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- ↗ Interbank interest rate: 1.24 percent
- ↘ Exchange rate: S/. 2.842 per US dollar
- ↗ Exports increased 48.4 percent
- ↘ Country risk at 158 bps
- ↗ LSE grew 2.8 percent

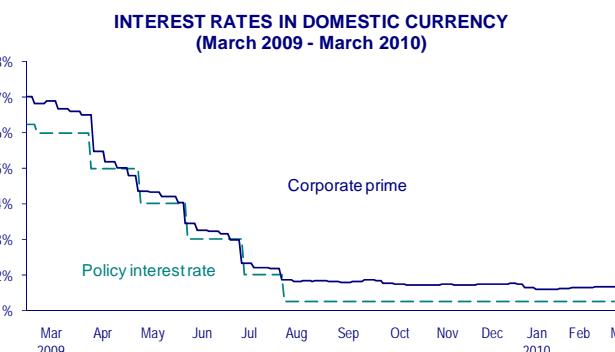
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Corporate interest rate in nuevos soles at 1.66 percent

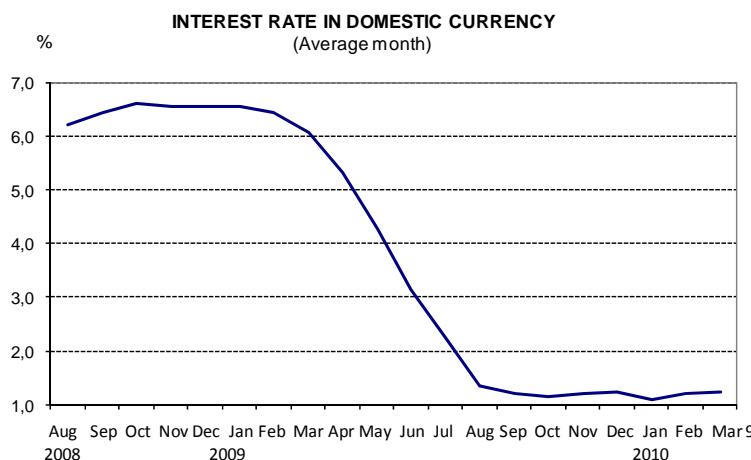
On March 9, the average corporate interest rate in domestic currency decreased 1 basis point compared with the previous week and recorded 1.66 percent.

On the other hand, the average corporate interest rate in foreign currency increased 1 basis point compared with the previous week and recorded 1.32 percent.



Average interbank interest rate in March: 1.24 percent

So far this month, the average interbank interest rate in domestic currency is 1.24 percent. On March 9, this rate posted 1.20 percent.



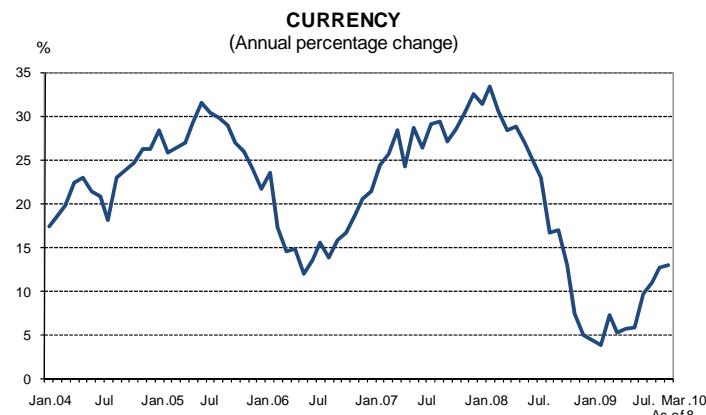
	Average interbank rate	
	Average	S.D.
December 2008	6.54%	0.03
January 2009	6.55%	0.15
February	6.44%	0.32
March	6.08%	0.13
April	5.33%	0.47
May	4.29%	0.42
June	3.13%	0.40
July	2.23%	0.49
August	1.34%	0.27
September	1.20%	0.07
October	1.15%	0.07
November	1.22%	0.07
December	1.24%	0.02
January 2010	1.09%	0.16
February	1.21%	0.03
March 9	1.24%	0.02

Monetary operations

Between March 3 and 9, the BCRP made the following monetary operations: i) Auctions of 1-day to up to 184-day CDBCRP for a daily average of S/. 2,180.8 million. The average interest rate on these operations, which reached a balance of S/. 21,373.7 million, was 1.23 percent; ii) Purchases of foreign currency for a total of US\$ 302 million, and iii) Overnight deposits in domestic currency for a total of S/. 1.1 million.

Currency in circulation amounted to S/. 18,404 million on March 8

Between March 2 and 8, **currency in circulation** shrank by S/. 349 million to S/. 18,404 million. In this way, currency in circulation accumulates a reduction of S/. 837 million so far this year. Currency has grown 12.2 percent in the last 12 months.



BCRP OPERATIONS (Millions of nuevos soles)

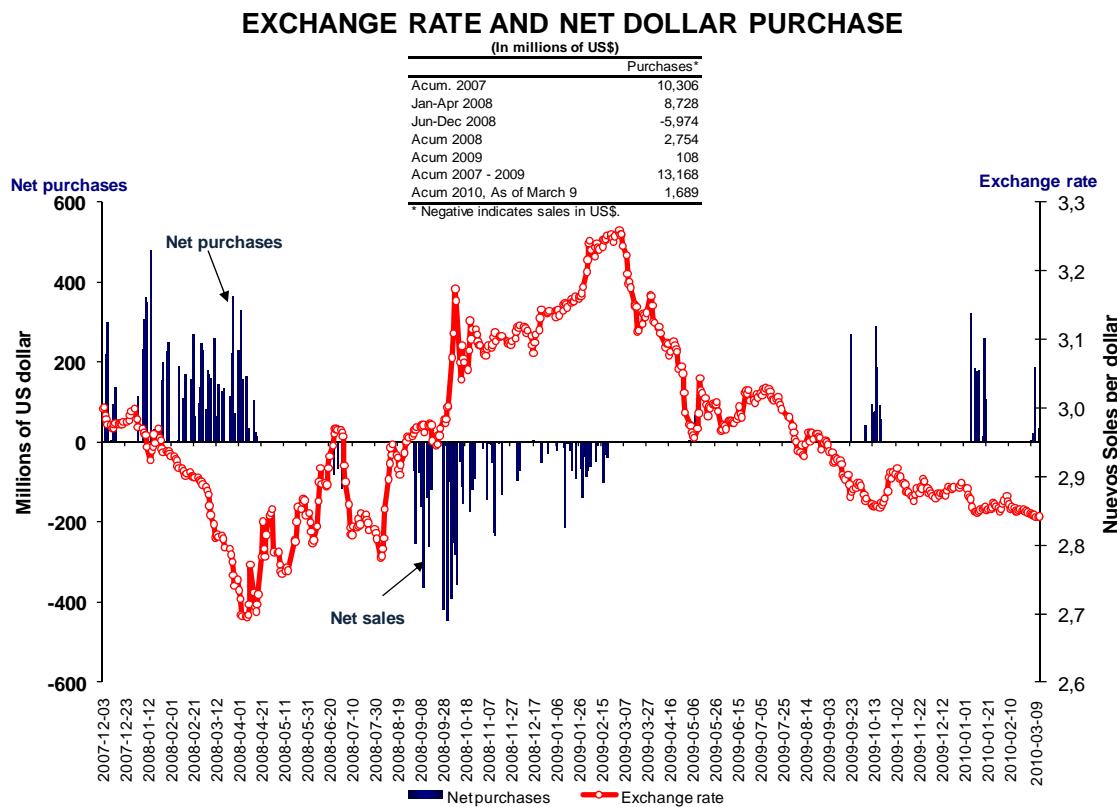
	FLOWS				BALANCE		
	Feb-10	From 03/02 to 03/08	Cummulated:		31-Dec-09	28-Feb-10	08-Mar-10
			Monthly *	Anual *			
I. NET INTERNATIONAL POSITION (Millions of US\$)	-16	856	812	4,497	66,436	69,199	69,768
A. Foreign Exchange Operations	-5	301	286	1,578	22,988	24,280	24,566
1. Over the counter operations	0	302	304	1,677			
2. Net swap auctions in FC	0	0	0	-13	102	89	89
3. Public Sector	0	0	0	0			
4. Other operations	0	0	0	1			
B. Rest of operations	-5	-1	-18	-99			
II. NET INTERNAL ASSETS	70	-1,205	-927	-5,334	-47,195	-50,680	-51,364
A. Monetary operations	-118	-1,194	44	-5,573	-36,323	-41,940	-41,896
1. Sterilization	-118	-1,194	44	-5,573	-36,323	-41,940	-41,896
a. BCRP Certificates of Deposit (CDBCRRP)	-706	-1,680	-666	-6,603	-14,121	-20,058	-20,724
b. Overnight Deposits	185	0	75	752	-842	-165	-90
c. Public Sector Deposits in soles	410	486	636	335	-21,006	-21,307	-20,672
d. Other operations	-7	0	0	-57	-354	-411	-411
2. Injection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Reserve Requirements in DC **	128	-17	-1,047	-191	-4,307	-3,451	-4,498
C. Rest	60	6	76	430			
III. CURRENCY **	54	-349	-115	-837	19,241	18,519	18,404
(Monthly percentage change)					10.2%	0.3%	-0.6%
(Accumulated percentage change)					11.0%	-3.8%	-4.3%
(YoY)					11.0%	12.9%	12.2%

* As of March 8, 2010.

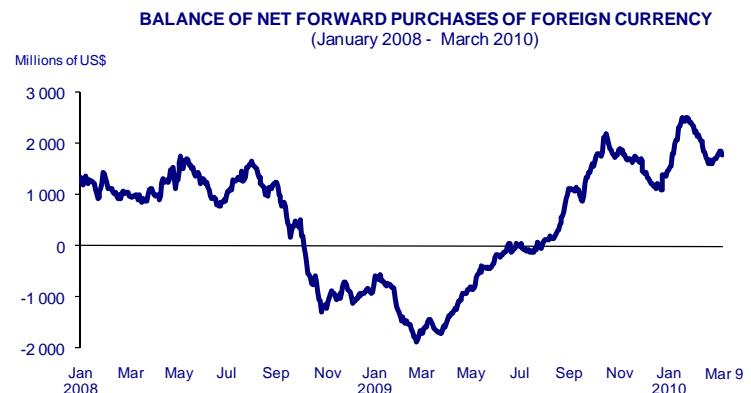
** Preliminary data.

Exchange rate: US dollar traded at S/. 2.842

Between March 2 and 9, the average interbank ask price of the dollar went from S/. 2.844 to S/. 2.842, which represented an appreciation of the nuevo sol of 0.10 percent. In this period, the BCRP intervened in the foreign exchange market buying FC for a total of US\$ 302 million.



Between March 2 and 9, banks' balance of net forward purchases of foreign currency increased by US\$ 76 million and accumulated a balance of US\$ 1,778 million. Compared with end February, the balance of net forward purchases accumulates an increase of US\$ 101 million.

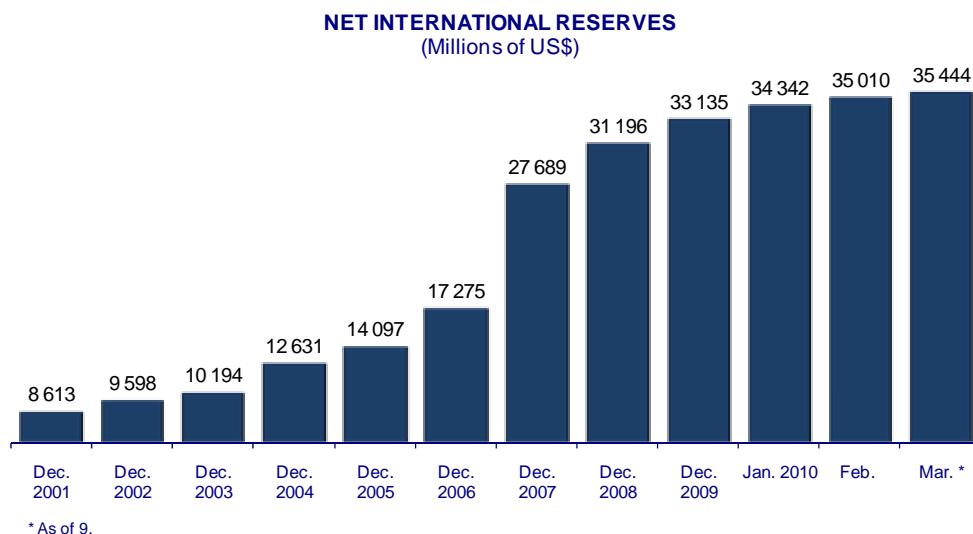


International reserves amounted to US\$ 35,444 million at March 9

On March 9, net international reserves (NIRs) amounted to US\$ 35,444 million. This amount of reserves is US\$ 435 million higher than the one observed at end February. NIRs have accumulated an increase of US\$ 2,309 million this year.

This higher level of NIRs compared with end February is mainly due to net purchases of FC (US\$ 304 million), banks' higher deposits (US\$ 137 million) and public sector's higher deposits (US\$ 16 million). This result was in part offset by the lower valuation of investments (US\$ 33 million).

The international investment position of the BCRP on March 9 was US\$ 24,552 million, an amount US\$ 272 million higher than the one observed at end February.



Exports increased 48.4 percent in January

The trade balance recorded a surplus of US\$ 338 million in January 2010. Exports, which increased 48.4 percent compared to the same month of the previous year, amounted to US\$ 2,422 million.

Traditional exports amounted to US\$ 1,916 million –a result mainly explained by a 70.6 percent increase of average export prices–, while non-traditional exports amounted to US\$ 488 million, recording an increase of 3.6 percent compared to the volume exported in January 2009.

Imports, which amounted to US\$ 2,083 million, were 17.6 percent higher than in January 2009. Imports of inputs amounted to US\$ 1,069 million (the volume of imported inputs was 27.0 percent higher than in January 2009), while imports of capital goods and consumer goods amounted to US\$ 638 million and US\$ 337 million, respectively.

TRADE BALANCE
(Value FOB in millions of US\$)

	2009		2010		Jan.10/Dec.09		Jan.10/Jan.09	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Flow	% Chg.	Flow	% Chg.	
1. EXPORTS	1,632	2,942	2,422	- 520	- 17.7	789	48.4	
Traditional products	1,150	2,295	1,916	- 379	- 16.5	765	66.5	
Non-traditional products	472	628	488	- 140	- 22.2	16	3.5	
Other products	10	19	18	- 1	- 4.8	8	75.0	
2. IMPORTS	1,772	2,006	2,083	78	3.9	311	17.6	
Consumption goods	315	368	337	- 31	- 8.5	21	6.8	
Raw materials	712	982	1,069	86	8.8	357	50.2	
Capital goods	736	646	638	- 8	- 1.2	- 98	- 13.4	
Other goods	9	10	40	31	313.3	31	329.1	
3. TRADE BALANCE	-140	936	338					

Terms of trade in January 2010 were 33.9 percent higher than in January 2009.

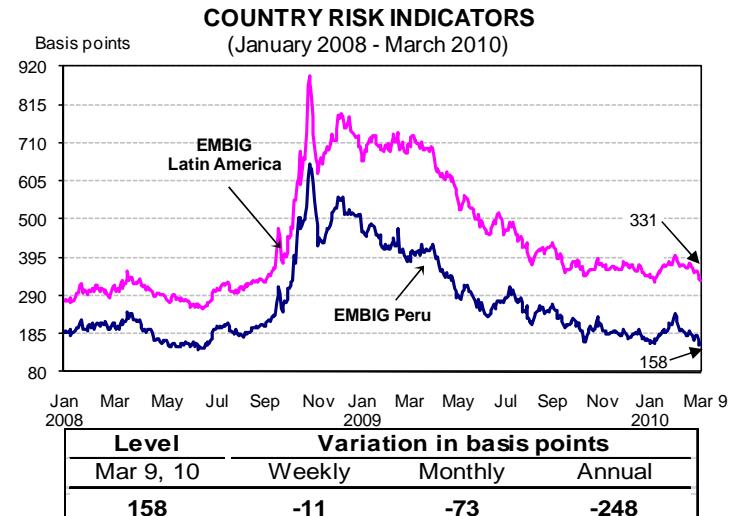


International Markets

Country risk at 158 basis points

Between March 2 and 9, the **EMBIG Peru** decreased from 169 to 158 basis points, showing a similar evolution to the region spread which dropped 22 basis points.

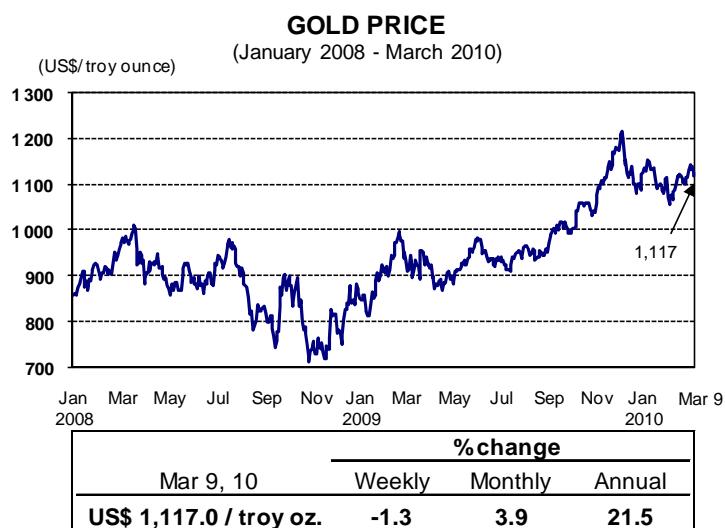
The spreads in the region continued to fall, following the trend observed in the previous week. This evolution was favored by lower risk aversion in the markets after the measures adopted by the Greek government to cut the fiscal deficit.



Price of gold fell to US\$ 1.117 per troy ounce

In the same period, the price of **gold** fell 1.3 percent to US\$ 1.117 per troy ounce.

The price of gold was affected mainly by China's announcement that it would reduce its gold reserves and by the appreciation of the dollar against the yen.



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Between March 2 and 9, the price of **copper** increased 0.5 percent to US\$ 3.35/pound.

Better prospects for growth in the United States and China favored the rise of the price of copper. The uncertainty generated by the earthquake that hit Chile causing damage to transport infrastructure and power cuts that led to a temporary closure of some mines and refineries also contributed to this rise.



Between March 2 and 9, the price of **zinc** rose 5.5 percent to US\$ 1.05/pound.

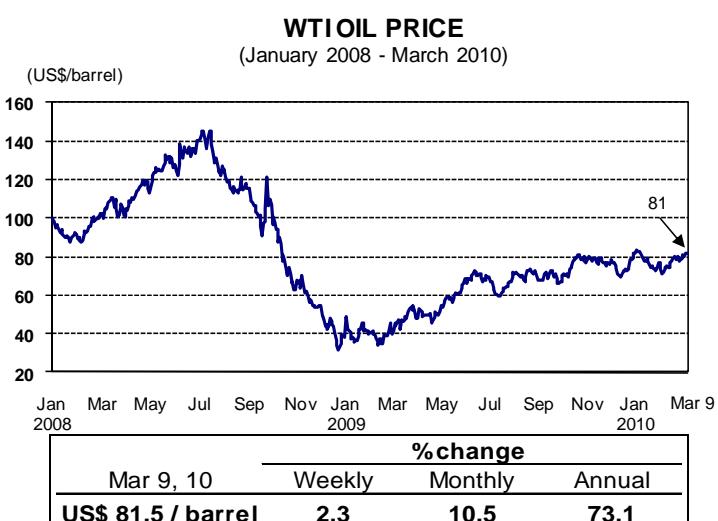
The increase in the price of zinc was driven by positive economic data in the United States and China, which encouraged expectations of a stronger recovery of demand.



In the same period, the price of **WTI oil** recorded an increase of 2.3 percent, reaching US\$ 81.5 per barrel.

The price of crude was boosted by improved expectations of economic recovery in the United States (better-than-expected data of employment).

Although the OPEC is expected to maintain its production quotas in its next meeting, supply could affect the price of oil in the next weeks given that Saudi Arabia, the group's largest producer, has been following the production cuts announced.

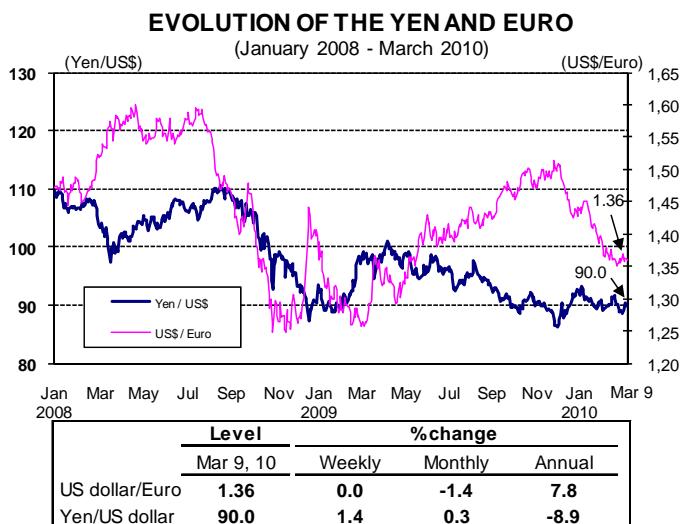


Dollar appreciated against the yen

Between March 2 and 9, the **dollar** appreciated 1.4 percent against the **yen**.

The strength of the dollar against the yen was influenced by lower risk aversion, which propitiated the re-initiation of currency arbitrage trading operations (carry-trade).

On the other hand, the dollar remained unchanged against the **euro**, but showed some volatility during the week.



Yield on 10-year US Treasuries increased to 3.70 percent

In the same week, the **3-month Libor** increased from 0.25 to 0.26 percent, while the yield on the **10-year US Treasury bond** increased from 3.61 to 3.70 percent.

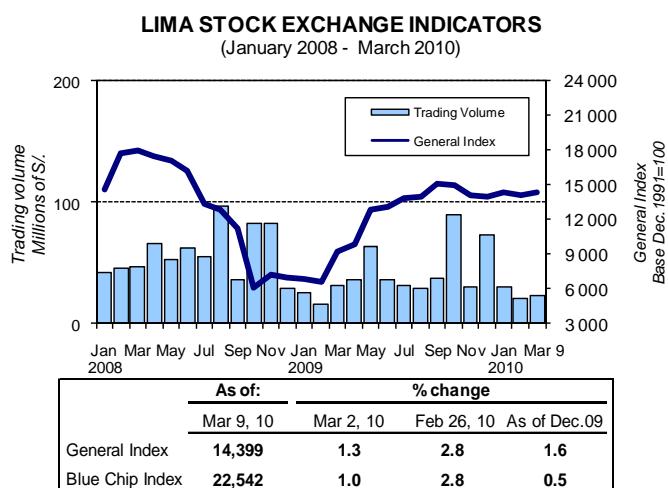
The yield on the US Treasury rose due to lower risk aversion in a context of positive indicators of activity in the United States.



Lima Stock Exchange has increased 2.8 percent

So far this month (at March 9), both indices of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) have increased 2.8 percent.

During the week (between March 2 and 9), the General and the Selective Index rose 1.3 and 1.0 percent respectively, favored by higher prices of basic metals and by favorable indicators of activity in the United States and other developed economies.



Year-to-date, the indices of the LSE have accumulated an increase of 1.6 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

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Resumen de Indicadores Económicos / Summary of Economic Indicators

	2007	2008	2009					2010								
	Dic.	Dic.	Mar.	Jun.	Set.	Dic.	Ene.	Feb.	2 Mar.	3 Mar.	4 Mar.	5 Mar.	8 Mar.	9 Mar.	Mar.	
RESERVAS INTERNACIONALES (Mills. US\$) / INTERNATIONAL RESERVES	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.								Var.
Posición de cambio / Net international position	19 622	21 365	20 334	20 425	22 056	22 988	24 286	24 280	24 292	24 352	24 356	24 543	24 566	24 552	272	
Reservas internacionales netas / Net international reserves	27 689	31 196	30 929	30 790	32 130	33 135	34 342	35 010	35 007	35 112	35 101	35 238	35 279	35 444	435	
Depósitos del sistema financiero en el BCRP / Financial system deposits at BCRP	4 635	6 581	6 587	6 375	5 765	5 853	5 630	6 353	6 337	6 367	6 346	6 295	6 312	6 490	137	
Empresas bancarias / Banks	4 396	6 297	6 192	5 870	5 261	5 462	5 260	5 834	5 846	5 906	5 878	5 791	5 807	5 995	161	
Banco de la Nación / Banco de la Nación	174	255	341	411	409	302	302	431	407	387	394	431	431	422	-9	
Resto de instituciones financieras / Other financial institutions	65	29	54	94	95	89	68	88	84	74	73	74	73	73	-15	
Depósitos del sector público en el BCRP / Public sector deposits at BCRP *	3 407	3 274	4 034	3 999	4 310	4 304	4 428	4 352	4 352	4 367	4 366	4 366	4 367	4 367	15	
OPERACIONES CAMBIARIAS BCR (Mill. US\$) / BCRP FOREIGN OPERATIONS	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.							Acum.	
Compras netas en Mesa de Negociación / Net purchases of foreign currency	656	-331	223	-69	312	85	1 372	0	0	20	60	187	35	1	305	
Operaciones swaps netas / Net swap operations	854	-289	0	0	269	0	1 385	0	0	20	60	187	35	0	304	
Compras con compromiso de recompra en ME (neto) / Net swaps auctions in FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Operaciones con el Sector Público / Public sector	0	-10	235	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
-200	-33	-13	-70	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
TIPO DE CAMBIO (S/. por US\$) / EXCHANGE RATE	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.							Prom.	
Compra interbancario / Interbank	2,980	3,113	3,173	2,989	2,908	2,877	2,855	2,853	2,843	2,842	2,843	2,840	2,839	2,840	2,842	
Apertura / Opening	2,983	3,117	3,181	2,992	2,908	2,879	2,859	2,855	2,846	2,844	2,845	2,842	2,840	2,843	2,844	
Venta Interbancario	2,982	3,115	3,176	2,992	2,910	2,878	2,857	2,855	2,844	2,844	2,843	2,842	2,841	2,842	2,843	
Interbank Ask	2,983	3,117	3,175	2,992	2,909	2,879	2,857	2,854	2,844	2,844	2,843	2,841	2,840	2,843	2,843	
Promedio / Average	2,982	3,116	3,176	2,992	2,911	2,879	2,857	2,855	2,844	2,844	2,843	2,841	2,841	2,842	2,843	
Sistema Bancario (SBS) / Banking System	Compra / Bid	2,980	3,113	3,174	2,990	2,909	2,877	2,856	2,853	2,843	2,842	2,842	2,839	2,840	2,841	
Venta / Ask	2,982	3,115	3,175	2,991	2,910	2,878	2,857	2,855	2,846	2,844	2,844	2,841	2,841	2,842	2,843	
Índice de tipo de cambio real (2001 = 100) / Real exchange rate Index (2001 = 100)	104,5	99,5	100,6	100,3	100,2	100,3	98,1	96,2								
INDICADORES MONETARIOS / MONETARY INDICATORS																
Moneda nacional / Domestic currency																
Emisión Primaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	14,3	11,8	-1,2	1,2	0,4	13,1	-6,4	-0,3								
Monetary base (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	28,2	25,5	7,1	-7,0	0,9	5,5	9,2	11,4								
Oferta monetaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	5,2	2,3	-0,6	2,1	-0,1	5,1	0,4									
Money Supply (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	33,6	26,5	7,8	3,7	6,5	14,9	19,2									
Crédito sector privado (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	2,9	-3,8	2,0	0,7	1,4	0,5	0,6									
Crédito al sector privado (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	37,9	46,4	43,7	31,6	26,3	17,4	16,4									
TOSE saldo fin de período (Var. % acum. en los mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	0,0	0,8	-0,5	-1,3	-1,0	-0,6	2,0	4,9	0,2	0,2	1,3	1,4				
Superávit de encaje promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,4	1,0	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8				
Cuenta corriente de los bancos (saldo mill. S/.) / Banks' current account (balance)	531	1 779	913	673	558	1 202	640	679	1 145	1 096	1 218	1 161	1 210	883		
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de S/.) / Rediscounts (Millions of S/.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Depósitos públicos en el BCRP (millones S/.) / Public sector deposits at the BCRP (Millions of S/.)	16 924	23 568	24 909	26 062	24 283	21 717	21 271	20 959	20 886	20 672	20 537	20 672	n.d.			
Certificados de Depósitos BCRP (saldo Mill. S/.) / CDBCRP balance (Millions of S/.)	21 458	7 721	3 872	4 816	11 999	14 121	19 352	20 058	19 443	19 672	19 894	20 592	20 724	21 374		
Depósitos a Plazo (saldo Mill. S/.) / Time Deposits Auctions (Millions of S/.)**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CDBCRP con Negociación Restringida (Saldo Mill. S/.) / CDBCRP-NR balance (Millions of S/.)	0	6 483	3 464	1 663	231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CD Reajustables BCRP (saldo Mill. S/.) / CDRBCRP balance (Millions of S/.)	0	3 990	10 091	3 496	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Operaciones de reporte (saldo Mill. S/.) / repos (Balance millions of S/.)	0	5 412	5 989	109	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tasa de interés (%) / Interest rates (%)																
TAMN / Average lending rates in domestic currency	22,27	23,04	22,64	20,68	20,19	19,93	19,98	19,77	19,61	19,61	19,59	19,51	19,46	19,42	19,53	
Préstamos y descuentos hasta 360 días / Loans & discount	13,24	15,25	14,18	12,59	11,34	11,13	11,14	10,96	10,82	10,76	10,80	n.d.	n.d.	10,81		
Interbancaria / Interbank	4,99	6,54	6,08	3,13	1,20	1,24	1,09	1,21	1,23	1,24	1,24	1,25	1,21	1,20	1,24	
Preferencial corporativa a 90 días / Corporate Prime	5,60	7,51	6,79	3,39	1,82	1,74	1,63	1,65	1,67	1,67	1,66	1,66	1,66	1,66	1,66	
Operaciones de reporte con CDBCRP / CDBCRP repos	s.m.	6,96	6,27	7,06	7,06	s.m.	s.m.									
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscouts ***	5,75	7,25	6,75	3,80	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	
Del saldo de CDBCRP / CDBCRP balance	5,46	5,87	5,73	4,38	2,09	1,70	1,49	1,50	1,49	1,49	1,49	1,48	1,48	1,47		
Del saldo de depósitos a Plazo / Time Deposits	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.		
Del saldo de CDBCRP-NR / CDBCRP-NR balance	s.m.	7,27	6,54	6,70	7,53	s.m.										
Moneda extranjera / foreign currency																
Crédito sector privado (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	2,9	2,0	-1,4	0,3	-1,5	1,1	0,3									
Crédito al sector privado (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	29,5	16,7	10,4	8,1	1,0	0,6	1,6									
TOSE saldo fin de período (Var. % acum. en los mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	6,1	-1,1	2,0	0,0	-0,1	-0,5	3,9	0,6	-0,4	-0,3	-0,1	-0,1				
Superávit de encaje promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,3	1,0	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,5	0,3	0,3	1,5	1,6	1,5	1,3				
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de US\$) / Rediscouts ****	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tasa de interés (%) / Interest rates (%)																
TAMEX / Average lending rates in foreign currency	10,46	10,55	10,14	9,77	9,02	8,62	8,52	8,42	8,41	8,42	8,45	8,43	8,42	8,41	8,41	
Préstamos y descuentos hasta 360 días / Loans & discount	9,68	9,86	9,16	8,26	7,15	6,45	6,31	6,22	6,08	6,13	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6,11		
Interbancaria / Interbank	5,92	1,01	1,09	0,23	0,22	0,20	0,49	0,57	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45	
Preferencial corporativa a 90 días / Corporate Prime	6,40	5,09	3,14	2,01	1,34	1,10	1,18	1,29	1,31	1,31	1,32	1,32	1,32	1,32	1,32	
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscouts *****	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.		
Compras con compromiso de recompra en ME (neto)	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.		
INDICADORES BURSÁTILES / STOCK MARKET INDICES	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.							Acum.	
Indice General Bursátil (Var. %) / General Index (% change)	-4,0	-4,8	38,5	-2,5	8,5	-0,8	1,9	-3,0	0,5	0,3	-0,1	1,4	0,3	-0,5	2,8	
Indice Selectivo Bursátil (Var. %) / Blue Chip Index (% change)	-5,5	-4,8	34,7	-4,9	8,7	-2,7	1,2	-3,4	0,4	0,1	-0,2	1,7	0,1	-0,7	2,8	
Monto negociado en acciones (Mill. S/.) / Trading volume / Average daily (Mill. of	161,3	29,2	31,2	36,0	37,2	73,5	29,3	20,9	28,0	30,4	12,7	50,4	15,1	13,3	23,0	
INFLACIÓN (%) / INFLATION (%)																
Inflación mensual / Monthly	0,45	0,36	0,36	-0,34	-0,09	0,32	0,30									
Inflación últimos 12 meses / 12 months change	3,93	6,65	4,78	3,06	1,20	0,25	0,44									
GOBIERNO CENTRAL (Mill. S/.) / CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (Mills. of US\$)																
Resultado primario / Primary balance	-2 534	-1 467	505	30	257	-4 222	2 537									
Ingresos corrientes / Current revenue	4 953	5 230	4 861	4 493	4 749	5 276	6 384									
Gastos no financieros / Non-financial expenditure	7 527	6 718	4 363	4 473	4 497	9 509	4 225									
COMERCIO EXTERIOR (Mill. US\$) / FOREIGN TRADE (Mills. of US\$)																
Balanza Comercial / Trade balance	1 110	37	381	530	650	936	338									
Exportaciones / Exports	2 906	1 948	1 952	2 197	2 493	2 942	2 422									