

LO: I can name and locate some of Russia's main cities and compare the population to the U.K.



| Russia | |
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| City | Population (Million) |
| Nizhniy Novgorod | 1.3 |
| Moscow | 12.6 |
| Novosibirsk | 1.4 |
| Yekaterinburg | 1.3 |
| Kazan | 1.1 |
| Samara | 1.2 |
| Omsk | 1.1 |
| Saint Petersburg | 4.8 |

| United Kingdom | |
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| City | Population |
| Liverpool | 864 122 |
| Bristol | 617 280 |
| Birmingham | 984 333 |
| London | 7 600 000 |
| Sheffield | 685 368 |
| Leicester | 508 916 |
| Nottingham | 729 997 |
| Glasgow | 591 620 |

Order the cities in order of population from smallest to largest

Russia _____

U.K. _____

In Russia, about 73% of Russia's population live in its urban areas (cities). Most of these cities are located in the west of the country. Russia has 12 cities with more than one million people. The remainder of Russia's population live in the sparsely populated rural areas, which is a complete contrast to urban life.

Which city has the largest population in Russia and the U.K?

Which city has the smallest population in Russia and the U.K?

Using all of the data above, compare the population distribution of both Russia and the United Kingdom. What does this tell you about the two countries?

These densely populated cities within Russia and the United Kingdom are known as urban areas.

