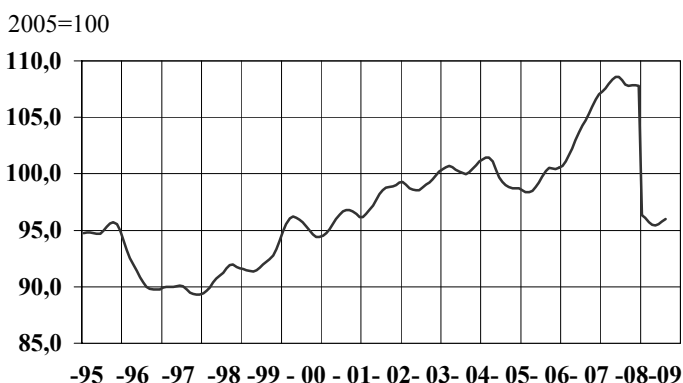


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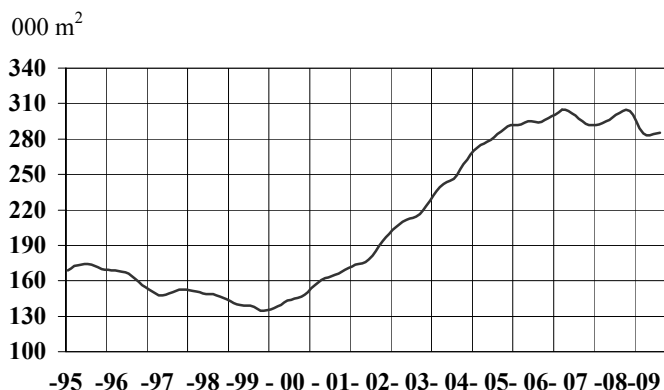
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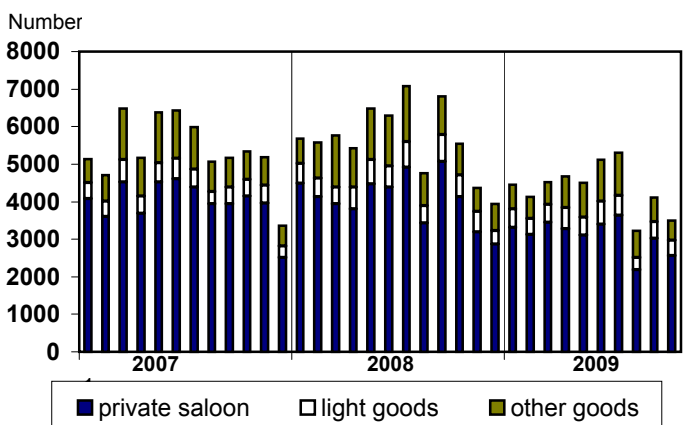


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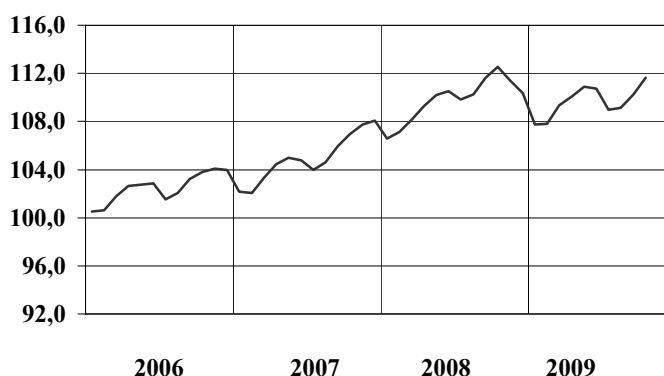


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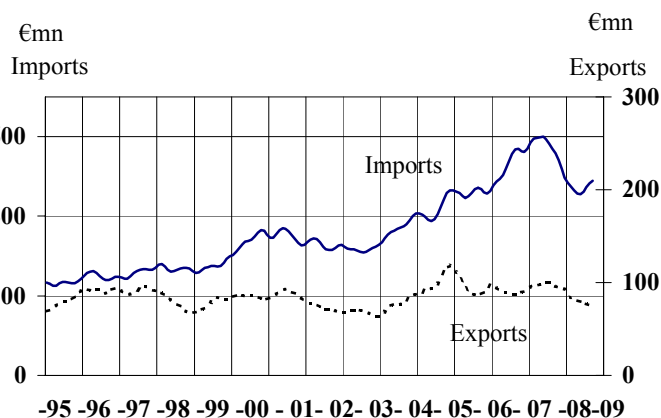
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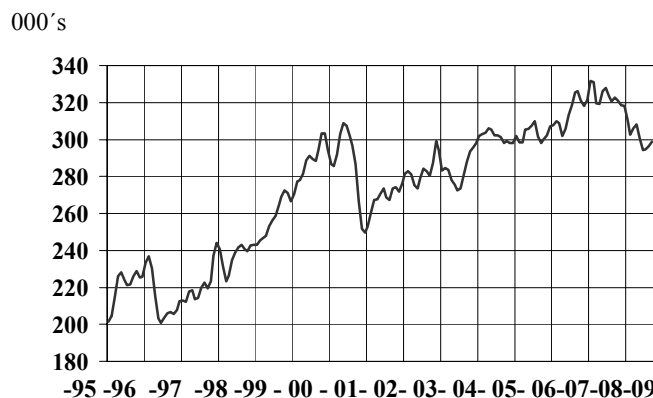
FOREIGN TRADE

Trend (2005=100)



ARRIVALS OF TRAVELLERS

Trend (2005=100)



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 2008 - 2009

Table 1

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2008				2009										January-latest month *			% change **	
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	2007	2008	2009	2008/2007	2009/2008
(a)	(b)	(c)				(d)										(e)			(f)	
Agriculture																				
Exports of potatoes	m. tonnes	1.206	1.112	1.063	6.274	3.672	2.121	5.220	23.846	28.870	4.923	1.044	489			104.571	79.354	70.185	-24,1	-11,6
Exports of citrus fruit	m. tonnes	0	1.487	3.691	3.936	8.164	10.758	9.717	4.090	1.490	41	4	0			46.384	41.822	34.264	-9,8	-18,1
Manufacturing																				
Production volume index (total)	2005=100	114,6	114,2	110,3	110,9	87,5	91,3	94,4	93,0	100,8	104,3	112,8	63,3			100,5	105,8	93,4	5,3	-11,7
- food, beverages & tobacco	2005=100	102,3	96,6	88,9	97,2	80,9	83,4	88,1	97,5	99,6	102,6	111,4	91,7			96,3	99,0	94,4	2,8	-4,7
- refined petroleum products, chemicals and chemical products and pharmaceutical products and preparations	2005=100	140,1	136,5	122,0	149,7	102,8	118,6	132,8	125,4	135,2	140,1	143,8	89,0			113,0	121,4	123,5	7,4	1,7
Manufacturing turnover index (total)	2005=100	138,8	140,3	132,5	141,8	102,6	109,4	109,4	115,5	118,4	126,8	139,4	88,9			111,3	125,9	113,8	13,2	-9,6
Price index of manufacturing production	2005=100	118,1	118,6	118,1	118,0	117,8	117,8	118,4	117,7	117,4	117,3	117,3	117,2	117,2		106,7	115,3	117,6	8,0	2,0
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	€000's	31.905	35.495	34.232	37.816	25.617	30.819	29.723	29.065	36.464	32.535	39.431	24.031			244.321	283.030	247.685	15,8	-12,5
- Photosensitive semiconductor products	€000's	6.053	5.233	4.744	5.096	3.358	4.111	3.441	1.285	4.134	5.276	6.352	3.511			27.163	37.220	31.468	37,0	-15,5
- Pharmaceutical products	€000's	8.285	12.297	12.157	13.441	6.082	8.450	9.953	9.547	10.753	9.768	10.919	5.484			64.850	76.740	70.956	18,3	-7,5
- Halloumi cheese	€000's	2.033	2.233	2.306	2.908	2.905	2.881	3.415	4.057	4.152	4.082	4.310	3.065			23.399	26.642	28.867	13,9	8,4
- Industrial waste and scrap	€000's	3.143	1.547	1.602	1.095	1.528	3.052	1.378	2.159	2.159	1.604	2.416	1.799			19.159	27.672	16.095	44,4	-41,8
Energy																				
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh		877.740		621.419		744.792		702.077		705.930		881.262			2.869.863	3.056.670	3.034.062	6,5	-0,7
Sales of petroleum products	000's m.tonnes	239	215	195	226	221	199	215	187	204	229	246	229	228		1.973	2.043	1.958	3,5	-4,2
Construction																				
Price index of construction materials	2005=100	125,7	124,8	122,0	119,5	117,2	116,5	117,2	116,6	116,9	117,2	117,1	117,4	117,8	117,6	110,3	121,6	117,2	10,2	-3,7
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	168.055	178.855	164.606	135.678	120.871	122.367	123.823	117.392	132.204	137.449	151.742	48.329	126.657	128.881	1.480.134	1.640.002	1.209.715	10,8	-26,2
Building permits authorised	000's m²	339,2	374,6	382,5	327,9	278,9	273,9	255,6	234,4	254,8	359,7	295,8	176,6			2.445,7	2.264,9	2.129,7	-7,4	-6,0
Production index in construction (quarterly data)	2000=100	126,4			143,5											135,4	138,5		2,3	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods																				
Turnover value index																				
-retail trade	2005=100	136,7	136,1	126,6	171,9	118,9	113,4	119,0	128,4	128,6	128,7	139,9	126,4			114,3	126,9	125,4	11,0	-1,2
-sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles and related parts and accessories	2005=100	134,4	118,5	108,5	107,5	95,6	94,3	93,9	89,3	100,4	101,1					124,9	123,3	95,8	-1,3	-22,3
-wholesale trade except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2005=100	147,7	138,3	119,9	128,7	107,5	111,4	116,4	117,9	120,9	128,6					115,6	136,3	117,1	17,9	-14,1
Turnover volume index																				
-retail trade	2005=100	126,0	123,0	114,7	158,2	112,7	106,8	109,1	117,4	117,0	118,3	134,6	121,6			111,2	119,9	117,2	7,9	-2,3
Transport, storage and communication																				
Turnover index																				
-total	2005=100	154,2			104,0			73,5			111,6					99,2	101,4	92,5	2,3	-8,8
-land transport	2005=100	119,4			109,7			76,3			92,7					100,0	97,9	84,5	-2,0	-13,7
-air transport	2005=100	154,6			97,7			74,7			113,0					93,3	96,8	93,9	3,8	-3,1
Registrations of motor vehicles (total)	number	6.812	5.546	4.361	3.938	4.456	4.130	4.522	4.671	4.496	5.114	5.311	3.221	4.103	3.496	55.859	59.423	43.520	6,4	-26,8
-private saloon cars	number	5.063	4.125	3.191	2.870	3.312	3.126	3.446	3.275	3.113	3.386	3.628	2.184	3.020	2.560	41.414	42.715	31.050	3,1	-27,3
-light goods vehicles	number	726	583	549	358	484	427	470	556	467	621	530	321	451	400	4.687	5.738	4.727	22,4	-17,6

Notes

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MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2008 - 2009

Table 1 (cont'd)

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2008				2009										January-latest month*			% change **	
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	2007 2008 2009			2008/2007	2009/2008
(a)	(b)	(c)				(d)										(e)			(f)	
Tourism																				
Arrivals of travellers (incl. excursionists)	000's	442,5	418,1	183,2	174,4	135,8	138,0	191,5	319,6	353,4	373,5	455,7	479,9	404,7		3.035,9	3.098,2	2.852,2	2,1	-7,9
Arrivals of tourists	000's	305,3	267,9	97,9	72,1	47,1	56,6	90,4	181,4	246,5	260,9	304,1	291,6	276,2	230,4	2.247,6	2.233,7	1.985,3	-0,6	-11,1
-from United Kingdom	000's	157,9	142,9	41,0	29,7	19,8	26,2	41,1	84,5	130,2	129,0	155,9	157,7	146,5	115,5	1.208,4	1.172,0	1.006,4	-3,0	-14,1
Turnover index																				
- accommodation and food service activities (hotels and restaurants)	2005=100	163,1			112,0			77,5			125,6					97,2	107,1	101,6	10,2	-5,1
Foreign trade																				
Total imports	€ million	667,5	626,5	599,3	510,7	442,5	417,7	516,2	449,7	486,6	472,7	491,2	430,9	481,2		4.646,4	5.630,2	4.188,7	21,2	-25,6
Imports for home consumption	€ million	622,4	604,9	563,6	481,2	417,3	399,5	500,2	427,7	469,9	450,8	473,7	409,9			3.833,5	4.652,8	3.548,9	21,4	-23,7
Total exports	€ million	89,3	89,7	111,0	93,3	71,2	74,4	77,7	85,7	91,3	82,1	89,3	62,4	71,8		818,7	896,3	705,9	9,5	-21,3
Domestic exports (including shipstores)	€ million	34,7	39,2	58,9	46,6	35,5	42,3	41,2	46,0	53,1	37,0	42,7	26,4			344,1	367,7	324,2	6,9	-11,8
Re-exports (including shipstores)	€ million	54,6	50,5	52,1	46,7	35,8	32,1	36,5	39,7	38,2	45,0	46,6	36,0			392,1	439,3	309,8	12,0	-29,5
Labour statistics																				
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	10.319	9.983	12.073	14.169	15.786	16.383	16.806	16.106	15.158	16.740	17.989	17.788	17.618	17.263	11.953	11.226	16.764	-6,1	49,3
Vacancies outstanding at the D.L.O.	number	14.949	14.102	13.016	11.652	8.574	7.787	7.045	7.158	7.259	6.232	6.071	5.769	5.267		13.336	14.949	5.267	12,1	-64,8
Prices																				
General consumer price index	2005=100	111,6	112,6	111,4	110,3	107,8	107,8	109,4	110,1	110,9	110,7	109,0	109,2	110,2	111,7	104,3	109,6	109,7	5,1	0,0
Local products	2005=100	120,7	122,3	120,9	119,4	117,5	116,3	118,7	117,2	118,8	116,9	114,2	113,8	115,8	117,8	107,8	115,7	116,7	7,3	0,9
-agricultural products	2005=100	137,7	135,8	129,5	127,6	136,0	134,2	142,6	133,6	137,1	130,2	126,3	120,1	123,8	124,4	114,7	126,9	130,8	10,6	3,1
-industrial products	2005=100	109,3	112,2	113,5	113,2	109,2	109,5	111,0	112,4	113,4	112,9	110,0	109,9	111,1	113,5	104,9	108,4	111,3	3,3	2,7
Imported products	2005=100	102,9	103,9	101,7	99,4	92,7	93,3	94,9	97,7	98,2	99,1	95,7	96,4	97,4	99,9	99,1	102,5	96,5	3,4	-5,8
Petroleum products	2005=100	129,7	121,9	106,7	95,9	90,4	93,4	92,8	98,0	100,5	104,7	105,5	108,5	108,3	105,3	109,6	127,2	100,7	16,0	-20,8
Services	2005=100	111,8	112,3	112,2	112,4	112,5	113,0	113,9	114,6	115,1	115,4	115,6	115,8	116,3	116,4	105,9	110,7	114,9	4,6	3,7
Stock market																				
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) ³	3.9.04 =1000	2.082,9	1.544,2	1.220,6	1.101,4	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	5.518,5	1.544,2	1.884,2	-72,0	22,0
Balance of payments																				
Current Account (quarterly data)	€ million	-485,1			-1.245,2			-370,9			-369,4					-612,7	-1.316,8	-740,3	€mn ¹ -704,1	€mn ¹ 576,5
Monetary																				
(amount outstanding at end - period)																			€mn ¹	€mn ¹
Total Deposits ²	€ million	56.537,4	57.338,6	56.688,5	56.009,3	58.393,5	58.426,4	57.033,4	57.960,1	57.380,4	58.126,3	58.376,0	58.048,0	57.490,7		49.860,9	56.537,4	57.490,7	6.676,5	953,3
Domestic residents	€ million	39.917,3	40.208,2	39.975,2	39.461,8	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		30.602,6	39.917,3	40.957,2	9.314,7	1.039,9
Other euro area residents	€ million	1.257,1	1.213,0	1.176,5	1.090,6	1.137,3	1.172,8	1.145,3	1.198,1	1.247,1	1.066,0	1.066,9	1.099,5	1.070,2		1.367,4	1.257,1	1.070,2	-110,3	-186,9
Residents of rest of the world	€ million	15.363,0	15.917,4	15.536,8	15.456,8	16.316,1	16.431,6	15.532,1	15.616,4	15.295,2	15.188,4	15.536,2	15.482,4	15.463,3		17.890,9	15.363,0	15.463,3	-2.527,9	100,3
Total loans ²	€ million	51.867,1	53.926,4	54.162,0	54.442,6	55.550,8	55.414,5	55.128,4	55.967,1	55.569,3	56.850,4	56.440,1	56.909,9	57.681,5		37.738,1	51.867,1	57.681,5	14.129,1	5.814,4
Domestic residents	€ million	41.812,2	42.946,2	42.798,4	43.451,8	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		31.989,5	41.812,2	44.236,0	9.822,7	2.423,8
Other euro area residents	€ million	1.598,4	1.895,9	1.887,1	1.954,4	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		839,5	1.598,4	3.679,8	758,9	2.081,4
Residents of rest of the world	€ million	8.456,6	9.084,3	9.476,6	9.036,4	9.336,6	9.399,9	9.172,8	9.279,4	9.046,3	9.357,8	9.393,0	9.392,9	9.765,8		4.909,1	8.456,6	9.765,8	3.547,5	1.309,2

Notes

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

COMPARATIVE INDICATORS 2006-2009

Table 2

Indicators		Unit of Measurement	January-December				period	January-latest month (see Table 1) *					
			2006	2007	2008	% change ***		2007	2008	2009	% change ***		
						2007/2006					2008/2007	2008/2007	2009/2008
(a)	(b)	(c)			(d)			(e)			(f)		
Manufacturing													
Production volume index (total)	2005=100	99,3	103,9	108,0	4,6	4,0	Jan. - Aug.	100,5	105,8	93,4	5,3	-11,7	
Price index of manufacturing production	2005=100	103,8	107,6	116,0	3,7	7,8	Jan. - Sep.	106,7	115,3	117,6	8,0	2,0	
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	€000's	340.442	372.161	422.455	9,3	13,5	Jan. - Aug.	244.321	283.030	247.685	15,8	-12,5	
Energy													
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh	4.135.022	4.298.319	4.555.829	3,9	6,0	Jan. - Aug.	2.869.863	3.056.670	3.034.062	6,5	-0,7	
Sales of petroleum products	000's m.tonnes	2.582	2.631	2.679	1,9	1,8	Jan. - Sep.	1.973	2.043	1.958	3,5	-4,2	
Construction													
Price index of construction materials	2005=100	105,1	110,7	121,5	5,3	9,8	Jan. - Oct.	110,3	121,6	117,2	10,2	-3,7	
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	1.627.155	1.790.456	1.940.286	10,0	8,4	Jan. - Oct.	1.480.134	1.640.002	1.209.715	10,8	-26,2	
Building permits authorised	000's m ²	3.507	3.613	3.689	3,0	2,1	Jan. - Aug.	2.446	2.265	2.130	-7,4	-6,0	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods													
Turnover value index of retail trade	2005=100	109,7	121,6	132,2	10,9	8,7	Jan. - Aug.	114,3	126,9	125,4	11,0	-1,2	
Turnover volume index of retail trade	2005=100	107,6	117,2	123,4	8,9	5,4	Jan. - Aug.	111,2	119,9	117,2	7,9	-2,3	
Transport, storage and communication													
Turnover Value index													
-total	2005=100	104,0	110,2	115,3	6,0	4,6	Jan. - Jun.	99,2	101,4	92,5	2,3	-8,8	
-land transport	2005=100	99,8	104,3	106,2	4,5	1,8	Jan. - Jun.	100,0	97,9	84,5	-2,0	-13,7	
-air transport	2005=100	104,0	111,1	111,5	6,9	0,4	Jan. - Jun.	93,3	96,8	93,9	3,8	-3,1	
Registrations of motor vehicles													
-private saloon cars	number	34.799	47.880	48.776	37,6	1,9	Jan. - Oct.	41.414	42.715	31.050	3,1	-27,3	
Tourism													
Arrivals of tourists	000's	2.400,9	2.416,1	2.403,7	0,6	-0,5	Jan. - Oct.	2.247,6	2.233,7	1.985,3	-0,6	-11,1	
-from United Kingdom	000's	1.360,1	1.282,9	1.242,7	-5,7	-3,1	Jan. - Oct.	1.208,4	1.172,0	1.006,4	-3,0	-14,1	
Foreign trade													
Total imports	€ million	5.513,5	6.353,4	7.366,7	15,2	15,9	Jan. - Sept.	4.646,4	5.630,2	4.188,7	21,2	-25,6	
Imports for home consumption	€ million	5.031,0	5.929,0	6.925,1	17,8	16,8	Jan. - Aug.	3.833,5	4.652,8	3.548,9	21,4	-23,7	
Total exports	€ million	1.111,8	1.082,7	1.190,4	-2,6	9,9	Jan. - Sept.	818,7	896,3	705,9	9,5	-21,3	
Domestic exports	€ million	446,6	505,3	547,2	13,1	8,3	Jan. - Aug.	344,1	367,7	324,2	6,9	-11,8	
Re-exports	€ million	665,2	577,4	643,2	-13,2	11,4	Jan. - Aug.	392,1	439,3	309,8	12,0	-29,5	
Labour statistics													
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	12.824	12.017	11.541	-6,3	-4,0	Jan. - Oct.	11.953	11.226	16.764	-6,1	49,3	
Prices													
General consumer price index	2005=100	102,5	104,9	109,8	2,4	4,7	Jan. - Oct.	104,3	109,6	109,7	5,1	0,0	
Stock market													
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) ³	3.9.04 =1000	3.900,4	4.820,7	1.101,4	23,6	-77,2	October	5.518,5	1.544,2	1.884,2	-72,0	22,0	
Monetary													
(amount outstanding at end - period)					€mn ¹	€mn ¹					€mn ¹	€mn ¹	
Total deposits ²	€ million	43.099,0	52.514,0	56.009,3	9.415,0	3.495,2	Sept.	49.860,9	56.537,4	57.490,7	6.676,5	953,3	
Total loans ²	€ million	31.417,4	41.020,0	54.442,6	9.602,6	13.422,6	Sept.	37.738,1	51.867,1	57.681,5	14.129,1	5.814,4	

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) and 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.