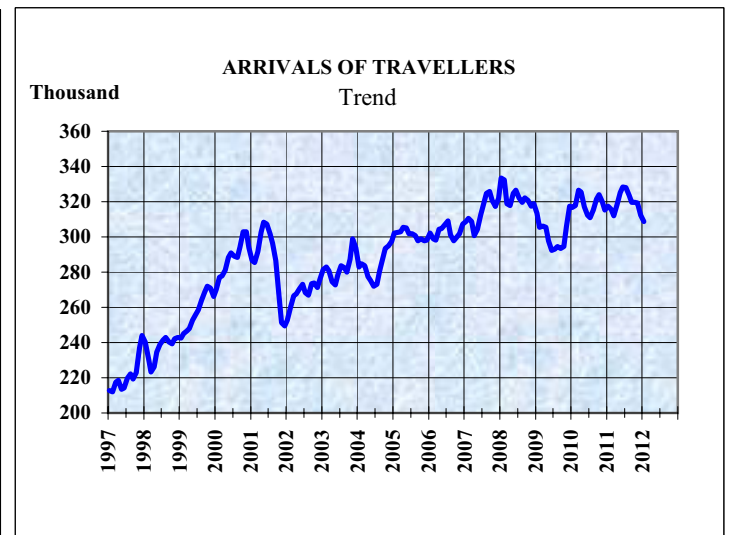
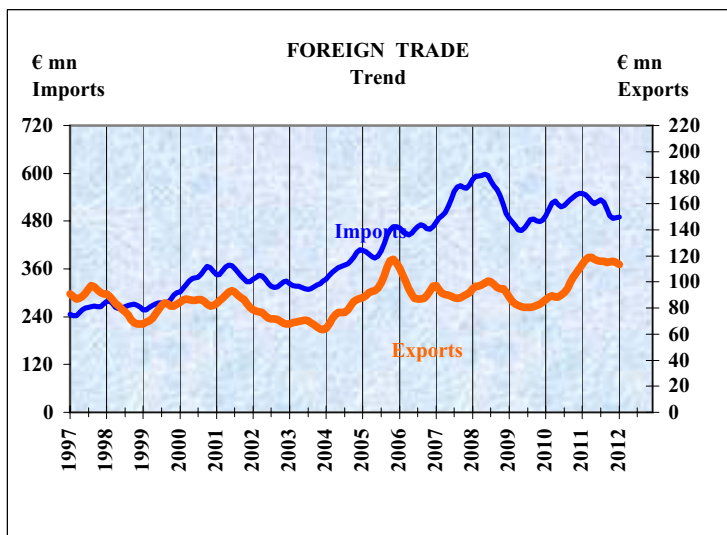
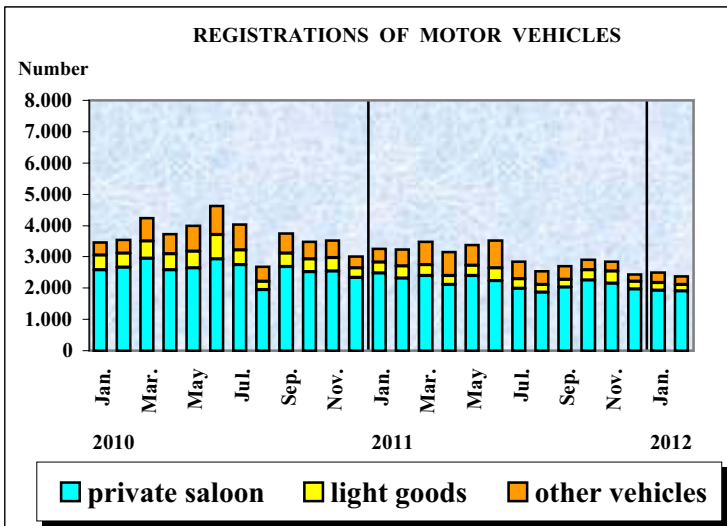
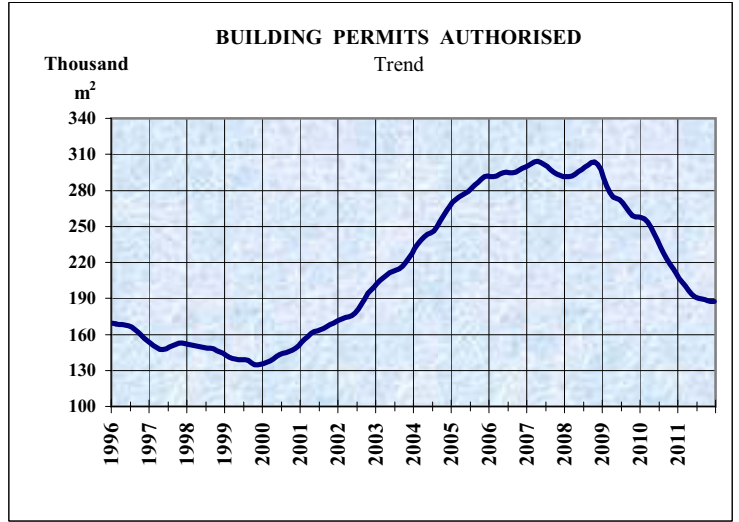
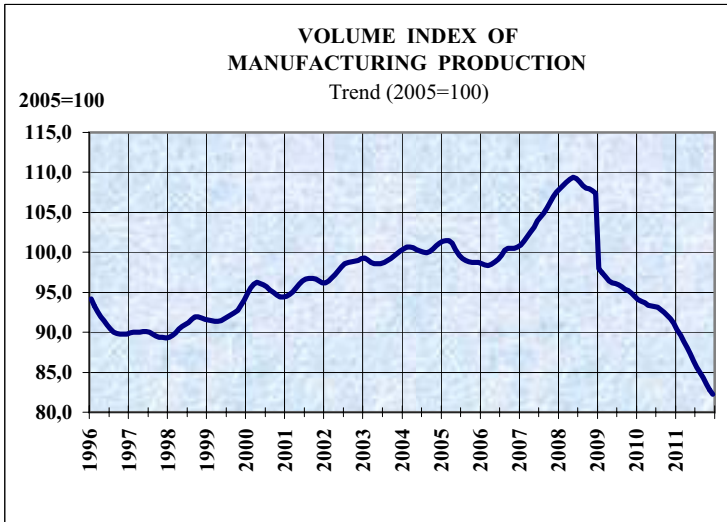


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Table 1

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2011												2012		January-latest month*			% change**				
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	2010	2011	2012	2011/2010	2012/2011			
(a)	(b)	(c)												(d)		(e)			(f)				
Agriculture																							
Exports of potatoes	m. tonnes	6.711	5.551	11.654	21.340	33.361	9.285	4.376	2.969	2.378	1.877	2.362	9.609			58.286	111.472					91.3	
Exports of citrus fruit	m. tonnes	8.504	12.770	11.315	6.671	2.909	4.10	227	0	12	370	3.338	3.366			51.006	49.893					-2.2	
Manufacturing																							
Production volume index (total)	2005=100	75.0	83.1	91.8	82.5	97.7	96.6	93.9	60.4	91.0	85.6	86.8	85.2			93.2	85.8					-7.9	
- food, beverages & tobacco	2005=100	73.1	75.2	89.2	87.6	98.7	99.1	94.7	87.5	89.5	82.7	83.4	85.8			93.4	87.2					-6.6	
- chemical products and pharmaceutical products and preparations	2005=100	126.2	140.5	147.1	141.0	147.3	162.3	152.6	105.1	150.3	140.3	140.3	167.7			141.7	144.2					1.8	
Manufacturing turnover index (total)	2005=100	90.9	105.9	115.3	107.1	120.9	119.7	119.6	91.9	115.2	106.7	108.2	114.8			115.4	109.7					-4.9	
Price index of manufacturing production	2005=100	120.2	120.2	120.4	121.3	120.7	121.6	122.1	122.2	122.3	122.5	122.6	122.6			116.4	120.2	122.6				3.3	
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	€000's	34.297	41.128	51.751	39.510	41.713	47.879	43.931	39.135	42.436	40.104	42.809	43.707			475.002	508.401					7.0	
- Photovoltaic semiconductor products	€000's	1.092	3.778	10.127	2.262	789	4.909	5.012	5.914	4.714	5.030	4.834	0			83.440	48.460					-41.9	
- Pharmaceutical products	€000's	9.085	12.144	12.973	11.466	11.309	12.811	13.390	7.453	13.227	11.743	12.625	15.769			129.820	144.015					10.9	
- Haloumi cheese	€000's	4.064	3.780	5.031	4.987	5.739	5.534	5.379	4.007	3.784	3.772	4.224	4.111			47.627	54.412					14.2	
- Industrial waste and scrap	€000's	5.939	6.330	7.591	6.431	6.357	6.588	5.356	6.448	6.035	4.711	4.172	5.753			51.140	71.712					40.2	
Energy																							
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's kWh	196	761.021	201	186	205	730.091	231	224	217	199	188	667.993			4.781.972	4.562.959					-4.2	
Sales of petroleum products	000's m.tonnes		193										200			192	196					2.2	
Construction																							
Price index of construction materials	2005=100	122.5	123.3	123.9	125.4	125.8	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.4	126.4	126.0			118.2	122.9	126.1				4.0	
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	90.251	98.610	117.715	87.190	119.817	111.297	112.965	45.313	98.251	96.675	92.959	80.395			183.465	188.861	125.443				2.9	
Building permits authorised	000's m ²	167.3	204.7	266.7	174.7	180.8	174.0	186.8	130.1	219.5	180.8	153.8	213.9			2.917.9	2.253.0					-22.8	
Production index in construction (quarterly data)	2005=100			84.9		101.8				71.2						94.2	86.0					-8.8	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods																							
Turnover value index	2005=100	113.0	107.5	118.3	129.6	127.6	134.8	142.0	131.0	131.2	129.9	123.3	163.8			127.9	129.3					1.1	
-retail trade (except automotive fuel)	2005=100																						
-wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2005=100	83.0	83.7	94.5	78.3	97.4	89.2	82.7	64.2	82.6						90.0	84.0					-6.7	
-wholesale trade except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2005=100	108.5	116.7	132.7	121.9	139.9	134.5	134.8	123.3	132.7						121.8	127.2					4.4	
Turnover volume index	2005=100	106.7	99.7	107.3	116.3	114.3	120.9	132.1	120.9	118.5	114.7	109.4	147.8			118.3	117.4					-0.8	
-retail trade (except automotive fuel)	2005=100																						
Transport, storage and communication																							
Turnover index	2005=100			64.8		94.1		116.8		81.2						102.4	89.2					-12.9	
-land transport	2005=100			67.6		82.0		94.7		76.7						86.2	80.3					-6.9	
-air transport	2005=100			47.0		66.8		91.9		66.0						84.5	67.9					-19.6	
Registrations of motor vehicles (total)	number	3.251	3.223	3.485	3.160	3.370	3.514	2.835	2.543	2.692	2.904	2.849	2.438			6.984	6.474	4.879				-7.3	
-private saloon cars	number	2.474	2.308	2.399	2.110	2.401	2.230	1.992	1.859	2.025	2.259	2.148	1.967			5.247	4.782	3.820				-8.9	
-light goods vehicles	number	358	395	333	283	316	402	303	255	255	321	385	248			917	753	460				-17.9	

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MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2011 - 2012

Table 1 (cont'd)

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2011												2012			January-latest month *		% change **	
		(c)												(d)			(e)		(f)	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	2010	2011	2012	2011/2010	2012/2011
Tourism																				
Arrivals of travellers (incl. excursionists)	000's	138,8	143,6	186,5	338,2	389,8	434,4	519,5	528,5	442,6	401,2	200,4	157,8	130,7	137,6	138,8	130,7	130,7	0,9	-5,8
Arrivals of tourists	000's	44,4	62,3	99,0	199,8	267,5	300,8	359,1	337,0	304,3	259,9	92,9	65,3	47,6	101,2	106,7	103,0	103,0	5,5	-3,5
- from United Kingdom	000's	15,3	22,1	34,7	81,0	119,8	130,5	156,1	157,1	135,1	113,2	34,8	21,1	16,0	42,8	37,4	36,9	36,9	-12,6	-1,4
Turnover Index																				
- accommodation and food service activities (hotels and restaurants)	2005=100			89,0			146,8		173,3				122,0		124,3	132,8			6,8	
Foreign trade																				
Total imports	€ million	468,5	513,7	587,9	525,4	547,7	555,6	512,2	562,9	452,1	503,7	531,8	498,9	439,0	443,7	468,5	439,0	439,0	5,6	-6,3
Imports for home consumption	€ million	442,7	486,7	555,7	494,6	509,4	522,3	479,9	523,6	426,3	475,1	501,3	482,9	439,0	6,218,8	5,900,6	439,0	439,0	-5,1	
Total exports	€ million	96,1	111,6	133,6	124,1	128,9	127,6	119,1	106,2	108,9	115,4	126,2	108,2	94,0	72,5	96,1	94,0	94,0	32,6	-2,3
Domestic exports (including shipstores)	€ million	46,1	54,0	68,8	57,0	60,5	54,1	49,3	43,6	46,4	43,6	47,9	53,9	53,9	566,7	625,2	625,2	625,2	10,3	
Re-exports (including shipstores)	€ million	50,1	57,5	64,9	67,1	68,0	73,5	69,8	62,6	62,5	71,7	78,4	54,4	40,1	570,1	780,4	40,1	40,1	36,9	
Labour statistics																				
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	28,914	29,806	28,401	26,050	27,102	27,314	26,657	26,483	26,947	26,947	31,826	32,895	37,102	23,797	29,360	37,488	23,4	27,7	
Vacancies outstanding at the D.L.O.	number	5,130	4,895	5,278	5,193	5,445	5,720	5,861	4,912	4,563	4,563	4,351	3,937	4,092	4,975	5,130	4,092	4,092	3,1	-20,2
Prices																				
General consumer price index	2005=100	113,5	114,0	115,1	116,5	117,0	117,6	115,9	116,0	116,9	118,6	118,9	119,0	117,1	110,7	113,8	117,3	117,3	2,8	3,1
Local products	2005=100	128,6	129,5	130,7	131,6	133,1	134,8	134,4	134,3	136,2	137,9	139,8	139,9	141,2	119,1	129,0	141,4	141,4	8,4	9,6
-agricultural products	2005=100	129,1	128,4	129,5	128,7	129,5	133,5	128,8	125,9	127,9	128,4	133,9	133,9	134,2	133,7	132,6	134,0	134,0	-5,4	5,9
-industrial products	2005=100	123,9	124,5	125,0	124,3	125,1	125,9	126,0	126,0	127,3	127,3	127,5	127,5	127,1	110,0	124,2	127,2	127,2	12,9	2,4
Imported products (incl. pet:-products)	2005=100	100,8	101,1	103,4	106,3	106,9	107,1	102,4	102,3	104,2	107,3	107,7	107,6	101,9	96,0	101,0	102,4	102,4	5,1	1,4
- petroleum products	2005=100	138,2	139,6	144,1	147,1	147,3	145,5	145,2	147,0	146,3	145,6	146,3	145,9	147,7	109,3	138,9	150,3	150,3	27,0	8,2
Services	2005=100	117,4	117,8	117,9	118,0	118,2	118,6	118,8	119,1	118,6	119,1	118,7	118,8	118,7	116,0	117,6	118,8	118,8	1,4	1,0
Stock market																				
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) ³	3.9.04 =1000	1,181,5	1,087,2	980,5	937,3	818,0	782,2	613,3	456,0	459,6	385,8	258,1	295,9	385,9	1,398,4	1,087,2	298,3	298,3	-22,3	-72,6
Balance of payments																				
Current Account (quarterly data)	€ million			-665,0			-442,5													
Monetary																				
Total Deposits ²	(amount outstanding at end - period) € million	69,653,4	69,091,4	68,693,4	70,785,2	72,843,3	71,075,1	71,404,5	69,828,0	69,801,8	69,670,1	69,058,1	69,301,3	69,641,2	58,364,4	69,653,4	69,641,2	69,641,2	€mm. ¹ -329,9	€mm. ¹ -12,2
Domestic residents	€ million	44,915,0	44,285,5	43,719,4	44,446,1	45,877,7	44,254,5	44,539,6	43,724,8	43,728,4	43,968,1	43,130,0	43,751,0	43,675,0	40,676,2	44,915,0	43,675,0	43,675,0	4,238,8	-1,240,1
Other euro area residents	€ million	4,150,2	4,209,5	4,485,8	4,732,9	5,104,2	5,429,9	5,463,5	5,247,2	5,295,0	5,281,5	5,418,9	5,355,5	5,518,6	1,453,8	4,150,2	5,518,6	5,518,6	2,696,4	1,368,4
Residents of rest of the world	€ million	20,588,2	20,596,4	20,488,3	21,606,2	21,861,5	21,390,6	21,401,4	20,856,0	20,778,4	20,420,5	20,509,2	20,194,8	20,447,6	16,234,4	20,588,2	20,447,6	20,447,6	4,353,8	-140,6
Total loans²	€ million	61,256,0	62,238,8	63,104,9	63,265,7	63,833,6	65,138,1	65,985,1	66,260,0	67,662,3	67,847,4	68,623,6	68,573,9	68,375,1	58,462,2	61,256,0	68,375,1	68,375,1	2,793,8	7,119,1
Domestic residents	€ million	49,355,1	49,427,0	50,053,8	49,932,6	50,338,9	51,175,2	51,621,6	51,923,7	52,052,4	51,877,1	51,981,9	52,878,7	52,833,5	46,203,0	49,355,1	52,833,5	52,833,5	3,152,1	3,478,5
Other euro area residents	€ million	2,888,9	2,876,0	2,920,6	3,408,8	3,415,6	3,518,5	3,427,9	3,413,2	3,148,9	3,181,4	3,164,3	3,263,0	2,928,6	3,526,0	2,888,9	2,928,6	2,928,6	-637,1	39,6
Residents of rest of the world	€ million	9,012,0	9,935,7	10,130,6	9,924,3	10,079,0	10,444,4	10,935,5	10,923,2	12,461,0	12,788,9	13,477,4	12,432,2	12,613,0	8,733,3	9,012,0	12,613,0	12,613,0	278,7	3,601,0

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COMPARATIVE INDICATORS 2009 - 2012

Table 2

Indicators (a)	Unit of Measurement (b)	January - December				January-latest month (see Table 1) *			
		2010		2011		2010		2012	% change ***
		2009	(c)	2010	2011	(e)	2012	2011/2010	2012/2011
								(f)	
Manufacturing									
Production volume index (total)	2005=100	96.2	93.2	85.8		93.2	85.8		-7.9
Price index of manufacturing production	2005=100	117.3	118.1	121.6		116.4	120.2	122.6	3.3
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	€000's	389.666	475.002	508.401		475.002	508.401		7.0
Energy									
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh	4.650.612	4.781.972	4.582.959		4.781.972	4.582.959		-4.2
Sales of petroleum products ⁴	000's m.tonnes	2.577	2.445	2.451		192	196	195	2.2
Construction									
Price index of construction materials	2005=100	117.2	120.4	125.3		118.2	122.9	126.1	4.0
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	1.439.165	1.335.058	1.152.438		183.465	188.861	125.443	2.9
Building permits authorised	000's m ²	3.136.5	2.917.9	2.253.0		2.917.9	2.253.0		-22.8
Wholesale and retail trade									
Turnover value index of retail trade (except automotive fuel)	2005=100	126.8	127.9	129.3		127.9	129.3		1.1
Turnover volume index of retail trade (except automotive fuel)	2005=100	117.7	118.3	117.4		118.3	117.4		-0.8
Transport, storage and communication									
Turnover Value index									
-total	2005=100	104.9	102.4	89.2225		102.4	89.2		-12.9
-land transport	2005=100	89.0	86.2	80.3		86.2	80.3		-6.9
-air transport	2005=100	103.5	84.5	67.9		84.5	67.9		-19.6
Registrations of motor vehicles									
-private saloon cars	number	35.900	31.099	26.172		5.247	4.782	3.820	-8.9
Tourism									
Arrivals of tourists	000's	2.141.2	2.173.0	2.392.2		101.2	106.7	103.0	5.5
-from United Kingdom	000's	1.069.2	996.0	1.020.7		42.8	37.4	36.9	-12.6
Foreign trade									
Total imports	€ million	5.691.8	6.517.4	6.260.5		443.7	468.5	439.0	5.6
Imports for home consumption	€ million	5.430.4	6.218.8	5.900.6		6.218.8	5.900.6		-5.1
Total exports	€ million	970.4	1.136.8	1.406.0		72.5	96.1	94.0	32.6
Domestic exports	€ million	479.5	566.7	625.2		566.7	625.2		10.3
Re-exports	€ million	491.1	570.1	780.4		570.1	780.4		36.9
Labour statistics									
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	17.505	22.842	28.276		23.797	29.360	37.488	23.4
Prices									
General consumer price index	2005=100	110.2	112.9	116.6		110.7	113.8	117.3	2.8
Stock market									
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) ³	3.9.04 =1000	1.597.2	1.055.2	295.9		1.398.4	1.087.2	298.3	-22.3
Monetary									
(amount outstanding at end - period)									
Total deposits ²	€ million	58.154.9	69.939.7	69.301.3		58.364.4	69.653.4	69.641.2	11.289.0
Total loans ²	€ million	57.874.0	61.475.1	68.573.9		58.462.2	61.256.0	68.375.1	2.793.8

Notes

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