

Private investments



БИЗНЕС-ПАРК  
ТЕХНОПОЛИС

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ТЕХНОПОЛИС

# Industrial park “Chistopol”

Industrial park “Chistopol” is the industrial territory of 292 Hectares prepared for construction including the general venues of infrastructure, such as roads, objects of electric, gas and water supply, and also treatment facilities.

**292** hectares  
industrial territory

**8 MW**  
power supply

## Infrastructure:

The centralized gas supply;  
Internet communication;  
Boiler room power 45mvt (II category);  
Water supply with a productive power of 575 m3/hour;  
The centralized sewerage with a productive power of 259 m3/h.

- State support of implementation of projects.
- Inclusion in the list of priority drafts of the Investment memorandum of the Republic of Tatarstan.
- Construction of rooms upon the order.
- Possibility of repayment of the land lots and real estate objects.
- Release from a rent for the earth up to 7 years.
- Free connection to engineering networks.
- The property tax — 0.1%.
- Income tax — 15.5%.

**Target audience:** the industrial enterprises specializing on production of finishing production in areas: mechanical engineering, light industry, food industry, agricultural processing, chemical and petrochemical industry, etc.

# Kamsky Industrial Park “Master”

Date of creation is July 29, 2004.

**369.500 m<sup>2</sup>**  
Production rooms

**60.600 m<sup>2</sup>**  
Office rooms

**177**  
Number of residents

Description of activity: For JSC KIP “Master” is open for any highly effective and fast paid-back investment projects of the goods directed to the organization of production the competitive services of technological and consumer meaning. The KIP “Master” is the only example of functioning industrial park focused on machine-building branch. The KIP “Master” acts as a link for representatives of small, medium and large business. Emergence of industrial park “Master” was caused by need in the shortest possible time to create modern, economically effective productions to release auto components which are unprofitable to produce in the conditions of the large enterprise.

# Industrial park “Tyulyachi”

The industrial park “Tyulyachi” created in 2012 is one of the first parks located in the rural area, it is focused not by the branch principle, but by the principle of a choice of initial material from which production for various branches of economy will be created. Use of polymeric materials which possess the inexhaustible potential of opportunities for development of productions is the basis for focus.



Industrial park “Tyulyachi”, first of all, is the production park assuming in the short term in the territory carrying out laboratory experiments and tests in partnership with KSTU.

## Purposes of creation of Industrial Park “Tyulyachi” are:

- To place not less than 30-35 modern, hi-tech productions.
- To create not less than 350-450 workplaces in 2015, not less than 900 by 2018 that will provide reduction of outflow of active part of the population from Tyulyachinsky MR not less than for 50%.
- To promote increase in revenues of the municipal budget by 25-35%.
- To assist creation of new opportunities and incentives for development of business in Tyulyachinsky region and the neighboring areas.
- To create a basis of modern production and scientific and experimental infrastructure, as bases for the subsequent development.

## Engineering centers

In the Republic of Tatarstan five branch centers of engineering work: the regional engineering center (REC) of the industrial KAI-LAZER technologies, the regional center of engineering of medical simulators “Eidos”, the ROSTAR Engineering center in the field of automotive industry of the Kamsky innovative territorial and production cluster, the Regional center of engineering of the Republic of Tatarstan for subjects of small and medium business on the basis of the Kazan federal university and the regional center of engineering in the sphere of chemical technologies. 4 centers are created on the basis of profile HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: REC KFU, “KAI-LAZER” on the basis of the Kazan aviation institute; the center of engineering in the sphere of chemical technologies on the basis of the Kazan research technological university; the center of engineering of medical simulators on the basis of the Kazan state medical Academy. The centers of engineering as one of forms of infrastructure of support of small and medium business are created within annual orders of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation. The total amount of financing of the programme of creation of the centers of engineering in Tatarstan in 2013 made 1 billion rubles.

# 5. World brands in Tatarstan





# 6. Tatarstan Investment Development Agency

In the Republic of Tatarstan the specialized body in the sphere of attraction of investments has been created.

Tatarstan Investment Development Agency has been created in June, 2011 and is executive authority of the Republic of Tatarstan (department of the Republic of Tatarstan) exercising the power and authority in the following issues:

- Attraction of investments
- Maintenance and implementation of investment projects
- Participation in formation of favorable investment climate
- Increase of investment appeal of the Republic of Tatarstan
- Public-private partnership.



Our goal is to provide investors with friendly conditions and establish long-term relations.

Implemented investment projects supported by Tatarstan Investment Development Agency

**60** mln USD  
Haier (China)

**63** mln USD  
3M (USA)

**30** mln USD  
Hygiene Technologies (Belgium)

**20** mln USD  
KIEKERT (Germany)

**100** mln USD  
RT-Invest Investment Fund

**10** mln USD  
Islamic leasing company  
«Eurasian leasing company »

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# Steps to Investing

TIDA cooperates with investors using one stop shop principle

An investor makes the following path in Tatarstan:

1. Application to the Agency
2. Definition of investor's requirements
  - Delivery of information materials of the republic in a branch section
  - Selection of an investment platform
  - Assistance in the solution of issues with the profile ministries and departments
3. Compilation of a package of documents
  - Assistance while forming a package of necessary documents
  - Coordination of a package of documents with the ministries and departments
  - Information support on legal, tax and other issues
4. Agreement signing
  - Interaction with the ministries and departments at coordination and signing of the investment agreement
  - Organization of process of signing of the investment agreement between the parties
5. Project launch



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# 7. Registration of foreign business in Russia

## Nowadays, 3 general variants of foreign business organization are practiced in the Russian Federation:

- an affiliated company;
- a representative office;
- a branch

### Variant 1: an Affiliated company

#### Limited Liability Company (LLC)

LLC is the most widespread form of the legal entity with the smallest number of the obligatory requirements burdening owners of the company. The capital of LLC shares in “parts” (shares) which don’t act as “stock certificates” and therefore are not under requirements of the Russian legislation of securities and aren’t a subject of registration as securities in the appropriate Russian government bodies. Share of participation of each owner of the company is defined depending on the size of a contribution to the capital.

#### Joint-Stock Company (JSC)

The joint-stock company is seldom used for creation of the new enterprises in Russia in view of more complicated legislative requirements therefore only the main data on this type of the companies are reported further:

- The joint-stock company exists in two main forms — open joint stock company (the number of participants isn’t limited) and closed joint stock company (number of participants is not more than 50);
- The capital of the joint-stock company shares into stock certificates which fall under requirements of the Russian legislation on

securities and are subject of registration as securities in the appropriate Russian government bodies.

Data recording of the companies is carried out in tax authorities.

### Variant 2: a Representative office

The foreign company can do business in Russia using representative office.

Representative office of the foreign company isn’t an independent legal entity, represents interests of the foreign company in Russia. The head of the representative office is appointed by the foreign company and acts on the basis of a power of attorney. 2.4 Representative offices are registered in the State Registration Chamber of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation and/or the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (the choice influences accreditation conditions).

Except accreditation, process of registration of a representative office includes registration in tax authorities, bodies of statistics and the state off-budget funds, and also opening of bank accounts.

### Variant 3: a Branch

The foreign company can do business in Russia using a branch.

The branch of the foreign company isn’t an independent legal entity.

The branch of the foreign company is a division of this firm which fulfills all or a part of its functions. The branch has the right to conduct independent commercial activity.

Branches have to be accredited in the State Registration Chamber of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation.

Except accreditation, process of registration of branch includes registration in tax authorities, bodies of statistics and the state off-budget funds, and also opening of bank accounts.

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## 8. Migration policy

Foreign citizens and stateless persons are obliged to show the valid documents proving their identity recognized by the Russian Federation in its quality and the visa at the entry into the Russian Federation and departure from the Russian Federation. An identification paper of the foreign citizen is the passport of the foreign citizen or other document recognized as the document according to the international treaty of the Russian Federation.

To enter the territory of the Russian Federation without visa is allowed for Citizens of the states, which signed the international contracts with the Russian Federation on mutual trips providing entrance, departure, movement, transit and stay in the Russian Federation without visas. (Agreements on mutual visa-free trips have been concluded with and the Azerbaijan Republic, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, the Republic of Uzbekistan).

### Citizenship of the Russian Federation can be acquired:

- at birth;
- as a result of reception in citizenship of the Russian Federation in the general order;
- as a result of reception in citizenship of the Russian Federation in the simplified order;
- as a result of restoration in citizenship of the Russian Federation;
- and also on other bases provided by this Federal law or international treaties of the Russian Federation.

The general and simplified orders differ in the bases, conditions, terms of consideration of materials (the general order takes 1 year, and the simplified order takes up to 6 months from the date of submission of all necessary and properly processed documents) and competence of decision-making. Using the general order the decision is made by the President of the Russian Federation, using the simplified order the decision is made by the heads of territorial authorities of FMS of Russia in regions of the Russian Federation. There are no quotas of acquisition of the Russian citizenship. The privilege of acquisition of citizenship of the Russian Federation on the basis of social, racial, national, language or religious identity isn't established.

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# 9. Consulates General and Representatives in the Republic of Tatarstan



## **Belorussia**

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## **Slovenia**

Embassy Office of Slovenia  
11, Pushkina str. Vakhitovsky district



## **Iran**

Consulate General of Iran  
6, Spartakovskaya str. Vakhitovsky district



## **Turkey**

Consulate General of Turkey  
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## **Kazakhstan**

Consulate General of Kazakhstan  
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## **France**

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# 11. Getting to Tatarstan

## Air

Tatarstan is connected by regular airlines with 70 cities of Russia and other states of the Russian Federation, and also with the countries of the near and far abroad (Turkey, Egypt, the Czech Republic, Greece, Cyprus, Germany)

The international airport “Kazan” is located 28 km to the South from the city. It contains 20 parking places for aircrafts. Flights to 39 directions, including 14 foreign ones are performed from the international airport “Kazan”.

## Train

The major railroads are the highways passing through the cities Zelenodolsk, Kazan, Agryz (part of the road Moscow – Ekaterinburg) and through oil-extracting regions of south-east part of the republic (part of the road Moscow – Chelyabinsk). All trains towards Moscow depart in the evening (since 16:00) and arrive to the capital in the morning, two special named trains “Tatarstan” and “Capital Express” ply.

## Motor transport

Kazan is connected by buses with all cities of the Republic of Tatarstan, and also with the neighboring republics and areas. Daily from the Kazan bus station long-distance coach transport drives to the cities of Naberezhnye Chelny, Chistopol, Nizhnekamsk, Bugulma, Almet'yevsk, Bavly, Ufa, Sterlitamak, Ulyanovsk, Samara, Orenburg, Cheboksary, Buzuluk.

## Welcome to Tatarstan!



The new intermodal train Aeroexpress entered in anticipation of Universiade-2013 allows to reach the downtown in **20 minutes**.



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