



SNA 2025 and new opportunities for cross-country productivity comparisons using Russia KLEMS data

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- 6. Conclusion: CIS KLEMS?

1. Productivity in the context of SNA indicators

	Factors of production							
Output measure	Labor (L)	Capital (K)	Labor and capital (KL)	Capital, labor and intermediate inputs (KLEMS)				
Gross output	Labor productivity based on gross output (GOLP)	Capital productivity based on gross output (GOKP)	Capital-labor multifactor productivity based on gross output (GOKLP)	Total factor productivity based on gross output (GOMFP)				
Value added	Labor productivity based on value added (<u>VALP</u>)	Capital productivity based on value added (VAKP)	Capital-labor multifactor productivity based on value added (VAKLP)	Total factor productivity based on value added (<u>VAMFP</u>)				
	Single factor (individ measu		Multifactor (aggregate) productivity measures					

Source: Paul Schreyer, 2001, OECD Productivity Manual: A Guide to the Measurement of Industry-Level and Aggregate Productivity Growth

KLEMS and SNA 2025

- Capital expenditures. The indicator is based on the concept of capital services (Chapter 17 of the 2025 SNA; Chapter 20 of the 2008 SNA)
- (Jorgenson, Schreyer 2013) on the integration of capital services into the 2008 SNA system of accounts
- The concept of capital services
 - The product of the number of hours worked by an asset and the market value of its rent
 - Calculation: weighted average growth rates of fixed capital stock by type of asset. Weights depend on the rate of return, inflation and economic depreciation.

4. Construction of capital services in the Russia KLEMS system

- 1. Capital as a factor of production
- 2. How to evaluate the contribution of capital to growth
 - * Capital stocks
 - * Capital services
- 3. The Role of Capital in Russian Economic Growth
- 4. General problems of assessing capital dynamics
 - * Inertia of the Perpetual Inventory Method (PIM)
 - * Low quality of primary statistics with direct observation of discards
- 5. Capital evaluation problems specific to Russia
- 6. Russia KLEMS Approach
- * Base year
- * Investments in current prices (GFCF) by type of asset
- * Investment deflators
- * Service life and depreciation





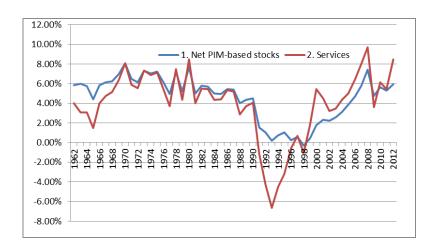
GFCF imputation by type of asset, 1961—present: inputs of fixed assets for large and medium-sized enterprises, the Form 11 Survey

Form 11 Survey in industry. Examples: 1961, 1990

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Capital services explain the transformational decline better

Annual yearly average growth of capital services in manufacturing in 1961-2012



Services or stocks of capital?

- Services versus stocks
 - Grow slower before 1970
 - Demonstrate similar trends in 1970-1990
 - Fall in 1991-1998
 - Changes in imputed rental prices of capital
 - Grow higher in recovery years, 2000-2008

What is KLEMS?

The system of harmonized industry-level indicators of output, inputs and productivity

- A system of industry dynamic series of output and factors of production suitable for cross-country comparisons
 - K: capital
 - L: labor
 - E: energy
 - M: raw materials and supplies
 - S: services
- <u>It is not</u> a full-fledged alternative to the official statistics data of the SNA
 - based on model calculations
 - designed to solve a significantly narrower range of problems compared to the SNA

What is KLEMS?

- The theoretical basis is the system of sectoral indicators of economic growth accounts (growth accounting) of Jorgenson, Gollop and Fraumeni (1987)
- https://www.worldklems.net/wkhome
- https://www.worldklems.net/wkanalytical
- Allows us to represent the rate of GDP growth as the sum of sectoral contributions
- factors of production
- the effect of reducing real costs per unit of output total factor productivity (TFP)

Global Initiative World KLEMS & Russia



Russia KLEMS 2025

Russia KLEMS 2024

61 "primary" types of economic activity in accordance with the data on the dynamics of the VAT of OKVED2 of Rosstat

Formal and informal sectors of the economy

Production for market exchange and own consumption

2011 – 2022 (2023 – preliminary)

LABOR SERVICES

6 age and gender groups

3 qualification levels – grouped according to ISCED, levels 6-8 – highly qualified

CAPITAL SERVICES

9 types of fixed capital corresponding to the 2008 SNA classification

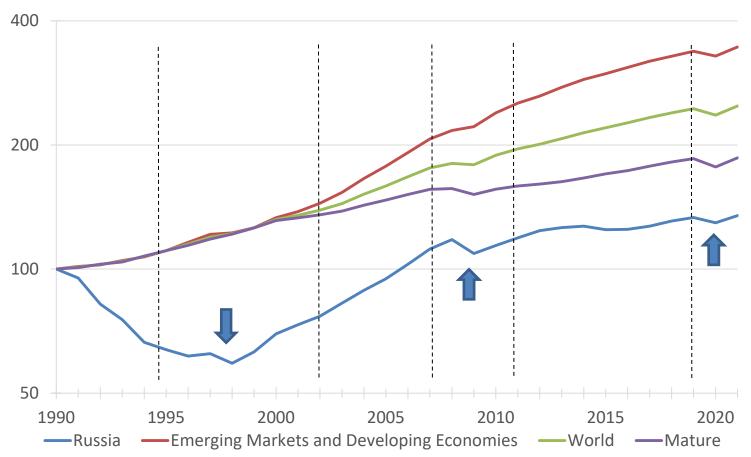
For the purposes of this report:

Mining sector	В				
Industrial production	C with exceptions				
Manufacturing and ICT services	C (26-27), J (61-63)				
Other production	A, D, E, F				
Distribution services	G, H				
Financial and business services	M, N				
Non-market services	L, O, P, Q				
Personal services	I, J (58-60), R, S, T				



Russia and the World in 1990–2022: what are origins of growth slowdown in Russia in 2010-s?

Russia and the World: Economic Growth in 1990–2022

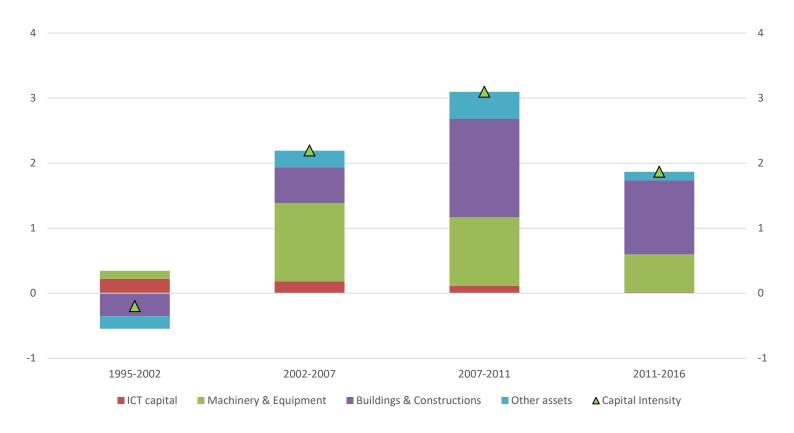


Source: The Conference Board Total Economy Database™, August 2021

Note: Emerging markets include India, China, Southeastern Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, and several countries in Asia and Africa; developed economies include OECD countries, the United States, and Japan.

The role of capital ratio

Capital ratio growth rate in the market sector of the Russian economy (pp)



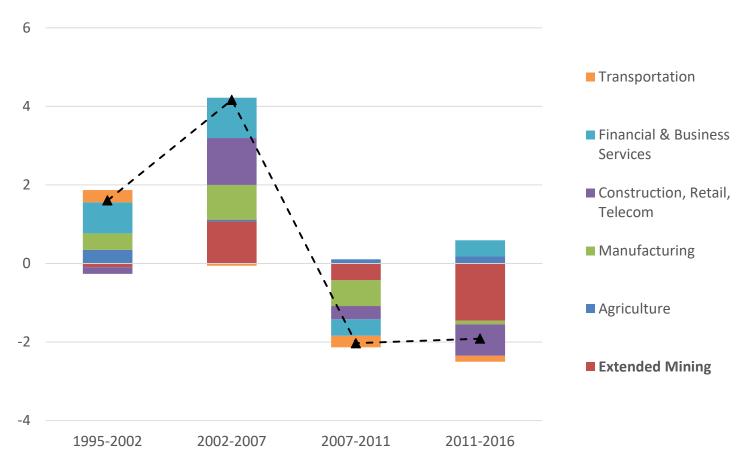
Source: Russia KLEMS 2019





Sectoral contribution to total factor productivity (TFP) growth: expanded oil and gas complex has been the main contributor to the slowdown in TFP since 2011.

GDP level in Russia and in the world (1990 = 100)



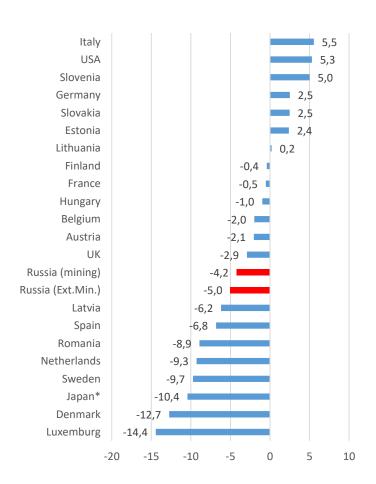
Source: Russia KLEMS 2019; (Voskoboynikov et al. 2021)





TFP growth in mining in 2011–16: Russia and the OECD

TFP growth rate in mining (% per year)



Source: Russia KLEMS 2019; EU KLEMS 2019

Note: (*) Japan - 2011-2015.

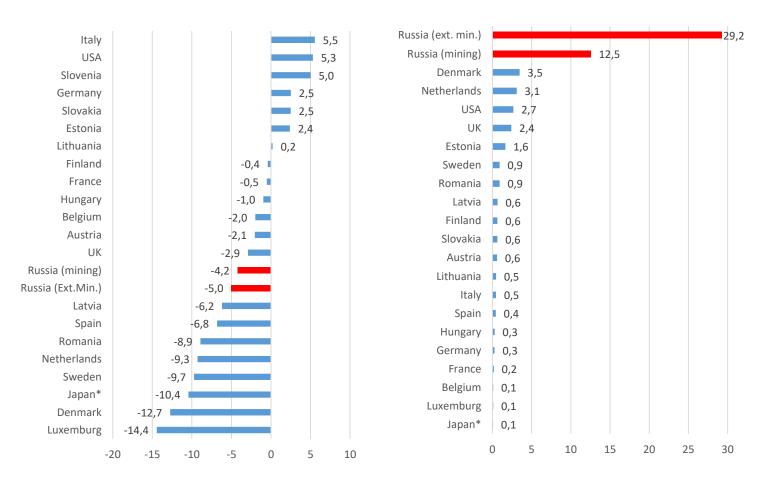




TFP growth in mining in 2011–16: Russia and the OECD

TFP growth rate in mining (% per year)

Average share of mining in GDP of the market sector (%)



Source: Russia KLEMS 2019; EU KLEMS 2019

Note: (*) Japan – 2011-2015. Market sector excludes public administration, education, and healthcare.



Conclusions

- The shift from stocks to capital services changes the understanding of the sources of productivity growth
 - Transformational recession
 - Slowdown in 2010-s as the contribution of TFP fall in Extended Mining
 - Important for resources abundant economies CIS Azerbaijan,
 Kazakhstan
- Capital services allow for a better assessment of the quantitative contribution of short-lived "new economy" assets of new types of capital to productivity growth.
 - Intangible assets (intangibles)
 - ICT Capital

Thank you for your attention!