



Indicators

- ↗ Corporate prime rate in dollars rose to 3.95 percent
- ↗ Interbank interest rate in soles at 4.25 percent
- ↗ Exchange rate: S/. 2.572 per US dollar
- ↗ Trade surplus of US\$ 35 million in October
- ↘ Country risk at 121 basis points

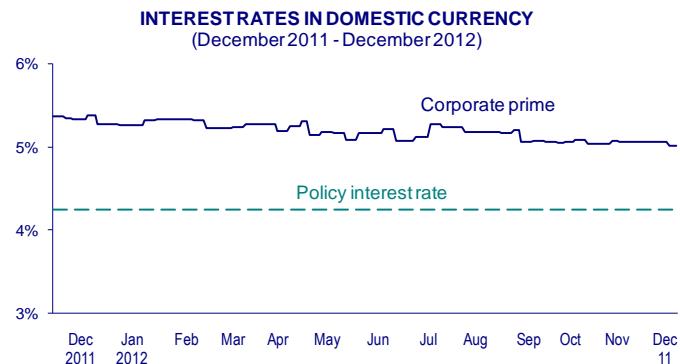
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Corporate prime rate in nuevos soles at 5.02 percent

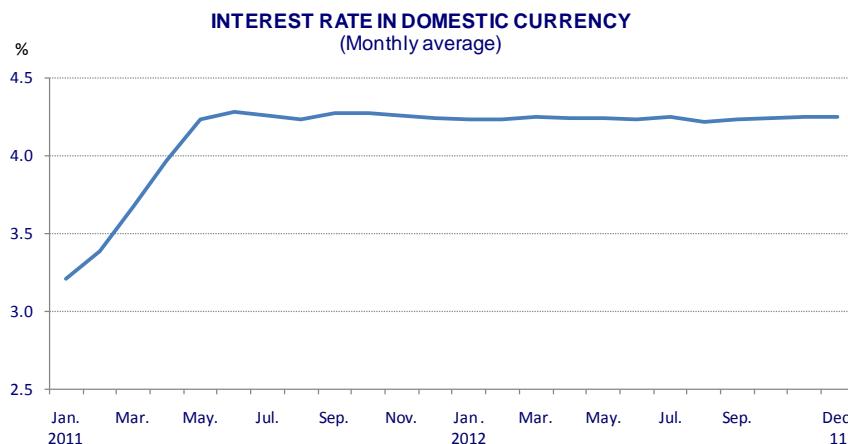
In the period of December 4-11, 2012, the average **corporate prime rate** in domestic currency fell from 5.06 to 5.02 percent.

On the other hand, the average corporate interest rate in foreign currency rose from 3.93 to 3.95 percent.



Average interbank interest rate at 4.25 percent

The average **interbank interest rate** in domestic currency as of December 11 was 4.25 percent.



	Average interbank rate	
	Average	S.D
June 2011	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	4.26%	0.02
December	4.24%	0.03
January 2012	4.23%	0.02
February	4.23%	0.02
March	4.25%	0.00
April	4.24%	0.02
May	4.24%	0.01
June	4.23%	0.02
July	4.25%	0.02
August	4.22%	0.03
September	4.23%	0.02
October	4.24%	0.01
November	4.25%	0.00
December 11	4.25%	0.00

Monetary operations

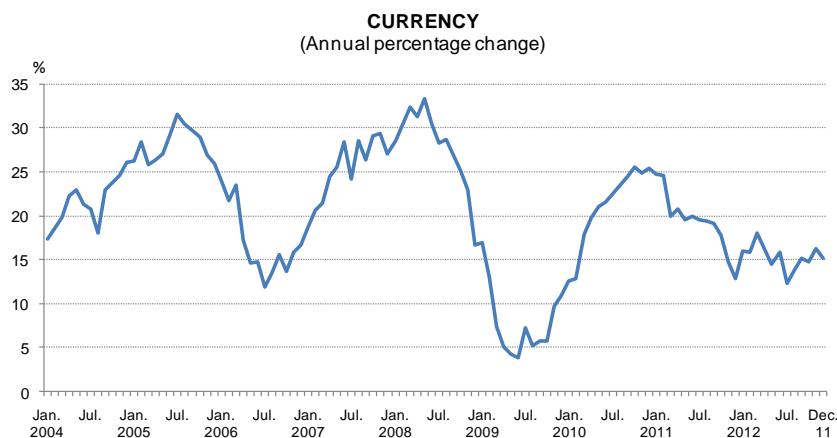
Between December 5 and 11, the Central Bank made the following **monetary operations**:

- Auctions of 182-day to 371-day BCRP Certificates of Deposit for a daily average of S/. 82 million. The average rate on these operations, which reached a balance of S/. 21.67 billion, was 3.86 percent;
- auctions of 1-day and 3-day term deposits in soles for a daily average of S/. 3.37 billion at an average rate of 4.13 percent, which reached a balance of 5.2 billion; and
- purchases of foreign currency for a total of US\$ 240 million.

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Currency in circulation: S/. 29.31 billion at December 11

Between December 4 and 11, **currency in circulation** shrank by S/. 258 million to S/. 29.31 billion, thus accumulating an increase of S/. 273 so far this month. In the last 12 months, currency recorded a growth rate of 15.1 percent.



BCRP OPERATIONS

(Millions of nuevos soles)

	BALANCE			FLOWS		
	Dec 31, 2011	Nov 30, 2012	Dec 11, 2012	2012*	Dic-12 *	From 12/04 to 12/11
I. NET INTERNATIONAL POSITION (Millions of US\$)**	89,910	116,081	116,758	31,989	1,128	736
1. Exchange Operations	33,300	44,993	45,431	12,131	438	286
a. Over the counter operations				11,227	380	269
b. Public Sector				12,569	380	270
c. BCRP Certificate of Deposits Payable in Dollars (CDLD BCRP)				-1,353	0	0
d. Other exchange operations				0	0	0
2. Rest				11	0	-1
				904	59	17
II. NET DOMESTIC ASSET	-62,663	-87,045	-87,449	-29,927	-855	-994
1. Monetary Sterilization	-30,592	-50,547	-51,456	-20,864	-909	-2,454
a. Certificates and Term deposits	-17,217	-30,224	-27,366	-10,149	2,858	-4,726
BCRP Certificates of Deposit (CDBCRP)	-13,580	-22,140	-21,766	-8,186	374	474
BCRP Certificates of Deposit Variable in soles (CDV BCRP)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Readjustable CDBCRP (CDR BCRP)	0	0	0	0	0	0
BCRP Certificate of Deposits Payable in Dollars (CDLD BCRP)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Term Deposits	-3,637	-8,084	-5,600	-1,963	2,484	-5,200
b. Reserve requirements in Domestic Currency	-12,720	-19,803	-23,549	-10,829	-3,746	2,170
c. Otras operaciones monetarias	-655	-520	-542	114	-21	102
2. Fiscal Sterilization	-31,940	-41,336	-41,212	-9,272	125	1,462
3. Other	-130	4,838	5,219	209	-71	-2
III. CURRENCY ** (I+II)	27,247	29,036	29,309	2,061	273	-258
(Monthly percentage change)	9.2%	0.1%	0.9%			
(Accumulated percentage change)	12.9%	6.6%	7.6%			
(YoY)	12.9%	16.3%	15.1%			

* As of December 11, 2012.

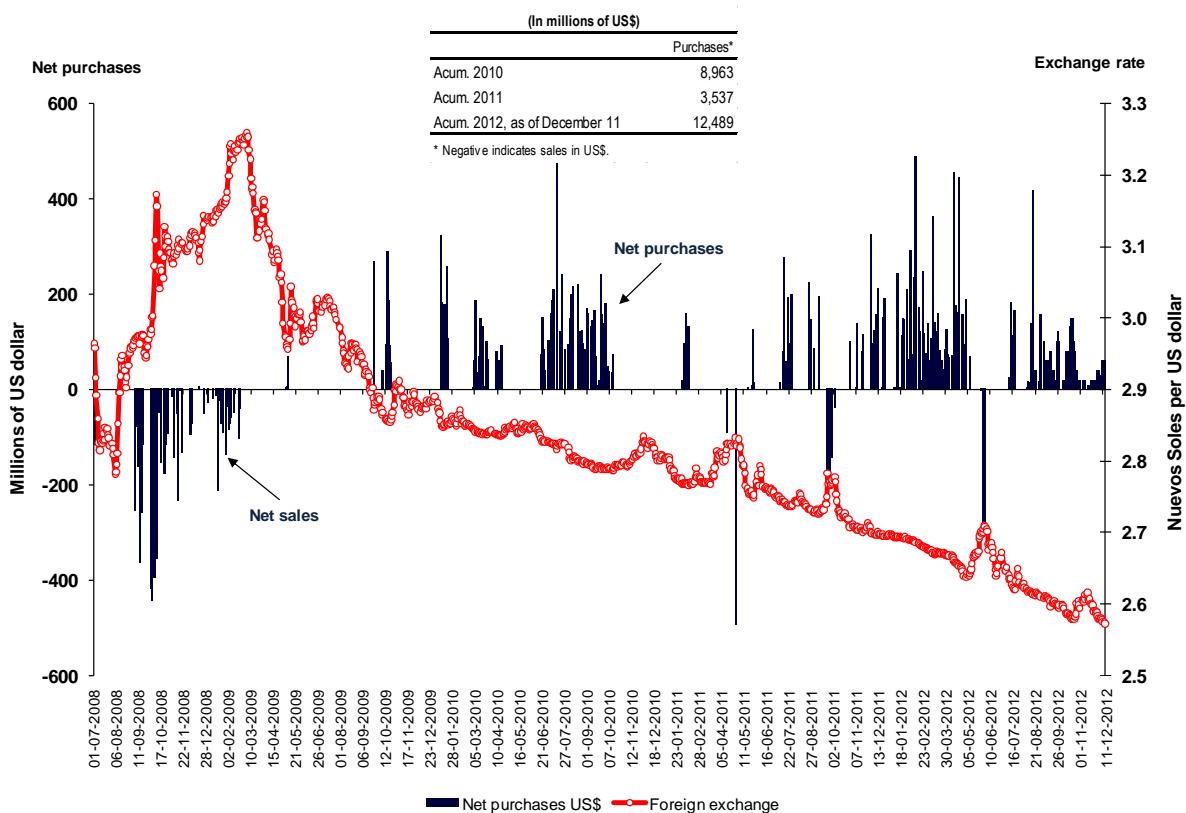
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Exchange rate: S/. 2.572 per US dollar

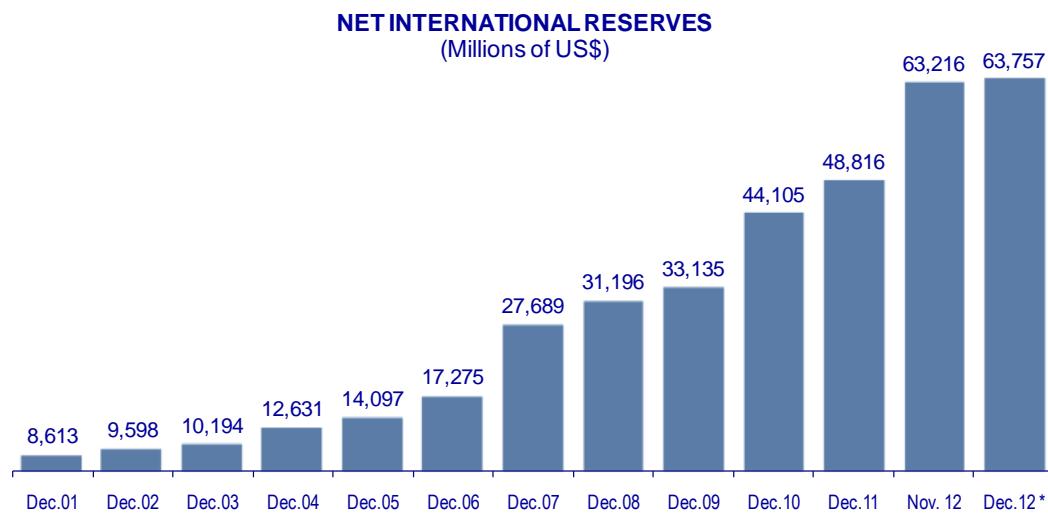
Between December 4 and 11, the average **selling price of the dollar** in the interbank market fell from S/. 2.580 to S/. 2.572 per dollar, which represented an appreciation of the nuevo sol of 0.29 percent. In this period, the Central Bank intervened in the foreign exchange market buying foreign currency for a total of US\$ 270 million.

EXCHANGE RATE AND NET DOLLAR PURCHASE



Net international reserves at US\$ 63.76 billion

Net international reserves (NIRs) at December 11, 2012, totaled US\$ 63.76 billion. This amount of reserves is higher by US\$ 541 million than the one registered at the end of November 2012.



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The increase in NIRs observed so far this month is explained mainly by the Central Bank's net purchases of foreign currency (US\$ 300 million), by the rise in banks' deposits (US\$ 235 million), and by the higher valuation of investments (US\$ 42 million). This increase was in part offset by the decline registered in public sector deposits (US\$ 18 million).

The **foreign exchange position** of the BCRP at December 11 was US\$ 45.34 billion. This amount is higher by US\$ 346 million than the one recorded at the close of November 2012.

Fund transfers handled through payment systems grew 14 percent between January and November 2012

Fund transfers for a monthly average amount of S/. 282 billion have been carried out through payment systems between January and November, 2012. This transaction amount is 14 percent higher than the one registered in the same period of 2011.

TRANSFERS IN THE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

(Millions of Nuevos Soles)

	Promedio mensual			
	January - October		January - November	
	Amount	% Chg.	Amount	% Chg.
RTGS System	256,353	9.8%	261,185	14.3%
Electronic Clearing House	17,917	7.4%	17,903	6.8%
Checks	13,919	2.1%	13,857	1.5%
Transfers of credit	3,998	31.2%	4,046	30.2%
MSS System	3,020	16.2%	3,059	17.4%
TOTAL	277,290	9.7%	282,148	13.8%

Moreover, the amount transferred in the last 12 months is equivalent to 6.7 times the country's GDP and therefore reflects the systemic importance of payments systems in the Peruvian economy.

High value fund transfers processed through the Real Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS) –the most important of the three payments systems– account for 93 percent of the total amount transferred through these payment systems between January and November. On the other hand, the largest number of transactions (93 percent) is processed through the Electronic Clearing House or *Cámara de Compensación Electrónica* (CCE).

The payment systems include the Real Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS), administered by the Central Bank; the Multibank Security Settlement System –*Sistema de Liquidación Multibancaria de Valores* (SLMV)–, administered by Cavali, and the Electronic Clearing House –*Cámara de Compensación Electrónica* (CCE)– which is used for payments using checks and credit transfers.

Trade balance: Surplus of US\$ 35 million in October

The **trade balance** registered a surplus of US\$ 35 million in October. This balance, which is lower by US\$ 652 million than the one recorded in October 2011, results from the nil growth of exports in terms of value due to the lower prices of commodities and from the growth of imports (up 20.6 percent) as a result of the growth of domestic demand. The trade surplus in the period of January–October amounts to US\$ 3.58 billion.

	TRADE BALANCE			October % Chg. (12 months)	January - October		
	2011	2012	Sep.		2011	2012	% Chg.
Oct.	Sep.	Oct.					
EXPORTS	3,828	4,038	3,823	-0.1	38,585	37,963	-1.6
Traditional products	2,951	3,134	2,873	-2.7	30,144	28,654	-4.9
Non-traditional products	853	883	920	7.8	8,193	9,027	10.2
Other	23	21	31	30.3	248	282	13.5
IMPORTS	3,141	3,496	3,788	20.6	30,601	34,385	12.4
Consumption goods	628	704	805	28.4	5,451	6,761	24.0
Raw materials	1,527	1,671	1,819	19.1	15,098	16,228	7.5
Capital goods	967	1,105	1,117	15.5	9,735	11,173	14.8
Other goods	20	16	47	136.5	316	224	-29.3
TRADE BALANCE	687	542	35		7,985	3,578	

Source: BCRP, SUNAT, Zofratacna, Banco de la Nación and companies.

In October **exports** amounted to US\$ 3.82 billion, a similar amount to the one recorded in October 2011. The 0.7 percent decline observed in the volume of exports was practically offset by a 0.5 percent increase in the average prices of exports. On the other hand, **imports** in October amounted to US\$ 3.79 billion –an amount 20.6 percent higher than the one recorded in October 2011–, reflecting mainly higher imported volumes of fuels, iron and steel inputs, and durable consumer goods.

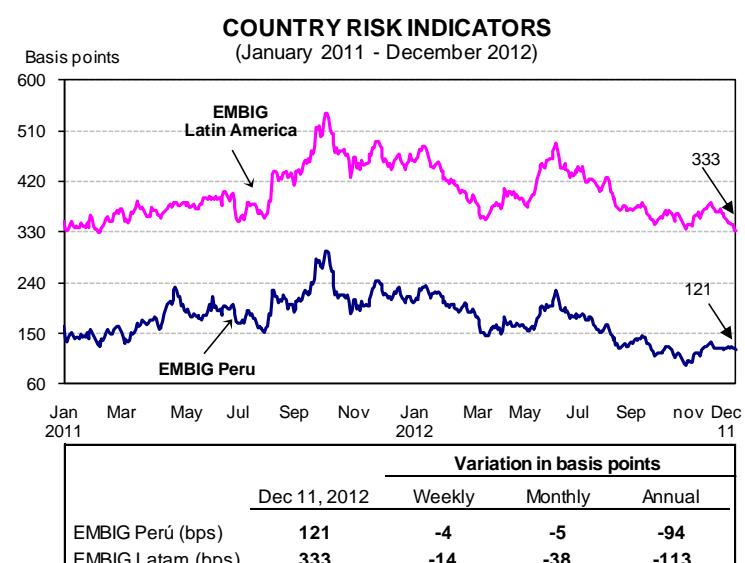
The **terms of trade** in October declined 1.8 percent compared to October 2011 due mainly to the lower prices of coffee, zinc, and fuels.

International Markets

Country risk at 121 basis points

In the period of December 4 – 11, the country risk indicator, measured by the **EMBIG Peru** spread, fell from 125 to 121 basis points.

The EMBIG Latin America spread fell 14 basis points due to lower global risk aversion after the publication of positive indicators in China and the United States.

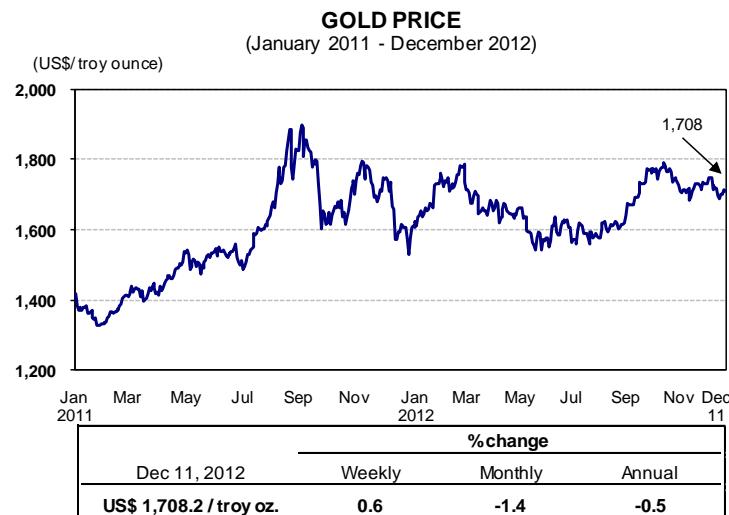


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Price of gold rose to US\$ 1,708.2 per troy ounce

In the same period, the price of **gold** rose 0.6 percent to US\$ 1,708.2 per troy ounce.

The price of gold showed an upward conduct due to expectations about the monetary stimulus program that would be implemented by the Federal Reserve (the FED announced the program on December 12). However, the rise in the price of gold was offset by Goldman Sachs' reduction of its gold price estimates and by the appreciation of the dollar against the euro.



In December 4 - 11, the price of **copper** rose 1.0 percent to US\$ 3.66 per pound.

The price of copper was favored by signals of economic recovery in China after the rise observed in the indicators of industrial production and retail sales in November, as well as by China's increase of copper imports.



In the same period, the price of **zinc** rose 2.2 percent to US\$ 0.93 per pound.

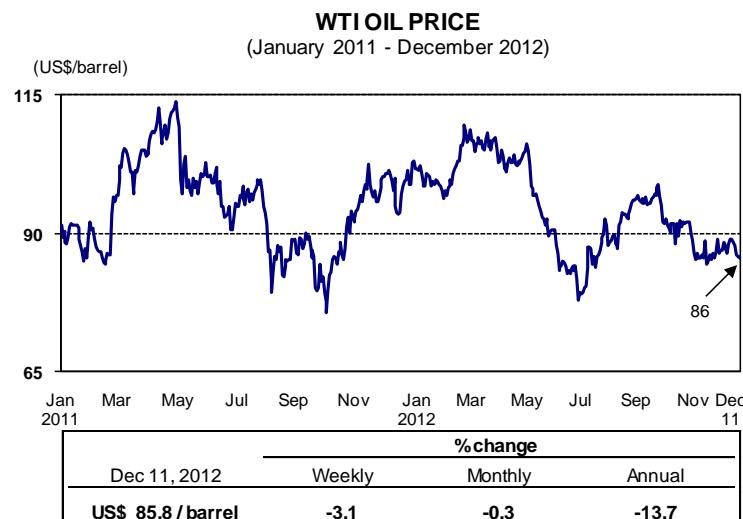
The rise in the price of zinc was associated with the decline of inventories at the London Metal Exchange and with positive data in China (trade and industrial production).



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The price of **WTI oil** fell 3.1 percent to US\$ 85.8 per barrel in the week of December 4 to 11.

This price fall was associated with a higher-than-expected increase of fuel inventories (gasoline and heating oil) in the United States and with lower growth prospects in the Eurozone, as well as with the impact of this on the demand for oil.

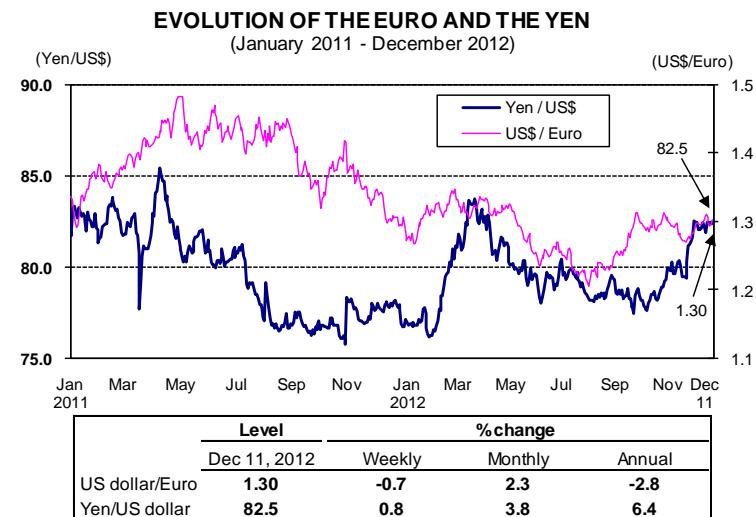


US dollar appreciated against the euro and the yen

In December 4 - 11, the **dollar** appreciated 0.7 percent against the **euro**.

The dollar strengthened against the euro after it was reported that the number of jobs available in the United States had increased more than expected in November and that the rate of unemployment had dropped to its lowest level in 4 years.

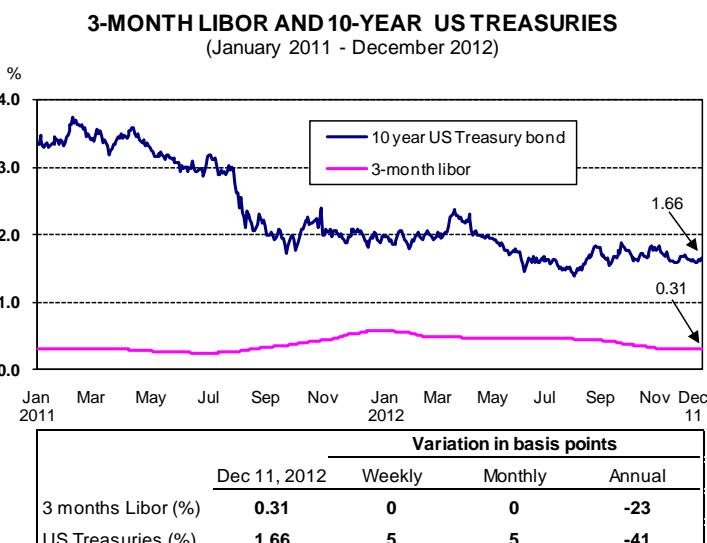
The dollar appreciated 0.8 percent against the **yen**.



Yield on 10-year US Treasuries rose to 1.66 percent

Between December 4 and 11, the **3-month Libor** remained at 0.31 percent, while the yield on the **10-year US Treasury bonds** rose 5 basis points to 1.66 percent.

The yield on the US Treasury bonds rose as a result of a lower demand for safe assets after the publication of positive data on the US labor market.

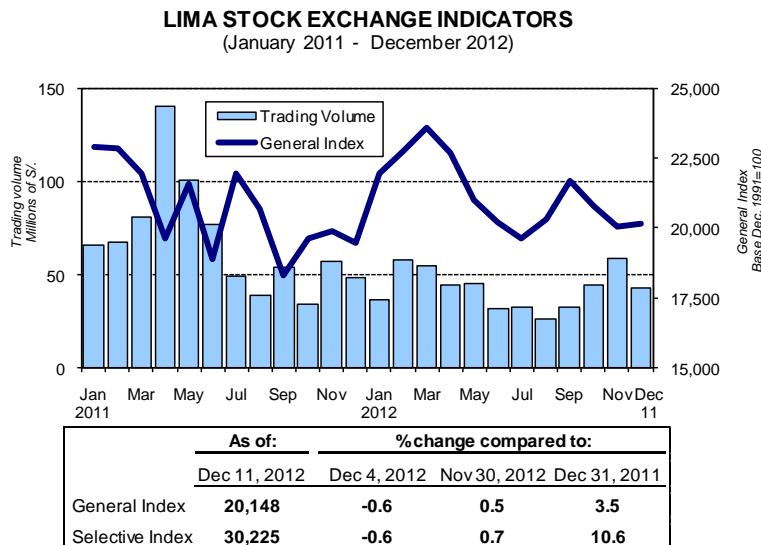


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Accumulated profitability at the Lima Stock Exchange: 3.5 percent

So far this month, as of December 11, the **General Index** and the **Selective Index** of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) have risen 0.5 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

In the week of December 4-11, both indices fell 0.6 percent, due to investors' caution associated with uncertainty about the conversations initiated to prevent a fiscal crisis in the United States.



Year-to-date, the indices of the LSE register gains of 3.5 and 10.6 percent, respectively.

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Resumen de Indicadores Económicos / Summary of Economic Indicators

	2010		2011		2012											
	Dic.	Set.	Dic.	Mar.	Jun.	Set.	Oct.	Nov.	4 Dic.	5 Dic.	6 Dic.	7 Dic.	10 Dic.	11 Dic.	Dic.	Var.
RESERVAS INTERNACIONALES (Mills. US\$) / INTERNATIONAL RESERVES																
Posición de cambio / Net international position	32 423	31 400	33 300	39 331	39 332	43 078	44 508	44 993	45 122	45 122	45 107	45 146	45 247	45 339	346	
Reservas internacionales netas / Net international reserves	44 105	48 068	48 816	55 789	57 225	61 161	61 904	63 216	63 785	63 752	63 690	63 662	63 643	63 757	541	
Depositos del sistema financiero en el BCRP / Financial system deposits at BCRP	7 326	9 806	8 799	8 775	9 294	9 827	9 224	10 229	10 708	10 653	10 613	10 556	10 436	10 464	235	
Empresas bancarias / Banks	6 655	9 021	7 988	8 207	8 707	9 294	8 678	9 853	10 320	10 289	10 250	10 202	10 116	10 130	276	
Banco de la Nación / Banco de la Nación	545	646	674	412	448	384	395	205	209	194	191	184	150	179	-27	
Resto de instituciones financieras / Other financial institutions	126	138	137	156	138	149	152	170	179	170	172	169	170	155	-15	
Depositos del sector público en el BCRP / Public sector deposits at BCRP *	4 339	6 880	6 731	7 671	8 615	8 427	8 344	8 216	8 175	8 199	8 197	8 199	8 198	8 198	-18	
OPERACIONES CAMBIARIAS BCR (MILL US\$) / BCR FOREIGN OPERATIONS																
Origen externo de la emisión primaria / External origin of monetary base	-1	-268	1 107	1 884	-1 334	1 228	1 380	391	30	30	30	60	60	60	300	
Compras netas en Mesa de Negociación / Net purchases of foreign currency	0	-270	1 124	1 883	0	1 220	1 380	390	30	30	30	60	60	60	300	
Operaciones swap netas / Net swap operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	0	0	
Operaciones con el Sector Público / Public sector	0	0	0	1	-1 336	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TIPO DE CAMBIO (S. / per US\$) / EXCHANGE RATE																
Compra interbancario/Interbank	Promedio / Average	2,815	2,743	2,696	2,670	2,670	2,602	2,587	2,598	2,579	2,579	2,577	2,574	2,573	2,571	2,576
Apertura / Opening	2,816	2,745	2,697	2,672	2,673	2,603	2,588	2,600	2,579	2,579	2,580	2,574	2,574	2,573	2,577	
Mediodía / Midday	2,816	2,745	2,697	2,671	2,672	2,603	2,588	2,599	2,581	2,581	2,578	2,575	2,575	2,573	2,577	
Cierre / Close	2,815	2,745	2,697	2,672	2,671	2,603	2,588	2,598	2,581	2,580	2,576	2,574	2,572	2,572	2,577	
Promedio / Average	2,816	2,745	2,697	2,671	2,672	2,603	2,588	2,599	2,580	2,580	2,578	2,575	2,574	2,572	2,577	
Sistema Bancario (SBS) / Banking System	Compra / Bid	2,815	2,743	2,695	2,672	2,670	2,602	2,587	2,598	2,579	2,580	2,578	2,574	2,574	2,576	
Venta / Ask	2,816	2,744	2,697	2,671	2,672	2,603	2,588	2,599	2,580	2,581	2,579	2,575	2,575	2,573	2,577	
Indice de tipo de cambio real (2009 = 100) / Real exchange rate Index (2009 = 100)	99,0	98,5	93,9	93,8	90,8	89,9	89,9	90,2								
INDICADORES MONETARIOS / MONETARY INDICATORS																
Moneda nacional / Domestic currency																
Emisión Primaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	22,1	4,2	13,6	0,4	-2,8	10,3	5,0	-2,1								
Monetary base (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	45,3	33,6	16,8	32,3	27,3	39,9	40,3	38,8								
Oferta monetaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	5,9	0,9	6,5	2,5	-0,5	1,6	2,7									
Money Supply (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	30,7	19,8	16,0	19,3	24,7	22,1	24,6									
Credito sector privado (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	2,2	1,3	2,1	1,3	1,9	1,2	0,8									
Credit to the private sector (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	21,2	20,5	20,7	18,8	16,7	18,1	16,7									
TOSE saldo final de periodo (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	1,2	2,1	2,7	4,6	-0,8	2,3	1,9	2,3	-0,7	-0,9	-0,4	-0,3				
Superávit de encaje promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,1	0,2	2,0	2,6	2,9	3,0				
Cuenta corriente de los bancos (saldo mill. S.) / Banks' current account (balance)	4 892	5 575	4 911	6 055	8 995	9 611	10 663	11 979	16 748	15 703	15 392	14 964	13 959	13 564		
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	
Depositos públicos en el BCRP (millones S.) / Public sector deposits at the BCRP (Mills.\$.)	26 726	31 402	31 256	36 507	40 543	41 751	40 798	41 336	42 460	42 531	41 769	41 636	40 795	40 799		
Certificados de Depósito BCRP (saldo Mill. S.) / CDBCRP balance (Millions of S.)	30	8 100	13 580	21 092	20 691	19 690	21 700	22 140	22 190	22 290	22 390	22 416	21 666			
Subasta de Depósitos a Plazo (saldo Mill. S.) / Time Deposits Auctions (Millions of S.)**	20 788	0	3 637	6 600	2 900	5 769	6 634	8 084	0	2 000	2 700	2 950	4 000	5 200		
CDBCRP con Negociación Restringida (Saldo Mill. S.) / CDBCRP-NR balance (Millions of S.)**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CDBCRP-MN con Tasa Variable (CDV BCRP) (Saldo Mill. S.) / CDVBCRP -balance (Millions of S.)***	3 196	8 310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CD Liquidables en Dólares del BCRP (Saldo Mill. S.) / CCLD BCRP -balance (Millions of S.)***	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CD Reajustables BCRP (saldo Mill. S.) / CDRBCP balance (Millions of S.)***	0	590	0	0	0	1 520	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Operaciones de reporte (saldo Mill. S.) / repos (Balances millions of S.)	0	470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TAMIN / Average lending rates in domestic currency	18,74	18,74	18,87	19,03	19,62	19,30	19,33	19,26	19,23	19,22	19,20	19,15	19,09	19,13	19,17	
Préstamos hasta 360 días / Loans up to 360 days ****	14,20	14,62	14,20	15,31	16,50	17,01	17,25	17,51	17,52	17,47	17,45	17,38	17,34	17,42		
Interbancaria / Interbank	2,98	4,27	4,24	4,25	4,23	4,23	4,24	4,25	4,25	4,25	4,25	4,25	4,25	4,25	4,25	
Prefrentencial corporativa a 90 días / Corporate Prime	3,63	5,32	5,35	5,25	5,16	5,08	5,06	5,06	5,06	5,06	5,02	5,02	5,02	5,02	5,04	
Tasa de interés (%) / Interest rates (%)																
Operaciones de reporte con CDBCRP / CDBCRP repos	s.m.	5,05	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.											
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts *****	3,80	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	5,05	
Del saldo de CDBCRP / CDBCRP balances	3,90	4,33	4,10	4,11	4,14	4,09	4,04	4,02	4,02	4,02	4,02	4,02	4,02	4,02	4,01	
Del saldo de depósitos a Plazo / Time Deposits	3,04	s.m.	4,13	4,22	3,83	4,19	4,20	4,18	s.m.	4,12	4,13	4,12	4,14	4,13	4,13	
Del saldo de CDBCRP-NR / CDBCRP-NR balance	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.	s.m.	
Del saldo de CDLDR BCRP / CDLDR BCRP -balance	3,12	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.												
Spread del saldo del CDV BCRP - MN / Spread CDV BCRP	0,09	0,07	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.											
Moneda extranjera / foreign currency																
Crédito sector privado (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	2,2	0,7	2,5	1,9	2,1	1,3	0,6									
Crédito al sector público (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	14,5	29,8	28,3	22,3	17,4	17,6	17,6									
TOSE saldo final de periodo (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	4,6	-3,2	0,5	1,4	1,3	-0,3	0,0	4,9	-0,1	0,2	0,9	0,5				
0,5	0,4	0,5	0,2	0,7	0,4	0,4	0,4	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,2					
Operaciones de reporte en ME (saldo Mill. US\$) / repos in US\$ (Balance millions of US\$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de US\$) / Rediscounts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tasa de interés (%) / Interest rates (%)	8,55	7,98	7,76	7,93	8,04	8,25	8,10	8,12	8,17	8,15	8,14	8,14	8,15	8,16	8,15	
Préstamos hasta 360 días / Loans up to 360 days ****	6,37	5,80	5,70	5,98	6,33	6,58	6,56	6,42	6,48	6,45	6,45	6,47	6,47	6,46	6,46	
Interbancaria / Interbank	1,21	1,42	1,28	2,34	1,87	1,24	1,13	2,64	3,42	3,39	2,23	1,41	1,00	1,00	1,92	
Prefrentencial corporativa a 90 días / Corporate Prime	2,12	2,48	2,52	3,19	2,93	2,72	3,86	3,76	3,93	3,93	3,95	3,95	3,95	3,95	3,94	
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts *****	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.	s.m.	
Compras con compromiso de recompras en ME (neto) / Deposits dollarization ratio (%)	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.	s.m.	
Ratio de dolarización de la liquidez (%) / Liquidity dollarization ratio (%)	37,6	38,0	36,9	35,1	34,2	32,7	31,6									
Ratio de dolarización de los depósitos (%) / Deposits dollarization ratio (%)	46,1	46,1	45,1	42,5	41,5	40,0	38,8									