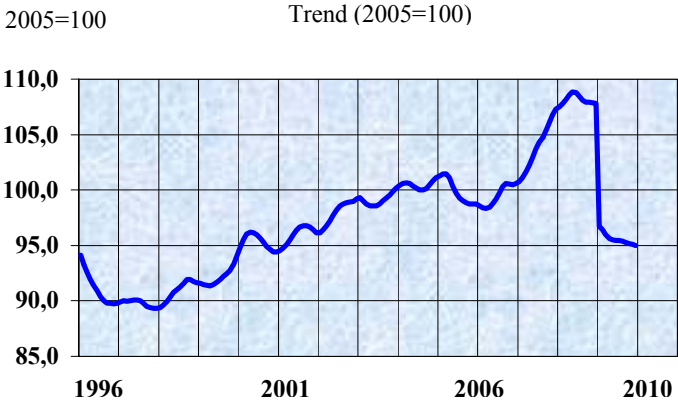


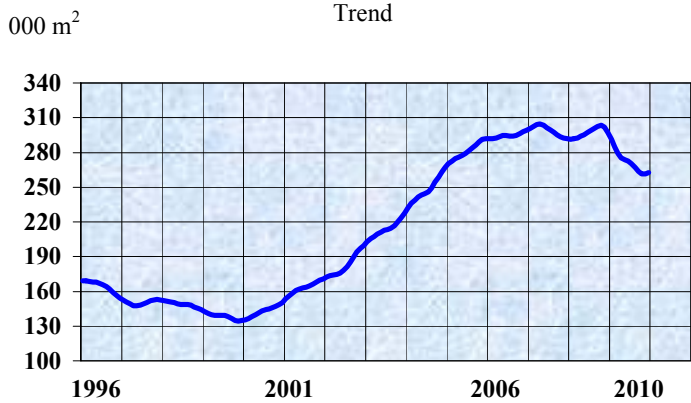
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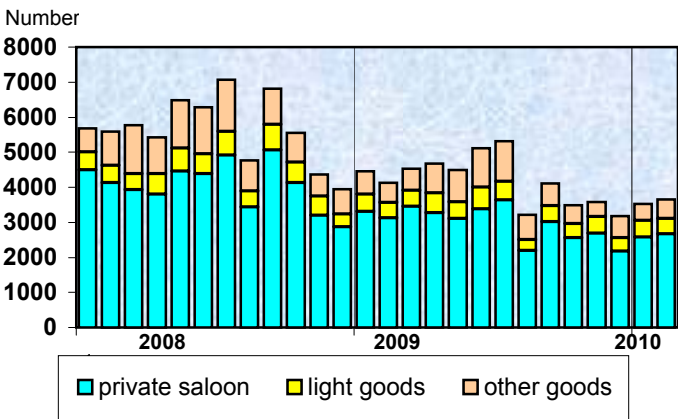
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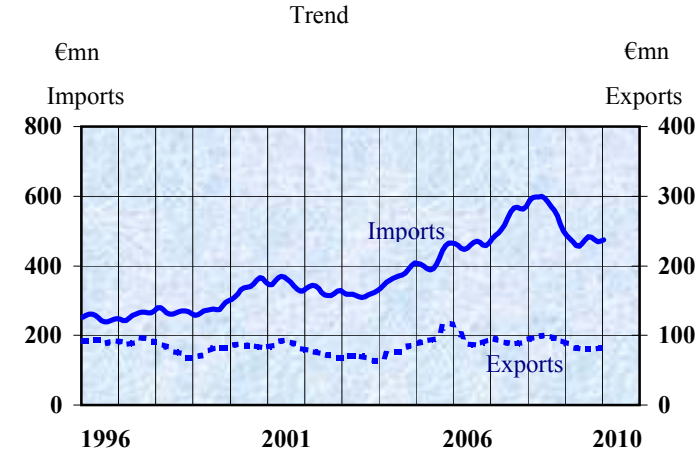
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Note: In the present edition, the graphs presenting the volume index of Manufacturing Production, the Building Permits, the Foreign Trade and the Arrivals of travellers, are based on data resulting from the use of the TRAMO-SEATS program (instead of X-11 used in past editions), for consistency purposes with other statistical data. An additional change in this edition concerns the graph for Foreign Trade, in which two axes are being used.

MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2009 - 2010

Table 1

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2009												2010		January-latest month *			% change **		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	2008	2009	2010	2009/2008	2010/2009	
		(a)	(b)	(c)												(d)		(e)			(f)
Agriculture																					
Exports of potatoes	m. tonnes	3.693	2.125	5.240	24.110	29.222	5.039	1.046	493	1.570	670	2.883	3.673			89.009	79.765			-10,4	
Exports of citrus fruit	m. tonnes	8.164	10.759	9.722	4.096	1.492	41	4	0	0	1.172	2.966	3.024			50.935	41.440			-18,6	
Manufacturing																					
Production volume index (total)	2005=100	88,0	91,6	94,7	93,8	101,1	104,7	114,3	61,9	101,8	98,7	98,9	98,1			108,2	95,6			-11,6	
-food, beverages & tobacco	2005=100	80,4	82,4	87,3	97,2	98,3	101,6	112,4	87,9	99,1	93,0	90,4	94,6			97,6	93,7			-4,0	
- refined petroleum products, chemicals and chemical products and pharmaceutical products and preparations	2005=100	102,8	118,6	131,0	125,4	135,0	140,0	143,9	89,0	130,6	118,1	120,7	129,6			129,1	123,7			-4,2	
Manufacturing turnover index (total)	2005=100	102,7	109,5	109,4	115,7	118,5	127,0	139,8	88,6	121,5	118,2	114,4				129,1	115,0			-10,9	
Price index of manufacturing production	2005=100	117,8	117,8	118,3	117,6	116,7	117,0	117,3	117,1	117,2	117,3	117,3	116,6	116,4		112,0	117,8	116,4		5,2	-1,2
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	€000's	25.598	31.019	29.574	28.929	36.320	32.548	39.420	23.991	34.565	35.579	34.909	37.121			422.478	389.413			-7,8	
- Photosensitive semiconductor products	€000's	3.358	4.111	3.441	1.285	4.134	5.276	6.352	3.511	6.339	9.108	4.546	5.961			58.346	57.422			-1,6	
- Pharmaceutical products	€000's	6.042	8.342	9.726	9.569	10.777	9.629	10.976	5.453	10.410	6.996	9.416	10.684			122.920	108.020			-12,1	
- Halloumi cheese	€000's	2.933	2.896	3.445	4.077	4.186	4.112	4.339	3.120	2.875	3.092	2.671	3.453			36.122	41.199			14,1	
- Industrial waste and scrap	€000's	1.528	3.064	1.378	2.179	2.159	1.610	2.423	1.837	2.794	2.512	3.655	4.761			35.059	29.900			-14,7	
Energy																					
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh		744.792		702.077		705.930		881.262		908.751		707.799			4.555.829	4.650.612			2,1	
Sales of petroleum products	000's m.tonnes	221	199	215	187	204	229	246	229	228	221	184	214	192		236	221	192		-6,4	-13,1
Construction																					
Price index of construction materials	2005=100	117,2	116,5	117,2	116,6	116,9	117,2	117,1	117,4	117,8	117,6	117,5	117,1	118,0	118,3	115,6	116,8	118,2		1,1	1,1
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	120.871	122.367	123.823	117.392	132.204	137.449	151.742	48.329	126.657	128.881	122.260	107.190	84.111	99.354	330.086	243.238	183.465		-26,3	-24,6
Building permits authorised	000's m²	278,9	273,9	255,6	234,4	254,8	359,7	295,8	176,6	276,0	203,3	263,8	263,6			3.689,1	3.136,5			-15,0	
Production index in construction (quarterly data)	2005=100			97,7			113,1			93,5						112,5	101,4			-9,8	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods																					
Turnover value index																					
-retail trade	2005=100	116,7	108,2	110,9	128,1	126,9	128,4	139,6	123,0	124,0	128,1	119,7	165,5	110,7		110,0	116,7	110,7		6,1	-5,1
-wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2005=100	95,6	94,3	93,9	89,5	100,5	101,4	103,4	63,6	93,0	83,7	88,4	85,1			120,4	91,0			-24,4	
-wholesale trade except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2005=100	107,5	111,4	116,4	117,6	120,7	128,4	133,2	103,6	121,5	117,3	117,5	128,7			136,8	118,7			-13,3	
Turnover volume index																					
-retail trade	2005=100	110,8	102,1	101,4	117,1	115,3	118,0	134,3	118,2	116,8	117,3	108,2	151,8	105,7		107,6	110,8	105,7		3,0	-4,6
Transport, storage and communication																					
Turnover index																					
-total	2005=100			73,5			111,0			138,1			97,5			115,3	105,0			-8,9	
-land transport	2005=100			76,3			92,4			92,9			92,6			106,2	88,5			-16,7	
-air transport	2005=100			74,7			113,0			141,0			85,1			111,5	103,5			-7,2	
Registrations of motor vehicles (total)																					
-private saloon cars	number	4.456	4.130	4.522	4.671	4.496	5.114	5.311	3.221	4.103	3.496	3.586	3.185	3.519	3.652	11.256	8.586	7.171		-23,7	-16,5
-light goods vehicles	number	3.312	3.126	3.446	3.275	3.113	3.386	3.628	2.184	3.020	2.560	2.683	2.167	2.578	2.669	8.610	6.438	5.247		-25,2	-18,5
	number	484	427	470	556	467	621	530	321	451	400	475	382	474	443	1.028	911	917		-11,4	0,7

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Table 1 (cont'd)

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2009												2010		January-latest month *			% change **	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	2008	2009	2010	2009/2008	2010/2009
		(a)	(b)	(c)												(d)		(e)		
Tourism																				
Arrivals of travellers (incl. excursionists)	000's	135,8	138,0	191,5	319,6	353,4	373,5	455,7	479,9	404,7	364,5	184,0	170,8	137,6		147,3	135,8	137,6	-7,8	1,3
Arrivals of tourists	000's	47,1	56,6	90,4	181,4	246,5	260,9	304,1	291,6	276,2	230,4	89,7	66,2	46,0	55,3	120,8	103,7	101,2	-14,2	-2,4
-from United Kingdom	000's	19,8	26,2	41,1	84,5	130,2	129,0	155,9	157,7	146,5	115,5	36,2	26,6	17,8	25,0	54,5	46,0	42,8	-15,6	-6,9
Turnover index																				
- accommodation and food service activities (hotels and restaurants)	2005=100			77,2			125,9			149,1			105,2			122,1	114,4		-6,3	
Foreign trade																				
Total imports	€ million	444,8	421,9	519,8	450,1	488,3	474,5	490,7	434,4	504,3	474,9	481,5	469,3	441,6		576,6	444,8	441,6	-22,9	-0,7
Imports for home consumption	€ million	419,1	403,5	502,7	427,9	470,3	451,6	472,1	412,9	479,9	454,9	455,6	443,2			6.925,1	5.393,9		-22,1	
Total exports	€ million	71,0	74,8	78,7	85,9	92,0	83,0	91,2	63,1	83,8	85,9	75,5	78,2	74,0		90,2	71,0	74,0	-21,3	4,2
Domestic exports (including shipstores)	€ million	35,2	42,1	41,2	45,3	50,3	37,0	42,7	26,3	37,6	38,4	40,1	43,0			547,2	479,3		-12,4	
Re-exports (including shipstores)	€ million	35,9	32,7	37,6	40,7	41,7	45,9	48,5	36,8	46,2	47,4	35,4	35,2			643,2	483,9		-24,8	
Labour statistics																				
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	15.786	16.383	16.806	16.106	15.158	16.740	17.989	17.788	17.618	17.263	20.892	21.530	23.645	23.949	13.426	16.085	23.797	19,8	47,9
Vacancies outstanding at the D.L.O.	number	8.574	7.787	7.045	7.158	7.259	6.232	6.071	5.769	5.267	4.973	4.866	4.799	4.975		13.148	8.574	4.975	-34,8	-42,0
Prices																				
General consumer price index	2005=100	107,8	107,8	109,4	110,1	110,9	110,7	109,0	109,2	110,2	111,7	113,0	112,6	110,4	110,9	106,8	107,8	110,7	0,9	2,7
Local products	2005=100	117,5	116,3	118,7	117,2	118,8	116,9	114,2	113,8	115,8	117,8	121,2	120,0	118,2	120,0	112,0	116,9	119,1	4,4	1,8
-agricultural products	2005=100	136,0	134,2	142,6	133,6	137,1	130,2	126,3	120,1	123,8	124,4	135,7	132,2	130,3	137,1	124,8	135,1	133,7	8,2	-1,0
-industrial products	2005=100	109,2	109,5	111,0	112,4	113,4	112,9	110,0	109,9	111,1	113,5	114,4	113,9	110,0	110,1	104,9	109,3	110,0	4,3	0,6
Imported products	2005=100	92,7	93,3	94,9	97,7	98,2	99,1	95,7	96,4	97,4	99,9	100,9	101,1	95,9	96,2	98,6	93,0	96,0	-5,6	3,2
Petroleum products	2005=100	90,4	93,4	92,8	98,0	100,5	104,7	105,5	108,5	108,3	105,3	106,3	107,1	108,5	110,2	118,3	91,9	109,3	-22,3	19,0
Services	2005=100	112,5	113,0	113,9	114,6	115,1	115,4	115,6	115,8	116,3	116,4	116,4	116,3	116,1	115,9	109,6	112,7	116,0	2,9	2,9
Stock market																				
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) ³	3.9.04 =1000	968,9	740,0	929,0	1.153,3	1.659,4	1.389,7	1.543,8	1.591,4	1.798,7	1.884,2	1.559,7	1.597,2	1.495,0	1.398,4	3.321,2	740,0	1.398,4	-77,7	89,0
Balance of payments																				
Current Account (quarterly data)	€ million			-370,9			-354,4			132,9						-1.801,9	-592,4		€mn ¹ 1.209,5	
Monetary																				
(amount outstanding at end - period)																			€mn ¹	€mn ¹
Total Deposits ²	€ million	58.393,5	58.426,4	57.033,4	57.960,1	57.380,4	58.126,3	58.376,0	58.048,0	57.474,1	58.121,0	58.305,1	58.163,9	58.365,3		52.213,3	58.393,5	58.365,3	6.180,2	-28,2
Domestic residents	€ million	40.940,2	40.822,0	40.356,0	41.145,7	40.838,1	41.872,0	41.772,9	41.466,1	40.957,2	41.209,0	41.627,3	41.013,2	40.677,7		32.162,3	40.940,2	40.677,7	8.777,8	-262,5
Other euro area residents	€ million	1.137,3	1.172,8	1.145,3	1.198,1	1.247,1	1.065,9	1.066,9	1.099,5	1.070,2	1.145,3	1.196,6	1.299,0	1.453,8		1.546,5	1.137,3	1.453,8	-409,2	316,5
Residents of rest of the world	€ million	16.316,1	16.431,6	15.532,1	15.616,4	15.295,2	15.188,4	15.536,2	15.482,4	15.446,6	15.766,7	15.481,2	15.851,8	16.233,9		18.504,5	16.316,1	16.233,9	-2.188,4	-82,2
Total loans ²	€ million	55.550,8	55.414,5	55.128,4	55.967,1	55.569,3	56.850,4	56.440,1	56.909,9	57.681,0	57.752,5	57.454,5	57.881,3	58.474,0		42.078,3	55.550,8	58.474,0	13.472,5	2.923,2
Domestic residents	€ million	43.885,5	43.618,8	43.537,7	44.225,8	44.050,3	44.665,9	44.000,7	43.988,9	44.236,0	44.804,4	44.828,7	45.691,1	46.217,7		34.521,1	43.885,5	46.217,7	9.364,4	2.332,2
Other euro area residents	€ million	2.328,7	2.395,7	2.417,9	2.461,9	2.472,6	2.826,7	3.046,5	3.528,1	3.679,8	3.642,9	3.592,1	3.528,7	3.533,8		1.001,7	2.328,7	3.533,8	1.327,0	1.205,1
Residents of rest of the world	€ million	9.336,6	9.399,9	9.172,8	9.279,4	9.046,3	9.357,8	9.393,0	9.392,9	9.765,3	9.305,1	9.033,7	8.661,4	8.722,5		6.555,5	9.336,6	8.722,5	2.781,1	-614,1

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COMPARATIVE INDICATORS 2007 - 2010

Table 2

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	January - December					period	January-latest month (see Table 1) *				
		2007	2008	2009	% change ***			2008	2009	2010	% change ***	
					2008/2007	2009/2008					2009/2008	2010/2009
(a)	(b)	(c)			(d)			(e)			(f)	
Manufacturing												
Production volume index (total)	2005=100	103,9	108,2	95,6	4,1	-11,6	Jan. - Dec.	108,2	95,6		-11,6	
Price index of manufacturing production	2005=100	107,6	116,0	117,3	7,8	1,1	Jan.	112,0	117,8	116,4	5,2	-1,2
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	€000's	372.161	422.478	389.413	13,5	-7,8	Jan. - Dec.	422.478	389.413		-7,8	
Energy												
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh	4.298.319	4.555.829	4.650.612	6,0	2,1	Jan. - Dec.	4.555.829	4.650.612		2,1	
Sales of petroleum products	000's m.tonnes	2.631	2.679	2.577	1,8	-3,8	Jan.	236	221	192	-6,4	-13,1
Construction												
Price index of construction materials	2005=100	110,7	121,5	117,2	9,8	-3,5	Jan. - Feb.	115,6	116,8	118,2	1,1	1,1
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	1.790.456	1.940.286	1.439.165	8,4	-25,8	Jan. - Feb.	330.086	243.238	183.465	-26,3	-24,6
Building permits authorised	000's m ²	3.613	3.689	3.136	2,1	-15,0	Jan. - Dec.	3.689	3.136		-15,0	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods												
Turnover value index of retail trade	2005=100	121,6	131,8	126,6	8,4	-4,0	Jan.	110,0	116,7	110,7	6,1	-5,1
Turnover volume index of retail trade	2005=100	117,2	123,1	117,6	5,1	-4,5	Jan.	107,6	110,8	105,7	3,0	-4,6
Transport, storage and communication												
Turnover Value index												
-total	2005=100	110,2	115,3	105,0	4,6	-8,9	Jan. - Dec.	115,3	105,0		-8,9	
-land transport	2005=100	104,3	106,2	88,5	1,8	-16,7	Jan. - Dec.	106,2	88,5		-16,7	
-air transport	2005=100	111,1	111,5	103,5	0,4	-7,2	Jan. - Dec.	111,5	103,5		-7,2	
Registrations of motor vehicles												
-private saloon cars	number	47.880	48.776	35.900	1,9	-26,4	Jan. - Feb.	8.610	6.438	5.247	-25,2	-18,5
Tourism												
Arrivals of tourists	000's	2.416,1	2.403,7	2.141,2	-0,5	-10,9	Jan. - Feb.	120,8	103,7	101,2	-14,2	-2,4
-from United Kingdom	000's	1.282,9	1.242,7	1.069,2	-3,1	-14,0	Jan. - Feb.	54,5	46,0	42,8	-15,6	-6,9
Foreign trade												
Total imports	€ million	6.353,4	7.366,7	5.654,4	15,9	-23,2	Jan.	576,6	444,8	441,6	-22,9	-0,7
Imports for home consumption	€ million	5.929,0	6.925,1	5.393,9	16,8	-22,1	Jan. - Dec.	6.925,1	5.393,9		-22,1	
Total exports	€ million	1.082,7	1.190,4	963,2	9,9	-19,1	Jan.	90,2	71,0	74,0	-21,3	4,2
Domestic exports	€ million	505,3	547,2	479,3	8,3	-12,4	Jan. - Dec.	547,2	479,3		-12,4	
Re-exports	€ million	577,4	643,2	483,9	11,4	-24,8	Jan. - Dec.	643,2	483,9		-24,8	
Labour statistics												
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	12.017	11.541	17.505	-4,0	51,7	Jan. - Feb.	13.426	16.085	23.797	19,8	47,9
Prices												
General consumer price index	2005=100	104,9	109,8	110,2	4,7	0,3	Jan. - Feb.	106,8	107,8	110,7	0,9	2,7
Stock market												
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) ³	3.9.04 =1000	4.820,7	1.101,4	1.597,2	-77,2	45,0	February	3.321,2	740,0	1.398,4	-77,7	89,0
Monetary												
(amount outstanding at end - period)					€mn ¹	€mn ¹					€mn ¹	€mn ¹
Total deposits ²	€ million	52.514,0	56.009,3	58.163,9	3.495,2	2.154,6	Jan.	52.213,3	58.393,5	58.365,3	6.180,2	-28,2
Total loans ²	€ million	41.020,0	54.442,6	57.881,3	13.422,6	3.438,7	Jan.	42.078,3	55.550,8	58.474,0	13.472,5	2.923,2

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