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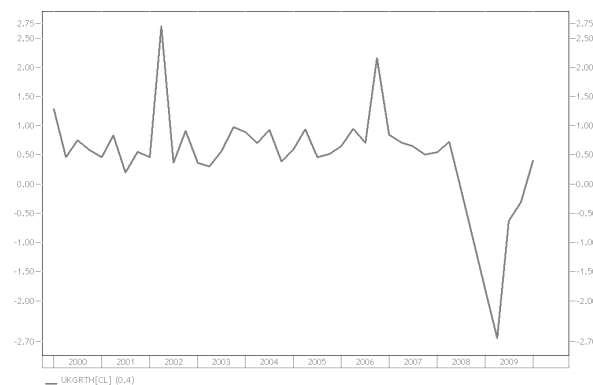
- US consumer spending rises, incomes flat in Feb**  
Spending increased 0.3 percent after rising by a slightly downwardly revised 0.4 percent in January  
Source: [www.busrep.co.za](http://www.busrep.co.za). 29 Mar 10
- World Bank urges US to back Eskom loan**  
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- South Africa's credit demand falls by 0.57%**  
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- Greece gets €7bn offers for €5bn bond issue**  
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- UK pulls out of recession faster than thought**  
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- German jobless rate down to 8.5 percent**  
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- Europe inflation jumps more than economists forecast**  
Consumer prices in the 16-nation euro region increased 1.5 percent in March from a year earlier  
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- SARS collects R 8bn more revenue than forecast**  
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- South Africa's PMI retreats to 55.6 in March**  
Source: [www.busrep.co.za](http://www.busrep.co.za). 01 Apr 10
- Bad loans by Irish banks 'surpass worst fears'**  
Ireland's banks need €31.8 billion (R315bn) in new capital after "appalling" lending decisions left the country's financial system on the brink of collapse  
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## Top Charts

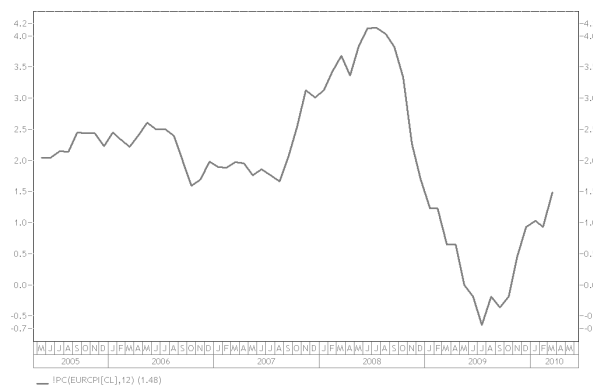
SA Credit Demand, Monthly  
Apr 05 - Mar 10



UK GDP, Quarterly  
Dec 99 - Dec 09



Europe's Inflation Rate, Monthly  
Apr 05 - Mar 10



All charts are sourced from I-Net Bridge.