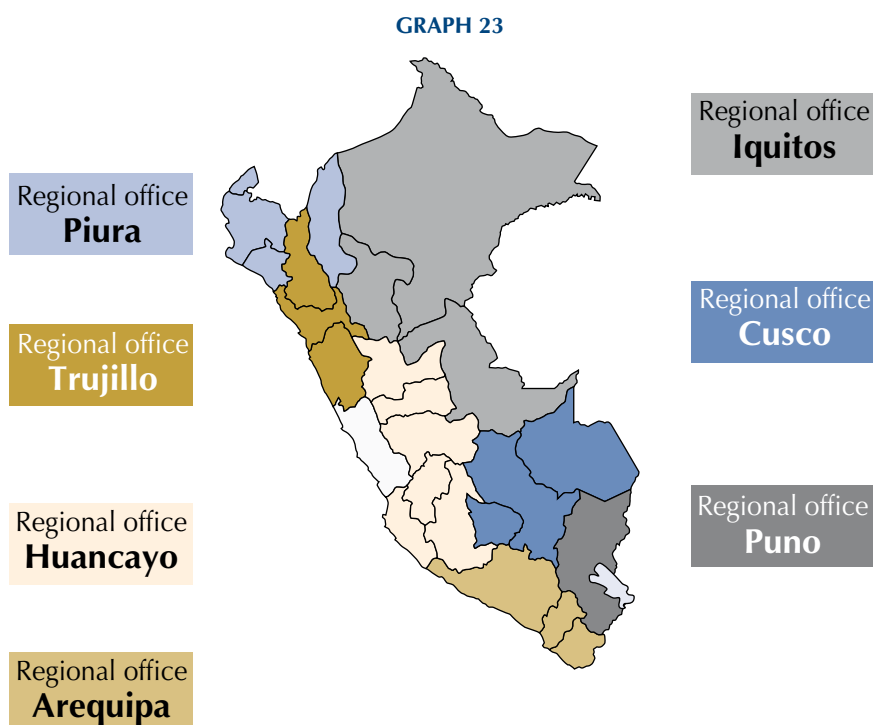


## Regional Branch Offices

The seven regional branch offices of the BCRP are located in the cities of Arequipa, Cusco, Huancayo, Iquitos, Piura, Puno, and Trujillo. The main role of the regional branch offices is to elaborate and disseminate studies and reports on the regions' economic and financial aspects, to supply and withdraw currency in the regional financial system according to the Bank's policy of currency management, and to represent the BCRP in the corresponding jurisdiction.



Regional Branch Offices

These decentralized BCRP offices publish a monthly Economic Summary for each of the regions included in their jurisdictions, which together cover all the departments of the country. This report analyzes the evolution of the main economic-financial activities in each region.

In 2007 the regional branch offices of the BCRP contributed to disseminate the Bank's economic information in their jurisdictions. In this sense, two Regional Economic Meetings were carried out in the cities of Arequipa (June 1 and 2) and Cajamarca (September 7 and 8). Participants included the city's main authorities, the region's representatives to Congress, public officials, academics, and national and regional media.

Moreover, the Inflation Report was presented in the cities of Arequipa, Cuzco, Chiclayo, Piura, Tacna, and Trujillo. Lectures on the prospects of the Peruvian economy, macroeconomics, and monetary theory were also offered in the cities of Tacna and Ayacucho.

Furthermore, 358 talks on the security features of banknotes and coins were offered in different cities in the country, thus training a total of 11,800 people of the financial, commercial, industrial, and service sectors, as well as the general public on this topic.

The Central Bank of Reserve of Peru has museums in its regional branches of Trujillo, Piura, and Huancayo, and also in Arequipa since December 2007. A total of 23,700 people visited these museums in 2007. The Museum of the Regional Branch of Trujillo, which was visited by 18,700 people, is worth pointing out due to its important historical value.

As regards currency management, the BCRP regional branch offices received currency remittances for a total of S/. 2,793 million to meet the demands of the regional financial system and to cover the public's needs of banknotes and coins in the regions.

