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Money and banking

Monetary aggregates

R millions

| | 2010 | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct |
| M0..... | 125 736 | 129 571 | 127 436 | 128 725 | 128 786 |
| M1A..... | 436 750 | 444 133 | 441 396 | 456 877 | 459 272 |
| M1..... | 822 954 | 831 703 | 832 720 | 846 663 | 842 745 |
| M2..... | 1 550 367 | 1 582 750 | 1 594 557 | 1 588 478 | 1 596 821 |
| M3..... | 1 982 652 | 2 024 758 | 2 038 389 | 2 039 931 | 2 062 554 |
| M3 Seasonally adjusted..... | 1 981 023 | 2 020 520 | 2 037 432 | 2 045 362 | 2 069 849 |

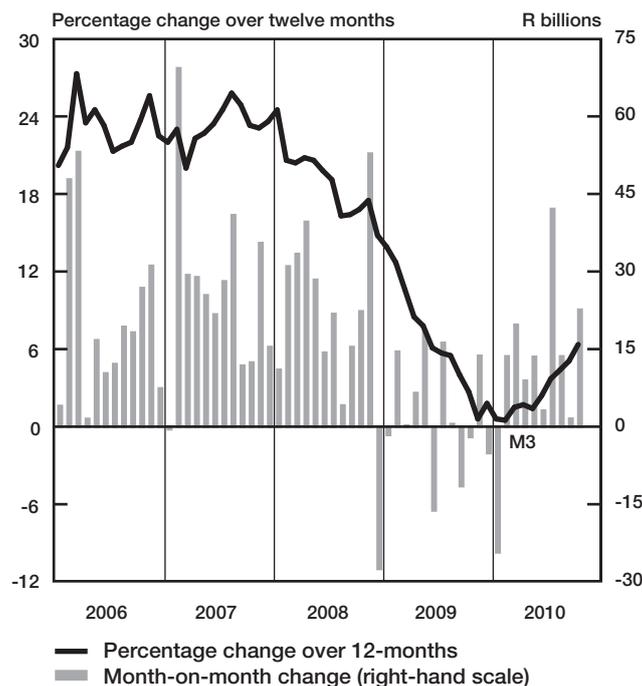
Percentage change over 12 months

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|----------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| M0..... | 6,23 | 8,66 | 7,41 | 8,89 | 6,91 |
| M1A..... | 5,62 | 5,92 | 4,70 | 10,80 | 9,71 |
| M1..... | 6,58 | 8,98 | 6,81 | 11,15 | 10,08 |
| M2..... | 0,30 | 2,81 | 2,65 | 2,94 | 3,96 |
| M3..... | 2,40 | 3,71 | 4,38 | 5,08 | 6,36 |

Counterparts of change in M3 - R millions

| | | | | | |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net foreign assets..... | 10 587 | 14 770 | -647 | -9 504 | 8 967 |
| Net claims on government sector:..... | -20 798 | 14 734 | -1 039 | -5 326 | 6 311 |
| Gross claims..... | 4 179 | 2 806 | -3 363 | -1 276 | 9 474 |
| Government deposits ¹ | -24 977 | 11 929 | 2 324 | -4 049 | -3 163 |
| Claims on the private sector..... | 8 803 | 22 161 | 18 140 | 16 261 | 9 002 |
| Net other assets and liabilities..... | 4 531 | -9 559 | -2 824 | 111 | -1 656 |
| Change in M3..... | 3 123 | 42 106 | 13 631 | 1 542 | 22 623 |

Money supply



Credit aggregates

R millions

| | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Claims on the domestic private sector - seasonally adjusted..... | | | | | |
| Claims on the domestic private sector..... | | | | | |
| Investments..... | | | | | |
| Bills discounted..... | | | | | |
| Total loans and advances..... | | | | | |
| Instalment sale credit..... | | | | | |
| Leasing finance..... | | | | | |
| Mortgage advances..... | | | | | |
| Other loans and advances..... | | | | | |
| Of which: To households..... | | | | | |
| Net claims on the government sector..... | | | | | |
| Total domestic credit extension..... | | | | | |

Percentage change over 12 months

| | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| Claims on the domestic private sector..... | 0,89 | 1,97 | 3,01 | 4,44 | 5,11 |
| Total loans and advances..... | 1,23 | 1,71 | 2,64 | 4,10 | 4,00 |
| Total domestic credit extension..... | 0,65 | 1,32 | 1,98 | 3,46 | 4,23 |

| | 2010 | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct |
| 2 018 624 | 2 037 092 | 2 056 634 | 2 068 912 | 2 072 730 | |
| 2 010 436 | 2 032 597 | 2 050 737 | 2 066 999 | 2 076 001 | |
| 116 569 | 123 961 | 127 758 | 124 753 | 134 658 | |
| 5 236 | 5 104 | 5 212 | 5 266 | 5 846 | |
| 1 888 631 | 1 903 532 | 1 917 768 | 1 936 980 | 1 935 496 | |
| 206 001 | 207 012 | 207 927 | 209 187 | 210 979 | |
| 30 658 | 30 933 | 30 329 | 29 704 | 29 103 | |
| 1 023 395 | 1 028 514 | 1 039 813 | 1 041 774 | 1 043 528 | |
| 628 576 | 637 073 | 639 699 | 656 314 | 651 886 | |
| 1 061 577 | 1 067 762 | 1 081 211 | 1 089 751 | 1 094 415 | |
| 40 957 | 55 691 | 54 652 | 49 327 | 55 638 | |
| 2 051 393 | 2 088 288 | 2 105 390 | 2 116 325 | 2 131 638 | |

Money and banking (continued)

| | 2010 | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct |
| Banks and mutual banks (R millions) | | | | | |
| Deposits by residents | 2 186 850 | 2 216 997 | 2 236 511 | 2 236 040 | 2 210 776 |
| Deposits by non-residents | 68 582 | 66 729 | 70 890 | 72 447 | 76 214 |
| Total deposit liabilities | 2 255 432 | 2 283 726 | 2 307 400 | 2 308 486 | 2 286 989 |
| Loans received under repurchase agreements | 105 715 | 88 707 | 84 021 | 86 433 | 91 219 |
| Total liabilities to the public | 2 537 219 | 2 548 352 | 2 566 716 | 2 571 725 | 2 555 537 |
| Total equity | 204 867 | 209 047 | 210 514 | 218 333 | 216 187 |
| Cash reserve balances with the SA Reserve Bank | 51 982 | 55 301 | 52 801 | 53 494 | 52 116 |
| Treasury bills discounted | 104 145 | 105 920 | 106 425 | 99 071 | 99 107 |
| Land Bank bills and promissory notes discounted | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other bills discounted, including bankers' acceptances | 8 181 | 7 393 | 7 847 | 8 429 | 7 982 |
| Advances to the domestic private sector | 1 870 539 | 1 885 234 | 1 899 695 | 1 918 847 | 1 917 271 |
| Total deposits, loans and advances | 2 295 008 | 2 304 522 | 2 329 452 | 2 342 837 | 2 314 641 |
| Short-term government stock | 57 748 | 55 912 | 49 623 | 48 820 | 52 517 |
| Long-term government stock | 65 133 | 68 079 | 70 888 | 78 542 | 83 971 |
| Total investments and bills discounted | 572 324 | 618 164 | 623 896 | 641 771 | 668 131 |
| Acceptance facilities utilised | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total assets | 3 005 684 | 3 069 937 | 3 096 055 | 3 132 589 | 3 128 815 |
| Banks (R millions) | | | | | |
| Required liquid assets | 127 988 | 129 161 | 130 586 | 132 194 | ... |
| Actual liquid asset holdings | 225 042 | 228 411 | 221 957 | 222 670 | ... |
| Credit card purchases processed during the period | 11 962 | 12 276 | 12 278 | 12 502 | ... |
| Land Bank (R millions) | | | | | |
| Cash credit advances | 9 077 | 9 171 | 8 864 | 8 977 | 9 002 |
| Total loans and advances | 15 254 | 15 418 | 15 153 | 15 186 | 15 200 |

International economic data

Changes in gold and other foreign reserves (R millions)

| | 2010 | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct |
| Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank | 3 152 | -5 868 | 3 264 | -12 232 | 252 |
| Foreign liabilities of the SA Reserve Bank | -2 686 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| Net reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹³ | 5 738 | 3 806 | 144 | -734 | -1 428 |

Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank and open position in foreign currency (US\$m)

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁹ | 42 203 | 43 159 | 43 133 | 44 069 | 44 200 |
| International liquidity position of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁴ | 38 189 | 38 665 | 39 178 | 40 854 | 43 113 |

Net average daily turnover on the SA foreign-exchange market (US\$m)

| | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total spot transactions ¹⁵ | 2 728 | 2 492 | 2 961 | 3 798 | 5 309 |
| Total forward transactions ¹⁵ | 754 | 693 | 868 | 1 018 | 1 526 |
| Total swap transactions ¹⁵ | 8 779 | 8 960 | 8 436 | 8 687 | 8 854 |
| Transactions in third currencies ¹⁸ | 3 558 | 2 872 | 3 564 | 3 598 | 4 149 |
| Total transactions | 15 819 | 15 016 | 15 829 | 17 101 | 19 838 |

Exchange rates (averages)

| | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2000=100) ¹⁶ .. | 75,35 | 74,25 | 75,98 | 76,97 | 76,75 |
| Real effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2000=100) ^{2, 16} | 115,6 | 114,18 | 116 | 117,61 | ... |
| SA rand per US dollar | 7,6473 | 7,5468 | 7,2973 | 7,1389 | 6,9177 |
| SA rand per British pound | 11,2731 | 11,5312 | 11,4194 | 11,107 | 10,9651 |
| SA rand per euro | 9,3356 | 9,6391 | 9,4106 | 9,3109 | 9,6146 |
| SA rand per Japanese yen | 0,0842 | 0,0862 | 0,0855 | 0,0847 | 0,0846 |

Average daily fixing price of gold per fine ounce

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| In rand | 9 391,35 | 8 984,65 | 8 837,42 | 9 006,13 | 9 226,64 |
| In US dollar | 1 232,65 | 1 194,48 | 1 215,55 | 1 271,22 | 1 342,61 |

Capital market

Share market³

| | 2010 | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct |
| Value of shares traded (R millions)..... | 308 643 | 248 503 | 241 427 | 245 076 | 248 704 | 262 703 |
| Number of shares traded (millions)..... | 7 193 | 5 946 | 5 655 | 5 690 | 5 446 | 5 396 |
| All-share price index (2005 = 100)..... | 162 | 161 | 163 | 163 | 169 | 176 |
| All-share dividend yield (%)..... | 2,1 | 2,2 | 2,2 | 2,4 | 2,3 | 2,3 |

Non-resident transactions³ (R millions)

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Net purchases of shares | 3 920 | 3 000 | 3 686 | 2 659 | -6 224 | 2 194 |
| Net purchases of bonds | -2 438 | 7 402 | 23 087 | 11 291 | 6 729 | -989 |
| Total net purchases of shares and bonds | 1 482 | 10 403 | 26 773 | 13 950 | 505 | 1 205 |

Fixed-interest securities market

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net new issues of public sector stock (R millions) ⁴ | 15 848 | 15 716 | 16 163 | 3 688 | 12 303 | ... |
| Nominal value of bonds traded (R millions) ³ | 1 399 634 | 1 478 265 | 1 640 084 | 1 659 168 | 1 704 392 | 1 780 558 |
| Consideration of bonds traded (R millions) ³ | 1 531 445 | 1 589 152 | 1 779 566 | 1 823 757 | 1 881 523 | 2 002 426 |
| Number of transactions (actual number) ³ | 30 336 | 26 038 | 31 038 | 34 955 | 32 964 | 28 422 |
| Yield on long-term government bonds ⁵ (%)..... | 9,0 | 9,0 | 8,8 | 8,2 | 7,9 | 8,0 |

Derivative market - futures³

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Number of deals (actual number)..... | 162 470 | 147 468 | 124 078 | 141 025 | 132 315 | 128 616 |
| Number of contracts (actual number)..... | 6 764 165 | 22 972 269 | 7 274 456 | 4 807 652 | 27 057 112 | 3 479 173 |
| Underlying value (R millions)..... | 305 305 | 470 183 | 197 214 | 228 325 | 440 277 | 200 027 |
| Open interest (actual number) ⁶ | 9 687 625 | 9 128 630 | 8 797 044 | 9 137 027 | 8 414 164 | 8 633 034 |

National government finance

Statement of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing

| | 2010 | | | | | |
|--|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| | May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct |
| Cash-flow revenue | 39 252 | 74 266 | 43 604 | 52 647 | 58 426 | 41 241 |
| Cash-flow expenditure | 58 710 | 65 893 | 73 364 | 62 239 | 69 674 | 57 205 |
| Cash-flow deficit/surplus ⁸ | -19 458 | 8 373 | -29 761 | -9 592 | -11 249 | -15 963 |
| Plus: Extraordinary payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | -4 | -196 | -117 |
| Plus: Cost/profit on revaluation of foreign debt at redemption ¹⁷ | -25 | -23 | -52 | -8 | -3 | 11 |
| Less: Extraordinary receipts | 146 | 26 | 375 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Net borrowing requirement..... | -19 337 | 8 376 | -29 438 | -9 604 | -11 448 | -16 068 |

National government financing of net borrowing requirement

| | | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Treasury bills | 5 104 | 10 306 | 100 | 5 572 | 1 547 | 2 044 |
| Domestic government bonds ⁹ | 13 097 | 12 045 | 13 490 | 294 | 12 201 | 13 512 |
| Foreign bonds and loans | -140 | -38 | -249 | -47 | -14 | -352 |
| Other financing ²⁰ | 154 | 181 | 382 | 474 | 844 | 621 |
| Change in cash balances ¹ | 1 122 | -30 870 | 15 713 | 3 312 | -3 129 | 242 |
| Total financing..... | 19 337 | -8 376 | 29 438 | 9 604 | 11 448 | 16 068 |

Economic indicators (seasonally adjusted)

Sales

| | 2010 | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct |
| Manufacturing (constant prices 2000=100) ¹⁰ | 116,6 | 118,5 | 118,9 | 113,3 | 114,7 | ... |
| Wholesale trade (constant prices 2000=100) ¹⁰ | 147,6 | 148,6 | 150,2 | 151,6 | 150,0 | ... |
| Retail trade (constant prices 2008=100) ¹⁰ | 100,4 | 102,2 | 102,7 | 101,2 | 101,7 | ... |
| New passenger vehicles (number 2000=100) ¹¹ | 155,0 | 139,5 | 148,8 | 159,7 | 140,2 | 157,5 |
| New commercial vehicles (number 2000=100) ¹¹ | 142,9 | 129,5 | 115,5 | 127,6 | 113,4 | 127,3 |

Volume of production¹⁰

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|
| Gold mining (2005=100)..... | 65,1 | 65,2 | 64 | 68,4 | 61,5 | ... |
| Other mining (2005=100)..... | 84,8 | 93 | 96,2 | 99,4 | 97,8 | ... |
| Manufacturing (2005=100)..... | 101,7 | 102,4 | 103,2 | 99 | 98,2 | ... |

Composite business cycle indicators

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Leading indicator (2000=100)..... | 131,2 | 129,2 | 130,9 | 130,8 | 131,9 | ... |
| Coincident indicator (2000=100)..... | 143,5 | 143,9 | 143,7 | 142,7 | ... | ... |
| Lagging indicator (2000=100)..... | 103,2 | 101,7 | 102,5 | 102,1 | ... | ... |

1 Increase -, decrease +.

2 Preliminary figures.

3 Source: JSE Limited.

4 Net cash receipts after repayment of redemptions Internal funds excluded.

5 Monthly average.

6 Actual number as at the last business day of the particular month.

7 Seasonally adjusted at an annual rate.

8 Deficit -, surplus +.

9 Excluding discount.

10 Source: Statistics South Africa.

11 Source: National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of SA.

12 Valuation adjustments transaction measures the relevant flow, after allowing for price changes due to exchange rate and gold.

13 Measures the relevant transaction flow after allowing for valuation adjustments due to exchange and gold price changes.

14 Up to end February 2004 referred to as the "Net open position in foreign currency of the Reserve Bank" .

15 Transactions against the Rand.

16 The weighted-average exchange rate of the rand is calculated against fifteen currencies. The weights of the five major currencies are in brackets: Euro (34,82), US dollar (14,88), Chinese yuan (12,49), British pound (10,71), Japanese yen (10,12).

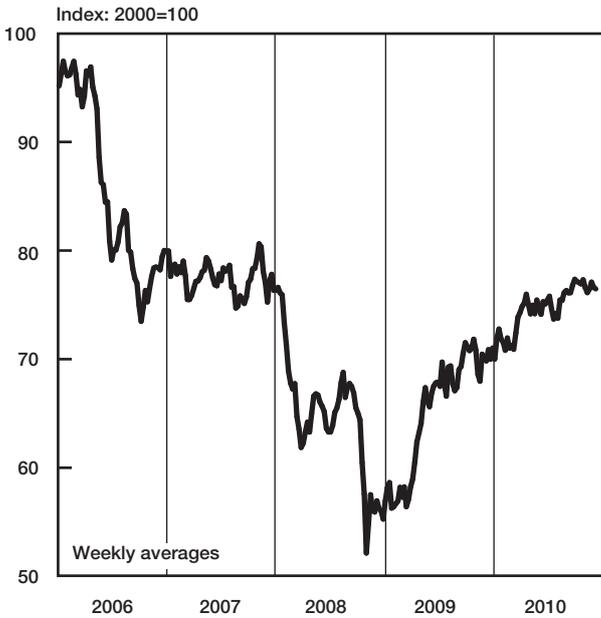
17 Cost -, profit +.

18 Transactions in third currencies refers to transactions between any two currencies other than the South African rand.

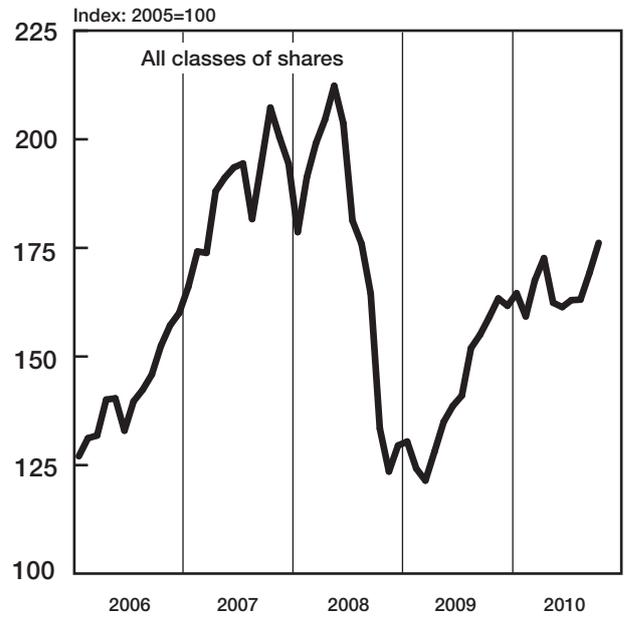
19 The gold reserves are valued at market price taken at 14:30 on each valuation date.

20 From May 2004 including RSA Government Retail Savings Bond. Including short-term loans from the CPD.

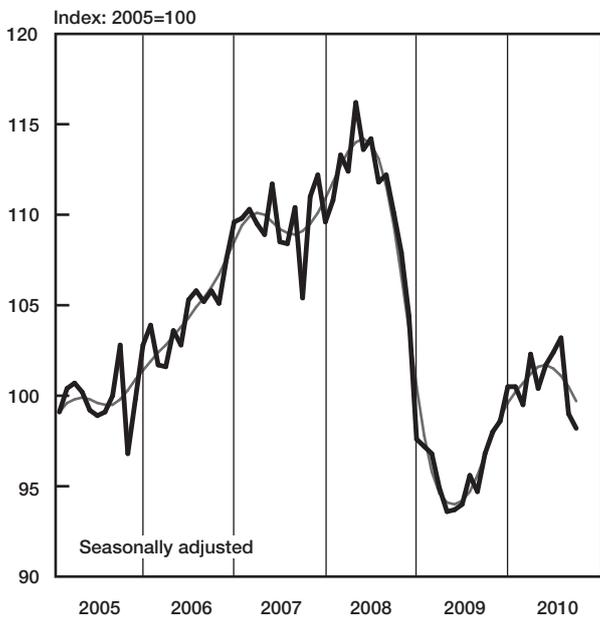
Nominal effective exchange rate of the rand



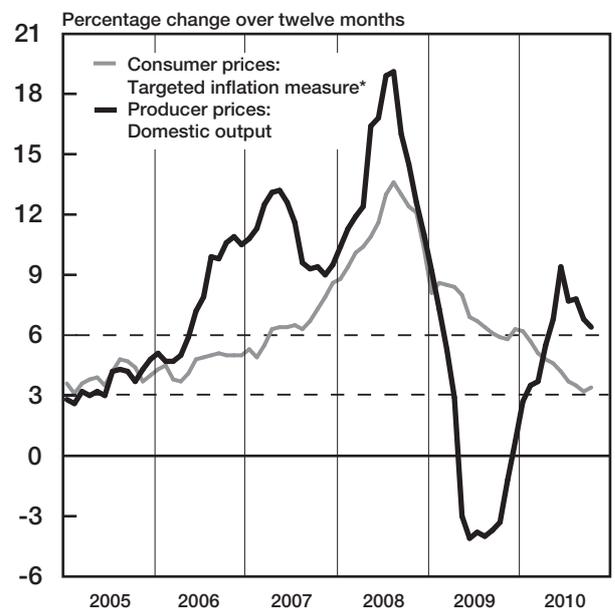
Share prices



Physical volume of manufacturing production

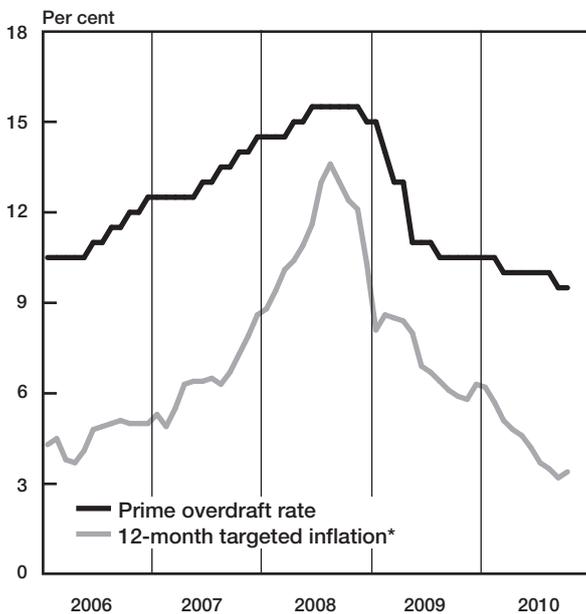


Prices



* CPIX up to December 2008, CPI for all urban areas from January 2009 onwards

Prime overdraft rate and targeted inflation



* Inflation in CPIX up to December 2008; CPI for all urban areas from January 2009

National government revenue adjusted for cash flows

