



Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)

Fact Sheet

General Information					
Capital:	Moscow	Chairman of the Eurasian Economic Commission:			
Surface area:	20,287.3 sq. km.	Mr. Sargsyan Tirgran			
Official language	Russian, Belarusian, Kazak, Kyrgyz, Armenian	Minister in charge of Trade :			
Population:	183,3 MLN People (JAN 2017 est.)	Ms. Veronika Nikishina			
Exchange rate:	1 Rubles = 0.49 THB (Sept 2018)	Minister in charge of Integration and Macroeconomics:			
		Ms. Valovaya Tatyana			
Recent economic indicators					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (Nominal GDP):	2,561.2	2,382.9	1,623.8	1,480.4	1,698.86
GDP per capita (US\$):	42,323.7	40,568.7	30,520.4	26,107.7	29,625.10
GDP Growth (Annual %):	22.5	14.4	1.0	1.8	16.4
Current account balance (US\$ billion):	26.1	56.1	60.5	11.0	30.3
Current account balance (% GDP):	-16.5	-24.8	-15.3	-21.0	-12.2
Inflation (% change YOY):	43.3	43.2	46.0	32.4	21.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	35.8	36.3	37.6	37.8	37.8
EAEU's Global Trade Relationships (Jan – June) 2018 (US\$b)					
Export Destinations		Import Sources		Export - Commodities	Imports - Commodities
1. Russia	18.2	1. Germany	16.3	Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Vehicles Except Railway, Electric Machinery Etc, Mineral Fuel, Oil Etc., Pharmaceutical Products	Mineral Fuel Oil Etc.; Mineral Wax, Iron and Steel, Nat Etc Pearls, Prec Etc Stones, Fertilizers, Aluminum And Articles Thereof
2. Germany	17.5	2. Netherland	13.4		
3. Italy	5.1	3. United States	10.7	<i>Agriculture - products:</i> Vegetables, Sugar , Beef, Milk, Grain, Potatoes	<i>Industries:</i> Mining mineral oil, gas, Earthmover, Chemical, Truck
4. Poland	4.8	4. Turkey	12.3		
5. South Korea	3.9	5. Poland	10.8		
Thailand's trade relationship with EAEU, (Jan – June) 2018 (US\$m)					
		Value	Share (%)	Growth (%)	
Total Trade (exports + imports):		1,650.43	0.66	14.48	
Exports to EAEU:		596.05	0.47	34.05	
Imports from EAEU:		1,054.38	0.86	5.75	
Balance of Trade with EAEU:		-458.33	-13.26	-17.01	
Major Thai goods export to EAEU, (Jan – June) 2018 (US\$m)			Major Thai goods import from EAEU, (Jan – June) 2018 (US\$m)		
1.	Vehicles, Except Railway Or Tramway, And Parts Etc	218.0	1.	Mineral Fuel	637.1
2.	Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery Etc.; Parts	63.4	2.	Fertilizers	161.6
3.	Rubber And Articles Thereof	56.4	3.	Iron and steel products	103.1
4.	Nat Etc Pearls, Prec Etc Stones, Pr Met Etc; Coin	42.5	4.	Aluminum and Articles Thereof	34.2
5.	Plastics And Articles Thereof	25.5	5.	Lead And Articles Thereof	15.6

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Sources: The World Factbook, CIA; World Trade Atlas; World Bank; Ministry of Commerce, Thailand; Eurasian Economic Commission, IMF, Exchange rate : www.xe.com