

CURRENT SITUATION OF THE COLOMBIAN ECONOMY

This is the Statistical Annex of a new publication by the Governor of the Central Bank of Colombia. It is addressed to citizens, analysts, and domestic and foreign investors interested in learning about the most recent events in the Colombian economy, and their implications for monetary policy decision-making. The Statistical Annex will be updated on a monthly basis.

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MACROECONOMIC VARIABLES

	Annual growth rate (%)			
	2015	2016	Q1 2016	Q1 2017
GDP	3.1	2.0	2.7	1.1
Total Cons	3.6	2.0	3.1	1.4

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Gross Investment	1.2	-4.5	-3.8	0.2
Manufacturing	1.7	3.0	4.3	0.3
Total goods exports (FOB)	-34.5	-12.6	-31.3	31.4
Total goods imports (FOB)	-15.5	-17.0	-25.1	7.0
	% of GDP			
Trade Balance, FOB	-4.7	-3.6	-5.0	-2.8
Current Account	-6.4	-4.4	-5.9	-4.4

Source: DANE, *Banco de la República*.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL SECTOR

MONETARY AGGREGATES

Billions of pesos			Annual Variation (%)		
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CREDIT	Billions of pesos			Annual Variation (%)		
ADJUSTE D NET DEBT PO RTFOLIO	April 2017	May 2017	June 2017	April 2017 / April 2016	May 2017 / May 2016	June 2017 / June 2016
Legal Currency	369,133	370,587	373,986	7.08	6.60	6.46
Foreign Currency	21,501	21,253	22,307	-1.20	-9.16	1.86

	Total	390,634	391,840	396,293	6.59	5.61	6.19
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INTEREST RATES	Percentage					
		January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
	Intervention Rate ^{1/}	7.50	7.25	7.00	6.50	6.25
	IBR to one day	7.50	7.47	7.19	6.99	6.48
	Interbank Rate (TIB)	7.51	7.48	7.19	6.99	6.48
DEPOSIT RATES		January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
	DTF	6.94	6.78	6.65	6.53	6.17
	Fixed-term Deposit Certificate to 90 days	6.94	6.75	6.22	6.28	5.77
ACTIVE RATES		January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
	Banco de la República's Active Rate ^{2/}	15.11	14.87	15.13	14.47	14.02
	Total placements	15.07	14.82	15.07	14.41	13.94
	Consumption Credit	20.88	20.03	19.78	19.87	19.78
	Ordinary Credit	14.30	13.79	13.84	13.71	13.37
	Preferential Credit	11.27	11.37	11.22	10.65	10.09
	Treasury Credit	12.22	12.03	11.96	11.26	10.68
	Micro-credit (without Leasing)	37.74	37.72	36.77	36.84	36.76
	Construction ^{3/}	11.76	11.43	11.64	11.27	10.86
	Housing	12.45	12.56	12.42	12.38	12.36
	^{3/}					

CPI INFLATION	Percentage					
		January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
	Total	5.47	5.18	4.69	4.66	4.37
	Food	5.97	5.21	3.65	2.49	2.09
	Tradables	5.37	5.75	5.59	5.35	4.88
	Non-tradables	4.83	5.06	5.33	5.22	5.25
CORE INFLATION INDICATORS	Regulated	5.93	4.55	4.05	6.75	6.24
		January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
	Excluding food	5.26	5.17	5.13	5.60	5.35
	Excluding food and regulated items	5.06	5.35	5.44	5.28	5.09
	Excluding primary food, public utilities, and fuel	5.95	5.74	5.61	5.37	5.29
	CPI - Core 20	6.18	6.03	6.01	5.84	5.59

INFLATION EXPECTATIONS	Percentage					
	MONTHLY SURVEY OF EXPECTATIONS TO ANALYSTS	January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
	To December 2017	4.51	4.61	4.49	4.39	4.45
	To December 2018	3.62	3.68	3.60	3.50	3.57
	FORWARD BREAK-EVEN INFLATION (FBEI)	January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
	For 2017	4.63	5.27	5.24	5.01	5.25
	For 2018	3.12	3.32	3.28	3.13	3.38

EXTERNAL SECTOR

NOMINAL EXCHANGE RATE

Pesos per US dollar

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REAL EXCHANGE RATE INDEX

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NET DIRECT INVESTMENT ^{4/}	Millions of US dollars			
	2015	2016	Q1 2016	Q1 2017
Foreign Direct Investment in Colombia	11,732	13,687	4,703	2,515
Colombian Investment Abroad	4,218	4,516	969	716

NET INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (NIR)	Millions of US dollars				
	January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
	46,982	46,986	46,932	46,936	47,153

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES INDICATORS ^{5/}	January 2017		February 2017		March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
	NIR/M3	31.22	30.52	30.33	30.69	30.88	
		2015	2016	Q1 2016	Q1 2017		
	NIR/GDP	16.04	16.51	16.90	15.89		
	NIR/(Current account deficit + current year debt amortization) ^{6/}					1.10	1.36

NOTES:

1/ This is *Banco de la República*'s benchmark intervention rate according to the decision reached by the Board of Directors in said month, enforceable since the first working day after that session.

2/ Calculated as the weighted average value per amount for consumption, credit, preferential, ordinary, and treasury rates. Due to the high rotation of treasury credit, its weight was determined as the fifth part of its weekly disbursement.

3/ This corresponds to non-VIS weighted housing rates in UVR and pesos.

4/ According to the information from the balance of payments.

5/ The indicators at the closing of each quarter are calculated based on the data from the last four quarters.

6/ This includes long-term amortizations and the balance of the short-term debt from a year before.