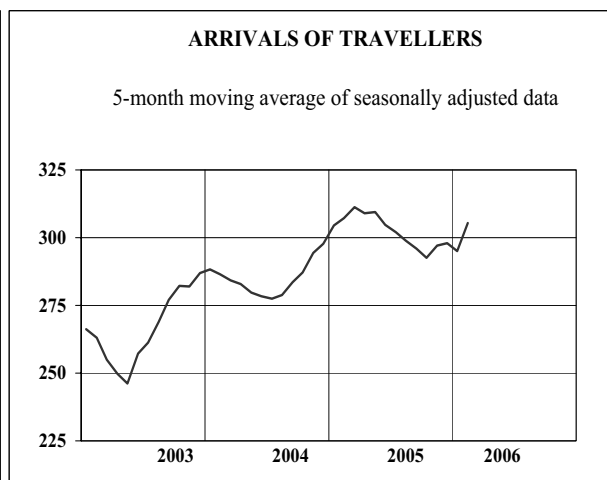
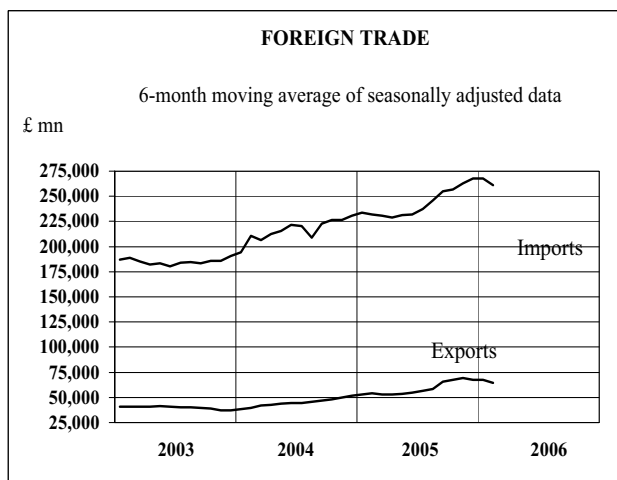
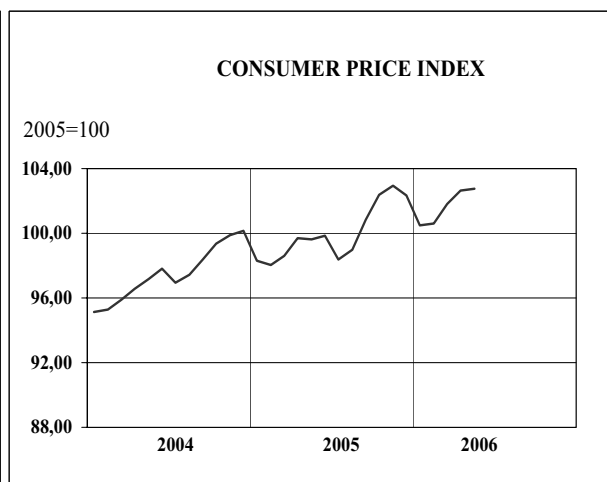
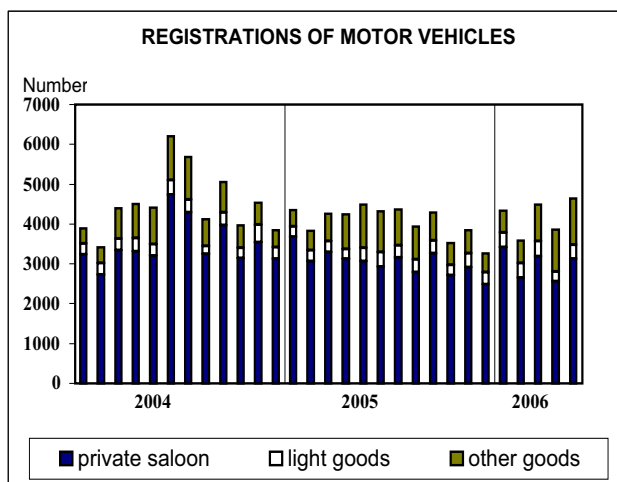
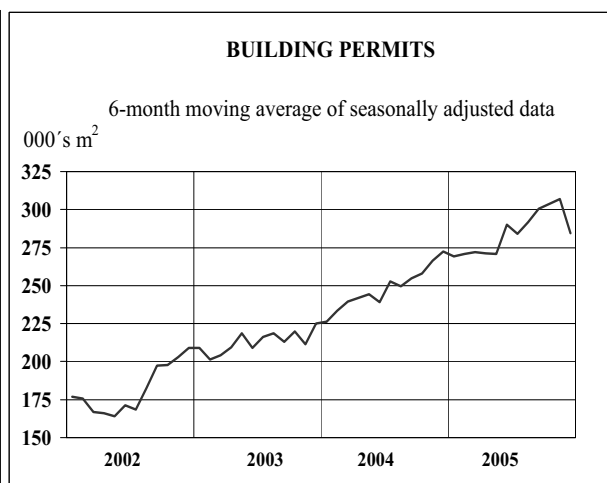
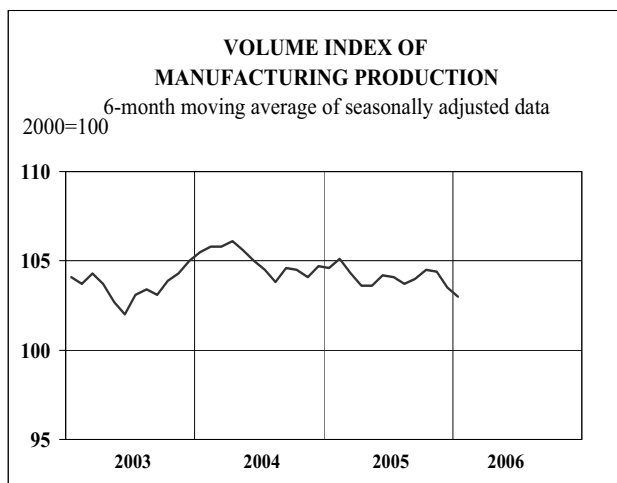


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Table 1

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2005												2006					January–latest month *			% change **	
		May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	2004	2005	2006	2005/2004	2006/2005				
(a)	(b)	(c)												(d)					(e)			(f)	
Agriculture																							
Exports of potatoes	m. tonnes	49,088	10,416	1,640	0	220	45	2,092	7,429	4,648	3,233	15,070	21,215		27,505	37,063	44,166	34,8	19,2				
Exports of citrus fruit	m. tonnes	4,071	425	0	0	0	1,109	7,303	6,219	8,742	15,969	16,012	7,793		54,687	51,345	48,516	-6,1	-5,5				
Manufacturing																							
Production volume index (total)	2000=100	107,3	110,6	116,0	76,8	110,9	106,7	108,0	110,2	90,1	93,3	104,8		100,9	98,0	96,1	96,1	-2,9	-1,9				
-food, beverages & tobacco	2000=100	112,5	113,4	119,3	111,0	109,0	95,3	95,4	101,5	86,2	84,1	91,6		96,1	95,8	87,3	87,3	-0,3	-8,9				
-textiles & textile products	2000=100	61,9	68,6	75,2	42,4	63,8	70,6	71,5	65,5	37,5	47,1	57,9		69,4	57,1	47,5	47,5	-17,8	-16,8				
Manufacturing turnover index (total)	2000=100	120,4	124,2	127,1	98,8	124,7	114,7	125,3	127,7	99,2	106,9	122,0	121,3	115,7	109,1	109,4	109,4	-5,8	0,3				
Price index of manufacturing production	2000=100	118,0	118,2	118,5	118,6	118,9	119,3	119,4	119,9	120,0	120,6	120,9	121,3	109,3	117,5	120,7	120,7	7,5	2,7				
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	£000's	14,749	16,526	18,786	14,955	13,583	15,167	14,767	13,750	12,383	14,030	18,742		38,258	43,994	45,155	45,155	15,0	2,6				
Exports of clothing items	£000's	284	396	499	389	533	360	213	246	457	362	503		1,676	1,210	1,322	1,322	-27,8	9,3				
Exports of pharmaceutical products	£000's	4,431	4,808	4,207	2,900	3,893	4,849	4,180	4,817	3,681	4,159	5,555		10,181	12,692	13,395	13,395	24,7	5,5				
Exports of cigarettes	£000's	0	484	703	942	213	365	199	0	0	0	1,068		1,412	1,292	1,068	1,068	-8,5	-17,3				
Energy																							
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh	597,824																					
Sales of petroleum products	000's m.tonnes	202	223	239	234	224	208	209	215	221	200	207	182	639,826	682,777	723,696	723,696	6,7	6,0				
Construction																							
Price index of construction materials	2000=100	124,5	124,4	125,0	125,5	127,4	127,7	128,7	128,1	128,6	129,3	130,3	131,4	115,3	124,0	130,4	130,4	7,5	5,2				
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	133,692	143,765	135,562	76,062	140,080	136,293	146,225	131,832	112,257	127,234	149,825	118,938	610,231	678,848	663,069	663,069	11,2	-2,3				
Building permits authorised	000's m²	289,2	297,0	255,3	221,3	264,5	329,0	336,7	287,3	280,8	265,8			492,1	553,7	546,6	546,6	12,5	-1,3				
Production index in construction (quarterly data)	2000=100		129,8			112,9		137,1															
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods																							
Turnover value index	2000=100	121,0	128,7	139,5	131,7	134,4	135,9	134,9	172,9	121,8	113,0			103,2	110,1	117,4	117,4	6,7	6,6				
-retail trade																							
-sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles and retail sale of automotive fuel	2000=100	142,1	150,0	149,7	127,0	151,8	149,2	156,2	148,9	150,1	135,1	148,2		130,8	142,9	144,5	144,5	9,3	1,1				
-wholesale trade and commission trade	2000=100	134,5	143,6	137,6	134,3	147,5	135,5	148,5	162,9	129,4	128,0	148,1		121,5	127,9	135,2	135,2	5,2	5,7				
Turnover volume index	2000=100	110,6	117,9	130,9	120,8	120,8	121,5	119,9	155,4	112,4	102,7			96,9	102,0	107,6	107,6	5,3	5,5				
-retail trade																							
Transport, storage and communication																							
Turnover index																							
-total	2000=100	149,1	149,3	174,8	178,7	157,3	155,5	115,4	102,7	93,8	86,2	101,9		93,2	99,4	94,0	94,0	6,6	-5,4				
-land transport	2000=100	147,1	148,0	146,1	136,1	153,8	153,7	128,6	124,1	94,8	104,9	124,2		104,8	109,4	108,0	108,0	4,4	-1,3				
-air transport	2000=100	145,5	143,1	182,3	194,0	170,1	165,2	88,1	71,5	72,1	59,4	82,6		79,3	74,9	71,4	71,4	-5,6	-4,7				
Registrations of motor vehicles (total)	number	4,490	4,323	4,365	3,944	4,289	3,516	3,850	3,262	4,332	3,577	4,486	3,860	20,625	21,163	20,893	20,893	2,6	-1,3				
-private saloon cars	number	3,069	2,931	3,161	2,782	3,268	2,706	2,913	2,479	3,420	2,643	3,188	2,555	15,806	16,224	14,931	14,931	2,6	-8,0				
-light goods vehicles	number	339	364	297	332	318	262	348	304	365	381	385	253	1,485	1,401	1,737	1,737	-5,7	24,0				

Notes

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MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2005 - 2006

Table 1 (cont'd)

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2005												2006					January-latest month*			% change **	
		May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	2004	2005	2006	2005/2004	2006/2005				
(a)	(b)	(c)												(d)					(e)			(f)	
Tourism																							
Arrivals of travellers (incl. excursionists)	000's	376,1	384,7	479,0	503,3	399,3	386,7	179,1	150,4	133,5	135,4	187,9	310,7	283,5	697,6	761,7	767,4	9,2	0,8				
Arrivals of tourists	000's	284,1	282,7	339,0	336,6	302,8	292,3	104,8	75,7	54,9	66,2	107,1	206,5	171,9	697,1	736,3	718,2	5,6	-2,5				
-from United Kingdom	000's	165,1	167,7	192,8	199,6	177,7	165,8	52,8	39,8	29,5	37,1	59,8	113,6		382,9	395,7	411,8	3,3	4,1				
Turnover index																							
-hotels and restaurants	2000=100	115,9	124,9	148,3	154,9	133,0	132,5	73,5	72,0	63,6	54,4	69,2			60,5	61,2	62,4	1,1	2,0				
Foreign trade																							
Total imports	£ million	239,0	234,7	239,5	221,0	270,5	283,5	307,9	273,3	247,3	237,1	283,1	251,2		894,8	897,3	1,018,7	0,3	13,5				
Imports for home consumption	£ million	217,0	207,6	215,3	192,8	229,2	244,0	250,9	241,2	210,8	206,9	263,9			518,2	584,6	681,6	12,8	16,6				
Total exports	£ million	56,1	56,7	58,7	52,8	69,9	72,5	88,5	56,9	52,0	49,0	65,5	52,2		157,7	207,0	218,7	31,2	5,7				
Domestic exports (including shipstores)	£ million	21,7	20,6	21,9	18,1	16,6	18,8	30,9	19,9	19,5	22,7	31,2			55,7	63,7	73,4	14,5	15,1				
Re-exports (including shipstores)	£ million	34,4	36,2	36,8	34,8	53,4	53,7	57,5	37,0	32,6	26,3	34,3			57,3	83,4	93,2	45,5	11,7				
Labour statistics																							
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	10,941	12,197	12,205	12,622	11,549	10,695	13,422	13,786	15,350	15,294	13,730	11,363	11,394	13,147	14,273	13,426	8,6	-5,9				
Vacancies outstanding at the D.L.O.	number	10,170	10,357	10,025	9,564	10,146	10,510	10,620	10,343	10,428	11,686	13,090			9,987	8,916	13,090	-10,7	46,8				
Prices																							
General consumer price index	2005=100	99,6	99,9	98,4	99,0	100,8	102,4	103,0	102,3	100,5	100,6	101,8	102,7	102,7	96,0	98,9	101,7	3,0	2,8				
Local products	2005=100	98,4	98,3	97,3	99,1	101,7	103,2	105,5	103,8	102,0	101,6	103,3	104,1	103,7	94,0	98,2	102,9	4,4	4,8				
-agricultural products	2005=100	93,9	92,4	94,0	100,0	104,0	104,9	108,3	100,0	104,0	103,3	104,8	105,6	103,0	98,1	99,3	104,1	1,2	4,9				
-industrial products	2005=100	100,5	100,8	97,8	98,1	100,0	101,8	103,5	103,7	99,6	99,9	101,9	102,4	102,7	97,3	98,9	101,3	1,6	2,5				
Imported products	2005=100	100,9	100,4	97,3	97,9	100,7	103,4	103,1	102,6	98,3	98,8	100,8	102,2	102,7	102,5	98,9	100,6	-3,5	1,7				
Petroleum products	2005=100	97,4	97,1	102,2	104,7	109,7	110,9	104,3	101,5	103,0	105,1	105,1	109,5	112,8	81,5	93,9	107,1	15,2	14,0				
Services	2005=100	99,5	100,5	100,0	99,8	100,4	101,0	101,0	101,1	101,2	101,4	101,6	102,0	102,1	95,4	99,3	101,7	4,1	2,4				
Stock market																							
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) ¹	3 9 04 =1000	1,202,0	1,209,6	1,231,1	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	...	1,202,0	2,600,9	...	116,4				
Balance of payments																							
Current Account (quarterly data)	£ million		54,0			91,2			-406,6														
Monetary																							
(amount outstanding at end - period)																							
Total liquidity (M2) ²	£ million	9,101,0	9,290,1	9,379,5	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		8,659,4	8,987,9	10,197,4	£mm. ¹	£mm. ¹				
Money supply (M1) ²	£ million	1,501,5	1,571,2	1,619,6	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		1,346,9	1,454,1	1,822,1	107,3	1,209,5				
Total deposits ²	£ million	13,695,2	14,043,3	14,432,0	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		12,890,4	13,371,9	16,328,8	481,5	2,966,9				
of which foreign currency	£ million	5,256,7	5,508,9	5,863,8	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		4,560,3	5,016,9	7,079,1	436,5	2,062,2				
Total advances, loans & bills discounted ²	£ million	9,312,5	9,560,4	9,531,4	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		8,866,0	9,340,2	10,322,8	474,2	982,5				
of which: foreign currency advances and loans	£ million	1,373,6	1,423,4	1,429,7	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		1,122,1	1,377,6	1,857,4	255,5	479,7				
foreign bills discounted	£ million	2,5	2,7	2,8	2,0	1,7	1,6	1,4	1,6	2,3	1,7	1,5	1,2		2,8	2,2	1,2	-0,6	-1,0				
Co-operative credit institutions																		£mm. ¹	£mm. ¹				
Deposits ³	£ million	4,339,0	4,371,3	4,392,9	4,420,4	4,456,4	4,481,3	4,508,0	4,629,1	4,690,0	4,722,3	4,765,9	4,813,9		4,102,0	4,305,9	4,813,9	203,9	508,0				
Loans ³	£ million	3,321,5	3,386,3	3,378	3,371	3,387	3,398	3,436	3,575,5	3,576,0	3,585,1	3,601,3	3,600,7		3,001,2	3,315,6	3,600,7	314,4	285,1				

Notes

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- 2: ** The outcome is based on the calculation of data in column "c" at the most detailed level.
- 3: ¹ Absolute difference.
- 4: ² Statistics cover the Commercial Banks, 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 September 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

Table 2

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	January-December				period	January-latest month (see Table 1) *								
							% change ***								
		2003	2004	2005	(c)		2004/2003	2005/2004	(d)	2005/2004	2006/2005	(f)			
(a)	(b)														
Manufacturing															
Production volume index (total)	2000=100	103.9	105.4	104.0	104.0	1.5	-1.4	96.1	-2.9	-1.9					
Price index of manufacturing production	2000=100	106.7	113.6	118.4	118.4	6.5	4.2	120.7	7.5	2.7					
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	£000's	159,431	179,188	181,726	181,726	12.4	1.4	45,155	15.0	2.6					
Energy															
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh	3,656,024	3,729,294	3,930,707	3,930,707	2.0	5.4	723,696	6.7	6.0					
Sales of petroleum products	000's m.tonnes	2,446	2,418	2,555	2,555	-1.1	5.7	801	5.4	1.1					
Construction															
Price index of construction materials	2000=100	110.0	119.0	125.5	125.5	8.2	5.5	130.4	7.5	5.2					
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	1,302,578	1,536,657	1,588,667	1,588,667	18.0	3.4	663,069	11.2	-2.3					
Building permits authorised	000's m ²	2,590	3,016	3,417	3,417	16.4	13.3	546.6	12.5	-1.3					
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	131.4	5.9	5.1	117.4	6.7	6.6					
Turnover volume index of retail trade	2000=100	110.6	114.2	119.7	119.7	3.2	4.8	107.6	5.3	5.5					
Transport, storage and communication															
Turnover Value index	2000=100	112.5	127.2	133.9	133.9	13.0	5.3	94.0	6.6	-5.4					
-total	2000=100	120.8	123.7	133.3	133.3	2.3	7.8	108.0	4.4	-1.3					
-land transport	2000=100	114.9	118.1	125.4	125.4	2.8	6.2	71.4	-5.6	-4.7					
-air transport	2000=100	27,753	41,836	36,464	36,464	50.7	-12.8	14,931	2.6	-8.0					
Registrations of motor vehicles	number														
-private saloon cars															
Tourism															
Arrivals of tourists	000's	2,303.2	2,349.0	2,470.1	2,470.1	2.0	5.2	736.3	5.6	-2.5					
-from United Kingdom	000's	1,347.0	1,332.8	1,391.8	1,391.8	-1.1	4.4	395.7	3.3	4.1					
Foreign trade															
Total imports	£ million	2,304.1	2,679.3	2,966.8	2,966.8	16.3	10.7	897.3	0.3	13.5					
Imports for home consumption	£ million	2,096.5	2,476.2	2,591.0	2,591.0	18.1	4.6	584.6	12.8	16.6					
Total exports	£ million	476.8	548.0	719.2	719.2	14.9	31.2	207.0	31.2	5.7					
Domestic exports	£ million	214.8	242.9	256.5	256.5	13.1	5.6	63.7	14.5	15.1					
Re-exports	£ million	262.0	305.1	462.6	462.6	16.5	51.6	83.4	93.2	11.7					
Labour statistics															
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	11,961	12,650	13,153	13,153	5.8	4.0	14,273	8.6	-5.9					
Prices															
General consumer price index	2005=100	95.3	97.5	100.0	100.0	2.3	2.6	98.9	3.0	2.8					
Stock market															
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) ³	3,9.04 =1000	...	1,012.3	1,704.8	1,704.8	...	68.4	2,600.9	...	116.4					
Monetary															
(amount outstanding at end - period)															
Total deposits ²	£ million	12,191.4	13,100.8	16,024.3	16,024.3	909.4	£mm. ¹ 2,923.5	16,328.8	481.5	£mm. ¹ 2,956.9					
Total advances, loans & bills discounted ²	£ million	8,683.8	9,322.5	9,974.6	9,974.6	638.7	652.1	10,322.8	474.2	982.5					

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: * Absolute difference.

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

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