

Banking Watch

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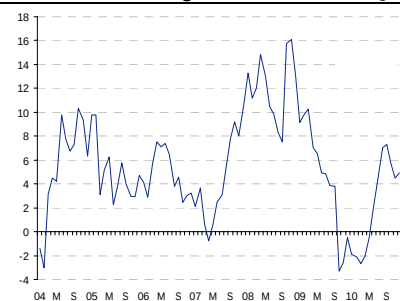
Bank Savings: Monthly Situation Report

- In December 2010 the real annual growth rate in traditional bank savings was 4.9% and the nominal rate was 9.6%.
- Real demand deposits grew by 9.5% (nominal 14.3%) whilst real term deposits contracted by 0.5% (nominal +3.9%)
- Financial Savings continued to grow, at a rate of 7.4%; this increase came from savings channeled to public sector instruments

Traditional Commercial Bank Savings

In December 2010, the real annual growth rate in traditional savings (fixed-term + demand) in commercial banks was 4.9%. This rate was higher than in the preceding month (4.5%) and higher than the same month in 2009 (-0.5%). As shown in chart 1, traditional savings recorded positive real growth again in June 2010. This was a consequence of the improved economic situation given by growth in GDP and employment. The main impetus for growth in traditional savings was driven by its demand savings component.

Chart 1
Traditional Savings. % real annual change

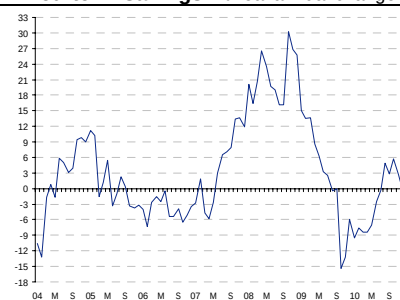


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Fixed-term Bank Savings

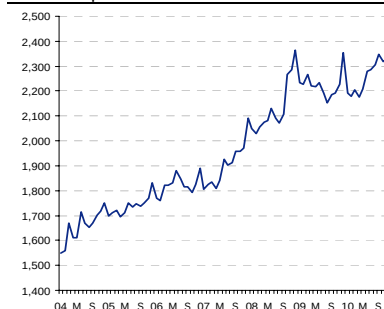
In December 2010, real annual growth rate in fixed-term savings was negative at -0.5%. This rate was lower than in the preceding month (2.8%) but higher than the same month in 2009 (-6%). Fixed-term bank savings and bond holding companies (HCs) are substitute savings instruments. This happens because when one increases the other decreases or the rate of expansion slows. Bond HCs, as shown in Figure 10, grew at high rates throughout 2010, which influenced restricting or slowing the growth of fixed-term savings.

Chart 4
Fixed-term savings. % real annual change



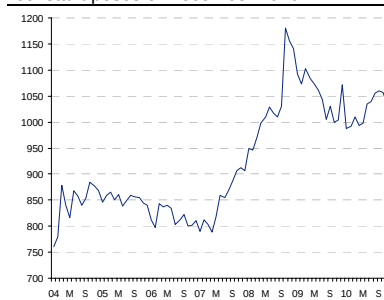
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Chart 2
Traditional Savings. Figures in billion constant pesos of December 2010



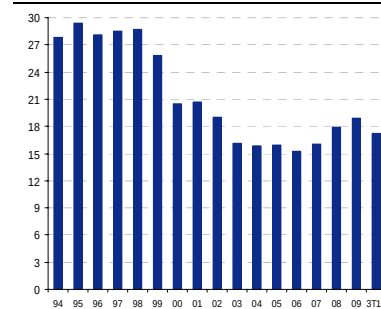
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Chart 5
Fixed-term savings. Figures in billion constant pesos of December 2010



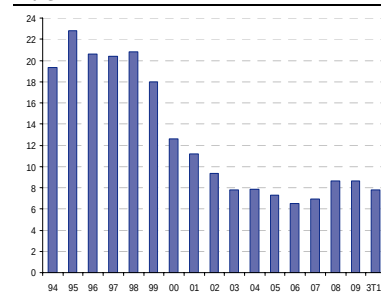
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Chart 3
Traditional Savings. % GDP



Source: BBVA Research with Bank of Mexico and INEGI data

Chart 6
Fixed-term Savings % GDP



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Demand-Deposit Bank Savings

In December 2010 demand-deposit bank savings recorded a real annual growth rate of 9.5%. This rate was higher than in the preceding month (5.7%) and in the same month in 2009 (4.7%). The contribution of its components to growth of 9.5 percentage points (pp) was as follows: checks in domestic currency contributed 9.6 pp of the 9.5 pp in growth, checking accounts contributed 1.2 pp, checks in foreign currency was -1.3%. It is noteworthy that the average growth rate of these savings in 2010 was 6.2%. This rate was 4.5% in the first half of the year increasing to 7.9% in the second half.

Bond Holding Companies (HCs)

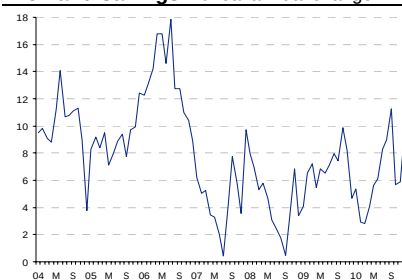
In December 2010, resources deposited in bond holding companies (HCs) recorded a real annual growth rate of 22.2%. This rate was lower than the previous month (24.1%) and higher than the same month in 2009 (14.46%). Chart 10 indicates that these HCs have again recorded positive growth since the last quarter of 2009. Real annual growth in 2010 was 17.7%, but was higher in the second part of the year at 21.5%. As long as the expansion in GDP persists, growth in HCs will continue.

Financial Savings (FS = savings in bank and non-bank instruments)

In December 2010, the real annual growth rate in FS was 7.4%, which was higher than in the previous month (6.9%) and the same month in 2009 (2.1%). The contribution to growth of the components making up this aggregate was as follows: public sector securities contributed 4.9 percentage points (pp) of the 7.4 pp growth; savings institutions, 1.8 pp (commercial banks, 1.6 pp; development banking, 0.1 pp; overseas agencies, 0.1 pp; savings and loans companies, 0 pp); retirement savings system outside Siefors, 0.4 pp; and debt issues by private companies, 0.3 pp.

Chart 7

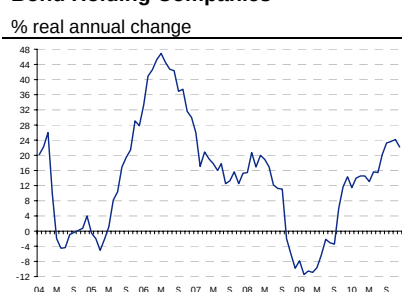
Demand savings. % real annual change



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Chart 10

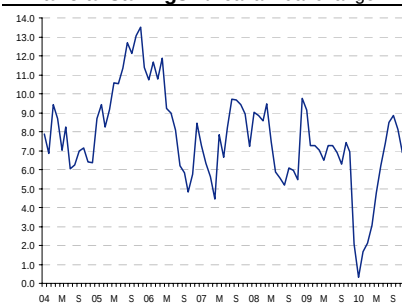
Bond Holding Companies % real annual change



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Chart 13

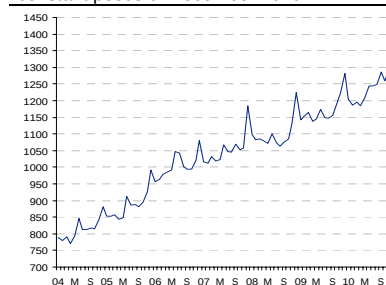
Financial savings % real annual change



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Chart 8

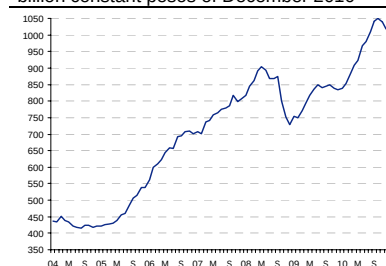
Demand Savings Figures in billion constant pesos of December 2010



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Chart 11

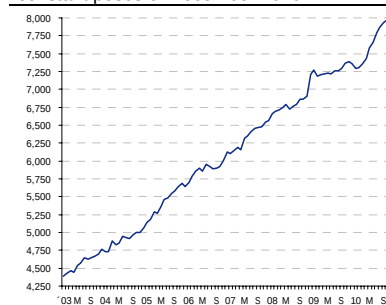
Bond Holding Companies. Figures in billion constant pesos of December 2010



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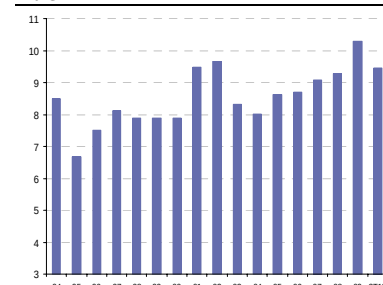
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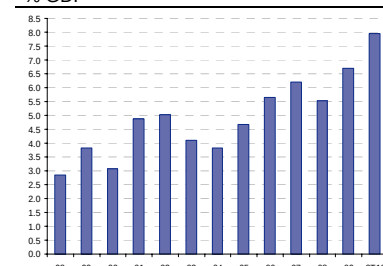
Demand savings % GDP



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Chart 12

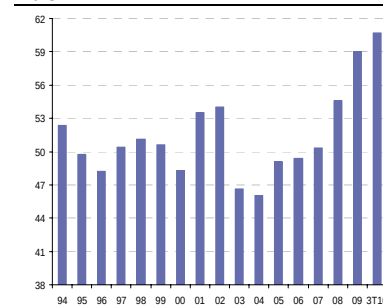
Bond Holding Companies % GDP



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Chart 15

Financial Savings % GDP



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FINANCIAL SAVINGS BY COMPONENTS

Balance end of period in billions of December 2010 pesos

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	J08	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J09	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J10	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
M4 a	3,637	3,882	4,019	4,487	4,865	5,121	5,456	6,063	6,587	7,061	7,125	7,158	7,168	7,188	7,244	7,173	7,221	7,241	7,318	7,329	7,381	7,739	7,786	7,695	7,708	7,717	7,739	7,714	7,766	7,753	7,780	7,864	7,887	7,916	7,830	7,832	7,885	7,957	8,111	8,191	8,339	8,407	8,305	8,500	8,431	8,498	
- Bills & currency holdings	230	278	282	296	326	356	382	418	466	495	466	461	452	445	453	447	453	452	448	475	535	518	512	505	508	507	509	7,014	7,666	7,564	494	487	484	502	561	537	527	527	527	531	531	541	532	514	530	535	599
= Financial Savings	3,417	3,604	3,737	4,191	4,359	4,765	5,069	5,645	6,122	6,565	6,660	6,696	6,716	6,743	6,791	6,726	6,768	6,790	6,863	6,862	6,906	7,205	7,269	7,184	7,204	7,215	7,232	7,214	7,261	7,259	7,294	7,371	7,386	7,355	7,293	7,305	7,358	7,437	7,579	7,660	7,798	7,875	7,791	7,970	7,896	7,899	
I. Deposit Institutions	2,338	2,233	1,943	2,014	1,929	2,042	2,152	2,306	2,311	2,518	2,438	2,418	2,431	2,468	2,453	2,509	2,474	2,433	2,478	2,667	2,721	2,819	2,702	2,662	2,709	2,656	2,649	2,685	2,646	2,611	2,654	2,660	2,687	2,835	2,666	2,645	2,657	2,637	2,678	2,773	2,791	2,817	2,770	2,809	2,814	2,966	
Development banks	249	256	262	312	326	340	337	404	338	320	286	281	274	290	272	281	283	257	262	287	319	341	357	323	332	326	327	349	349	354	343	342	334	355	347	342	330	325	331	357	371	375	339	348	352	358	
Commercial banks (domestic)	1,918	1,842	1,585	1,620	1,531	1,646	1,750	1,832	1,891	2,092	2,047	2,029	2,055	2,076	2,082	2,129	2,091	2,072	2,106	2,267	2,287	2,365	2,235	2,227	2,266	2,221	2,219	2,235	2,193	2,153	2,186	2,193	2,227	2,354	2,193	2,180	2,206	2,177	2,208	2,279	2,285	2,305	2,302	2,317	2,327	2,470	
Demand deposits	526	562	610	742	779	850	882	991	1,080	1,184	1,098	1,083	1,085	1,078	1,072	1,101	1,073	1,062	1,075	1,086	1,131	1,224	1,143	1,154	1,164	1,137	1,145	1,149	1,147	1,155	1,193	1,224	1,282	1,204	1,187	1,196	1,183	1,209	1,244	1,245	1,250	1,261	1,261	1,295	1,403		
Time deposits	1,392	1,279	975	878	752	796	868	841	811	907	949	946	970	998	1,010	1,028	1,018	1,010	1,030	1,181	1,156	1,140	1,092	1,073	1,102	1,084	1,073	1,062	1,044	1,006	1,031	1,000	1,004	1,072	988	992	1,009	993	999	1,035	1,040	1,055	1,040	1,056	1,032	1,067	
Agencies abroad of commercial banks	163	125	88	73	62	44	52	56	62	83	82	85	80	79	76	76	76	81	87	90	92	91	88	89	89	86	81	78	81	82	78	78	77	77	75</												

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