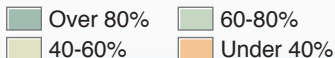


# Putin warns of ethnic threat to Russia

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin has warned ethnic tensions could tear Russia apart, saying he would toughen migration rules including Soviet-era internal registration

## PERCENTAGE OF ETHNIC RUSSIANS BY REGION

According to 2002 census



**Russian republics:** 21 areas of non-Russian ethnicity, each with its own constitution. Degree of autonomy substantially undermined by Putin. Most have secessionist movements