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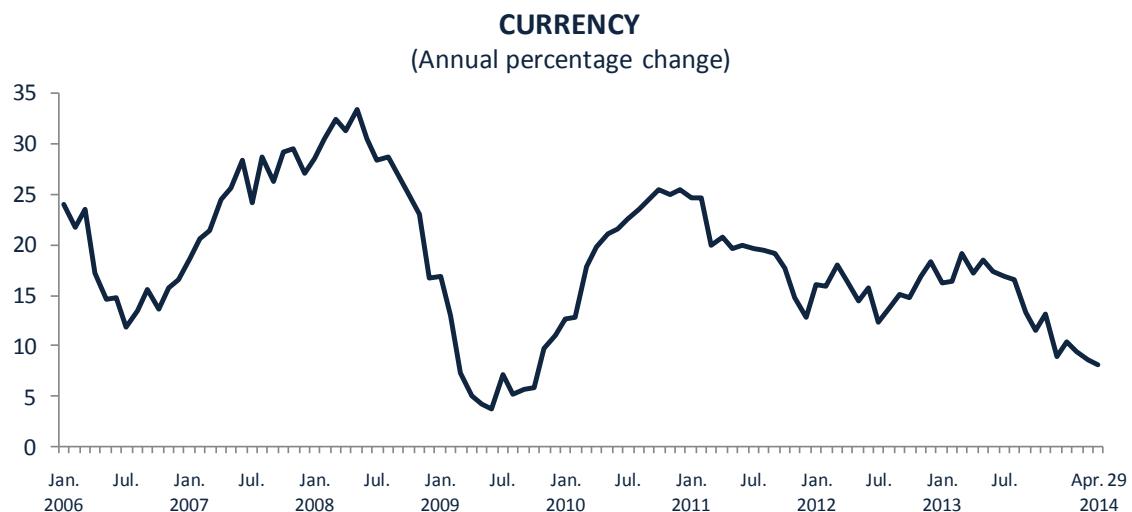
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## Monetary and foreign exchange operations

So far in April (at April 29), the Central Bank has made the following operations:

1. BCRP CDs: Placements for a total of S/. 2.01 billion at an average rate of 3.66 percent.
2. Repos: Placements for a daily average of S/. 957 million at an average rate of 4.18 percent.
3. CDR BCRP: Placements of S/. 210 million at an average rate of 0.04 percent.
4. Overnight deposits of depository institutions for a total of S/. 1.25 billion (banks' deposits: daily average of S/. 587 million).
5. Interventions in the foreign exchange market: The BCRP did not sell foreign currency in the foreign exchange market.

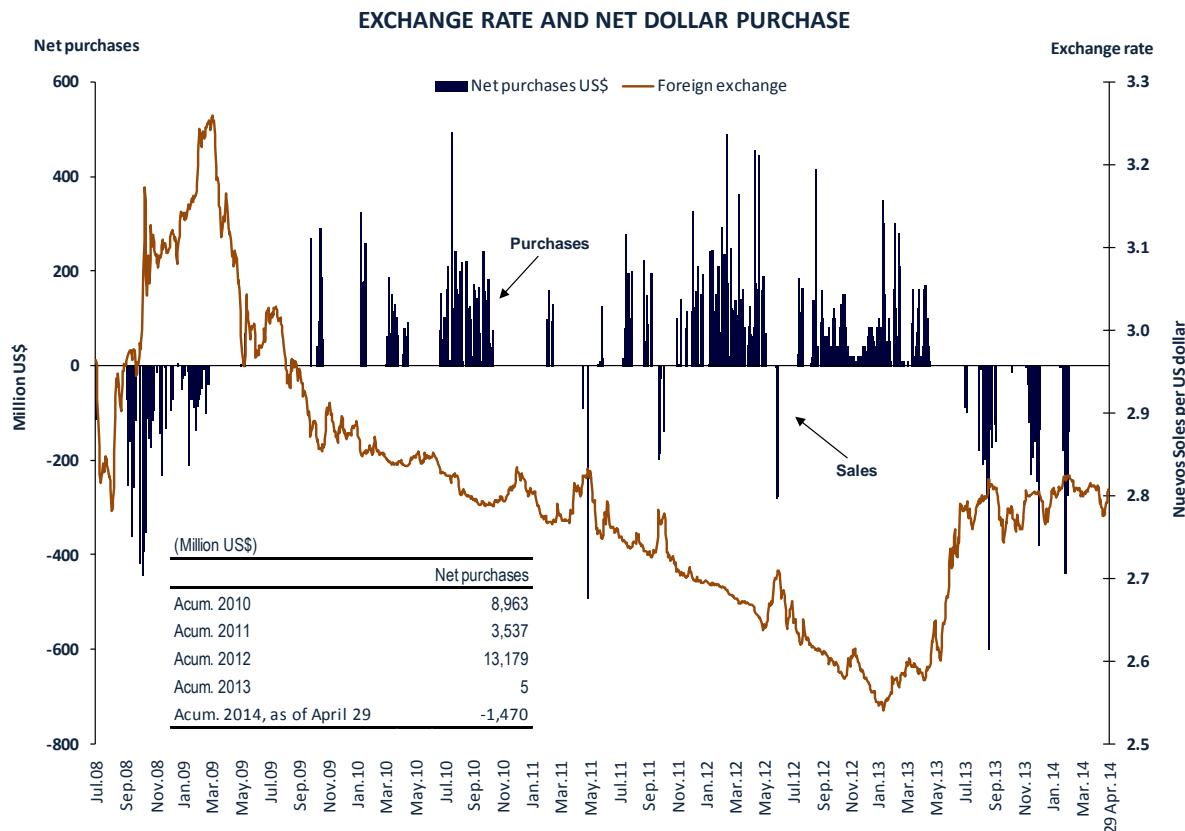
**Currency in circulation** at April 29, 2014, showed a balance of S/. 33.72 billion and a growth rate of 8.1 percent in the last 12 months.



## Exchange rate: S/. 2.81 per US dollar

On April 29, the average selling price of the dollar in the interbank market was S/. 2.81 per dollar.

Since 2012, the Central Bank has purchased foreign currency for a total of US\$ 19.07 billion and sold foreign currency for a total of US\$ 7.35 billion. In net terms, purchases of foreign currency are higher than sales by US\$ 11.71 billion. In the week of April 23 – April 29, the BCRP did not intervene in the foreign exchange market.



### International reserves amount to US\$ 64.81 billion

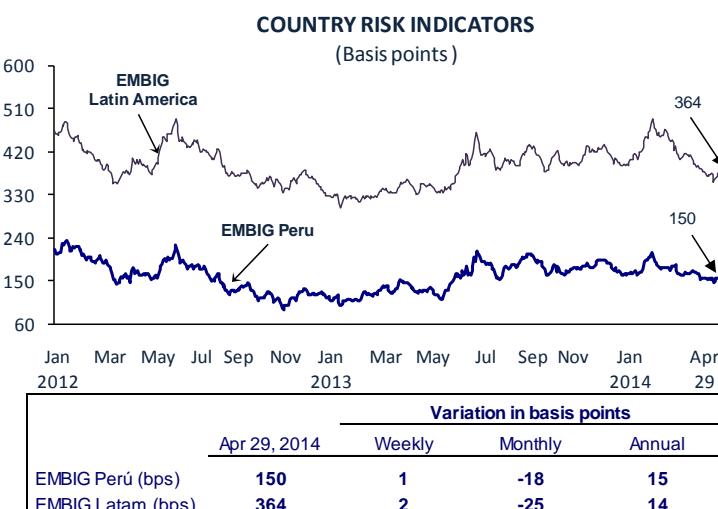
On April 29, 2014, **international reserves** amounted to US\$ 64.81 billion and the foreign exchange position of the BCRP was US\$ 40.37 billion.

## International Markets

### Country risk at 150 basis points

In April 22-29, the country risk indicator, measured by the **EMBIG Peru** spread, rose from 149 to 150 basis points.

Moreover, the EMBIG Latin America spread increased 2 bps amid mixed signals on U.S. economic activity, negative economic indicators in China, and geopolitical tensions between Russia and Ukraine.

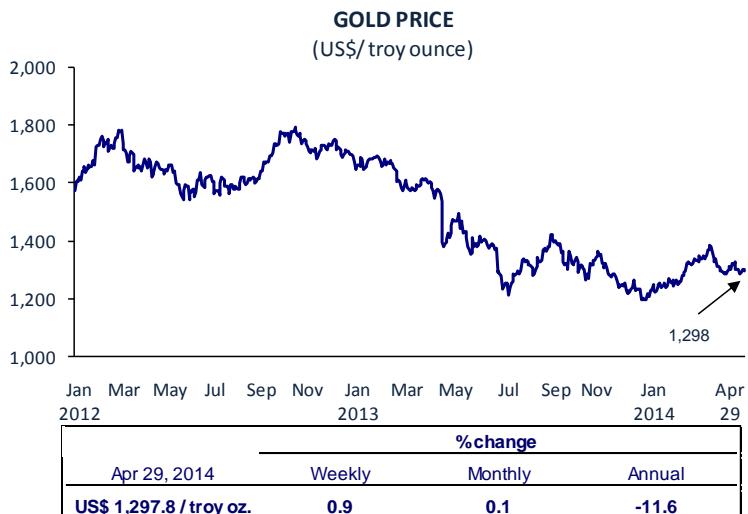


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## Price of gold up to US\$ 1,297.8 per troy ounce

In the same period, the price of **gold** rose 0.9 percent to US\$ 1,297.8 per troy ounce.

The increase in the price due to higher geopolitical tensions in Ukraine, purchases related to option contracts and signs of negative activity in China.



In April 22-29, the price of **copper** went up 2.1 percent to US\$ 3.07 per pound.

The rise in the price of copper was associated with a higher seasonal demand from China, as well as lower supplies of copper registered in Shanghai stores.



Between April 22 and April 29, the price of **zinc** fell 0.7 percent to US\$ 0.93 per pound.

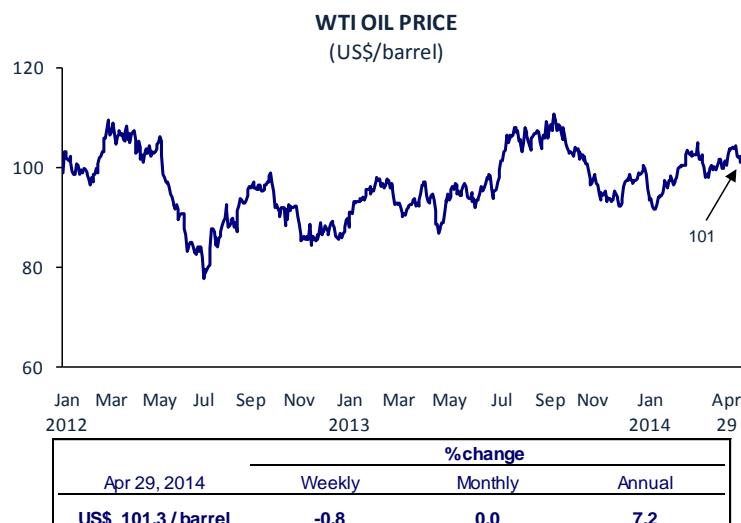
The price of zinc decreased driven by inventories increased both in London Metal Exchange and Shanghai stores.



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The price of **WTI oil** reduced 0.8 percent to US\$ 101.3 per barrel between April 22 and April 29.

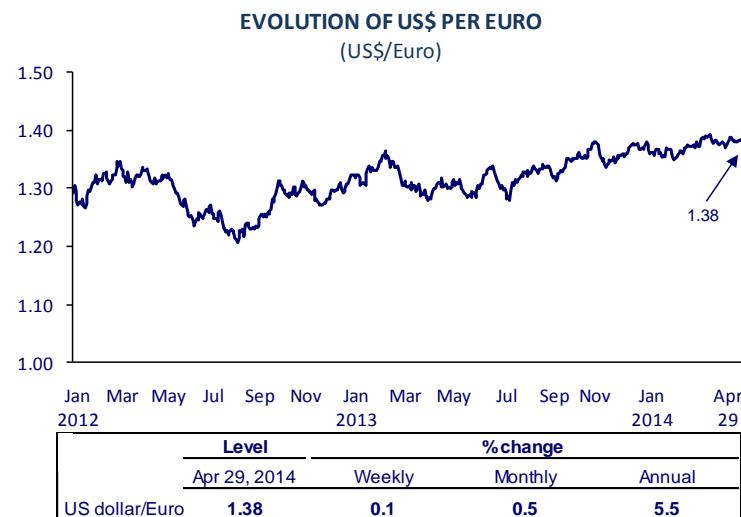
The fall in the price of crude is explained by increase of U.S. crude inventories, their highest level in 80 years. Inventories at Cushing, Oklahoma also rose significantly. This decline was partially offset by expectation of interruptions in the supply by geopolitical tensions in Ukraine.



## U.S. dollar depreciated 0.1 percent against the euro

In the week of April 22-29, the **dollar** depreciated 0.1 percent against the **euro**.

This positive evolution of the euro against the dollar was associated with dissemination of positive activity data in the Eurozone, mainly from Germany, and mixed signals on U.S. economic activity.



## Yield on 10-year US Treasuries at 2.69 percent

In April 22-29, the **3-month Libor** kept to 0.23 percent, while yield on the **10-year US Treasury bonds** fell from 2.71 percent to 2.69 percent.

The yields on the US Treasury bonds decreased as a result of negative economic data for China and geopolitical tensions in Ukraine that boosted demand for safe haven assets.

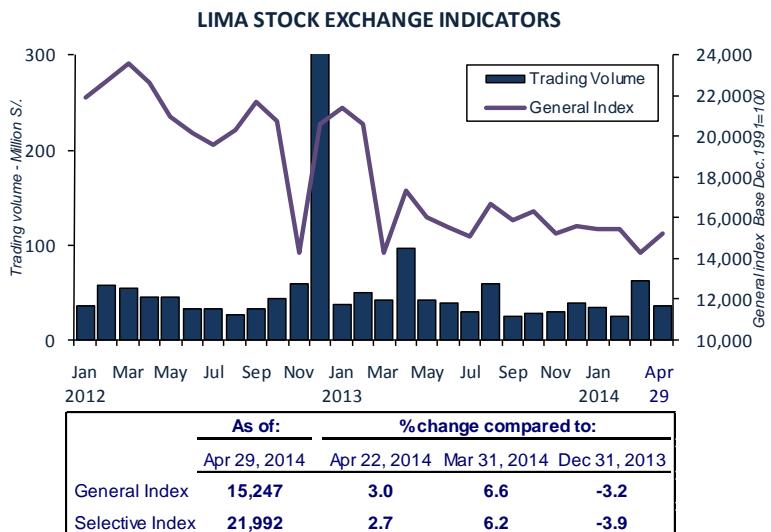


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## Lima Stock Exchange

So far April, day 29, the **General Index** and the **Selective Index** of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) have risen 6.6 and 6.2 percent, respectively.

During the week of April 22-29, the indices of the LSE rose 3.0 and 2.7 percent, respectively, driven by dynamism of mining and industrial stocks due to investors' expectations on the announcement of favorable corporate financial results.



So far this year, the indices of the LSE accumulate declines of 3.2 and 3.9 percent, respectively

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<sup>1</sup> Incluye depósitos de Promocerp, Fondo Estabilización Fiscal (FEEF), Cofide, fondos administrados por la ONP; y otros depósitos del MEF. El detalle se presenta en el cuadro No. 12 de la Nota Semanal.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Incluye depósitos de Proncipie, Fondo de Estabilización Fiscal (FEP), Coride, fondos administrados por la ONP; y otros depósitos del MEF. El detalle se presenta en el cuadro N°12 de la Nota Semanal.

\*\*\* A partir del 6 de octubre de 2010, el BCRP utiliza Certificado de Depósito en Moneda Nacional con Tasa de Interés Variable (CDL BCRP) y CD Liquideable en Dólares (CDLDR) como instrumentos monetarios.

\*\*\*\*\* Las empresas reportan a la SBS información más segmentada de las tasas de interés. Estos cambios introducidos por la SBS al reporte de tasas activas (Res. SBS N° 11356-2008; Oficio Múltiple N° 24719-2010-SBS) son a partir de julio de 2010.

\*\*\*\*\* A partir del 7 de noviembre de 2013, esta tasa bajar a 4,80%.  
\*\*\*\*\* Las tasas de interés para los créditos de regulación monetaria

Fuente: BCRP, INEI, Banco de la Nación, BVL, Sunat, SBS, Reuters y Bloomberg.

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