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# Peru

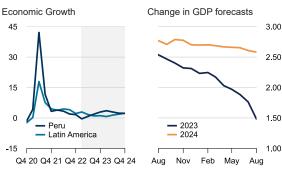


### **LONG-TERM TRENDS** | 3-year averages

|                             | 2019-21 | 2022-24 | 2025-27 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Population (million):       | 33.5    | 34.5    | 35.6    |
| GDP (USD bn):               | 221     | 265     | 317     |
| GDP per capita (USD):       | 6,609   | 7,670   | 8,905   |
| GDP growth (%):             | 1.5     | 2.2     | 3.0     |
| Fiscal Balance (% of GDP):  | -4.3    | -2.1    | -1.9    |
| Public Debt (% of GDP):     | 32.4    | 33.6    | 34.3    |
| Inflation (%):              | 8.1     | 4.6     | 2.9     |
| Current Account (% of GDP): | -0.6    | -2.5    | -1.3    |
| External Debt (% of GDP):   | 41.2    | 40.7    | -       |

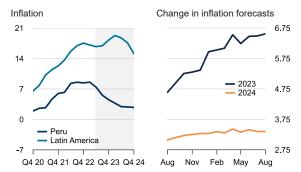
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GDP, real annual variation in %, Q4 2020 - Q4 2024

GDP, evolution of 2023 and 2024 forecasts during the last 12 months

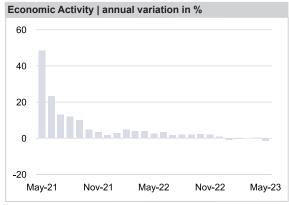


Consumer Price Index (CPI), annual average variation in %, Q4 2020 - Q4 forecasts during the last 12 months 2024

Inflation, evolution of 2023 and 2024

# **Outlook deteriorates**

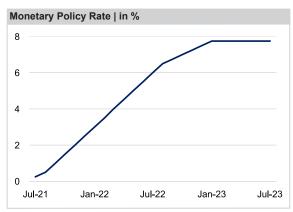
- GDP should have rebounded in the second quarter, after shrinking in year-on-year terms in Q1 amid cooling household spending and declining fixed investment. Inflation moderated in the quarter, which, coupled with falling unemployment, should have supported consumer spending. Moreover, merchandise exports increased year on year in April-May, swinging from Q1's contraction. That said, economic activity declined, on average, in April-May. Moving into the current quarter, social turmoil reignited in July, as thousands of protesters took to the streets calling for the resignation of President Boluarte. Meanwhile, in mid-July, the government preemptively extended a state of emergency in a key mining region for another 30 days in order to prevent major disruptions to the economy, which will have nonetheless been impacted.
- The economy should grow at a slower pace this year. Sticky inflation and higher interest rates will weigh on domestic demand. Moreover, global headwinds will restrain exports. Risks remain skewed to the downside, as El Niño-associated weather events and further social unrest amid political uncertainty cloud the outlook. FocusEconomics panelists see GDP expanding 1.5% in 2023, which is down by 0.3 percentage points from one month ago, and expanding 2.6% in 2024.
- Inflation came in at 5.9% in July, down from June's 6.5%. Inflation will continue to moderate later this year, thanks to the effects of previous monetary policy hikes and improved supply conditions. Upside risks stem from an expansionary fiscal stance and the threat posed to agricultural output by El Niño. FocusEconomics panelists see consumer prices rising 6.6% on average in 2023, which is up by 0.1 percentage points from one month ago, and rising 3.4% on average in 2024.
- At its 13 July meeting, the Central Bank of Peru kept its key policy interest rate unchanged at 7.75%. The decision was driven by subdued economic activity and falling inflation expectations. Our panel expects the Bank to reduce rates later this year as inflation gradually declines. FocusEconomics panelists see the monetary policy rate ending 2023 at 6.73% and ending 2024 at 4.77%.
- The sol traded at PEN 3.69 per USD on 4 August, depreciating 1.6% month on month. The currency is expected to lose some ground from current levels by the end of this year due to lingering domestic political and social instability and a narrowing positive interest rate differential with the Fed. Volatile copper prices are a key factor to watch. FocusEconomics panelists see the sol ending 2023 at PEN 3.74 per USD and ending 2024 at PEN 3.74 per USD.



Note: Year-on-year changes of economic activity in % Source: Peru National Statistics Institute (INEI).



Note: Month-on-month and year-on-year changes of consumer price index in %. Source: INEI.



Note: Central Bank Reference Rate in %. Source: Peru Central Bank (BCRP).

# REAL SECTOR | Economic activity records largest decrease in two years in May

Economic activity dropped 1.4% year on year in May (April: +0.3% yoy). The result marked the worst reading since February 2021. Looking at the details of the release, the commerce sector weakened in May, while the agricultural sector contracted at a milder, albeit still pronounced, rate. Meanwhile, the construction sector declined at a quicker pace. Lastly, activity in the manufacturing sector dropped at a sharper rate, while mining and hydrocarbons production moderated.

On a monthly basis, economic activity declined 1.3% in May, contrasting April's 0.4% expansion and marking the worst result since July 2022. Meanwhile, the trend pointed down, with the annual average growth of economic activity coming in at an over two-year low of 1.0%, down from April's 1.4%.

FocusEconomics panelists see GDP expanding 1.5% in 2023, which is down by 0.3 percentage points from one month ago, and expanding 2.6% in 2024.

# **MONETARY SECTOR | Inflation falls in July**

Inflation came in at 5.9% in July, which was down from June's 6.5% and marked the lowest reading since January 2022. That said, the print remained above the Central Bank's 1.0%-3.0% target range for the 26th consecutive month.

Annual average inflation dipped to 7.9% in July from 8.2% in June. Lastly, consumer prices increased 0.39% over the previous month in July, contrasting the 0.15% decrease logged in June.

Commenting on the implications of the print for monetary policy, Julio Ruiz, analyst at Itaú Unibanco, stated:

"A faster disinflation process, amid weak activity, increases the odds of the central bank cutting rates sooner than our base call of October. We expect the central bank to cut its policy rate by 25-bp in each of the last three meetings of the year, reaching a level of 7.00%."

FocusEconomics panelists see consumer prices rising 6.6% on average in 2023, which is up by 0.1 percentage points from one month ago, and rising 3.4% on average in 2024.

# MONETARY SECTOR | Central Bank stands pat in July; hikes possible ahead

At its 13 July meeting, the Central Bank of Peru kept its key policy interest rate unchanged at 7.75% for the sixth consecutive time.

The Bank decided to stand pat amid subdued economic activity and declining inflation. Headline inflation fell to 6.5% in June from May's 7.9%. Meanwhile, inflation expectations over the next 12 months fell to 3.8% in June from May's 4.2%.

The Bank expects inflation to move close to the 1.0%–3.0% target range in the first stretch of next year amid lower international prices for food and energy, easing supply chain disruptions and decreasing inflation expectations. The Bank stated that July's decision did not mean the end of the tightening cycle; it stands ready to resume hiking, depending on future inflation figures and the

evolution of economic activity. However, our panelists see the Bank lowering the policy rate by the end of the year.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10 August.

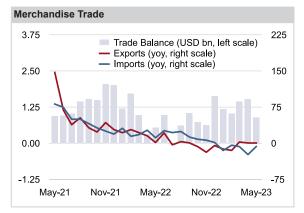
FocusEconomics panelists see the monetary policy rate ending 2023 at 6.73% and ending 2024 at 4.77%.

# **EXTERNAL SECTOR | Merchandise exports rise at a milder pace in May**

Merchandise exports 0.4% over the same month last year in May, following April's 0.5% rise. Meanwhile, merchandise imports decreased 6.9% on an annual basis in May (April: -23.5% yoy).

As a result, the merchandise trade balance deteriorated from the previous month, recording a USD 0.9 billion surplus in May (April 2023: USD 1.5 billion surplus; May 2022: USD 0.6 billion surplus). Lastly, the trend improved, with the 12-month trailing merchandise trade balance recording a USD 11.6 billion surplus in May, compared to the USD 11.3 billion surplus in April.

FocusEconomics panelists see merchandise exports rising 1.2% in 2023, which is up by 0.4 percentage points from one month ago, and rising 3.0% in 2024. Our panelists see merchandise imports falling 2.9% in 2023, which is down by 0.6 percentage points from one month ago, and rising 3.3% in 2024. Our panelists see a trade surplus of USD 12.7 billion in 2023 and a trade surplus of USD 13.0 billion in 2024.

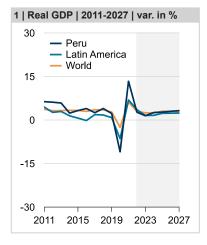


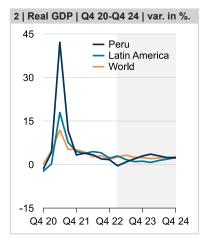
Note: Trade balance in USD billion and annual variation of exports and imports in %.
Source: Peru Central Bank (BCRP).

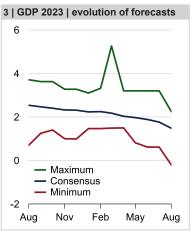
| Economic Indicators   2018 - 2027   |                      |                      |                      |                   |                   |                      |                   |                          |              |              |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Data   | 2018                 | 2019                 | 2020                 | 2021              | 2022              | 2023                 | 2024              | 2025                     | 2026         | 2027         |
| Real Sector   |                      |                      |                      |                   |                   |                      |                   |                          |              |              |
| Population (million)  | 32.2                 | 33.2                 | 33.5                 | 33.8              | 34.2              | 34.5                 | 34.9              | 35.2                     | 35.6         | 35.9         |
| GDP per capita (USD)  | 7,054                | 7,008                | 6,152                | 6,669             | 7,157             | 7,733                | 8,121             | 8,465                    | 8,884        | 9,365        |
| GDP (USD bn)<br>GDP (PEN bn)  | 227<br>746           | 232<br>776           | 206<br>720           | 226<br>876        | 245<br>938        | 267<br>991           | 283<br>1,047      | 298<br>1,115             | 316<br>1,184 | 336<br>1,258 |
| Economic Growth (Nominal GDP, ann. var. %)                                  | 6.0                  | 4.0                  | -7.1                 | 21.7              | 7.0               | 5.7                  | 5.6               | 6.5                      | 6.3          | 6.2          |
| Economic Growth (GDP, ann. var. %)  | 4.0                  | 2.2                  | -11.0                | 13.3              | 2.7               | 1.5                  | 2.6               | 2.7                      | 3.0          | 3.2          |
| Domestic Demand (ann. var. %)   | 4.1                  | 2.2                  | -9.8                 | 14.5              | 2.3               | 0.5                  | 2.5               | 2.6                      | 3.1          | 3.2          |
| Total Consumption (ann. var. %)   | 3.3                  | 3.1                  | -7.3                 | 12.1              | 2.5               | 1.7                  | 2.3               | 2.4                      | -            | -            |
| Private Consumption (ann. var. %)   | 3.8                  | 3.2                  | -9.9                 | 12.4              | 3.6               | 1.6                  | 2.4               | 2.7                      | 3.1          | 3.0          |
| Government Consumption (ann. var. %)  | 0.4<br>4.4           | 2.2<br>3.3           | 7.5<br>-16.2         | 10.9<br>34.6      | -3.4<br>1.0       | 0.7<br>-4.2          | 2.0<br>1.6        | 2.1<br>2.3               | 2.1<br>2.7   | 2.4          |
| Fixed Investment (ann. var. %) Exports (G&S, ann. var. %)                   | 2.1                  | 1.1                  | -10.2<br>-19.7       | 13.2              | 6.1               | 2.3                  | 3.7               | 3.2                      | 3.5          | 2.9<br>2.2   |
| Imports (G&S, ann. var. %)  | 2.4                  | 1.0                  | -15.8                | 18.0              | 4.4               | -0.8                 | 2.8               | 3.1                      | 3.6          | 1.8          |
| Manufacturing Production (ann. var. %)                                      | 5.9                  | -1.7                 | -12.6                | 18.7              | 0.9               | 0.0                  | 2.1               | 2.1                      | 2.2          | 2.4          |
| Commerce (ann. var. %)  | 2.5                  | 2.5                  | -13.3                | 18.0              | 3.3               | 2.2                  | 2.2               | 2.4                      | -            | -            |
| Unemployment (% of active population, aop)                                  | 6.7                  | 6.6                  | 12.8                 | 11.3              | 7.7               | 7.3                  | 7.1               | 7.0                      | 6.7          | 6.5          |
| Fiscal Balance (% of GDP)   | -2.3                 | -1.6                 | -8.9                 | -2.5              | -1.7              | -2.3                 | -2.3              | -2.1                     | -1.9         | -1.7         |
| Public Debt (% of GDP)  Monetary and Financial Sector                       | 25.6                 | 26.6                 | 34.6                 | 35.9              | 33.8              | 33.4                 | 33.6              | 33.8                     | 34.4         | 34.6         |
| Money (ann. var. of M2 %)   | 8.9                  | 9.1                  | 37.7                 | -4.0              | -32.9             | _                    | _                 | _                        | _            |              |
| Inflation (CPI, ann. var. %, eop)   | 2.2                  | 1.9                  | 2.0                  | 6.4               | 8.5               | 4.3                  | 3.0               | 2.4                      | 2.5          | 2.6          |
| Inflation (CPI, ann. var. %, aop)   | 1.3                  | 2.1                  | 1.8                  | 4.0               | 7.9               | 6.6                  | 3.4               | 2.6                      | 2.4          | 2.5          |
| Inflation (Core, ann. var. %, eop)  | 2.6                  | 2.2                  | 1.8                  | 3.8               | 6.5               | -                    | -                 | -                        | -            | -            |
| Inflation (WPI, ann. var. %, eop)   | 3.2                  | -0.1                 | 1.6                  | 13.6              | 7.0               | - 0.70               | 4 77              | 4.00                     | -            | -            |
| Monetary Policy Rate (%, eop)   | 2.75<br>3.38         | 2.25<br>3.31         | 0.25<br>3.62         | 2.50<br>3.99      | 7.50<br>3.81      | 6.73<br>3.74         | 4.77<br>3.74      | 4.00<br>3.74             | 3.92<br>3.76 | 3.96<br>3.73 |
| Exchange Rate (PEN per USD, eop) Exchange Rate (PEN per USD, aop)           | 3.29                 | 3.34                 | 3.50                 | 3.88              | 3.84              | 3.74                 | 3.74              | 3.74                     | 3.75         | 3.73         |
| External Sector   | 0.20                 | 0.04                 | 0.00                 | 0.00              | 0.04              | 0.7 1                | 0.70              | 0.7 4                    | 0.70         | 0.74         |
| Current Account Balance (% of GDP)  | -1.2                 | -0.6                 | 1.1                  | -2.2              | -4.1              | -2.0                 | -1.5              | -1.4                     | -1.1         | -1.5         |
| Current Account Balance (USD bn)  | <b>-</b> 2.6         | -1.3                 | 2.2                  | -5.1              | -9.9              | -5.2                 | -4.2              | -4.1                     | -3.6         | -4.9         |
| Merchandise Trade Balance (USD bn)  | 7.2                  | 6.9                  | 8.1                  | 15.0              | 10.3              | 12.7                 | 13.0              | 13.7                     | 14.4         | 13.8         |
| Merchandise Exports (USD bn)  | 49.1                 | 48.0                 | 42.8                 | 63.0              | 66.2              | 67.0                 | 69.0              | 73.1                     | 76.5         | 79.6         |
| Merchandise Imports (USD bn) Merchandise Exports (ann. var. %)              | 41.9<br>8.0          | 41.1<br>-2.2         | 34.7<br>-10.7        | 48.0<br>47.0      | 55.9<br>5.2       | 54.3<br>1.2          | 56.1<br>3.0       | 59.4<br>5.9              | 62.1<br>4.7  | 65.7<br>4.0  |
| Merchandise Imports (ann. var. %)   | 8.1                  | -1.8                 | -15.5                | 38.2              | 16.5              | -2.9                 | 3.3               | 6.0                      | 4.6          | 5.8          |
| Foreign Direct Investment (USD bn)  | 6.8                  | 6.2                  | -0.9                 | 5.9               | 11.7              | -                    | -                 | -                        | -            | -            |
| International Reserves (USD bn)   | 60.3                 | 68.4                 | 74.9                 | 78.5              | 72.2              | 74.4                 | 75.6              | 79.7                     | 86.2         | 95.8         |
| International Reserves (months of imports)                                  | 17.3                 | 20.0                 | 25.9                 | 19.6              | 15.5              | 16.4                 | 16.2              | 16.1                     | 16.7         | 17.5         |
| External Debt (USD bn)  | 78.7                 | 80.9                 | 89.7                 | 102.0             | 102.3             | 108.0                | 112.3             | -                        | -            | -            |
| External Debt (% of GDP)  Quarterly Data                                    | 34.7<br><b>Q3 22</b> | 34.8<br><b>Q4 22</b> | 43.5<br><b>Q1 23</b> | 45.2 <b>Q2 23</b> | 41.8 <b>Q3 23</b> | 40.5<br><b>Q4 23</b> | 39.7 <b>Q1 24</b> | Q2 24                    | Q3 24        | Q4 24        |
| Economic Growth (GDP, ann. var. %)  | 2.0                  | 1.7                  | -0.4                 | 0.8               | 1.9               | 3.0                  | 3.6               | 3.0                      | 2.4          | 2.3          |
| Economic Growth (GDP, gog s.a. var. %)                                      | 0.5                  | 0.1                  | -1.1                 | 1.3               | 1.4               | 0.9                  | 0.2               | 0.6                      | 0.7          | 0.6          |
| Domestic Demand (ann. var. %)   | 2.6                  | 1.9                  | -1.4                 | -0.9              | 0.2               | 1.3                  | 1.8               | 2.1                      | 2.1          | 2.2          |
| Private Consumption (ann. var. %)   | 2.9                  | 2.3                  | 0.7                  | -0.4              | 2.2               | 4.0                  | 2.8               | 2.1                      | 2.3          | 2.6          |
| Government Consumption (ann. var. %)  | -5.9                 | -11.2                | -6.0                 | -0.7              | 3.9               | 3.2                  | 8.0               | 2.0                      | 1.9          | 1.8          |
| Fixed Investment (ann. var. %)  | 1.6<br>1.0           | 1.6<br>-2.4          | -10.7<br>-0.3        | -8.2<br>-2.7      | -5.5<br>0.6       | -1.1<br>2.2          | 3.2<br>0.6        | 1.7<br>4.5               | 1.4          | 1.6          |
| Manufacturing Production (ann. var. %) Commerce (ann. var. %)               | 2.4                  | -2.4<br>2.5          | -0.3<br>2.2          | -2.1              | 0.6               | 2.2                  | 0.6               | 4.5                      | 1.9          | 2.3          |
| Unemployment (% of active population, aop)                                  | 7.3                  | 7.3                  | 7.6                  | 6.8               | 7.3               | 7.1                  | 7.5               | 6.9                      | 6.9          | 6.8          |
| Inflation (CPI, ann. var. %, eop)   | 8.5                  | 8.5                  | 8.4                  | 6.5               | 5.3               | 4.3                  | 3.9               | 3.5                      | 3.3          | 2.9          |
| Inflation (CPI, ann. var. %, aop)   | 8.6                  | 8.4                  | 8.6                  | 7.4               | 5.6               | 4.5                  | 3.7               | 2.9                      | 2.9          | 2.8          |
| Monetary Policy Rate (%, eop)   | 6.75                 | 7.50                 | 7.75                 | 7.75              | 7.33              | 6.56                 | 5.94              | 5.29                     | 4.85         | 4.55         |
| Exchange Rate (PEN per USD, eop)  | 3.98                 | 3.81                 | 3.76                 | 3.62              | 3.68              | 3.70                 | 3.70              | 3.69                     | 3.70         | 3.72         |
| Exchange Rate (PEN per USD, aop) Current Account Balance (% of GDP)         | 3.89<br>-4.7         | 3.90<br>-1.9         | 3.82<br>-1.7         | 3.70<br>-1.5      | 3.65<br>-1.8      | 3.69<br>-0.9         | 3.70<br>-1.4      | 3.69<br>-1.4             | 3.69<br>-1.4 | 3.71<br>-0.3 |
| Current Account Balance (% of GDP)  | -4.7<br>-2.9         | -1.9                 | -1.7<br>-1.0         | -0.9              | -1.0              | -0.9                 | -0.9              | -1. <del>4</del><br>-0.9 | -1.4<br>-1.0 | -0.3         |
| Merchandise Trade Balance (USD bn)  | 1.6                  | 3.0                  | 3.7                  | 2.6               | 2.8               | 3.7                  | 3.8               | 2.6                      | 2.8          | 3.8          |
| Merchandise Exports (USD bn)  | 16.5                 | 16.6                 | 15.5                 | 16.1              | 17.4              | 18.2                 | 16.6              | 16.4                     | 17.6         | 18.2         |
| Merchandise Imports (USD bn)  | 14.9                 | 13.6                 | 11.8                 | 13.6              | 14.7              | 14.5                 | 12.8              | 13.8                     | 14.8         | 14.4         |
| Monthly Data  | Oct-22               |                      | Dec-22               | Jan-23            |                   | Mar-23               | Apr-23            | May-23                   | Jun-23       | Jul-23       |
| Economic Activity (IMAE, ann. var. %) Unemployment (% of active population) | 2.3                  | 2.1                  | 1.0<br>7.1           | -1.0              | -0.5              | 0.2<br>7.5           | 0.3               | -1.4<br>6.8              | -<br>6 6     | -            |
| Inflation (CPI, mom var. %)   | 7.2<br>0.35          | 7.6<br>0.52          | 7.1<br>0.79          | 8.0<br>0.23       | 7.3<br>0.29       | 7.5<br>1.25          | 7.1<br>0.56       | 6.8<br>0.32              | 6.6<br>-0.15 | 0.39         |
| Inflation (CPI, ann. var. %)  | 8.3                  | 8.4                  | 8.5                  | 8.7               | 8.6               | 8.4                  | 8.0               | 7.9                      | 6.5          | 5.9          |
| Exchange Rate (PEN per USD, eop)  | 3.99                 | 3.85                 | 3.81                 | 3.85              | 3.81              | 3.76                 | 3.71              | 3.68                     | 3.62         | 3.60         |
| Merchandise Exports (ann. var. %)   | -7.1                 | -18.7                | -4.9                 | -12.0             | -14.9             | 2.5                  | 0.5               | 0.4                      | -            | -            |

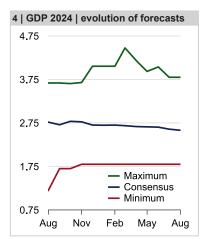
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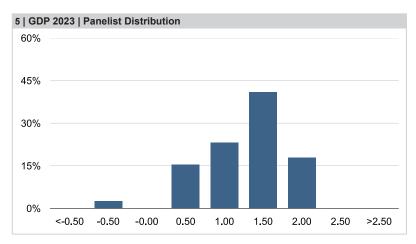
# Real Sector | Gross Domestic Product











| Individual Forecasts    | 2023 | 2024       |
|-------------------------|------|------------|
| AGPV                    | 2.0  | 3.0        |
| Allianz                 | 1.9  | 2.5        |
| BancTrust & Co.         | 2.1  | 2.8        |
| Barclays Capital        | 0.5  | 1.8        |
| BBVA Banco Continental  | 1.6  | 2.6        |
| BCP/Credicorp Capital   | 1.3  | 2.2        |
| CABI                    | 1.8  | 2.5        |
| Capital Economics       | 1.5  | 2.3        |
| Citigroup Global Mkts   | 2.2  | 3.2        |
| Corficolombiana         | 1.7  | 2.5        |
| DekaBank                | 1.7  | 2.7        |
| EIU                     | 1.3  | 2.4        |
| EmergingMarketWatch     | 1.6  | 2.3        |
| Euromonitor Int.        | 1.9  | 2.8        |
| Fitch Ratings           | 1.8  | 1.8        |
| Fitch Solutions         | 2.3  | 2.4        |
| FrontierView            | 1.5  | 2.3        |
| Goldman Sachs           | 0.6  | 2.3        |
| HSBC                    | 1.7  | 2.5        |
| IEDEP - CCL             | 1.4  | 2.6        |
| IPE                     | 0.8  | 2.3        |
| Itaú Unibanco           | 1.4  | 3.8        |
| JPMorgan                | 0.7  | 3.3        |
| Julius Baer             | 1.6  | 3.0        |
| Kiel Institute          | 1.6  | 2.2        |
| Macroconsult            | 0.6  | 2.5        |
| Moody's Analytics       | 1.2  | 3.2        |
| Oxford Economics        | 1.3  | 3.2        |
| Pantheon Macroeconomics | 1.3  | 3.2        |
| Pezco Economics         | 2.2  | 1.9        |
| Rabobank                | 1.6  | 2.8        |
| Rimac Seguros           | 1.2  | 2.2        |
| S&P Global Ratings      | 1.8  | 2.6        |
| Scope Ratings           | -0.2 | 2.6        |
| Scotiabank              | 1.4  | 2.3        |
| Standard Chartered      | 2.1  | 2.5        |
| Thorne & Associates     | 0.8  | 2.4        |
| Torino Capital          | 2.2  | 2.7        |
| UBS                     | 1.5  | 2.8        |
| Public Forecasts        | 1.0  | 2.0        |
| CAF                     | 1.2  | 2.0        |
| OECD                    | 1.7  | 2.9        |
| World Bank              | 2.2  | 2.6        |
| Summary                 | 2.2  | 2.0        |
| Minimum                 | -0.2 | 1.8        |
| Maximum                 | 2.3  | 3.8        |
| Median                  | 1.6  | 2.5        |
| Consensus               | 1.5  | 2.6        |
| History                 | 1.0  | 2.0        |
|                         | 1.8  | 2.6        |
| 30 days ago             | 1.9  | 2.6<br>2.7 |
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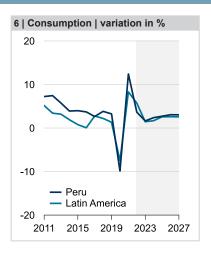
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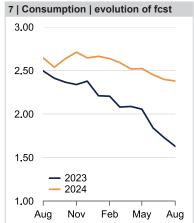
- 1 GDP, annual variation in %.
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- 3 GDP, evolution of 2023 forecasts during the last 12 months.
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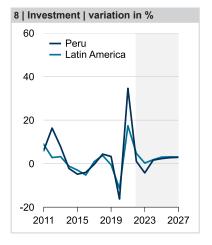
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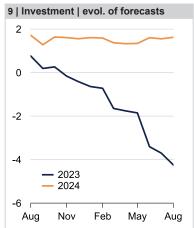
# Real Sector | Additional forecasts

| Consumption and Investment |              |                            |       |                         |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--|
|                            | variation in | Consumption variation in % |       | vestment<br>iation in % |  |
| Individual Forecasts       | 2023         | 2024                       | 2023  | 2024                    |  |
| BancTrust & Co.            | 2.8          | 3.2                        | -2.0  | 2.2                     |  |
| Barclays Capital           | 8.0          | 1.8                        | -9.6  | -2.8                    |  |
| BBVA Banco Continental     | 1.9          | 2.7                        | -2.5  | 2.4                     |  |
| BCP/Credicorp Capital      | 1.6          | 2.2                        | -4.6  | 1.2                     |  |
| CABI                       | -            | -                          | 0.0   | 1.0                     |  |
| Capital Economics          | 1.1          | 2.3                        | -6.5  | 1.6                     |  |
| Citigroup Global Mkts      | 2.1          | 2.7                        | -0.7  | 2.6                     |  |
| EIU                        | 1.8          | 2.5                        | -3.6  | 1.4                     |  |
| Euromonitor Int.           | 2.9          | 2.0                        | -     | -                       |  |
| Fitch Solutions            | 2.3          | 1.3                        | 0.9   | 1.9                     |  |
| FrontierView               | 1.6          | 2.2                        | -     | -                       |  |
| Goldman Sachs              | -0.2         | 3.0                        | -13.9 | 0.3                     |  |
| HSBC                       | 0.9          | 1.6                        | -     | -                       |  |
| IEDEP - CCL                | 2.2          | 2.6                        | -2.0  | 2.0                     |  |
| IPE                        | 1.3          | 2.4                        | -5.8  | 0.7                     |  |
| Macroconsult               | 1.8          | 2.7                        | -6.3  | 1.1                     |  |
| Moody's Analytics          | 3.2          | 3.5                        | -6.4  | 5.3                     |  |
| Oxford Economics           | 0.6          | 2.4                        | -5.3  | 0.5                     |  |
| Pezco Economics            | 2.4          | 2.2                        | -1.5  | 2.0                     |  |
| Rabobank                   | 1.6          | 2.4                        | -5.5  | 1.9                     |  |
| Rimac Seguros              | 2.0          | 2.5                        | -3.8  | 0.9                     |  |
| S&P Global Ratings         | 0.4          | 1.9                        | -     | _                       |  |
| Scotiabank                 | 1.2          | 2.2                        | -3.6  | 2.3                     |  |
| Thorne & Associates        | 1.7          | 2.5                        | -4.4  | 3.0                     |  |
| Torino Capital             | 2.5          | -                          | -3.8  | -                       |  |
| UBS                        | 1.4          | 2.5                        | -2.0  | 2.0                     |  |
| Public Forecasts           |              |                            |       |                         |  |
| CAF                        | 0.7          | 1.7                        | -3.8  | 1.8                     |  |
| OECD                       | 1.3          | 2.7                        | -4.9  | 2.0                     |  |
| Summary                    |              |                            |       |                         |  |
| Minimum                    | -0.2         | 1.3                        | -13.9 | -2.8                    |  |
| Maximum                    | 3.2          | 3.5                        | 0.9   | 5.3                     |  |
| Median                     | 1.6          | 2.4                        | -3.8  | 1.9                     |  |
| Consensus                  | 1.6          | 2.4                        | -4.2  | 1.6                     |  |
| History                    |              |                            |       |                         |  |
| 30 days ago                | 1.7          | 2.4                        | -3.7  | 1.6                     |  |
| 60 days ago                | 1.8          | 2.5                        | -3.4  | 1.6                     |  |
| 90 days ago                | 2.1          | 2.5                        | -1.9  | 1.3                     |  |
| 60 days ago                | 1.8          | 2.5                        | -3.4  |                         |  |









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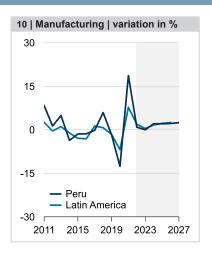
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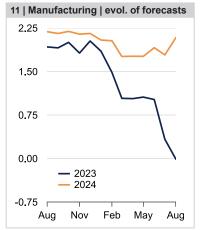
- 6 Private consumption, annual variation in %.
- 7 Private consumption, change in 2023 and 2024 forecasts during the last 12 months.
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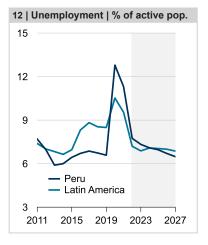
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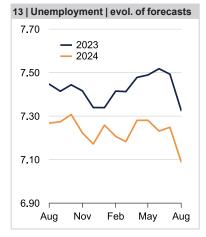
# Real Sector | Additional forecasts

| Manufacturing and Unemployme | nt       |               |          |              |  |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|--|
|                              |          | Manufacturing |          | Unemployment |  |
|                              | variatio | n in %        | % of act | ive pop.     |  |
| Individual Forecasts         | 2023     | 2024          | 2023     | 2024         |  |
| BancTrust & Co.              | -0.5     | 2.2           | 7.5      | 7.3          |  |
| BBVA Banco Continental       | 0.5      | 2.3           | -        | -            |  |
| BCP/Credicorp Capital        | -        | -             | 7.5      | 7.2          |  |
| Capital Economics            | -        | -             | 7.4      | 6.8          |  |
| Citigroup Global Mkts        | -        | -             | 6.9      | 6.7          |  |
| EIU                          | 0.5      | 1.5           | 6.7      | 6.3          |  |
| Euromonitor Int.             | -        | -             | 7.3      | 7.2          |  |
| FrontierView                 | -        | -             | 7.5      | 7.0          |  |
| HSBC                         | -        | -             | 7.6      | 7.6          |  |
| IEDEP - CCL                  | 0.4      | 2.3           | 7.4      | 7.2          |  |
| Oxford Economics             | 3.0      | 3.0           | 7.3      | 7.0          |  |
| Rabobank                     | 0.9      | 2.0           | 7.2      | 7.1          |  |
| Rimac Seguros                | 1.0      | 1.2           | -        | -            |  |
| Scope Ratings                | -        | -             | 6.9      | 7.2          |  |
| Scotiabank                   | -1.3     | 2.4           | 7.0      | 6.8          |  |
| Thorne & Associates          | -3.0     | 1.7           | 7.4      | 7.0          |  |
| UBS                          | 0.5      | 2.0           | 7.5      | 7.0          |  |
| Public Forecasts             |          |               |          |              |  |
| CAF                          | -2.0     | 2.2           | 8.2      | 8.0          |  |
| Summary                      |          |               |          |              |  |
| Minimum                      | -3.0     | 1.2           | 6.7      | 6.3          |  |
| Maximum                      | 3.0      | 3.0           | 8.2      | 8.0          |  |
| Median                       | 0.5      | 2.2           | 7.4      | 7.1          |  |
| Consensus                    | 0.0      | 2.1           | 7.3      | 7.1          |  |
| History                      |          |               |          |              |  |
| 30 days ago                  | 0.3      | 1.8           | 7.5      | 7.2          |  |
| 60 days ago                  | 1.0      | 1.9           | 7.5      | 7.2          |  |
| 90 days ago                  | 1.1      | 1.8           | 7.5      | 7.3          |  |









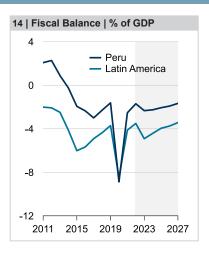
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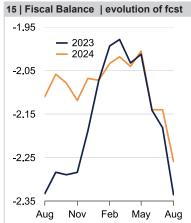
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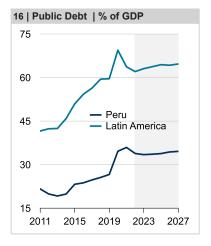
- 10 Manufacturing, annual variation in %. Source: INEI.
- 11 Manufacturing, evolution of 2023 and 2024 forecasts during the last 12 months.
- 12 Unemployment in metropolitan Lima and Callao, % of active population. Source: BCRP.
- 13 Unemployment, change in 2023 and 2024 forecasts during the last 12 months.

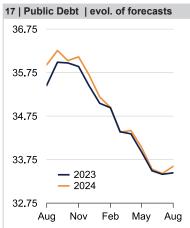
# Real Sector | Additional forecasts

| Fiscal Balance and Public Debt |                        |      |                       |      |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
|                                | Fiscal Bala<br>% of GD |      | Public De<br>% of GDI |      |
| Individual Forecasts           | 2023                   | 2024 | 2023                  | 2024 |
| AGPV                           | -2.0                   | -2.0 | -                     |      |
| BancTrust & Co.                | -2.4                   | -2.0 | 32.3                  | 32.1 |
| Barclays Capital               | -3.0                   | -3.0 | 33.9                  | 35.3 |
| BBVA Banco Continental         | -2.4                   | -2.2 | 33.7                  | 34.3 |
| BCP/Credicorp Capital          | -2.4                   | -2.0 | 33.6                  | 33.4 |
| CABI                           | -2.3                   | -2.3 | -                     |      |
| Capital Economics              | -2.3                   | -2.3 | 33.5                  | 33.5 |
| Citigroup Global Mkts          | -1.9                   | -1.6 | 32.7                  | 32.6 |
| DekaBank                       | -1.6                   | -1.7 | -                     |      |
| EIU                            | -2.0                   | -2.0 | 34.9                  | 35.0 |
| Euromonitor Int.               | -2.2                   | -2.1 | -                     |      |
| Fitch Ratings                  | -2.4                   | -2.0 | 33.4                  | 33.2 |
| Fitch Solutions                | -2.2                   | -2.3 | 31.9                  | 29.3 |
| Goldman Sachs                  | -2.4                   | -3.5 | -                     |      |
| HSBC                           | -2.3                   | -2.0 | -                     |      |
| IEDEP - CCL                    | -2.2                   | -2.4 | 35.1                  | 35.9 |
| IPE                            | -2.7                   | -2.4 | -                     |      |
| JPMorgan                       | -2.5                   | -2.5 | -                     |      |
| Macroconsult                   | -2.6                   | -2.7 | 34.3                  | 34.2 |
| Moody's Analytics              | -4.1                   | -3.4 | 31.3                  | 31.5 |
| Oxford Economics               | -2.3                   | -1.9 | 32.7                  | 32.7 |
| Pezco Economics                | -2.1                   | -2.0 | 34.1                  | 35.9 |
| Rabobank                       | -2.2                   | -2.0 | 33.6                  | 33.8 |
| Rimac Seguros                  | -2.0                   | -1.6 | -                     |      |
| Scope Ratings                  | -3.5                   | -3.5 | 33.9                  | 35.7 |
| Scotiabank                     | -2.4                   | -2.3 | -                     |      |
| Thorne & Associates            | -2.4                   | -2.0 | 33.5                  | 33.3 |
| Torino Capital                 | -1.4                   | -    | 33.0                  |      |
| UBS                            | -1.9                   | -1.6 | 34.1                  | 33.2 |
| Public Forecasts               |                        |      |                       |      |
| CAF                            | -2.4                   | -2.2 | -                     |      |
| Summary                        |                        |      |                       |      |
| Minimum                        | -4.1                   | -3.5 | 31.3                  | 29.3 |
| Maximum                        | -1.4                   | -1.6 | 35.1                  | 35.9 |
| Median                         | -2.3                   | -2.1 | 33.6                  | 33.5 |
| Consensus                      | -2.3                   | -2.3 | 33.4                  | 33.6 |
| History                        |                        |      |                       |      |
| 30 days ago                    | -2.2                   | -2.1 | 33.4                  | 33.4 |
| 60 days ago                    | -2.1                   | -2.1 | 33.5                  | 33.5 |
| 90 days ago                    | -2.0                   | -2.0 | 33.9                  | 34.0 |









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- 14 Fiscal balance as % of GDP.
- 15 Fiscal balance, change in 2023 and 2024 forecasts during the last 12 months.
- 16 Public debt as % of GDP.
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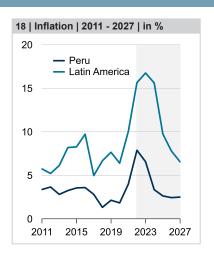
| Consumer Prices         |              |        |                |       |  |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|----------------|-------|--|
|                         | Consumer I   | Prices | Consumer Pric  |       |  |
|                         | variation in | %, eop | variation in % | , aop |  |
| Individual Forecasts    | 2023         | 2024   | 2023           | 202   |  |
| Allianz                 | -            | -      | 6.5            | 4.2   |  |
| BancTrust & Co.         | 3.7          | 2.5    | 6.4            | 2.    |  |
| Barclays Capital        | 4.5          | 3.0    | 6.5            | 3.    |  |
| BBVA Banco Continental  | 3.8          | 2.5    | 6.4            | 3.    |  |
| BCP/Credicorp Capital   | 4.8          | 3.0    | 6.9            | 3.    |  |
| CABI                    | 5.0          | 4.0    | -              |       |  |
| Capital Economics       | 3.5          | 3.5    | 7.0            | 4.    |  |
| Citigroup Global Mkts   | 3.2          | 2.2    | 6.2            | 2.    |  |
| Corficolombiana         | 4.4          | 3.0    | 6.6            |       |  |
| DekaBank                | -            | -      | 6.8            | 3.    |  |
| EIU                     | 4.2          | 3.1    | 6.5            | 3.    |  |
| EmergingMarketWatch     | 4.2          | 3.1    | -              |       |  |
| Euromonitor Int.        | -            | -      | 6.5            | 3.    |  |
| Fitch Ratings           | -            | -      | 6.7            | 4.    |  |
| Fitch Solutions         | 5.4          | 4.9    | 7.2            | 5.    |  |
| FrontierView            | -            | -      | 6.6            | 3.    |  |
| Goldman Sachs           | 4.5          | 2.5    | 6.3            | 2.    |  |
| HSBC                    | 4.2          | 3.0    | 6.6            | 3.    |  |
| IEDEP - CCL             | 3.5          | 2.6    | 6.3            | 2.    |  |
| IPE                     | 4.0          | 2.9    | 6.5            | 3.    |  |
| Itaú Unibanco           | 4.0          | 3.0    | 0.5            | J.    |  |
| JPMorgan                | 4.0          | 3.5    | 5.9            | 2     |  |
| Kiel Institute          | 5.0          | 3.1    | 6.9            | 3.    |  |
| Macroconsult            | 4.6          | 2.5    | 6.7            | 3.    |  |
| Moody's Analytics       | 4.8          | 2.0    | 6.7            | 2.    |  |
| Oxford Economics        | 4.0          | 2.0    | 6.4            | 3.    |  |
| Pantheon Macroeconomics |              |        | 6.2            | 2     |  |
|                         | 3.9          | 3.2    | 6.2            |       |  |
| Pezco Economics         |              |        |                | 3     |  |
| Rabobank                | 4.0          | 3.1    | 6.5            | 3     |  |
| Rimac Seguros           | 4.5          | 3.5    | -              | 0     |  |
| S&P Global Ratings      | 4.3          | 2.5    | 6.6            | 2     |  |
| Scope Ratings           | -            | -      | 6.6            | 3     |  |
| Scotiabank              | 5.0          | 3.5    | 6.9            | 4     |  |
| Standard Chartered      | -            | -      | 6.8            | 3     |  |
| Thorne & Associates     | 4.1          | 2.8    | 6.4            | 2     |  |
| Torino Capital          | 4.9          | -      | 6.8            |       |  |
| UBS                     | 4.0          | 2.4    | 6.1            | 2.    |  |
| Public Forecasts        |              |        |                |       |  |
| CAF                     | 4.3          | 2.9    | 6.5            | 3     |  |
| OECD                    | -            | -      | 6.9            | 3     |  |
| Summary                 |              |        |                |       |  |
| Minimum                 | 3.2          | 2.0    | 5.9            | 2.    |  |
| Maximum                 | 5.4          | 4.9    | 7.2            | 5.    |  |
| Median                  | 4.2          | 3.0    | 6.5            | 3.    |  |
| Consensus               | 4.3          | 3.0    | 6.6            | 3.    |  |
| History                 |              |        |                |       |  |
| 30 days ago             | 4.3          | 3.0    | 6.5            | 3.    |  |
| 60 days ago             | 4.4          | 3.0    | 6.5            | 3.    |  |
| 90 days ago             | 4.1          | 2.9    | 6.2            | 3.    |  |

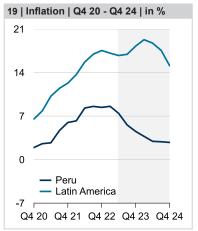


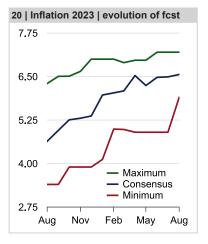
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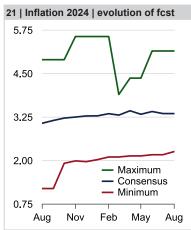
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- 18 Inflation, annual variation of consumer price index (CPI) in % (aop).
- 19 Quarterly inflation, annual variation of consumer price index (CPI) in % (aop).
- 20 Inflation, evolution of 2023 inflation forecasts during the last 12 months.
- 21 Inflation, evolution of 2024 inflation forecasts during the last 12 months.

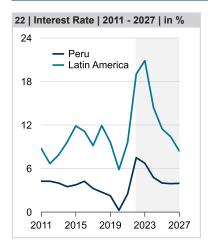


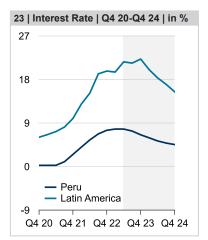


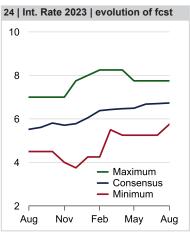


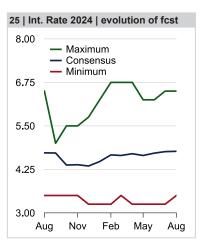


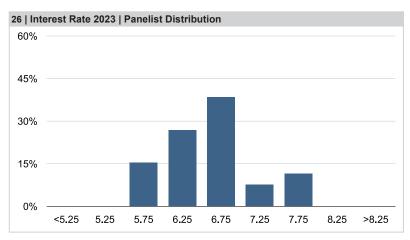
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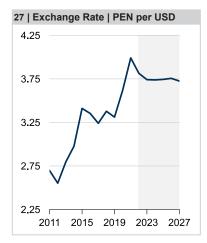
| Interest Rate   Policy Rate |      |      |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Individual Forecasts        | 2023 | 2024 |
| AGPV                        | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| BancTrust & Co.             | 6.25 | 4.00 |
| Barclays Capital            | 7.75 | 6.50 |
| BBVA Banco Continental      | 7.25 | 5.00 |
| BCP/Credicorp Capital       | 6.75 | 4.50 |
| Capital Economics           | 6.75 | 4.75 |
| Citigroup Global Mkts       | 6.50 | 4.50 |
| Corficolombiana             | 6.25 | -    |
| EIU                         | 7.00 | 5.50 |
| Fitch Solutions             | 6.75 | 6.00 |
| Goldman Sachs               | 6.50 | 5.00 |
| HSBC                        | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| IEDEP - CCL                 | 6.00 | 3.50 |
| IPE                         | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| Itaú Unibanco               | 7.00 | 4.00 |
| JPMorgan                    | 6.25 | -    |
| Macroconsult                | 5.75 | 4.00 |
| Oxford Economics            | 7.00 | 4.00 |
| Pantheon Macroeconomics     | 6.50 | 4.00 |
| Rabobank                    | 6.50 | 4.50 |
| Rimac Seguros               | 7.00 | 5.50 |
| S&P Global Ratings          | 7.75 | 5.00 |
| Scope Ratings               | 7.75 | 6.25 |
| Scotiabank                  | 7.25 | 5.25 |
| Thorne & Associates         | 6.75 | 5.50 |
| UBS                         | 6.75 | 4.50 |
| Public Forecasts            |      |      |
| CAF                         | 6.75 | 4.50 |
| Summary                     |      |      |
| Minimum                     | 5.75 | 3.50 |
| Maximum                     | 7.75 | 6.50 |
| Median                      | 6.75 | 4.50 |
| Consensus                   | 6.73 | 4.77 |
| History                     | 2 72 |      |
| 30 days ago                 | 6.70 | 4.76 |
| 60 days ago                 | 6.68 | 4.72 |
| 90 days ago                 | 6.49 | 4.65 |

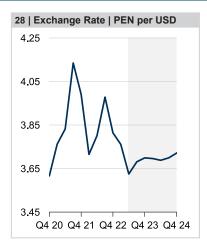
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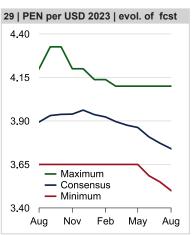
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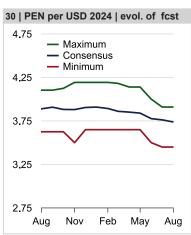
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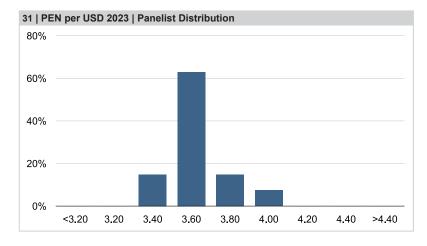
# **Monetary Sector | Exchange Rate**











| Exchange Rate   PEN per USD |      |      |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Individual Forecasts        | 2023 | 2024 |
| AGPV                        | 3.80 | 3.80 |
| BancTrust & Co.             | 3.70 | 3.80 |
| Barclays Capital            | 3.60 | 3.71 |
| BBVA Banco Continental      | 3.75 | 3.72 |
| BCP/Credicorp Capital       | 3.75 | 3.70 |
| Capital Economics           | 4.00 | 3.70 |
| Citigroup Global Mkts       | 3.67 | 3.65 |
| EIU                         | 3.74 | 3.65 |
| Fitch Ratings               | 3.90 | 3.90 |
| Fitch Solutions             | 3.80 | 3.50 |
| HSBC                        | 3.50 | -    |
| IEDEP - CCL                 | 3.82 | 3.91 |
| IPE                         | 3.70 | 3.74 |
| Itaú Unibanco               | 3.70 | 3.80 |
| JPMorgan                    | 3.65 | -    |
| Macroconsult                | 3.65 | 3.65 |
| Moody's Analytics           | 3.84 | 3.76 |
| Oxford Economics            | 3.61 | 3.59 |
| Pezco Economics             | 3.59 | 3.76 |
| Rabobank                    | 3.69 | 3.76 |
| Rimac Seguros               | 3.80 | 3.80 |
| S&P Global Ratings          | 3.75 | 3.85 |
| Scotiabank                  | 3.78 | 3.75 |
| Standard Chartered          | 3.55 | 3.45 |
| Thorne & Associates         | 3.65 | 3.80 |
| Torino Capital              | 4.10 | -    |
| UBS                         | 3.90 | 3.90 |
| Public Forecasts            |      |      |
| CAF                         | 3.75 | 3.80 |
| Summary                     |      |      |
| Minimum                     | 3.50 | 3.45 |
| Maximum                     | 4.10 | 3.91 |
| Median                      | 3.75 | 3.76 |
| Consensus                   | 3.74 | 3.74 |
| History                     |      |      |
| 30 days ago                 | 3.77 | 3.76 |
| 60 days ago                 | 3.81 | 3.78 |
| 90 days ago                 | 3.86 | 3.84 |
|                             |      |      |

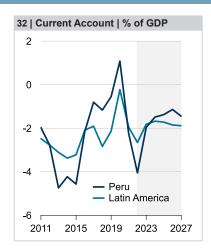
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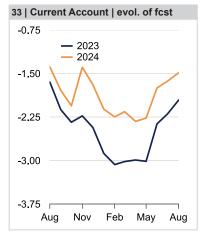
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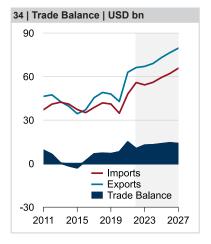
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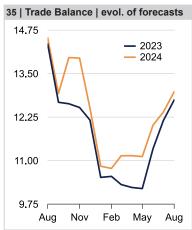
# **External Sector | Current Account and Trade Balance**

| <b>Current Account and Trade Balance</b> | e           |      |            |      |
|--|-------------|------|------------|------|
|  | Current Acc | ount | Trade Bala | nce  |
|  | % of GD     | P    | USD bn     |      |
| Individual Forecasts                     | 2023        | 2024 | 2023       | 2024 |
| BancTrust & Co.                          | -1.5        | -1.6 | 15.5       | 14.8 |
| Barclays Capital                         | -2.1        | -1.6 | 12.5       | -    |
| BBVA Banco Continental                   | -2.4        | -1.7 | 9.4        | 10.1 |
| BCP/Credicorp Capital                    | -2.0        | -1.5 | 13.5       | 14.4 |
| CABI                                     | -           | -    | 9.6        | 11.2 |
| Capital Economics                        | 0.3         | -0.8 | -          | -    |
| Citigroup Global Mkts                    | -2.4        | -1.5 | 6.1        | 6.8  |
| DekaBank                                 | -2.0        | -0.7 | -          | -    |
| EIU                                      | -1.3        | -1.2 | 15.0       | 16.3 |
| Euromonitor Int.                         | -0.7        | -0.9 | 17.8       | 13.0 |
| Fitch Ratings                            | -3.1        | -3.1 | 11.3       | 11.0 |
| Fitch Solutions                          | -2.5        | -1.8 | 12.2       | 14.6 |
| Goldman Sachs                            | -1.8        | -1.1 | -          | -    |
| HSBC                                     | -2.4        | -0.6 | 12.3       | 17.0 |
| IEDEP - CCL                              | -2.3        | -1.7 | 17.9       | 12.8 |
| JPMorgan                                 | -2.9        | -2.0 | -          | -    |
| Macroconsult                             | -3.3        | -1.7 | 11.0       | 13.0 |
| Moody's Analytics                        | -0.5        | 0.1  | -          | -    |
| Oxford Economics                         | -1.9        | -1.6 | 12.9       | 11.5 |
| Pezco Economics                          | -2.8        | -2.9 | 10.4       | 10.8 |
| Rabobank                                 | -1.9        | -1.5 | 11.0       | 11.6 |
| Rimac Seguros                            | -2.0        | -1.3 | -          | -    |
| Scotiabank                               | -1.5        | -1.7 | 15.0       | 13.3 |
| Standard Chartered                       | -2.3        | -2.4 | -          | -    |
| Thorne & Associates                      | -1.3        | -1.0 | 13.8       | 14.5 |
| Torino Capital                           | -2.7        | -    | 13.8       | -    |
| UBS                                      | -2.6        | -2.1 | 11.1       | 11.0 |
| Public Forecasts                         |             |      |            |      |
| CAF                                      | -1.9        | -1.4 | 14.3       | 15.7 |
| OECD                                     | -1.1        | -1.1 | -          | -    |
| Summary                                  |             |      |            |      |
| Minimum                                  | -3.3        | -3.1 | 6.1        | 6.8  |
| Maximum                                  | 0.3         | 0.1  | 17.9       | 17.0 |
| Median                                   | -2.0        | -1.5 | 12.7       | 13.0 |
| Consensus                                | -2.0        | -1.5 | 12.7       | 13.0 |
| History                                  |             |      |            |      |
| 30 days ago                              | -2.2        | -1.6 | 12.2       | 12.4 |
| 60 days ago                              | -2.4        | -1.7 | 11.3       | 12.0 |
| 90 days ago                              | -3.0        | -2.3 | 10.2       | 11.1 |









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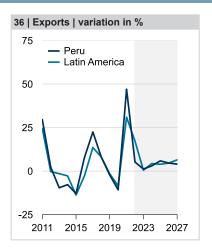
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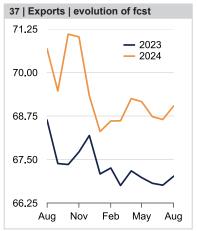
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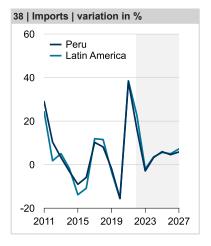
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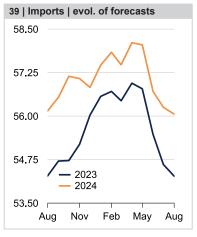
# External Sector | Exports and Imports

| Exports and Imports    |         |      |        |         |  |
|------------------------|---------|------|--------|---------|--|
|                        | Exports |      |        | Imports |  |
|                        | USD bn  |      | USD bn | on      |  |
| Individual Forecasts   | 2023    | 2024 | 2023   | 2024    |  |
| BancTrust & Co.        | 66.9    | 70.1 | 51.4   | 55.3    |  |
| Barclays Capital       | 66.3    | -    | 53.8   | -       |  |
| BBVA Banco Continental | 63.4    | 65.9 | 54.0   | 55.8    |  |
| BCP/Credicorp Capital  | 65.6    | 66.8 | 52.1   | 52.4    |  |
| CABI                   | 66.9    | 69.6 | 57.3   | 58.3    |  |
| Citigroup Global Mkts  | 60.3    | 61.3 | 54.2   | 54.6    |  |
| EIU                    | 69.5    | 74.0 | 54.5   | 57.7    |  |
| Euromonitor Int.       | 71.1    | 74.8 | 53.2   | 61.7    |  |
| Fitch Ratings          | 69.4    | 71.5 | 58.1   | 60.5    |  |
| Fitch Solutions        | 70.9    | 76.7 | 58.7   | 62.1    |  |
| Goldman Sachs          | 65.9    | 69.6 | 52.0   | 53.4    |  |
| HSBC                   | 64.3    | 67.0 | 51.9   | 50.0    |  |
| IEDEP - CCL            | 69.1    | 70.5 | 51.2   | 57.7    |  |
| Macroconsult           | 65.0    | 66.0 | 54.0   | 53.0    |  |
| Oxford Economics       | 59.4    | 61.6 | 46.5   | 50.1    |  |
| Pezco Economics        | 67.9    | 69.7 | 57.5   | 59.0    |  |
| Rabobank               | 67.0    | 68.7 | 56.0   | 57.2    |  |
| Scotiabank             | 66.3    | 66.6 | 51.2   | 53.3    |  |
| Thorne & Associates    | 69.0    | 71.2 | 55.3   | 56.8    |  |
| Torino Capital         | 76.3    | -    | 62.5   |         |  |
| UBS                    | 67.9    | 70.3 | 56.8   | 59.3    |  |
| Public Forecasts       |         |      |        |         |  |
| CAF                    | 66.1    | 68.8 | 51.8   | 53.2    |  |
| Summary                |         |      |        |         |  |
| Minimum                | 59.4    | 61.3 | 46.5   | 50.0    |  |
| Maximum                | 76.3    | 76.7 | 62.5   | 62.1    |  |
| Median                 | 66.9    | 69.6 | 54.0   | 56.3    |  |
| Consensus              | 67.0    | 69.0 | 54.3   | 56.1    |  |
| History                |         |      |        |         |  |
| 30 days ago            | 66.8    | 68.6 | 54.6   | 56.3    |  |
| 60 days ago            | 66.8    | 68.7 | 55.5   | 56.7    |  |
| 90 days ago            | 67.0    | 69.2 | 56.8   | 58.0    |  |









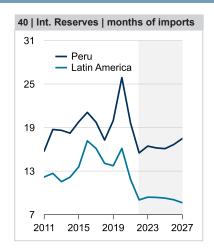
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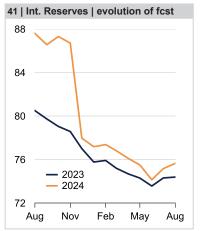
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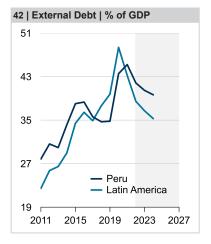
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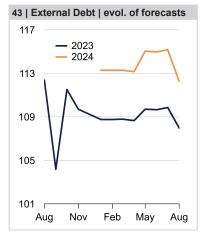
# **External Sector | Additional forecasts**

| International Reserves and Exte | rnal Debt       |                      |        |      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------|------|
|                                 | International F | <b>External Debt</b> |        |      |
|                                 | USD bi          | n                    | USD bn |      |
| Individual Forecasts            | 2023            | 2024                 | 2023   | 2024 |
| BancTrust & Co.                 | 74.7            | 75.0                 | -      | -    |
| Barclays Capital                | 75.8            | 73.0                 | 107    | 112  |
| BCP/Credicorp Capital           | 74.0            | 74.0                 | -      | -    |
| Citigroup Global Mkts           | 74.7            | 76.1                 | -      | -    |
| EIU                             | 75.8            | 81.4                 | -      | -    |
| Euromonitor Int.                | 77.0            | 79.2                 | -      | -    |
| Fitch Ratings                   | 74.1            | 74.6                 | -      | -    |
| Fitch Solutions                 | 75.8            | 79.6                 | -      | -    |
| Goldman Sachs                   | 69.7            | 70.1                 | -      | -    |
| IEDEP - CCL                     | 75.1            | 76.2                 | -      | -    |
| JPMorgan                        | 71.5            | 71.5                 | 106    | 107  |
| Oxford Economics                | 76.9            | 82.7                 | -      | -    |
| Rabobank                        | 73.0            | 73.9                 | 106    | 112  |
| Scotiabank                      | 74.5            | 75.0                 | -      | -    |
| UBS                             | 73.0            | 72.3                 | 112    | 118  |
| Summary                         |                 |                      |        |      |
| Minimum                         | 69.7            | 70.1                 | 106    | 107  |
| Maximum                         | 77.0            | 82.7                 | 112    | 118  |
| Median                          | 74.7            | 75.0                 | 107    | 112  |
| Consensus                       | 74.4            | 75.6                 | 108    | 112  |
| History                         |                 |                      |        |      |
| 30 days ago                     | 74.3            | 75.2                 | 110    | 115  |
| 60 days ago                     | 73.6            | 74.1                 | 110    | 115  |
| 90 days ago                     | 74.3            | 75.5                 | 110    | 115  |









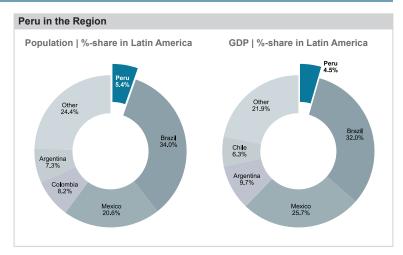
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- 42 External debt as % of GDP.
- 43 External debt, in USD billion.

# Fact Sheet

| General Data                           |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Official name:                         | Republic of Peru     |
| Capital:                               | Lima (10.4m)         |
| Other cities:                          | Arequipa (0.9m)      |
|  | Trujillo (0.8m)      |
| Area (km2):                            | 1,285,216            |
| Population (million, 2019 est.):       | 33.8                 |
| Population density (per km2, 2019):    | 26.3                 |
| Population growth rate (%, 2019 est.): | 0.9                  |
| Life expectancy (years, 2019 est.):    | 74.7                 |
| Illiteracy rate (%, 2018):             | 5.6                  |
| Language:                              | Spanish, Quechua and |
|  | Aymara               |
| Measures:                              | Metric system        |
| Time:                                  | GMT-5                |



# **Economic Infrastructure**

# Telecommunication (2018)

| Telephones - main lines (per 100 inhabitants):   | 9.6  |
|--|------|
| Telephones - mobile cellular (per 100 inhabit.): | 121  |
| Internet Users (per 100 inhabitants):            | 52.5 |
| Broadband Subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants):   | 7.2  |

### Energy (2017)

| - 37 ( - )                                 |       |
|--|-------|
| Primary Energy Production (trillion Btu):  | 1,100 |
| Primary Energy Consumption (trillion Btu): | 1,118 |
| Electricity Generation (billion kW-h):     | 51.3  |
| Electricity Consumption (billion kW-h):    | 45.8  |
| Oil Supply (thousand bpd):                 | 143   |
| Oil Consumption (thousand bpd):            | 255   |
| CO2 Emissions (million metric tons):       | 52.7  |

## Transportation (2018)

| Airports:       | 191                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Railways (km):  | 1,854                   |
| Roadways (km):  | 140,672                 |
| Waterways (km): | 8,808                   |
| Chief Ports:    | Callao, Paita, Matarani |

# **Political Data**

| President:                   | Dina Boluarte        |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Last presidential elections: | 6 June 2021          |
| Next elections:              | 2024                 |
| Central Bank President:      | Julio Velarde Flores |

| Long-term Foreign Currency Ratings |        |          |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Agency                             | Rating | Outlook  |
| Moody's:                           | Baa1   | Negative |
| S&P Global Ratings:                | BBB    | Negative |
| Fitch Ratings:                     | BBB    | Negative |

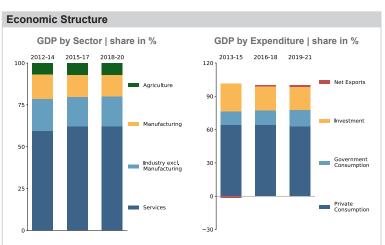
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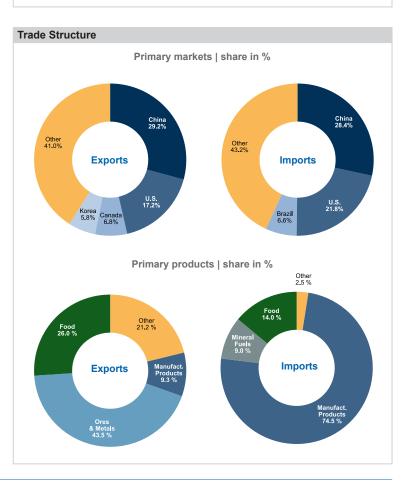
• Mining, energy and fish resources

Low public debt

Strong growth potential

- TTCUITTICSSCS
- Large informal economy
- Inadequate infrastructure
- High dependence on commodity prices





# Economic Release Calendar

| Date        | Country   | Event                               |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 7 August    | Colombia  | July Consumer Confidence            |
|             | Mexico    | July Consumer Confidence            |
| 8 August    | Chile     | July Consumer Prices                |
| 9 August    | Argentina | June Industrial Production          |
|             | Mexico    | July Consumer Prices                |
| 10 August   | Mexico    | Central Bank Meeting                |
| 11 August   | Argentina | July Consumer Prices                |
|             | Brazil    | July Consumer Prices                |
|             | Peru      | Central Bank Meeting                |
|             | Peru      | July Merchandise Trade              |
|             | Uruguay   | June Industrial Production          |
| 15 August   | Colombia  | Q2 2023 National Accounts           |
|             | Colombia  | June Economic Activity              |
|             | Uruguay   | Central Bank Meeting                |
| 16 August   | Ecuador   | June Economic Activity              |
|             | Peru      | Q2 2023 National Accounts           |
| 17 August   | Brazil    | June Economic Activity              |
| 18 August   | Chile     | Q2 2023 National Accounts           |
|             | Peru      | June Economic Activity              |
| 20 August   | Argentina | August Consumer Confidence (E)      |
| 22 August   | Argentina | July Merchandise Trade              |
| 23 August   | Argentina | June Economic Activity              |
| 25 August   | Brazil    | July Balance of Payments            |
| 28 August   | Brazil    | August Economic Sentiment (E)       |
|             | Mexico    | July Merchandise Trade              |
| 1 September | Brazil    | August S&P Global Manufacturing PMI |
|             | Brazil    | Q2 2023 National Accounts           |
|             | Chile     | July Economic Activity              |
|             | Chile     | August Business Confidence (E)      |
|             | Colombia  | August Davivienda Manufacturing PMI |
|             | Mexico    | August IMEF PMI                     |
|             | Peru      | August Consumer Prices              |
| 5 September | Brazil    | August S&P Global Services PMI      |
|             | Chile     | Central Bank Meeting                |
|             | Colombia  | August Consumer Prices              |
|             | Colombia  | August Merchandise Trade (E)        |
|             | Mexico    | August Consumer Confidence          |
|             | Uruguay   | August Consumer Prices              |
| 6 September | Ecuador   | August Consumer Prices              |
| 7 September | Argentina | July Industrial Production          |
|             | Colombia  | August Consumer Confidence          |
|             | Mexico    | August Consumer Prices              |
| 8 September | Chile     | August Consumer Prices              |

<sup>(</sup>P) Preliminary estimate. (E) Approximate date.

# Economic Release Calendar

| Date        | Country | Event                    |
|-------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 8 September | Peru    | August Merchandise Trade |
|             | Peru    | Central Bank Meeting     |

(P) Preliminary estimate. (E) Approximate date.

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Latin America (23 countries): Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay.

Andean Community (4 countries): Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru

Central America and Caribbean (13 countries): Belize, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico and Trinidad and Tobago.

**Mercosur** (4 countries): Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay.

World: 131 countries, comprising around 98% of global output.

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