

Russian Federation

Imports: CIF, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

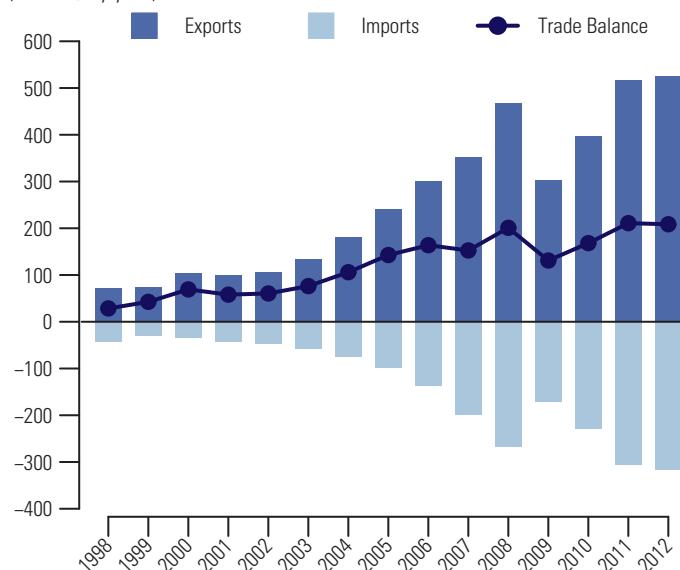
Trade System: General

Overview:

From 2008 to 2012, exports of Russian Federation increased on average by 2.9 percent each year and reached its peak of 524.6 bln US\$ in 2012 (see table 1 and graph 1). Similarly, imports increased on average by 4.3 percent each year and reached 316.0 bln US\$ (see table 2 and graph 2). This resulted in a trade surplus of 208.6 bln US\$ in 2012 (see graph 1). By MDG regions, the largest surplus was recorded with Developed Europe (+127.4 bln US\$) (see graph 2). Significant surpluses were also recorded with Commonwealth of Independent States (+17.7 bln US\$), Western Asia (+14.2 bln US\$) and Developed Asia-Pacific (+7.5 bln US\$). Trade recorded significant deficit with Eastern Asia (-4.6 bln US\$). Trade was well diversified across partners: in 2012, 18 and 19 major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports and imports, respectively (see graph 3). See footnote*.

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile:

In 2012, mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) accounted for more than two-thirds (70.3 percent) of exported goods (see table 1). Other major commodity groups for exports included manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere (SITC section 9): they accounted respectively for 9.5 and 6.6 percent of exports. Major markets for exports included the Netherlands, China and Italy (see table 4). The majority of exports to these countries were largely mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3). Over the last three years, petroleum products were the main products for exports: petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709), petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710) and petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons (HS code 2711) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2012	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2012 share
		2008-2012	2011-2012	
Total	524565.0	2.9	1.5	100.0
0+1	14107.7	17.4	39.9	2.7
2+4	14770.7	-4.2	-18.2	2.8
3	368842.7	4.7	6.4	70.3
5	24594.0	2.4	12.9	4.7
6	49902.5	-3.0	-1.1	9.5
7	14305.2	-2.4	21.6	2.7
8	3213.9	2.6	41.5	0.6
9	34828.4	-2.4	-37.8	6.6

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2012	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2012 share
		2008-2012	2011-2012	
Total	315986.5	4.3	3.2	100.0
0+1	36477.2	5.3	4.2	11.5
2+4	8651.6	-3.3	4.1	2.7
3	4052.2	-0.2	-17.3	1.3
5	38248.3	9.1	7.2	12.1
6	40583.5	6.8	14.5	12.8
7	99535.6	-6.0	-22.4	31.5
8	35774.1	10.5	16.6	11.3
9	52664.0	40.7	88.7	16.7

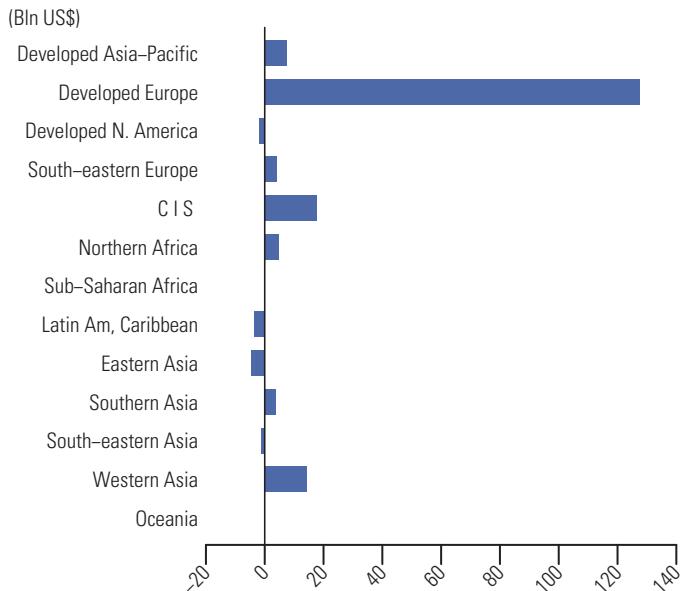
Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	
All Commodities.....		397067.5	516992.6	524565.0				
2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.....		128055.7	171686.2	180929.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	333
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		69276.3	91480.4	103613.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	334
2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.....		52325.3	69673.3	68834.6	0.5	0.4		343
9999 Commodities not specified according to kind.....		42716.3	56023.8	34828.4				931
2701 Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal.....		9172.7	11372.3	13014.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	321
7207 Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel.....		6973.2	7720.4	7868.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	672
7601 Unwrought aluminium.....		5858.7	6755.1	6354.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	684
7502 Unwrought nickel.....		5261.4	4486.6	3721.1	21.9	23.0	17.0	683
3105 Mineral or chemical fertilisers.....		2680.3	3911.7	3986.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	562
1001 Wheat and meslin.....		2069.0	3671.2	4519.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	041

*2012 data excludes trade with Belarus and Kazakhstan.

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2012



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2012

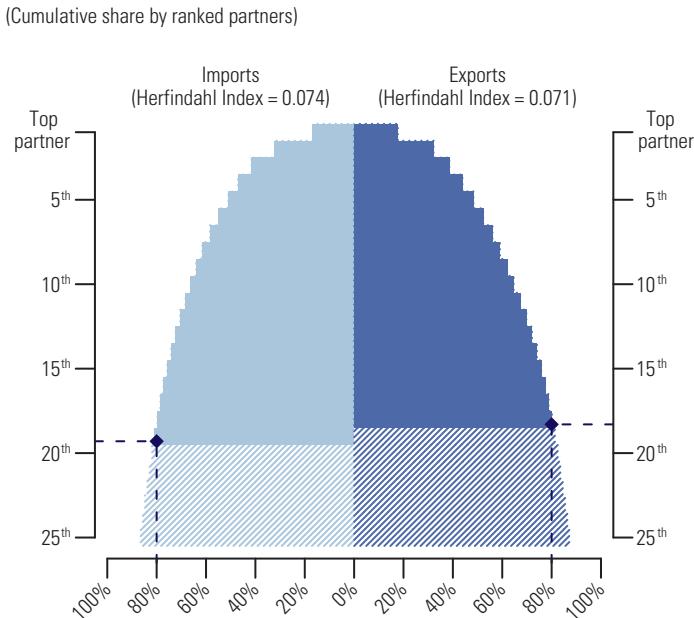


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2012

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
World.....	524565.0	2.7	2.8	70.3	4.7	9.5	2.7	0.6	6.6	100	
Areas, nes.....	93173.6	0.0	0.0	67.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.0	100	
Netherlands.....	75782.1	0.3	0.3	87.9	0.5	11.0	0.1	0.0	100	
China.....	33557.8	3.0	9.5	74.2	8.0	1.5	3.3	0.2	0.3	100	
Italy.....	27915.3	0.8	0.9	80.4	2.8	14.9	0.2	0.1	100	
Germany.....	23384.7	0.6	1.7	78.3	2.1	13.5	2.0	1.2	0.6	100	
Belarus.....	20764.4	2.5	2.9	68.9	5.4	12.1	6.6	1.6	0.0	100	
Poland.....	19636.2	0.1	1.9	90.3	3.4	3.1	1.0	0.1	0.0	100	
Turkey.....	15981.4	7.7	9.4	55.9	6.6	20.0	0.5	0.0	100	
Japan.....	15143.2	1.8	2.4	84.1	0.2	9.2	2.0	0.0	0.3	100	
Ukraine.....	13920.6	5.1	1.8	35.7	19.9	18.7	16.2	2.6	0.0	100	

Imports Profile:

In 2012, machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) accounted for 31.5 percent of imported goods (see table 2). Other major commodity groups included commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere (SITC section 9) and manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) each making 16.7 and 12.8 percent of imports, respectively. For the past three years, the three main imported products were medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) (HS code 3004), motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport (HS code 8703) and electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy (HS code 8517) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	
All Commodities.....		228911.7	306091.5	315986.5				
9999 Commodities not specified according to kind.....		18657.6	27902.9	52664.0				931
3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06).....		9217.4	10836.7	10630.4	80.7	87.3	75.2	542
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		11354.6	18590.2	...	16.5	18.9	thsd US\$/unit	781
8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy.....		6605.3	7738.8	7334.8				764
8471 Automatic data processing machines and units thereof.....		4810.5	5260.4	5827.9	76.6	76.6	85.6	752
8708 Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.....		5503.0	8787.2	...	7.2	7.6	US\$/kg	784
8429 Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers.....		1353.0	3176.0	3718.7	94.4	59.7	88.5thsd US\$/unit	723
8529 Parts suitable for use with the apparatus of headings 85.25 to 85.28.....		2167.7	2369.5	3041.2	27.9	29.2	31.7	764
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		1962.5	3631.9	1918.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	US\$/kg
9018 Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary.....		1799.4	2263.8	2973.7				334