



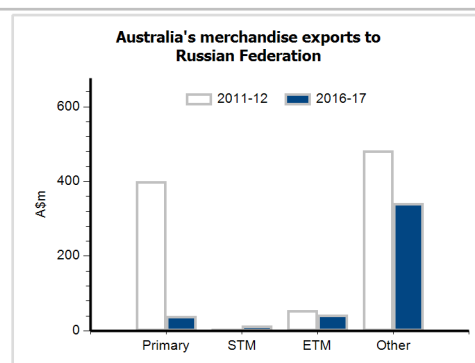
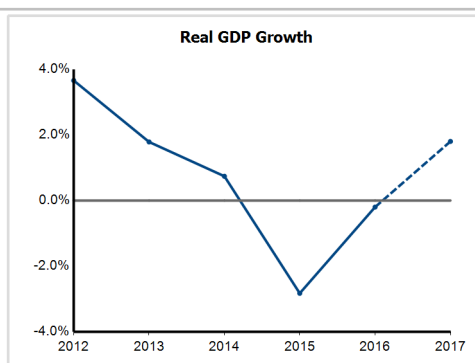
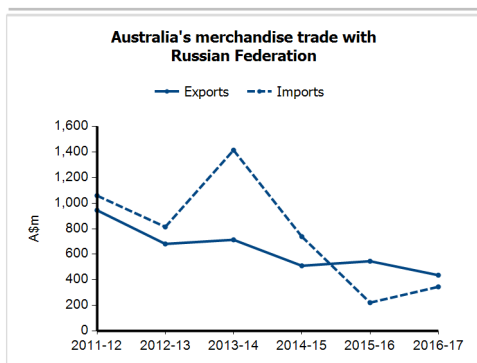
## General information

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

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Mr Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister HE Mr Dmitry Medvedev

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	2,210.3	2,297.1	2,063.7	1,365.9	1,283.2	1,469.3
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	15,425.3	16,022.7	14,388.0	9,521.1	8,945.6	10,248.2
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	3,668.8	3,794.6	3,891.2	3,822.2	3,862.2	4,000.1
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	25,604.5	26,467.7	27,130.0	26,643.5	26,925.9	27,899.5
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.7	1.8	0.7	-2.8	-0.2	1.8
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	71.3	33.4	57.5	68.8	25.5	41.5
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	3.2	1.5	2.8	5.0	2.0	2.8
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	5.1	6.8	7.8	15.5	7.0	4.2
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	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, 2016-17 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Russian Federation	0.1%	38th	-20.0%
Imports from Russian Federation	0.1%	47th	56.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.1%	45th	1.9%

## Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	12
Sugars, molasses & honey	12
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	9
Starches, inulin & wheat gluten	6

## Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Crude petroleum	245
Wood manufactures, nes	20
Salts of inorganic acids & metals	15
Veneers, plywood & particle board	14

\*Includes \$340.9m of confidential items & special transactions, estimated to be mainly alumina, 78% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Russian Federation, 2016-17 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Russian Federation	0.2%	49th	-1.5%
Imports of services from Russian Federation	0.1%	63rd	-18.7%

## Major Australian services exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	55
Personal travel excluding education	43

## Major Australian services imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	35
Business-related travel	15

## 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%