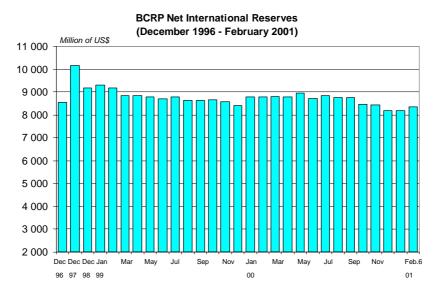
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Net International Reserves at US\$ 8 344 million

As of February 6, the net international reserves (NIR) of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru increased US\$ 142 million, to US\$ 8 344 million. This increase reflects higher deposits of financial institutions (US\$ 152 million), that were partially offset by net interest payments (US\$ 7 million) and the withdrawal of Insurance Deposit Fund deposits (US\$ 3 million). On the other hand, the exchange position amounted to US\$ 2 626 million, similar to that at the end-January 2001.



Average monetary base at S/. 5 089 million

From January 24 to 31, the daily average balance of the monetary base was S/. 5 089 million, 1,6 percent lower than the average for January. As of February 6, the monetary base amounted to S/. 5 038 million, down 0,5 percent (S/. 28 million) from end-January.

This decrease is due mainly to the redemption of temporary purchase of CDBCRP by S/. 40 million, that were partially offset by lower net overnight deposits by S/. 6 million, the withdrawal of public sector deposits by S/. 2 million and swap operations by S/. 5 million.

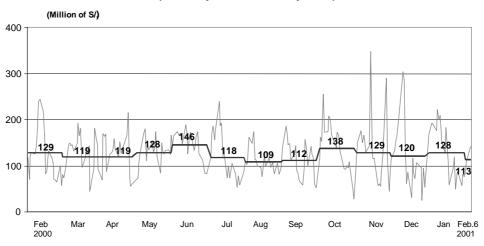
Banks' current account balance: S/. 113 million

From February 1 to 6, the banks' current account was S/. 113 million on a daily average basis. Over this period, the BCRP injected liquidity by S/. 297 million through temporary purchases of CDBCRP and foreign currency.

Monetary operations (Million of S/.)

(Million of S/.)											
	Current account balance at the end of		Redemption of swaps, repos and rediscounts of	Redemption of CDBCRP	Cash transfers that affect the bank's	Current account of banking system before	Central bank operations	Current account after Central Bank operations	Interbank interest rate		
	previous day's operations	de la Nación			current account balance	Central Bank operations		operations			
Average	1	2	3	4	5	6=1+2+3+4+5	7	8=6+7			
December 1999	99	-39	-27	39	10	73	16	98	16,9		
June 2000	149	-18	-21	16	35	162	-16	146	13,6		
July	118	-49	-152	26	20	-31	155	118	11,3		
August	109	-23	-45	10	56	107	2	109	8,5		
September	113	-31	-16	31	46	149	-32	112	13,3		
October	139	-47	-73	22	32	75	65	138	14,5		
November	127	-33	-139	21	35	16	118	129	14,0		
December	120	-38	-107	41	20	42	83	120	11,4		
January 2001	128	-39	-80	9	60	85	52	128	10,8		
February											
February 1	76	-98	-204	0	39	-187	272	85	10,6		
February 2	85	-151	-272	0	-17	-355	460	105	10,9		
February 5	105	144	-460	0	67	-145	280	135	11,1		
February 6	135	32	-280	0	80	-34	175	142	11,0		
February 1-6	102	-18	-304	0	42	-180	297	113	10,9		

Banks' current account deposits at the BCRP (February 2000 - February 2001)



From February 1 to 6, the Bank made 6 auctions of temporary purchases of CDBCRP totaling S/. 1 180 million, at an average interest rate of 9,5 percent. On February 1 and 6, the Bank made swap operations by US\$ 1 and 2 million, respectively.

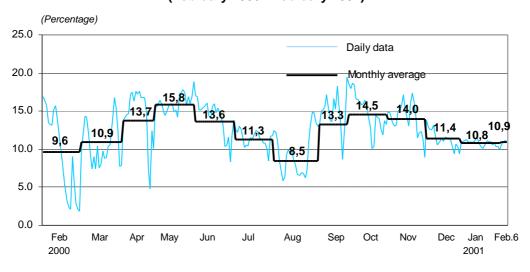
Temporary purchases of CDBCRP

Date	Amount (Million of S/.)	Interest rate (%)
February 1	270	9,7
February 2	460	9,3
February 5	280	9,3
February 6	170	9,8

Interbank interest rate in domestic currency: 10,9 percent

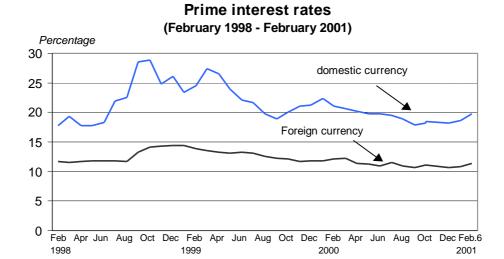
From February 1 to 6, the interbank interest rate in domestic currency averaged 10,9 percent, slightly higher than in January (10,8 percent).

Interbank interest rate in domestic currency (February 2000 - February 2001)



Average lending rates in domestic and foreign currency

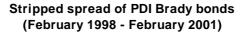
From February 1 to 6, the 90-day prime interest rate on soles-denominated loans averaged 19,7 percent, higher than in January (18,6 percent). On the other hand, the rate on dollar-denominated loans rise from 10,8 percent in January to 11,4 percent.

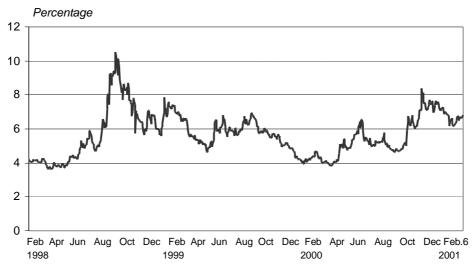


In the same period, the average lending interest rate in soles (TAMN) was 25,3 percent, lower than in the previous month (25,9 percent), while the rate in foreign currency (TAMEX) was 12,8 percent, higher than in January (12,6 percent).

Spread of PDI Brady bond at 6,5 percent

From February 1 to 6, the spread of the Peruvian Past Due Interest Brady bonds with respect to Treasury bonds (a proxy for the country risk perceived by investors) was 6,7 percent, higher than in January (6,5 percent).





Exchange rate at S/. 3,53

As of February 6, the ask-exchange rate in the banking system averaged S/. 3,53. In nominal terms, the exchange rate grew 0,2 percent. Over this period, the daily average sales of foreign currency in the forward market were lower to than redemptions by US\$ 9 million, and the new purchases were lower than redemptions by US\$ 4 million. In the spot market, net purchases to the public averaged US\$ 10 million.

Banks' exchange market operations to the public: Daily average (Million of US\$)

	November	December	January	February 1-6
i. Forward sales to the public	<u>-3</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-9</u>
- Purchase	12	11	18	21
- Sales	16	12	13	30
ii. Forward purchases to the public	<u>-1</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-4</u>
- New purchases	9	6	15	11
- Redemptions	10	8	11	15
iii. Net spot purchases to the public	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
- Purchases	80	82	83	104
- Sales	75	80	80	94

Monetary accounts: January 22

From December 22, 2000 to January 22, 2001, liquidity in domestic currency decreased 5,4 percent to S/. 14 011 million. In annual term this aggregate rose 4,8 percent. On the other hand, credit to the private sector in domestic currency fell 2,4 percent and rose 0,5 percent in the last 12 months.

Liquidity in foreign currency decreased 0,1 percent (US\$ 8 million) from December 22 to January 22 to US\$ 9 460 million, whereas short-term external liabilities of the banking system augmented 1,8 percent (US\$ 26 million) to US\$ 1 491 million. Credit to the private sector rose 1,0 percent (US\$ 15 million), but decreased 2,2 percent in annual terms.

Trade balance in December

In December, the trade balance recorded a surplus of US\$ 8 million and a deficit of US\$ 333 million in the year. The latter is US\$ 284 million lower than in 1999.

Exports totaled US\$ 607 million, US\$ 12 million lower (2,1 percent) than in December 1999, due to the US\$ 30 million (7,7 percent) increase in traditional exports, that was partially offset by the fall in non-traditional exports (US\$ 4 million or 2,0 percent). It should be noted that agriculture exports showed the greatest increase within the traditional group (34 percent).

Imports amounted to US\$ 599 million, down US\$ 56 million (9 percent) from the same month a year ago, reflecting lower acquisitions of consumer (US\$ 20 million or 14,4 percent), input (US\$ 20 million or 6,5 percent) and capital goods (US\$ 14 million or 6,9 percent).

TRADE BALANCE

(Million of U.S. dollars)

			December				January-December						
		1999	2000	Flow	Var. %	1999	2000	Flow	Var. %				
TRADE	E BALANCE	<u>- 60,0</u>	8,3	68,3	<u>113,9</u>	<u>- 616,2</u>	- 332,2	283,9	46,1				
1. EX	PORTS	594,6	607,1	12,5	2,1	6 112,7	7 001,6	888,9	14,				
ı.	Traditional Products	383,3	412,9	29,6	7,7	4 141,8	4 798,4	656,7	15,9				
	Mining	259,0	299,5	40,6	15,7	3 008,0	3 212,4	204,5	6,8				
	Petroleum and derivatives	32,7	14,4	- 18,3	- 55,9	251,3	383,3	132,0	52,5				
	Agriculture	16,6	22,3	5,7	34,3	281,9	248,8	- 33,1	- 11,7				
	Fishing	75,1	76,7	1,6	2,1	600,5	953,9	353,3	58,8				
II.	Non-traditional products	191,0	187,1	- 3,8	- 2,0	1 874,2	2 045,8	171,6	9,				
	Agriculture	53,8	42,3	- 11,4	- 21,2	405,4	392,2	- 13,2	- 3,3				
	Textile	56,2	63,6	7,4	13,1	574,9	700,2	125,3	21,8				
	Fishing	16,2	16,2	0,0	0,1	190,2	186,5	- 3,7	- 2,0				
	Fabric.Metal-products	6,5	6,6	0,1	1,3	75,1	91,7	16,6	22,1				
	Chemical	17,4	19,1	1,6	9,4	194,4	211,5	17,1	8,8				
	Based metal-industries	19,9	16,3	- 3,7	- 18,3	197,9	215,1	17,2	8,7				
	Non-metal	4,3	4,9	0,6	13,9	51,3	46,6	- 4,8	- 9,3				
	Others	16,6	18,1	1,5	9,1	184,9	202,1	17,2	9,3				
III.	Others	20,3	7,0	- 13,3	- 65,6	96,7	157,4	60,7	62,				
2. IM	PORTS	654,6	598,8	- 55,8	- 8,5	6 728,9	7 333,8	604,9	9,0				
	Consumer goods	141,4	121,0	- 20,4	- 14,4	1 438,3	1 444,7	6,4	0,4				
	Inputs	304,6	284,8	- 19,8	- 6,5	3 015,4	3 652,2	636,8	21,				
	Capital goods	197,2	183,6	- 13,7	- 6,9	2 139,5	2 107,7	- 31,8	- 1,				
	Others	11,3	9,4	- 2,0	- 17,4	135,6	129,2	- 6,4	- 4,7				

GDP in December

In December, the gross domestic product (GDP) decreased 1,8 percent and increased 3,6 percent in the year. During the year 2000, primary and non-primary sectors outputs rose 5,7 and 3,1 percent, respectively.

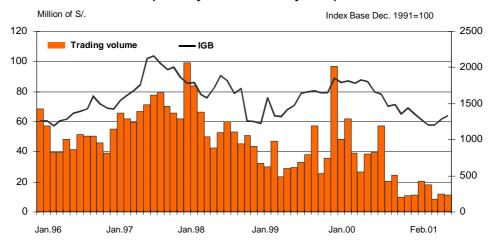
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

	(Rates of growth)				
	Decemb		January-Dec		
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
Agriculture and livestock	-6,1	7,5	12,0	6,4	
Agriculture	-13,9	9,8	14,2	6,5	
Livestock	6,5	5,4	9,3	6,2	
Fishing	68,2	-22,8	28,9	8,1	
Mining and oil products	2,9	1,1	11,8	2,4	
Mining	4,6	1,6	14,3	3,8	
Oil products	-10,8	-3,6	-6,4	-6,	
Manufacturing	17,4	-5,1	0,3	6,5	
Based on raw materials	33,2	-16,3	15,6	8,9	
Non-primary industries	12,3	-0,8	-3,4	5,8	
Construction	-2,8	-19,2	-10,8	-4,	
Trade	0,3	0,9	-1,6	5,3	
Other	2,6	-0,7	1,2	2,8	
GDP	<u>3,7</u> 7,2	<u>-1,8</u> -2,0	<u>1,4</u>	3,6 5,1	
Primary sectors	7,2	-2,0	13,0	5,	
Non primary sectors	3,0	-1,7	-0,9	3,	

General index increases 3,7 percent

From February 1 to 6, the Lima Stock Exchange increased with respect to end-January by 3,7 percent in the General Index and 3,1 percent in the Blue Chip Index.

Stock Market Indicators (January 1996 - February 2001)



Lima, February 9, 2001

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DCAC - mulcadores Eco	nómicos / Economic Indicators	1999			2000						2001			
		DIC	AGO.	SET	OCT.	NOV.	DIC.	31 Enc.	ENE.	1 Feb.		5 Feb.	6 Feb.	FEB.
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Empresas bancarias / Banda		2 920				2.806	2 762		20	2 898	2 902	2 904	2914	1.
Banco de la Nación / Banco de la Nación		23 22		216 23	115	130 25	168	107	-61 -1	113	117	120	124	3
Sector privado / Private sector Denósitos del sector múblico en e	L BCRP / Public sector deposits at BCRP	2 963				2.961	2 694		29	2 719	2717	2 727	2 723	
Depósitos de privatización	a Design of annual section and provide the design of the section and the secti	975		306	262	277	159	171	12	171	171	171	173	
Otros depósitos / Other *		1 988	2 3 5 1	2 664	2.564	2 684	2.535	2 552	17	2 548	2 546	2 555	2.550	3
OPERACIONES CAMBIARIAS E	CRP (Mill. USS)/BCRP FOREIGN OPERATIONS (Millions USA)	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.		Acum.	10		4 19		Acum
	natia / External origin of the monetary base	50	41	2	-0	0	21	0	0	1	- 10	0	1	
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TIPO DE CAMBIO (S/. por USS		Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	- 0	Prom.	- 0	- 0		- 0	Pron
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compre ancionida acimie cana o	Apertura / Opening	3,485	3,478		3,502	3,530	3,520	3,531	3,524	3,533	3,529	3,535	3.530	-
Venta Interbancario	Mediodia / Midday	3,485	3,479	3,486	3,502	3,531	3,521	3,534	45.000	3,530	3,530	3,532	3,530	3,53
Interbank Ask	Cierre / Close	3,485	3,478	3,486	3,502	3,531	3,520	3,534	3,524	3,530	3,531	3,528	3,531	3,53
	Promedio / Average	3,485	3,478	-		3,530		3,533		3,531	3,530		3,530	
Sistema bancario	Compra / Bid	3,482	3,476				0,000		0.000009	3,529	3,528	3,528	3,528	
Banking System Indice de tipo de cambio parl (19	Venta / Ask 94–100) / Real exhange rate Index (1994–100)	3,486	3,479	3,486	3,502	3,530	3,521	3,536	3,524	3,532	3,531	3,532	3,530	3,53
INDICADORES MONETARIO		110,7	105,9	100,1	10467	104,9	15/2,1	9	104,2					
Moneda nacional / Domestic curi	HIII/A;													
Emisión Primaria	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	18,1	-8,6	-5,2	2,0	-0,7	14,6	-10,2	-10,2					
Monetary base	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	16,9	3,9	1,9	-0,1	-1,0	-4,0	-0,3	-0,3					
Oferta monetaria	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	5,8	-1,6			0,0	6,6							
Money Supply	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	11,6	3,7		3,4	3,2	4,1	ŝ						
Crédito sector privado	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	-4,1	0,9			3,6	0,9							
Cridit to the private sector	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	-5,3	-8,8			-3,1	1,9	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.4	
	mensual) / TOSE average balance (% monthly change) % respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	1,0			-1,6 0,7	2,5 0,8	1,3		581	-1,0 0,5	-1,4 0,6	0,3	-0,4	
	(saldo mill. S.) /Banks' current account (balance mills. of S.)	98			138	129	120	76	128	85	105	135	142	
	eria (millones de S/) / Rediscounts (Millions of S/)	11	0		0	20	-0	0		0	D	0	0	
	el BCRP (saldo Mill. S/.) / Public sector deposits at the BCRP (Balance		329	299	509	531	319	599	599	681	810	640	597	
Certificados de Depósitos BCE	RP (saldo Mill.S/.) / CDBCRP balance (Millions of S/.)	399	1 655	2.050	1.755	1 770	1.360	1 950	1 950	1950	1 950	1 950	1950	
Operationes de reporte con CD	BCRP (saldo Mill. St.)/CDBCRP repor (Balance millions of St.)	0	- 0	40	41	30	- 0	210	210	270	460	280	170	
	TAMN / Awrage	32,0	30,0		27,7	27,1	26,5	25,6	25,9	25,3	25,5	25,2	25,3	25,
Taxa da latenda (%)	Interbancaria / Interbank	16,9 21,2	8,5 18,9	100000	14,5	14,0 18,4	11,4 18,2	10,0	10,8	10,6	10,9	11,1 22,6	20.5	10,
Tasa de interés (%) Interest rates (%)	Preferencial para descuento 90 días / Prime rate (90 days) Operaciones de reporte con CDBCRP / CDBCRP repos	5.m	-	20.0	10.8	8,1	10,6	9,2	18,5 9,2	9.7	9,3	9.3	9.8	1.05
Zones est. February 2009	Créditos por regulación monetaria / Realiscounts	17,8	8.m.	8.m.	8 m.	14,0	s.m.	8.m.	s.m.	s.m.	3.m.	s.m.	8.tm	
	Del saldo de CDBCRP / CDBCRP balance	17,4	14,1	13,6		13,8	13,5	13,3	13,3	13,3	13,3	13,3	13,3	
Moneda extranjera / foreign curv	ency													
Crédito sector privado	(Var. % mersual) / (% monthly change)	1,7	-1,8		-0,3	1,2	1,2	3						
Crédit to the private sector	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	-1,6	-2,5			-1,6	-2,0	0.70	0.7	0.3	491	0.0		
	mensual) / TOSE average balance (% monthly change)	0,0		-0,8	-2,5	-0,7	1,9			0,1	0,1	0,2	0,5	
	% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE) ria (milliones de US dólares) Radiscounts (milliones of US\$)	0,3	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1 50	0,2	0,1	0,1	1,7	2,0	2,1	2,2	
creditis par regulación moneus	TAMEX / Average	14.8	13.8							12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12
Tasa de interés (%)	Interbancaria / Interbank	6,6	7,5	0.000	1000			8773	A27.53	8,6	8,8	8,9	9,0	
Interest rates (%)	Preferencial para descuento 90 días / Prime rate (90 days)	11,8	10,9				10,7		10,8	12,4	11,8	11,3	10,2	11
	Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	8,5	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	5.III.	5.1
INDICADORES BURSÁTILES		Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	S	Acum.	9		71000		Acum
Îndice General Bursătil (Var. %)		0,9	5,7			-5,5	0,7		22.01	1,7	0,6	0,5	0,8	3,
	i) Blue Chip Index (% change)	1,7	4,0			-5,2				2,0	~0,1	0,5	0,6	
Monto negociado en acciones (M		31,6	10,5	11,5	20,3	17,9	8,7	8,5	12,2	8,4	17,7	4,4	3,5	8,
INFLACIÓN (%) / INFLATION Inflación mensual / Monthly	(70)	0.42	0.42	0.56	0.22	0.06	0,15	10	0.10					
Inflación últimos 12 meses / % 1.	2 months change	3,73	0,47						0,19 3,86					
	8/.) / CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (Mills: Of 8/.)	2,13	200	2,00		- Transie	2412	2	2,00					
Resultado primario / Primary bal		-603	-96	25	604	53								
Ingresos comientes / Current rev	remie	2 526	2.246	2 179	2 776	2134								
Gustos no financieros / Non-financial expenditure		3 146	2 363	2 175	2 193	2 102								
	s. US\$) / FOREIGN TRADE (Mills: Of US\$)	1000	100			19.0								
Balanza Comercial / Trade balance		-60		-1	-26	-96	8							
Exportaciones / Exports Importaciones / Imports		595 655	647 624	553 554	680 707	539 636	607 599							
	(Indice 1994=100) / GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (1994=100)	455	0.24	334	(0.1	636	399							
	s del año anterior / Annual rate of growth	3,7	5.1	0.1	0,5	0,3	-1.8	6						
	ONALES / INTERNATIONAL QUOTATIONS	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom	Prom.	1 4	Prom.				1	Prom
LIBOR a tres meses (%) / LIBOF		6,1	6,7	6,7	6,8	6,8	6,5	5,4	5,7	5,4	5,4	5,4	5,4	5,
Dow Jones (Var %) / (% change		4,8				-5,1	3,6		0,9	0,9	-1,1	0,9	-0,1	. 0
	ics (30 shos) / U.S. Treasuries yield (30 years)	6,4	5,7	5,8	5,8	5,8	5,5	5,5	5,5	5,5	5,5	5,5	5,5	5,
	(pbs) / PDI bond stripped spread (basis points)	436		570	692	735	711	671	647	665	663	670	677	66
Bonos Brady (%)	FLIRB	61,6	64,2	60,1	54,9	53,9	56,6	59,1	59,6	59,5	58,9	59,1	59,1	59,
Brady bonds (%)	PDI	65,1	70,1	66,2	61,9	60,9	63,1	66,0	66,5	66,3	66,2	66,0	65,6	66,0