

## Imperial Russian Occupational Terms

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### A

<b>Advokat</b>	lawyer
<b>Argat</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) seasonal labourer
<b>Arkhimandrit</b>	Archimandrite; head of a prominent monastery
<b>Ataman</b>	Cossack military commander

### B

<b>Bannik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) bathhouse attendant
<b>Barabanshchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) drummer
<b>Bobrovnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) beaver hunter
<b>Bochkar</b>	cooper
<b>Bondar</b>	cooper
<b>Botsman</b>	boatswain
<b>Brazhnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) brewer; drunkard
<b>Bronnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) armourer
<b>Burlak</b>	barge-hauler

### Ch

<b>Chasovshchik</b>	watchmaker
<b>Chelets</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) monk
<b>Chenets</b>	monk
<b>Cherepan</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) potter
<b>Chernets</b>	monk
<b>Chernorabochii</b>	labourer

### D

<b>D'yachikha</b>	church-reader's wife
<b>D'yachok</b>	reader (in church)
<b>D'yak</b>	scribe; clerk
<b>D'yakon</b>	deacon
<b>Denshchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) batman; officer's servant
<b>Doyarka</b>	milkmaid
<b>Drapirovshchik</b>	draper
<b>Dudar'</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) piper
<b>Dudochnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) piper
<b>Dudolad</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) piper

### E

<b>Ekspert</b>	assessor
<b>Esaul</b>	Cossack captain

## F

Feldsher	hospital assistant
Fermer	farmer

## G

Glashatai	bellman
Golovshchik	choir-master in a monastery
Gonchar	potter
Gonets	( <i>archaic</i> ) messenger; courier
Gorshenya	( <i>archaic</i> ) potter
Grebshchik	( <i>archaic</i> ) raker
Gvozdar'	( <i>archaic</i> ) nailer; smith working with nails

## I

Igumen	abbot
Ikonnik	( <i>archaic</i> ) icon-painter
Ikonopisets	icon-painter
Izvozchik	carrier; drayman

## K

Kalashnik	baker
Kamenshchik	mason
Kanatchik	( <i>archaic</i> ) rope-maker
Kapitan	captain
Kapral	corporal
Karetnik	cartwright
Kelar	cellarer
Khlebnik	baker
Khodatay	solicitor
Khozyain	proprietor; master
Klyuchar'	( <i>archaic</i> ) sexton
Klyuchnik	housekeeper; key-keeper
Kochegar	( <i>archaic</i> ) stoker
Kolesnik	wheelwright
Kologriv	( <i>archaic</i> ) horse-groom
Komendant	commandant
Konoval	horse-doctor
Konovalikha	wife of a horse-doctor
Kontorshchik	( <i>archaic</i> ) clerk
Korabel'nik	( <i>archaic</i> ) ship-attendant; sailor
Korabel'shchik	( <i>archaic</i> ) owner of a trading vessel
Korchmar'	inn-keeper
Kormilitsa	wet-nurse
Kosar'	mower; reaper
Kosarikha	wife of a mower
Kostar'	( <i>archaic</i> ) dice-player
Kotel'nik	brazier
Koval	( <i>archaic</i> ) blacksmith

<b>Kovalikha</b>	wife of a blacksmith
<b>Kozhemyaka</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) tanner
<b>Kozhevnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) tanner
<b>Krasil'nik</b>	dyer
<b>Krasil'shchik</b>	dyer
<b>Kravets</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) tailor
<b>Kukhar'</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) cook
<b>Kukharka</b>	cook (female)
<b>Kukol'nik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) puppeteer
<b>Kur'yer</b>	courier
<b>Kuznets</b>	blacksmith

## L

<b>Lesnik</b>	forester
<b>Lesorub</b>	tree-feller
<b>Lodochnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) boat-owner; oarsman
<b>Lotochnik</b>	hawker
<b>Lovets</b>	hunter
<b>Luchnik</b>	bowyer; Bowman

## M

<b>Major</b>	major
<b>Makler</b>	broker; middleman
<b>Maslennik</b>	dealer in butter or oil
<b>Masloboyka</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) butter-maker
<b>Matros</b>	sailor
<b>Mednik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) copper-smith
<b>Medovar</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) mead-brewer
<b>Medsestra</b>	nurse
<b>Medvedchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) bear-hunter
<b>Medvednik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) bear-hunter
<b>Medvezhatnik</b>	bear-hunter; safe box breaker (thief)
<b>Me'l'nik</b>	miller
<b>Metel'nik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) sweeper
<b>Miroshnik</b>	miller
<b>Mogil'shchik</b>	gravedigger
<b>Molochnik</b>	milkman
<b>Monach</b>	monk
<b>Mukosei</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) flour-sifter
<b>Musorshchik</b>	dustman
<b>Myasnik</b>	butcher

## N

<b>Naboyschchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) cloth-printer
<b>Nevodchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) fishing net-maker
<b>Nishchii</b>	beggar
<b>Nyanya</b>	nursemaid

## O

<b>Ofitser</b>	officer
<b>Okhotnik</b>	hunter; fowler
<b>Okhrannik</b>	guard
<b>Otkupshchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) tax-farmer
<b>Otstavnoi Soldat</b>	discharged soldier
<b>Ovchar</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) sheep-breeder; shepherd

## P

<b>Pakhar'</b>	plowman
<b>Pasechnik</b>	beekeeper
<b>Pastukh</b>	shepherd
<b>Pekar'</b>	baker
<b>Perepletchik</b>	book-binder
<b>Perevodchik</b>	translator
<b>Perevozchik</b>	carrier; ferryman
<b>Pesennik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) singer
<b>Pevets</b>	singer
<b>Pil'shchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) sawyer
<b>Pisar</b>	scribe; clerk
<b>Pischik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) scribe; clerk
<b>Pisets</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) scribe; clerk
<b>Pivovar</b>	brewer
<b>Plavil'shchik</b>	founder; smelter
<b>Plotnik</b>	carpenter
<b>Pluzhnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) plow-maker
<b>Pobirokha</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) beggar
<b>Pochtal'on</b>	postman
<b>Pochtár</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) postman; messenger
<b>Podkovalnik</b>	horse-shoer
<b>Podomar</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) sexton
<b>Pomeshchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) estate-owner
<b>Ponomar</b>	sexton
<b>Pop</b>	priest
<b>Popadya</b>	priest's wife
<b>Portnoy</b>	tailor
<b>Povar</b>	cook
<b>Povarikha</b>	cook (female)
<b>Prepodavatel'</b>	teacher
<b>Protod'yakon</b>	archdeacon
<b>Protopop</b>	archpriest
<b>Psalomshchik</b>	Psalms-reader (in church)
<b>Pushechnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) gunner
<b>Pushkar</b>	gunner

## R

<b>Rabochii</b>	worker
<b>Raspop</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) unfrocked priest
<b>Ratay</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) soldier
<b>Ratnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) soldier
<b>Razd'yakon</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) unfrocked deacon

<b>Raznoschik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) peddler
<b>Remeslennik</b>	tinker
<b>Reshetnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) sieve-maker
<b>Rezchik</b>	carver; engraver
<b>Rezets</b>	cutter
<b>Reznik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) butcher
<b>Rostovshchik</b>	userer
<b>Rudomet</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) blood-letter
<b>Rudometchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) blood-letter
<b>Rudometka</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) blood-letter (female)
<b>Rukavichnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) glover
<b>Ryadovoi</b>	private; common soldier
<b>Rybachka</b>	fishwife
<b>Rybak; Rybaka</b>	fisherman
<b>Rybolov</b>	angler

## S

<b>Sadovnik</b>	gardener
<b>Sannik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) sledge-maker
<b>Sapozhnik</b>	cobbler; shoemaker; hatter
<b>Serebrennik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) silversmith
<b>Serebryak</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) silversmith
<b>Serzhant</b>	sergeant
<b>Shakhter</b>	miner
<b>Shapoval</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) hat-maker; fuller
<b>Shchetinnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) dealer in bristle
<b>Sherstobit</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) fuller
<b>Sherstoboy</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) fuller
<b>Shpyn</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) blind beggar
<b>Shveitsar</b>	doorman; usher
<b>Shvets</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) tailor; shoemaker
<b>Shveya</b>	seamstress
<b>Sinil'nik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) dyer
<b>Skornyak</b>	furrier
<b>Skorokhod</b>	runner
<b>Smolyak</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) tar-sprayer
<b>Sobakar'</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) dog-breeder
<b>Sobol'shchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) sable-hunter
<b>Sokol'nik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) falconer
<b>Soldat</b>	soldier
<b>Soldat</b>	soldier
<b>Soldatka</b>	soldier's wife
<b>Solevar</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) salt-worker
<b>Solodovnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) malt-dealer
<b>Soshnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) plow-maker
<b>Sotnik</b>	Cossack captain
<b>Starshina</b>	village or district administrator in Imperial Russia
<b>Stolyar</b>	joiner
<b>Storozh</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) guard; watchman
<b>Strelets</b>	musketeer

<b>Strugovshchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) boatman; ship-owner; ship-worker
<b>Sudeyka</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) judge
<b>Sudomontazhnik</b>	shipwright
<b>Sukach</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) twister (weaver)
<b>Svinar'</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) swineherd
<b>Svinopas</b>	swineherd
<b>Svinukh</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) swineherd
<b>Syrovar</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) cheese-monger

## T

<b>Tabachnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) tobacco-grower
<b>Telezhnik</b>	wagonwright
<b>Titar</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) church-warden
<b>Tkach</b>	weaver
<b>Tokar'</b>	turner
<b>Tolmach</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) translator
<b>Torgash</b>	shopkeeper
<b>Torgovets</b>	shopkeeper
<b>Torgovka</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) market-woman
<b>Trepach'</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) fuller; scutcher
<b>Trubach</b>	trumpeter
<b>Tyuremshchik</b>	jailor

## U

<b>Ulan</b>	lancer
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## V

<b>Vinokur</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) distiller
<b>Voditel'</b>	teamster
<b>Vozchik</b>	cabman; carrier; drayman
<b>Voznitsa</b>	driver; coachman

## Y

<b>Yamshchik</b>	coachman
<b>Yaryga</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) servant; attendant

## Z

<b>Zavodchik</b>	mill-owner; factory-owner
<b>Zerenshchik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) dice-player
<b>Zhestyanshchik</b>	tinsmith
<b>Zhivopisets</b>	painter
<b>Znamenshchik</b>	standard-bearer; painter
<b>Zolnik</b>	( <i>archaic</i> ) ashman
<b>Zolotar</b>	goldsmith; gilder
<b>Zvonar</b>	bell-ringer