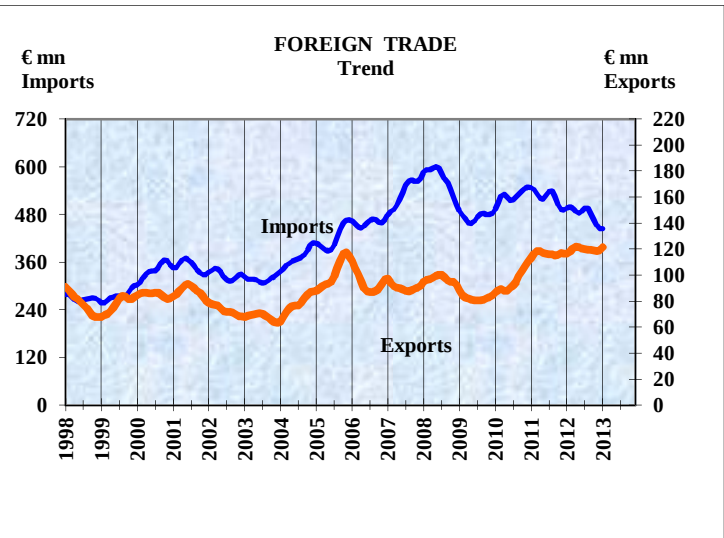
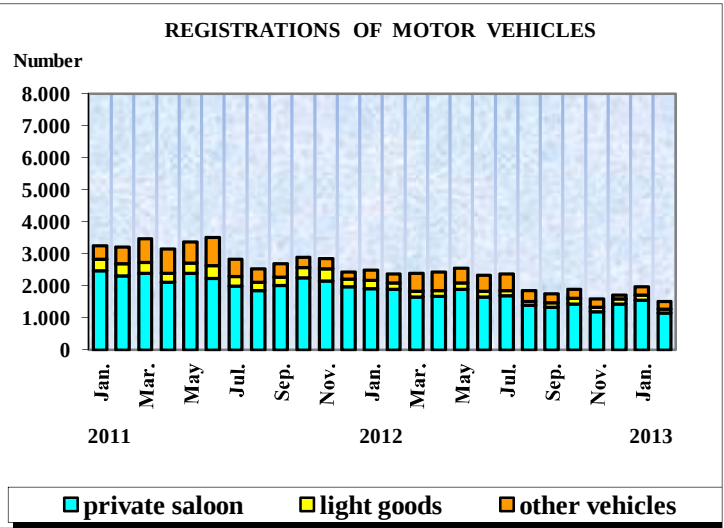
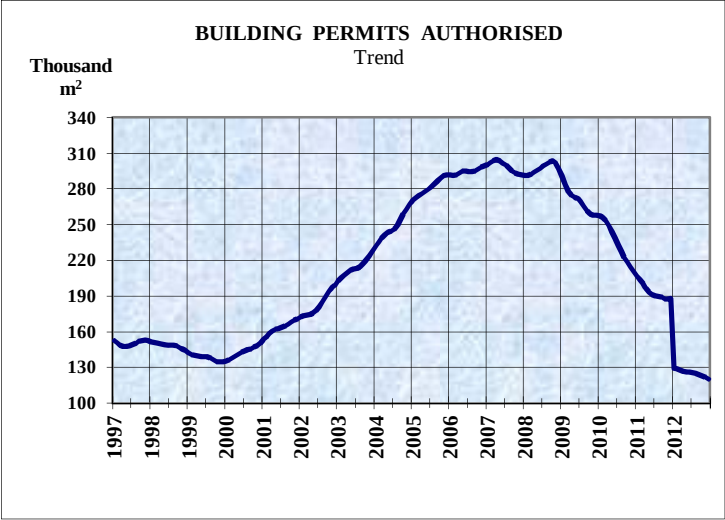
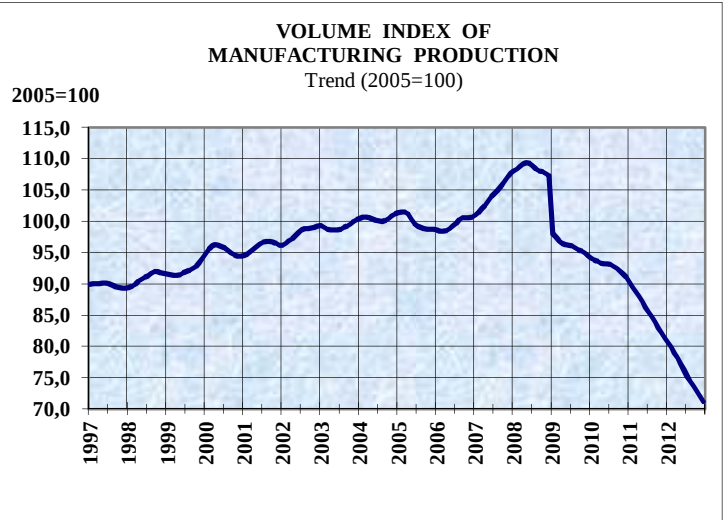


MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2013

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MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2011 - 2013

Table 1

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2011						2012												2013		January-latest month *			% change **	
		July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	2011	2012	2013	2012/2011	2013/2012
(a)	(b)	(c)						(d)												(e)		(f)			(g)	
Agriculture																										
Exports of potatoes	m. tonnes	4.247	2.711	2.238	1.832	2.333	9.580	3.837	4.148	9.886	13.058	15.075	9.027	5.551	2.431	1.155	1.251	1.529	2.200			110.398	69.147		-37,4	
Exports of citrus fruit	m. tonnes	227	0	12	370	3.338	3.366	6.319	11.805	9.611	8.262	4.886	674	0,615	0,939	0	895	2.812	3.517			49.893	48.783		-2,2	
Manufacturing																										
Production volume index (total)	2005=100	93,9	60,3	90,7	85,1	86,3	84,6	67,6	76,5	77,8	75,4	88,2	84,3	86,7	57,8	76,6	79,0	77,7	70,9			85,6	76,5		-10,6	
- food, beverages & tobacco	2005=100	94,7	87,5	89,5	82,7	82,4	84,8	70,3	72,0	82,2	81,5	95,5	90,2	94,5	86,2	82,1	84,2	74,3	76,0			87,0	82,4		-5,3	
- refined petroleum products, chemicals and chemical products and pharmaceutical products and preparations	2005=100	152,6	105,1	150,3	150,1	140,2	166,7	131,1	147,0	156,7	148,7	170,1	160,6	171,2	120,2	142,7	178,3	161,7	133,4			144,1	151,8		5,3	
Manufacturing turnover index (total)	2005=100	119,8	92,2	115,4	106,7	108,5	114,9	85,4	101,8	96,1	101,0	111,1	107,7	115,1	87,0	102,2	103,2	106,3	96,4			109,9	101,1		-8,0	
Price index of manufacturing production	2005=100	122,1	122,2	122,3	122,5	122,6	122,6	122,6	122,2	122,3	122,8	123,2	123,8	124,3	124,8	125,6	126,0	125,9	124,8	124,6		120,2	122,6	124,6	2,0	1,6
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	€000's	43.842	39.508	43.030	40.026	43.375	45.089	36.800	44.282	48.803	45.185	53.468	49.118	51.824	38.095	44.867	46.984	49.356	40.527			511.269	549.310		7,4	
- Photosensitive semiconductor products	€000's	5.012	5.914	4.714	5.030	4.834	0	1.306	1.677	827	200	2.321	733	1.552	357	209	758	156	167			48.460	10.263		-78,8	
- Pharmaceutical products	€000's	13.333	7.453	13.227	11.701	12.625	15.749	10.124	11.603	14.208	11.387	14.439	14.123	14.418	11.856	11.938	16.313	16.483	15.916			143.745	162.808		13,3	
- Halloumi cheese	€000's	5.379	4.007	3.784	3.772	4.224	4.111	3.463	3.668	6.339	6.107	7.021	6.040	4.953	5.630	4.505	3.918	4.371	4.640			54.412	60.656		11,5	
- Industrial waste and scrap	€000's	5.356	6.448	6.035	4.711	4.172	5.753	4.954	8.353	6.066	5.114	5.861	7.800	5.378	2.646	5.926	5.110	4.878	4.042			71.712	66.129		-7,8	
Energy																										
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh		831.912		846.581		679.916		744.886		696.209		691.917		861.716		826.478		577.901			4.594.881	4.399.107		-4,3	
Sales of petroleum products	000's m. tonnes	231	224	217	199	188	200	195	184	179	165	179	190	218	202	188	188	143	150	141	119	389	380	260	-2,4	-31,4
Construction																										
Price index of construction materials	2005=100	126,1	126,1	126,1	126,4	126,4	126,0	125,9	126,2	126,0	126,1	126,2	126,2	126,0	125,7	125,0	124,6	124,5	124,1	124,0	124,0	122,9	126,1	124,0	2,6	-1,7
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	112.965	45.313	99.251	96.675	92.959	80.395	60.071	65.372	58.865	68.304	83.946	72.496	84.914	34.748	63.198	73.426	69.252	46.257	48.860	42.615	188.861	125.443	91.475	-33,6	-27,1
Building permits authorised	000's m2	186,8	130,1	219,5	180,8	153,8	213,9	127,1	141,4	148,7	106,3	134,1	124,8	142,7	97,7	116,3	126,5	143,8	90,4			2.253,0	1.499,9		-33,4	
Production index in construction (quarterly data)	2005=100			71,7			79,1			70,8			76,7			59,4						86,2	69,0		-20,0	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods																										
Turnover value index																										
-retail trade (except automotive fuel)	2005=100	142,3	131,1	131,5	129,9	123,5	163,4	112,3	110,0	116,0	120,9	123,8	131,3	132,8	131,4	126,6	123,5	119,1	154,0	108,3		113,0	112,3	108,3	-0,6	-3,6
-wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2005=100	78,2	68,1	83,9	78,5	82,2	76,1	70,4	87,8	61,9	64,7	71,6	68,2	72,2	54,4	67,4						83,9	68,7		-18,1	
-wholesale trade except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2005=100	134,0	123,2	131,0	120,7	124,6	127,6	110,9	115,3	121,3	117,6	130,9	122,7	125,8	113,7	118,1						127,1	119,6		-5,9	
Turnover volume index																										
-retail trade (except automotive fuel)	2005=100	132,5	121,1	118,9	114,7	109,6	147,7	104,6	100,7	104,2	108,2	110,3	119,7	123,6	119,5	113,4	109,7	107,0	139,9	99,5		106,7	104,6	99,5	-2,0	-4,9
Transport, storage and communication																										
Turnover index																										
-total	2005=100			135,0			101,7			77,0			102,3			120,2			93,2			110,7	98,2		-11,3	
-land transport	2005=100			93,5			78,4			61,4			80,4			91,4			81,8			80,4	78,8		-2,0	
-air transport	2005=100			94,3			68,4			37,4			55,8			79,7			57,2			70,3	57,5		-18,2	
Registrations of motor vehicles (total)	number	2.835	2.543	2.692	2.904	2.849	2.438	2.505	2.374	2.395	2.438	2.564	2.337	2.382	1.852	1.761	1.903	1.593	1.725	1.980	1.512	6.474	4.879	3.492	-24,6	-28,4
-private saloon cars	number	1.992	1.859	2.025	2.259	2.148	1.967	1.925	1.895	1.657	1.678	1.895	1.656	1.704	1.404	1.329	1.439	1.206	1.431	1.565	1.165	4.782	3.820	2.730	-20,1	-28,5
-light goods vehicles	number	303	255	255	321	385	248	249	211	178	186	207	187	152	105	144	171	137	156	143	113	753	460	256	-38,9	-44,3

Notes

- 1: * Refers to the last month of the reference year for which there is available data (see columns "c", "d" and "e").
- 2: ** The outcome is based on the calculation of data in column "f" at the most detailed level.
- 3: Totals may differ from the sum of constituent items due to rounding.
- 4: .. = not applicable
- 5: Sales of Petroleum products refer to Petroleum companies, Electricity Authority and cement companies.

MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2011 - 2013

Table 1 (cont'd)

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2011						2012												2013		January-latest month *			% change **		
		July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	2011	2012	2013	2012/2011	2013/2012	
(a)	(b)	(c)						(d)												(e)		(f)			(g)		
Tourism																											
Arrivals of travellers (incl. excursionists)	000's	519,5	528,5	442,6	401,2	200,4	157,8	130,7	132,0	183,8	306,9	385,9	463,8	528,4	538,7	483,2	402,1	166,7	150,1			3.881,2	3.872,3		-0,2		
Arrivals of tourists ⁴	000's	359,1	337,0	304,3	259,9	92,9	65,3	47,6	55,4	94,3	189,6	276,8	330,0	371,5	363,6	335,4	262,0	84,0	54,8	42,3	42,3	106,7	103,0	84,6	-3,5	-17,9	
-from United Kingdom ⁴	000's	156,1	157,1	135,1	113,2	34,8	21,1	16,0	20,8	34,9	70,9	113,3	127,7	141,8	146,1	134,6	107,0	29,4	16,8	15,3	15,2	37,4	36,9	30,5	-1,4	-17,2	
Turnover index																											
- accommodation and food service activities (hotels and restaurants)	2005=100			173,3			120,0			87,0			150,4			185,5			119,9			132,3	135,7		2,6		
Foreign trade																											
Total imports	€ million	510,7	560,8	513,7	503,6	531,3	504,0	415,1	462,4	523,4	514,1	480,3	480,7	553,6	461,5	459,8	505,3	458,9	425,3	410,9		466,0	415,1	410,9	-10,9	-1,0	
Imports for home consumption	€ million	478,4	521,5	488,0	475,0	500,8	488,0	388,7	445,5	497,5	493,4	454,8	457,0	515,8	429,0	442,5	476,0	441,9	406,3			5.951,2	5.448,5		-8,4		
Total exports	€ million	119,1	106,1	108,9	115,1	125,9	109,7	92,5	107,1	124,8	140,4	134,3	128,5	128,9	101,4	120,0	129,4	111,2	101,9	115,9		95,5	92,5	115,9	-3,1	25,4	
Domestic exports (including shipstores)	€ million	49,1	43,8	46,9	43,5	48,4	55,2	45,1	56,5	62,9	59,0	65,1	57,0	58,9	42,5	47,9	50,9	55,3	47,6			627,2	648,7		3,4		
Re-exports (including shipstores)	€ million	70,0	62,3	62,0	71,6	77,5	54,5	47,4	50,6	61,9	81,4	69,2	71,5	70,0	58,9	72,1	78,5	56,0	54,4			776,7	771,8		-0,6		
Labour statistics																											
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	27.314	26.657	26.483	26.947	31.826	32.895	37.102	37.874	37.443	35.398	34.162	34.215	36.452	33.934	33.866	34.752	39.522	41.625	45.933	46.109	29.360	37.488	46.021	27,7	22,8	
Vacancies outstanding at the D.L.O.	number	5.861	5.484	4.912	4.583	4.351	3.937	4.092	4.329	4.057	4.316	4.656	4.025	4.086	3.641	3.368	2.974	2.547	2.394	2.622	2.781	4.895	4.329	2.781	-11,6	-35,8	
Prices																											
General consumer price index	2005=100	115,9	116,0	116,9	118,6	118,9	119,0	117,1	117,5	119,0	120,1	120,5	119,7	118,4	119,1	119,8	120,6	120,4	120,3	119,2	119,5	113,8	117,3	119,3	3,1	1,7	
Local products	2005=100	134,4	134,3	136,2	137,9	139,8	139,9	141,2	141,6	142,6	142,7	143,9	141,2	142,9	144,8	145,3	145,0	143,7	143,7	145,0	144,1	129,0	141,4	144,6	9,6	2,3	
-agricultural products	2005=100	128,8	125,9	127,9	128,4	133,9	132,6	134,2	133,9	131,5	126,8	125,3	114,6	120,1	131,4	132,5	128,8	124,4	127,8	130,2	126,8	126,5	134,0	128,5	5,9	-4,1	
-industrial products	2005=100	126,0	126,0	127,3	127,3	127,5	127,5	127,1	127,3	127,7	128,0	128,6	128,4	128,6	128,3	128,7	129,2	129,0	129,0	129,9	129,9	124,2	127,2	129,9	2,4	2,1	
Imported products (incl. petr.products)	2005=100	102,4	102,3	104,2	107,3	107,7	107,6	101,9	102,8	105,9	108,4	108,5	107,5	103,0	103,6	105,9	108,2	108,3	108,1	104,9	105,5	101,0	102,4	105,2	1,4	2,8	
- petroleum products	2005=100	145,2	147,0	146,3	145,6	146,3	145,9	147,7	152,9	159,9	163,7	159,0	153,8	150,3	157,0	163,0	160,6	154,5	153,6	161,2	165,9	138,9	150,3	163,5	8,2	8,8	
Services	2005=100	118,8	119,1	118,6	119,1	118,7	118,8	118,7	118,8	119,1	119,3	119,7	120,0	120,1	120,2	119,7	119,7	119,6	119,6	119,3	119,8	117,6	118,8	119,5	1,0	0,7	
Stock market																											
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) ³	3.9.04 =1000	613,3	456,0	459,6	385,8	258,1	295,9	385,9	298,3	247,2	229,8	139,4	140,1	111,2	88,1	105,6	143,1	121,9	114,9	111,0	109,1	1.087,2	298,3	109,1	-72,6	-63,4	
Balance of payments																											
Current Account (quarterly data)	€ million			-89,7			27,0			-638,5			-170,4			-209,3						-875,9	-1.018,1		€mn ¹ -142,3		
Monetary																											
(amount outstanding at end - period)																									€mn ¹ -11,5	€mn ¹ -1.221,0	
Total Deposits ²	€ million	71.404,5	69.828,0	69.801,8	69.670,1	69.058,1	69.297,6	69.641,9	69.599,4	70.713,5	71.601,8	72.461,8	70.772,7	70.566,5	70.665,9	70.694,0	70.307,5	69.941,6	70.157,4	68.420,8		69.653,4	69.641,9	68.420,8	-1.240,2	-885,3	
Domestic residents	€ million	44.539,6	43.724,8	43.728,4	43.968,1	43.130,0	43.747,9	43.674,9	43.386,6	43.457,7	43.582,0	44.259,9	43.560,8	43.463,9	43.410,6	43.316,0	43.482,6	43.156,8	43.316,8	42.789,6		44.915,0	43.674,9	42.789,6	-1.240,2	-885,3	
Other euro area residents	€ million	5.463,5	5.247,2	5.295,0	5.281,5	5.418,9	5.355,4	5.518,6	5.773,5	5.858,1	6.139,7	6.425,6	6.605,9	6.451,8	6.274,0	6.173,4	5.988,8	5.819,9	5.322,6	4.748,3		4.150,2	5.518,6	4.748,3	1.368,5	-770,3	
Residents of rest of the world	€ million	21.401,4	20.856,0	20.778,4	20.420,5	20.509,2	20.194,2	20.448,4	20.439,3	21.397,7	21.880,1	21.776,2	20.605,9	20.650,8	20.981,2	21.204,6	20.836,0	20.964,9	21.518,0	20.882,9		20.588,2	20.448,4	20.882,9	-139,8	434,5	
Total loans ²	€ million	65.985,1	66.260,0	67.662,3	67.847,4	68.623,6	68.520,4	68.338,3	68.576,0	67.930,1	68.518,3	70.306,4	71.690,7	72.831,7	72.788,0	72.650,9	71.415,0	71.520,0	72.466,5	72.121,3		61.256,0	68.338,3	72.121,3	7.082,2	3.783,1	
Domestic residents	€ million	51.621,6	51.923,7	52.052,4	51.877,1	51.981,9	52.869,6	52.832,8	52.867,0	52.085,6	52.065,8	52.218,3	52.961,5	53.580,0	53.683,7	53.624,4	52.848,9	53.111,0	53.936,4	54.011,2		49.355,1	52.832,8	54.011,2	3.477,8	1.178,3	
Other euro area residents	€ million	3.427,9	3.413,2	3.148,9	3.181,4	3.164,3	3.232,4	2.892,9	3.117,2	3.173,6	3.405,7	4.261,5	4.909,3	4.923,8	4.892,9	4.856,0	4.823,2	4.762,8	4.857,7	4.786,2		2.888,9	2.892,9	4.786,2	4,0	1.893,3	
Residents of rest of the world	€ million	10.935,5	10.923,2	12.461,0	12.788,9	13.477,4	12.418,4	12.612,5	12.591,8	12.670,9	13.046,8	13.826,6	13.819,9	14.327,9	14.211,5	14.170,5	13.742,9	13.646,1	13.672,4	13.323,9		9.012,0	12.612,5	13.323,9	3.600,5	711,4	

Notes

1: * Refers to the last month of the reference year for which there is available data (see columns "c", "d" and "e").

2: ** The outcome is based on the calculation of data in column "f" at the most detailed level.

3: ¹ Absolute difference.

4: ² Statistics cover the aggregated data of Monetary Financial Institutions (MFIs) which comprise all credit institutions operating in Cyprus, including Co-operative Credit Institutions (CCIs) former International Banking Units (IBUs), but excluding the Central Bank of Cyprus.

5: D.L.O.=District Labour Offices

6: Totals may differ from the sum of constituent items due to rounding.

7: ³ On 2/1/2006, the old CSE General Index was suspended and the Index of Main and Parallel market, which had been introduced with the other new CSE Indexes on 3/9/2004, was renamed to CSE General Index.

8: ⁴ Data for the March 2012 is based on estimations.

COMPARATIVE INDICATORS 2010 - 2013

Table 2

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	January - December					January-Latest Month (see Table 1) *						
		2010	2011	2012	% Change ***		Period	2011	2012	2013	% Change ***		
					2011/2010	2012/2011					2012/2011	2013/2012	
(a)	(b)	(c)			(d)			(e)			(f)		
Manufacturing													
Production volume index (total)	2005=100	93,1	85,6	76,5	-8,1	-10,6	Jan. - Dec.	85,6	76,5		-10,6		
Price index of manufacturing production	2005=100	118,1	121,6	124,0	2,9	2,0	Jan.	120,2	122,6	124,6	2,0	1,6	
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	€000's	475.002	511.269	549.310	7,6	7,4	Jan. - Dec.	511.269	549.310		7,4		
Energy													
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh	4.781.972	4.594.881	4.399.107	-3,9	-4,3	Jan. - Dec.	4.594.881	4.399.107		-4,3		
Sales of petroleum products ⁴	000's m.tonnes	2.445	2.451	2.180	0,2	-11,1	Jan. - Feb.	389	380	260	-2,4	-31,4	
Construction													
Price index of construction materials	2005=100	120,4	125,3	125,5	4,1	0,2	Jan. - Feb.	122,9	126,1	124,0	2,6	-1,7	
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	1.335.058	1.152.438	780.849	-13,7	-32,2	Jan. - Feb.	188.861	125.443	91.475	-33,6	-27,1	
Building permits authorised	000's m2	2.917,9	2.253,0	1.499,9	-22,8	-33,4	Jan. - Dec.	2.253,0	1.499,9		-33,4		
Wholesale and retail trade													
Turnover value index of retail trade (except automotive fuel)	2005=100	127,9	129,4	125,1	1,2	-3,3	Jan.	113,0	112,3	108,3	-0,6	-3,6	
Turnover volume index of retail trade (except automotive fuel)	2005=100	118,3	117,5	113,4	-0,6	-3,5	Jan.	106,7	104,6	99,5	-2,0	-4,9	
Transport, storage and communication													
Turnover Value index													
-total	2005=100	128,4	110,7	98,2	-13,8	-11,3	Jan. - Dec.	110,7	98,2		-11,3		
-land transport	2005=100	84,3	80,4	78,8	-4,7	-2,0	Jan. - Dec.	80,4	78,8		-2,0		
-air transport	2005=100	100,9	70,3	57,5	-30,3	-18,2	Jan. - Dec.	70,3	57,5		-18,2		
Registrations of motor vehicles													
-private saloon cars	number	31.099	26.172	19.219	-15,8	-26,6	Jan. - Feb.	4.782	3.820	2.730	-20,1	-28,5	
Tourism													
Arrivals of tourists ⁵	000's	2.173,0	2.392,2	2.464,9	10,1	3,0	Jan. - Feb.	106,7	103,0	84,6	-3,5	-17,9	
-from United Kingdom ⁵	000's	996,0	1.020,7	959,5	2,5	-6,0	Jan. - Feb.	37,4	36,9	30,5	-1,4	-17,2	
Foreign trade													
Total imports	€ million	6.517,4	6.310,5	5.740,5	-3,2	-9,0	Jan.	466,0	415,1	410,9	-10,9	-1,0	
Imports for home consumption	€ million	6.218,8	5.951,2	5.448,5	-4,3	-8,4	Jan. - Dec.	5.951,2	5.448,5		-8,4		
Total exports	€ million	1.136,8	1.404,0	1.420,5	23,5	1,2	Jan.	95,5	92,5	115,9	-3,1	25,4	
Domestic exports	€ million	566,7	627,2	648,7	10,7	3,4	Jan. - Dec.	627,2	648,7		3,4		
Re-exports	€ million	570,1	776,7	771,8	36,2	-0,6	Jan. - Dec.	776,7	771,8		-0,6		
Labour statistics													
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	22.842	28.276	36.362	23,8	28,6	Jan. - Feb.	29.360	37.488	46.021	27,7	22,8	
Prices													
General consumer price index	2005=100	112,9	116,6	119,4	3,3	2,4	Jan. - Feb.	113,8	117,3	119,3	3,1	1,7	
Stock market													
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) ³	3.9.04 =1000	1.055,2	295,9	114,9	-72,0	-61,2	Feb.	1.087,2	298,3	109,1	-72,6	-63,4	
Monetary													
(amount outstanding at end - period)					€mn ¹	€mn ¹					€mn ¹	€mn ¹	
Total deposits ²	€ million	69.939,7	69.297,6	70.157,4	-642,1	859,8	Jan.	69.653,4	69.641,9	68.420,8	-11,5	-1.221,0	
Total loans ²	€ million	61.475,1	68.520,4	72.466,5	7.045,3	3.946,0	Jan.	61.256,0	68.338,3	72.121,3	7.082,2	3.783,1	

Notes

1: *** The figures presented in columns "d" and "f" are the outcome of the calculations made with the figures that appear in columns "c" and "e" respectively.

2: ¹ Absolute difference.

3: ² Statistics cover the aggregated data of Monetary Financial Institutions (MFIs) which comprise all credit institutions operating in Cyprus, including Co-operative Credit Institutions (CCIs) former International Banking Units (IBUs), but excluding the Central Bank of Cyprus.

4: D.L.O.=District Labour Offices

5: Totals may differ from the sum of constituent items due to rounding.

6: ³ On 2/1/2006, the old CSE General Index was suspended and the Index of Main and Parallel market, which had been introduced with the other new CSE Indexes on 3/9/2004, was renamed to CSE General Index.

7: ⁴ Sales of Petroleum products refer to Petroleum companies, Electricity Authority and cement companies.