



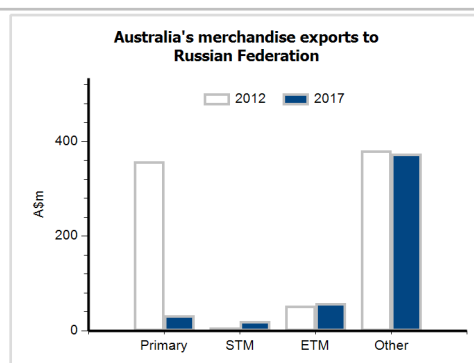
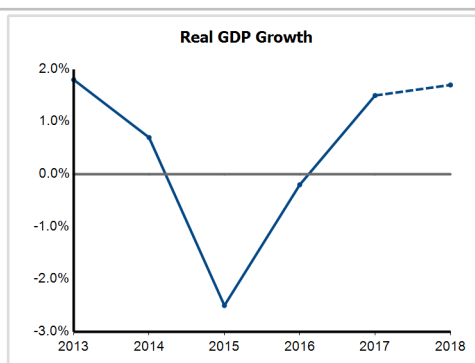
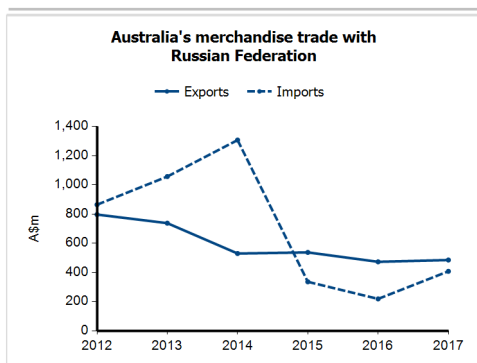
General information

Capital:	Moscow
Land area:	16,376,870 sq km
Official language(s):	Russian
Population:	144.0 million (2017)
Currency:	Ruble

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	2,297.1	2,063.7	1,368.4	1,281.3	1,527.5	1,719.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	15,997.0	14,354.8	9,510.2	8,900.0	10,608.2	11,946.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	3,796.8	3,892.0	3,835.8	3,877.0	4,007.8	4,168.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	26,440.4	27,072.5	26,658.3	26,930.0	27,834.1	28,957.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.8	0.7	-2.5	-0.2	1.5	1.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	33.4	57.5	68.8	25.5	40.2	76.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.5	2.8	5.0	2.0	2.6	4.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.8	7.8	15.5	7.1	3.7	2.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Russian Federation, 2017 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Russian Federation	486	0.2%	37th	2.6%
Imports from Russian Federation	408	0.1%	46th	86.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	894	0.2%	43rd	29.1%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	17
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	11
Starches, inulin & wheat gluten	10
Heating & cooling equipment & parts	7

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Crude petroleum	293
Salts of inorganic acids & metals	21
Wood manufactures, nes	19
Veneers, plywood & particle board	18

*Includes \$375m of confidential items & special transactions, estimated to be mainly alumina, 77% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Russian Federation, 2017 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Russian Federation	143	0.2%	48th	8.3%
Imports of services from Russian Federation	104	0.1%	59th	28.4%

Major Australian services exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	55
Personal travel excluding education	48

Major Australian services imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	56
Business-related travel	17

Australia's investment relationship with Russian Federation, 2017 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Russian Federation	2,434	np
Russian Federation's investment in Australia	169	np

Russian Federation's global merchandise trade relationships

Russian Federation's principal export destinations, 2017

1 China	10.8%
2 The Netherlands	9.9%
3 Germany	7.2%
91 Australia	0.0%

Russian Federation's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	21.2%
2 Germany	10.0%
3 United States	5.6%
53 Australia	0.2%