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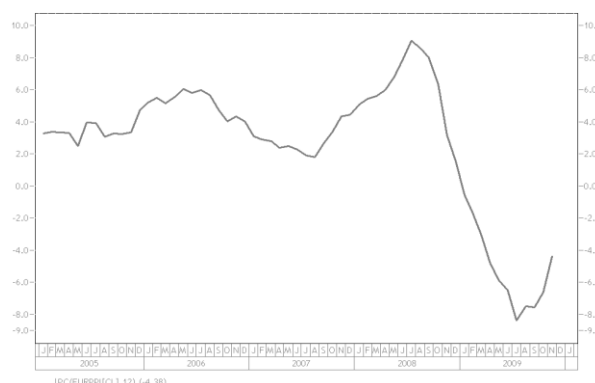
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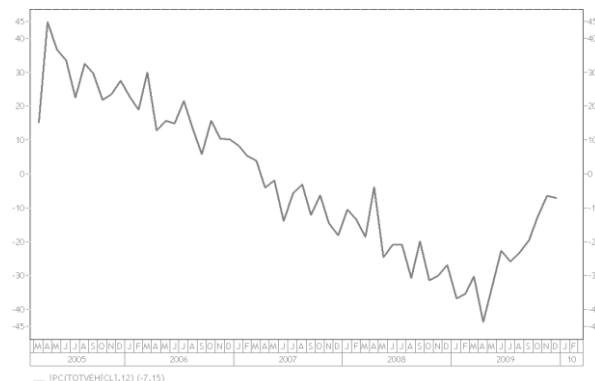
- Germany's joblessness falls, unexpectedly, for sixth month**
The number of unemployed German workers fell unexpectedly by 3,000 in December
Source: www.marketwatch.com. 05 Jan 09
- Japan auto sales plunge to lowest in 38 years**
Auto sales in Japan declined to their lowest in 38 years, slumping 9 percent to 2.9 million vehicles for 2009
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 05 Jan 09
- China overtakes German as world's largest exporter**
Chinese exports January to November last year amounted to \$1.07 trillion (R7.85 trillion) despite the world economic crisis
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 06 Jan 09
- German new car sales rose to 16-year high in 2009**
Registrations rose by almost 25 percent to 3.8 million vehicles
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 06 Jan 09
- Europe producer prices drop 11th month**
Factory-gate prices in the euro region declined 4.4 percent from a year earlier in November after decreasing 6.6 percent in October
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 06 Jan 10
- South African business confidence drops in wake of recession**
The Business Confidence Index fell to 83.5 from 84.1 in November
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 07 Jan 10
- U.K. producer prices jump more than twice forecast**
The cost of goods at factory gates rose 0.5 percent from November
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 08 Jan 10
- Consumer credit in U.S. drops record \$17.5 billion in November**
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 08 Jan 10
- Euro-zone unemployment hits 11-year high at 10%, data show**
Source: www.marketwatch.com. 08 Jan 10
- Total new vehicle sales down 7.2 percent in year to December**
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 08 Jan 10

Top Charts

Euro PPI, Monthly
Dec 04 - Nov 09



SA New Vehicle Sales, Monthly
Jan 05 - Dec 09



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