Economic Indicators



Central Bank of Iceland October 2009

Overview of economic indicators

			Ch	ange (%)	Contributi	on 12-mo. ch.	
	Latest		on prev.	over 6	over 12		,
I Inflation and inflation expectations ¹	period	value	month	months ²	months	inflation (9	%) ago (%)
Consumer price index	October '09	353.6	1.1	10.8	9.7		. 15.9
Core index 1 (CPI excl. agricultural products and petrol)	October '09	198.8	1.4	9.9	9.8	8.	7 14.9
Core index 2 (core index 1 excl. public services)	October '09	202.3	1.5	10.5	10.3	8.	4 15.6
Domestic goods excl. agricultural products	October '09	185.8	2.7	20.0	15.6	1.	1 19.2
Agricultural products	October '09	161.9	-0.7	1.7	6.2	0.	4 17.4
Imported goods excl. alcohol and tobacco	October '09	172.3	1.1	17.6	17.6	6.	1 24.6
- food and beverages	October '09	207.6	2.1	21.8	22.3	0.	8 43.1
- cars and spare parts	October '09	185.9	2.4	15.2	14.3	0.	7 25.5
- petrol	October '09	242.3	-1.7	37.5	11.7	0.	5 27.8
- imported goods excl. food and beverages	October '09	144.9	1.3	13.7	20.0	4.	4 20.1
Housing	October '09	300.7	1.3	0.6	-2.5	-0.	5 10.5
Public services	October '09	167.8	0.1	3.7	2.8	0.	2 6.9
Private services	October '09	196.8	1.5	9.9	8.9	1.	8 12.0
Groceries (perishables)	October '09	181.2	1.0	13.2	14.2	2.	5 25.2
Weighted import exchange rate index (Dec. 31, 1994=100)	September 30. '09	198.0	10.0	26.5	58.8		. 27.6
		Expected	l Change	Evn	ected 12	Expected	Assessment
	Latest	,	from prev.	,		inflation in	of inflation
	period	inflation	,		year ago		in past 12 m.
Businesses' inflation expectations	May '09	0.0	0.0		10.0		
Household inflation expectations	June '09	10.0	-4.0		7.0	7.2	12.0
1. Index base periods: Consumer price index: May 1988=100; other price indices:	March 1997=100. 2	Annualise	d inflation.				

			Value	% change ¹ on		Year-to-date ¹	
	Latest	Latest	1 year	previous	previous		Change on
II Output and demand	period	value	ago	period	year	Value	prev. year (%)
GDP (b.kr.)	Q2 '09	372.2	364.4	2.4	-6.5	721.7	-5.5
National expenditure (b.kr.)	Q2 '09	347.9	376.0	0.8	-19.6	685.7	-21.2
Private consumption (b.kr.)	Q2 '09	196.4	206.8	5.5	-17.4	377.5	-20.4
Public consumption (b.kr.)	Q2 '09	100.9	90.3	1.6	-0.4	199.8	0.4
Gross fixed investment (b.kr.)	Q2 '09	54.0	85.6	6.6	-46.9	104.7	-49.8
Exports of goods and services (b. kr.)	Q2 '09	182.9	175.4	8.1	-8.6	337.2	-0.9
Imports of goods and services (b. kr.)	Q2 '09	-158.5	-187.0	5.7	-34.8	-301.2	-35.2
Domestic turnover according to VAT returns (b. kr.) ¹	May-June '09	277.1	317.9	-2.7	-22.3	752.6	-22.2
Turnover in grocery stores (b.kr.)	September '09	120.8	126.2	-9.6	-4.3	127.0	-6.3
Credit and debit card turnover (b.kr.)1	September '09	57.4	61.2	1.6	-20.1	494.4	-24.0
Turnover of publicly listed companies on OMXI (b.kr.)	Q4 '08	331.0	198.1		67.1	331.0	67.1
Cement sales (thous. tons)	September '09	9.2	23.3	10.5	-60.5	80.4	-58.8
Automobile registrations (number)	September '09	165	761	13.8	-78.3	2.440	-78.0

Note: Change between periods is presented in real terms. 1. Change in seasonally adjusted values.

			Value	% change on		Year-to-date	
	Latest	Latest	1 year	previous	previous		Change on
III Foreign trade and external economic conditions	period	value	ago	period	year	Value	prev. year (%)
Price of marine products in foreign currency (Jan.1999=100)	August '09	106.2	120.9	0.7	-12.1	108.0	-9.9
Price of aluminium, LME cash price USD/t	September '09	1,834	2,525	-5.2	-27.4	1,554	-45.1
Price of crude oil (Brent) USD/b	September '09	68.0	99.0	-6.2	-31.3	57.4	-48.6
Demersals (1,000 tonnes)	September '09	38.3	33.2	14.1	15.5	416.6	17.3
Pelagics (1,000 tonnes)	September '09	37.1	33.2	-52.4	11.7	494.7	-19.0
Merchandise exports (excl. ships & aircraft, b.kr.) ¹	August '09	44.1	31.4	4.5	-5.1	295.3	-20.1
- marine products (b.kr.) ¹	August '09	19.4	10.8	4.6	20.9	132.6	-10.0
- aluminium (b.kr.) ¹	August '09	17.9	15.4	25.6	-21.6	102.6	-34.1
- other industrial products (b.kr.) ¹	August '09	5.3	3.9	-29.3	-9.1	44.4	-12.4
Merchandise imports (excl. ships & aircraft, b.kr.) ¹	August '09	31.4	34.5	-15.9	-38.4	252.4	-44.4
Merchandise trade balance (excl. ships & aircraft, b.kr.)	August '09	12.7	-3.1			42.9	
Services exports (b.kr.) ¹	Q2 '09	70.4	45.0	23.4	6.4	121.6	3.7
Services imports (b.kr.) ¹	Q2 '09	63.2	53.8	7.1	-20.0	116.0	-21.1
Real effective exchange rate (relative CPI) (2000=100)	Q3 '09	67.1	85.7	-2.4	-21.7	68.1	-25.3

Note: In the case of volumes and values, 'year-to-date' refers to cumulated figures, but in the case of prices or indices it refers to the average price or index. 1. Changes are calculated at constant exchange rates.

		Value Chai		Chang	e ¹ from	Yea	ur-to-date ²
IV Labour market and wages	Latest period	Latest value	1 year ago	previous period	previous year	Average	Change on prev. year (%)
Number of unemployed listed at employment agencies	September '09	12,145	2,229	-1,242	9,916	13,452	634,6
Registered unemployment, s.a. (% of total est. labour force)	September '09	9.4	1.7	0.4	7.7	8.1	7.0
Unemployment rate, labour force survey	Q3 '09	6.0	2.5	-3.1	3.5	7.4	4.8
Listed vacancies at employment agencies	September '09	442	412	-10.7	7.3	668	76.7
Work permits issued, total	September '09	122	199	114.0	-38.7	910	-50.4
New permits for new jobs and permit extensions	September '09	20	299	185.7	-93.3	220	-94.3
Wage index (December 1988=100)	September '09	359.0	352.2	0.3	1.9	356.7	4.2
Real wages (wage index deflated by CPI)	September '09	128.3	139.4	-0.5	-8.0	130.8	-8.1

^{1.} Change from previous period refers to change in the number of unemployed and change in the rate of unemployment; otherwise, it refers to percentage change. 2. Average from beginning of year except for work permits where the cumulated number of permits is shown. Change on previous year refers to change in the average number of unemployed and change in the unemployment rate; it refers to percentage change.

			Value	% cha	% change on		Year-to-date	
	Latest	Latest	1 year	previous	previous		Change on	
V Public finances	period	value	ago	period	year	Value	prev. year (%)	
Treasury revenue balance (b.kr.)	August '09	-13.5	-5.8			-70.3		
- as percentage of revenue	August '09	-43.0	-17.3			-25.4		
Net borrowing requirement (b. kr.)	August '09	-13.5	-0.2			-66.7		
- as percentage of revenue	August '09	-43.3	-0.6			-24.1		
Treasury revenue (b. kr.)	August '09	31.3	33.4	18.5	-16.1	276.4	-17.8	
- excl. asset sales and irregular items (b. kr.)	August '09	31.2	33.3	18.5	-16.1	276.0	-17.3	
- from VAT (b. kr.)	August '09	8.9	10.5	24.7	-24.5	72.6	-27.1	
- from payroll & personal income tax withheld (b. kr.)	August '09	9.2	10.0	1.3	-17.4	78.8	-18.2	
- from imports (b. kr.)	August '09	3.9	4.4	5.1	-20.3	27.7	-30.8	
Treasury expenditures (b. kr.)	August '09	44.7	39.2	-4.2	2.5	346.7	8.6	
- excl. irregular items (b. kr.)	August '09	44.7	39.2	-4.2	2.5	346.7	8.6	

Note: First four columns show 4-month moving averages of monthly values, last two show current year to date.

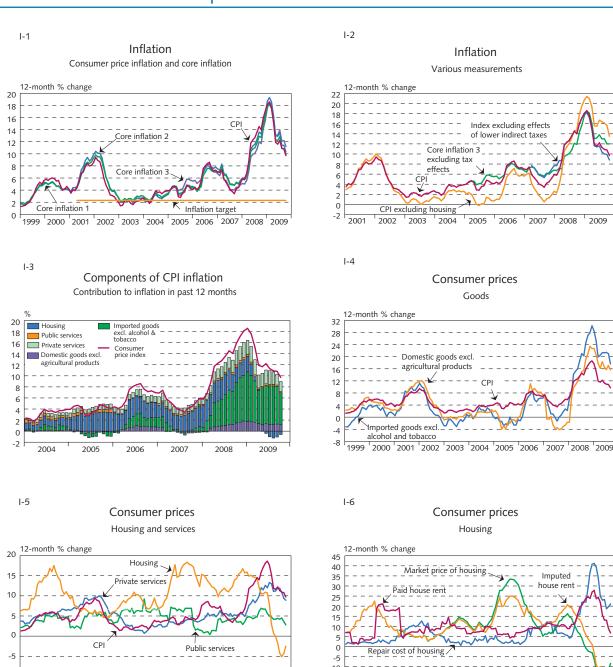
			Value	% change on		Yea	ar-to-date
	Latest	Latest	1 year	previous	previous	Aver-	Change on
VI Asset markets	period	value	ago	period	year	age ¹	prev. year (%)
OMXI-15 equity price index ² (Dec. 1997=1,000)	June '09	264.9	4,694.2	5.4	-94.4	266.9	-94.7
OMXI6 monthly average (January 2009 = 1,000)	September '09	807.7		4.6		760.8	
Equity turnover on OMXI, ² monthly total	September '09	13.1	174.5	472.1	-92.5	43.8	-96.1
Residental housing prices, narrow index ³ (Jan. 1994=100)	September '09	302.5	339.2	0.1	-10.8	308.6	-9.5
Real residental housing prices, broad index ³ (Jan. 1994=100)	September '09	152.0	187.5	-0.8	-18.9	158.6	-19.8
Price of long-term cod quota (kr./kg.)	October '09	1,800.0	2,000.0	9.1	-10.0	1,700.0	-46.8

^{1.} Except for turnover, which is cumulative to date. 2. OMXI = Iceland Stock Exchange (OMX Iceland). Prices are monthly averages. 3. In Greater Reykjavík.

			Value	% change on		Year-to-date	
	Latest	Latest	1 year	previous	previous	Aver-	Change on
VII Financial markets	period	value	ago	period	year	age p	orev. year (%)
Bank lending to domestic sector (b.kr.) ¹ adjusted for estimated indexation effects on inflation-	September '08	4,827.4	2,893.6	17.1	66.8		
and exchange rate-linked loans (index) ¹	September '08	580.3	478.0	5.8	27.5		
in real terms (January 2002=100)	September '08	422.9	335.4	1.4	26.1		
Credit system total lending (b.kr.)	September '08	7,705.1	5,208.1	14.9	47.9		
M3 (b.kr.)	July '09	1,794.9	1,410.0	0.7	27.3		
Central Bank policy interest rate (%)	October 23. '09	12.00	12.00	0.0	0.0	17.66	2.95
Money market yield, 3-mo. (%) ²	October 23. '09	8.5	14.9	0.2	-6.5	17.7	2.6
Money market yield, 12-mo. (%) ²	October 23. '09	6.8	14.8	0.3	-8.0	15.6	0.7
Yield on Treasury notes (RIKB 10 0317) (%) ²	October 23. '09	7.1	9.9	0.4	-2.8	9.2	-2.8
Yield on Treasury notes (RIKB 13 0517) (%) ²	October 23. '09	7.4	8.7	-0.1	-1.3	8.9	-1.5
Real yield on HFF bonds (HFF150224) (%) ²	October 23. '09	4.1	3.5	-0.1	0.6	4.9	0.0
Real yield on HFF bonds (HFF150234) (%) ²	October 23. '09	4.1	3.6	-0.1	0.4	4.5	0.0
Real yield on HFF bonds (HFF150244) (%) ²	October 23. '09	4.1	3.6	-0.1	0.4	4.3	0.0
Average bank lending rate, non-indexed loans (%)2	October 23. '09	13.7	20.5	-0.8	-6.8	22.8	2.7
Average bank lending rate, indexed loans (%)2	October 23. '09	6.3	10.1	-0.4	-3.8	10.2	0.2
Exchange rate index of króna (Dec. 31, 1991=100) ²	October 23. '09	235.2	198.6	1.2	36.7	208.5	59.8

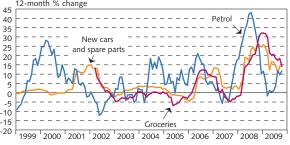
^{1.} For comparability, financial companies that were reclassified as deposit money banks or moved into that category through mergers are included retrospectively for the entire period. This adjustment is made only for percentage changes and not applied to the original stock figures. 2. All figures except for two last columns are based on 4-week averages.

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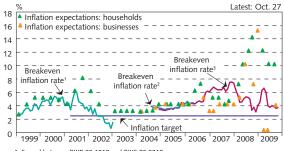
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Inflation expectations Breakeven inflation rate at month-end and inflation expectations according to surveys

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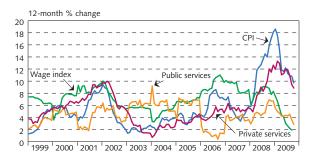


- 1. Spread between RIKB 03 1010 and RIKS 03 0210. 2. Spread between RIKB 13 0517 and RIKS 15 1001. 3. Spread between RIKB 13 0517 and HFF 150914.

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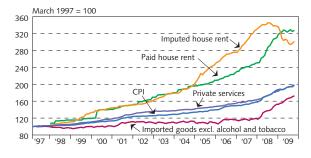
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Vage and inflation development Wages, inflation and services

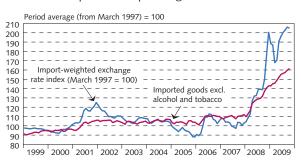


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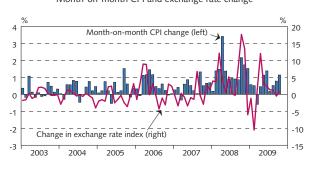
Consumer prices
Goods, housing and services



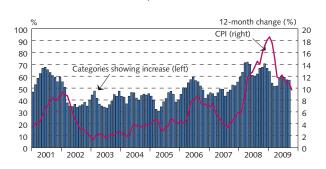
Import-weighted exchange rate of the króna and prices of imported goods in the CPI



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Price and exchange rate development
Month-on-month CPI and exchange rate change



Distribution of price increases in CPI



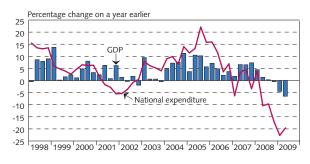
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Inflation in Iceland and in Europe
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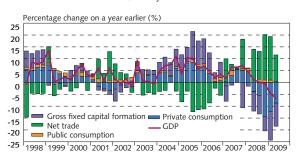
II Output and demand

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II-1 Economic growth and national expenditure Quarterly data



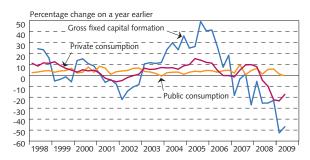
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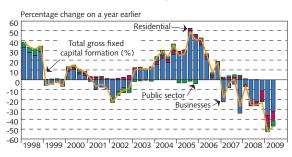
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Consumption and gross fixed capital formation Quarterly data



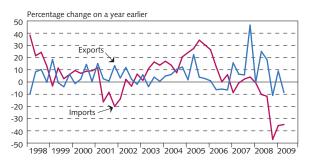
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Contribution to gross fixed capital formation Quarterly data



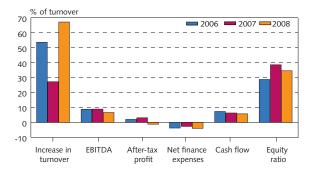
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Exports and imports of goods Quarterly data



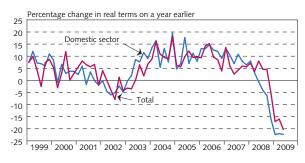
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OMXI-listed company turnover and profits 2006-2008



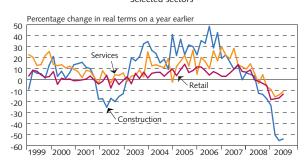
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Turnover based on VAT returns Seasonally adjusted



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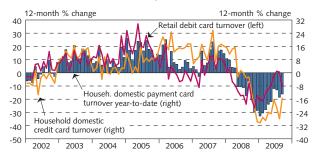
Turnover based on VAT returns Selected sectors



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Payment card turnover

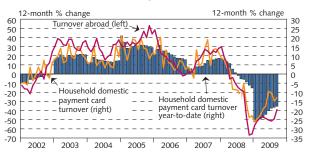
Deflated by the CPI less housing cost for domestic turnover and the exchange rate for turnover abroad



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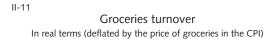
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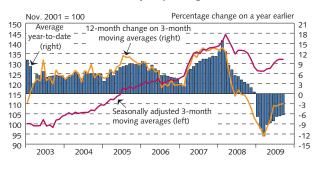
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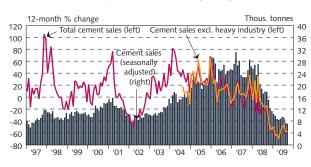
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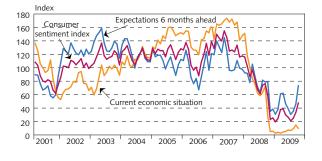
Cement sales
Monthly data, 3-month moving averages



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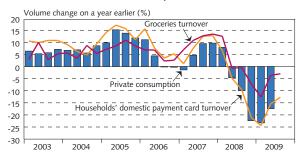
Consumer sentiment (Gallup)

Index, current situation and expectations six months ahead



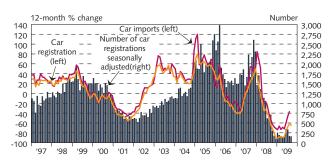
Private consumption, groceries and payment card turnover

Quarterly data

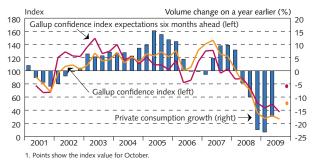


Car imports and registrations
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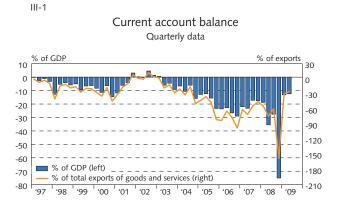
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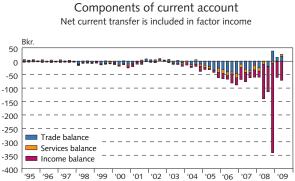


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III Foreign trade and external economic conditions





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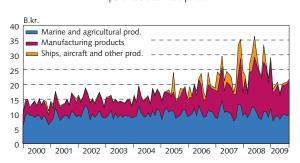
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Merchandise trade balance 12-month moving averages



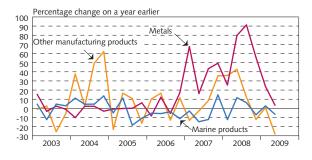
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Components of merchandise exports Export value at fixed prices



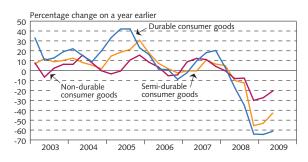
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Volume changes on main export products Quarterly data



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Volume changes on consumer goods Quarterly data



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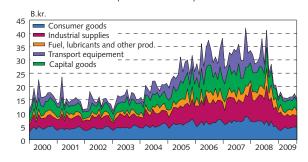
Merchandise imports and exports

12- and 3-month moving averages, at fixed exchange rates



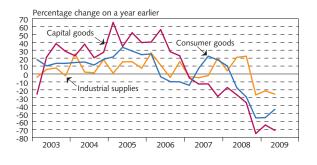
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Components of merchandise imports Import value at fixed prices



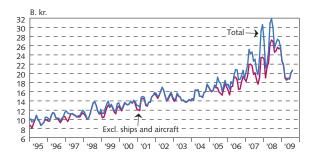
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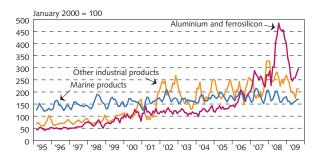
Merchandise exports 3-month moving averages, at fixed exchange rates



III Foreign trade and external economic conditions

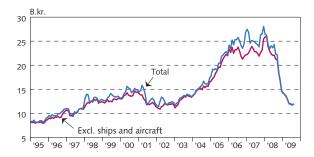
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Merchandise exports by category 3-month moving averages, export value at fixed exchange rates



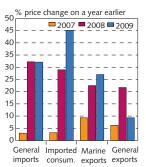
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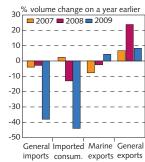
Seasonally adjusted merchandise imports 3-month moving averages, at fixed prices and exchange rates



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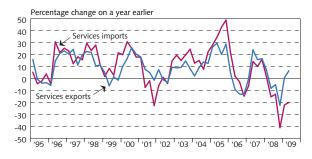
Merchandise trade in January - August 2007-2009





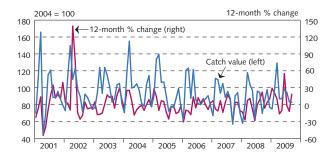
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Services account Quarterly data at fixed exchange rate



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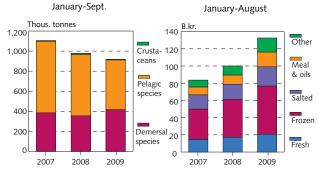
Fish catch volume At fixed price levels



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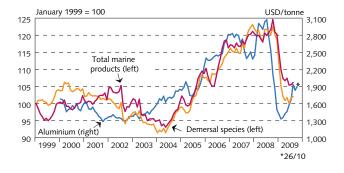
Fish catch

Marine export value



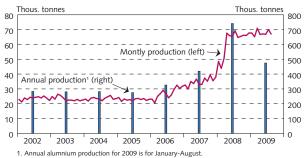
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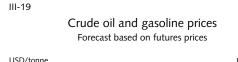


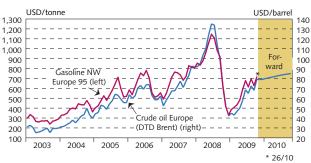
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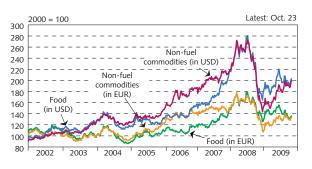


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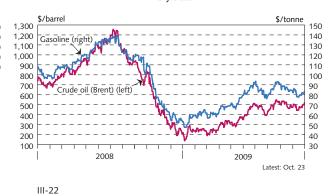
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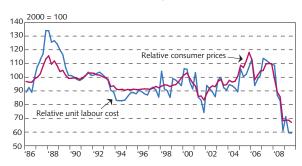
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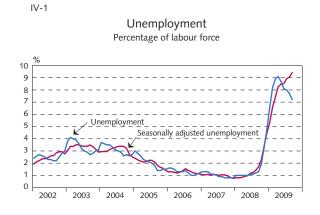
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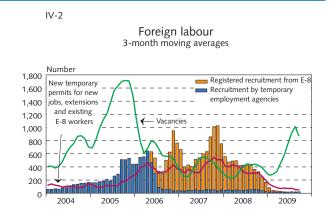


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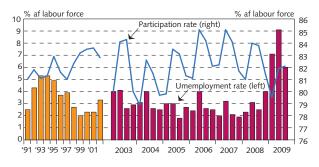




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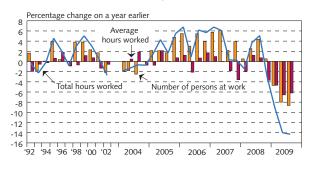
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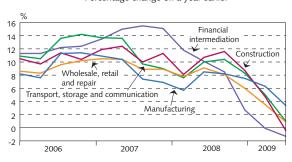


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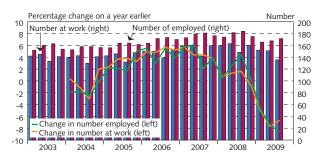
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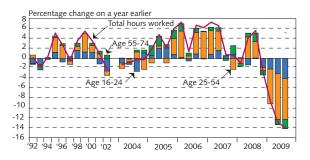
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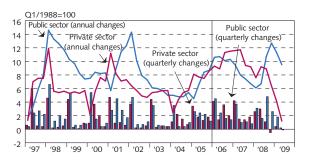
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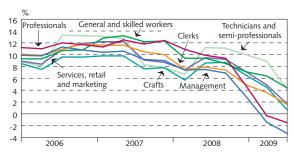
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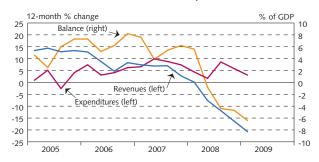
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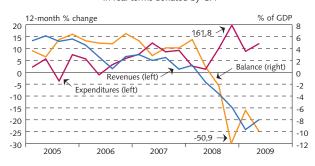


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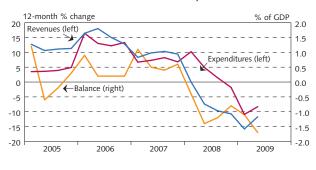
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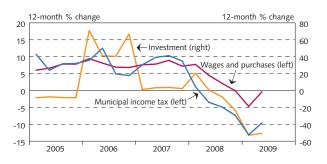
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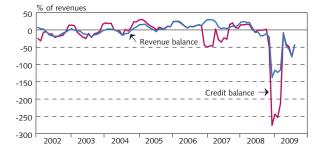
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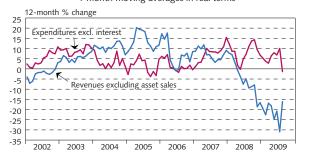
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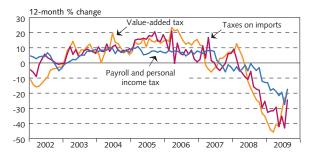
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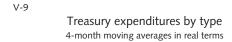


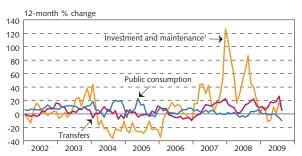
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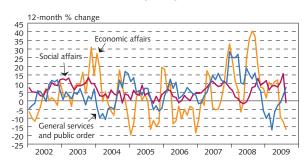




1. 192 b.kr. irregular expenses due to the collapse of the banking system in Dec. '08 are not shown

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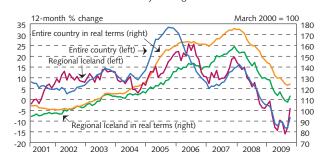
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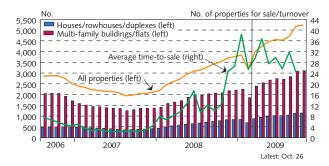
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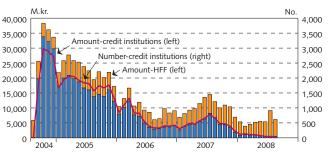
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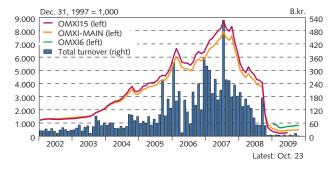
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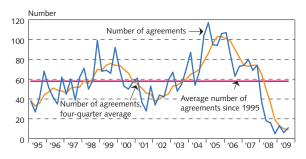
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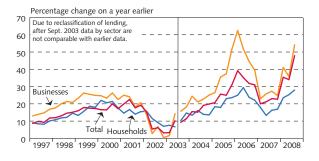
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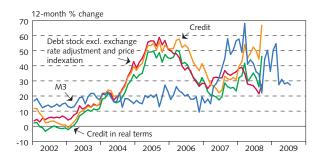
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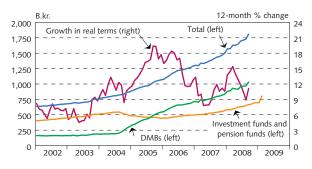
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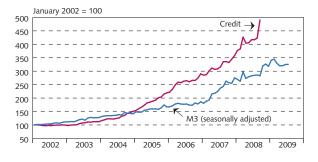
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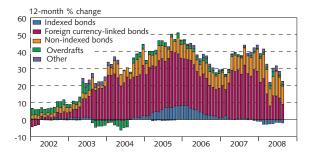
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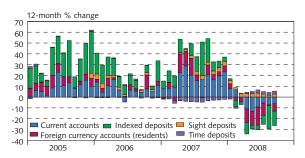
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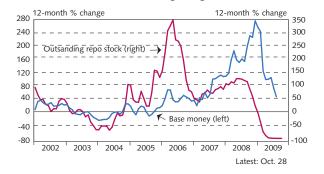


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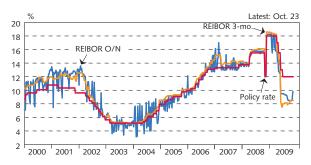
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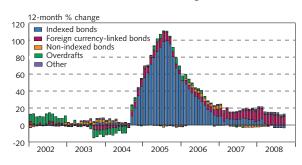
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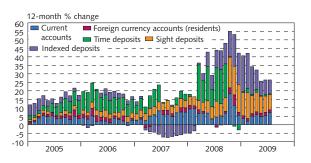
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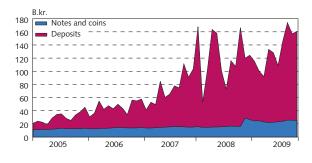
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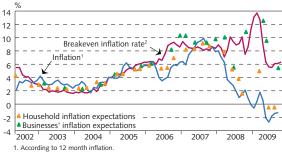
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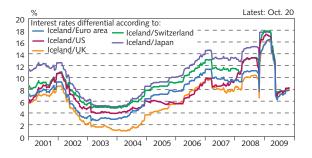
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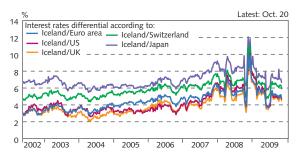
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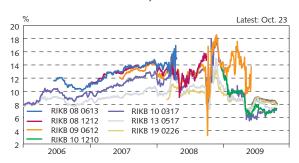
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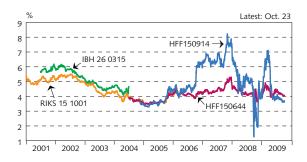
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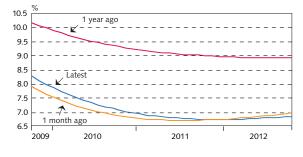
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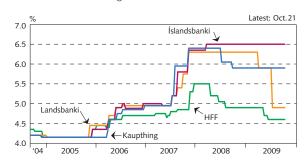
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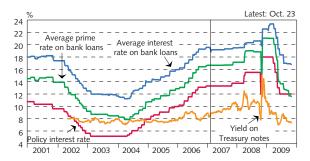
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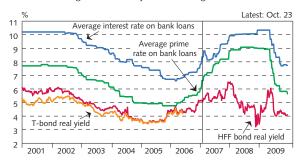
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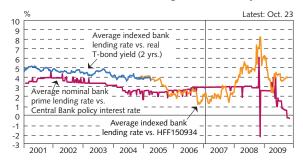


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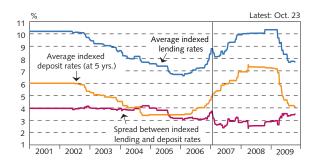
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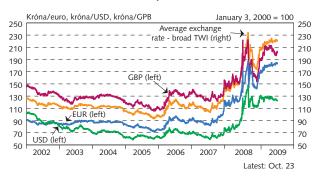
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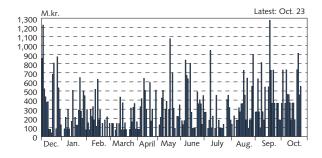
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January 2000 = 100 125 120 115 110 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 _____ Average exchange 105 100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 rate - broad TWI (right) Real exchange rate (left) 130 120 90 2006 2002 2003 2004 2005 2007 2008 2009

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18.000 16,000 14.000 12,000 10,000 8,000 6,000 4.000 2,000 0 Feb. March April May June July Sep. Oct. Aug.

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