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# **EFFORTS MADE IN THE MURMANSK REGION TOWARDS IMPROVING THE WELL-BEING OF ITS INHABITANTS**

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**Economic development**

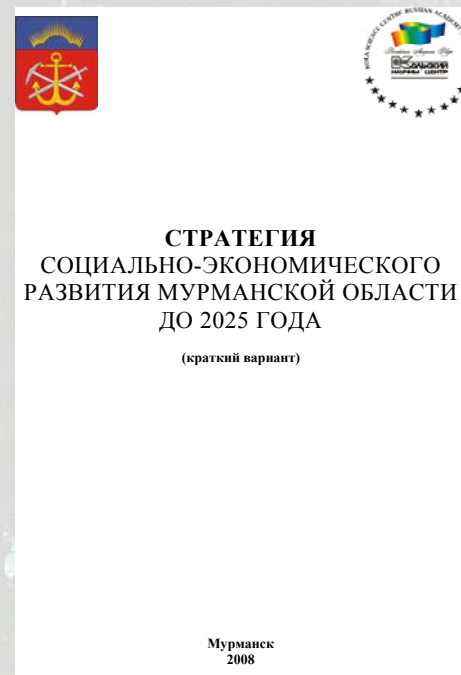


**Social well-being**



**Economic growth**

2009  
**Strategy of the  
Murmansk Region  
social- economic  
development  
until 2025**





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## In 2009

decrease in volumes  
of industrial  
production:

- in the Murmansk  
Region – 6,5%

- in Russia – 11,4%

positive dynamics and  
increase:

- in fisheries – 4%

- in agriculture – 2%

## CRISIS MANAGEMENT

- ✓ **Monitoring of social-economic situation**
- ✓ **Support of the real sector of economy**
- ✓ **Maintaining the steadiness of the budget system, budget's expenditures optimization**
- ✓ **Support of the labor market and social support of the population**
- ✓ **Support of the small and medium sized enterprises, improving the business activity**




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## Forecast of the Murmansk Region social- economic development 2010-2012

**I scenario - conservative**

**II scenario – moderately optimistic**

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- are oriented to the gradual transition from recession to economic recovery
- take account of
    - conservative assessment of external situation: moderately low rate of non-ferrous metals prices rise
    - iron ore raw materials and apatite concentrate price rises
    - cut in fuel prices
    - deregulation of electrical power market

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- Higher rate of economic recovering as a result of
- investment activity growth
  - growth in demand for basic economy sectors products
  - the same volume of state support for priority sectors



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## There are 30 types of social support for 135 thousand people (16% of the population) in the Murmansk Region

### REGIONAL TARGET PROGRAMMES:

- ✓ “Improving the demographic situation in the Murmansk Region”
- ✓ “Children of the Kola Peninsula”
- ✓ “Support for families in the Murmansk Region”

### Allocations for social support measures





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## Main tools:

- **Regional Law “On Regional Budget for the year 2010 and for the planning period of the years 2011 and 2012”**
- **Regional Law “On Surplus Fund of the Murmansk Region”**
- **Murmansk Region’s Targeted Investment Programme**
- **Murmansk Region’s Programme of supplementary measures for reducing the tension on the labor market**
- **Participation in the federal target programmes**

# Small and medium scale business



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Indicators	2008	2009	Forecast						2012 by 2008 % (IIvar.)
			2010		2011		2012		
			I var.	II var.	I var.	II var.	I var.	IIvar.	
Amount of the small and medium scale enterprises, thousand units	5,6 <sup>*)</sup>	5,9	6,3	6,1	6,7	6,4	6,9	6,6	118,2
Amount of individual entrepreneurs, thousand units	21,0	20,6	21,2	20,9	22,0	21,5	22,5	22,0	104,8
Average number of employees of small and medium scale enterprises, thousand people	47,2 <sup>*)</sup>	48,3	53,8	50,9	60,1	55,5	64,7	59,7	126,6
Turnover, in comparable prices, % by prior year	... <sup>**)</sup>	98,0	102,9	101,2	103,1	104,4	104,3	105,3	109

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## Murmansk Region's growing points

- ✓ Key growing point I: Shtockman project
- ✓ Key growing point II: Integrated project of the Murmansk Transport Hub
- ✓ Supplementary growing points in traditional branches of economy such as mining industry, electric power industry
- ✓ Other supplementary points: reconstruction of international airport, development of hotel business and trade
- ✓ Using the possibilities of the Northern Sea Route for international maritime shipping



**Murmansk Region is the region with constantly growing economic and resource potential. It is attractive region for Russian and foreign investors**



- ✓ **85 international projects under implementation**
- ✓ **Cooperation in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region**
- ✓ **“KOLARCTIC Neighborhood” Program 2007-2013**
  
- ✓ **Presentations of the Murmansk Region investment potential in Norway, Finland, France, China**
  
- ✓ **Memorandum on understanding between “Total” and Murmansk Region in the social-economic sphere**
- ✓ **Memorandum on understanding and cooperation between “StatoilHydro” and Murmansk Region**

- ✓ **Russian-Norwegian business incubator “Polar Star”, Norwegian industrial park “Center of business and logistic”**
- ✓ **Russian-Swedish Council on small and medium business support**
- ✓ **“Finpro”**
- ✓ **Association of the Norwegian Enterprises**
  
- ✓ **First Murmansk International Economic Forum**



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