

Mexico Banking Flash

Bank deposits: growth rate increases

In February 2013 the annual nominal growth rate of traditional bank savings (demand + fixed term) was 8.8%. Growth was higher than in the preceding month (7.6%) and lower than the same month in 2012 (10%). The most dynamic component in traditional bank deposits was demand instruments. Demand savings contributed 6 pp to its 8.8 percentage point growth, while traditional deposits accounted for 2.8 pp.

- Demand deposits: their growth is associated with lower GDP dynamism**

In February 2013, the annual nominal growth in demand deposits was 10.5%, higher than in the preceding month (7.9%) and lower than in the same month of 2012 (14%). There is a direct relationship between the annual growth rate of the Global Economic Activity Index (IGAE) and the real growth rate of demand savings. The extent of this relationship increased starting in the second half of 2011. This suggests that the slower rate of growth of demand savings is associated to a certain degree to the lower dynamism of the Mexican economy.

- Fixed-term deposits: the growth rate slowed in the last two months**

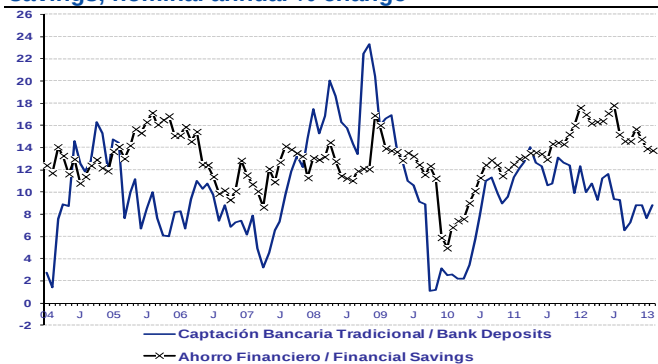
In February, the annual nominal growth rate of time deposits was 6.6%. This growth was lower than in the preceding month (7.3%) and higher than in the same month of 2012 (5%). Fixed-term savings grew in the last quarter of 2012 and slowed down in the first two months of 2013. This may be due to the greater dynamism shown by bond funds during the same period.

- Financial Savings (FS): public-sector securities are the main source of growth**

The nominal annual rate of growth of financial savings (FS) in February 2013 was 13.7%. This rate was lower than for the preceding month (13.9%) and for the same month of 2012 (17%). Financial savings include all types of banking and non-banking savings instruments. In February the contribution to their growth by their 4 components was as follows: 1) public-sector securities contributed 10.5 pp of the 13.7 pp growth in financial savings; 2) deposit institutions, 2.7 pp (commercial banks, 2.5 pp; development banks, 0.3 pp; overseas agencies of commercial banks posted a negative contribution of -0.1 pp, while the contribution from savings and loan companies (SAPs) was zero); 3) the retirement savings system outside Siefors, 0.5 pp; and 4) private-sector debt, zero.

Chart 1

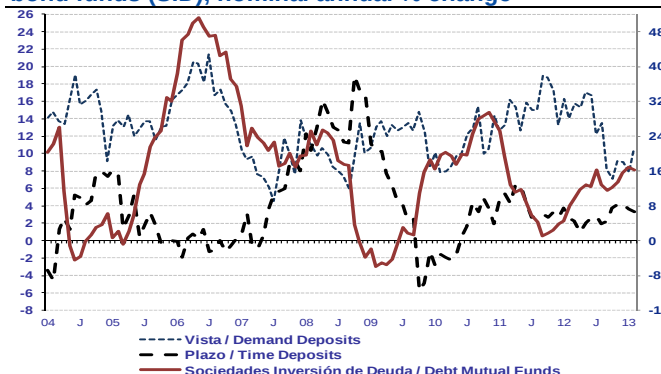
Traditional savings in commercial banking and financial savings, nominal annual % change



Source: BBVA Research with Bank of Mexico data

Chart 2

Demand and time deposits in commercial banking and bond funds (SID), nominal annual % change

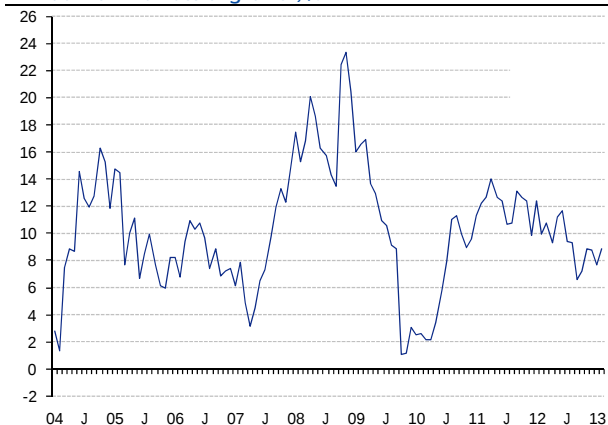


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Deposits: graphs and statistics

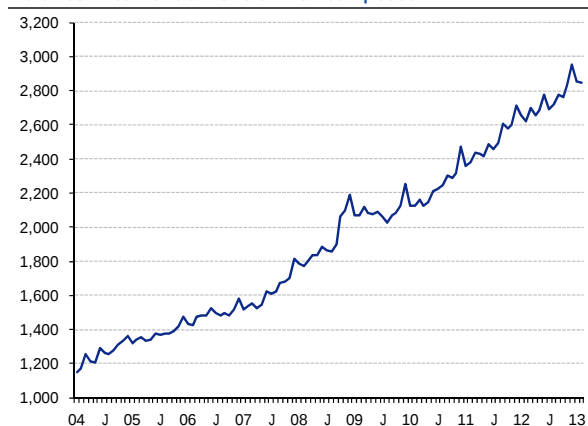
- In February 2013 the annual nominal growth rate of total bank deposits was 8.8%.
- Demand deposits grew at 10.5% and the nominal growth rate of time deposits was lower and of 6.6%
- Financial savings, which include banking and non banking savings instruments, in February also grew at a high rate, which was of 13.7%

Graph 1
Total Bank Deposits (Time + Demand Deposits)
Annual nominal rate of growth, %



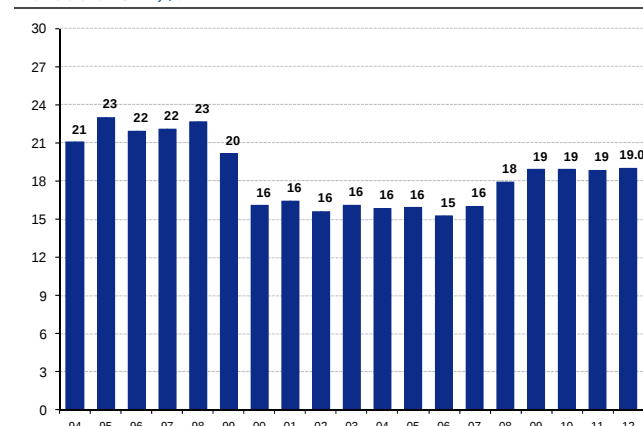
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Graph 2
Total Bank Deposits
Balance in current billions of Mexican pesos



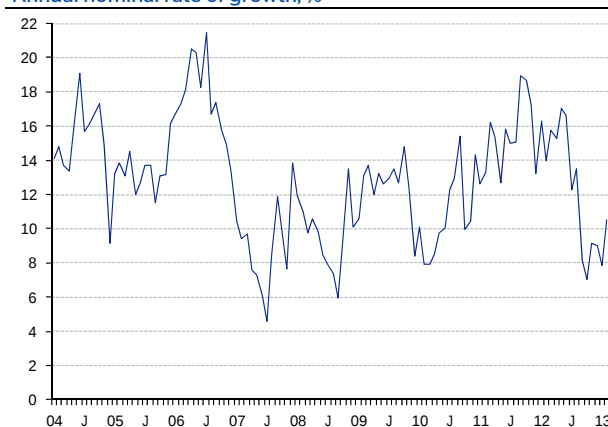
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Graph 3
Total Bank Deposits
As ratio of GDP, %



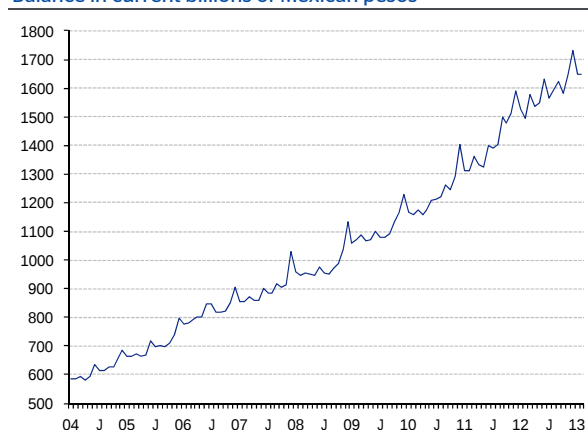
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Graph 4
Demand Deposits
Annual nominal rate of growth, %



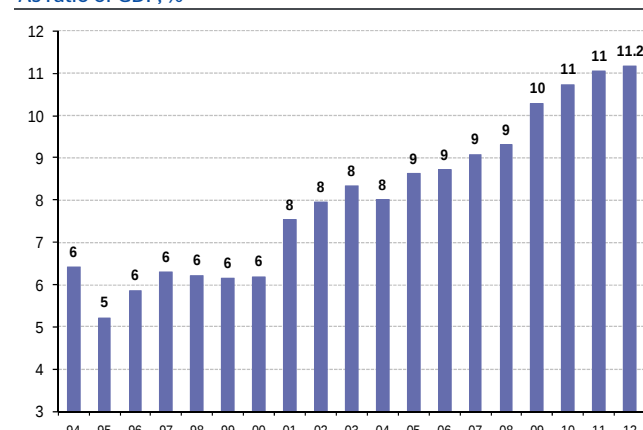
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Graph 5
Demand Deposits
Balance in current billions of Mexican pesos



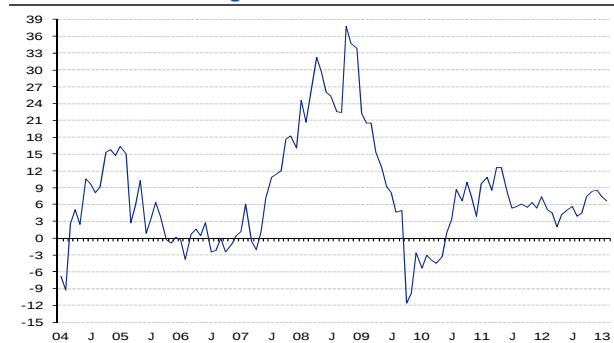
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Graph 6
Demand Deposits
As ratio of GDP, %



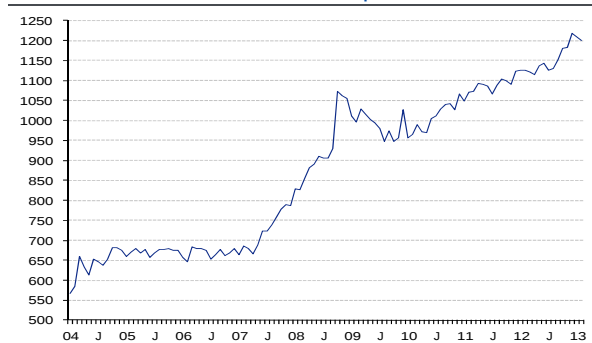
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Graph 7
Time Deposits
Annual nominal rate of growth, %



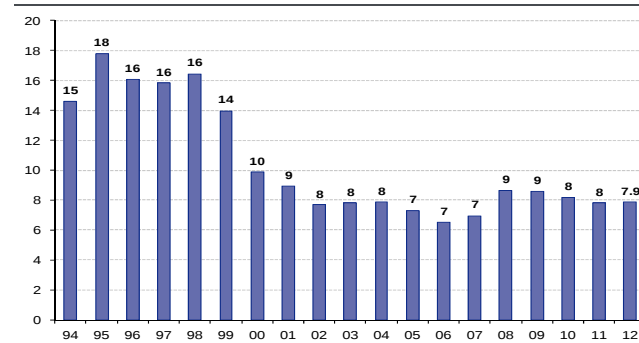
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Graph 8
Time Deposits
Balance in current billions of Mexican pesos



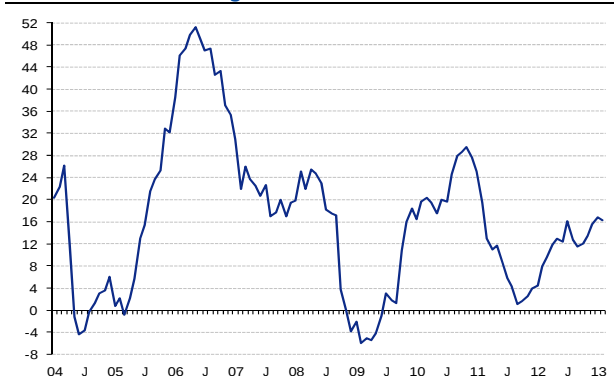
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Graph 9
Time Deposits
As ratio of GDP, %



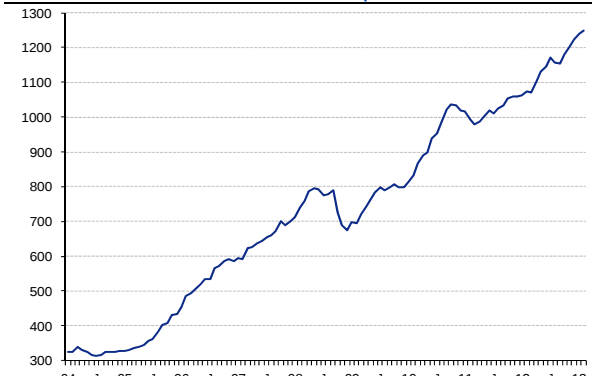
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Graph 10
Debt Mutual Funds
Annual nominal rate of growth, %



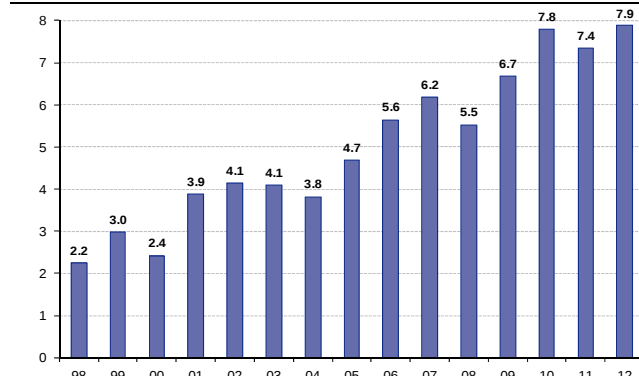
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Graph 11
Debt Mutual Funds
Balance in current billions of Mexican pesos



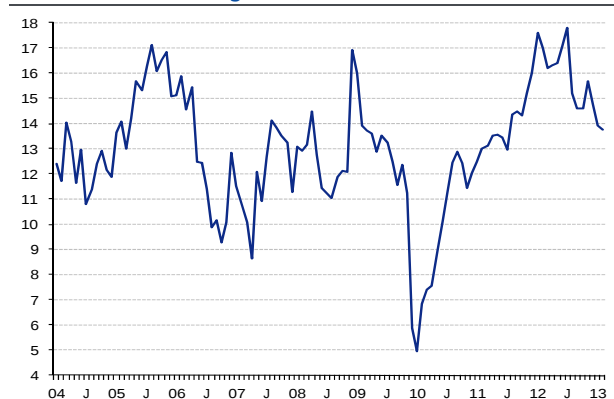
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Graph 12
Debt Mutual Funds
As ratio of GDP, %



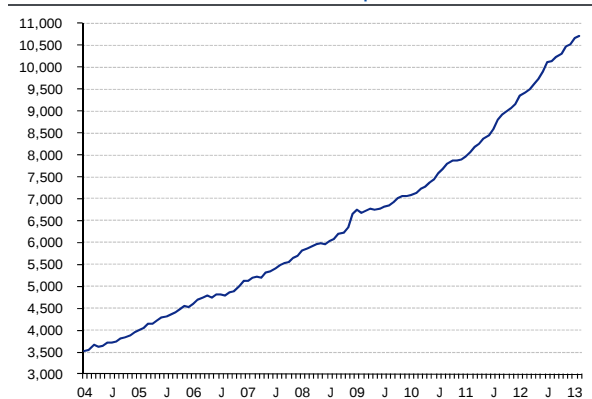
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Graph 13
Financial Savings
Annual nominal rate of growth, %



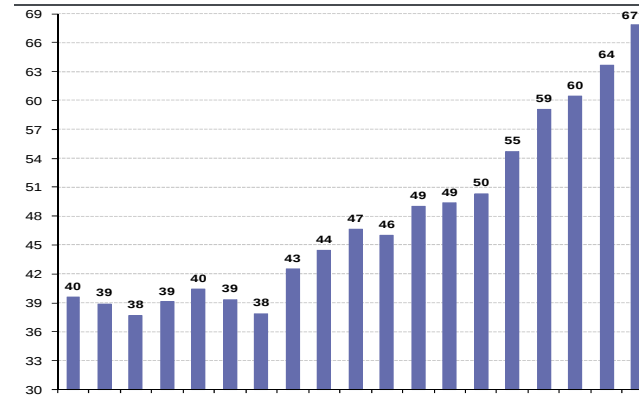
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Graph 14
Financial Savings
Balance in current billions of Mexican pesos



Source: BBVA Research with data of Bank of Mexico

Graph 15
Financial Savings
As ratio of GDP, %



Source: BBVA Research with data of Bank of Mexico and INEGI

Balance end of period in billions of February 2013 Mexican pesos

Source: Bank of Mexico, Agregados Monetarios Amplios

Balance end of period in billions of current pesos

Source: Bank of Mexico, Agregados Monetarios Amplios

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