

LatAm Daily | No surprises in Mexico's trade deficit

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Mexico's trade deficit in June was in line with our estimates and above the market consensus with a shortage of USD749mn. This week, we will closely follow the monetary policy meetings in Brazil, Colombia and Mexico (we expect a 50bp hike in the former and stable rates in the other two) as well as inflation figures in Peru and activity data in Chile, amongst other indicators.

Mexico - As expected, the trade deficit for June was above USD700mn

The trade deficit for June was in line with our expectations (BBVAe: -USD725mn, reported: -USD749mn). Manufacturing exports showed a moderate recovery with an annual increase of 6.5%, whereas the oil exports continue with an annual drop above 40%.

Calendar indicators

	Date	Period	Consensus	BBVAe	Actual	Prior
Brazil						
Selic Rate	29 July	Jul	14.25%	14.25%		13.75%
CNI Consumer Confidence	29 July	Jul				96.2
FGV Inflation IGPM MoM	30 July	Jun	0.73%			0.67%
Credit Market Report	30 July					
Fiscal policy report	31 July	Jul				
Chile						
Central Bank Meeting Minutes	30 July					
Manufacturing Production YoY	30 July	Jun		-2.20%		
Retail Sales YoY	30 July	Jun	2.7%	3.00%		3.10%
Industrial Production YoY	30 July	Jun				-1.20%
Unemployment Rate	31 July	Jun	6.7%			6.60%
Colombia						
Urban Unemployment Rate	31 July	Jun	10.0%	10.20%		9.60%
National Unemployment Rate	31 July	Jun				8.90%
Overnight Lending Rate	31 July		4.5%	4.50%		4.50%
Mexico						
Trade Balance	27 July	Jun	-\$501.4M	-\$725M	-\$749M	-\$1017.4M
Overnight Rate	30 July		3.0%	3.00%		3.00%
Peru						
CPI YoY	1 Aug	Jul	3.53%	3.57%		3.54%
CPI MoM	1 Aug	Jul		0.46%		0.33%

Source: Bloomberg and BBVA Research





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