

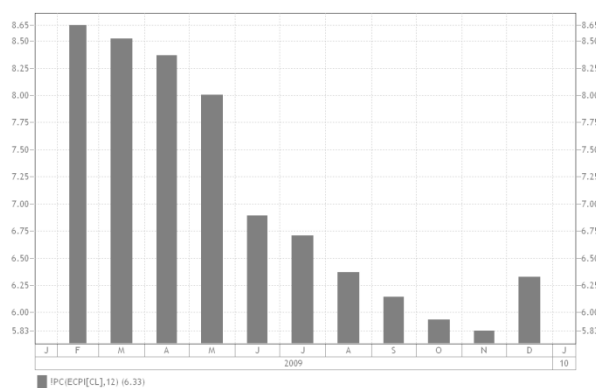


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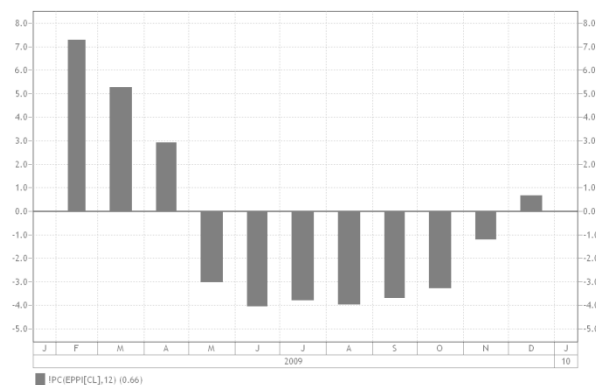
- Inflation back outside key range**
The increase in South Africa's consumer price index, which is used by the South African Reserve Bank for its inflation target, was up 6.3% year-on-year (y/y) in December from 5.8% y/y in November, Statistics South Africa said on Wednesday.
Source: www.fin24.co.za. 27 Jan 10
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The South African Reserve Bank's monetary policy committee has left the key repo rate unchanged on Tuesday at 7%, leaving the prime rate steady at 10.5%.
Source: www.fin24.co.za. 27 Jan 10
- UK economy emerges from recession**
The UK economy has come out of recession, after figures showed it had grown by a weaker-than-expected 0.1% in the last three months of 2009.
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- SA December PPI 0.7% year on year**
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- Ben Bernanke given second term at Federal Reserve**
The Chairman of the Federal Reserve, Ben Bernanke, has overcome significant Congressional opposition to win approval for a second four-year term at the helm of America's central bank through a 70-30 vote by senators.
Source: www.guardian.co.uk. 28 Jan 10
- Economy soars 5.7 percent, fastest in 6 years**
The US economy grew at its fastest pace in more than six years in the fourth quarter, surprising economists, as business curbed their aggressive cut in stocks and stepped up spending.
Source: www.reuters.com. 29 Jan 10
- Obama unveils \$33 billion tax credit to boost jobs**
President Barack Obama on Friday proposed \$33 billion in tax credits to coax small business into hiring workers as he underscored his commitment to pushing job creation to the top of his agenda.
Source: www.reuters.com. 29 Jan 10

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