

# FORECASTS

Year-on-year (%) change, unless otherwise specified

### International economy

	2015	2016	2017	2018	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 201
GDP GROWTH										
Global	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Developed countries	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9
United States	2.6	1.6	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.3
Euro area	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
Germany	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8
France	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.3
Italy	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
Portugal	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.3	0.9
Spain	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
Japan	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9
United Kingdom	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.0
Emerging countries	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
China	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4
India	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.7
Indonesia	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2
Brazil	-3.8	-3.6	0.7	2.1	-2.9	-2.5	-1.0	0.3	1.5	2.1
Mexico	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.1
Chile	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.8	0.5	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.2
Russia	-2.8	-0.2	1.5	1.7	-0.4	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.9
Turkey	6.0	3.0	2.7	3.0	-1.3	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9
Poland	3.9	2.7	3.3	3.1	2.2	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1
South Africa	1.3	0.4	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.4
INFLATION										
Global	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6
Developed countries	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.9	0.6	1.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0
United States	0.1	1.3	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.2
Euro area	0.0	0.2	1.8	1.6	0.3	0.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8
Germany	0.1	0.4	1.9	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
France	0.1	0.3	1.7	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.8
Italy	0.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4
Portugal	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Spain	-0.5	-0.2	2.2	1.5	-0.2	1.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.7
Japan	0.8	-0.1	0.5	1.0	-0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5
United Kingdom	0.0	0.7	2.6	2.6	0.7	1.2	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.0
Emerging countries	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.9
China	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.9	2.7
India	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.2	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.9	6.8
Indonesia	6.4	3.5	4.0	5.0	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.4	3.8	4.0
Brazil	9.0	8.8	4.2	4.3	8.7	7.1	4.9	3.9	3.6	4.5
Mexico	2.7	2.8	5.2	3.6	2.8	3.2	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.0
Chile	4.3	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
Russia	15.5	7.1	4.7	4.9	6.8	5.7	4.6	4.3	5.0	5.0
Turkey	7.7	7.8	9.8	7.5	8.0	7.6	10.2	10.6	9.4	9.0
Poland	-0.9	-0.7	1.7	2.0	-0.8	0.2	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.8
South Africa	4.6	6.3	6.2	5.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.5

Forecasts

## Spanish economy

	2015	2016	2017	2018	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
Macroeconomic aggregates										
Household consumption	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4
General government consumption	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.1
Gross fixed capital formation	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.5	2.6	2.2	3.2	2.8	4.0	4.4
Capital goods	8.9	5.1	3.9	3.3	4.3	2.7	3.8	2.9	3.9	5.0
Construction	4.9	1.9	3.3	3.5	1.6	1.9	2.8	2.8	3.7	4.0
Domestic demand (contr. $\Delta$ GDP)	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5
Exports of goods and services	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	4.4	5.4	3.0	5.4	4.5
Imports of goods and services	5.6	3.3	3.6	3.6	1.0	2.3	3.6	1.9	5.0	4.1
Gross domestic product	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
Other variables										
Employment	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4
Unemployment rate (% labour force)	22.1	19.6	17.7	16.3	18.9	18.6	18.8	17.9	17.0	17.0
Consumer price index	-0.5	-0.2	2.2	1.5	-0.2	1.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.7
Unit labour costs	0.2	-0.4	0.6	1.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.8	1.2
Current account balance (cum., % GDP) <sup>1</sup>	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Net lending or borrowing rest of the world (cum., % GDP) <sup>1</sup>	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
Fiscal balance (cum., % GDP) <sup>2</sup>	-5.1	-4.3	-3.4	-2.4						
- inancial markets										
INTEREST RATES										
Dollar										
Fed Funds	0.26	0.51	1.15	1.94	0.50	0.55	0.83	1.08	1.17	1.50
3-month Libor	0.32	0.74	1.37	2.18	0.79	0.92	1.07	1.26	1.47	1.68
12-month Libor	0.79	1.37	1.98	2.63	1.46	1.62	1.75	1.89	2.07	2.23

2-year government bonds	0.67	0.84	1.56	2.63	0.72	1.00	1.23	1.41	1.68	1.91
10-year government bonds	2.13	1.84	2.65	3.41	1.56	2.13	2.44	2.51	2.74	2.90
Euro										
ECB Refi	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3-month Euribor	-0.02	-0.26	-0.32	-0.21	-0.30	-0.31	-0.33	-0.33	-0.31	-0.30
12-month Euribor	0.17	-0.03	-0.08	0.05	-0.05	-0.07	-0.10	-0.10	-0.07	-0.06
2-year government bonds (Germany)	-0.24	-0.58	-0.70	-0.29	-0.64	-0.71	-0.78	-0.79	-0.66	-0.58
10-year government bonds (Germany)	0.53	0.10	0.47	0.85	-0.12	0.11	0.34	0.37	0.53	0.62
EXCHANGE RATES										
\$/€	1.11	1.11	1.06	1.08	1.12	1.08	1.07	1.06	1.05	1.06
¥/€	134.33	120.30	119.98	124.26	114.26	117.96	121.05	118.01	119.07	121.80
£/€	0.73	0.82	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.87
OIL										
Brent (\$/barrel)	53.64	45.04	56.00	61.71	46.98	51.13	54.68	54.83	56.50	58.00

Note: 1. Four quarter cumulative. 2. Cumulative over four quarters. Does not include aid to financial institutions.

48.33

40.73

52.85

57.33

42.09

47.46

51.35

51.50

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Brent (€/barrel)

54.89

53.65

#### Interest rates (%)

	28-Apr	31-Mar	Monthly change (bp)	Year-to-date (bp)	Year-on-year change (bp)
Euro area					
ECB Refi	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0.0
3-month Euribor	-0.33	-0.33	0	-1.0	-7.8
1-year Euribor	-0.12	-0.11	-1	-3.8	-10.8
1-year government bonds (Germany)	-0.73	-0.72	-1	7.1	-23.7
2-year government bonds (Germany)	-0.73	-0.74	1	3.6	-24.6
10-year government bonds (Germany)	0.32	0.33	-1	11.2	4.9
10-year government bonds (Spain)	1.65	1.67	-2	26.6	5.7
10-year spread (bps) <sup>1</sup>	133	134	-1	15.4	0.9
US					
Fed funds	1.00	1.00	0	25.0	50.0
3-month Libor	1.17	1.15	2	17.2	53.3
12-month Libor	1.77	1.80	-3	8.4	54.1
1-year government bonds	1.06	1.02	4	24.9	51.0
2-year government bonds	1.26	1.25	1	7.2	47.8
10-year government bonds	2.28	2.39	-11	-16.4	44.7

### Spreads corporate bonds (bps)

	28-Apr	31-Mar	Monthly change (bp)	Year-to-date (bp)	Year-on-year change (bp)
ltraxx Corporate	67	74	-8	-5.8	-6.2
Itraxx Financials Senior	74	89	-14	-19.1	-15.3
Itraxx Subordinated Financials	167	193	-25	-54.1	-34.3

#### Exchange rates

	28-Apr	31-Mar	Monthly change (%)	Year-to-date (%)	Year-on-year change (%)
\$/€	1.090	1.065	2.3	3.6	-4.9
¥/€	121.530	118.670	2.4	-1.2	-0.3
£/€	0.841	0.849	-0.8	-1.4	7.4
¥/\$	111.490	111.390	0.1	-4.7	4.7

#### Commodities

	28-Apr	31-Mar	Monthly change (%)	Year-to-date (%)	Year-on-year change (%)
CRB Commodity Index	424.5	431.0	-1.5	0.3	1.6
Brent (\$/barrel)	51.7	52.8	-2.1	-9.0	7.5
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,268.3	1,249.4	1.5	10.1	-1.9

### Equity

	28-Apr	31-Mar	Monthly change (%)	Year-to-date (%)	Year-on-year change (%)
S&P 500 (USA)	2,384.2	2,362.7	0.9	6.5	15.4
Eurostoxx 50 (euro area)	3,559.6	3,500.9	1.7	8.2	17.5
lbex 35 (Spain)	10,715.8	10,462.9	2.4	14.6	18.7
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	19,196.7	18,909.3	1.5	0.9	15.2
MSCI Emerging	978.0	958.4	2.0	13.4	16.4
Nasdaq (USA)	6,047.6	5,911.7	2.3	12.3	26.6

Note: 1. Spread between the yields on Spanish and German 10-year bonds.

Year-on-year change (%), unless otherwise specified

#### **UNITED STATES**

	2015	2016	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	01/17	02/17	03/17
Activity									
Real GDP	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.7	2.0	_	1.9	_
Retail sales (excluding cars and petrol)	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.3	3.4	3.4	4.5	3.4	3.6
Consumer confidence (value)	98.0	99.8	96.0	94.8	100.7	107.8	111.6	116.1	124.9
Industrial production	-0.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.3	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3	1.5
Manufacturing activity index (ISM) (value)	51.4	51.5	50.0	51.5	51.1	53.3	56.0	57.7	57.2
Housing starts (thousands)	1,108	1,176	1,151	1,159	1,145	1,248	1,241	1,303	1,215
Case-Shiller home price index (value)	179	189	186	188	188	192	195	197	
Unemployment rate (% lab. force)	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5
Employment-population ratio (% pop. > 16 years)	59.4	59.7	59.8	59.7	59.8	59.7	59.9	60.0	60.1
Trade balance <sup>1</sup> (% GDP)	-2.8	-2.7	-2.8	-2.7	-2.7	-2.7	-2.7	-2.7	
Prices									
Consumer prices	0.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.4
Core consumer prices	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.0

Note: 1. Cumulative figure over last 12 months.

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the Department of Economic Analysis, Department of Labor, Federal Reserve, Standard & Poor's, ISM and Thomson Reuters Datastream.

#### **JAPAN**

	2015	2016	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	01/17	02/17	03/17
Activity									
Real GDP	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.6	_		_
Consumer confidence (value)	41.3	41.7	41.3	41.2	42.1	42.2	43.1	43.2	43.9
Industrial production	-1.2	-0.2	-3.1	-1.5	1.0	2.8	1.5	6.7	3.3
Business activity index (Tankan) (value)	12.8	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	10.0	_	12.0	_
Unemployment rate (% lab. force)	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8
Trade balance <sup>1</sup> (% GDP)	-0.5	0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0
Prices									
Consumer prices	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2
Core consumer prices	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1

Note: 1. Cumulative figure over last 12 months.

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the Communications Department, Bank of Japan and Thomson Reuters Datastream.

#### **CHINA**

	2015	2016	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	01/17	02/17	03/17
Activity									
Real GDP	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	_	6.9	_
Retail sales	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.5	10.6	9.5	9.5	11.0
Industrial production	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	0.0
PMI manufacturing (value)	49.9	50.3	49.5	50.1	50.2	51.4	51.3	51.6	51.8
Foreign sector									
Trade balance <sup>1</sup> (value)	608	513	588	576	554	513	508	470	469
Exports	-2.3	-8.3	-14.3	-7.5	-7.0	-5.2	8.0	-1.5	16.1
Imports	-14.2	-5.7	-14.1	-7.1	-4.7	2.1	16.7	38.0	20.2
Prices									
Consumer prices	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.5	0.8	0.9
Official interest rate <sup>2</sup> (value)	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35
Renminbi per dollar (value)	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9

Notes: 1. Cumulative figure over last 12 months. Billion dollars. 2. End of period.

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the National Bureau of Statistics of China and Thomson Reuters Datastream.

#### Activity and employment indicators

#### Values, unless otherwise specified

	2015	2016	02 2016	Q3 2016	04 2016	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17
Retail sales (year-on-year change)	2.7	1.9	1.8	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.8		
Industrial production (year-on-year change)	2.1	1.5	1.0	1.1	2.3	0.2	1.0		
Consumer confidence	-6.2	-7.7	-7.8	-8.2	-6.4	-4.8	-6.2	-5.0	-3.6
Economic sentiment	104.2	104.8	104.2	104.2	106.9	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.6
Manufacturing PMI	52.2	52.5	52.0	52.1	54.0	55.2	55.4	56.2	56.8
Services PMI	54.0	53.1	53.1	52.6	53.4	53.7	55.5	56.0	56.2
Labour market									
Employment (people) (year-on-year change)	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	_		_	_
Unemployment rate: euro area (% labour force)	10.9	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.5		
Germany (% labour force)	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9		
France (% labour force)	10.4	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0		
Italy (% labour force)	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.5		
Spain (% labour force)	22.1	19.6	20.1	19.3	18.7	18.2	18.0		

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the Eurostat, European Central Bank, European Commission and Markit.

#### Foreign sector

Cumulative balance over the last 12 months as % of GDP of the last 4 quarters, unless otherwise specified

2015	2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	01/17	02/17	03/17
3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	
8.6	8.4	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.3	
-0.2	-1.1	-0.8	-1.1	-1.1	-1.4	-1.3	
1.4	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	
1.4	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	
92.3	94.7	94.8	95.1	94.8	94.3	93.8	94.4
	<b>3.4</b> 8.6 -0.2 1.4 1.4	3.4 3.6   8.6 8.4   -0.2 -1.1   1.4 2.6   1.4 2.0	3.4 3.6 3.7   8.6 8.4 8.9   -0.2 -1.1 -0.8   1.4 2.6 2.2   1.4 2.0 1.7	3.4 3.6 3.7 3.7   8.6 8.4 8.9 8.6   -0.2 -1.1 -0.8 -1.1   1.4 2.6 2.2 2.5   1.4 2.0 1.7 1.8	3.4 3.6 3.7 3.7 3.6   8.6 8.4 8.9 8.6 8.4   -0.2 -1.1 -0.8 -1.1 -1.1   1.4 2.6 2.2 2.5 2.6   1.4 2.0 1.7 1.8 2.0	3.4 3.6 3.7 3.7 3.6 3.5   8.6 8.4 8.9 8.6 8.4 8.3   -0.2 -1.1 -0.8 -1.1 -1.1 -1.4   1.4 2.6 2.2 2.5 2.6 2.6   1.4 2.0 1.7 1.8 2.0 2.0	3.4 3.6 3.7 3.7 3.6 3.5 3.6   8.6 8.4 8.9 8.6 8.4 8.3 8.3   -0.2 -1.1 -0.8 -1.1 -1.1 -1.4 -1.3   1.4 2.6 2.2 2.5 2.6 2.6 2.5   1.4 2.0 1.7 1.8 2.0 2.0 2.1

*Note:* 1. Weighted by flow of foreign trade. Higher figures indicate the currency has appreciated.

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the Eurostat, European Commission and national statistics institutes.

#### Financing and deposits of non-financial sectors

Year-on-year change (%), unless otherwise specified

	2015	2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	01/17	02/17	03/17
Private sector financing								
Credit to non-financial firms <sup>1</sup>	-0.3	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.3
Credit to households <sup>1,2</sup>	0.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4
Interest rate on loans to non-financial firms <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	
Interest rate on loans to households for house purchases 4 (%)	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	
Deposits								
On demand deposits	11.1	10.0	10.1	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.2	10.1
Other short-term deposits	-3.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.2	-2.0	-2.2	-2.1	-2.5
Marketable instruments	2.6	2.8	2.3	5.4	4.5	7.0	3.7	8.5
Interest rate on deposits up to 1 year from households (%)	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	

Notes: 1. Data adjusted for sales and securitization. 2. Including NPISH. 3. Loans of more than one million euros with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to one year. 4. Loans with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to one year.

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the European Central Bank.



#### Year-on-year (%) change, unless otherwise specified

#### **Activity indicators**

	2015	2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17
Industry									
Electricity consumption	1.7	0.1	0.8	0.3	-0.1	4.9	1.3	-2.6	-1.1
Industrial production index	3.3	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.4		
Indicator of confidence in industry (value)	-0.3	-2.3	-2.8	-3.8	-0.6	0.1	1.7	-0.9	-1.3
Manufacturing PMI (value)	53.6	53.2	52.5	51.4	54.4	55.6	54.8	53.9	
Construction									
Building permits (cumulative over 12 months)	20.0	43.7	48.1	44.8	36.9	27.5	25.6		
House sales (cumulative over 12 months)	10.9	12.9	14.1	13.3	13.6	15.7	14.1		
House prices	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.5	-		_	-
Services									
Foreign tourists (cumulative over 12 months)	5.6	8.2	7.5	9.3	10.1	10.3	10.2	9.3	
Services PMI (value)	57.3	55.0	55.5	54.9	54.9	54.2	57.7	57.4	
Consumption									
Retail sales	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.0	-0.9	0.6	1.7	
Car registrations	21.3	11.4	17.8	11.0	8.9	10.6	0.1	12.6	
Consumer confidence index (value)	0.3	-3.8	-3.2	-6.1	-3.2	-2.5	-3.8	-2.2	1.3

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Public Works, INE, Markit and European Commission.

#### **Employment indicators**

	2015	2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	01/17	02/17	03/17
Registered as employed with Social Security <sup>1</sup>								
Employment by industry sector								
Manufacturing	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2
Construction	4.7	2.6	2.1	2.7	3.3	4.7	5.0	6.2
Services	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Employment by professional status		3.5						
Employees	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1
Self-employed and others	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TOTAL	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5
Employment <sup>2</sup>	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.3	-	2.3	-
Hiring contracts registered <sup>3</sup>								
Permanent	12.3	14.2	17.4	17.9	13.3	19.5	8.4	18.4
Temporary	11.2	7.2	9.1	7.1	6.6	16.7	5.1	14.4
TOTAL	11.3	7.8	9.8	7.9	7.1	16.9	5.4	14.8
Unemployment claimant count <sup>3</sup>								
Under 25	-11.0	-12.6	-12.0	-14.4	-13.2	-12.3	-14.0	-13.7
All aged 25 and over	-7.2	-8.2	-7.5	-8.6	-9.0	-9.2	-9.3	-9.2
TOTAL	-7.5	-8.6	-7.9	-9.1	-9.4	-9.4	-9.7	-9.6

**Notes:** 1. Mean monthly figures. 2. LFS estimate. 3. Public Employment Offices. **Source:** CaixaBank Research, based on data from the Ministry of Employment and Social Security, INE and Public Employment Offices.

#### **Prices**

	2015	2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17
General	-0.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.2	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.7
Core	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	
Unprocessed foods	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.5	1.0	2.7	5.4	4.3	
Energy products	-9.0	-8.4	-13.6	-8.6	1.6	17.5	16.8	11.7	

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the INE.

#### Foreign sector

Cumulative balance over the last 12 months in billions of euros, unless otherwise specified

	2015	2016	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	01/17	02/17
Trade of goods								
Exports (year-on-year change)	4.3	1.7	0.2	4.3	-1.1	3.2	17.4	8.3
Imports (year-on-year change)	3.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-3.7	3.0	19.0	11.4
Current balance	14.7	21.8	15.5	18.5	20.0	21.8	22.6	23.5
Goods and services	26.2	32.9	26.1	29.3	31.2	32.9	32.8	32.4
Primary and secondary income	-11.5	-11.1	-10.6	-10.8	-11.2	-11.1	-10.2	-8.9
Net lending (+) / borrowing (–) capacity	21.7	23.6	21.8	24.0	24.3	23.6	25.1	25.7

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the Department of Customs and Special Taxes and Bank of Spain.

#### **Public sector**

Percentage GDP, cumulative in the year, unless otherwise specified

	2015	2016	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	01/17	02/17
Net lending (+) / borrowing (–) capacity <sup>1</sup>	-5.1	-4.5	-0.7	-3.0	-2.8	-4.5	_	_
Central government	-2.6	-2.7	-0.8	-1.9	-2.6	-2.7	-0.5	-1.0
Autonomous regions	-1.7	-0.8	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1
Local government	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	_	_
Social Security	-1.2	-1.6	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	-1.6	0.1	0.1
Public debt (% GDP)	99.8	99.4	101.2	101.1	100.4	99.4	-	-

**Note:** 1. Includes aid to financial institutions.

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the IGAE, Ministry of Taxation and Bank of Spain.

#### Financing and deposits of non-financial sectors

Year-on-year change (%), unless otherwise specified

2015	2016	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	01/17	02/17	Balance 02/171
-3.9	-2.6	-3.2	-2.9	-2.1	-2.1	-1.5	-1.3	1,634.9
-4.0	-2.8	-3.4	-3.2	-2.2	-2.2	-1.4	-1.0	914.2
-3.6	-2.3	-3.0	-2.5	-2.0	-1.9	-1.7	-1.7	720.7
4.0	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.6	3.1	3.9	3.2	1,100.3
-1.0	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.5	2,735.2
ns and househole	ds							
-1.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-1.4	1,152.3
18.5	16.6	16.2	16.0	16.4	17.8	17.3	18.6	444.6
12.9	12.4	13.4	12.1	11.5	12.5	13.9	14.9	279.6
-15.3	-17.2	-15.4	-16.4	-17.4	-19.7	-23.0	-25.1	406.8
5.6	-1.1	-4.0	1.6	-1.9	0.1	-1.5	-7.4	21.3
-13.0	-15.7	-16.7	-16.3	-11.3	-18.6	-18.9	-13.4	84.0
-2.2	-1.6	-1.9	-1.7	-1.2	-1.6	-2.4	-2.2	1,236.3
10.1	9.1	10.0	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	_
58.9	58.9	59.0	58 7	593	58.9	58.9	58.9	_
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**Notes:** 1. Billion euros. 2. Resident in Spain. 3. Including NPISH. 4. Total liabilities (consolidated). Liabilities between different levels of government are deduced. 5. Aggregate balance according to supervision statements. Includes asset transfers, securitized financial liabilities, repos and subordinated deposits. 6. Data end of period.

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the Bank of Spain.