

Banking Watch

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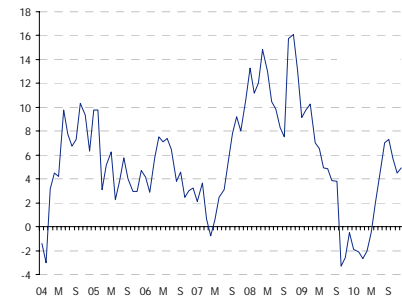
Bank Savings: Monthly Situation Report

- 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

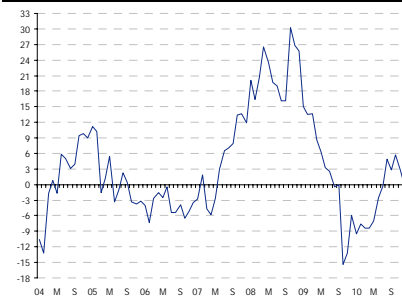


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Fixed-term Bank Savings

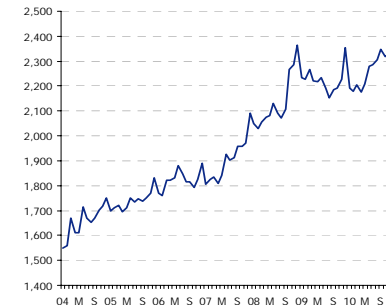
In December 2010, real annual growth rate in fixed-term savings was negative at -0.5%. This rate was lower than in the preceding month (2.8%) but higher than the same month in 2009 (-6%). Fixed-term bank savings and bond holding companies (HCs) are substitute savings instruments. This happens because 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



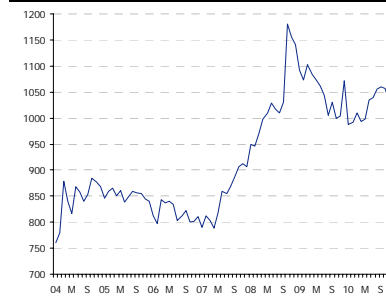
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Chart 2
Traditional Savings. Figures in billion constant pesos of December 2010



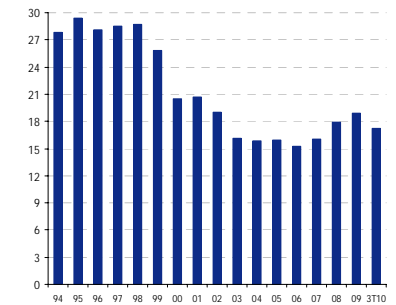
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Chart 5
Fixed-term savings Figures in billion constant pesos of December 2010



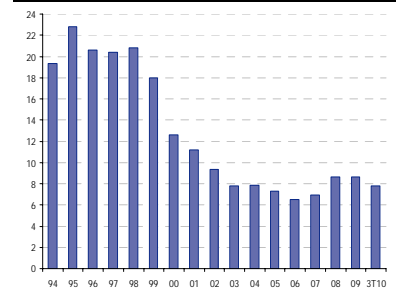
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Chart 3
Traditional Savings. % GDP



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.

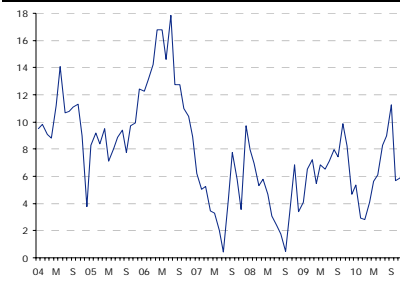
Bond Holding Companies (HCs)

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)

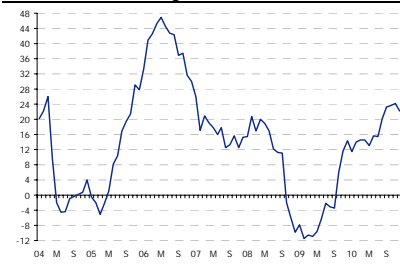
In December 2010, the real annual growth rate in FS was 7.4%, which was higher than in the previous month (6.9%) and the same month in 2009 (2.1%). The contribution to growth of the components making up this aggregate was as follows: public sector securities contributed 4.9 percentage points (pp) of 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 Siefores, 0.4 pp; and debt issues by private companies, 0.3 pp.

Chart 7
Demand savings. % real annual change



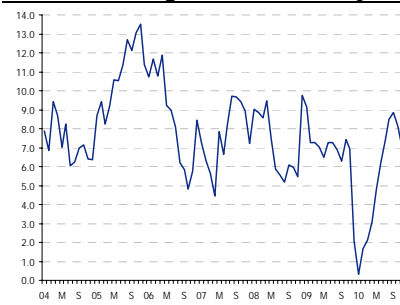
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Chart 10
Bond Holding Companies % real annual change



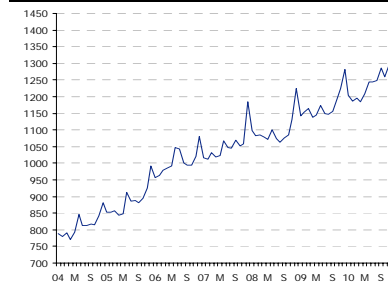
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Chart 13
Financial savings % real annual change



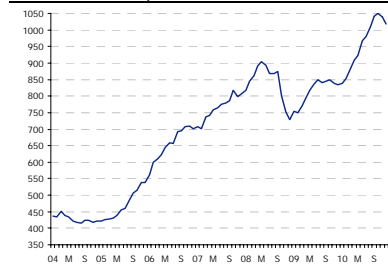
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Chart 8
Demand Savings Figures in billion constant pesos of December 2010



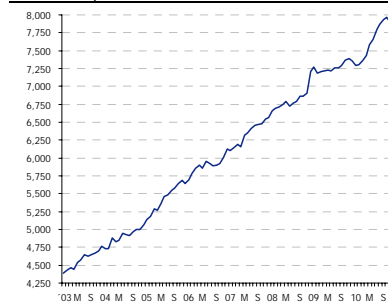
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Chart 11
Bond Holding Companies. Figures in billion constant pesos of December 2010



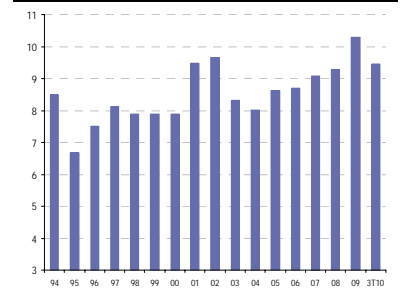
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Chart 14
Financial Savings. Figures in billion constant pesos of December 2010



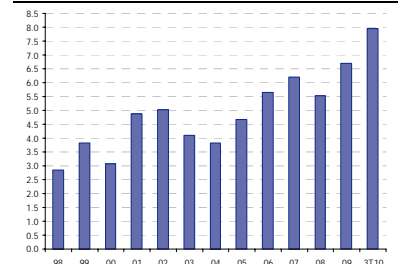
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Chart 9
Demand savings % GDP



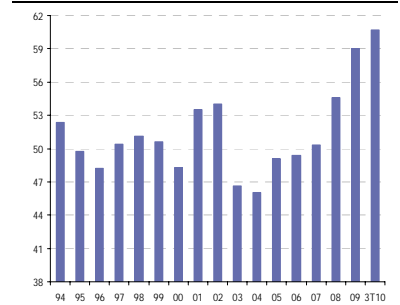
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Chart 12
Bond Holding Companies % GDP



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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	J 08	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J 09	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J 10	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
M4 a	3,637	3,882	4,019	4,487	4,685	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	7,311	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	220	278	282	296	326	356	387	418	466	495	466	461	452	445	453	447	453	452	448	467	475	535	518	512	505	502	507	500	506	494	487	494	502	561	537	527	527	520	533	530	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	1,173	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	1,260	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	1,056	1,032	1,067			
Agencies abroad of commercial banks	163	125	88	73	62	44	50	52	62	83	82	85	80	79	76	76	76	81	87	90	92	91	88	89	89	86	81	78	81	82	78	78	78	77	77	75	71	85	88	86	83	85	78	91	82	85	
Savings and loans institutions	8	10	8	9	10	12	15	18	20	22	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	
II. Securities issued by the public sector	710	984	1,320	1,649	1,840	2,035	2,163	2,530	2,917	3,099	3,263	3,317	3,311	3,280	3,324	3,195	3,259	3,341	3,353	3,203	3,201	3,185	3,363	3,330	3,301	3,374	3,416	3,358	3,420	3,456	3,450	3,515	3,498	3,333	3,433	3,433	3,479	3,509	3,597	3,677	3,668	3,763	3,828	3,819	3,927	3,826	3,697
Federal government securities	655	910	1,075	1,057	1,172	1,264	1,157	1,315	1,797	2,056	2,153	2,184	2,197	2,206	2,209	2,119	2,162	2,238	2,254	2,176	2,254	2,242	2,415	2,381	2,397	2,435	2,488	2,434	2,490	2,510	2,495	2,561	2,558	2,386	2,443	2,477	2,483	2,541	2,618	2,588	2,687	2,725	2,757	2,845	2,750	2,651	
Central bank bonds	0	0	33	215	226	205	255	291	104	14	13	6	6	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
IPAB bonds (Bank savers protection institute)	0	0	110	222	295	356	491	577	604	653	710	734	717	678	717	680	702	698	706	639	562	567	563	563	521	544	531	525	529	541	551	558	537	545	592	593	607	618	608	629	621	639	608	620	614	576	
Other public sector bonds	55	74	102	155	146	209	260	347	412	377	387	392	390	391	394	394	392	393	392	386	383	374	383	385	382	394	397	398	401	404	403	394	401	401	398	408	418	437	450	450	453	462	461	461	468		
III. Debt securities issued by private firms	111	93	132	137	185	237	262	266	297	343	347	353	355	367	367	378	385	381	382	346	337	333	334	326	321	308	297	304	319	320	309	318	318	310	320	314	318	320	323	318	335	325	308	328	345	328	
IV. Pension funds outside Mutual Pension Funds	258	295	342	392	405	452	491	544	597	605	611	608	619	628	646	643	651	645	651	645	647	868	870	866	873	877	870	867	876	873	881	878	883	878	874	867	874	882	901	902	909	905	893	906	911	908	
Financial Savings = I + II + III + IV	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	
Instruments included in Financial Savings																																															
Mutual Pension Funds (MPF)	107	183	254	369	456	543	615	730	860	954	974	992	995	988	989	943	951	973	968	915	902	1,011	1,027	974	1,038	1,064	1,071	1,074	1,091	1,133	1,143	1,164	1,176	1,179	1,206	1,230	1,238	1,255	1,309	1,342	1,355	1,389	1,408	1,369	1,365		
Holdings of public sector securities by foreigners	42	17	14	26	25	33	101	141	173	262	307	331	334	325	323	311	358	384	373	327	307	301	319	296	298	297	302	288	296	305	325	340	345	341	367	379	416	463	458	456	478	506	525	617	624	636	
Debt Mutual Funds	190	273	239	382	406	418	421	539	701	807	817	846	862	891	903	893	869	867	874	801	751	728	753	749	771	793	817	836	849	840	844	849	838	833	839	854	884	909	924	967	980	1,009	1,042	1,050	1,040	1,018	
Total Mutual Funds: Debt + Variable Income	228	320	294	438	456	491	511	635	844	990	992	1,014	1,035	1,057	1,073	1,061	1,028	1,024	1,023	933	878	859	875	865	890	919	949	969	988	987	998	1,002	999	997	1,003	1,025	1,069	1,099	1,123	1,165	1,185	1,201	1,239	1,254	1,247	1,236	
Financial Savings without Total Pension Funds	3,052	3,126	3,141	3,430	3,498	3,771	3,962	4,372	4,664	5,006	5,074	5,096	5,102	5,127	5,156	5,140	5,166	5,172	5,245	5,302	5,367	5,326	5,372	5,344	5,293	5,274	5,291	5,273	5,294	5,283	5,279	5,309	5,339	5,301	5,240	5,232	5,254	5,317	5,423	5,449	5,547	5,615	5,529	5,655	5,616	5,626	
Total Pension Funds (MPF + non-MPF)	365																																														