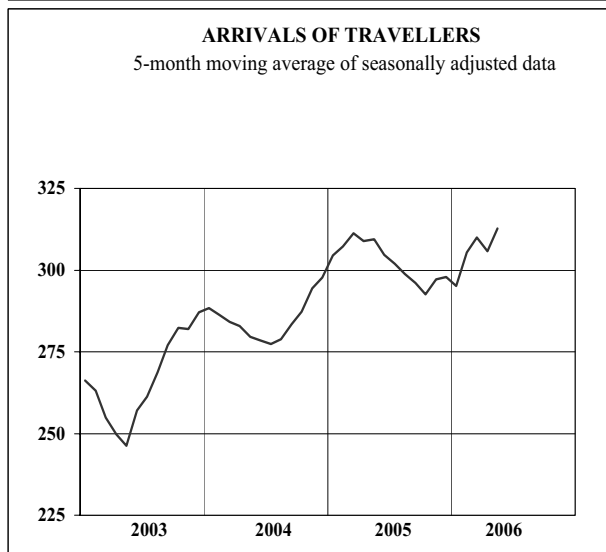
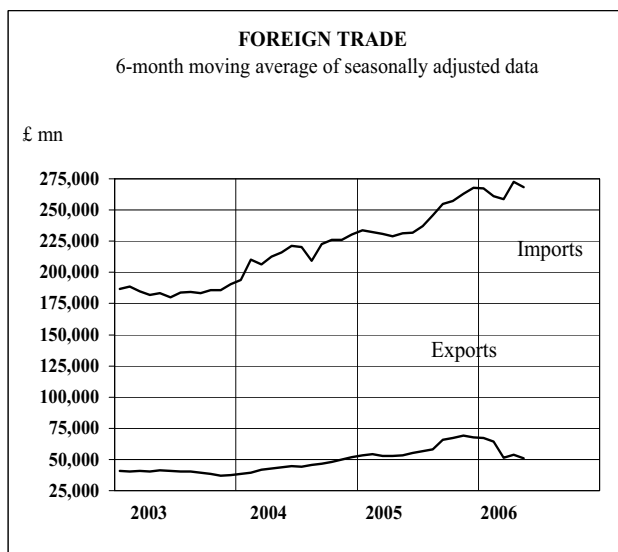
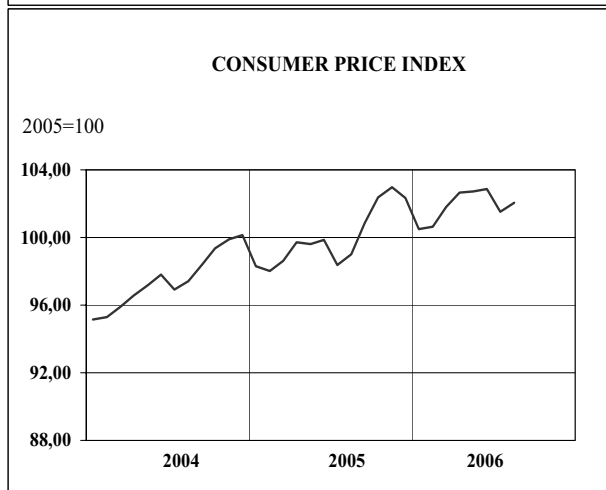
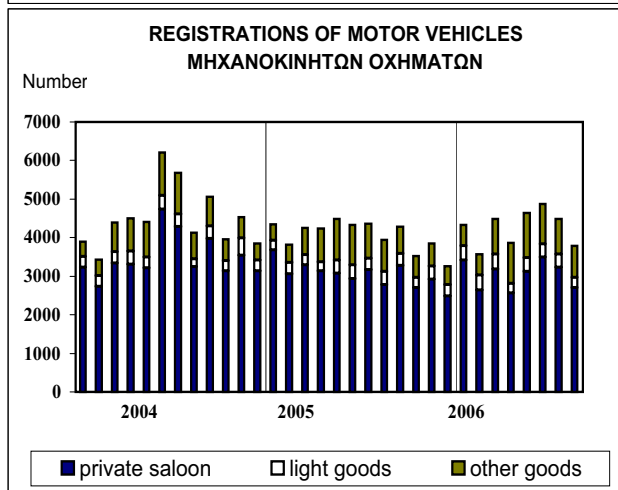
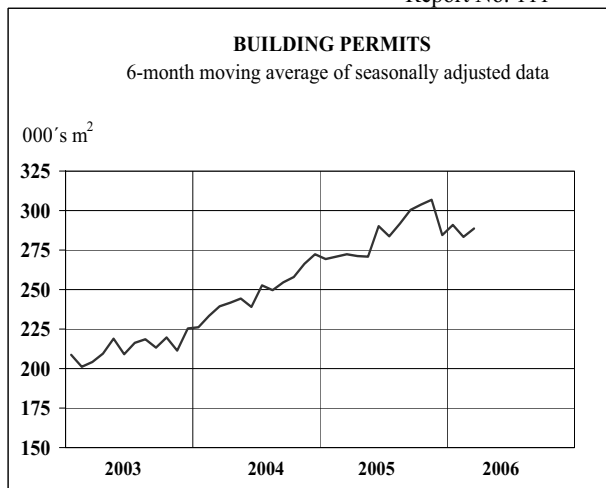
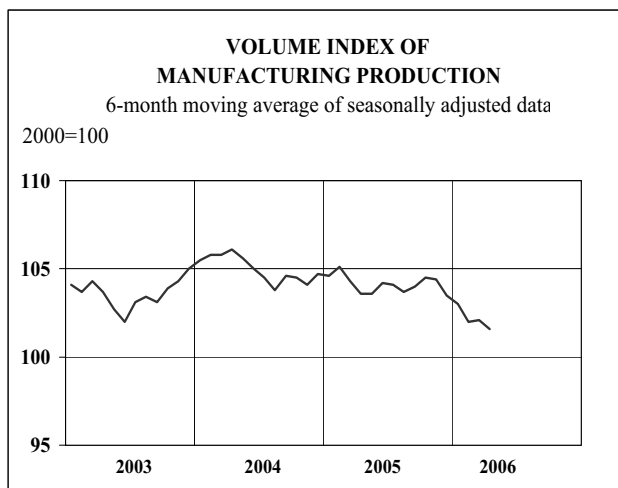


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Table 1

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2005					2006								January-latest month *			% change **						
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	2004	2005	2006	2005/2004	2006/2005					
(a)	(b)	(c)																	(d)		(e)		(f)	
Agriculture																								
Exports of potatoes	m. tonnes	0	220	45	2,092	7,429	4,648	3,233	15,070	21,215	23,497	0	6,183		83,043	98,207	73,846	18,3	-24,8					
Exports of citrus fruit	m. tonnes	0	0	1,109	7,303	6,219	8,742	15,969	16,012	7,793	4,299	0	0		56,922	55,841	52,815	-1,9	-5,4					
Manufacturing																								
Production volume index (total)	2000=100	76,8	110,9	106,7	108,0	110,2	90,1	93,3	104,8	98,2	109,8	110,2			105,7	103,2	101,1	-2,4	-2,0					
-food, beverages & tobacco	2000=100	111,3	108,6	95,7	92,2	101,8	86,2	84,1	91,6	91,2	106,0	108,7			102,8	103,7	94,6	0,9	-8,7					
-textiles & textile products	2000=100	42,4	63,8	70,6	71,5	65,5	37,5	47,1	57,9	53,0	60,9	55,6			69,6	61,8	52,0	-11,2	-15,8					
Manufacturing turnover index (total)	2000=100	99,2	125,0	114,8	125,3	127,7	99,2	106,9	122,0	114,1	134,1	133,0			119,7	115,6	118,2	-3,5	2,3					
Price index of manufacturing production	2000=100	118,6	118,9	119,3	119,4	119,9	120,0	120,6	120,9	121,3	121,8	121,9			111,7	117,8	121,2	5,4	2,9					
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	£000's	14,955	13,583	15,167	14,767	13,750	12,383	14,030	18,742	14,054	17,319	18,456			86,341	90,718	94,984	5,1	4,7					
Exports of clothing items	£000's	389	533	360	213	246	457	362	503	301	302	365			3,354	2,277	2,290	-32,1	0,6					
Exports of pharmaceutical products	£000's	2,900	3,893	4,849	4,180	4,817	3,681	4,159	5,555	4,057	3,815	4,195			24,036	25,582	25,462	6,4	-0,5					
Exports of cigarettes	£000's	942	213	365	199	...	...	...	1,068	110	45	545			5,495	5,495	1,768	0,0	-67,8					
Energy																								
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh	740,299		724,888		572,846	221	200	207	182	196	216			1,769,562	1,892,674	1,977,133	7,0	4,5					
Sales of petroleum products	000's m. tonnes	234	224	208	209	215	221	200	207	182	196	216			1,388	1,465	1,477	5,5	0,8					
Construction																								
Price index of construction materials	2000=100	125,5	127,4	127,7	128,7	128,1	128,6	129,3	130,3	131,4	132,3	132,3			116,7	124,2	130,9	6,4	5,4					
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	76,062	140,080	136,293	146,225	131,832	112,257	127,234	149,825	118,938	154,815	146,826			984,952	1,034,237	1,040,862	5,0	0,6					
Building permits authorised	000's m²	221,3	264,5	329,0	336,7	287,3	280,8	265,8	331,4	251,1	380,1				1,262,7	1,425,8	1,509,2	12,9	5,9					
Production index in construction (quarterly data)	2000=100		112,9			137,6			113,0						107,0	109,0	113,0	1,9	3,7					
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods																								
Turnover value index	2000=100	131,7	134,4	135,9	134,9	172,9	122,3	113,1	128,2	136,8	139,9	143,6			114,2	121,3	130,7	6,2	7,7					
-retail trade																								
-sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles and retail sale of automotive fuel	2000=100																							
-wholesale trade and commission trade	2000=100	127,0	151,8	149,2	156,2	148,9	148,5	131,1	149,5	140,2	161,1	160,5			140,3	143,3	148,5	2,1	3,6					
Turnover volume index	2000=100	134,3	147,5	135,5	148,5	162,9	129,4	128,0	150,3	144,0	157,5	158,1			128,0	133,1	144,6	3,9	8,6					
-retail trade	2000=100	120,8	120,8	121,5	119,9	155,4	112,9	102,8	114,0	122,7	125,6	128,9			105,1	111,2	117,8	5,8	6,0					
Transport, storage and communication																								
Turnover index																								
-total	2000=100	178,7	157,3	155,5	115,4	102,7	93,8	86,2	101,9						93,2	99,4	94,0	6,6	-5,4					
-land transport	2000=100	136,1	153,8	153,7	128,6	124,1	94,8	104,9	124,2						104,8	109,4	108,0	4,4	-1,3					
-air transport	2000=100	194,0	170,1	165,2	88,1	71,5	72,1	59,4	82,6						79,3	74,9	71,4	-5,6	-4,7					
Registrations of motor vehicles (total)	number	3,944	4,289	3,516	3,850	3,262	4,332	3,577	4,486	3,860	4,638	4,877			36,633	33,795	34,051	-7,7	0,8					
-private saloon cars	number	2,782	3,268	2,706	2,913	2,479	3,420	2,643	3,188	2,555	3,125	3,496			28,065	25,098	24,357	-10,6	-3,0					
-light goods vehicles	number	332	318	262	348	304	365	381	385	253	353	335			2,370	2,394	2,680	1,0	11,9					

Notes

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

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

MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2005 - 2006

Table 1 (cont'd)

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2 0 0 5				2 0 0 6								January-latest month*		% change **			
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	2004		2005	2006	
(a)	(b)	(c)					(d)								(e)		(f)		
Tourism																			
Arrivals of travellers (incl. excursionists)	000's	503,3	399,3	386,7	179,1	150,4	133,5	135,4	187,9	310,7	371,5	385,6	517,6		1.813,2	2.001,5	2.042,1	10,4	
Arrivals of tourists	000's	336,6	302,8	292,3	104,8	75,7	54,9	66,2	107,1	206,5	283,5	280,2	341,4		1.267,8	1.357,9	1.339,8	7,1	
-from United Kingdom	000's	199,6	177,7	165,8	52,8	39,8	29,5	37,1	59,8	113,6	171,9	157,5	194,4		713,7	756,2	763,7	6,0	
Turnover Index																			
-hotels and restaurants	2000=100	154,9	133,0	132,5	73,5	72,0	63,6	54,4	69,2	98,7	120,2	130,5			82,1	84,1	89,4	2,4	
Foreign trade																			
Total imports	£ million	221,0	270,5	283,5	307,9	273,3	247,3	237,1	283,1	251,3	278,5	342,6	246,7		1.510,1	1.610,5	1.886,6	6,7	
Imports for home consumption	£ million	192,8	229,2	244,1	250,8	241,2	210,8	206,9	263,9	221,3	255,9	323,7			1.177,3	1.217,6	1.482,5	3,4	
Total exports	£ million	52,8	69,9	72,5	88,5	56,9	52,0	49,0	65,5	51,5	51,0	51,7	52,0		306,8	378,5	372,8	23,4	
Domestic exports (including shipstores)	£ million	14,1	14,9	16,6	29,0	18,9	17,9	21,4	28,8	21,9	24,0	21,5			128,2	124,4	135,5	-2,9	
Re-exports (including shipstores)	£ million	38,7	55,0	55,9	59,5	38,1	34,1	27,6	36,7	29,6	27,0	30,2			133,1	195,3	185,2	46,7	
Labour statistics																			
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	12,622	11,549	10,695	13,422	13,786	15,350	15,294	13,730	11,363	11,394	12,658	13,117	12,852	12,456	13,548	13,220	8,8	
Vacancies outstanding at the D.L.O.	number	9,564	10,146	10,510	10,620	10,343	10,428	11,686	13,090	13,317	13,928	14,409			8,697	10,357	14,409	19,1	
Prices																			
General consumer price index	2005=100	99,0	100,8	102,4	103,0	102,3	100,5	100,6	101,8	102,7	102,7	102,9	101,5	102,1	96,5	98,9	101,9	2,5	
Local products	2005=100	99,1	101,7	103,2	105,5	103,8	102,0	101,6	103,3	104,1	103,7	103,7	102,0	103,1	94,7	98,2	102,9	3,7	
-agricultural products	2005=100	100,0	104,0	104,9	108,3	100,0	104,0	103,3	104,8	105,6	103,0	101,6	100,3	103,8	97,8	97,9	103,3	0,1	
-industrial products	2005=100	98,1	100,0	101,8	103,5	103,7	99,6	99,9	101,9	102,4	102,7	103,2	101,0	101,3	97,6	98,9	101,5	1,3	
Imported products	2005=100	97,9	100,7	103,4	103,1	102,6	98,3	98,8	100,8	102,2	102,7	102,8	99,9	100,3	102,4	98,8	100,7	-3,6	
Petroleum products	2005=100	104,7	109,7	110,9	104,3	101,5	103,0	105,1	105,1	109,5	112,8	112,4	108,9	116,3	84,6	96,7	109,1	14,3	
Services	2005=100	99,8	100,4	101,0	101,0	101,1	101,2	101,4	101,6	102,0	102,1	102,3	102,6	102,8	96,0	99,6	102,0	3,7	
Stock market																			
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period)*	3,9,04 =1000	1,297,1	1,443,5	1,565,7	1,491,3	1,704,8	2,147,2	2,507,7	2,461,3	2,689,3	2,600,9	2,763,6	2,654,1	2,695,9	...	1,297,1	2,695,9	...	107,8
Balance of payments																			
Current Account (quarterly data)	£ million		91,2			-406,6			-241,9						-142,6	-191,5	-241,9	34,3	
Monetary																			
(amount outstanding at end - period)																			
Total liquidity (M2) ²	£ million	9,465,1	9,537,4	9,638,9	9,667,0	9,894,6	9,999,8	10,061,5	10,086,9	10,197,4	10,369,1	10,453,7	10,579,7		9,009,0	9,379,5	10,579,7	£mm ¹	
Money supply (M1) ²	£ million	1,611,7	1,639,3	1,680,0	1,678,5	1,815,1	1,733,7	1,779,6	1,767,4	1,822,1	1,904,7	1,936,0	1,970,7		1,424,9	1,619,6	1,970,7	£mm ¹	
Total deposits ²	£ million	14,503,7	14,788,8	15,025,7	15,398,1	16,024,3	16,150,3	16,423,3	16,369,0	16,328,8	16,431,5	16,618,7	17,160,3		13,138,9	14,432,0	17,160,3	£mm ¹	
of which foreign currency	£ million	5,866,7	6,133,2	6,311,3	6,621,2	7,059,4	7,131,9	7,321,0	7,231,9	7,079,1	7,042,1	7,216,7	7,666,2		4,739,3	5,863,8	7,666,2	£mm ¹	
Total advances, loans & bills discounted ²	£ million	9,507,4	9,565,1	9,577,0	9,662,0	9,974,6	10,035,5	10,144,9	10,315,9	10,322,8	10,415,4	10,759,1	10,790,6		8,985,7	9,531,4	10,790,6	£mm ¹	
of which: foreign currency advances and loans	£ million	1,442,2	1,474,4	1,509,9	1,561,3	1,648,3	1,697,9	1,776,5	1,842,1	1,857,4	1,981,2	2,099,3	2,148,0		1,158,4	1,429,7	2,148,0	£mm ¹	
foreign bills discounted	£ million	2,0	1,7	1,6	1,4	1,6	2,3	1,7	1,5	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,3		2,2	2,8	1,3	£mm ¹	
Co-operative credit institutions																			
Deposits ³	£ million	4,420,4	4,442,9	4,466,5	4,495,4	4,614,3	4,666,2	4,698,4	4,741,7	4,789,5	4,850,8	4,906,1	4,962,0		4,157,5	4,392,9	4,962,0	£mm ¹	
Loans ³	£ million	3,370,5	3,387,1	3,397,8	3,423,5	3,572,0	3,572,4	3,581,5	3,597,7	3,597,0	3,609,6	3,682,1	3,684,9		3,065,3	3,378,3	3,684,9	£mm ¹	

Notes

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

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

3: ¹ Absolute difference.

4: ² Statistics cover the Commercial Banks, the Co-operative Central Bank (excluding the Co-operative Credit Institutions) and other Financial Institutions.

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

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

7: ³ The data from January onwards is estimated by the Central Bank of Cyprus from a sample of co-operative credit institutions, which represents approximately 96% of the total value of deposits and loans.

8: ⁴ On 21/2006, 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.

COMPARATIVE INDICATORS 2003-2006

Table 2

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	January-December				period	January-latest month (see Table 1) *		
		2003	2004	2005	% change ***		2005/2004	2006/2	
					2004/2003				2005/2004
(a)	(b)	(c)			(d)	(e)			(f)
Manufacturing									
Production volume index (total)	2000=100	103.9	105.4	104.0	1.5			101.1	-2.4
Price index of manufacturing production	2000=100	106.7	113.6	118.4	6.5			121.2	5.4
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	£000's	159,431	179,188	181,726	12.4			94,984	5.1
Energy									
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh	3,656,024	3,729,294	3,930,707	2.0			1,977,133	7.0
Sales of petroleum products	000's m.tonnes	2,446	2,418	2,555	-1.1			1,477	5.5
Construction									
Price index of construction materials	2000=100	110.0	119.0	125.5	8.2			130.9	6.4
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	1,302,578	1,536,657	1,588,667	18.0			1,040,862	5.0
Building permits authorised	000's m ²	2,590.5	3,015.7	3,417.0	16.4			1,509.2	12.9
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods									
Turnover value index of retail trade	2000=100	118.0	125.0	131.4	5.9			130.7	6.2
Turnover volume index of retail trade	2000=100	110.6	114.2	119.7	3.2			117.8	5.8
Transport, storage and communication									
Turnover Value index	2000=100	112.5	127.2	133.9	13.0			94.0	-5.4
-total	2000=100	120.8	123.7	133.3	2.3			108.0	4.4
-land transport	2000=100	114.9	118.1	125.4	2.8			71.4	-1.3
-air transport	2000=100								-4.7
Registrations of motor vehicles									
-private saloon cars	number	27,753	41,836	36,464	50.7			24,357	-3.0
Tourism									
Arrivals of tourists	000's	2,303.2	2,349.0	2,470.1	2.0			1,339.8	7.1
-from United Kingdom	000's	1,347.0	1,332.8	1,391.8	-1.1			763.7	6.0
Foreign trade									
Total imports	£ million	2,304.1	2,679.3	2,966.8	16.3			1,886.6	6.7
Imports for home consumption	£ million	2,096.5	2,476.2	2,591.0	18.1			1,482.5	3.4
Total exports	£ million	476.8	548.0	719.2	14.9			372.8	23.4
Domestic exports	£ million	214.8	242.9	238.1	13.1			135.5	-1.5
Re-exports	£ million	262.0	305.1	481.0	16.5			185.2	-2.9
Labour statistics									
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	11,961	12,650	13,153	5.8			13,220	8.8
Prices									
General consumer price index	2005=100	95.3	97.5	100.0	2.3			101.9	2.5
Stock market									
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) ⁵	3.9.04 =1000	...	1,012.3	1,704.8	...			2,695.9	...
Monetary									
(amount outstanding at end - period)									
Total deposits ²	£ million	12,191.4	13,100.8	16,024.3	909.4			17,160.3	1,293.1
Total advances, loans & bills discounted ²	£ million	8,683.8	9,322.5	9,974.6	638.7			10,790.6	545.7
									£mm
									2,728
									1,259

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 Commercial Banks, the Co-operative Central Bank (excluding the Co-operative Credit Institutions) and other Financial Institutions.

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

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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.