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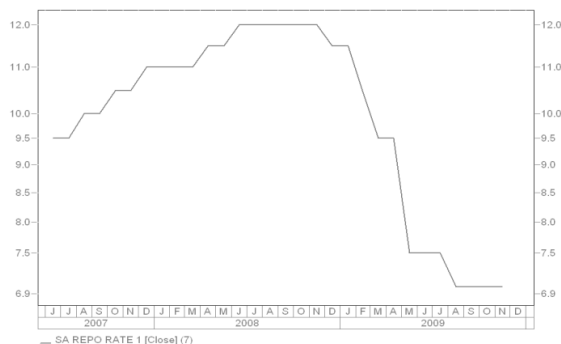
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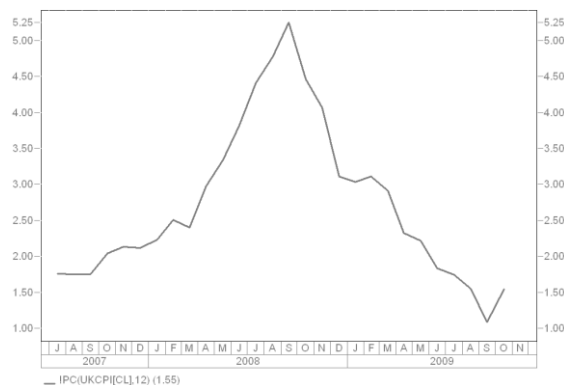
- Central bank leaves repo rate steady at 7.0 pct
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 17 Nov 09
- Marcus: MPC back to bi-monthly in 2010
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 17 Nov 09
- UK house prices take a step back
UK home sellers reduced asking prices in November for the first time in three months as demand for property dwindled before the Christmas holidays
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 17 Nov 09
- U.K. inflation rate increases more than forecast
Consumer prices gained 1.5 percent from a year earlier, compared with 1.1 percent the previous month
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 17 Nov 09
- Japan deflation concern rises even as growth quickens
[The domestic demand deflator fell 2.6 percent in the third quarter while gross domestic product jumped 4.8 percent, the most since early 2007]
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 17 Nov 09
- US consumer prices up 0.3 percent in October
Source: www.busrep.co.za. 18 Nov 09
- South Africa retail sales drop more than forecast
South African retail sales fell an annual 5.1 percent in September, more than economists forecast, as rising job losses led consumers to curb spending
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 18 Nov 09
- U.K. budget deficit for October was worst since 1993
The 11.4 billion-pound (\$19 billion) shortfall compared with a deficit of 130 million pounds a year earlier
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 19 Nov 09
- Bank of Japan keeps rate at 0.1% as Kan urges deflation fight
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 20 Nov 09
- ECB tightens collateral to ensure 'high' standards
The European Central Bank tightened the rules for the collateral it accepts against loans as it tries to restore the "proper functioning" of markets and prepares the ground to unwind emergency liquidity measures
Source: www.bloomberg.com. 20 Nov 09

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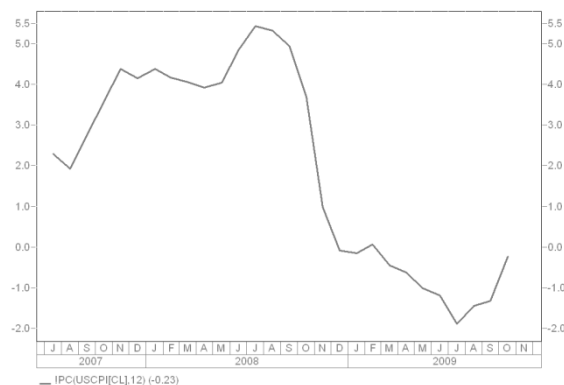
South Africa Repo Rate, Monthly
Jun 07 - Nov 09



UK Inflation Rate, Monthly
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US Inflation Rate, Monthly
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