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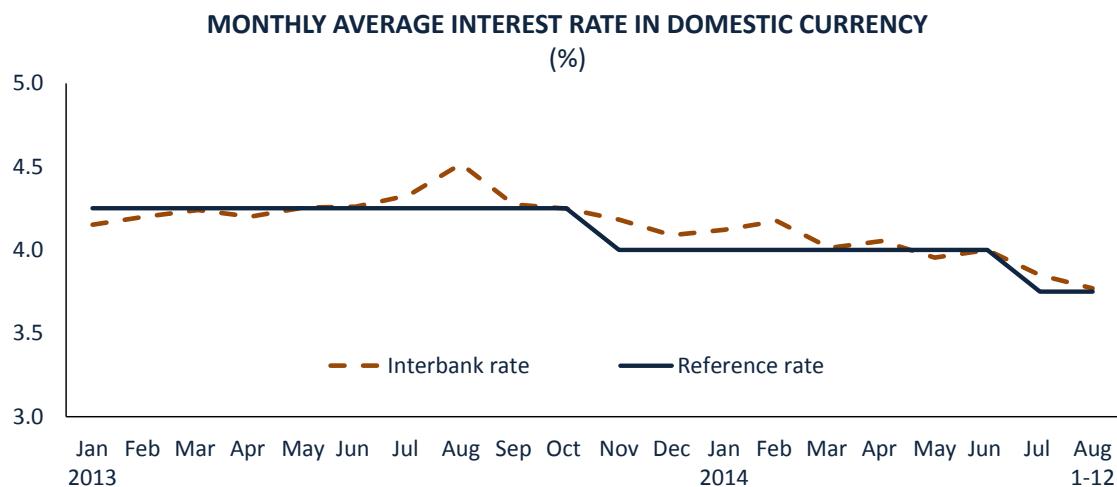
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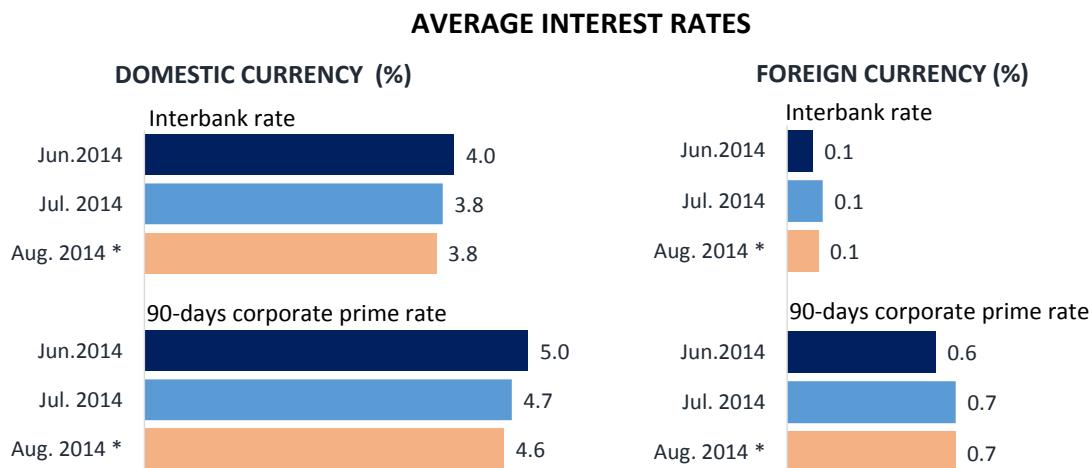
Interbank interest rate in soles at 3.77 percent

On August 12, the interbank interest rate in soles registered 3.77 percent, a similar rate to that of the policy interest rate (3.75 percent). It is worth pointing out that the aim of the operations of the Central Bank is that the interbank interest rate is close to the benchmark interest rate.



Corporate prime rate in soles at 4.60 percent

On August 12, the **corporate prime rate** –the interest rate charged by commercial banks to lower risk businesses– in soles recorded a daily average rate of 4.6 percent (4.7 percent in the previous week). In the same period, the corporate prime rate in dollars was 0.7 percent.



* As of 12.

Monetary and Foreign Exchange Operations

The monetary operations carried out by the Central Bank as of August 12 were aimed at providing the financial system with liquidity through overnight Repos and term Fx-Swap operations to meet the increased demand for liquidity observed at the beginning of each month.

- Repos: Overnight repos for a total of S/. 6.5 billion at an average rate of 3.81 percent and 3-month repos for a total of S/. 100 million at an average rate of 3.78 percent have been placed at August 12. Repos maturities amounted to S/. 6.6 billion. The balance of this operations at August 12 was S/. 500 million with an average interest rate of 4.24 percent.
- FX swaps for a total of S/. 100 million at an average interest rate of 3.82 percent were placed in the period of analysis and fx swaps maturities amounted to S/. 100 million. The balance of these operations at August 12 was S/. 3.2 billion, with an average interest rate of 4.25 percent.

The BCRP has continued with its regular placements of BCRPCDs three times a week with the purpose of contributing to increase liquidity in the secondary market of these instruments.

- BCRP-CDs: 6 month BCRPCDs for a total of S/. 200 million were placed at an average rate of 3.55 percent; 12 month BCRPCDs for a total of S/. 100 million were placed at an average rate of 3.43 percent, and 12 month BCRPCDs for a total of S/. 100 million were placed at an average rate of 3.63 percent. BCRPCDs maturities amounted to S/. 1.1 billion. The balance of these operations at August 12 was S/. 15.68 billion, with an average interest rate of 3.75 percent.
- Term deposits: No term deposits have been placed in August. Term deposits maturing overnight amounted to S/. 3.2 billion.
- The balance of overnight deposits at August 12 was S/. 1.74 billion.

No foreign exchange operations were carried out in this period. .

- CDR BCRP registered no balance at August 12.
- The BCRP has not intervened in the spot foreign exchange market since May 29, 2014, when the BCRP purchased FC for a total of US\$ 10 million.

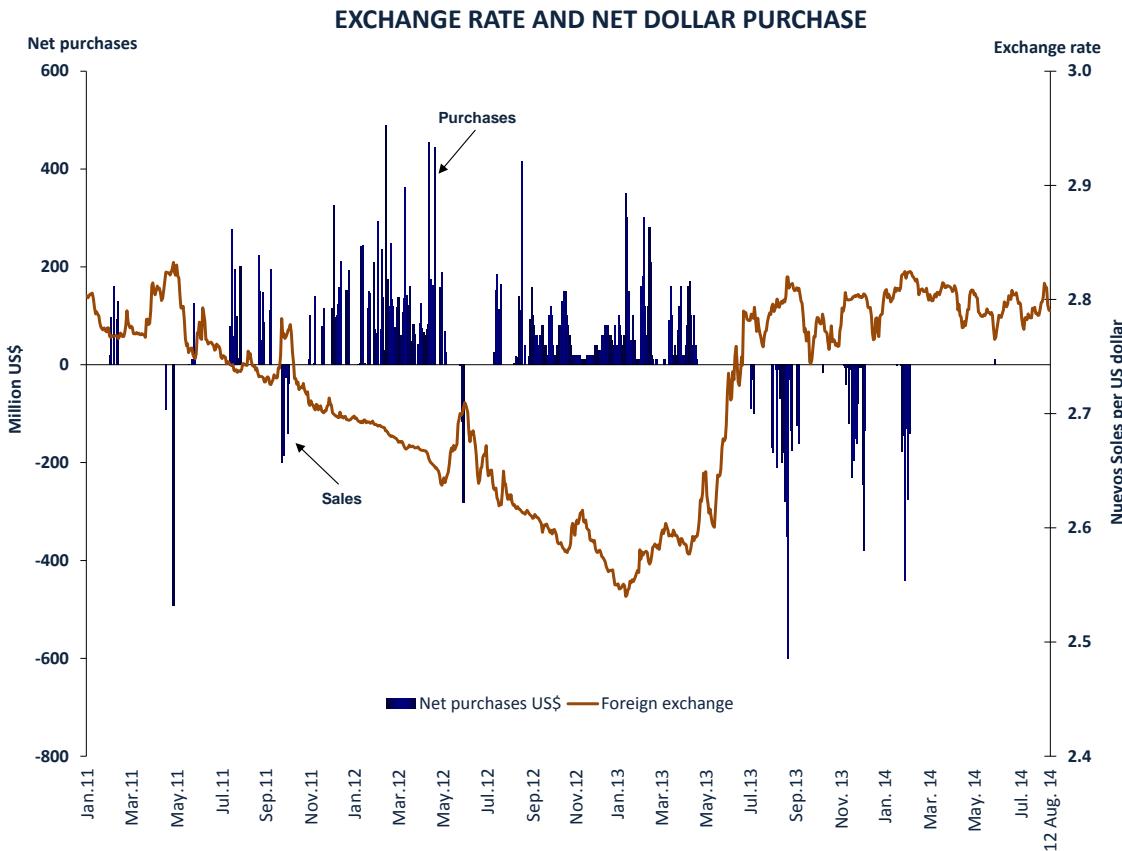
MONETARY AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE OPERATIONS
(Million nuevos soles)

| | | | Balance | | Placements | | | | Maturities | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|--|
| | | | (Interest rate) | | Overnight | 3-months | 6-months | 12-months | | |
| | | | Jul.31 | Aug.12 | | | | | | |
| Monetary operations | Sterilization | CD BCRP | 16,395 | 15,685 | | | 200 | 100 | 100 | |
| | | | (3.77%) | (3.75%) | | | (3.55%) | (3.43%) | (3.63%) | |
| | | Term deposits | 3,200 | 0 | | | | | 3,200 | |
| | Injection | Overnight deposits | 1,502 | 1,740 | 9,906 | | | | 9,668 | |
| | | | (2.55%) | (2.55%) | (2.55%) | | | | | |
| | | Repos | 500 | 500 | 6,500 | 100 | | | 6,600 | |
| | | Fx-Swaps | (4.34%) | (4.24%) | (3.81%) | (3.78%) | | | | |
| | | | 3,200 | 3,200 | | 100 | | | 100 | |
| | | | (4.27%) | (4.25%) | | (3.82%) | | | | |
| Foreign exchange operations | | CDR BCRP | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | |

Exchange rate: S/. 2.79 per US dollar

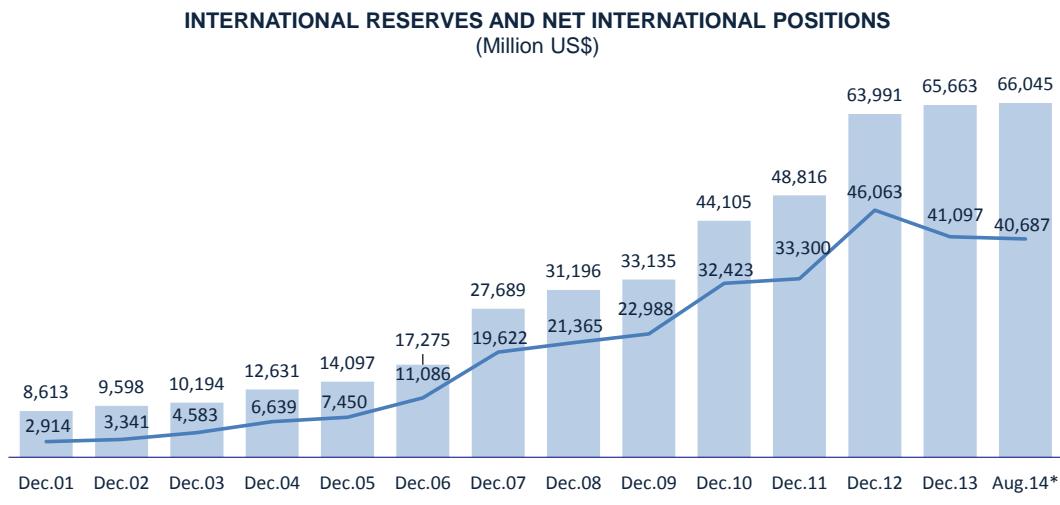
On August 12, the average selling price of the dollar in the interbank market was S/. 2.79 per dollar.

Since 2012, the Central Bank has purchased foreign currency for a total of US\$ 19.08 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\$ 11.72 billion.



International reserves amount to US\$ 66.04 billion at August 12

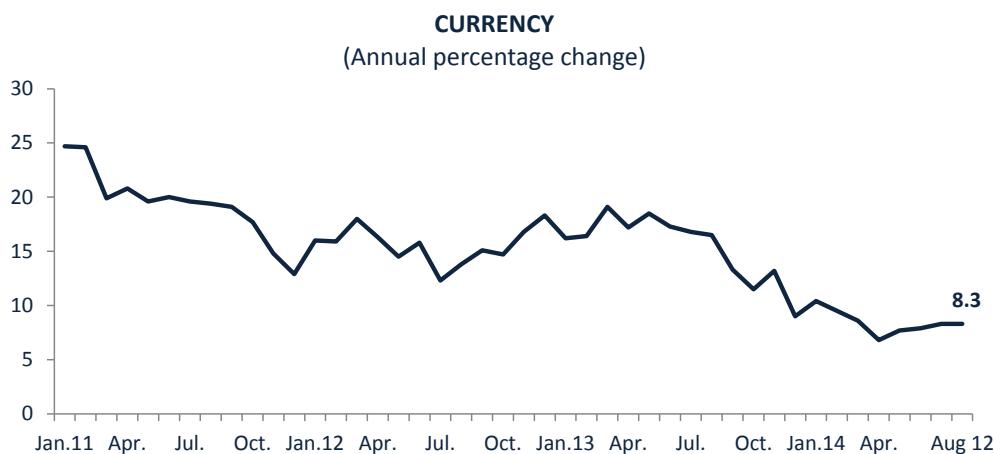
International reserves at August 12, 2014, amounted to US\$ 66.04 billion and the foreign exchange position of the BCRP was US\$ 40.69 billion.



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Currency

Currency in circulation at August 12, 2014, showed a balance of S/. 35.27 billion and a growth rate of 8.3 percent in the last 12 months.



Operations of the non-financial public sector at July 2014

Between January and July 2014, the balance of the non-financial public sector showed a surplus of S/. 9.91 billion. In this period, non-financial expenditure increased by a real 8.7 percent, while current revenue increased by 3.6 percent.

In July, the operations of the non-financial public sector recorded a deficit of S/. 2.82 billion, explained by the increase observed in the non-financial spending of the general government and by the decline of tax revenues.

The increase recorded in non-financial spending in the month (18.0 percent in real terms) resulted from the increase of current expenditure in the national government, which was driven by the recent measures enacted by the government to expand public spending (including a higher bonus for *Fiestas Patrias*). On the other hand, public investment registered a decline of 7.8 percent in real terms, which reflected mainly lower budget spending at the subnational levels.

OPERATIONS OF THE NON-FINANCIAL PUBLIC SECTOR 1/
(Million S./.)

| | July | | | January-July | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | Real % Chg. | 2013 | 2014 | Real % Chg. |
| 1. General government current revenues | 9,491 | 9,560 | -2.5 | 70,215 | 75,252 | 3.6 |
| a. Tax revenues | 7,342 | 7,334 | -3.3 | 52,871 | 57,044 | 4.3 |
| b. Non-tax revenues | 2,149 | 2,226 | 0.2 | 17,344 | 18,208 | 1.5 |
| 2. General government non-financial expenditure | 10,280 | 12,540 | 18.0 | 55,172 | 62,056 | 8.7 |
| a. Current | 7,004 | 8,969 | 23.9 | 40,276 | 46,388 | 11.3 |
| b. Capital | 3,276 | 3,571 | 5.5 | 14,896 | 15,668 | 1.7 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | |
| Gross capital formation | 2,940 | 2,802 | -7.8 | 13,914 | 14,168 | -1.5 |
| National government | 680 | 706 | 0.5 | 4,100 | 4,430 | 4.5 |
| Regional governments | 643 | 609 | -6.3 | 3,343 | 3,340 | -0.3 |
| Local governments | 1,618 | 1,487 | -11.0 | 6,470 | 6,398 | -4.4 |
| Other capital expenditure | 336 | 769 | 121.7 | 982 | 1,500 | 47.5 |
| 3. Other 2/ | -34 | 547 | | 846 | -26 | |
| 4. Primary Balance | -823 | -2,432 | | 15,889 | 13,170 | |
| 5. Interests | 441 | 386 | -15.4 | 3,585 | 3,261 | -12.0 |
| 6. Overall Balance | -1,265 | -2,818 | | 12,304 | 9,908 | |

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes capital revenues from the General government and primary result of public companies.

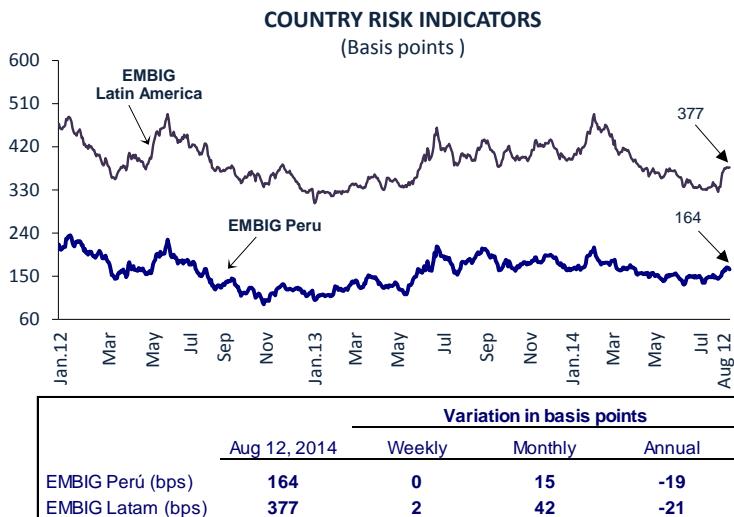
Source: MEF, SUNAT, Banco de la Nación, public charities, public institutions and companies.

International Markets

Country risk at 164 basis points

In August 5-12, the country risk indicator, measured by the **EMBIG Peru** spread, remained unchanged at 164 basis points.

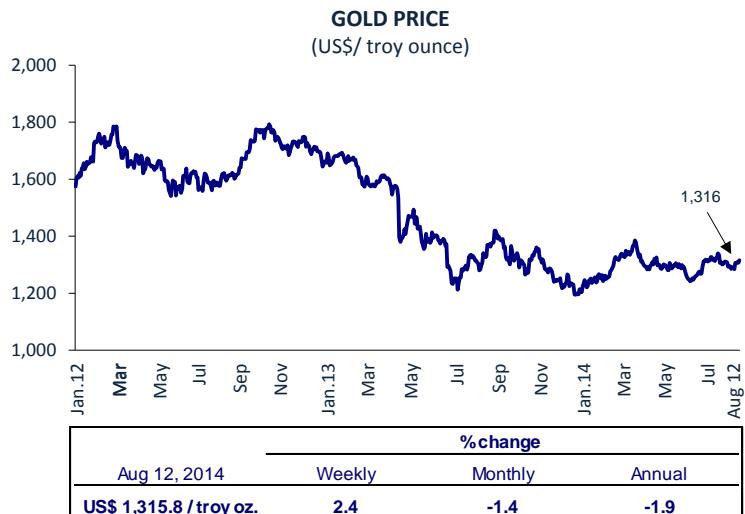
On the other hand, the **EMBIG Latin America** spread rose 2 basis points. Financial markets showed an unfavorable evolution, affected mainly by geopolitical tensions in Ukraine and Iraq.



Price of gold: US\$ 1,315.8 per troy ounce

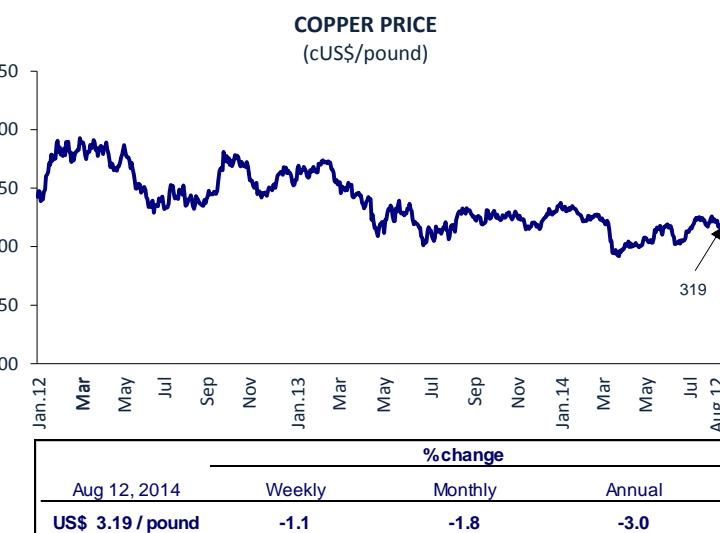
In the same period, the price of **gold** rose 2.4 percent to US\$ 1,315.8 per troy ounce.

The recent rise in the price of gold is supported by an increased speculative demand associated with greater geopolitical risks. The latter arise from the stresses between the Western World and Russia regarding Ukraine, as well as in the Middle East.



In August 5 - 12, the price of **copper** fell 1.1 percent to US\$ 3.19/pound.

The recent downward trend observed in the price of copper is explained by a greater volume of supply and by fears about the growth of demand in China.



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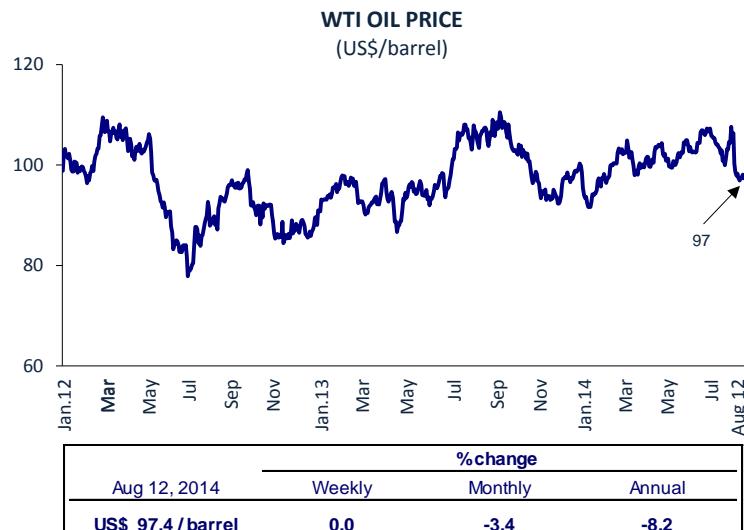
Between August 5 and August 12, the price of **zinc** dropped 2.1 percent to US\$ 1.06 per pound.

This price fall reflected less tight conditions in terms of global inventories, as well as the impact that the penalties imposed on Russia would have on economic growth in the Eurozone.



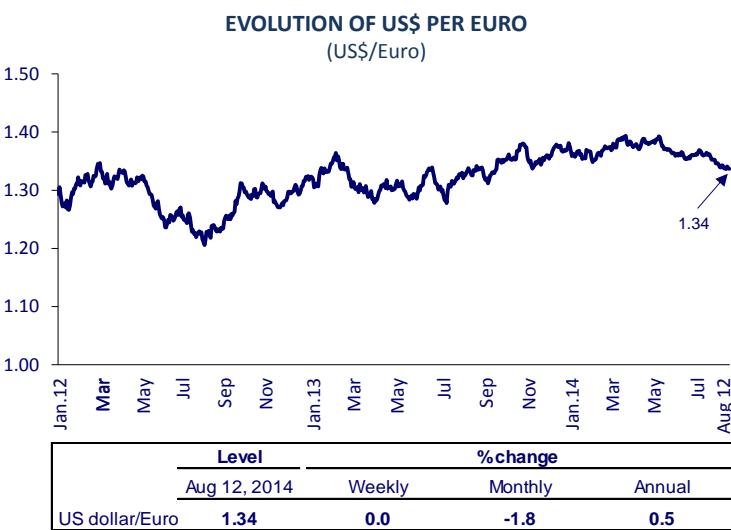
In the same period, the price of **WTI oil** remained almost unchanged and registered US\$ 97.4 per barrel.

The price of crude oil was initially influenced upwards due to the decline of U.S. oil reserves, but this trend reversed later on as a result of signals pointing to a weak demand in Europe and Asia, as well as due to the increase observed in the shipments of light crude from Libya.



Dollar remained unchanged against the euro

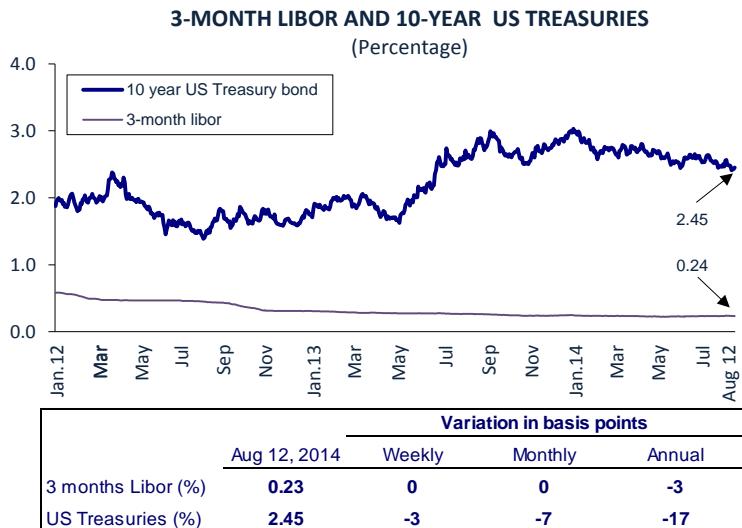
In August 5 – 12, the **dollar** remained unchanged against the **euro**, reflecting in part the declarations of the governor of the European Central Bank, Mario Draghi, who said that economic recovery in the Eurozone countries is uneven and that this is the main reason why interest rates will remain at their current levels.



Yield on 10-year US Treasuries at 2.45 percent

In the same period, the **3-month Libor** remained at 0.24 percent.

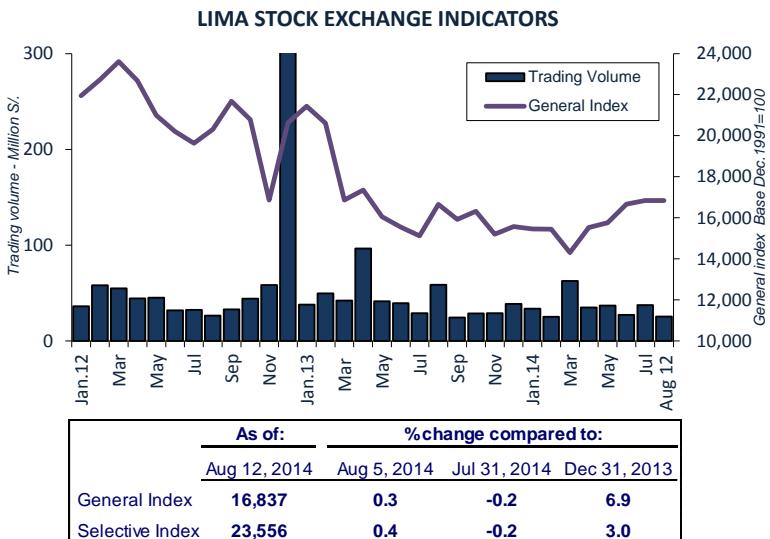
On the other hand, the yield on the **10-year US Treasuries** declined 3 points to 2.45 percent, in a context of increased demand for these instruments as hedge assets due to rising tensions as a result of the Ukraine crisis.



Lima Stock Exchange

So far this month (at August 12), both the **General Index** and the **Selective Index** of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) have fallen 0.2 percent.

Between August 5 and August 12, the **General Index** rose 0.3 percent and the **Selective Index** rose 0.4 percent, favored by the higher prices of gold which fueled the performance of mining shares.



So far this year, the General Index has risen 6.9 percent, while the Selective Index has risen 3.0 percent.

