

Financial markets

	Average 2000-2007	Average 2008-2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
INTEREST RATES							
Dollar							
Fed funds	3.43	0.48	0.64	1.39	2.50	3.00	3.25
3-month Libor	3.62	0.69	0.98	1.61	2.80	3.29	3.20
12-month Libor	3.86	1.18	1.67	2.05	3.10	3.41	3.25
2-year government bonds	3.70	0.72	1.18	1.84	2.90	3.20	3.15
10-year government bonds	4.70	2.70	2.49	2.41	3.10	3.50	3.40
Euro							
ECB depo	2.05	0.50	-0.40	-0.40	-0.40	-0.20	0.25
ECB refi	3.05	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.75
Eonia	3.12	0.77	-0.35	-0.34	-0.35	-0.10	0.40
1-month Euribor	3.18	0.93	-0.37	-0.37	-0.34	-0.08	0.42
3-month Euribor	3.24	1.13	-0.32	-0.33	-0.32	-0.04	0.44
6-month Euribor	3.29	1.30	-0.22	-0.27	-0.22	0.12	0.62
12-month Euribor	3.40	1.51	-0.08	-0.19	-0.12	0.27	0.79
Germany							
2-year government bonds	3.41	0.85	-0.76	-0.69	-0.45	0.08	0.73
10-year government bonds	4.30	2.21	0.29	0.35	0.65	1.26	1.96
Spain							
3-year government bonds	3.62	2.59	-0.13	-0.04	0.06	0.68	1.35
5-year government bonds	3.91	3.16	0.30	0.31	0.48	1.11	1.77
10-year government bonds	4.42	4.13	1.43	1.46	1.50	2.06	2.66
Risk premium	11	192	114	110	85	80	70
Portugal							
3-year government bonds	3.68	4.85	0.76	-0.05	0.08	0.85	1.68
5-year government bonds	3.96	5.42	2.05	0.46	0.72	1.44	2.20
10-year government bonds	4.49	5.90	3.75	1.84	1.95	2.51	3.11
Risk premium	19	369	346	149	130	125	115
EXCHANGE RATES							
EUR/USD (dollars per euro)	1.13	1.33	1.05	1.18	1.19	1.23	1.24
EUR/JPY (yen per euro)	129.50	127.13	122.41	133.70	132.09	129.15	131.44
USD/JPY (yen per dollar)	115.34	96.09	116.06	113.02	111.00	105.00	106.00
EUR/GBP (pounds per euro)	0.66	0.83	0.85	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.86
USD/GBP (pounds per dollar)	0.59	0.62	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.71	0.69
OIL PRICE							
Brent (\$/barrel)	42.32	90.70	54.92	64.09	73.00	69.00	66.00
Brent (euros/barrel)	36.35	67.78	52.10	54.17	61.34	56.10	53.23

Note: The figures correspond to the average for the last month in the period, unless otherwise specified.

Forecasts

Percentage change versus the same period of the previous year, unless otherwise indicated

International economy

	Average 2000-2007	Average 2008-2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP GROWTH							
Global	4.5	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6
Developed countries	2.6	1.1	1.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.8
United States	2.7	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.8	2.3	1.9
Euro area	2.3	0.2	1.9	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7
Germany	1.7	0.9	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.8
France	2.0	0.5	1.1	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.6
Italy	1.5	-1.0	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0
Portugal	1.5	-0.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.9
Spain	3.8	-0.4	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.0
Japan	1.5	0.3	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.2	0.6
United Kingdom	2.8	1.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.9
Emerging countries	6.6	5.2	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.7
China	11.7	8.6	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.0
India	9.7	6.7	7.9	6.2	7.4	6.9	6.2
Indonesia	5.5	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8
Brazil	3.6	2.3	-3.5	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.0
Mexico	2.4	2.0	2.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3
Chile	5.0	3.4	1.3	1.5	3.7	3.0	2.7
Russia	7.2	1.2	-0.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.0
Turkey	5.4	5.0	3.2	7.3	4.0	2.5	3.3
Poland	4.0	3.2	3.0	4.7	4.7	3.0	2.7
South Africa	4.4	2.0	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.6
INFLATION							
Global	4.1	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.2
Developed countries	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.9
United States	2.8	1.7	1.3	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.1
Euro area	2.1	1.5	0.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
Germany	1.7	1.4	0.4	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
France	1.8	1.3	0.3	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.8
Italy	1.8	1.4	0.0	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.6
Portugal	3.0	1.3	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.8
Spain	3.2	1.5	-0.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0
Japan	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2
United Kingdom	1.9	2.6	0.7	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.0
Emerging countries	6.7	6.0	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.0
China	1.7	2.7	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.4
India	4.5	9.0	4.9	3.3	4.3	4.3	4.6
Indonesia	8.7	6.0	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.5	2.7
Brazil	7.3	6.2	8.8	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.1
Mexico	5.2	4.1	2.8	6.0	4.5	3.8	3.4
Chile	3.1	3.5	3.8	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.0
Russia	14.2	9.5	7.1	3.7	2.9	3.9	4.0
Turkey	27.2	8.1	7.8	11.1	13.4	12.0	8.1
Poland	3.5	2.3	-0.2	1.6	1.4	2.7	2.5
South Africa	5.3	6.1	6.3	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.1

Forecasts

Percentage change versus the same period of the previous year, unless otherwise indicated

Spanish economy

	Average 2000-2007	Average 2008-2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Macroeconomic aggregates							
Household consumption	3.6	-1.1	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2
Government consumption	5.0	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.8	0.9	0.8
Gross fixed capital formation	6.0	-4.1	2.9	4.8	6.0	3.8	2.8
Capital goods	5.4	-0.2	5.2	5.7	7.0	4.4	2.8
Construction	6.2	-7.0	1.1	4.6	6.2	3.5	2.9
Domestic demand (vs. GDP Δ)	4.6	-1.6	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.0
Exports of goods and services	4.8	2.4	5.2	5.2	2.9	3.7	3.9
Imports of goods and services	7.1	-1.5	2.9	5.6	4.8	4.2	4.1
Gross domestic product	3.8	-0.4	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.0
Other variables							
Employment	3.4	-1.9	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.0
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)	10.5	21.0	19.6	17.2	15.4	13.7	12.0
Consumer price index	3.2	1.5	-0.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0
Unit labour costs	3.3	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	0.7	1.9	2.4
Current account balance (cum. % GDP) ¹	-6.0	-2.1	1.9	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
External funding capacity/needs (cum., % GDP) ¹	-5.3	-1.7	2.2	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.3
Fiscal balance (cum., % GDP) ²	0.4	-7.3	-4.3	-3.1	-2.7	-2.0	-1.4

Notes: 1. Four-quarter cumulative total. 2. Four-quarter cumulative total. Excludes losses for assistance provided to financial institutions.

■ Forecasts

Portuguese economy

	Average 2000-2007	Average 2008-2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Macroeconomic aggregates							
Household consumption	1.7	-0.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.8
Government consumption	2.3	-0.8	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2
Gross fixed capital formation	-0.3	-4.2	2.4	9.2	4.2	4.7	4.5
Capital goods	1.3	-1.0	7.6	13.7	6.6	6.5	5.5
Construction	-1.6	-7.0	-1.3	8.3	4.6	6.2	5.5
Domestic demand (vs. GDP Δ)	1.5	-1.4	2.1	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.1
Exports of goods and services	5.2	3.4	4.4	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.3
Imports of goods and services	3.6	1.2	4.7	8.1	7.1	6.0	4.5
Gross domestic product	1.5	-0.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.9
Other variables							
Employment	0.4	-1.4	1.2	3.3	2.5	0.8	0.6
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)	6.1	12.3	11.1	8.9	7.0	6.6	6.3
Consumer price index	3.0	1.3	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.8
Current account balance (cum. % GDP) ¹	-9.4	-4.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
External funding capacity/needs (cum., % GDP) ¹	-7.9	-3.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9
Fiscal balance (cum., % GDP) ²	-4.4	-6.8	-2.0	-3.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9

Notes: 1. Four-quarter cumulative total. 2. Four-quarter cumulative total. Excludes losses for assistance provided to financial institutions.

■ Forecasts

Interest rates (%)

	28-Sep	31-Aug	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	-0.32	-0.32	0	1.1	1.1
1-year Euribor	-0.16	-0.17	1	2.6	1.2
1-year government bonds (Germany)	-0.59	-0.62	3	4.8	12.8
2-year government bonds (Germany)	-0.52	-0.61	9	10.7	17.7
10-year government bonds (Germany)	0.47	0.33	14	4.3	-0.9
10-year government bonds (Spain)	1.50	1.47	3	-6.7	-12.6
10-year government bonds (Portugal)	1.88	1.92	-4	-6.3	-53.9
US					
Fed funds	2.25	2.00	25	75.0	100.0
3-month Libor	2.40	2.32	8	70.6	106.5
12-month Libor	2.92	2.84	8	81.3	113.3
1-year government bonds	2.56	2.45	11	82.8	127.3
2-year government bonds	2.82	2.63	19	93.7	136.9
10-year government bonds	3.06	2.86	20	65.5	75.2

Spreads corporate bonds (bps)

	28-Sep	31-Aug	Monthly change (bp)	Year-to-date (bp)	Year-on-year change (bp)
Itraxx Corporate	69	68	1	24.0	11.0
Itraxx Financials Senior	84	85	-1	40.5	24.3
Itraxx Subordinated Financials	171	177	-6	66.6	33.4

Exchange rates

	28-Sep	31-Aug	Monthly change (bp)	Year-to-date (bp)	Year-on-year change (bp)
EUR/USD (dollars per euro)	1.160	1.160	0.0	-3.3	-1.5
EUR/JPY (yen per euro)	131.930	128.840	2.4	-2.5	-0.4
EUR/GBP (pounds per euro)	0.890	0.896	-0.6	0.3	1.5
USD/JPY (yen per dollar)	113.700	111.030	2.4	0.9	1.2

Commodities

	28-Sep	31-Aug	Monthly change (bp)	Year-to-date (bp)	Year-on-year change (bp)
CRB Commodity Index	415.0	411.4	0.9	-4.0	-3.0
Brent (\$/barrel)	82.7	77.4	6.8	23.7	44.1
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,192.5	1,201.4	-0.7	-8.5	-7.4

Equity

	28-Sep	31-Aug	Monthly change (bp)	Year-to-date (bp)	Year-on-year change (bp)
S&P 500 (USA)	2,914.0	2,901.5	0.4	9.0	16.1
Eurostoxx 50 (euro area)	3,399.2	3,392.9	0.2	-3.0	-4.6
Ibex 35 (Spain)	9,389.2	9,399.1	-0.1	-6.5	-9.1
PSI 20 (Portugal)	5,359.3	5,422.6	-1.2	-0.5	-0.3
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	24,120.0	22,201.8	8.6	6.0	18.4
MSCI Emerging	1,047.9	1,056.0	-0.8	-9.5	-2.3

UNITED STATES

	2016	2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	07/18	08/18
Activity								
Real GDP	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.9	–	...
Retail sales (excluding cars and petrol)	3.4	4.1	4.0	5.3	4.4	5.2	6.1	5.9
Consumer confidence (value)	99.8	120.5	120.3	126.0	127.1	127.2	127.9	134.7
Industrial production	–1.9	1.6	1.3	3.0	3.4	3.4	4.0	4.9
Manufacturing activity index (ISM) (value)	51.4	57.4	58.7	58.7	59.7	58.7	58.1	61.3
Housing starts (thousands)	1,177	1,208	1,172	1,259	1,317	1,261	1,174	1,282
Case-Shiller home price index (value)	189	200	200	205	209	211	212	...
Unemployment rate (% lab. force)	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
Employment-population ratio (% pop. > 16 years)	59.7	60.1	60.2	60.1	60.3	60.4	60.5	60.3
Trade balance ¹ (% GDP)	–2.7	–2.8	–2.8	–2.8	–2.9	–2.8	–2.9	...
Prices								
Consumer prices	1.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.7
Core consumer prices	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.2

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

	2016	2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	07/18	08/18
Activity								
Real GDP	1.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.3	–	...
Consumer confidence (value)	41.7	43.8	43.8	44.5	44.4	43.7	43.5	43.3
Industrial production	–0.2	4.5	4.4	4.1	2.5	2.0	0.7	0.1
Business activity index (Tankan) (value)	7.0	19.0	22.0	25.0	24.0	21.0	–	19.0
Unemployment rate (% lab. force)	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4
Trade balance ¹ (% GDP)	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
Prices								
Consumer prices	–0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.3
Core consumer prices	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4

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

	2016	2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	08/18
Activity							
Real GDP	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	–
Retail sales	10.4	10.2	10.3	9.9	9.9	9.0	9.0
Industrial production	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.1
PMI manufacturing (value)	50.3	51.6	51.8	51.7	51.0	51.6	51.3
Foreign sector							
Trade balance ¹ (value)	512	435	435	435	420	395	362
Exports	–8.4	8.5	6.9	10.1	13.6	11.3	9.1
Imports	–5.7	16.1	14.7	13.2	19.2	20.1	20.5
Prices							
Consumer prices	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.3
Official interest rate ² (value)	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35
Renminbi per dollar (value)	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.8

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.

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

EUROPEAN UNION

Activity and employment indicators

Values, unless otherwise specified

	2016	2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	07/18	08/18	09/18
Retail sales (year-on-year change)	1.6	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	...	...
Industrial production (year-on-year change)	1.6	3.0	4.1	4.2	3.1	2.2	-0.1	...	...
Consumer confidence	-7.8	-2.5	-1.5	-0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-1.9	-2.9
Economic sentiment	104.2	110.8	111.8	114.3	114.0	112.5	112.1	111.6	110.9
Manufacturing PMI	52.5	57.4	57.4	59.7	58.3	55.5	55.1	54.6	53.3
Services PMI	53.1	55.6	55.3	55.9	56.4	54.6	54.2	54.4	54.7
Labour market									
Employment (people) (year-on-year change)	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	-	...	-
Unemployment rate: euro area (% labour force)	10.0	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.1	...
Germany (% labour force)	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	...
France (% labour force)	10.1	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	...
Italy (% labour force)	11.7	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.0	10.6	10.2	9.7	...
Spain (% labour force)	19.6	17.2	16.8	16.6	16.2	15.4	15.2	15.2	...

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

	2016	2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	07/18	08/18	09/18
Current balance: euro area	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	...	...
Germany	8.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	...	...
France	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...
Italy	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	...	...
Spain	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.3	...	...
Nominal effective exchange rate¹ (value)	94.3	96.5	98.5	98.6	99.6	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.4

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

	2016	2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	07/18	08/18	09/18
Private sector financing									
Credit to non-financial firms ¹	1.8	2.5	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.2	...
Credit to households ^{1,2}	1.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	...
Interest rate on loans to non-financial firms ³ (%)	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	...	...
Interest rate on loans to households for house purchases ⁴ (%)	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	...	...
Deposits									
On demand deposits	10.0	10.1	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.1	7.5	6.8	...
Other short-term deposits	-1.9	-2.7	-3.0	-2.4	-2.1	-1.5	-1.1	-1.4	...
Marketable instruments	2.7	1.1	-0.4	-1.6	-5.8	-2.8	-3.3	-4.3	...
Interest rate on deposits up to 1 year from households (%)	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...

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.

Activity and employment indicators

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

	2016	2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	07/18	08/18	09/18
Industry								
Industrial production index	1.9	3.2	5.2	2.7	0.9	-0.1	...	...
Indicator of confidence in industry (value)	-2.3	1.0	4.3	2.8	1.2	-1.3	-3.5	-3.0
Manufacturing PMI (value)	53.2	54.8	55.9	55.3	53.7	52.9	53.0	51.4
Construction								
Building permits (cumulative over 12 months)	43.7	22.9	25.1	25.1	28.1	27.1	...	...
House sales (cumulative over 12 months)	13.1	13.8	14.4	15.0	15.2	13.7	...	...
House prices	1.9	2.4	3.1	2.7	3.8	-	...	-
Services								
Foreign tourists (cumulative over 12 months)	8.2	10.0	9.2	8.2	5.3	2.4	-10.7	-22.7
Services PMI (value)	55.0	56.4	54.5	56.8	55.8	52.6	52.7	...
Consumption								
Retail sales	3.8	0.9	0.5	1.8	0.0	-0.5	0.3	...
Car registrations	11.4	7.9	10.8	11.8	9.2	19.3	48.7	-17.0
Consumer confidence index (value)	-3.8	-0.7	-1.5	-0.6	0.5	0.6	-2.5	-8.0
Labour market								
Employment ¹	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.8	-	...	-
Unemployment rate (% labour force)	19.6	17.2	16.5	16.7	15.3	-	...	-
Registered as employed with Social Security ²	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	...
GDP	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.5	-	...	-

Prices

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

	2016	2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	07/18	08/18	09/18
General	-0.2	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2
Core	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	...

Foreign sector

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

	2016	2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	07/18	08/18	09/18
Trade of goods								
Exports (year-on-year change, cumulative over 12 months)	1.7	8.9	8.9	5.8	5.2	5.6	...	...
Imports (year-on-year change, cumulative over 12 months)	-0.4	10.5	10.5	6.6	6.9	7.2	...	...
Current balance	25.2	21.5	21.5	20.8	17.2	15.0	...	...
Goods and services	36.0	33.6	33.6	33.5	29.5	27.3	...	...
Primary and secondary income	-10.7	-12.1	-12.1	-12.7	-12.3	-12.2	...	...
Net lending (+) / borrowing (-) capacity	27.8	24.2	24.2	23.8	20.4	18.1	...	...

Credit and deposits in non-financial sectors³

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

	2016	2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	07/18	08/18	09/18
Deposits								
Household and company deposits	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.4	3.3	...
Sight and savings	16.0	17.6	15.9	12.3	11.0	10.4	10.2	...
Term and notice	-16.0	-24.2	-24.6	-23.1	-20.7	-19.2	-19.1	...
General government deposits	-14.2	-8.7	13.1	16.7	17.6	12.4	8.6	...
TOTAL	1.2	1.9	3.7	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.6	...
Outstanding balance of credit			...	...	...	...	...	...
Private sector	-3.6	-2.2	-1.9	-2.2	-2.8	-2.4	-2.2	...
Non-financial firms	-5.3	-3.6	-3.3	-4.4	-6.4	-5.8	-5.5	...
Households - housing	-3.7	-2.8	-2.6	-2.4	-2.0	-1.7	-1.6	...
Households - other purposes	2.0	3.7	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	...
General government	-2.9	-9.7	-11.4	-12.5	-9.4	-9.0	-9.6	...
TOTAL	-3.6	-2.8	-2.5	-2.9	-3.2	-2.8	-2.7	...
NPL ratio (%)⁴	9.1	7.8	7.8	6.8	6.4	6.4	...	...

Notes: 1. Estimate based on the Active Population Survey. 2. Average monthly figures. 3. Aggregate figures for the Spanish banking sector and residents in Spain. 4. Period-end figure.

Source: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the Ministry of Economy, the Ministry of Public Works, the Ministry of Employment and Social Security, the National Statistics Institute, the State Employment Service, Markit, the European Commission, the Department of Customs and Special Taxes and the Bank of Spain.

Activity and employment indicators

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

	2016	2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	05/18	06/18	07/18	08/18	09/18
Coincident economic activity index	1.5	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	...
Industry										
Industrial production index	2.4	4.0	2.5	2.3	0.5	-2.7	-0.1	-1.3	-2.9	...
Confidence indicator in industry (<i>value</i>)	-0.7	2.3	3.5	2.1	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.9	1.6	-1.2
Construction										
Building permits (<i>cumulative over 12 months</i>)	7.9	19.8	15.6	8.8	10.3	...	10.3	...	...	...
House sales	18.8	20.5	23.6	15.7	23.7	...	23.7	...	...	...
House prices (<i>euro/m² - valuation</i>)	3.8	5.0	4.5	5.4	6.1	...	6.1	...	...	...
Services										
Foreign tourists (<i>cumulative over 12 months</i>)	10.9	12.3	12.1	11.2	7.6	7.9	6.3			
Confidence indicator in services (<i>value</i>)	7.3	13.8	14.8	13.2	14.4	13.7	18.9	18.3	14.5	16.7
Consumption										
Retail sales	2.7	4.1	4.1	5.9	2.6	5.6	3.2	2.4	3.4	...
Coincident indicator for private consumption	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	...
Consumer confidence index (<i>value</i>)	-11.1	0.5	2.3	2.0	2.8	4.1	1.3	-1.4	-1.3	-1.5
Labour market										
Employment ¹	1.2	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.2	1.9	...
Unemployment rate (% labour force)	11.1	8.9	8.1	7.9	6.7	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	...
GDP	1.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.4	...	2.4	...	...	...

Prices

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

	2016	2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	05/18	06/18	07/18	08/18	09/18
General	0.6	1.6	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.3	2.3
Core	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.8	0.7	...

Foreign sector

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

	2016	2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	05/18	06/18	07/18	08/18	09/18
Trade of goods										
Exports (<i>year-on-year change, cumulative over 12 months</i>)	0.8	10.0	10.0	6.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	8.1	...	...
Imports (<i>year-on-year change, cumulative over 12 months</i>)	1.5	13.5	13.5	11.0	9.8	9.0	9.8	9.5	...	...
Current balance	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	...	...
Goods and services	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.2	...	...
Primary and secondary income	-2.7	-2.6	-2.6	-2.3	-3.1	-3.0	-3.1	-3.3	...	...
Net lending (+) / borrowing (-) capacity	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.9	...	...

Credit and deposits in non-financial sectors²

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

	2016	2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	05/18	06/18	07/18	08/18	09/18
Deposits										
Household and company deposits	3.7	1.7	2.1	2.6	4.3	4.3	4.9	3.6	...	...
Sight and savings	19.5	15.7	2.1	2.6	4.3	15.4	16.2	11.4	...	...
Term and notice	-3.2	-5.8	-4.4	-4.1	-2.9	-2.9	-2.5	-1.8	...	...
General government deposits	-17.9	1.3	12.1	1.9	-0.8	-9.7	12.8	-1.2	...	...
TOTAL	2.3	1.6	2.6	2.6	4.0	3.5	5.4	3.4	...	...
Outstanding balance of credit										
Private sector	-3.9	-4.0	-3.4	-1.8	-1.8	-1.7	-1.6	-1.5	...	...
Non-financial firms	-5.6	-6.5	-6.0	-3.1	-3.7	-3.6	-3.6	-3.8	...	...
Households - housing	-3.3	-3.1	-2.1	-1.9	-1.6	-1.6	-1.4	-1.3	...	...
Households - other purposes	-0.5	0.9	0.2	3.0	4.1	4.3	4.5	5.6	...	...
General government	-9.4	9.3	22.9	19.0	14.8	17.4	10.6	-13.9	...	...
TOTAL	-4.2	-3.5	-2.4	-1.0	-1.1	-1.0	-1.2	-2.1	...	...
NPL ratio (%)³	17.2	13.3	13.3	13.0	...	...	...	...	...	...

Notes: 1. Estimate by the National Statistics Institute. 2. Aggregate figures for the Portuguese banking sector and residents in Portugal. 3. Period-end figure.

Sources: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the National Statistics Institute, Bank of Portugal, European Commission and European Automobile Manufacturers' Association.