FORECASTS

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

International economy

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 Q1 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2014 Q4 | 2015 Q1 | 2015 Q2 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| GDP GROWTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Global ¹ | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Developed countries | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| Euro area | -0.6 | -0.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Germany | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| France | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Italy | -2.6 | -1.9 | 0.2 | 1.2 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Spain | -1.6 | -1.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Japan | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 1.4 |
| United Kingdom | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Emerging countries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Russia | 3.4 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| China | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.6 |
| India ² | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.3 |
| Brazil | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Mexico | 4.0 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Poland | 2.1 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Turkey | 2.1 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| INFLATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Global ¹ | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Developed countries | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Euro area | 2.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Germany | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| France | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Italy | 3.3 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Spain | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Japan ³ | 0.0 | 0.4 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| United Kingdom | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Emerging countries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Russia | 5.0 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| China | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| India ⁴ | 7.3 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 8.6 | 6.8 |
| Brazil | 5.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| Mexico | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Poland | 3.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Turkey | 8.9 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 6.7 |

Notes: 1. In purchasing power parity. 2. Annual figures represent the fiscal year and factor costs. 3. Takes into account the consumption tax hike planned for April 2014. 4. Wholesale prices.

Forecasts



Spanish economy

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 Q1 | 2014 Q2 | 2014 Q3 | 2014 Q4 | 2015 Q1 | 2015 Q2 |
|---|-------|------|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Macroeconomic aggregates | | | | | | | | | | |
| Household consumption | -2.8 | -2.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| General government consumption | -4.8 | -2.3 | -1.1 | -2.1 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -2.6 | -1.2 | -4.0 | -3.0 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | -7.0 | -5.0 | 0.1 | 2.3 | -1.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| Capital goods | -3.9 | 2.3 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 11.3 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Construction | -9.7 | -9.6 | -5.4 | 0.2 | -8.7 | -4.8 | -4.4 | -3.8 | -1.0 | 0.0 |
| Domestic demand (contr. Δ GDP) | -4.1 | -2.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Exports of goods and services | 2.1 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 5.9 |
| Imports of goods and services | -5.7 | 0.4 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 9.3 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Gross domestic product | -1.6 | -1.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Other variables | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | -4.8 | -3.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Unemployment rate (% labour force) | 24.8 | 26.1 | 24.8 | 23.6 | 25.9 | 24.8 | 24.1 | 24.4 | 24.5 | 23.6 |
| Consumer price index | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Unit labour costs | -3.0 | -1.5 | -1.2 | 0.5 | -0.9 | -1.4 | -1.2 | -1.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Current account balance (cum., % GDP)1 | -1.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Net lending or borrowing rest of the world (cum., % GDP) ¹ | -0.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Fiscal balance (cum., % GDP) ¹ | -10.6 | -7.1 | -5.6 | -4.2 | -7.0 | | | | | |

Financial markets

| INTEREST RATES | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dollar | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fed Funds | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.33 |
| 3-month Libor | 0.43 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.71 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 0.36 | 0.58 |
| 12-month Libor | 1.01 | 0.68 | 0.60 | 1.14 | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.61 | 0.69 | 0.82 | 1.02 |
| 2-year government bonds | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.53 | 1.45 | 0.36 | 0.40 | 0.58 | 0.78 | 1.07 | 1.31 |
| 10-year government bonds | 1.78 | 2.33 | 2.84 | 3.63 | 2.75 | 2.62 | 2.85 | 3.14 | 3.40 | 3.55 |
| Euro | | | | | | | | | | |
| ECB Refi | 0.88 | 0.54 | 0.19 | 0.15 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| 3-month Euribor | 0.57 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.19 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.18 |
| 12-month Euribor | 1.11 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.50 |
| 2-year government bonds (Germany) | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.21 |
| 10-year government bonds (Germany) | 1.55 | 1.62 | 1.52 | 1.94 | 1.68 | 1.43 | 1.42 | 1.55 | 1.69 | 1.87 |
| EXCHANGE RATES | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$/euro | 1.29 | 1.33 | 1.35 | 1.29 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1.34 | 1.31 | 1.30 | 1.29 |
| ¥/euro | 102.71 | 129.65 | 141.35 | 144.05 | 140.98 | 140.98 | 141.93 | 141.48 | 141.98 | 143.37 |
| £/euro | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.81 |
| OIL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brent (\$/barrel) | 111.38 | 108.47 | 109.39 | 109.43 | 107.74 | 109.65 | 111.61 | 108.47 | 108.63 | 109.12 |
| Brent (euros/barrel) | 86.61 | 81.67 | 81.15 | 84.88 | 78.61 | 79.96 | 83.30 | 82.80 | 83.78 | 84.48 |

Note: 1. Four quarter cumulative.

Forecasts

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Interest rates (%)

| | 30-June | 30-May | Monthly change (b.p.) | Year-to-date (b.p.) | Year-on-year change (b.p.) |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Euro | | | | | |
| ECB Refi | 0.15 | 0.25 | -10 | -10.0 | -35.0 |
| 3-month Euribor | 0.21 | 0.31 | -10 | -8.0 | -1.1 |
| 1-year Euribor | 0.49 | 0.57 | -8 | -6.8 | -3.9 |
| 1-year government bonds (Germany) | 0.02 | 0.08 | -6 | -15.4 | -7.3 |
| 2-year government bonds (Germany) | 0.03 | 0.06 | -3 | -18.8 | -17.1 |
| 10-year government bonds (Germany) | 1.25 | 1.36 | -11 | -67.6 | -46.7 |
| 10-year government bonds (Spain) | 2.66 | 2.85 | -19 | -148.2 | -193.5 |
| 10-year spread (b.p.) | 142 | 150 | -8 | -80.6 | -162.3 |
| Dollar | | | | | |
| Fed funds | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3-month Libor | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0 | -1.5 | -4.2 |
| 12-month Libor | 0.55 | 0.53 | 2 | -3.8 | -14.1 |
| 1-year government bonds | 0.10 | 0.09 | 1 | -1.5 | -4.1 |
| 2-year government bonds | 0.46 | 0.37 | 9 | 8.1 | 10.9 |
| 10-year government bonds | 2.53 | 2.48 | 5 | -48.6 | 6.6 |

Spreads corporate bonds (p.b.)

| | 30-June | 30-May | Monthly change (b.p.) | Year-to-date (b.p.) | Year-on-year change (b.p.) |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Itraxx Corporate | 62 | 66 | -4 | -8.0 | -52.4 |
| Itraxx Financials Senior | 68 | 73 | -5 | -20.2 | -97.1 |
| Itraxx Subordinated Financials | 103 | 112 | -9 | -27.0 | -142.6 |

Exchange rates

| | 30-June | 30-May | Monthly change (%) | Year-to-date (%) | Year-on-year change (%) |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| \$/euro | 1.369 | 1.364 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 4.8 |
| ¥/euro | 138.740 | 138.740 | 0.0 | 4.1 | -6.3 |
| £/euro | 0.800 | 0.814 | -1.6 | 3.7 | 7.2 |
| ¥/\$ | 101.330 | 101.770 | -0.4 | 3.7 | -1.8 |

Commodities

| | 30-June | 30-May | Monthly change (%) | Year-to-date (%) | Year-on-year change (%) |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| CRB Index | 496.4 | 498.0 | -0.3 | 8.8 | 6.0 |
| Brent (\$/barrel) | 112.1 | 110.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 8.8 |
| Gold (\$/ounce) | 1,327.3 | 1,249.7 | 6.2 | 9.9 | 5.8 |

Equity

| | 30-June | 30-May | Monthly change (%) | Year-to-date (%) | Year-on-year change (%) |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| S&P 500 | 1,960.2 | 1,923.6 | 1.9 | 6.1 | 21.4 |
| Eurostoxx 50 | 3,228.2 | 3,244.6 | -0.5 | 4.2 | 23.5 |
| lbex 35 | 10,923.5 | 10,798.7 | 1.2 | 10.5 | 38.6 |
| Nikkei 225 | 15,162.1 | 14,632.4 | 3.6 | -5.9 | 10.6 |
| MSCI Emerging | 1,050.8 | 1,027.7 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 11.6 |
| Nasdaq | 4,408.2 | 4,242.6 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 28.4 |

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KEY INDICATORS

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

UNITED STATES

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 04/14 | 05/14 | 06/14 |
|---|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Activity | | | | | | | | | |
| Real GDP | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.5 | _ | | _ |
| Retail sales (excluding cars and petrol) | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 3.2 | |
| Consumer confidence (value) | 67.1 | 73.2 | 75.1 | 81.0 | 74.0 | 80.5 | 81.7 | 82.2 | 85.2 |
| Industrial production | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 | |
| Manufacturing activity index (ISM) (value) | 51.8 | 53.9 | 50.8 | 55.7 | 56.7 | 52.7 | 54.9 | 55.4 | |
| Housing starts (thousands) | 784 | 930 | 865 | 882 | 1,025 | 925 | 1,071 | 1,001 | |
| Case-Shiller home price index (value) | 141 | 158 | 156 | 161 | 165 | 170 | 172 | | |
| Unemployment rate (% lab. force) | 8.1 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.3 | |
| Employment-population ratio (% pop. > 16 years) | 58.6 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 58.5 | 58.8 | 58.9 | 58.9 | |
| Trade balance 1 (% GDP) | -3.3 | -2.8 | -3.0 | -2.9 | -2.8 | -2.8 | -2.9 | | |
| Prices | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumer prices | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | |
| Core consumer prices | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | |

Note: 1. Cumulative figure over last 12 months.

Source: "Ia Caixa" Research, based on data from the Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, Federal Reserve, Standard & Poor's, ISM and Thomson Reuters Datastream.

JAPAN

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 04/14 | 05/14 |
|--|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Activity | | | | | | | | |
| Real GDP | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | _ | |
| Consumer confidence (value) | 40.0 | 43.6 | 44.7 | 44.0 | 41.7 | 38.8 | 37.0 | 39.3 |
| Industrial production | 0.2 | -0.6 | -3.0 | 2.0 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 3.8 | 2.1 |
| Business activity index (Tankan) (value) | -5.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | _ | |
| Unemployment rate (% lab. force) | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| Trade balance 1 (% GDP) | -1.4 | -2.4 | -1.9 | -2.1 | -2.4 | -2.8 | -2.8 | -2.8 |
| Prices | | | | | | | | |
| Consumer prices | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| Core consumer prices | -0.6 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 |

Note: 1. Cumulative figure over last 12 months.

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

CHINA

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 04/14 | 05/14 |
|---|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Activity | | | | | | | | |
| Real GDP | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.4 | _ | |
| Retail sales | 14.3 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 11.9 | 12.5 |
| Industrial production | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 8.8 |
| PMI manufacturing (value) | 50.8 | 50.8 | 50.5 | 50.8 | 51.3 | 50.3 | 50.4 | 50.8 |
| Foreign sector | | | | | | | | |
| Trade balance 1 (value) | 230 | 260 | 269 | 252 | 260 | 234 | 235 | 250 |
| Exports | 8.0 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 7.4 | -3.4 | 0.9 | 7.0 |
| Imports | 4.3 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 1.7 | 0.8 | -1.6 |
| Prices | | | | | | | | |
| Consumer prices | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| Official interest rate ² (value) | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Renminbi per dollar (value) | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 |

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

Source: "la Caixa" Research, based on data from the National Bureau of Statistics and Thomson Reuters Datastream.

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KEY INDICATORS

Activity and employment indicators

Values, unless otherwise specified

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q3 | 2014 Q1 | 04/14 | 05/14 | 06/14 |
|--|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Retail sales (year-on-year change) | -1.6 | -0.9 | -1.1 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.4 | | |
| Industrial production (year-on-year change) | -2.5 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -1.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 | | |
| Consumer confidence | -22.1 | -18.6 | -20.8 | -15.9 | -14.4 | -11.2 | -8.6 | -7.1 | -7.5 |
| Economic sentiment | 90.8 | 93.8 | 90.2 | 95.3 | 99.1 | 101.6 | 102.0 | 102.6 | 102.0 |
| Manufacturing PMI | 46.2 | 49.6 | 47.9 | 50.9 | 51.9 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 52.2 | 51.9 |
| Services PMI | 47.6 | 49.3 | 47.5 | 50.9 | 51.3 | 52.1 | 53.1 | 53.2 | 52.8 |
| Labour market | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment (people) (year-on-year change) | -0.6 | -0.8 | -1.0 | -0.8 | -0.4 | 0.1 | - | | _ |
| Unemployment rate: euro area (% labour force) | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.7 | | |
| Germany (% labour force) | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | | |
| France (% labour force) | 9.8 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.4 | | |
| Italy (% labour force) | 10.7 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 12.6 | | |
| Spain (% labour force) | 24.8 | 26.1 | 26.2 | 26.1 | 25.8 | 25.3 | 25.1 | | |

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

Foreign sector

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

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 04/14 | 05/14 |
|---|------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Current balance: euro area | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | |
| Germany | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | |
| France | -2.1 | -1.3 | -1.5 | -1.6 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -1.3 | |
| Italy | -0.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | |
| Spain | -1.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | |
| Nominal effective exchange rate 1 (value) | 97.8 | 101.6 | 100.8 | 101.9 | 103.1 | 103.8 | 104.5 | 103.8 |

 $\textbf{\textbf{Note:}} \ 1. \ \textit{Weighted by flow of foreign trade.} \ \textit{Higher figures indicate the currency has appreciated.}$

Source: "la Caixa" 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

| | 2012 | 2012 | 2012.02 | 2012.02 | 2012.04 | 2014.01 | 04/14 | 05/14 |
|--|------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 04/14 | 05/14 |
| Private sector financing | | | | | | | | |
| Credit to non-financial firms 1 | -0.3 | -2.3 | -2.2 | -2.8 | -2.9 | -3.1 | -2.8 | -2.5 |
| Credit to households 1, 2 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Interest rate on loans to non-financial firms ³ (%) | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | |
| Interest rate on loans to households for house purchases 4(%) | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | |
| Deposits | | | | | | | | |
| On demand deposits | 4.1 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 4.9 |
| Other short-term deposits | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -1.5 | -2.5 | -2.4 | -1.9 |
| Marketable instruments | 0.5 | -14.8 | -15.5 | -17.2 | -16.8 | -13.6 | -15.3 | -13.4 |
| Interest rate on deposits up to 1 year from households (%) | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | |

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: "Ia Caixa" Research, based on data from the European Central Bank.



KEY INDICATORS

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

Activity indicators

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 04/14 | 05/14 | 06/14 |
|---|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Electricity consumption | -2.2 | -2.1 | -2.3 | -2.4 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.5 | 1.6 | |
| Industrial production index | -6.6 | -1.5 | -2.5 | -0.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 4.8 | | |
| Indicator of confidence in industry (value) | -17.5 | -13.9 | -15.4 | -12.8 | -11.6 | -9.1 | -9.3 | -8.0 | -7.4 |
| Manufacturing PMI (value) | 43.8 | 48.5 | 47.6 | 50.5 | 50.1 | 52.5 | 52.7 | 52.9 | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | |
| Building permits | -42.7 | -21.4 | -27.2 | -24.0 | -6.5 | -8.9 | 13.9 | | |
| House sales | -8.7 | -2.7 | 0.7 | -9.7 | -9.8 | -9.3 | 5.3 | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign tourists | 2.0 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 10.8 | 8.1 | 13.2 | 5.7 | |
| Services PMI (value) | 43.1 | 48.3 | 46.5 | 49.3 | 51.8 | 54.2 | 56.5 | 55.7 | |
| Consumption | | | | | | | | | |
| Retail sales | -7.1 | -3.7 | -5.0 | -1.8 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Car registrations | -13.5 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 8.3 | 22.6 | 11.8 | 28.7 | 16.9 | |
| Consumer confidence index | -31.7 | -25.3 | -28.7 | -20.5 | -19.4 | -11.8 | -7.8 | -6.7 | -3.9 |

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

Employment indicators

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 04/14 | 05/14 |
|--|------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Registered as employed with Social Secur | ity ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Employment by industry sector | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | -5.3 | -4.3 | -5.1 | -3.9 | -2.5 | -1.3 | -0.3 | 0.1 |
| Construction | -17.0 | -12.1 | -13.8 | -10.8 | -7.9 | -5.3 | -3.0 | -2.3 |
| Services | -1.7 | -2.0 | -2.5 | -2.1 | -0.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Employment by professional status | | | | | | | | |
| Employees | -3.8 | -3.8 | -4.4 | -3.9 | -1.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Self-employed and others | -1.4 | -0.6 | -1.1 | -0.5 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| TOTAL | -3.4 | -3.2 | -3.8 | -3.3 | -1.4 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Employment ² | -4.3 | -2.8 | -3.4 | -2.5 | -1.2 | -0.5 | _ | |
| Hiring contracts registered ³ | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent | 29.7 | -14.2 | -29.0 | -27.8 | -2.1 | 6.8 | 24.7 | 20.9 |
| Temporary | -4.0 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 15.0 | 19.4 | 11.3 | 13.1 |
| TOTAL | -1.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 13.5 | 18.2 | 12.4 | 13.7 |
| Unemployment claimant count ³ | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 | 4.5 | -6.2 | -6.1 | -6.4 | -8.0 | -9.4 | -12.4 | -11.0 |
| All aged 25 and over | 11.7 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 2.3 | -1.2 | -3.7 | -5.5 | -6.1 |
| TOTAL | 10.9 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 1.5 | -1.8 | -4.2 | -6.1 | -6.5 |

 $\textbf{Notes:}\ 1.\ Mean\ monthly\ figures.\ \ 2.\ LFS\ estimate.\ \ 3.\ Public\ Employment\ Offices.$

Source: "Ia Caixa" Research, based on data from the Ministry of Employment and Social Security, INE and Public Employment Offices.

Prices

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 04/14 | 05/14 | 06/14 |
|-------------------|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| General | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Core | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | |
| Unprocessed foods | 2.3 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -0.5 | -2.7 | |
| Energy products | 8.8 | 0.1 | -1.1 | -2.1 | -1.1 | -1.0 | 1.6 | 3.0 | |

Source: "Ia Caixa" Research, based on data from the INE.



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Foreign sector

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

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 03/14 | 04/14 |
|--|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Trade of goods | | | | | | | | |
| Exports (year-on-year change) | 3.8 | 5.2 | 11.9 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 1.7 | -3.7 |
| Imports (year-on-year change) | -2.8 | -1.3 | 0.6 | -0.6 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 15.4 | -1.1 |
| Current balance | -12.4 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| Goods | -27.8 | -11.6 | -14.5 | -11.5 | -11.6 | -13.9 | -13.9 | -14.3 |
| Services | 37.6 | 40.9 | 38.7 | 39.3 | 40.9 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 42.1 |
| Income | -17.9 | -15.3 | -15.0 | -14.6 | -15.3 | -17.2 | -17.2 | -18.0 |
| Transfers | -4.3 | -6.0 | -5.2 | -5.5 | -6.0 | -6.4 | -6.4 | -6.3 |
| Net lending (+) / borrowing (–) capacity | -5.8 | 15.8 | 12.1 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 11.7 |

 $\textbf{Source: "} la\ Caixa"\ Research,\ based\ on\ data\ from\ the\ Department\ of\ Customs\ and\ Special\ Taxes\ and\ Bank\ of\ Spain.$

Public sector

Percentage GDP, cumulative in the year, unless otherwise specified

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 04/14 | 05/14 |
|--|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Net lending (+) / borrowing (–) capacity | -10.6 | -7.1 | -3.0 | -4.6 | -7.1 | -0.5 | _ | |
| Central government ¹ | -8.1 | -4.9 | -3.5 | -4.0 | -4.9 | -0.9 | -1.4 | -2.5 |
| Autonomous regions | -1.9 | -1.5 | -0.8 | -1.0 | -1.5 | -0.3 | -0.4 | |
| Local government | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | _ | |
| Social Security | -1.0 | -1.2 | 0.8 | -0.3 | -1.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | |
| Public debt (% GDP) | 86.0 | 93.9 | 92.2 | 93.3 | 93.9 | 96.8 | _ | |

 $\textbf{Note:}\ 1.\ Includes\ measures\ related\ to\ bank\ restructuring\ but\ does\ not\ include\ other\ central\ government\ bodies.$

Source: "la Caixa" 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

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 Q2 | 2013 Q3 | 2013 Q4 | 2014 Q1 | 04/14 | Balance 04/14 ¹ |
|---|---------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Financing of non-financial sectors ² | | | | | | | | |
| Private sector | -4.0 | -7.8 | -8.2 | -8.1 | -7.4 | -6.1 | -5.9 | 1,820.5 |
| Non-financial firms | -4.1 | -9.8 | -10.5 | -10.2 | -8.7 | -6.4 | -6.3 | 1,048.9 |
| Households ³ | -3.8 | -4.9 | -4.8 | -5.0 | -5.5 | -5.6 | -5.3 | 771.6 |
| General government ⁴ | 14.9 | 17.0 | 18.5 | 17.5 | 13.1 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 982.8 |
| TOTAL | 0.6 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -1.4 | -1.4 | -1.6 | 2,803.3 |
| Liabilities of financial institutions due to fi | rms and house | holds | | | | | | |
| Total deposits | -4.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 0.2 | -1.0 | 1,162.4 |
| On demand deposits | 0.2 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 285.8 |
| Savings deposits | -2.8 | -0.1 | -1.1 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 204.0 |
| Term deposits | -6.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 5.7 | 0.2 | -3.6 | -5.0 | 652.3 |
| Deposits in foreign currency | -4.0 | 16.8 | 22.7 | 24.1 | -0.1 | -1.1 | 2.2 | 20.3 |
| Rest of liabilities ⁵ | -13.2 | -16.8 | -19.2 | -15.3 | -12.7 | -11.1 | -11.1 | 125.3 |
| TOTAL | -5.7 | -0.2 | -0.9 | 2.3 | 0.5 | -1.1 | -2.1 | 1,287.7 |
| NPL ratio (%) ⁶ | 10.4 | 13.6 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 13.4 | - |
| Coverage ratio (%)6 | 73.8 | 58.0 | 65.8 | 63.8 | 58.0 | 58.6 | 58.6 | _ |

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: "Ia Caixa" Research, based on data from the Bank of Spain.