



Indicators

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- ↗ Interbank interest rate: 6.73 percent on February 10
- ↗ Exchange rate: S/. 3.235 per dollar on February 10
- ↗ Country risk at 418 bps on February 10
- ↘ LSE has fallen 0.5 percent as of February 10

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Interbank interest rate at 6.73 percent on February 10

On February 10, the average daily interbank interest rate in domestic currency was 6.73 percent, higher than the average rate of January (6.55 percent).

INTEREST RATES IN DOMESTIC CURRENCY
(June 2007 - February 2009)

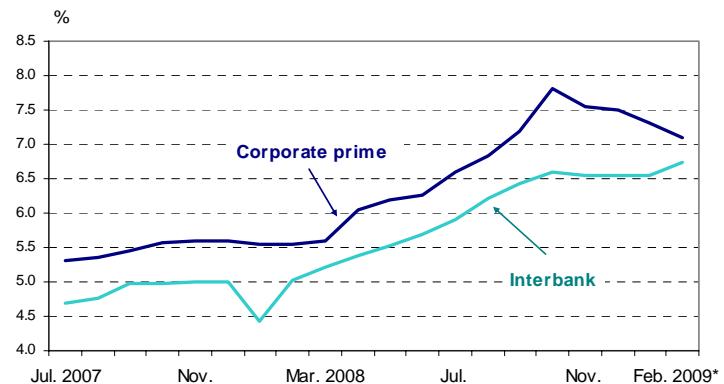


	Interbank interest rate (percent)	
	Average	SD
December 2007	4.99%	0.02
January 2008	4.44%	1.24
February	5.02%	0.36
March	5.21%	0.21
April	5.37%	0.13
May	5.50%	0.07
June	5.68%	0.13
July	5.91%	0.10
August	6.21%	0.12
September	6.43%	0.13
October	6.60%	0.18
November	6.54%	0.03
December	6.54%	0.03
January 2009	6.55%	0.15
February 10	6.73%	0.40

Corporate interest rate in nuevos soles decrease to 7.10 percent

Between **February 4 and 10**, the daily average of the 90-day corporate rate in domestic currency decreased from 7.37 to 7.10 percent, while this rate in dollars fell from 3.77 to 3.61 percent.

INTEREST RATE IN DOMESTIC CURRENCY



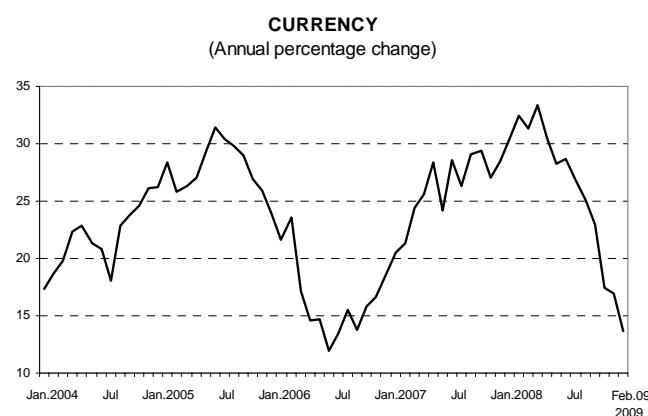
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Monetary operations

Between **February 4 and 10**, the BCRP made the following monetary operations: i) auctions of temporary purchases of 1-day, 3-day, 1-week and 3-month securities for a daily average of S/. 4,048.4 million. The average interest rate on these operations, which amounted to S/. 5,961.1 million, was 6.95 percent; ii) auctions of 3-month, 4-month and 6-month indexed BCRP Certificates of Deposit (CDR-BCRP) for a daily average of S/. 262.2 million. The average interest rate on these operations, which reached a balance of S/. 7,581.1 million, was 1.71 percent; iii) sales of foreign currency for a total of US\$ 133.0 million; and iv) overnight deposits in domestic currency for a total of S/. 63 million.

Demand for currency

Between February 3 and 9, **currency in circulation** shrank by S/. 290 million, reflecting the reversal of the seasonal increase of the demand for payment mediums observed at end January. Year-to-date, currency in circulation has shrank by S/. 1,277 million, as a result of which currency has accumulated a growth rate of 13.7 percent in the last 12 months. A lower pace of growth of currency has been observed since May 2008, when the expansion of currency in circulation showed a last 12-month rate of 34 percent.



BCRP OPERATIONS (Millions of nuevos soles)

	FLOWS		STOCKS		
	From 02/03 to 02/09	2009 Annual Cummulated	Dec-31-08	Jan-31-09	Feb-09-09
I. NET INTERNATIONAL POSITION (Millions of US\$)	-521	-3,959	67,087	64,749	64,772
A. Foreign Exchange Operations	-161	-1,250	21,365	20,361	20,116
1. Over the Counter Operations	-171	-946			
2. Public Sector	-156	-917			
3. Other operations	0	-17			
B. Rest of Operations	-15	-13			
	10	-303			
II. NET INTERNAL ASSETS	231	2,595	-49,645	-48,336	-48,694
A. Monetary operations	-125	1,101	-37,346	-37,521	-36,153
1. Sterilization	1,214	1,186	-42,759	-42,761	-41,480
a. Public Sector Deposits in soles	740	-946	-23,568	-25,698	-24,514
b. BCRP Certificates of Deposit (CDBCRP)	470	3,849	-7,721	-4,342	-3,872
c. BCRP Indexed Certificates of Deposit (CDR)	-1,029	-2,674	-4,425	-5,515	-7,099
d. BCRP Certificates of Deposit with restricted negotiation	957	957	-6,483	-6,483	-5,526
e. Overnight Deposits	-17	7	-23	-177	-17
f. Other operations	93	-6	-538	-545	-452
2. Injection	-1,339	-85	5,412	5,239	5,327
a. Repos	-1,339	-85	5,412	5,239	5,327
b. Rediscount operations	0	0	0	0	0
B. Reserve Requirements in DC **	405	103	-4,869	-3,776	-4,765
C. Rest	-49	1,391			
III. CURRENCY ** (Monthly percentage change) (Accumulated percentage change) (YoY)	-290	-1,364	17,442	16,413	16,078
			9.9%	-5.9%	-2.0%
			17.4%	-5.9%	-7.8%
			17.3%	16.9%	13.7%

* As of February 9, 2009

** Preliminary data

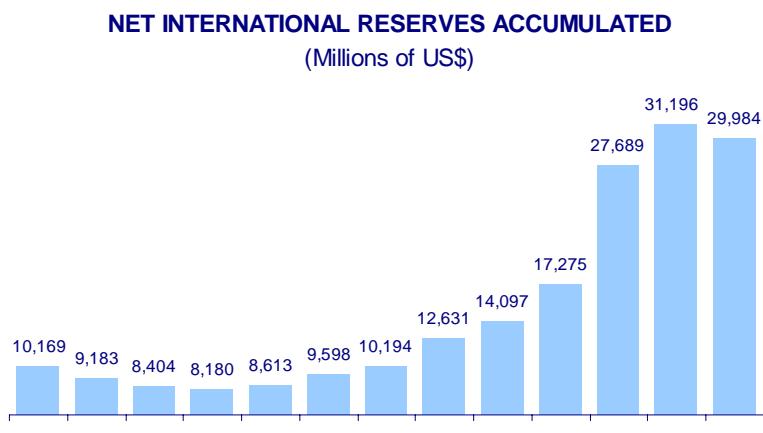
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International reserves amounted to US\$ 29,984 million on February 10

On **February 10**, net international reserves (NIRs) amounted to US\$ **29,984** million.

NIRs are currently equivalent to 90 percent of total liquidity and to 24 percent of GDP.

The international investment position of the BCRP on **February 10** was US\$ **20,066** million.

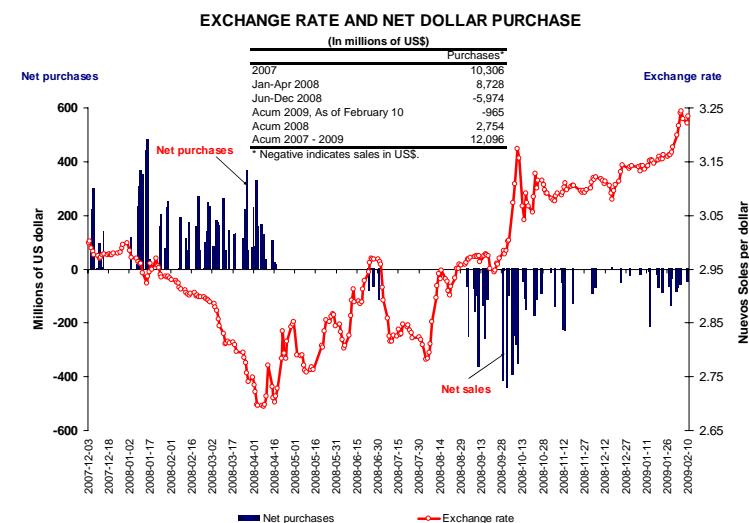


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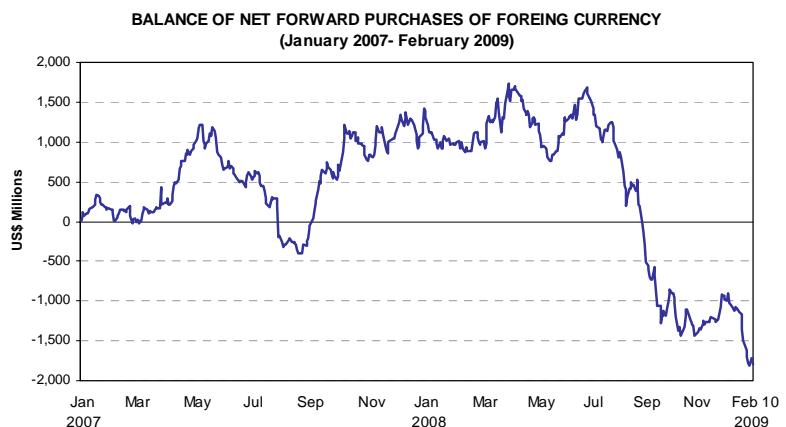
Exchange rate: S/. 3.235 per dollar on February 10

Between **February 3 and 10, 2009**, the average interbank ask price of the dollar rose from S/. 3.216 to S/. 3.235, which represented a depreciation of the nuevo sol of 0.59 percent.

In this period the BCRP intervened in the exchange market selling US\$ 204 million. So far in February, the nuevo sol has depreciated 1.84 percent compared to the close of January.



Between **February 3 and 10, 2009**, banks' balance of net forward purchases of foreign currency declined US\$ 167.9 million. The balance of net forward purchases accumulated an increase of US\$ 287.3 million during the month of February.

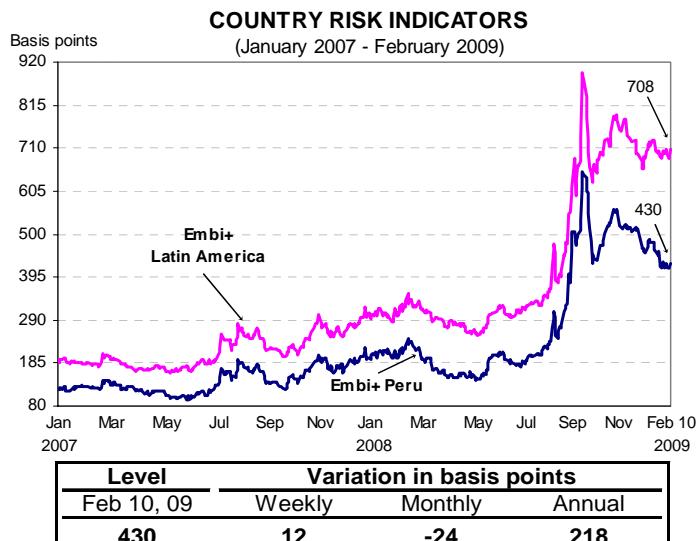


International Markets

Country risk at 430 basis points

Between February 3 and 10, the country risk indicator –measured by the **EMBI+ Peru** spread– increased from 418 to 430 basis points, showing a similar evolution to the one seen in the region's spread, which increased 13 basis points.

This behavior in the emerging debt spread was caused by increased risk aversion of the agents after fears that the bank bailout plan in the United States will fail to improve the poor performance of the financial sector.



Price of copper rose to US\$ 1.57 per pound

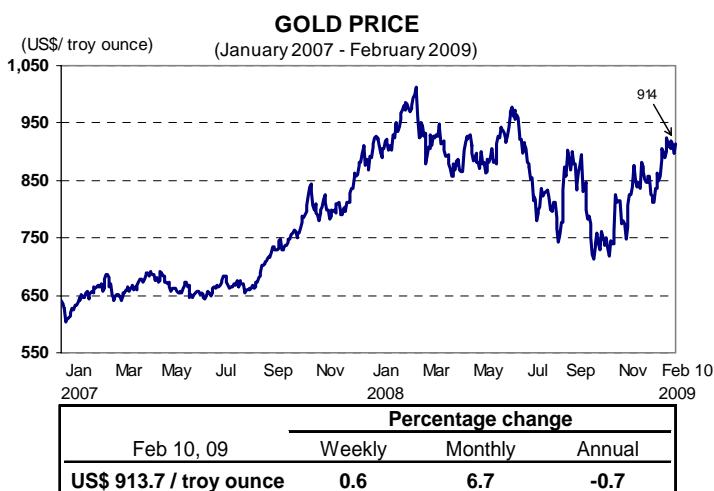
On the same period, the price of **copper** rose to US\$ 1.57 per pound (8.1 percent) in January, even with increased inventories in the London Metal Exchange.

The increase in the price of the base metal was due to reports of increased Chinese purchases to gradually increase their government stocks, as well as reduced production of the world's largest mine (*Escondida* in Chile) that would have fallen 15.4 per cent during 2008.



Between February 3 and 10, the price of **gold** rose 0.6 percent and stood at US\$ 913.7 per troy ounce.

The rise in gold prices was explained by the increased demand for precious metal as a secure repository of value, after the fall in United States shares and the uncertainty about the global economic revival. However, the strength of the dollar against major currencies partially offset an increase of the price of the metal.



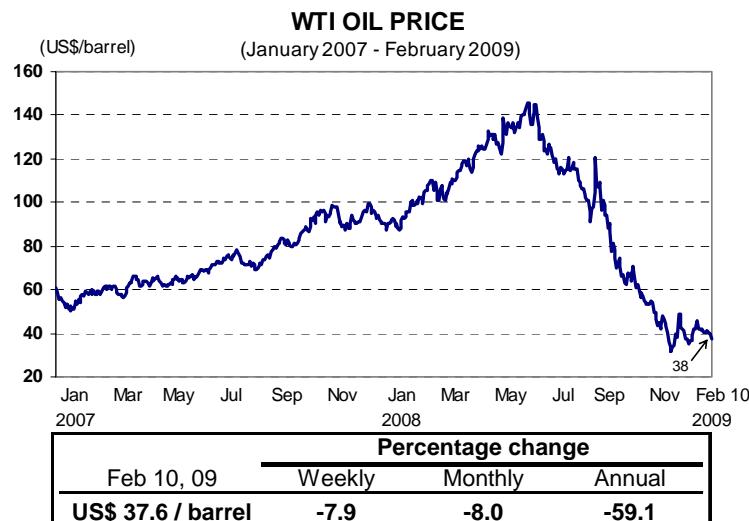
Between 3 and February 10, the price of **zinc** rose 1.6 percent to US\$ 0.52 per pound.

The expectation of a recovery in demand from China after its return after New Year holidays explained the increase in the price of the base metal, which showed its profits limited by rising inventories in London Metal Exchange in 1.2 percent to 350,800 MT.



The **WTI** oil price fell 7.9 percent to reach US\$ 37.6 per barrel between 3 and February 10.

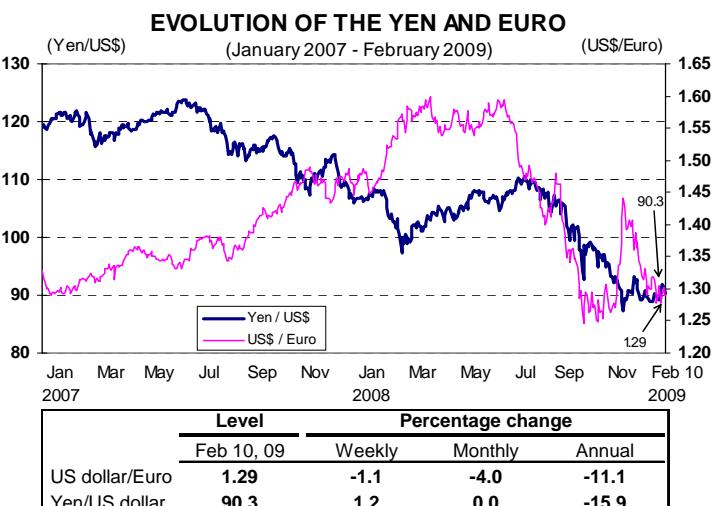
The largest increase expected in weekly crude inventories in the US and the grim prospect of global demand (IEA revised downwards its forecast on global demand for crude in 2009) led the oil price down. These aforementioned factors overshadowed the impact of comments on production cuts from OPEC.



The dollar appreciated against the euro and yen

From 3 to February 10, the **dollar** appreciated 1.1 percent against the **euro**. The strong dollar was associated with a reduction in BoE interest rates by 50 bps 1 per cent and the ECB's warning that the euro is going through a long period of economic decline, although it maintained its interest rate at 2 percent (as expected).

Against the **yen**, the dollar appreciated 1.2 percent.



Yield on the 10-year US Treasuries decline to 2.82 percent

Between 3 and February 10, the **3-month Libor** fell slightly from 1.23 to 1.22 percent while the yield of **10-year Treasury bond** fell from 2.89 to 2.82 percent.

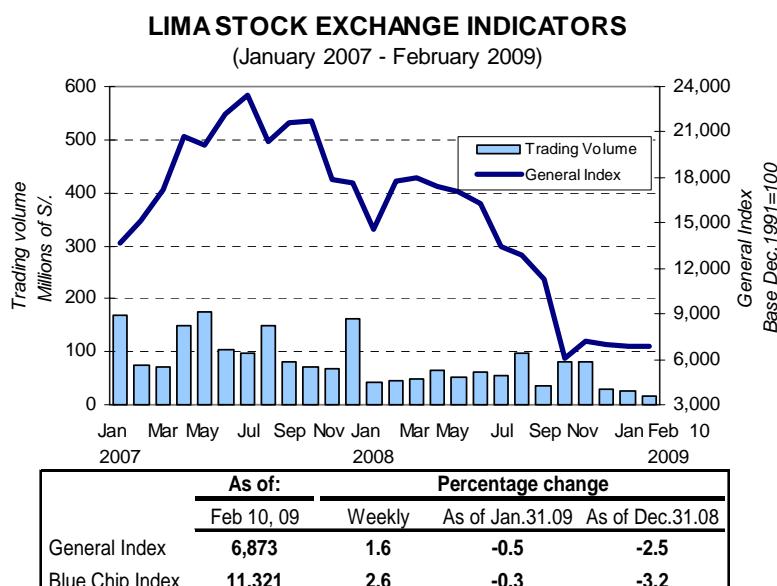
The fall in Treasury bond yield was caused by increased demand from investors. Uncertainty about the content of a financial rescue plan, sent shares to a negative field, which increased the search for safety in government bonds with higher maturities.



Lima Stock Exchange fell 0.5 percent on February 10, 2009

At February 10, the **General** and **Blue Chip** indices of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) showed negative results of -0.5 and -0.3 percent, respectively.

However, during the week (3 to February 10) both the General and the Selective Index showed increases of 1.6 and 2.6 percent respectively, driven by mining operations before the rise in international prices metals. However, the fall of Wall Street, suspicious on the success of incentive schemes and bank bailout in the US, partially offset the gains of the local stock exchange.



Moreover, year-to-date, these indices accumulate losses of 2.3 and 3.2 percent, respectively.

Resumen de Indicadores Económicos / Summary of Economic Indicators

	2007											2008					2009				
	Dic	Mar	Jun	Set	Oct	Nov	Dic	Ene	5 Feb.	6 Feb.	9 Feb.	10 Feb.	Feb								
RESERVAS INTERNACIONALES (Mills. US\$) / INTERNATIONAL RESERVES																					
Posición de cambio / Net international position	19 622	27 063	27 299	24 585	21 541	21 017	21 365	20 361	20 080	20 115	20 116	20 066	-295								
Reservas internacionales netas / Net international reserves	27 689	33 576	35 518	34 702	31 933	30 970	31 196	30 098	30 105	30 147	30 027	29 984	-114								
Depositos del sistema financiero en el BCRP / Financial system deposits at BCRP	4 635	4 031	5 311	6 956	7 168	6 792	6 581	6 528	6 835	6 850	6 747	6 737	209								
Empresas bancarias / Banks	4 396	3 669	5 102	6 755	6 962	6 567	6 297	6 340	6 606	6 618	6 478	6 471	131								
Banco de la Nación / Banco de la Nación	174	315	179	169	175	196	255	160	200	201	238	236	75								
Resto de instituciones financieras / Other financial institutions	65	46	31	32	30	29	29	28	29	30	30	30	3								
Depositos del sector público en el BCRP / Public sector deposits at BCRP *	3 407	2 486	2 920	3 164	3 204	3 182	3 274	3 235	3 206	3 199	3 198	3 206	-29								
OPERACIONES CAMBIARIAS BCR (Mill. US\$) / BCRP FOREIGN OPERATIONS																					
Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.				Acum.				
Compras netas en Mesa de Negociación / Net purchases of foreign currency	656	1 767	-413	-2 106	-2 639	-916	-331	-690	-60	0	0	-48	-304								
Operaciones swaps netas / Net swap operations	854	2 266	-164	-2 008	-2 588	-810	-289	-676	-60	0	0	-48	-289								
Compras con compromiso de recompras en ME (neto) / Net swaps auctions in FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Operaciones con el Sector Público / Public sector	-200	-500	-250	-100	-150	-24	-33	-17	0	0	0	0	0								
TIPO DE CAMBIO (S/. por US\$) / EXCHANGE RATE																	Prom.				
Promedio Interbancario / Interbank	Promedio / Average	2,980	2,810	2,889	2,964	3,068	3,090	3,113	3,150	3,241	3,226	3,219	3,233	3,223							
Apertura / Opening		2,930	2,818	2,895	2,969	3,098	3,099	3,117	3,153	3,250	3,245	3,215	3,234	3,227							
Mediodía / Midday		2,982	2,810	2,893	2,968	3,077	3,093	3,115	3,153	3,245	3,225	3,236	3,228								
Cierre / Close		2,983	2,812	2,894	2,967	3,069	3,093	3,117	3,154	3,233	3,223	3,227	3,235	3,226							
Promedio / Average		2,982	2,813	2,894	2,968	3,083	3,094	3,116	3,152	3,244	3,230	3,221	3,235	3,226							
Sistema Bancario (SBS) / Banking System	Compra / Bid	2,980	2,810	2,890	2,965	3,073	3,091	3,113	3,151	3,241	3,229	3,219	3,233	3,223							
	Venta / Ask	2,982	2,812	2,893	2,967	3,077	3,093	3,115	3,152	3,242	3,230	3,220	3,234	3,225							
Indice de tipo de cambio real (2001 = 100) / Real exchange rate Index (2001 = 100)		104,5	101,6	105,2	103,2	101,1	99,1	99,5	101,0												
INDICADORES MONETARIOS / MONETARY INDICATORS																					
Moneda nacional / Domestic currency																					
Emissions Primaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	14,3	1,6	1,8	-2,8	3,4	-4,1	11,8	-9,5													
Monetary base (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	28,2	36,9	50,1	37,8	36,8	28,3	25,5	20,7													
Oferta monetaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	4,5	5,6	1,6	-4,6	-3,4	-2,0	2,4														
Money Supply (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	34,5	56,1	58,0	47,3	35,5	25,9	23,9														
Crédito sector privado (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	2,4	1,0	3,4	1,9	6,2	4,6	2,5														
Crédito al sector privado (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	43,1	43,8	41,8	39,7	45,9	46,7	46,9														
TOSE saldo fin de periodo (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	0,0	5,0	-1,8	-0,2	0,4	0,3	0,8	-0,3	0,1	2,0											
Superávit de encajos promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,4	0,3	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,1	1,0	0,1	2,1	3,1											
Cuenta corriente de los bancos (saldo mill. S/.) / Banks' current account (balance)	531	2 253	2 973	2 884	479	2 600	1 779	1 201	1 502	1 945	1 526	1 357									
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de S/.) / Rediscounts (Millions of S/.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Depositos públicos en el BCRP (millones de S/.) / Public sector deposits at the BCRP (Millions of S/.)	16 924	17 780	21 036	23 446	23 010	23 825	23 568	25 698	24 634	24 508	24 514	n.d.									
Certificados de Depósitos BCRP (saldo Mill. S/.) / CD/BCRP balance (Millions of S/.)	21 458	20 455	14 653	11 712	10 269	9 109	7 721	4 342	4 342	4 342	4 342	3 872	3 872								
Depositos a Plazo (saldo Mill. S/.) / Time Deposits Auctions (Millions of S/.)**		283	283	283	283	283	283	0	0	0	0	0									
CD/BCRP con Negociación Restringida (Saldo Mill. S/.) / CD/BCRP-NR balance (Millions of S/.)		18 298	20 007	14 844	12 118	9 779	6 483	6 483	6 483	6 483	6 483	5 526	5 526								
CD Reajustables BCRP (saldo Mill. S/.) / CD/BCRP balance (Millions of S/.)	0	0	0	0	2 915	2 915	3 990	5 515	6 790	6 899	7 099	7 581									
Operaciones de reporte (saldo Mill. S/.) / repos (Balance millions of S/.)	0	0	0	0	7 383	5 412	5 539	7 039	5 327	5 961											
Moneda extranjera / foreign currency																					
Crédito sector privado (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	3,8	0,6	-2,0	2,0	2,2	2,0	0,4														
Crédito al sector privado (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	32,0	32,6	27,6	27,9	28,1	21,9	17,4														
TOSE saldo fin de periodo (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	6,1	-0,8	2,0	2,8	1,2	-1,2	-1,1	-1,7	-0,9	-1,0											
Superávit de encajos promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,3	0,1	0,6	0,4	0,6	0,7	1,0	0,3	4,0	3,4											
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de US\$ dólares) / Rediscounts ***	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Tasa de interés (%) / Interest rates (%)	TAMM / Average lending rates in domestic currency	22,27	23,87	23,75	24,04	24,06	23,55	23,04	22,91	22,82	22,66	22,84	22,93	22,78							
	Préstamos y descuentos hasta 360 días / Loans & discount	13,24	13,31	13,78	14,44	14,82	15,31	15,25	15,51	15,39	15,37	15,58	n.d.	15,41							
	Interbancaria / Interbank	4,99	5,21	5,68	6,43	6,60	6,54	6,54	6,55	6,55	6,55	6,56	6,49	6,29	6,73						
	Preferencial corporativa a 90 días / Corporate Prime	5,60	5,59	6,27	7,18	7,81	7,55	7,51	7,30	7,10	7,10	7,10	7,23								
	Operaciones de reporte con CD/BCRP / CD/BCRP repos	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.																	
	Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts ***	5,75	6,00	6,50	7,25	7,25	7,25	7,25	7,25	7,25	7,25	7,00	7,00								
	Del saldo de CD/BCRP / CD/BCRP balance	5,46	5,70	5,83	5,84	5,82	5,85	5,87	5,72	5,72	5,72	5,72	5,73								
	Del saldo de depósitos a Plazo / Time Deposits	5,96	5,96	5,96	5,96	5,96	5,96	5,96	5,63	5,63	5,63	5,63	5,63								
	Del saldo de CD/BCRP-NR / CD/BCRP-NR balance	5,56	6,08	6,40	6,39	6,38	6,27	6,27	6,27	6,27	6,27	6,27	6,27	6,31							
INDICADORES BURSÁTILES / STOCK MARKET INDICES																	Acum.				
Índice General Bursátil (Var. %) / General Index (% change)	-4,0	-1,9	-5,0	-15,8	-37,3	5,0	-4,8	-2,1	-0,2	1,6	0,2	-1,7	-0,5								
Índice Selectivo Bursátil (Var. %) / Blue Chip Index (% change)	-5,5	-0,4	-4,1	-16,1	-39,7	7,4	-4,8	-3,0	-0,1	2,2	0,5	-2,2	-0,3								
Monto negociado en acciones (Mill. S/.) - Prom. diario	161,3	47,2	62,3	36,0	72,2	82,7	29,2	25,5	15,4	19,0	10,0	24,5	16,2								
INFLACIÓN (%) / INFLATION (%)																					
Inflación mensual / Monthly	0,45	1,04	0,77	0,57	0,61	0,31	0,36	0,11													
Inflación últimos 12 meses / % 12 months change	3,93	5,55	5,71	6,22	6,54	6,27	6,65	6,53													
GOBIERNO CENTRAL (Mill. S/.) / CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (Mill. of S/.)																					
Resultado primario / Primary balance	-2 334	1 762	1 485	1 207	1 110	879	-1 409														
Ingresos corrientes / Current revenue	4 953	5 157	5 569	5 861	5 717	4 828	5 250														
Gastos no financieros / Non-financial expenditure	7 527	3 417	4 115	4 666	4 662	3 953	6 680														
COMERCIO EXTERIOR (Mill. US\$) / FOREIGN TRADE (Mill. of US\$)																					
Balanza Comercial / Trade balance	1 019	586	76	12																	