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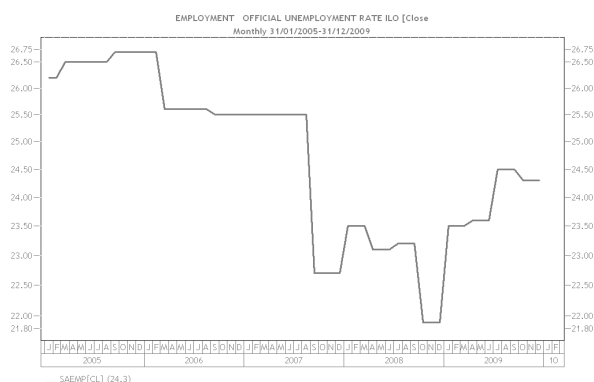
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- Transnet Plans \$2 Billion Bond Sale in U.S., Europe**
Transnet Ltd., a South African state- owned transport company, plans to sell \$2 billion of international debt to help fund infrastructure spending
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- South Africa's jobless rate ended 2009 at 24.3 percent**
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 09 Feb 10
- SABMiller strike ends after pay deal**
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- Germany's Inflation Rate Remained at 0.8% in January**
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 09 Feb 10
- Japanese Producer Prices Decline for a 13th Month**
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- UK December manufacturing rebounds faster than expected**
Manufacturing grew by 0.9 percent in December from an upwardly revised 0.2 percent in November
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 10 Feb 10
- Australia unemployment rate better than expected**
The unemployment rate eased to a seasonally adjusted 5.3%, from 5.5% in the prior period
Source: www.marketwatch.com. 10 Feb 10
- South Africa Manufacturing Industry Returns to Growth**
Factory output increased 3.2 percent after dropping a revised 4.6 percent in November
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 11 Feb 10
- China's January Consumer Prices Rise 1.5% From Year Earlier**
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 11 Feb 10
- German Recovery Unexpectedly Stalled in 4th Quarter**
The German slowdown weighed on euro-area growth, which slowed to 0.1 percent from 0.4 percent in the previous quarter
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 12 Feb 10

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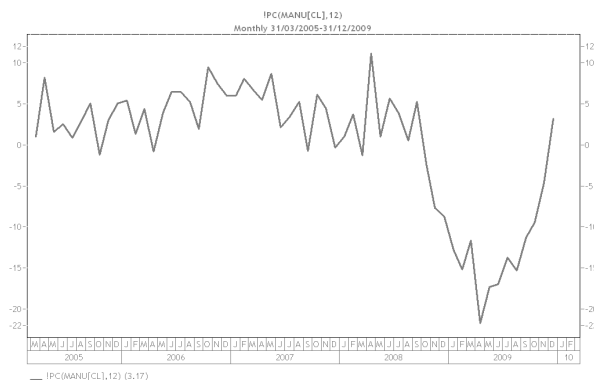
SA Unemployment Rate, Monthly
Jan 05 - Dec 09



Germany's Inflation Rate, Monthly
Mar 05 - Jan 10



SA Manufacturing, Monthly
Jan 05 - Dec 09



All charts are sourced from I-Net Bridge.