



LatAm Daily | Selic decision and inflation in Brazil and Mexico due out later this week

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After a quiet start to the week, tomorrow the COPOM will meet in Brazil. We believe they will keep the Selic rate on hold, although a hike is also a possible outcome of the meeting. On Friday, inflation for the beginning of January will be released in Mexico and Brazil (see table of indicators below).

No relevant indicators were published yesterday.

What to watch today

No relevant indicators are due to be released today



Calendar indicators

| | Date | Period | Consensus | BBVAe | Actual | Prior |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Brazil | | | | | | |
| CNI Industrial Confidence | 18-Jan | Jan | | | 36.50 | 36 |
| FGV CPI IPC-S | 18-Jan | Jan | 1.23% | | 1.30% | 0.99% |
| FIPE CPI - Weekly | 19-Jan | Jan | 0.98% | | 1.02% | 0.88% |
| IGP-M Inflation 2nd Preview | 19-Jan | Jan | 0.69% | | | 0.50% |
| Selic Rate | 20-Jan | Jan | 14.75% | 14.25% | | 14.25% |
| CNI Consumer Confidence | 21-Jan | Jan | | | | 96.3 |
| Federal Debt Total | 21-Jan | Dec | | | | 2717b |
| IBGE Inflation IPCA-15 MoM | 22-Jan | Jan | 0.91% | 0.93% | | 1.18% |
| Formal Job Creation Total | 22-Jan | Dec | -650000 | | | -130629 |
| Colombia | | | | | | |
| Retail Sales YoY | 18-Jan | Nov | 1.10% | 0.50% | -0.30% | 0.10% |
| Industrial Production YoY | 18-Jan | Nov | 2.15% | 4.00% | 4.83% | 1.30% |
| Consumer Confidence Index | 18-Jan | Dec | 5.4 | 2 | 1.10 | 6.7 |
| Trade Balance | 19-Jan | Nov | -1638 | -2358 | | -1595.1 |
| Mexico | | | | | | |
| Bi-Weekly CPI | 22-Jan | Jan | 0.10% | -0.07% | | 0.36% |
| Bi-Weekly Core CPI | 22-Jan | Jan | 0.19% | 0.18% | | 0.09% |
| Bi-Weekly CPI YoY | 22-Jan | Jan | 2.55% | 2.38% | | 2.26% |

Source: Bloomberg and BBVA Research



Most recent Latam reports

| Date | Description |
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| 01.15.2016 | Mexico: Continuing decline in oil prices leads to the exchange rate to new highs |
| 01.15.2016 | Peru: November growth surprised on the upside |
| 01.15.2016 | Chile: Central bank maintained policy rate at 3.50%, in line with expectations |
| 01.15.2016 | Peru: BCRP maintains its focus on containing inflation expectations (in Spanish) |
| 01.14.2016 | Chile: Central Bank maintains the MPR at 3.5%, in line with expectations (in |
| | Spanish) |
| 01.08.2016 | Mexico: Oil in lowest level since 2004 and dollar in record high |
| 01.08.2016 | Brazil: Inflation peaked at 10.7% YoY in December |
| 01.08.2016 | Peru: Exports continue to improve in November (In Spanish) |
| 01.08.2016 | Chile: CPI closes 2015 with an increase of 4.4% YoY (In Spanish) |
| 01.07.2016 | Chile: Emissions by a total of 11,000md are announced (In Spanish) |
| 01.06.2016 | Colombia: Inflation closed 2015 at 6.8% (In Spanish) |
| 01.05.2016 | Chile: IMACEC growth in November disappoint again (In Spanish) |
| 01.04.2016 | Peru: Inflation surprising on the upside in December |
| 01.04.2016 | Chile: We forecast CPI for December at 0.1% MoM (4.5% YoY) (In Spanish) |
| 01.04.2016 | Mexico: Remittances grow 6.3% in November with a flow of |
| | 1887.9md (In Spanish) |
| 12.30.2015 | Chile: November IMACEC would be between 2.25% and 2.75% |
| | YoY (0.2% MoM) (In Spanish) |
| 12.23.2015 | Brazil: BCB is concerned with the impact of fiscal uncertainty and "non-economic |
| | events" |
| 12.22.2015 | Chile: An optimistic central bank baseline scenario for 2016 |
| 12.21.2015 | Chile: Monetary Policy Report: the optimism persists (In Spanish) |





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