Economic Indicators



Central Bank of Iceland August 2009

Overview of economic indicators

I Inflation and inflation expectations ¹	Latest period	Latest value	on prev.	ange (%) over 6 months ²	over 12 months	Contributi to 12-m inflation (,
Consumer price index	August '09	346.9	0.5	6.3	10.9		. 14.5
Core index 1 (CPI excl. agricultural products and petrol)	August '09	194.1	0.2	4.4	10.9	9.	6 12.9
Core index 2 (core index 1 excl. public services)	August '09	197.2	0.2	4.6	11.4	9.	3 13.6
Domestic goods excl. agricultural products	August '09	177.2	0.6	8.0	15.7	1.	1 15.0
Agricultural products	August '09	162.5	2.4	0.0	8.7	0.	5 16.8
Imported goods excl. alcohol and tobacco	August '09	168.0	0.6	17.4	21.4	7.	4 21.0
- food and beverages	August '09	201.6	0.2	6.7	31.5	1.	1 31.5
- cars and spare parts	August '09	178.1	-2.8	11.4	10.5	0.	5 24.6
- petrol	August '09	253.5	3.5	65.4	11.8	0.	5 39.4
- imported goods excl. food and beverages	August '09	139.5	0.8	12.2	28.2	6.	2 12.6
Housing	August '09	294.9	-0.1	-11.2	-5.1	-1.	1 14.4
Public services	August '09	167.2	8.0	1.9	4.5	0.	3 4.8
Private services	August '09	194.6	0.3	8.2	10.9	2.	2 9.0
Groceries (perishables)	August '09	176.7	1.1	4.4	17.5	3.	0 20.5
Weighted import exchange rate index (Dec. 31, 1994=100)	July 31 '09	199.3	10.8	28.3	60.0		. 23.0
	Latest period	Expected 12 mo. inflation	from prev.	month ii		Expected inflation in 24 months	Assessment of inflation 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. Annualised 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.)	Q1/2009	348.8	325.2	-7.6	-3.9	348.8	-3.9
National expenditure (b.kr.)	Q1/2009	338.3	362.9	-9.2	-22.1	338.3	-22.1
Private consumption (b.kr.)	Q1/2009	184.9	198.5	-3.4	-22.1	184.9	-22.1
Public consumption (b.kr.)	Q1/2009	96.2	84.1	-3.8	0.6	96.2	0.6
Gross fixed investment (b.kr.)	Q1/2009	50.1	79.6	-43.7	-52.4	50.1	-52.4
Exports of goods and services (b. kr.)	Q1/2009	156.3	112.6	-2.5	10.9	156.3	10.9
Imports of goods and services (b. kr.)	Q1/2009	-145.9	-150.3	2.3	-34.2	-145.9	-34.2
Domestic turnover according to VAT returns (b. kr.) ¹	MarApr. '09	249.6	282.1	-3.3	-22.1	475.5	-22.2
Turnover in grocery stores (b.kr.)	July '09	148.8	148.4	15.4	0.3	127.0	-6.8
Credit and debit card turnover (b.kr.)1	July '09	60.1	61.5	1.4	-17.9	378.6	-24.9
Turnover of publicly listed companies on OMXI (b.kr.)	Q4/2008	331.0	198.1		67.1	331.0	67.1
Cement sales (thous. tons)	July '09	12.0	22.3	-0.9	-46.0	62.9	-58.4
Automobile registrations (number)	July '09	262	805	-47.2	-67.5	1,579	-84.9

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 p	orev. year (%)
Price of marine products in foreign currency (Jan.1999=100)	June '09	105.4	120.6	-1.9	-12.6	108.7	-9.2
Price of aluminium, LME cash price USD/t	August '09	1,908	2,764	14.5	-31.0	1,516	-47.2
Price of crude oil (Brent) USD/b	August '09	73.7	114.0	13.6	-35.4	56.2	-50.4
Demersals (1,000 tonnes)	July '09	36.3	32.8	-14.0	10.9	344.7	20.8
Pelagics (1,000 tonnes)	July '09	122.6	118.0	43.6	3.9	379.7	-19.8
Merchandise exports (excl. ships & aircraft, b.kr.) ¹	June '09	40.5	37.7	2.5	-25.3	209.6	-23.4
- marine products (b.kr.) ¹	June '09	19.4	13.8	5.7	-2.1	95.0	-17.1
- aluminium (b.kr.) ¹	June '09	13.2	18.4	-0.5	-50.3	70.7	-35.0
- other industrial products (b.kr.) ¹	June '09	6.1	4.1	-3.6	2.7	31.8	-16.9
Merchandise imports (excl. ships & aircraft, b.kr.) ¹	June '09	32.0	39.1	-0.1	-43.1	178.6	-45.5
Merchandise trade balance (excl. ships & aircraft, b.kr.)	June '09	8.5	-1.4			31.0	
Services exports (b.kr.) ¹	Q1/2009	53.2	32.5	15.7	7.7	53.2	7.7
Services imports (b.kr.) ¹	Q1/2009	55.8	44.7	11.5	-17.8	55.8	-17.8
Real effective exchange rate (relative CPI) (2000=100)	Q2/2009	68.7	89.1	0.2	-22.9	68.6	-27.0

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	Change ¹ from		Year-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	July '09	13,756	1,968	-335	11,788	13,648	688.5
Registered unemployment, s.a. (% of total est. labour force)	July '09	9.0	1.2	0.5	7.8	7.8	6.8
Unemployment rate, labour force survey	Q2/2009	9.1	3.1	2.0	6.0	8.1	5.4
Listed vacancies at employment agencies	July '09	1,005	371	-8.7	170.9	725	103.3
Work permits issued, total	July '09	105	211	-21	-50.2	731	-45.6
New permits for new jobs and permit extensions	July '09	35	403	150	-91.3	193	-93.9
Wage index (December 1988=100)	July '09	358.0	348.8	0.4	2.6	356.2	4.8
Real wages (wage index deflated by CPI)	July '09	129.6	140.5	0.2	-7.8	131.4	-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.)	June '09	-16.0	-1.9			-53.8		
- as percentage of revenue	June '09	-55.9	-5.8			-26.2		
Net borrowing requirement (b. kr.)	June '09	13.8	1.3			-45.2		
- as percentage of revenue	June '09	48.2	4.0			-22.1		
Treasury revenue (b. kr.)	June '09	28.6	32.4	-3.0	-21.9	204.8	-21.1	
- excl. asset sales and irregular items (b. kr.)	June '09	28.5	31.9	-3.1	-20.8	204.4	-20.4	
- from VAT (b. kr.)	June '09	7.2	9.9	-1.9	-35.3	51.2	-32.0	
- from payroll & personal income tax withheld (b. kr.)	June '09	10.0	11.0	0.8	-19.4	61.9	-19.0	
- from imports (b. kr.)	June '09	3.2	4.2	11.1	-31.8	19.1	-36.8	
Treasury expenditures (b. kr.)	June '09	44.5	34.3	4.0	15.1	258.6	14.4	
- excl. irregular items (b. kr.)	June '09	44.5	34.3	4.0	15.1	258.6	14.4	

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

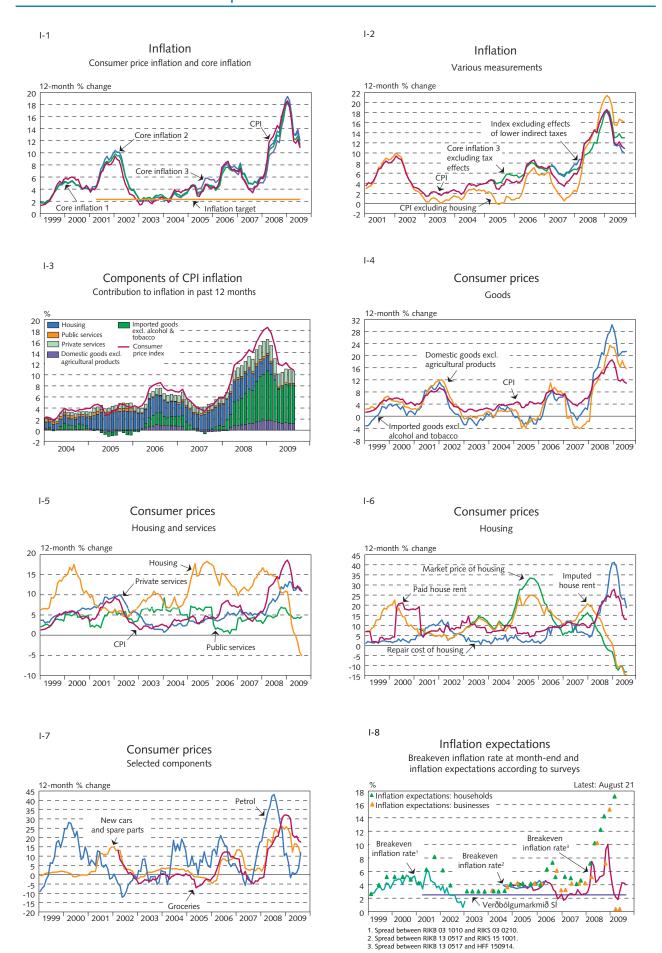
			Value	% change on		Yea	ır-to-date
VI Asset markets	Latest period	Latest value	1 year ago	previous period	previous year	Aver- age ¹	Change on prev. year (%)
OMXI-15 equity price index ² (Dec. 1997=1,000) Equity turnover on OMXI, ² monthly total	June '09 July '09	264.9 5.3	4,694.2 51.1	5.4 231.5	-94.4 -89.6	266.9 28.4	-94.7 -96.9
Residental housing prices, narrow index ³ (Jan. 1994=100) Real residental housing prices, broad index ³ (Jan. 1994=100)	July '09 July '09	301.3 152.9	340.5 191.7	1.6 0.1	-11.5 -20.2	310.4 160.3	-9.1 -20.0
Price of long-term cod quota (kr./kg.)	July '09	1,600	2,800	-11.1	-42.9	1,700	-53.4

^{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	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	ě	٠
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.)	May '09	1,720.8	1,346.4	0.4	27.8		
Central Bank policy interest rate (%)	August 21 '09	12.00	15.50	0.0	-3.5	17.66	3.01
Money market yield, 3-mo. (%) ²	August 21 '09	7.8	16.1	-0.2	-8.3	17.7	2.7
Money market yield, 12-mo. (%) ²	August 21 '09	6.5	16.0	0.0	-9.5	15.6	0.8
Yield on Treasury notes (RIKB 10 0317) (%) ²	August 21 '09	6.8	12.8	0.6	-5.9	11.6	-0.5
Yield on Treasury notes (RIKB 13 0517) (%) ²	August 21 '09	8.2	10.7	-0.2	-2.5	9.9	-0.6
Real yield on HFF bonds (HFF150224) (%) ²	August 21 '09	4.3	4.7	0.0	-0.4	4.9	-0.2
Real yield on HFF bonds (HFF150234) (%) ²	August 21 '09	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0	4.5	-0.1
Real yield on HFF bonds (HFF150244) (%) ²	August 21 '09	4.3	4.1	0.0	0.2	4.3	-0.1
Average bank lending rate, non-indexed loans (%) ²	August 21 '09	17.0	20.6	-1.3	-3.6	22.8	2.8
Average bank lending rate, indexed loans (%) ²	August 21 '09	7.7	10.1	-0.6	-2.3	10.2	0.2
Exchange rate index of króna (Dec. 31, 1991=100) ²	August 21 '09	234.1	159.5	46.8	74.7	208.5	67.4

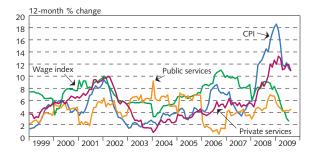
^{1.} For comparability, financial companies that were reclassified as deposit money banks or moved into that category through mergers are included retrospectively for the entire period. This adjustment is made only for percentage changes and not applied to the original stock figures. 2. All figures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

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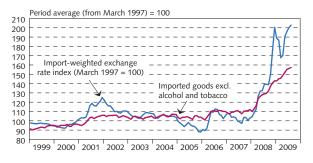


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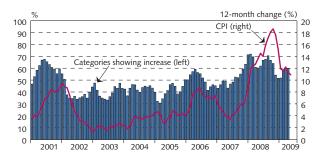
I-9 Wage and inflation development Wages, inflation and services



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



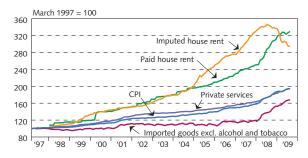
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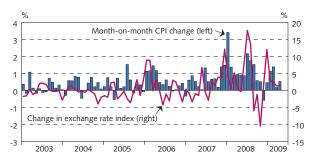
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Consumer prices

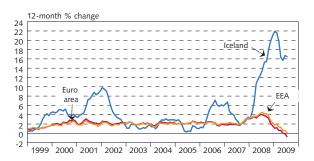
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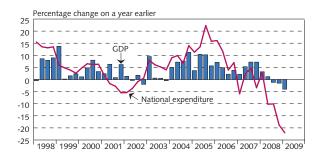


II Output and demand

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II-1 Economic growth and national expenditure

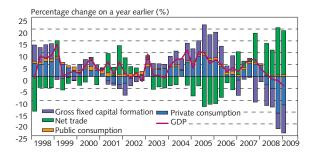
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Contributions to GDP growth

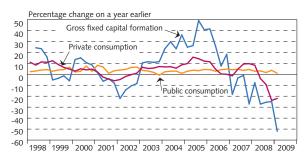
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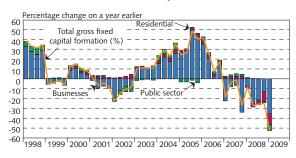
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Consumption and gross fixed capital formation Quarterly data



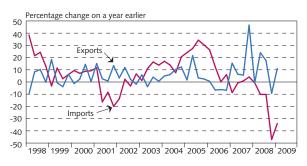
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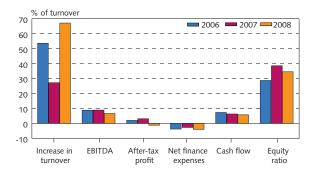
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Exports and imports of goods Quarterly data



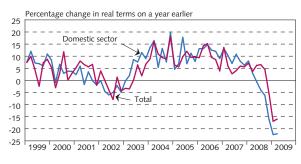
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OMXI-listed company turnover and profits 2006-2008



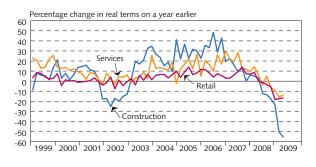
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Turnover based on VAT returns Seasonally adjusted



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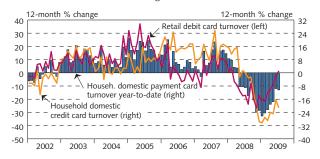
Turnover based on VAT returns Selected sectors



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Payment card turnover

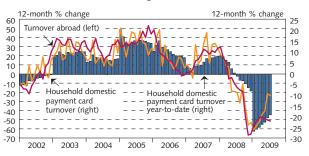
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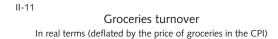
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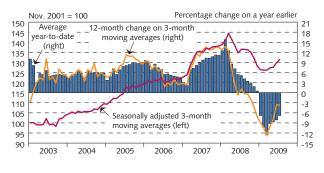
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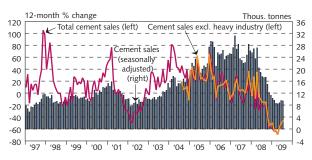
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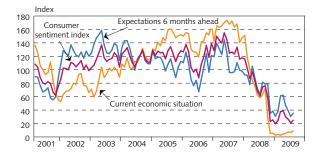
Cement sales Monthly data, 3-month moving averages



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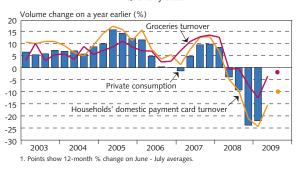
Consumer sentiment (Gallup)

Index, current situation and expectations six months ahead



Private consumption, groceries and payment card turnover

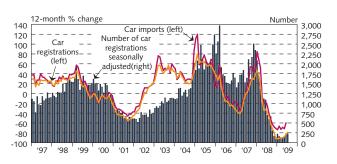
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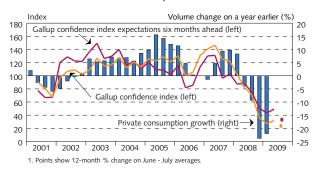
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Car imports and registrations

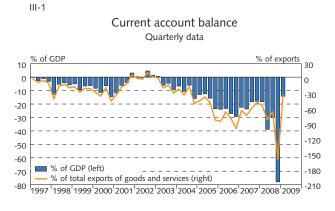
Monthly data, 3-month moving averages



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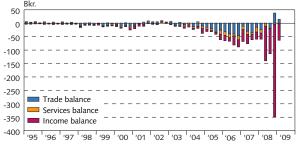
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Components of current account

Net current transfer is included in factor income

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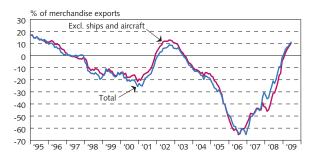
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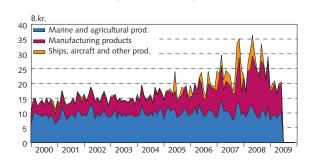
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Merchandise trade balance 12-month moving averages



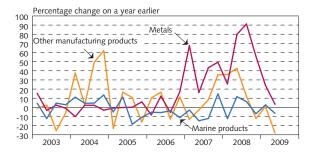
Components of merchandise exports



Export value at fixed prices

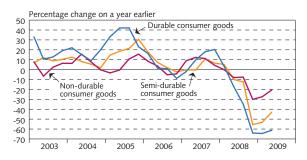
Volume changes on main export products

Quarterly data



Volume changes on consumer goods

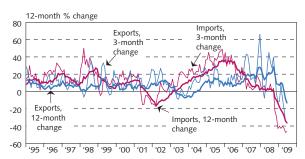
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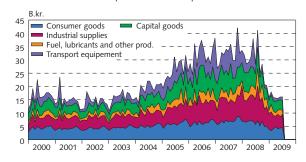
Merchandise imports and exports

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



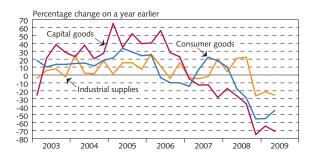
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Components of merchandise imports Import value at fixed prices



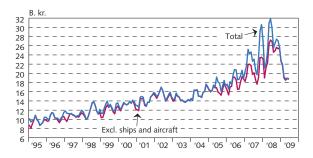
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Volume changes on main import products Quarterly data



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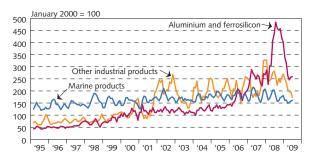
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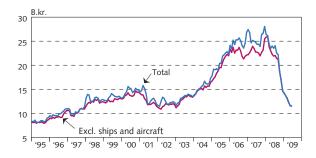
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Merchandise exports by category
3-month moving averages, export value at fixed exchange rates



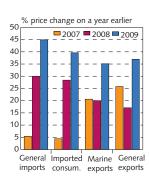
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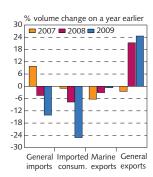
Seasonally adjusted merchandise imports 3-month moving averages, at fixed prices and exchange rates



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Merchandise trade in January - June 2007-2009





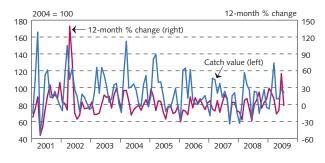
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Services account Quarterly data at fixed exchange rate



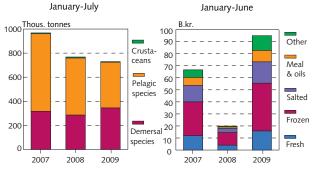
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Fish catch volume At fixed price levels



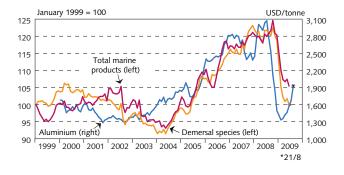
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Fish catch Marine export value



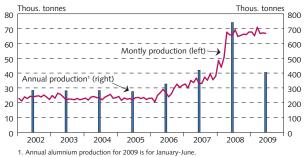
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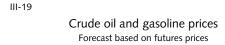


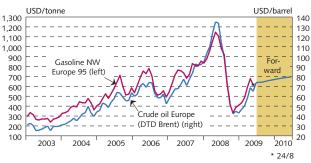
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Aluminium production Monthly data



III Foreign trade and external economic conditions





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\$/barrel

1,300

1,200 1,100

1,000

900

800

700

600 500

400

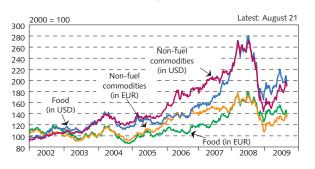
300

200

100

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Crude oil and gasoline prices

Daily data

\$/tonne

140 130

120

110 100

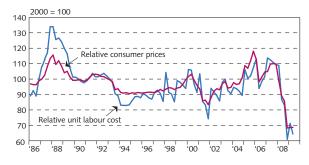
90

80 70

60

40

30



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2004

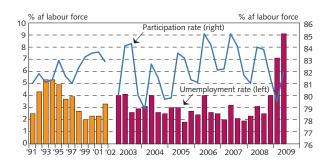
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Unemployment Percentage of labour force 10

IV-2 Foreign labour 3-month moving averages Number 1,800 Registered recruitment from E-8 1,600 New temporary Recruitment by temporary permits for new 1,400 iobs, extensions 1,200 1,000 F-8 worker 800 600 400 200 0 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

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Statistics Iceland labour market survey

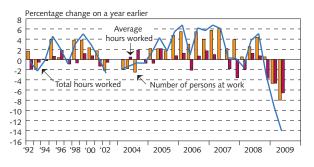


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Labour use
Survey-based

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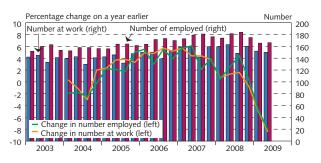
Private sector wage index by sector Percentage change on a year earlier



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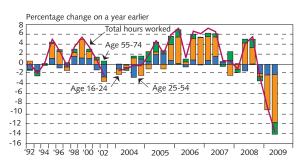
Employed persons and number of persons at work

Quarterly data



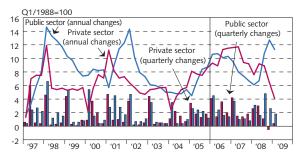
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Labour use
Contribution of age groups to total hours worked



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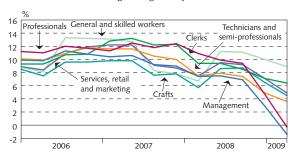
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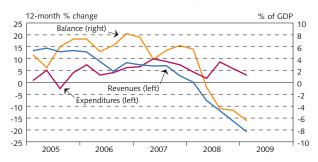
Private sector wage index by occupational group

Percentage change on a year earlier

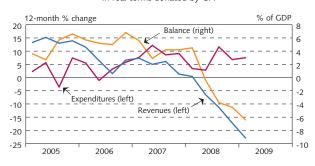


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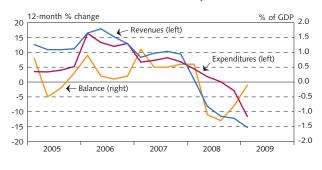
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Public sector revenues, expenditures and balance
In real terms deflated by CPI



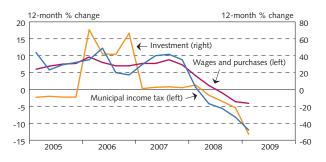
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V-3 Local government revenues, expenditures and balance In real terms deflated by CPI



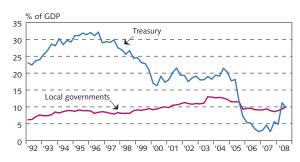
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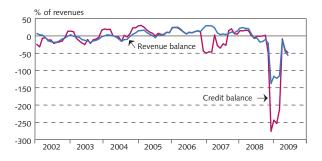
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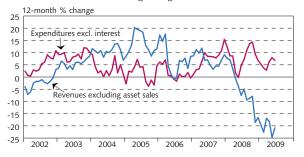
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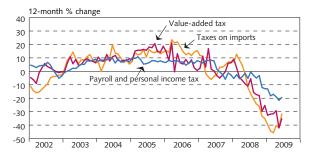
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Treasury balance and net credit balance
4-month moving averages in real terms



Regular revenues excluding asset sales, regular expenditure excluding interest 4-month moving averages in real terms



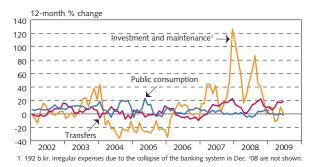
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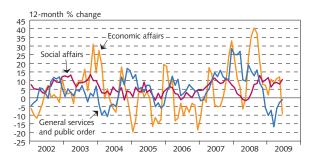
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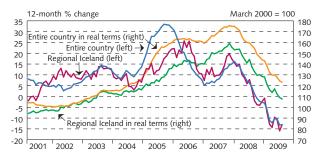
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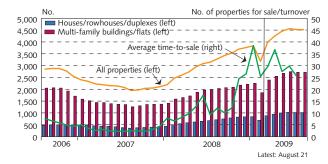
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Market price of residential housing Entire country and regional Iceland



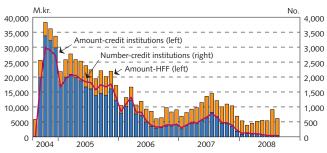
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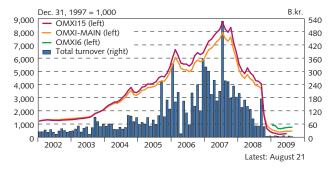
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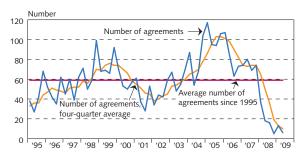
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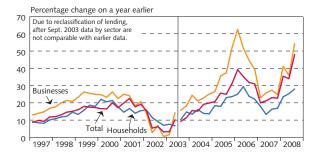
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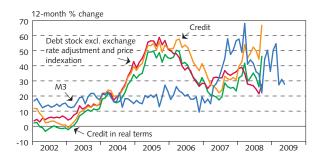
Credit system lending growth Quarterly data



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Growth of M3 and bank credit

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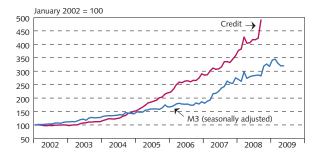
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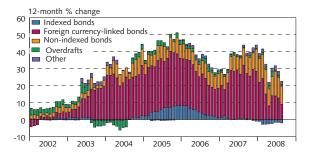
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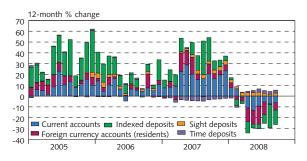
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DMB credit to companies Contribution to credit growth



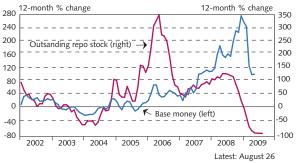
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Companies' deposits Contribution to deposit growth

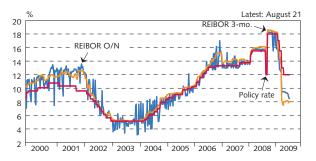


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Base money and repurchase agreements with the Central Bank

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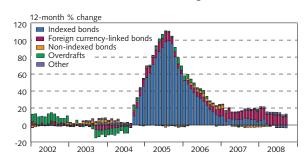


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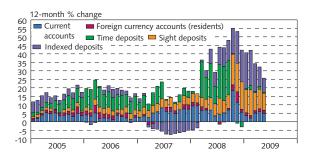
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DMB credit to households Contribution to credit growth



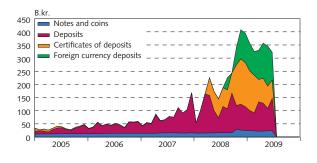
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Household deposits Contribution to deposit growth



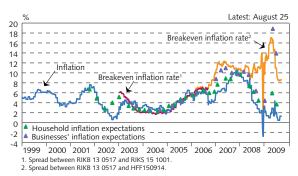
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Base money
Balance sheet of the Central Bank



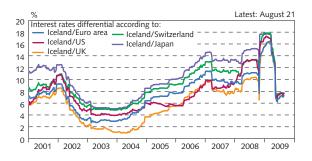
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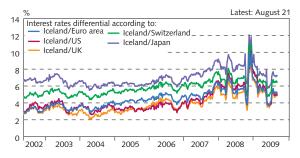
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Short-term interest rates differential 3-month interbank rates



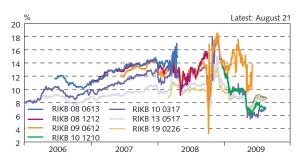
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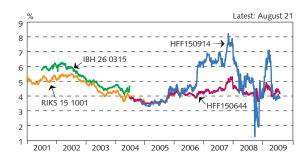
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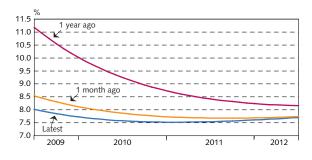
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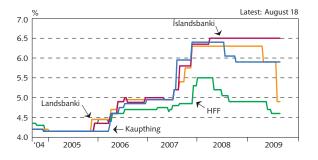
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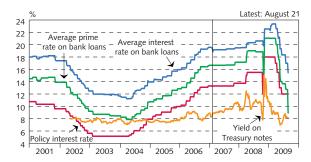
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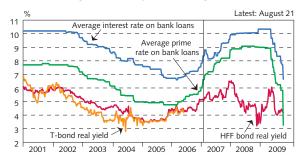
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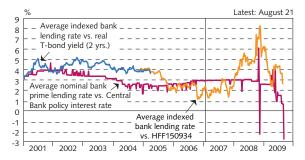


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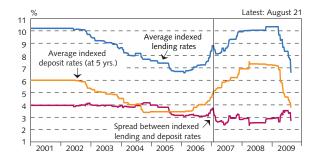
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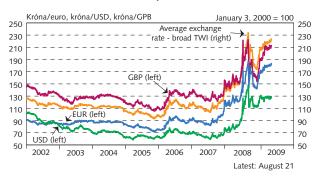
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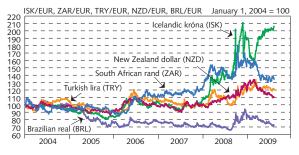
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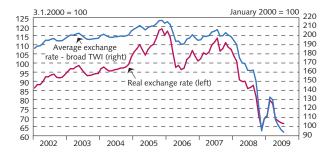
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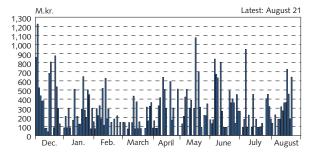
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18.000 16,000 14.000 12,000 10,000 8,000 6,000 4.000 2,000 0 Feb. March April May August VII-28

Bond market turnover Daily data

