



Russia's vital statistics

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001E	2002F
GDP, \$bln.	446	274	187	251	304	360
GDP, y-o-y. real %	+0.7	-4.6	+5.9	+8.3	+5.2	+3.5
Ind. Prodn., y-o-y %	+2.0	-5.2	+8.1	+9.0	+4.5	+3.1
Trade Balance, \$ bln.	+14.8	+14.4	+34.2	+60.2	+53.0	+44.1
Current A/c., \$ bln.	+2.1	+0.7	+24.6	+50.6	+35.3	+29.6
Inflation, %	11.0	84.5	36.7	18.0	19.0	15.0
R/\$ Exchange rate, average	6.0	20.7	27.0	28.2	29.4	31.8
Urals, average, \$pbbl	18.3	11.9	17.3	26.6	23.0	20.0
Forex reserves*, \$ bln.	16.5	11.6	12.5	27.9	38.0	42.0
Import months cover	2.7	2.3	3.6	7.5	9.1	9.2

* of which gold is approx. US\$4 bln.

(Source Troika Dialog)