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- ↗ GDP grew 2.7 percent in March and 1.7 percent in Q1-2015
- ↗ Price of gold at US\$ 1,214.3 per troy ounce
- ↘ Country risk decreased to 163 bps
- ↗ Dollarization ratio in 35.5 percent

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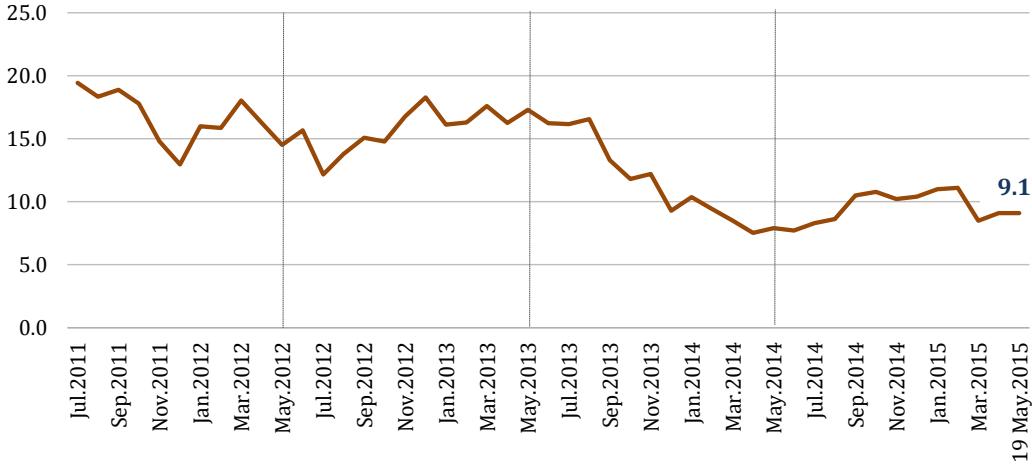
## WEEKLY REPORT

### Currency

On May 19, 2015, **currency in circulation** –that is, banknotes and coins held by the public– recorded a growth rate of 9.1 percent in the last 12 months.

#### Currency in circulation

(Annual % change)



### Monetary operations and interest rate

So far in May (at May 19), the monetary operations carried out by BCRP have been aimed at injecting liquidity into the market in the short-term to balance the impact of foreign exchange interventions. The BCRP has also continued carrying out its regular placements of BCRP-CDs with the aim of contributing to increase liquidity in the secondary market of these instruments and has continued injecting long-term liquidity in DC to contribute to the substitution of credit in dollars for credit in soles.

- Repos: The balance of repos at May 19 was S/. 1.76 billion, with an average interest rate of 3.90 percent. At the end of April, repos showed a balance of S/. 3.40 billion, with an average rate of 3.70 percent.

- Currency repos: The balance of currency repos increased from S/. 15.55 billion on April 30 to S/. 17.45 billion on May 19, the average rate of these repos rising from 4.19 percent to 4.20 percent at May 19. It should be pointed out that, of the balance of currency repos registered at May 19, repos for credit expansion amount to S/. 4.50 billion, while repos for credit substitution –maturing between 24 and 48 months to facilitate the conversion of credit in dollars to credit in soles– amount to S/. 2.95 billion.
- BCRP-CDs: The balance of BCRP-CDs at May 19 was S/. 13.73 billion, with an average rate of 3.51 percent. At the end of April, the balance was S/. 15.46 billion, with an average interest rate of 3.54 percent.
- Overnight deposits: At May 19, overnight deposits showed a balance of S/. 1.35 billion, with an average rate of 2.00 percent. This balance at the end of April was S/. 733 million, with a rate of 2.05 percent.
- Auctions of Treasury deposits: Treasury deposits placed through auctions at May 19 showed a balance of S/. 300 million at a rate of 4.67 percent. At the end of April, these operations registered a nil balance.

At May 19, the Central Bank has also made operations in the spot market to reduce volatility in the foreign exchange rate.

- Interventions in the foreign exchange market: In the period of analysis, the BCRP sold FC for a total of US\$ 654 million in the spot market.
- FX Swaps: The balance of these instruments at May 19 was S/. 24.32 billion, with an average rate of -0.65 percent. At the close of April this balance was S/. 26.17 billion, with an average interest rate of -0.85 percent.
- CDR BCRP: At May 19, these CDs showed a balance of S/. 400 million (US\$ 127 million), with a rate of 0.02 percent. At the end of April this balance was S/. 300 million, with an average interest rate of 0.01 percent.

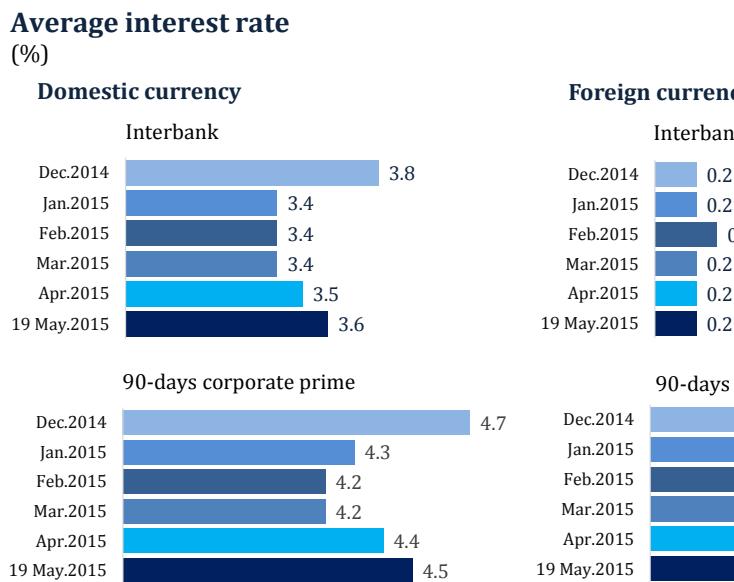
On May 19, the interbank interest rate in soles showed an average daily rate of 3.25 percent.

**Monetary and foreign exchange operations**  
(Million S/.)

		Balance (Interest rate)		Placement (Interest rate)									Maturity
		Apr 30.2015	May 19.2015	Overnight	1 week	1-month	2-month	3-month	6-month	12-month	18-month	36-month	
Monetary operations	Injection	Repos	3,400 (3.70%)	1,760 (3.90%)	4,000 (4.07%)	1,000 (4.20%)	160 (4.23%)						6,800
		Currency repos	15,550 (4.19%)	17,450 (4.20%)					500 (4.69%)	1,400 (4.16%)			
		Funds of Treasury		300 (4.67%)				300 (4.67%)					
	Seriñization	CD BCRP	15,455 (3.54%)	13,730 (3.51%)				150 (3.19%)	100 (3.18%)	100 (3.44%)			2,075
		Term deposits		500 (2.39%)	2,100 (2.54%)								1,600
		Overnight deposits	733 (2.05%)	1,348 (2.00%)	18,638 (2.04%)								18,022
Foreign exchange operations		CDR BCRP	300 (0.01%)	400 (0.02%)			400 (0.02%)						300
		FX-Swaps	26,165 (-0.85%)	24,318 (-0.65%)			4,018 (-0.32%)	1,035 (-0.06%)					3,600

## Corporate prime rate in soles at 4.5 percent

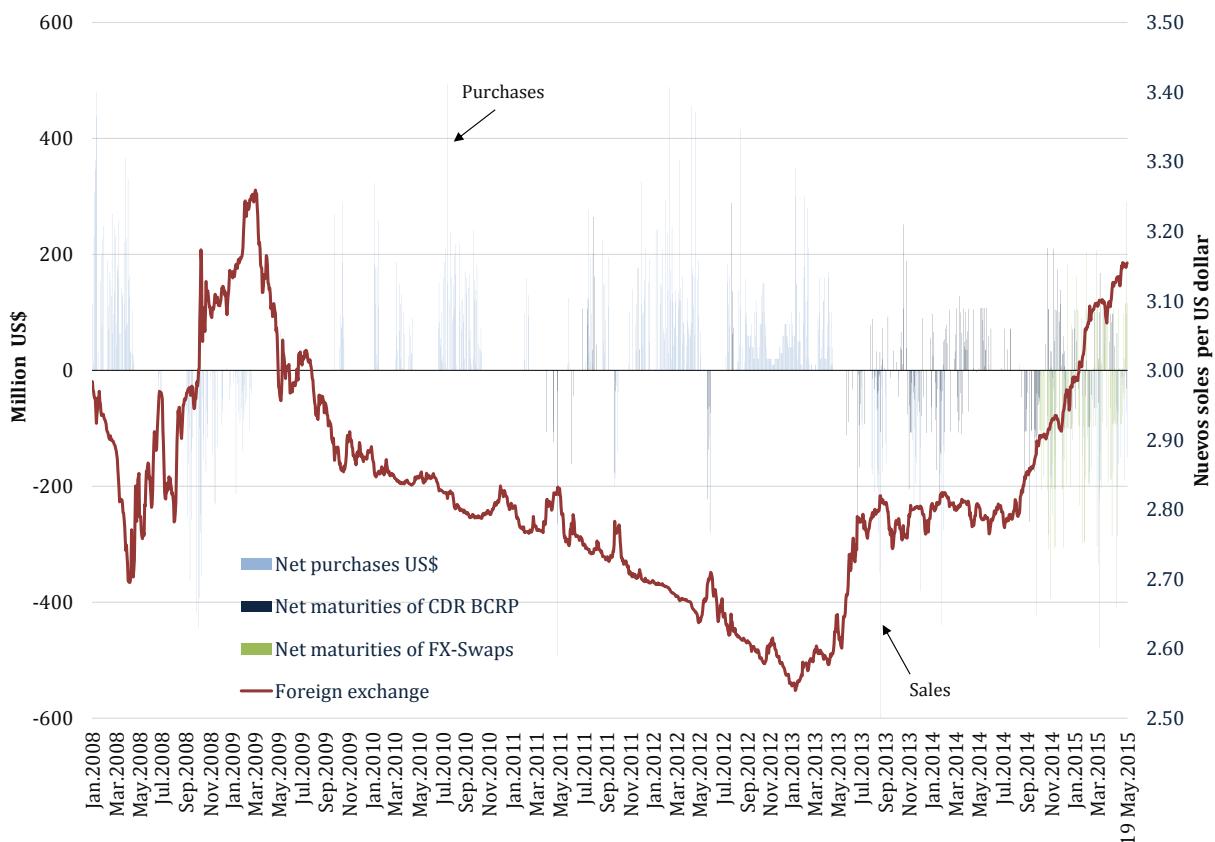
On May 19, the **corporate prime rate** –the interest rate charged by commercial banks to lower risk businesses– in soles recorded a daily average rate of 4.5 percent. In the same period, the corporate prime rate in dollars was 0.8 percent.



## Foreign exchange rate

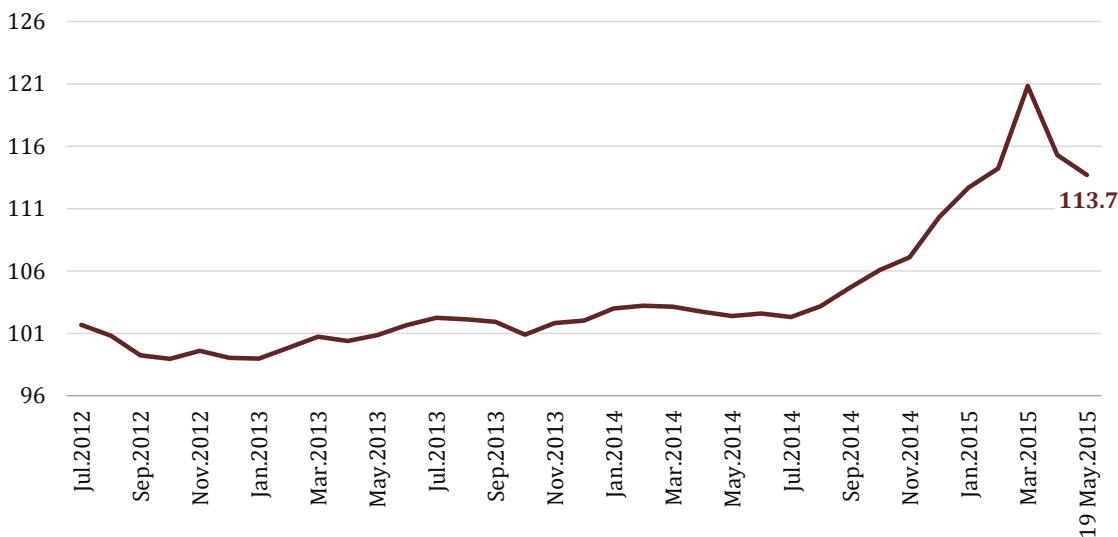
On May 19, the average selling price of the dollar in the interbank market was S/. 3.16 per dollar.

### Exchange rate and foreign exchange intervention



The US dollar has been appreciating 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.

So far this year, most Latin American currencies –including the Peruvian nuevo sol– and the world's major currencies have depreciated against the US dollar.

Year-to-day (at May 19), these currencies have depreciated 5.5 percent on average against the US dollar.

<b>Exchange Rate</b>	
(Accumulated variation 2015)	
Brazil	14.4%
Peru	5.9%
Colombia	4.5%
Mexico	2.9%
Chile	-0.5%

<b>Exchange Rate</b>	
(Accumulated variation 2015)	
Euro	8.5%
Canada	5.3%
Japan	0.8%
United Kingdom	0.4%
US Dollar basket	5.5%

### International reserves amount to US\$ 60.99 billion on May 19

On May 19, international reserves amounted to US\$ 60.99 billion. This level of reserves is equivalent to 30 percent of GDP and to 18 months of imports.

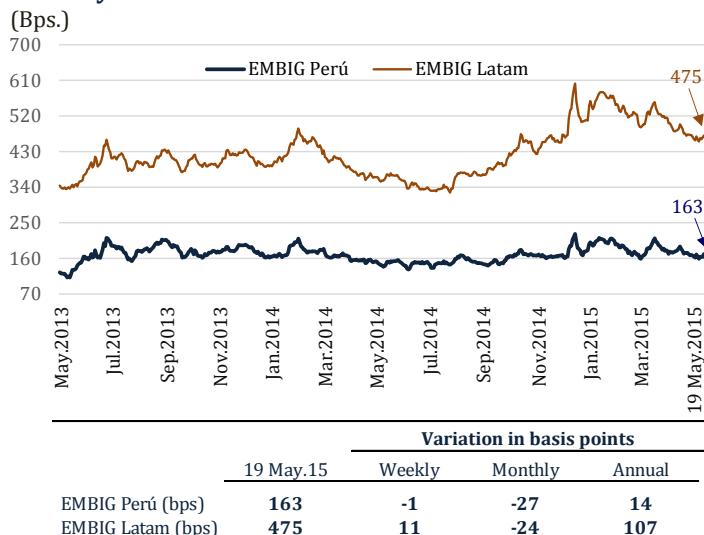
## International Markets

### Country risk at 163 basis points

In the week of May 12-19, the average country risk –measured by the **EMBIG Peru** spread– fell from 164 to 163 bps.

On the other hand, the **EMBIG LatAm** spread rose 11 basis points amid negative data of economic activity in the United States and China and uncertainty about Greece.

#### Country Risk Indicator

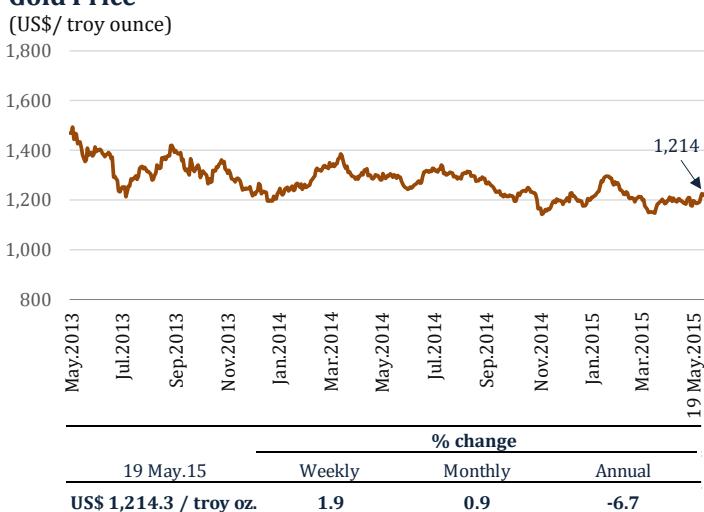


### Price of gold at US\$ 1,214.3 per troy ounce

In the same period, the price of **gold** rose 1.9 percent to US\$ 1,214.3 per troy ounce.

The rise in the price of gold was associated with signals of a tighter market in Q1 after the World Gold Council (WGC) reported a deficit of 13.6 tons.

#### Gold Price



#### Copper Price



In May 12-19, the price of **copper** fell 2.8 percent to US\$ 2.84 per pound.

The price of copper was influenced by signals of a greater slowdown in China as well as by a higher world production in Q1 despite production interruptions in some mines.

In the same period, the price of **zinc** dropped 4.4 percent to US\$ 1.02 per pound.

The fall in the price of zinc is associated with the report of the International Lead and Zinc Study Group that pointed out that there was a surplus in the global market of refined zinc in the first quarter of the year.



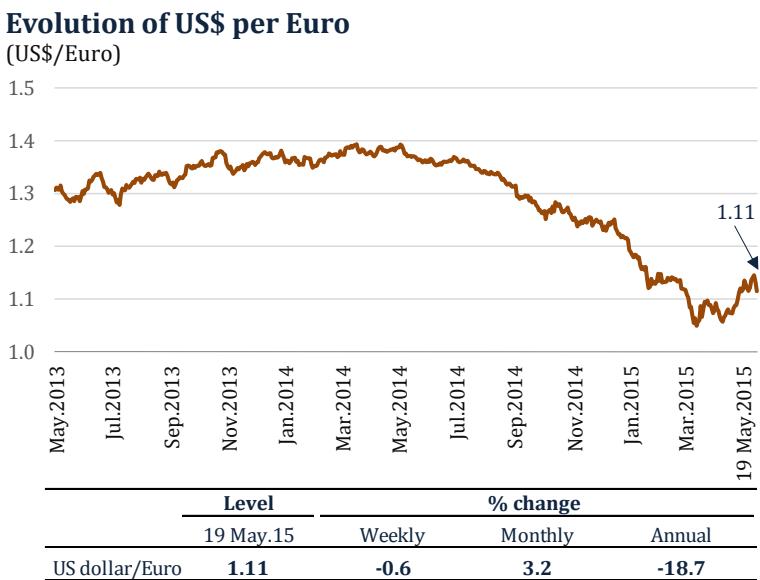
In May 12-19, the price of **WTI oil** fell 5.7 percent to US\$ 57.3 per barrel.

The price of oil fell due to evidence indicating a large oversupply after Saudi Arabia reported that its exports of crude oil had reached their highest level in nearly a decade.



## Dollar appreciated against the euro

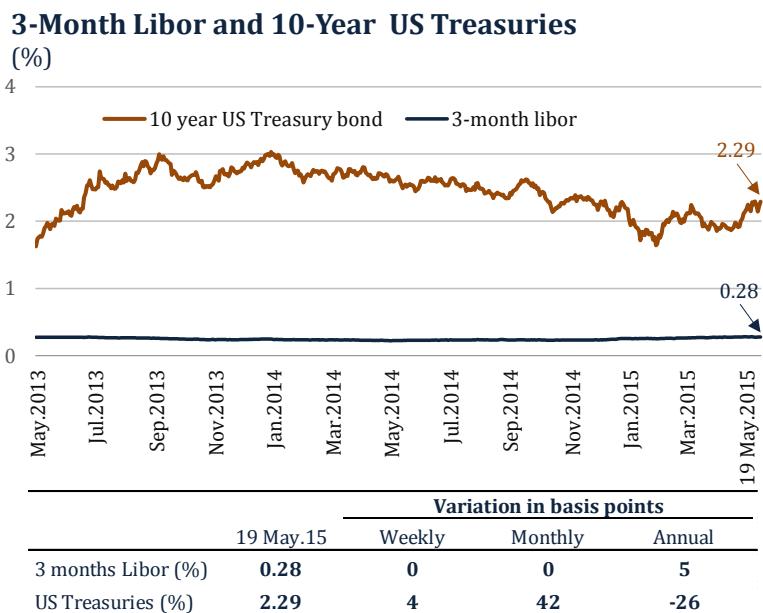
In May 12-19, the **US dollar** appreciated 0.6 percent against the **euro** amid uncertainty about Greece's negotiations and amid increased purchases of assets by the European Central Bank.



## Yield on 10-year US Treasuries at 2.29 percent

Between May 12 and May 19 the **3-month Libor** remained unchanged at 0.28 percent.

On the other hand, the yield on the 10-year US Treasury bonds rose 4 bps to 2.29 percent, after a growing supply of corporate bonds generated selling pressure on Treasury debt.



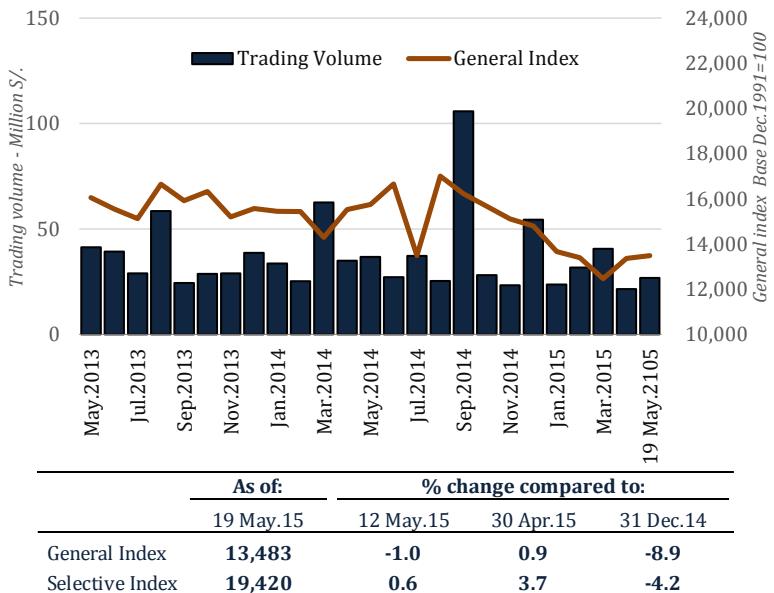
## Lima Stock Exchange

In May 12-19 the **General Index** of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) fell 1.0 percent while the **Selective Index** rose 0.6 percent.

The indices of the LSE were influenced by the mixed conduct observed in the international prices of metals and by data pointing to a weak evolution in the U.S. economy.

Year-to-date, the General Index has fallen 8.9 percent and the Selective Index has fallen 4.2 percent.

## Lima Stock Exchange Indicators



## MONTHLY REPORT

**Gross Domestic Product increased 2.7 percent in March 2015**

**GDP grew 2.7 percent** in March due to increased activity in the primary sectors (4.6 percent). The non-primary sectors grew 2.2 percent, driven especially by the sectors of services and trade. In Q1-2015, GDP accumulated a growth rate of 1.7 percent.

**Gross Domestic Product**

(Real % change respect to the same period of previous year)

	% structure of GDP 2014 1/	2014	2015			Q1 Contrib.
		Year	February	March	% Chg.	
<b>Agriculture and Livestock 2/</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Agriculture	3.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	-2.6	-0.1
Livestock	1.4	3.8	5.9	3.5	4.4	0.1
<b>Fishing</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-27.9</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Mining and Fuel 3/</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Metallic mining	7.4	-2.1	-1.0	15	6.6	0.5
Hydrocarbons	2.0	4.0	-7.3	-9.8	-4.2	-0.1
<b>Manufacture</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Based on raw materials	2.9	-9.7	-11.0	-6.6	-11.1	-0.4
Non-primary industries 4/	11.3	-1.0	-2.3	-3.4	-3.1	-0.4
<b>Electricity and water</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>Commerce</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Other services</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Import duties and other taxes</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>GDP Global</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Primary</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Non-primary</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>

1/ At 2007 prices.

2/ Includes silviculture.

3/ Includes non-metallic mining.

4/ Excluding rice.

Source: INEI.

The **agriculture sector** grew 1.2 percent due to higher production in the livestock subsector (poultry) and in crops for the domestic market (potatoes and tomatoes). This result was offset by a lower production of export-oriented crops and crops for agroindustry (olives, mangos, sugar cane, and hard yellow maize).

Activity in the **fishing sector** showed a growth rate of 17.7 percent as a result of an increased catch of bonito for human consumption.

The output in the **mining and hydrocarbons sector** grew 8.7 percent in March due mainly to a higher extraction of copper, zinc, and molybdenum.

On the other hand, the **manufacturing output** dropped 4.2 percent, reflecting lower levels of activity in primary manufacturing branches (especially in the refining of non-ferrous metals and the refining of crude) and in non-primary manufacturing branches, particularly in the industrial branches associated with the processing of raw materials, and with export-oriented and mass consumption products.

Activity in the **construction sector** fell 7.8 percent due to the slower pace registered in the physical implementation of public works.

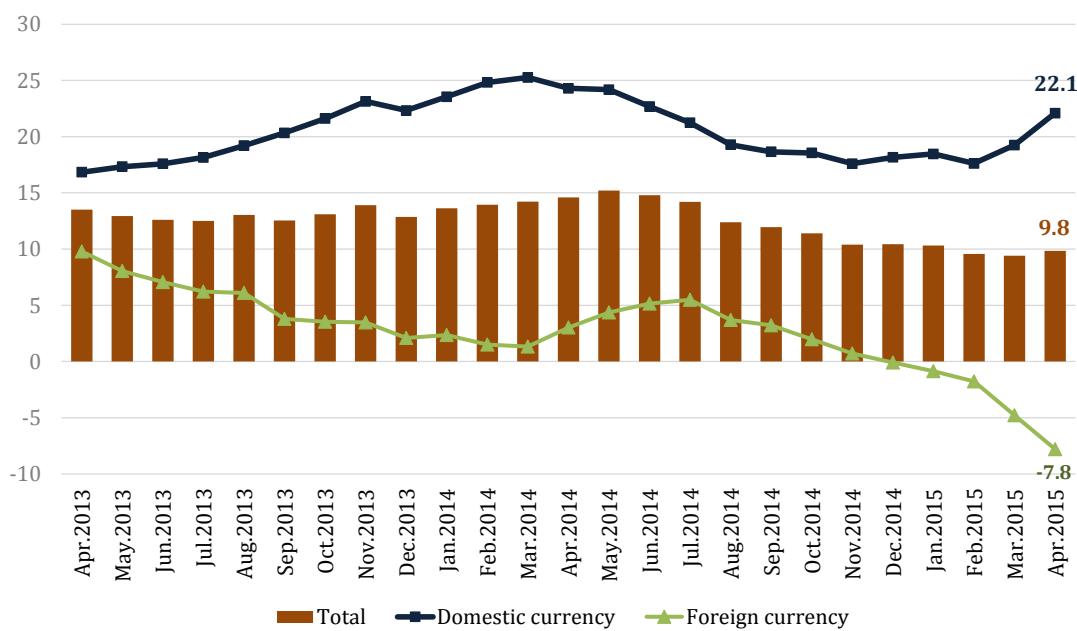
## Credit to the private sector and liquidity: April 2015

**Total credit** of depository institutions to the non-financial private sector –including the loans placed by local banks' branch offices in other countries– increased 1.4 percent in April 2015 (S/. 3.16 billion) and 9.8 percent compared to April 2014.

Credit in Soles grew 3.3 percent in the month (S/. 4.93 billion) and 22.1 percent in the last twelve months. On the other hand, credit in dollars fell 2.2 percent (negative flow of US\$ 5941 million) and 7.8 percent in the last 12 months.

### Credit to the Private Sector

(Annual % change)



Corporate credit grew 1.6 percent in April, while credit to individuals grew 1.0 percent in the month. In the segment of personal credit, consumer loans grew 1.3 percent while mortgage loans grew 0.7 percent.

### Credit to the private sector by type of loan

	Monthly % change		12-month % change	
	Mar.15	Apr.15	Mar.15	Apr.15
Loans to companies 1/	0.9	1.6	8.0	8.4
Corporate, large, and Medium-sized companies	1.1	2.0	10.0	10.5
Small businesses	0.3	0.0	1.5	1.9
Loans to individuals 3/	1.3	1.0	12.1	12.4
Consumer loans	1.4	1.3	12.6	13.3
Mortgage	1.1	0.7	11.4	11.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>

1 / Includes loans to legal persons and holdings of corporate bonds, including loans from foreign branches of banks.

2 / Includes non-profit organizations.

**Total liquidity** in the private sector decreased 0.4 percent in April (negative flow of S/. 831 million) and thus recorded an annual growth rate of 5.7 percent. This decline of liquidity in April is explained by lower private sector deposits (-0.4 percent), especially lower demand deposits (-2.2 percent), and by a lower demand for currency (-0.3 percent).

Liquidity in soles decreased 0.1 percent in the April (negative flow of S/. 172 million), thus recording an annual growth rate of 7.9 percent, while liquidity in dollars declined 0.9 percent in the month (negative flow of US\$ 221 million) and thus recorded a rate of 1.7 percent in annual terms.

## Liquidity by type of liability

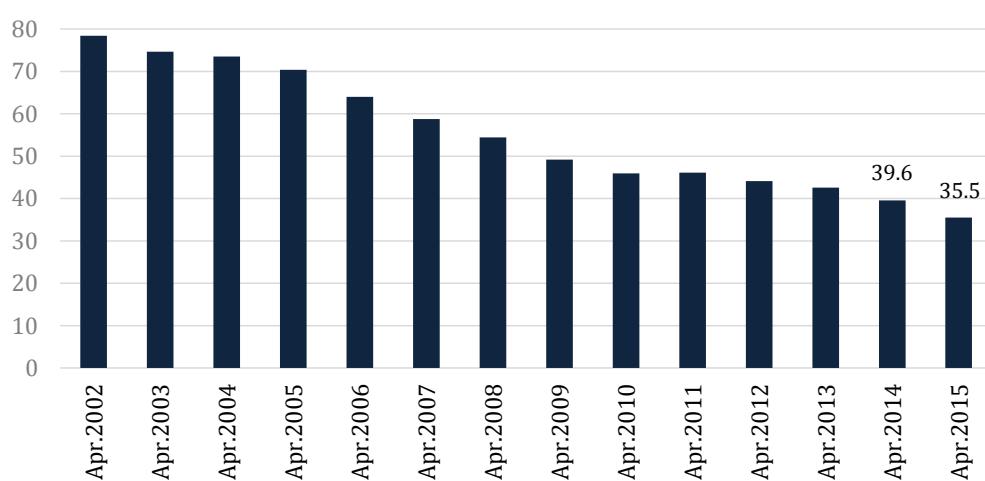
	Monthly % change		12-month % change	
	Mar.2015	Apr.2015	Mar.2015	Apr.2015
Currency	-2.3	-0.3	8.5	9.0
Deposits	-0.3	-0.4	4.4	4.9
Demand deposits	1.0	-2.2	3.2	2.1
Saving deposits	0.4	1.4	11.5	13.5
Term deposits	-1.9	-0.4	-0.0	0.6
CTS	-1.4	-1.2	0.0	-0.1
Securities and others 1/	2.2	-0.5	22.2	14.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>

1/ Includes debt securities and other obligations issued by the depository corporations and by non-financial private sector.

In April 2015, the **dollarization ratio** of credit to the private sector declined to 35.5 percent (vs. 39.6 percent in April 2014).

## Dollarization ratio of credit

(%)



## MACROECONOMIC REPORT: Q1-2015

### Gross Domestic Product

In the first quarter of 2015 the **GDP** grew 1.7 percent, with domestic demand showing a growth rate of 2.8 percent. Compared to Q1-2014 (when GDP and domestic demand grew 5.0 and 3.5 percent, respectively), the growth rates of these indicators were affected by lower rates in consumption and private investment due to the continued decline of the terms of trade and the deterioration of economic agents' expectations, as well as by a decline in government spending resulting mainly from lower investment expenditure at the level of sub-national governments.

Growth in the **primary sectors** was affected by supply shocks that caused the output in the fishing sector to drop 9.2 percent, 11.1 percent in the sector of primary manufacturing, and 4.2 percent in the sector of hydrocarbons. Despite this, the output of metal mining grew 6.6 percent as a result of a greater production of gold, zinc, and silver, while the agriculture output grew 0.4 percent.

On the other hand, the sectors that showed the highest growth rates in the **non-primary sectors** were services (4.1 percent) and trade (3.6 percent). However, construction recorded a negative rate (-6.8 percent), reflecting in part lower spending in infrastructure by subnational governments and lower private investment.

### Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure

(Annual growth rates )

	% structure of GDP 2014 1/	2014				2015	
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1
<b>I. Domestic Demand</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>
1. Private expenditure	84.5	2.6	1.2	1.4	2.5	1.9	3.8
Consumption	61.8	5.2	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.6
Fixed private investment	21.9	0.6	-1.7	-4.0	-1.4	-1.6	-3.9
2. Public expenditure	16.9	8.5	1.9	5.8	-0.4	3.4	-2.6
Consumption	11.6	9.1	4.8	9.2	3.0	6.4	5.0
Investment	5.4	6.6	-4.4	-1.2	-5.3	-2.4	-26.5
<b>II. Exports</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
<b>III. Imports</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>GDP (I+II- III)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>

1/ At 2007 prices.

### Balance of Payments

In Q1-2015, the **current account of the balance of payments** recorded a deficit of US\$ 2.62 billion (5.7 percent of GDP). This deficit, which is US\$ 425 million higher than the one recorded in Q1-2014, was associated mainly with a deterioration in the terms of trade (due to the drop in the prices of copper and gold) and with a decline in the volume of exports (especially exports of fisheries and coffee), offset by a decline in the volume of imports of capital goods and by lower factor income, in line with lower profits in the sector of mining and hydrocarbons. Thus, the current account continued being financed by long term private capital flows.

### Balance of Payments (Million US\$)

	2014				2015	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1
<b>I. Current account of Balance of Payments</b>	<b>-2,198</b>	<b>-2,930</b>	<b>-1,597</b>	<b>-1,306</b>	<b>-8,031</b>	<b>-2,623</b>
(% GDP)	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
1. Trade balance	-180	-901	-182	-14	-1,276	-1,091
a. Exports FOB	9,780	9,491	10,364	9,898	39,533	8,091
b. Imports FOB	-9,959	-10,392	-10,546	-9,912	-40,809	-9,182
2. Services	-474	-369	-466	-491	-1,800	-500
3. Investment income	-2,435	-2,531	-2,309	-2,053	-9,328	-1,792
4. Current transfers	891	871	1,360	1,252	4,374	760
of which: Workers' remittances	633	660	660	687	2,639	627
<b>II. Financial account</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>6,828</b>	<b>3,052</b>
1. Private sector	2,505	187	1,196	2,602	6,490	2,416
2. Public sector	-681	691	-227	200	-16	434
3. Short-term capital	-862	1,158	1,033	-974	354	203
<b>III. Exceptional financing</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>IV. Net errors and omissions</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>-2,149</b>	<b>-985</b>	<b>-872</b>
<b>V. Total</b>	<b>-850</b>	<b>-485</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>-1,626</b>	<b>-2,178</b>	<b>-443</b>
<b>(V = I + II + III + IV)</b>						

Source: BCRP, MEF, SBS, SUNAT, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cofide, ONP, FCR, Tacna Free Trade Zone, Banco de la Nación, Cavali S.A. ICLV, Proinversión, Bank for International Settlements (BIS), and companies.

### Non-Financial Public Sector

In Q1-2015, the operations of the **non-financial public sector** (NFPS) showed an economic surplus equivalent to 5.1 percent of GDP (a surplus 0.9 percentage points lower than the one registered in Q1-2014). This result is explained by the fact that the current revenues of the general government fell 2.0 percentage points of GDP, whereas non-financial spending fell 0.4 percentage points mainly due to the decrease of investment expenditure registered by the subnational governments. Moreover, state-owned enterprises contributed also to the surplus in Q1-2015 due to the better balances recorded by Electroperú and Petroperú. As a result of this, the balance of state enterprises went from a deficit of 0.1 percent in Q1-2014 to a surplus of 0.5 percent in Q1-2015.

### Operations of the Non-Financial Public Sector <sup>1/</sup> (% GDP)

	2014					2015	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q1
<b>1. General government current revenues</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>22.4</b>	
a. Tax revenue	18.6	17.3	15.8	16.4	17.0	17.1	
b. Non-tax revenue	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.7	5.2	5.2	
<b>2. General government non-financial expenditure</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	
a. Current	13.2	13.8	15.8	19.0	15.6	13.4	
b. Capital	3.7	5.0	6.1	8.8	6.0	3.1	
which: Gross Capital Formation	3.5	4.7	5.2	8.3	5.5	2.4	
<b>3. Others 2/</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	
<b>4. Primary Balance</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	
<b>5. Interest</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	
Foreign	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	
Domestic	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.0	
<b>6. Overall Balance</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	
<b>7. Financing</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	
Foreign	0.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.3	
Domestic	-6.2	-3.4	2.3	8.3	0.5	-5.4	

1/ Preliminar.

2/ Incluye ingresos de capital del gobierno general y resultado primario de empresas estatales.

Fuente: MEF, BN, Sunat, EsSalud, sociedades de beneficencia pública, empresas estatales e instituciones públicas.

## Savings-Investment Gap

In Q1-2015, **domestic investment** was equivalent to 25.3 percent of GDP, which represents an increase of 0.3 percentage points in domestic investment compared to the level recorded in Q1-2014. This increase is explained by a higher accumulation of inventories (up by 1.8 percentage points), offset in part by a decline of both private investment and government investment.

On the other hand, domestic savings declined from 20.4 percent of GDP in Q1-2014 to 19.6 percent of GDP in the same period of 2015, with the decrease in public savings accounting mainly for this decline. As a result of this, in Q1-2015 the current account deficit registered an increase equivalent to 1.1 percentage points of GDP.

### Savings - Investment Gap

(As % nominal GDP)

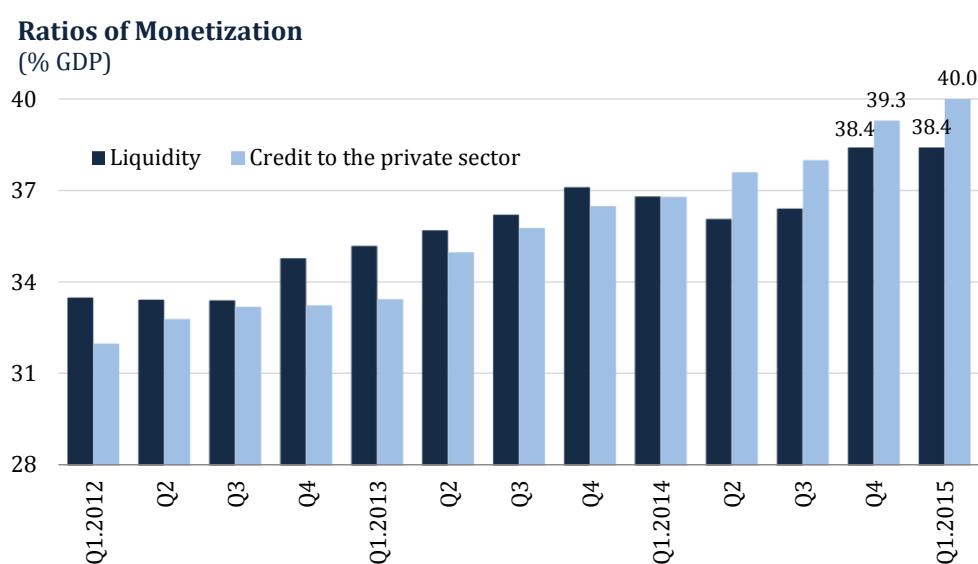
	2014				2015	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1
<b>Domestic investment</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>
Gross fixed investment	24.8	25.0	25.6	28.1	25.9	23.3
Private investment	21.1	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.6
Public investment	3.7	4.7	5.5	8.0	5.6	2.7
Change on inventories	0.2	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	2.0
<b>Total savings</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>
External savings 1/	4.6	5.7	3.1	2.5	4.0	5.7
Domestic savings	20.4	20.8	22.9	26.0	22.6	19.6
Private savings	10.5	12.0	18.8	24.7	16.7	11.4
Public savings	9.9	8.8	4.1	1.4	5.9	8.2

1/ Positive sign indicates current account deficit of Balance of Payments.

Source: BCRP.

## Ratios of Monetization

The ratios of monetization, which measure the ratio of liquidity-to-GDP and the ratio of credit to the private sector-to-GDP, showed a differentiated conduct during the first quarter of the year. The monetization ratio of credit maintained its upward trend with a level equivalent to 40.0 percent of GDP, while the monetization ratio of liquidity remained at 38.4 percent of GDP in Q1-2015.



## Resumen de Indicadores Económicos / Summary of Economic Indicators

	2014												2015																		
	Mar	Jun	Set	Dic	Ene	Feb	Mar	Abr	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May	18 May	19 May	May	Var.															
<b>RESERVAS INTERNACIONALES (Mills. US\$) / INTERNATIONAL RESERVES</b>	Acum.																														
Posición de cambio / Net international position	40 075	40 614	40 079	35 368	34 756	33 452	31 674	30 319	29 771	29 693	29 745	29 743	29 626	29 385	-934																
Reservas internacionales netas / Net international reserves	64 954	64 581	64 453	62 308	62 619	61 896	61 323	61 627	61 194	61 282	61 323	61 286	61 133	60 986	-641																
Depositos del sistema financiero en el BCRP / Financial system deposits at BCRP	15 038	13 811	14 421	15 649	16 389	17 156	17 566	19 161	19 285	19 449	19 441	19 485	19 454	19 549	388																
Empresas bancarias / Banks	14 552	13 201	13 904	14 881	15 570	16 374	16 936	18 365	18 658	18 813	18 811	18 840	18 814	18 918	553																
Banco de la Nación / Banco de la Nación	125	197	123	145	225	196	114	271	126	137	132	145	140	129	-142																
Resto de instituciones financieras / Other financial institutions	361	412	395	623	594	585	516	525	501	499	497	500	500	502	-23																
Depositos del sector público en el BCRP / Public sector deposits at BCRP *	10 429	10 767	10 566	11 919	12 109	11 929	12 725	12 780	12 769	12 770	12 769	12 693	12 688	12 687	-93																
<b>OPERACIONES CAMBIARIAS BCRP (Mills. US\$) / BCRP FOREIGN OPERATIONS</b>	Acum.																														
Origen externo de la emisión primaria / External origin of monetary base	112	-321	1	-126	-399	-1198	-1 673	-1 451	-190	-139	-5	0	-73	-150	-150	-908															
Compras netas en Mesa de Negociación / Net purchases of foreign currency	0	0	-526	-790	-335	-1 040	-1 415	-1 194	-190	-12	-5	0	-73	-150	-150	-654															
Operaciones swap netas / Net swap operations	0	0	0	-2	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	107	215	524	1 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Operaciones con el Sector Público / Public sector	0	-539	0	-335	0	0	0	-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
<b>TIPO DE CAMBIO (S/. por US\$) / EXCHANGE RATE</b>	Prom.																														
Compra interbancario/Interbank	2,806	2,794	2,864	2,961	3,006	3,078	3,092	3,120	3,152	3,151	3,148	3,146	3,151	3,153	3,149																
Promedio / Average																															
Apertura / Opening	2,807	2,795	2,866	2,965	3,007	3,080	3,094	3,122	3,154	3,152	3,154	3,151	3,156	3,151																	
Venta Interbancario	2,808	2,795	2,866	2,963	3,008	3,080	3,094	3,122	3,153	3,149	3,147	3,153	3,154	3,151																	
Mediodía / Midday	2,808	2,796	2,866	2,964	3,009	3,080	3,092	3,121	3,152	3,149	3,146	3,152	3,153	3,150																	
Cierre / Close	2,808	2,796	2,866	2,964	3,009	3,080	3,092	3,121	3,152	3,149	3,146	3,152	3,153	3,150																	
Interbank Ask																															
Promedio / Average	2,807	2,795	2,866	2,963	3,007	3,080	3,092	3,122	3,153	3,152	3,150	3,149	3,152	3,150																	
Sistema Bancario (SBS)	2,806	2,793	2,863	2,960	3,002	3,077	3,090	3,119	3,151	3,151	3,148	3,145	3,149	3,151	3,147																
Compra / Bid																															
Banking System	2,807	2,795	2,865	2,963	3,005	3,080	3,093	3,122	3,153	3,152	3,149	3,148	3,151	3,150																	
Indice de tipo de cambio real (2009 = 100) / Real exchange rate Index (2009 = 100)	94,5	94,5	94,9	94,1	94,1	95,6	93,9	95,3																							
<b>INDICADORES MONETARIOS / MONETARY INDICATORS</b>																															
<b>Moneda nacional / Domestic currency</b>																															
Emisión Primaria	-4,6	1,0	-1,5	13,6	-8,3	-3,3	0,3	-1,3																							
(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)				
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Oferta monetaria	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)			
Crédito sector privado	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)			
Crédito sector público	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)			
TOSE saldo fin de período (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (change)	-0,4	0,2	3,3	-0,4	0,9	3,2	0,8	1,0	2,7	3,2	2,9	2,6	2,1	1,5	1,5	1,5															
Superávit o encaje promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,3	0,2	0,5	0,7	0,3	-1,0	0,5	0,4	5,5	5,3	5,1	4,6	4,4	4,4	4,4	4,4															
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	0															
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts ****	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Del saldo de CDBCRP / CDBCRP balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
CDLDRBCRP balance (Millions of S.) / CDLDRBCRP balance (Millions of S.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															
Ratio de dolarización de la liquidez (%) / Liquidity dollarization ratio (%)	34,2	33,4	32,5	32,2	33,4	34,3	35,0																								
Ratio de dolarización de los depósitos (%) / Deposits dollarization ratio (%)	41,8	40,7	40,1	39,8	40,8	41,9	42,6																								
<b>INDICADORES BURSÁTILES / STOCK MARKET INDICES</b>	Acum.																														
Indice General Bursátil (Var. %) / General Index (% change)	-7,4	5,8	-4,6	-2,1	-7,6	-2,0	-7,0	7,3	0,1	1,1	0,0	0,0	-1,2	-0,9	0,9																
Indice Selectivo Bursátil (Var. %) / Blue Chip Index (% change)	-7,7	5,1	-5,8	-2,4	-6,2	-2,1	-6,7	7																							