Bank of Russia's medium-term forecast

following the Bank of Russia Board of Directors' key rate meeting on 25 October 2024



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

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

	2023 (actual)	2024	2025	2026	2027
Inflation, as % in December year-on-year	7.4	8.0-8.5	4.5-5.0	4.0	4.0
Inflation, average for the year, as % year-on-year	5.9	8.2-8.4	6.1-6.8	4.0-4.2	4.0
Key rate, average for the year, % per annum	9.9	17.5 ¹	17.0-20.0	12.0-13.0	7.5-8.5
Gross domestic product	3.6	3.5-4.0	0.5-1.5	1.0-2.0	1.5-2.5
– % change, Q4 – Q4 previous year	4.9	2.0-3.0	0.5-1.5	1.0-2.0	1.5-2.5
Final consumption expenditure	6.6	3.5-4.5	0.0-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.5-2.5
– households	6.5	4.5-5.5	0.0-1.0	1.0-2.0	1.5-2.5
Gross capital formation	15.8	3.5-5.5	0.5-2.5	0.0-2.0	1.0-3.0
– gross fixed capital formation	8.8	6.0-8.0	0.5-2.5	0.5-2.5	1.0-3.0
Exports	_ ²	(-2.0)-0.0	0.5-2.5	1.0-3.0	1.0-3.0
Imports	- ²	(-3.0)-(-1.0)	0.5-2.5	0.0-2.0	1.0-3.0
Money supply in national definition	19.4	17-20	6-11	6-11	6-11
Claims on organisations and households in rubles and foreign currency ³	22.7	15-18	8-13	7-12	8-13
– on organisations	22.6	17-20	8-13	7-12	8-13
 on households, including 	23.0	12-15	6-11	7-12	8-13
mortgage loans	29.4	8-11	8-13	10-15	10-15

¹ Given that from January 1st to October 27th 2024 the average key rate is 16.7%, from October 28th to the end of 2024 the average key rate forecast range is 21.0-21.3%. Additional information on how to interpret the proposed format of the key rate forecast communication is presented in the methodological note [http://cbr.ru/Content/Document/File/120337/comment_20210422_e.pdf].

² Data on the use of GDP in terms of exports and imports have not yet been published by Rosstat.

³ Banking system claims on organisations and households means all of the banking system'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.

Claims' growth retes 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.

Source: Bank of Russia.

Russia's balance of payments indicators in the baseline scenario⁴

(billions of US dollars, if not indicated otherwise)

	2023 (actual)	2024	2025	2026	2027
Current account	50	61	51	43	31
Goods	122	133	120	113	103
Exports	424	422	423	427	431
Imports	303	289	303	313	327
Services	-35	-38	-38	-39	-40
Exports	41	42	44	45	46
Imports	76	80	82	83	85
Primary and secondary income balance	-36	-34	-31	-32	-33
Current and capital accounts balance	49	61	51	43	31
Financial account balance, excluding reserve assets	52	78	52	28	27
Net incurrence of liabilities	-8	-20	-1	4	6
Net acquisition of financial assets, excluding reserve assets	44	58	51	32	33
Net errors and omissions	-7	4	0	0	0
Change in reserve assets	-10	-14	-1	15	3
Brent oil price, average for the year, US dollars per barrel	82	80	80	75	70

⁴ 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.