Bank of Russia's medium-term forecast

following the Bank of Russia Board of Directors' key rate meeting on 24 April 2020



Key forecast parameters of the Bank of Russia's baseline scenario

(growth as % of previous year, if not indicated otherwise)

	2019	BASELINE		
	(actual)	2020	2021	2022
Urals price, average for the year, US dollars per barrel	64	27	35	45
Inflation, as % in December year-on-year	3.0	3.8-4.8	4.0	4.0
Inflation, average for the year, as % year-on-year	4.5	3.1-3.9	4.0	4.0
Gross domestic product	1.3	-(4.0-6.0)	2.8-4.8	1.5-3.5
Final consumption expenditure	2.4	-(0.6-2.6)	2.3-4.3	0.8-2.8
- households	2.5	-(1.6-3.6)	3.2-5.2	1.0-3.0
Gross capital formation	3.8	-(7.0-13.0)	2.3-6.3	1.8-5.8
– gross fixed capital formation	1.5	-(5.6-9.6)	2.2-6.2	2.2-6.2
Exports	-2.3	-(10.6-14.6)	3.7-7.7	2.3-6.3
Imports	3.4	-(5.6-11.6)	4.9-8.9	2.0-6.0
Money supply in national definition	9.7	6-11	6-11	6-11
Claims on organisations and households in rubles and foreign currency ¹	10.1	3-8	6-11	6-11
- on organisations	7.1	4-9	5-10	5-10
- on households	19.0	(-2)-2	9-14	10-15

¹ Banking sector claims on organisations and households means all of the banking sector's claims on non-financial and financial institutions and households in rubles, foreign currency and precious metals, including loans issued (including overdue loans), overdue interest on loans, credit institutions' investment in debt and equity securities and promissory notes, as well as other forms of equity interest in non-financial and financial institutions, and other accounts receivable from settlement operations involving non-financial and financial institutions and households.

Source: Bank of Russia.

Russia's balance of payments indicators in the baseline scenario² (billions of US dollars)

	2019	BASELINE		
	(actual)	2020	2021	2022
Current account	65	-35	-18	5
Balance of trade	164	43	66	101
Exports	419	250	295	363
Imports	254	207	229	262
Balance of services	-36	-34	-39	-49
Exports	63	46	50	54
Imports	99	80	89	103
Balance of primary and secondary income	-64	-44	-45	-47
Current and capital account balance	64	-35	-18	5
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	-5	11	2	2
Government and the central bank	-23	-4	-8	-8
Private sector	18	15	10	10
Net errors and omissions	-2	-1	0	0
Change in reserve assets ('+' – increase, '-' – decrease)	66	-47	-20	4

² Using the methodology of the 6th edition of "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual" (BPM6). In the Financial account "+" stands for net lending, "-" – for net borrowing. Due to rounding total results may differ from the sum of respective values.

Source: Bank of Russia.

Claims' growth rates are given with the exclusion of foreign currency revaluation. In order to exclude the effect of foreign currency revaluation the growth of claims in foreign currency and precious metals is converted to rubles using the period average USDRUB exchange rate.