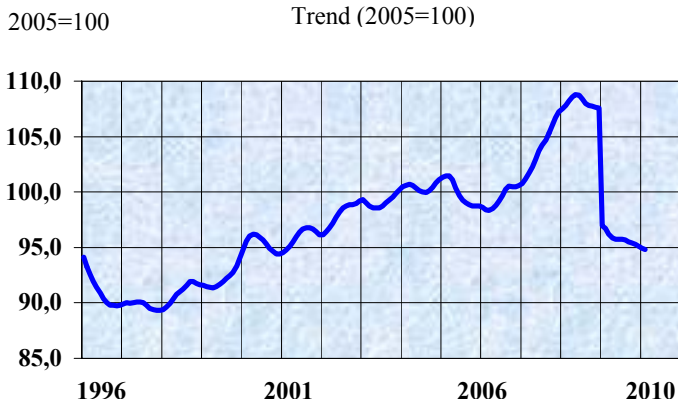


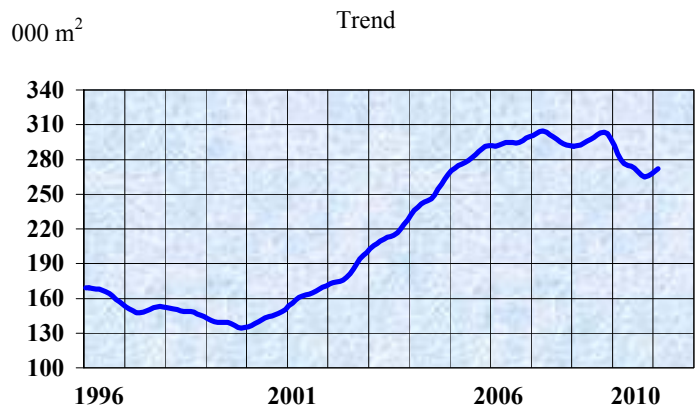
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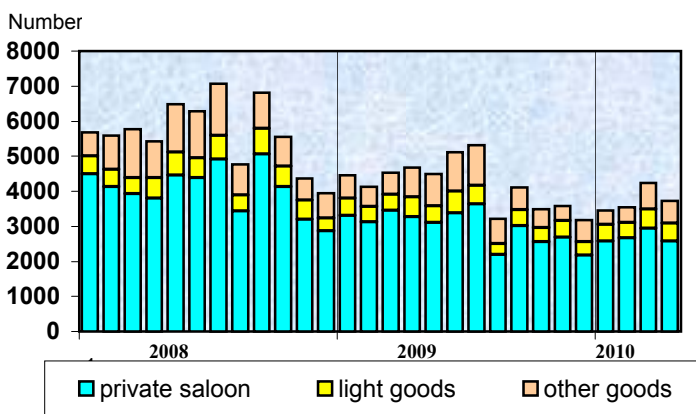
**VOLUME INDEX OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION**



**BUILDING PERMITS**



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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**



**FOREIGN TRADE**



**ARRIVALS OF TRAVELLERS**



Note: In the present edition, the graphs presenting the volume index of Manufacturing Production, the Building Permits, the Foreign Trade and the Arrivals of travellers, are based on data resulting from the use of the TRAMO-SEATS program (instead of X-11 used in past editions), for consistency purposes with other statistical data. An additional change in this edition concerns the graph for Foreign Trade, in which two axes are being used.

# MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2009 - 2010

Table 1

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2009											2010				January-latest month *			% change **		
		Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	2008	2009	2010	2009/2008	2010/2009		
		(c)											(d)				(e)			(f)		
<b>Agriculture</b>																						
Exports of potatoes	m. tonnes	5.240	24.110	29.222	5.039	1.046	493	1.570	670	2.883	3.673	6.578	2.342					13.491	5.818	8.920	-56,9	53,3
Exports of citrus fruit	m. tonnes	9.722	4.096	1.492	41	4	0	0	1.172	2.966	3.024	6.828	14.055					24.484	18.923	20.883	-22,7	10,4
<b>Manufacturing</b>																						
Production volume index (total)	2005=100	94,8	93,8	101,1	105,1	114,9	62,7	101,9	99,0	100,2	98,8	82,0	86,2					99,1	89,7	84,1	-9,5	-6,2
- food, beverages & tobacco	2005=100	87,3	97,2	98,4	101,8	112,4	90,2	99,1	92,9	91,3	95,3	79,0	79,8					85,2	81,3	79,4	-4,5	-2,3
- refined petroleum products, chemicals and chemical products and pharmaceutical products and preparations	2005=100	131,9	124,7	135,5	140,1	148,2	88,9	134,4	120,5	123,0	131,8	112,7	118,8					112,6	110,1	115,8	-2,2	5,1
Manufacturing turnover index (total)	2005=100	109,4	115,9	118,3	127,1	140,4	88,5	121,3	118,4	115,3	122,9	92,2	101,8					112,6	105,8	97,0	-6,0	-8,3
Price index of manufacturing production	2005=100	118,3	117,6	116,7	117,0	117,3	117,1	117,2	117,3	117,3	116,6	116,4	116,4	116,8				113,1	118,0	116,5	4,3	-1,2
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	€000's	29.574	28.929	36.320	32.548	39.420	23.991	34.565	35.579	34.909	37.121	27.229	36.172					64.897	56.617	63.401	-12,8	12,0
- Photosensitive semiconductor products	€000's	3.441	1.285	4.134	5.276	6.352	3.511	6.339	9.108	4.546	5.961	3.937	7.044					9.888	7.469	10.981	-24,5	47,0
- Pharmaceutical products	€000's	9.726	9.569	10.777	9.629	10.976	5.453	10.410	6.996	9.416	10.684	5.742	9.260					17.825	14.384	15.002	-19,3	4,3
- Haloumi cheese	€000's	3.445	4.077	4.186	4.112	4.339	3.120	2.875	3.092	2.671	3.453	3.250	3.371					5.990	5.829	6.621	-2,7	13,6
- Industrial waste and scrap	€000's	1.378	2.179	2.159	1.610	2.423	1.837	2.794	2.512	3.655	4.761	4.494	3.216					5.833	4.592	7.710	-21,3	67,9
<b>Energy</b>																						
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh		702.077		705.930		881.262		908.751		707.799		766.419					768.678	744.792	766.419	-3,1	2,9
Sales of petroleum products	000's m.tonnes	215	187	204	229	246	229	228	221	184	214	192	190	198				655	635	580	-3,1	-8,7
<b>Construction</b>																						
Price index of construction materials	2005=100	117,2	116,6	116,9	117,2	117,1	117,4	117,8	117,6	117,5	117,1	118,0	118,3	119,0	121,1			117,0	116,9	119,1	-0,1	1,9
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	123.823	117.392	132.204	137.449	151.742	48.329	126.657	128.881	122.260	107.190	84.111	99.354	135.848	99.749			670.568	484.453	419.062	-27,8	-13,5
Building permits authorised	000's m <sup>2</sup>	255,6	234,4	254,8	359,7	295,8	176,6	276,0	203,3	263,8	263,6	228,8	335,8					549,0	552,8	564,6	0,7	2,1
Production index in construction (quarterly data)	2005=100	97,7			113,1			93,0			101,8						113,7	101,4		-10,8		
<b>Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods</b>																						
<b>Turnover value index</b>																						
-retail trade	2005=100	110,9	128,1	126,9	128,4	139,6	123,0	124,0	128,1	119,7	165,5	109,4	102,8					110,8	112,5	106,1	1,5	-5,6
-wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2005=100	93,9	89,5	100,5	101,4	103,4	63,6	93,0	83,7	88,4	85,1							120,4	91,0		-24,4	
-wholesale trade except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2005=100	116,4	117,6	120,7	128,4	133,2	103,6	121,5	117,3	117,5	128,7							136,8	118,7		-13,3	
Turnover volume index -retail trade	2005=100	101,4	117,1	115,3	118,0	134,3	118,2	116,8	117,3	108,2	151,8	104,4	95,9					107,4	106,5	100,2	-0,9	-5,9
<b>Transport, storage and communication</b>																						
<b>Turnover index</b>																						
-total	2005=100	73,5			111,0			138,1			97,5							115,3	105,0		-8,9	
-land transport	2005=100	76,3			92,4			92,9			92,6							106,2	88,5		-16,7	
-air transport	2005=100	74,7			113,0			141,0			85,1							111,5	103,5		-7,2	
<b>Registrations of motor vehicles (total)</b>																						
-private saloon cars	number	4.522	4.671	4.496	5.114	5.311	3.221	4.103	3.496	3.586	3.185	3.448	3.536	4.229	3.728			22.452	17.779	14.941	-20,8	-16,0
-light goods vehicles	number	3.446	3.275	3.113	3.386	3.628	2.184	3.020	2.560	2.683	2.167	2.578	2.669	2.937	2.584			16.342	13.159	10.768	-19,5	-18,2
-light goods vehicles	number	470	556	467	621	530	321	451	400	475	382	474	443	560	502			2.064	1.937	1.979	-6,2	2,2

**Notes**

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- 3: Totals may differ from the sum of constituent items due to rounding.
- 4: .. = not applicable

## MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2009 - 2010

Table 1 (cont'd)

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	2009											2010				January-latest month *			% change **	
		Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	2008	2009	2010	2009/2008	2010/2009	
		(c)											(d)				(e)			(f)	
<b>Tourism</b>																					
Arrivals of travellers (incl. excursionists)	000's	191,5	319,6	353,4	373,5	455,7	479,9	404,7	364,5	184,0	170,8	137,6	140,3	222,3		519,3	465,3	500,2	-10,4	7,5	
Arrivals of tourists	000's	90,4	181,4	246,5	260,9	304,1	291,6	276,2	230,4	89,7	66,2	46,0	55,3	103,8	139,7	411,1	375,5	344,7	-8,6	-8,2	
-from United Kingdom	000's	41,1	84,5	130,2	129,0	155,9	157,7	146,5	115,5	36,2	26,6	17,8	25,0	43,4	62,7	204,6	171,6	149,0	-16,1	-13,2	
<b>Turnover index</b>																					
- accommodation and food service activities (hotels and restaurants)	2005=100	77,2			125,9					149,1		105,2				122,1	114,4		-6,3		
<b>Foreign trade</b>																					
Total imports	€ million	519,8	450,1	488,3	474,5	490,7	434,4	504,3	474,9	481,5	469,3	450,9	466,0	559,7		1.705,2	1.386,5	1.476,6	-18,7	6,5	
Imports for home consumption	€ million	502,7	427,9	470,3	451,6	472,1	412,9	479,9	454,9	455,6	443,2	418,4	444,5			1.017,9	822,6	863,0	-19,2	4,9	
Total exports	€ million	78,7	85,9	92,0	83,0	91,2	63,1	83,8	85,9	75,5	78,2	72,7	83,0	105,4		280,3	224,6	261,1	-19,9	16,3	
Domestic exports (including shipstores)	€ million	41,2	45,3	50,3	37,0	42,7	26,3	37,6	38,4	40,1	43,0	37,2	48,3			93,1	77,3	85,6	-17,0	10,7	
Re-exports (including shipstores)	€ million	37,6	40,7	41,7	45,9	48,5	36,8	46,2	47,4	35,4	35,2	35,5	34,6			91,2	68,5	70,1	-24,9	2,3	
<b>Labour statistics</b>																					
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	16.806	16.106	15.158	16.740	17.989	17.788	17.618	17.263	20.892	21.530	23.645	23.949	24.336	21.633	12.377	16.270	23.391	31,5	43,8	
Vacancies outstanding at the D.L.O.	number	7.045	7.158	7.259	6.232	6.071	5.769	5.267	4.973	4.866	4.799	4.975	5.240			13.289	7.787	5.240	-41,4	-32,7	
<b>Prices</b>																					
General consumer price index	2005=100	109,4	110,1	110,9	110,7	109,0	109,2	111,7	113,0	112,6	110,4	110,9	112,0	112,8	107,8	108,8	111,5	0,9	2,5		
Local products	2005=100	118,7	117,2	118,8	116,9	114,2	113,8	115,8	117,8	121,2	120,0	118,2	120,0	120,7	120,6	113,3	117,4	119,9	3,7	2,1	
-agricultural products	2005=100	142,6	133,6	137,1	130,2	126,3	120,1	123,8	124,4	135,7	132,2	130,3	137,1	136,8	132,3	126,4	136,6	134,1	8,1	-1,8	
-industrial products	2005=100	111,0	112,4	113,4	112,9	110,0	109,9	111,1	113,5	114,4	113,9	110,0	110,1	111,2	112,5	106,2	110,5	111,0	4,1	0,4	
Imported products	2005=100	94,9	97,7	98,2	99,1	95,7	96,4	97,4	99,9	100,9	101,1	95,9	96,2	98,7	101,1	100,2	94,7	98,0	-5,5	3,5	
Petroleum products	2005=100	92,8	98,0	100,5	104,7	105,5	108,5	108,3	105,3	106,3	107,1	108,5	110,2	113,5	119,6	120,7	93,6	113,0	-22,4	20,6	
Services	2005=100	113,9	114,6	115,1	115,4	115,6	115,8	116,3	116,4	116,4	116,3	116,1	115,9	116,1	116,2	109,8	113,5	116,1	3,4	2,3	
<b>Stock market</b>																					
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) <sup>3</sup>	3.9.04 =1000	929,0	1.153,3	1.659,4	1.389,7	1.543,8	1.591,4	1.798,7	1.884,2	1.559,7	1.597,2	1.495,0	1.398,4	1.493,7	1.370,9	3.272,6	1.153,3	1.370,9	-64,8	18,9	
<b>Balance of payments</b>																					
Current Account (quarterly data)	€ million	-243,1			-985,7				131,7		-350,3					-3.047,0	-1.447,4		€mn <sup>1</sup> 1.599,6		
<b>Monetary</b>																					
(amount outstanding at end - period)																			€mn <sup>1</sup>	€mn <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Total Deposits</b> <sup>2</sup>	€ million	57.033,4	57.960,1	57.380,4	58.126,3	58.376,0	58.048,0	57.474,1	58.121,0	58.305,1	58.154,9	58.364,4	60.034,7	60.842,8		51.739,3	57.033,4	60.842,8	5.294,1	3.809,4	
Domestic residents	€ million	40.356,0	41.145,7	40.838,1	41.872,0	41.772,9	41.466,1	40.957,2	41.209,0	41.627,3	41.011,6	40.676,2	41.132,1	41.221,6		32.346,2	40.356,0	41.221,6	8.009,7	865,6	
Other euro area residents	€ million	1.145,3	1.198,1	1.247,1	1.065,9	1.066,9	1.099,5	1.070,2	1.145,3	1.196,6	1.290,7	1.453,8	1.720,6	2.186,0		1.599,9	1.145,3	2.186,0	-454,5	1.040,7	
Residents of rest of the world	€ million	15.532,1	15.616,4	15.295,2	15.188,4	15.536,2	15.482,4	15.446,6	15.766,7	15.481,2	15.852,7	16.234,4	17.182,0	17.435,3		17.793,2	15.532,1	17.435,3	-2.261,1	1.903,2	
<b>Total loans</b> <sup>2</sup>	€ million	55.128,4	55.967,1	55.569,3	56.850,4	56.440,1	56.909,9	57.681,0	57.752,5	57.454,5	57.874,0	58.462,2	58.382,9	59.350,6		43.327,5	55.128,4	59.350,6	11.800,9	4.222,2	
Domestic residents	€ million	43.537,7	44.225,8	44.050,3	44.665,9	44.000,7	43.988,9	44.236,0	44.804,4	44.828,7	45.681,0	46.203,0	46.230,1	46.787,2		35.636,6	43.537,7	46.787,2	7.901,1	3.249,5	
Other euro area residents	€ million	2.417,9	2.461,9	2.472,6	2.826,7	3.046,5	3.528,1	3.679,8	3.642,9	3.592,1	3.520,8	3.526,0	3.237,1	3.465,9		1.048,1	2.417,9	3.465,9	1.369,8	1.048,0	
Residents of rest of the world	€ million	9.172,8	9.279,4	9.046,3	9.357,8	9.393,0	9.392,9	9.765,3	9.305,1	9.033,7	8.672,2	8.733,3	8.915,6	9.097,5		6.642,8	9.172,8	9.097,5	2.530,0	-75,3	

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- \*\* The outcome is based on the calculation of data in column "e" at the most detailed level.
- <sup>1</sup> Absolute difference.
- <sup>2</sup> Statistics cover the aggregated data of Monetary Financial Institutions (MFIs) which comprise all credit institutions operating in Cyprus, including Co-operative Credit Institutions (CCIs) former International Banking Units (IBUs), but excluding the Central Bank of Cyprus.
- D.L.O.=District Labour Offices
- Totals may differ from the sum of constituent items due to rounding.
- <sup>3</sup> On 2/1/2006, the old CSE General Index was suspended and the Index of Main and Parallel market, which had been introduced with the other new CSE Indexes on 3/9/2004, was renamed to CSE General Index.

## COMPARATIVE INDICATORS 2007-2010

Table 2

Indicators	Unit of Measurement	January - December					period	January-latest month ( see Table 1 ) *				
		2007	2008	2009	% change ***			2008	2009	2010	% change ***	
					2008/2007	2009/2008					2009/2008	2010/2009
( a )	( b )	( c )			( d )		( e )	( f )				
<b>Manufacturing</b>												
Production volume index (total)	2005=100	103,9	108,2	96,0	4,1	-11,3	Jan. - Feb.	99,1	89,7	84,1	-9,5	-6,2
Price index of manufacturing production	2005=100	107,6	116,0	117,3	7,8	1,1	Jan. - Mar.	113,1	118,0	116,5	4,3	-1,2
Domestic exports of manufactured products (total)	€000's	372.161	422.478	389.573	13,5	-7,8	Jan. - Feb.	64.897	56.617	63.401	-12,8	12,0
<b>Energy</b>												
Consumption of electricity (bi-monthly data)	000's KWh	4.298.319	4.555.829	4.650.612	6,0	2,1	Jan. - Feb.	768.678	744.792	766.419	-3,1	2,9
Sales of petroleum products	000's m.tonnes	2.631	2.679	2.577	1,8	-3,8	Jan. - Mar.	655	635	580	-3,1	-8,7
<b>Construction</b>												
Price index of construction materials	2005=100	110,7	121,5	117,2	9,8	-3,5	Jan. - Apr.	117,0	116,9	119,1	-0,1	1,9
Local sales of cement	m. tonnes	1.790.456	1.940.286	1.439.165	8,4	-25,8	Jan. - Apr.	670.568	484.453	419.062	-27,8	-13,5
Building permits authorised	000's m <sup>2</sup>	3.612,8	3.689,1	3.136,5	2,1	-15,0	Jan. - Feb.	549,0	552,8	564,6	0,7	2,1
<b>Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods</b>												
Turnover value index of retail trade	2005=100	121,6	131,8	126,6	8,4	-4,0	Jan. - Feb.	110,8	112,5	106,1	1,5	-5,6
Turnover volume index of retail trade	2005=100	117,2	123,1	117,6	5,1	-4,5	Jan. - Feb.	107,4	106,5	100,2	-0,9	-5,9
<b>Transport, storage and communication</b>												
Turnover Value index												
-total	2005=100	110,2	115,3	105,0	4,6	-8,9	Jan. - Dec.	115,3	105,0		-8,9	
-land transport	2005=100	104,3	106,2	88,5	1,8	-16,7	Jan. - Dec.	106,2	88,5		-16,7	
-air transport	2005=100	111,1	111,5	103,5	0,4	-7,2	Jan. - Dec.	111,5	103,5		-7,2	
Registrations of motor vehicles												
-private saloon cars	number	47.880	48.776	35.900	1,9	-26,4	Jan. - Apr.	16.342	13.159	10.768	-19,5	-18,2
<b>Tourism</b>												
Arrivals of tourists	000's	2.416,1	2.403,7	2.141,2	-0,5	-10,9	Jan. - Apr.	411,1	375,5	344,7	-8,6	-8,2
-from United Kingdom	000's	1.282,9	1.242,7	1.069,2	-3,1	-14,0	Jan. - Apr.	204,6	171,6	149,0	-16,1	-13,2
<b>Foreign trade</b>												
Total imports	€ million	6.353,4	7.366,7	5.654,4	15,9	-23,2	Jan. - Mar.	1.705,2	1.386,5	1.476,6	-18,7	6,5
Imports for home consumption	€ million	5.929,0	6.925,1	5.393,9	16,8	-22,1	Jan. - Feb.	1.017,9	822,6	863,0	-19,2	4,9
Total exports	€ million	1.082,7	1.190,4	963,2	9,9	-19,1	Jan. - Mar.	280,3	224,6	261,1	-19,9	16,3
Domestic exports	€ million	505,3	547,2	479,3	8,3	-12,4	Jan. - Feb.	93,1	77,3	85,6	-17,0	10,7
Re-exports	€ million	577,4	643,2	483,9	11,4	-24,8	Jan. - Feb.	91,2	68,5	70,1	-24,9	2,3
<b>Labour statistics</b>												
Registered unemployed at the D.L.O.	number	12.017	11.541	17.505	-4,0	51,7	Jan. - Apr.	12.377	16.270	23.391	31,5	43,8
<b>Prices</b>												
General consumer price index	2005=100	104,9	109,8	110,2	4,7	0,3	Jan. - Apr.	107,8	108,8	111,5	0,9	2,5
<b>Stock market</b>												
Cyprus stock exchange share prices index (end - period) <sup>3</sup>	3.9.04 =1000	4.820,7	1.101,4	1.597,2	-77,2	45,0	April	3.272,6	1.153,3	1.370,9	-64,8	18,9
<b>Monetary</b>												
(amount outstanding at end - period)					€mn <sup>1</sup>	€mn <sup>1</sup>					€mn <sup>1</sup>	€mn <sup>1</sup>
Total deposits <sup>2</sup>	€ million	52.514,0	56.009,3	58.154,9	3.495,2	2.145,6	Mar.	51.739,3	57.033,4	60.842,8	5.294,1	3.809,4
Total loans <sup>2</sup>	€ million	41.020,0	54.442,6	57.874,0	13.422,6	3.431,4	Mar.	43.327,5	55.128,4	59.350,6	11.800,9	4.222,2

**Notes**

1: \*\*\* The figures presented in columns "d" and "f" are the outcome of the calculations made with the figures that appear in columns "c" and "e" respectively.

2: <sup>1</sup> Absolute difference.

3: <sup>2</sup> Statistics cover the aggregated data of Monetary Financial Institutions (MFIs) which comprise all credit institutions operating in Cyprus, including Co-operative Credit Institutions (CCIs) former International Banking Units (IBUs), but excluding the Central Bank of Cyprus.

4: D.L.O.=District Labour Offices

5: Totals may differ from the sum of constituent items due to rounding.

6: <sup>3</sup> On 2/1/2006, the old CSE General Index was suspended and the Index of Main and Parallel market, which had been introduced with the other new CSE Indexes on 3/9/2004, was renamed to CSE General Index.