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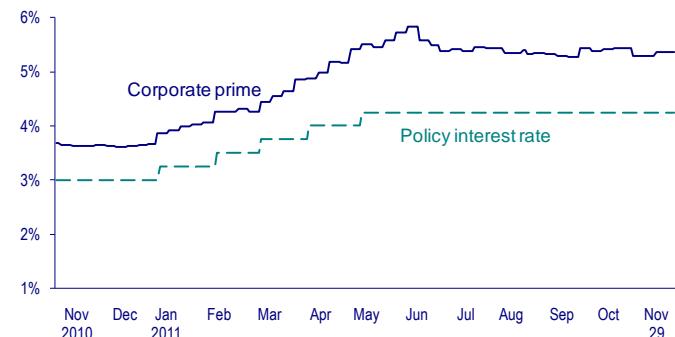
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Corporate interest rate in nuevos soles at 5.37 percent

Between November 22 and 29, the average **corporate interest rate** in domestic currency remained at 5.37 percent.

On the other hand, the average corporate interest rate in foreign currency fell from 2.23 to 2.16 percent.

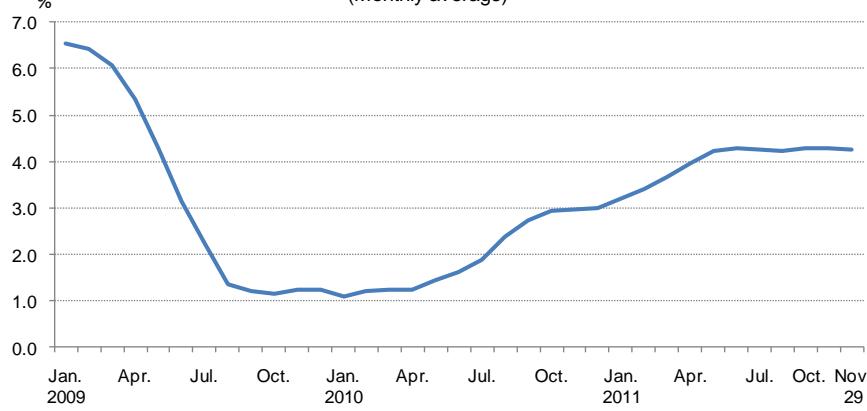
INTEREST RATES IN DOMESTIC CURRENCY
(November 2010 - November 2011)



Average interbank interest rate at 4.26 percent

The average **interbank interest rate** in domestic currency at November 29 was 4.26 percent.

INTEREST RATE IN DOMESTIC CURRENCY
(Monthly average)



	Average interbank rate	
	Average	S.D.
January 2010	1.09%	0.16
February	1.21%	0.03
March	1.23%	0.02
April	1.22%	0.02
May	1.45%	0.12
June	1.62%	0.11
July	1.90%	0.12
August	2.38%	0.18
September	2.74%	0.23
October	2.94%	0.15
November	2.97%	0.05
December	2.98%	0.02
January 2011	3.21%	0.10
February	3.37%	0.13
March	3.68%	0.12
April	3.97%	0.10
May	4.23%	0.15
June	4.28%	0.05
July	4.26%	0.02
August	4.23%	0.03
September	4.27%	0.05
October	4.27%	0.03
November 29	4.26%	0.02

Monetary operations

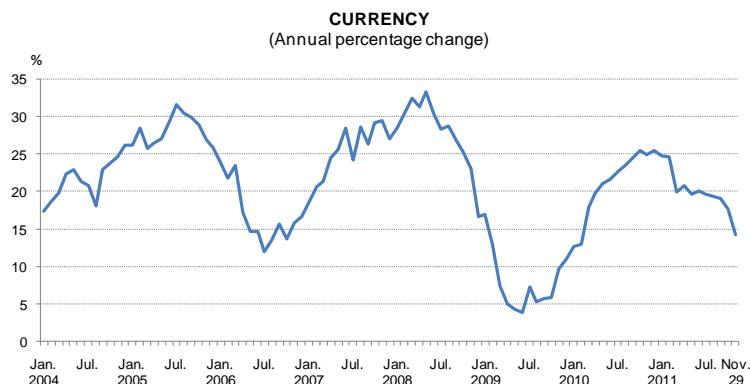
Between November 23 and 29, the Central Bank made the following **monetary operations**:

- Auctions of 168-day to 350-day BCRP Certificates of Deposit for a daily average of S/. 272 million. The average rate on these operations, which reached a balance of S/. 11.72 billion, was 3.97 percent;
- auctions of 1-day to 3-day term deposits in soles for a daily average of S/. 3.26 billion at an average rate of 4.17 percent, reaching a balance of S/. 2.53 billion; and
- overnight deposits in domestic currency for a daily average of US\$ 14 million.

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Currency in circulation: S/. 24.8 billion at November 29

Between November 22 and 29, 2011, **currency in circulation** increased by S/. 70 million and amounted to S/. 24.8 billion, thus accumulating a decline of S/. 418 million so far this month. Moreover, currency in circulation registered a growth rate of 14.2 percent in the last twelve months.



BCRP OPERATIONS

(Millions of nuevos soles)

	BALANCE			FLOWS	
	Dec 31, 2010	Oct 31, 2011	Nov 29, 2011	Nov-11 *	From 11/22 to 11/29
I. NET INTERNATIONAL POSITION (Millions of US\$)	91,106	87,393	86,668	176	-4
1. Exchange Operations	32,422	32,248	31,981	67	-1
a. Over the counter operations				484	0
b. Public Sector				483	0
c. BCRP Certificate of Deposits Payable in Dollars (CDLD BCRP)				0	0
d. Other exchange operations				1	0
2. Rest				-417	-1
II. NET DOMESTIC ASSET	-66,975	-62,106	-61,872	-595	73
1. Monetary Sterilization	-35,915	-26,543	-26,725	-486	118
a. Certificates and Term deposits	-24,463	-15,130	-15,099	-760	301
BCRP Certificates of Deposit (CDBCRP)	-30	-8,180	-11,720	-3,540	-1,560
BCRP Certificates of Deposit Variable in soles (CDV BCRP)	-3,196	-4,610	-800	3,810	0
Readjustable CDBCRP (CDR BCRP)	0	-590	0	590	590
BCRP Certificate of Deposits Payable in Dollars (CDLD BCRP)	-450	-50	-50	0	0
Term Deposits	-20,788	-1,700	-2,529	-1,620	1,271
b. Reserve requirements in Domestic Currency	-10,077	-10,276	-10,891	-51	-264
c. Other monetary operations	-1,375	-1,136	-735	326	81
2. Fiscal Sterilization	-26,726	-32,199	-33,814	-1,545	-69
3. Injection (Repos)	0	0	0	0	0
4. Other	-4,334	-3,363	-1,334	1,436	25
III. CURRENCY ** (I+II)	24,131	25,288	24,796	-418	70
(Monthly percentage change)	11.0%	2.2%	-1.9%		
(Accumulated percentage change)	25.4%	4.8%	2.8%		
(YoY)	25.4%	17.8%	14.2%		

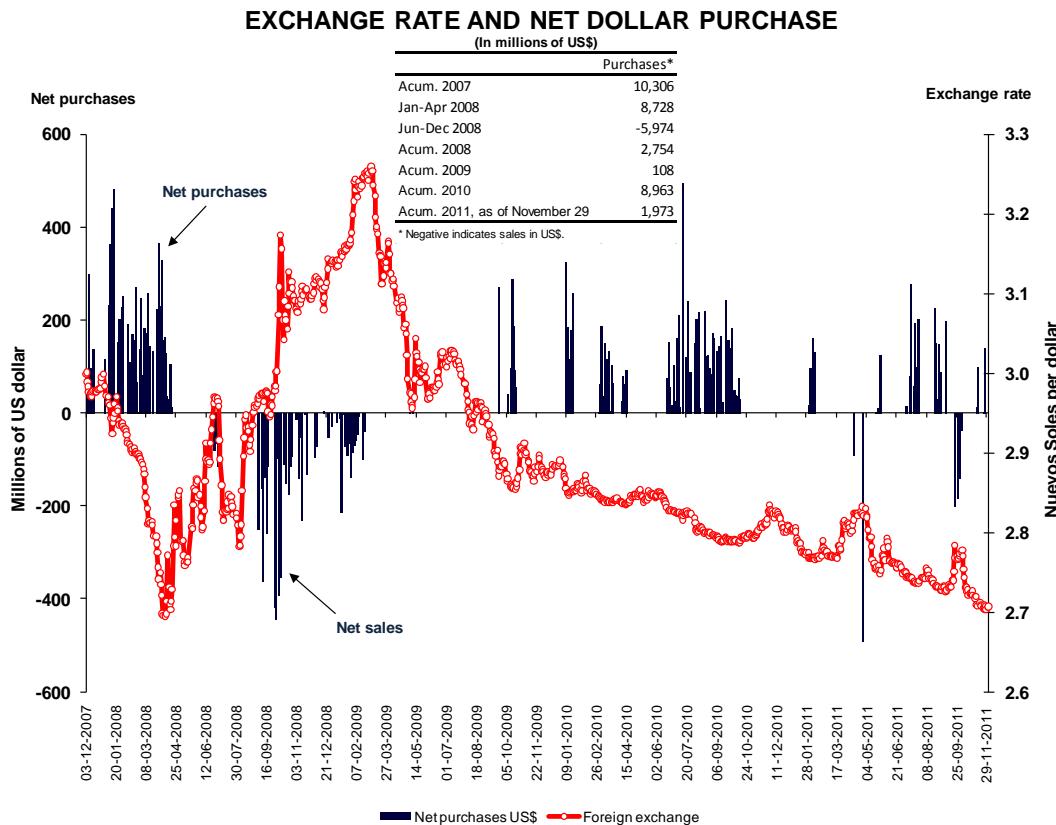
* As of November 29, 2011.

** Preliminary data.

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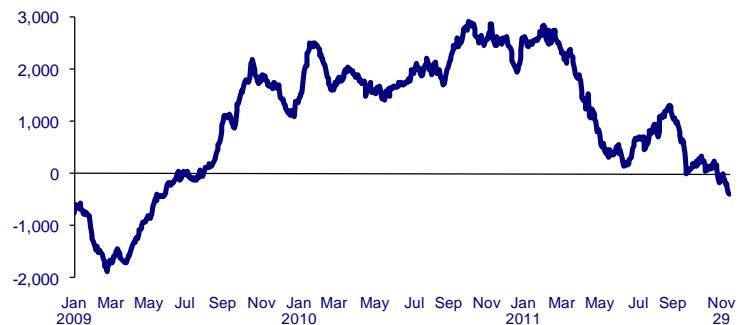
Exchange rate: S/. 2.707 per dollar

Between November 22 and 29, the average **selling price of the dollar** in the interbank market rose from S/. 2.703 to S/. 2.707, which represented a depreciation of the nuevo sol of 0.17 percent. The Central Bank did not intervene in the foreign exchange market in this period.



Between November 22 and 29, banks' balance of **net forward purchases in foreign currency** declined by US\$ 297 million. So far in November, the balance of net forward purchases has accumulated a decline of US\$ 497 million.

BALANCE OF NET FORWARD PURCHASES OF FOREIGN CURRENCY
(January 2009 - November 2011)



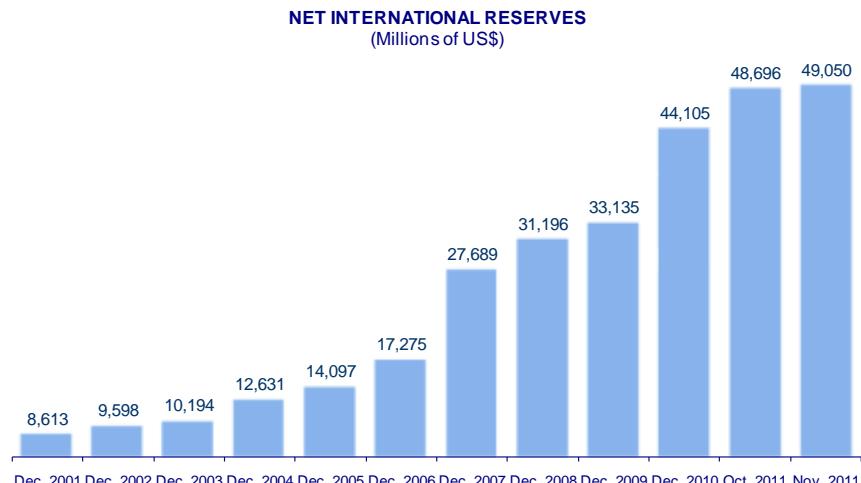
International reserves amount to US\$ 49.05 billion

Net international reserves (NIRs) at November 30 amounted to US\$ 49.05 billion. This level of reserves is US\$ 354 million higher than the one recorded at the close of October.

The increase registered in NIRs so far this month resulted mainly from BCRP net purchases of foreign currency (US\$ 483 million), banks' increased deposits at the Central Bank (US\$ 389 million), the Insurance Deposit Fund Deposit (US\$ 50 million) and investment yield (US\$ 43 million). This was partially offset by the lower valuation of investments (US\$ 491 million) and by public sector's lower deposits at the Central Bank (US\$ 129 million).

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The **foreign exchange position** of the BCRP at November 30 was US\$ 32.32 billion. This amount is US\$ 67 million lower than the one recorded at end October.



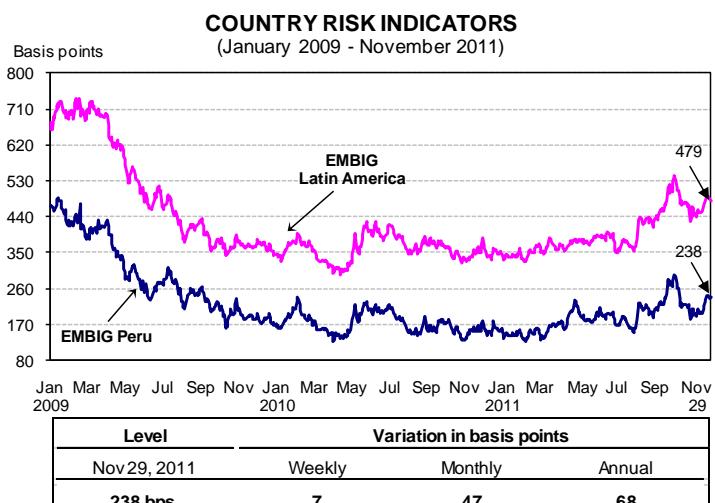
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International Markets

Country risk at 238 basis points

Between November 22 and 29, the country risk indicator, measured by the **EMBIG Peru** spread, rose from 231 to 238 basis points.

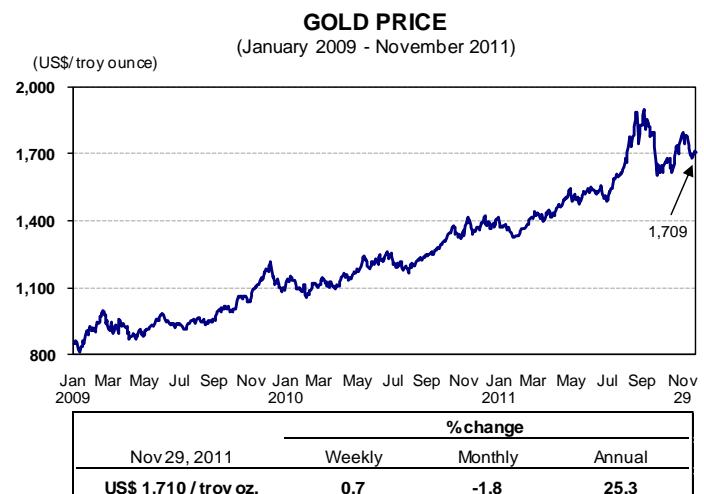
On the other hand, the debt spread of the Latin American region declined slightly (1 basis point) amid positive data of consumer confidence in the United States and continued concerns about the Eurozone debt crisis.



Price of gold rose to US\$ 1,709.5 per troy ounce

In the same period, the price of **gold** rose 0.7 percent to US\$ 1,709.5 per troy ounce.

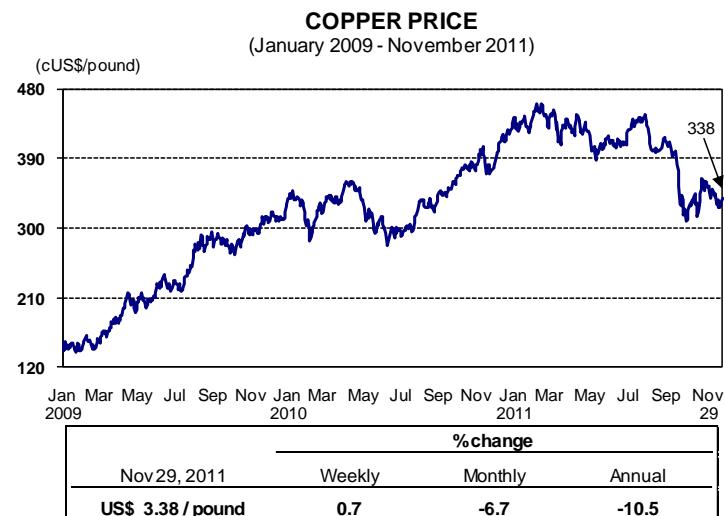
The price of gold continued showing an upward trend in a context of increased financial uncertainty, which brought about a rise in non commercial positions in gold.



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Between November 22 and 29, the price of **copper** rose 0.7 percent to US\$ 3.38 a pound.

The price of copper was boosted by expectations of a rising demand after positive data of consumer confidence in the United States and reports of lower inventories in the major stock exchange markets.



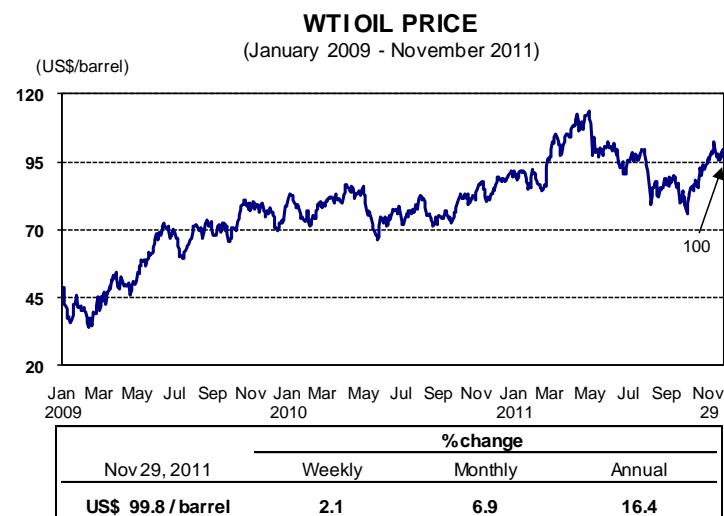
In the same period, the price of **zinc** rose 0.4 percent to US\$ 0.88 per pound.

The rise in the price of zinc was influenced by the reduction of inventories at the London Metal Exchange and by supply disruptions due to strikes in mines of Peru and Indonesia.



In November 22-29, the price of **WTI oil** rose 2.1 percent, reaching a level of US\$ 99.8 per barrel.

A higher than expected reduction in crude inventories in the United States and concerns about the supply of oil due to geopolitical risks associated with the situation in Iran led to the rise in the price of crude.



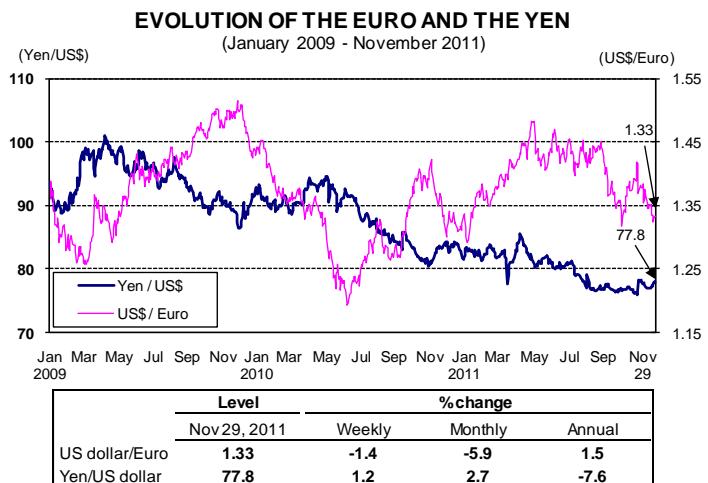
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Dollar appreciated against the euro and the yen

Between November 22 and 29, the **dollar** appreciated 1.4 percent against the **euro**.

The dollar strengthened against the euro reflecting positive data of consumer confidence in the United States in a context of skepticism about European leaders' capacity to solve the debt crisis in the Eurozone.

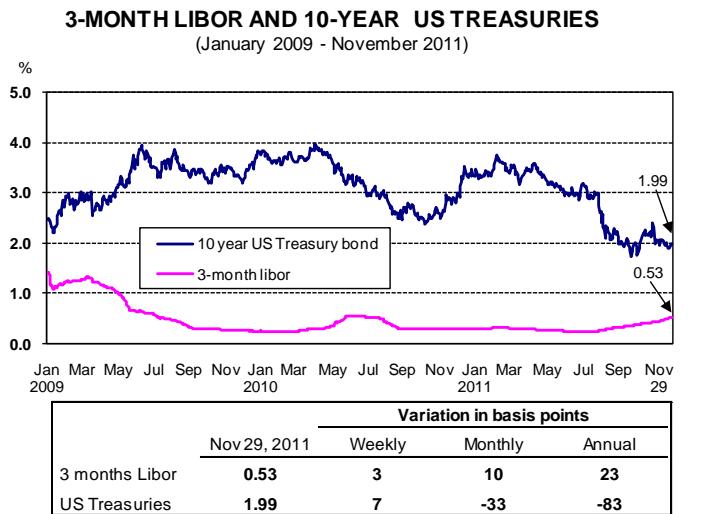
Moreover, the dollar appreciated 1.2 percent against the **yen**.



Yield on 10-year US Treasuries rose to 1.99 percent

Between November 22 and 29, the **3-month Libor** rose 3 basis points to 0.53 percent, while the yield on the **10-year US Treasury bond** rose from 1.92 to 1.99 percent.

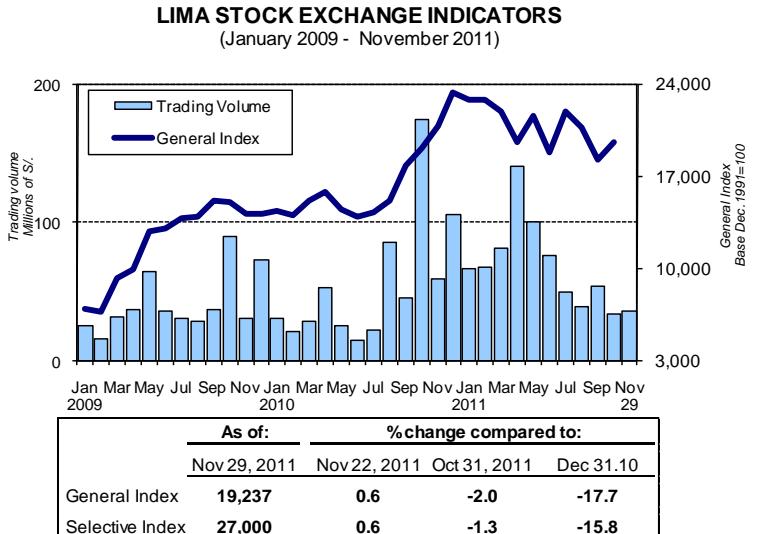
The yield on US "Treasuries" rose given that the demand for safer assets declined after data indicated a higher than expected level of consumer confidence in the United States.



Lima Stock Exchange

So far this month, at November 29, the **General Index** and the **Selective Index** of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) have fallen 2.0 and 1.3 percent, respectively.

In the week of analysis (November 22-29), both indices rose 0.6 percent, influenced by the higher demand for mining shares, the rise in the price of metals, and higher than expected data of consumer confidence in the United States.



Year-to-date, the General Index and the Selective Index of the LSE have accumulated losses of 17.7 and 15.8 percent, respectively.

