

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Fact Sheet

General information:

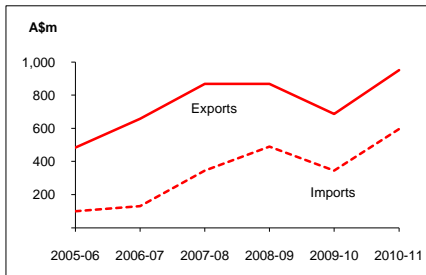
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Capital:	Moscow	Head of State:	President HE Mr Dmitry Anatolyevich Medvedev
Surface area:	17,098 thousand sq km		
Official language:	Russian		
Population:	142.9 million (2010)	Head of Government:	Prime Minister HE Mr Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin
Exchange rate:	A\$1 =30.0357 Rubles (Jul 2011)		

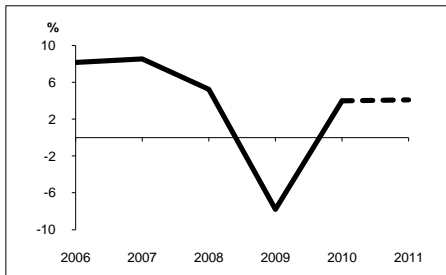
Recent economic indicators:

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	989.9	1,299.7	1,660.8	1,222.0	1,479.8	1,884.9
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	1,894.4	2,115.7	2,276.1	2,120.7	2,231.0	2,376.5
GDP per capita (US\$):	6,962	9,153	11,704	8,545	10,356	13,236
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	13,322	14,899	16,040	14,830	15,612	16,687
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	8.2	8.5	5.2	-7.8	4.0	4.1
Current account balance (US\$m):	94,340	77,012	103,722	49,518	71,129	104,002
Current account balance (% GDP):	9.5	5.9	6.2	4.1	4.8	5.5
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	33.8	30.3	31.5	28.2	30.1	32.2
Inflation (% change yoy):	9.7	9.0	14.1	11.7	6.9	8.9

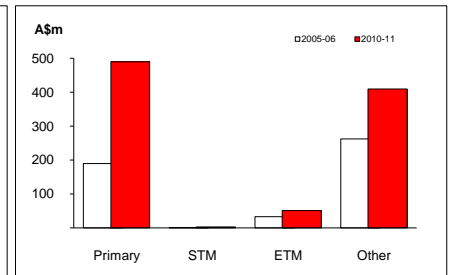
Australia's merchandise trade with Russian Fed.



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports with Russian Fed.



Australia's trade and investment relationship with the Russian Federation (d):

Australian merchandise trade with the Russian Federation, 2010-11:

Exports to the Russian Federation (A\$m):	952	Total share:	0.4%	Rank:	27th	Growth (yoy):	38.8%
Imports from the Russian Federation (A\$m):	595		0.3%		41st		72.2%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	1,547		0.3%		32nd		50.0%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11* (A\$m):

Beef	291
Meat (excl beef)	60
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	57
Live animals (excl seafood)	31

*Includes A\$406m of confidential items, 43% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Crude petroleum	507
Fertilisers (excl crude)	30
Electrical machinery & parts	7
Alcoholic beverages	5

Australia's trade in services with the Russian Federation, 2010-11:

Exports of services to the Russian Federation (A\$m):	107	Total share:	0.2%
Imports of services from the Russian Federation (A\$m):	84		0.1%

Major Australian service exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Personal travel excl education	45
Education-related travel	40

Major Australian service imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Personal travel excl education	54
Business-related travel	12

Australia's investment relationship with the Russian Federation, 2010 (e):

Australia's investment in the Russian Federation (A\$m):	1,063	Total:	1,063	FDI:	np
The Russian Federation's investment in Australia (A\$m):	1,260		1,260		222

The Russian Federation's global merchandise trade relationships:

The Russian Fed's principal export destinations, 2010:

1	Netherlands	14.3%
2	Italy	6.5%
3	China	5.3%
95	Australia	0.0%

The Russian Fed's principal import sources, 2010:

1	China	18.0%
2	Germany	12.2%
3	Ukraine	6.4%
40	Australia	0.4%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF/EIU forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.