

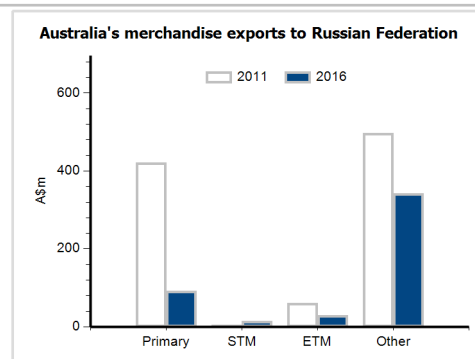
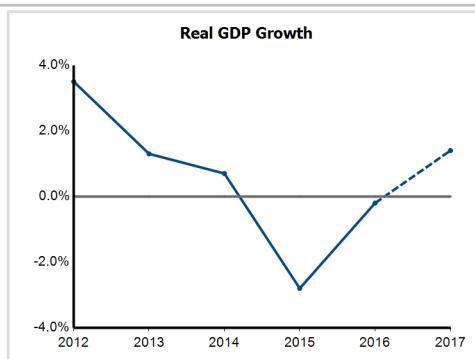
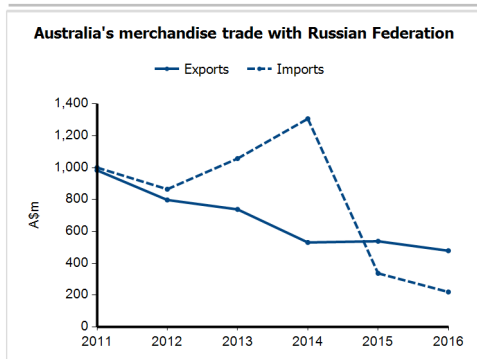
General information

Capital:	Moscow
Land area:	16,376,870 sq km
Official language(s):	Russian
Population:	143.4 million (2016)
Currency:	Ruble

Head of State	President HE Mr Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE Mr Dmitry Medvedev

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	2,170.1	2,230.6	2,063.7	1,365.9	1,280.7	1,560.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	15,145.4	15,558.8	14,388.0	9,521.1	8,928.7	10,885.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	3,628.4	3,734.2	3,828.3	3,759.7	3,799.7	3,938.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	25,322.5	26,046.1	26,691.3	26,207.8	26,489.8	27,466.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.5	1.3	0.7	-2.8	-0.2	1.4
Current account balance (US\$b)	71.3	33.4	57.5	69.0	22.2	51.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	3.3	1.5	2.8	5.1	1.7	3.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.1	6.8	7.8	15.5	7.0	4.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.5



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Russian Federation (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Russian Federation, 2016 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Russian Federation	0.2%	36th	-11.1%
Imports from Russian Federation	0.1%	55th	-34.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.1%	46th	-20.2%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Live animals (excl seafood)	39
Sugars, molasses & honey	30
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	11
Starches, inulin & wheat gluten	6

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Crude petroleum	126
Wood manufactures, nes	23
Veneers, plywood & particle board	11
Pig-iron	9

*Includes \$341.6m of confidential items & special transactions, 71% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Russian Federation, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Russian Federation	0.2%	48th	-10.5%
Imports of services from Russian Federation	0.1%	58th	-12.2%

Major Australian services exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	46
Personal travel excluding education	33

Major Australian services imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	36
Transport	16

Australia's investment relationship with Russian Federation, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Russian Federation	1,803	50
Russian Federation's investment in Australia	223	np

Russian Federation's global merchandise trade relationships

Russian Federation's principal export destinations, 2016

1 The Netherlands	10.2%
2 China	9.8%
3 Germany	7.4%
101 Australia	0.0%

Russian Federation's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	20.9%
2 Germany	10.7%
3 United States	6.1%
51 Australia	0.3%