



### Indicators

- ↗ Currency grew 12.2 percent in the last twelve months
- ↗ Price of gold rose to US\$1,232 per troy ounce

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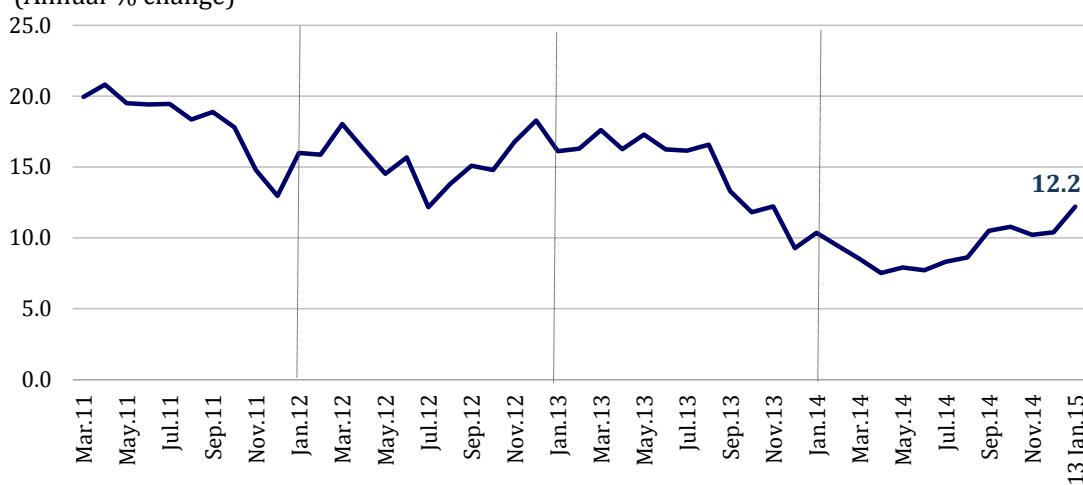
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## Currency

On January 13, **currency in circulation** –that is, banknotes and coins held by the public– registered a growth rate of 12.2 percent in the last 12 months, the highest rate since October 2013.

### Currency in circulation

(Annual % change)



## Corporate prime rate in soles at 4.6 percent

On January 13 the **corporate prime rate** –the interest rate charged by commercial banks to lower risk businesses– in soles showed a daily average rate of 4.6 percent (4.7 percent in the previous month). The corporate prime rate in dollars in the same period was 0.9 percent.

### Average interest rate

(%)

#### Domestic currency

##### Interbank

Jul.14	3.8
Aug.14	3.8
Sep.14	3.7
Oct.14	3.5
Nov.14	3.6
Dec.14	3.8
13 Jan.15	3.5

##### 90-days corporate prime rate

Jul.14	4.7
Aug.14	4.6
Sep.14	4.5
Oct.14	4.4
Nov.14	4.4
Dec.14	4.7
13 Jan.15	4.6

#### Foreign currency

##### Interbank

Jul.14	0.1
Aug.14	0.1
Sep.14	0.2
Oct.14	0.3
Nov.14	0.2
Dec.14	0.2
13 Jan.15	0.2

##### 90-days corporate prime rate

Jul.14	0.7
Aug.14	0.7
Sep.14	0.8
Oct.14	0.9
Nov.14	0.8
Dec.14	0.7
13 Jan.15	0.9

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## Interest rate and monetary operations

The interbank interest rate in soles showed a rate of 3.51 percent on January 13.

The monetary operations carried out by the Central Bank as of January 13 have been aimed at injecting liquidity into the market in the short-term to meet financial entities' current account requirements. The Central Bank has also continued with its regular placements of BCRP-CDs three times a week, placing CDs for a total of S/. 300 million with the purpose of contributing to increase liquidity in the secondary market of these instruments.

- Repos: At January 13 the BCRP has placed overnight repos for a daily average of S/. 286 million. The balance of these operations at this date was S/. 300 million, with an average interest rate of 4.62 percent.
- Currency repos: At January 13 the BCRP has placed 18-month currency repos for a total of S/. 300 million. The balance of these operations at this date was S/. 8.9 billion, with an average interest rate of 4.28 percent.
- BCRP-CDs: The BCRP has placed 3-month BCRP-CDs for a total of S/. 830 million at an average rate of 3.52 percent; 6-month BCRP-CDs for a total of S/. 750 million at an average rate of 3.52 percent; 12-month BCRP-CDs for a total of S/. 600 million at an average rate of 3.52 percent, and 18-month BCRP-CDs for a total of S/. 50 million at an average rate of 3.54 percent. The balance of BCRP-CDs at January 13 was S/. 16.16 billion, with an average rate of 3.64 percent.
- Overnight deposits: At January 13 overnight deposits showed a daily average of S/. 471 million. The balance of overnight deposits at this date was S/. 292 million.

At January 13 the Central Bank has also made operations in the spot foreign exchange market to reduce volatility in the foreign exchange rate.

- Interventions in the foreign exchange market: In the period of January 6-13 the BCRP has not intervened in the spot foreign exchange market.
- FX-Swaps: the BCRP has placed Sell-FX Swaps for a total of S/. 3.40 billion (US\$ 1.14 billion) and maturities amounted to S/. 4.32 billion (US\$ 1.48 billion). The balance of these instruments at January 13 was S/. 15.55 billion.
- CDR BCRP: the Central Bank placed CDR-BCRP for a total of S/. 600 million (US\$ 201 million) and maturities amounted to S/. 1.06 billion (US\$ 363 million). The balance of these operations at January 13 was S/. 2.13 billion (US\$ 721 million).

## Monetary and foreign exchange operations

(Million S/.)

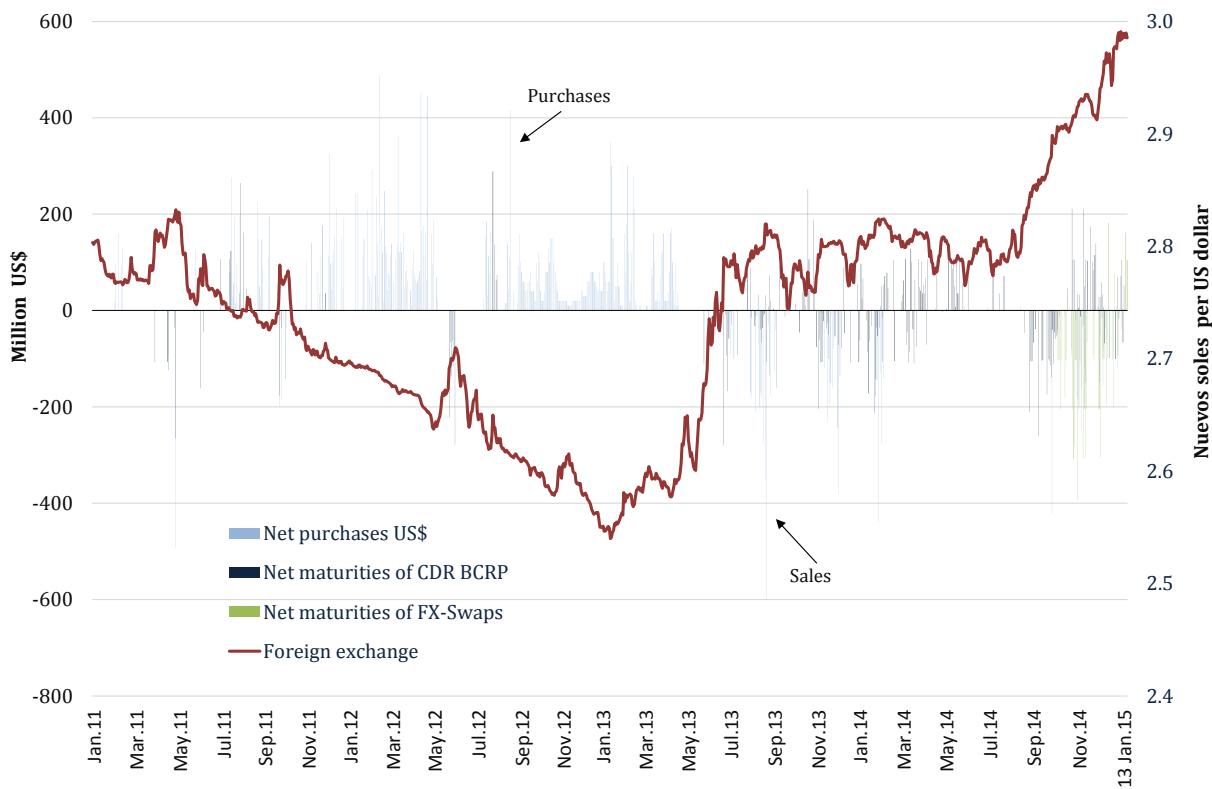
		Balance (Interest rate)			Placement (Interest rate)					Maturity	
		Dec 31, 2014	Jan 13, 2015	Overnight	2-month	3 meses	6-month	12-month	8-month		
Monetary operations	Injection	Repos		1,300 (4.13%)	300 (4.62%)	2,005 (3.60%)					3,005
		Currency repos		8,600 (4.30%)	8,900 (4.28%)			300 (3.94%)			
	Sterilization	CD BCRP		15,575 (3.64%)	16,155 (3.64%)		830 (3.52%)	750 (3.52%)	600 (3.52%)	50 (3.54%)	1,650
		Overnight deposits		1,016 (2.30%)	292 (2.30%)	3,296 (2.30%)					4,020
Foreign exchange operations		CDR BCRP		2,590 (0.06%)	2,130 (0.04%)		600 (0.00%)				1,060
		FX-Swaps		16,472 (-0.35%)	15,550 (-0.52%)		2,500 (-0.60%)	900 (-0.95%)			4,323

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## Exchange rate

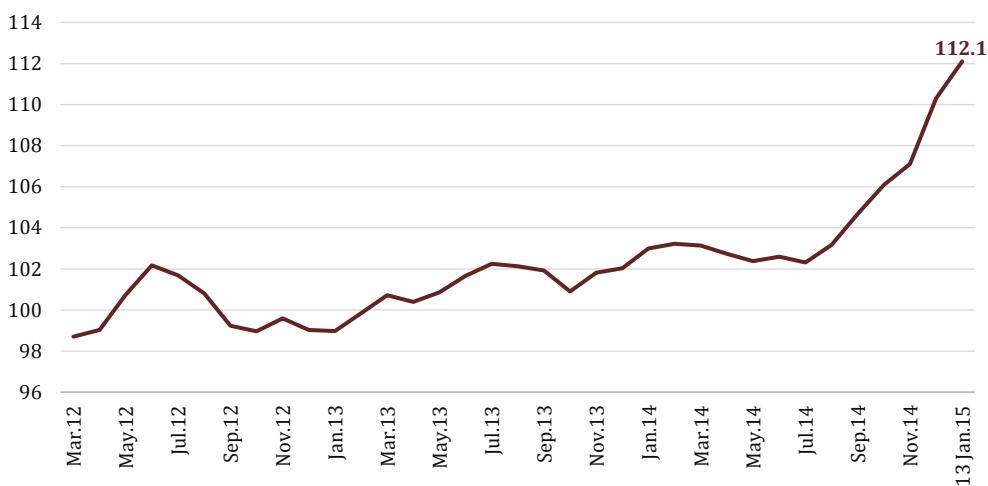
On January 13, the average selling price of the US dollar in the interbank market was S/. 2.985 per dollar.

## Exchange rate and foreign exchange intervention



The dollar has been showing an appreciatory trend against most other currencies in recent months, as reflected in the evolution of the FED index since January 2013. This appreciation of the dollar is associated with expectations that the Federal Reserve (Fed) will start normalizing its interest rates.

## Fed index 1/



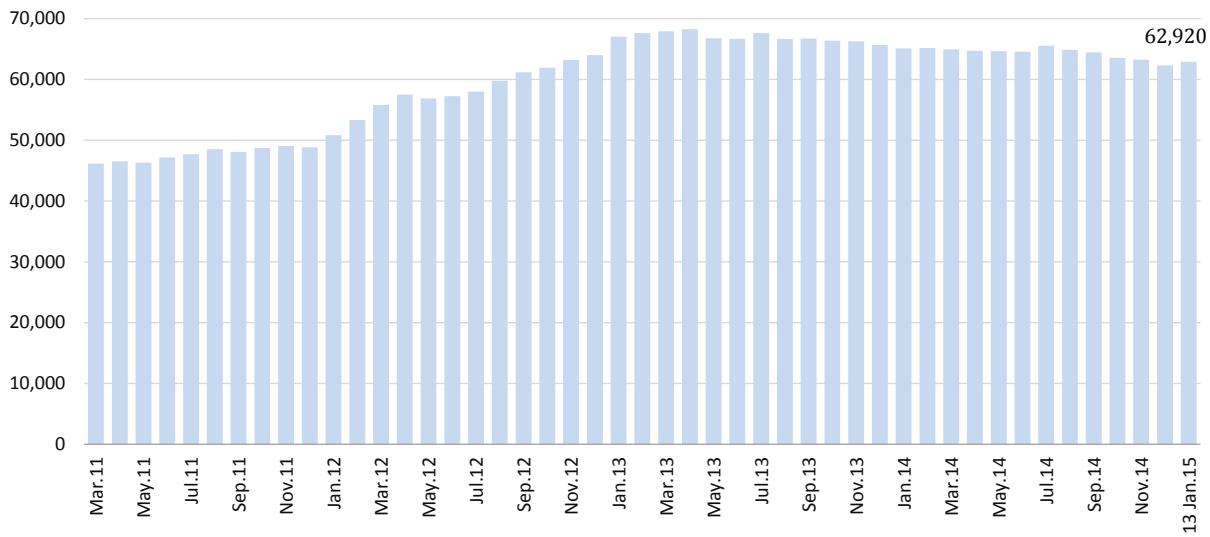
1/ Calculated taking into account currencies of US trading partners weighted by contributions. A rise in the index represents an appreciation of the US dollar.  
Source: FED.

## International reserves at US\$ 62.92 billion on January 13

International reserves at January 13 amounted to US\$ 62.92 billion. This level of international reserves is equivalent to 30 percent of GDP and to 18 months of imports.

### Net International Reserves

(Million US\$)



## International Markets

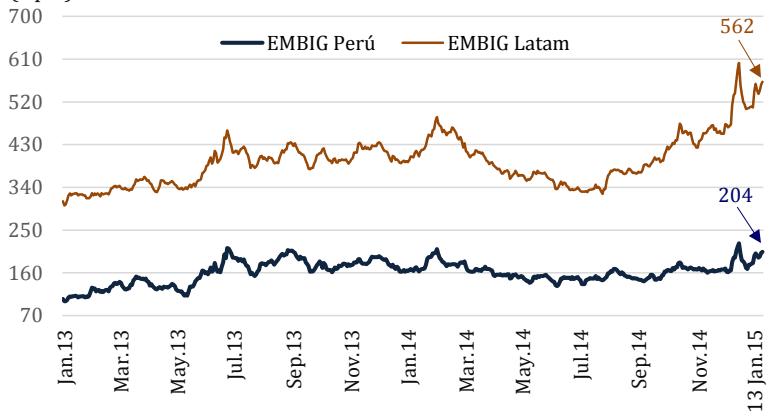
### Country risk at 204 basis points

In January 6-13, the country risk indicator, measured by the **EMBIG Peru** spread, rose from 201 bps to 204 bps.

Similarly, the **EMBIG LatinAmerica** spread rose 4 bps in a context in which the World Bank has revised down its forecasts for global growth in 2015 and the price of commodities have dropped

### Country Risk Indicator

(Bps.)



	Variation in basis points			
	13 Jan.15	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
EMBIG Perú (bps)	204	3	-3	32
EMBIG Latam (bps)	562	4	-4	145

## Price of gold: US\$ 1,231.5 per troy ounce

In the same period, the price of gold rose 1.8 percent to US\$ 1,231.5 per troy ounce.

The price of gold was influenced by a greater physical demand, particularly of China (seasonal surge prior to the Chinese New Year) and India (so far in January gold imports have recovered relative to December).



In the week of January 6-13, the price of **copper** dropped 4.5 percent to US\$ 2.68 per pound, its lowest price in over five years.

The price of copper dropped amid concerns about global growth – and particularly about growth in China – and a context of oversupply following the rise of copper inventories in the major metal exchange markets.



In January 6-13, the price of **zinc** declined 4.0 percent to US\$ 0.94 per pound.

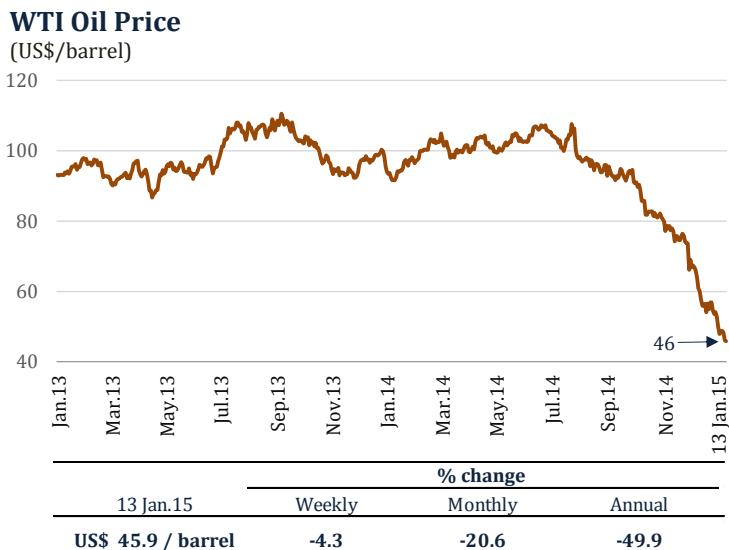
The decline in the price of zinc reflected worries about a possible greater oversupply of this metal and concerns regarding weak global growth.



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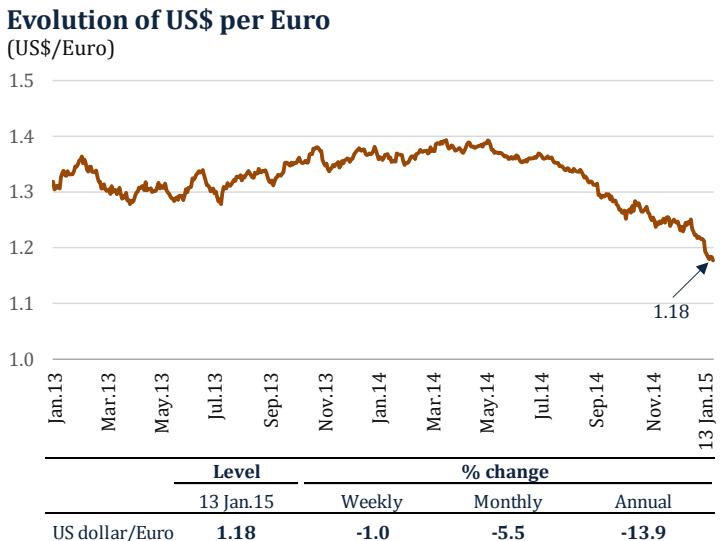
In January 6-13, the price of **WTI oil** fell 4.3 percent to US\$ 45.9 per barrel, a level close to its minimum lows in almost six years.

The drop in the price of oil was associated with Goldman Sachs and Barclays' projections that an oversupply of crude would be observed in the first half of this year. Another factor contributing to this drop has been the United Arab Emirates' decision of not reducing their oil production.



## US dollar appreciated against the euro

In the same period, the **dollar** appreciated 1.0 percent against the **euro** amid signals pointing to a stronger economic situation in the USA and a weak economy in the Eurozone, and expectations of greater stimulus from the European Central Bank.



## Yield on 10-year US Treasuries: 1.90 percent

The **3-month Libor** remained at 0.25 percent in the week of January 6-13.

On the other hand, the yield on the **10-year US Treasuries** declined 4 basis points to 1.90 percent after the World Bank revised down its forecasts for global growth in 2015.



## Lima Stock Exchange

In January 6-13, the **General Index** of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) fell 3.6 percent and the **Selective Index** fell 3.2 percent.

The fall in the LSE indices was associated with the decline of mining and industrial shares influenced by the drop of the international prices of basic metals.

So far this year, the General Index and the Selective Index have decreased 5.2 percent and 4.4 percent, respectively.

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