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Uruguay at a glance





Total surface area

Human Development Index 51st over 186th

GDP 2013

GDP p/capita 2013

(Upper Income Economy / WB)



176,215 km²

US\$ 55.7Billion

US\$ 16,905



Real Growth Rate '14 (e) 3.0%

Real Growth Rate '04 - 13 5.6%

Unemployment Rate 6.6 %

Ratings

BBB-/Baa2/BBB-





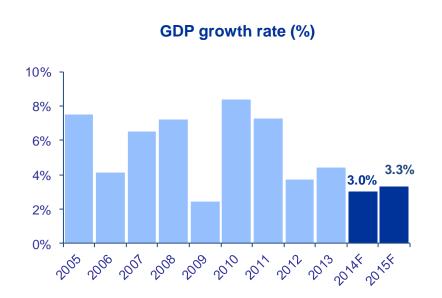


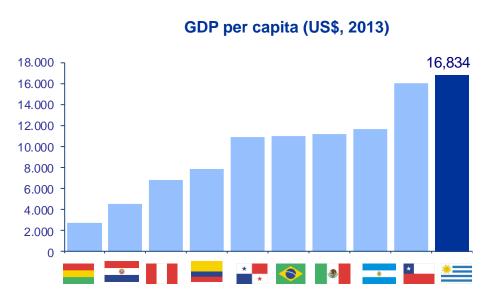


Political and Social Stability

Index	Uruguay in Latam	World ranking
Worldwide Governance Indicators (World Bank 2012)	2	_
Democracy Index (The Economist Intelligence Unit 2013)	1	18
Corruption Perception Index (Transparency International 2013)	1	19
Economic Climate Index (SA) (Getulio Vargas Foundation & IFO 2013)	4	-
Prosperity Index (Legatum Institute 2013)	1	30
Economic Freedom Index (Heritage Foundation 2013)	2	36
Global Peace Index (Institute for Economics & Peace 2013)	1	24
Press Freedom Index (Reporters without Frontier 2013)	1	27

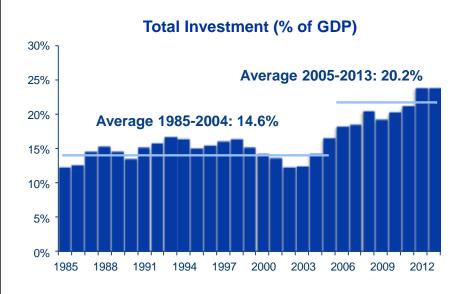
The Uruguayan economy will continue growing

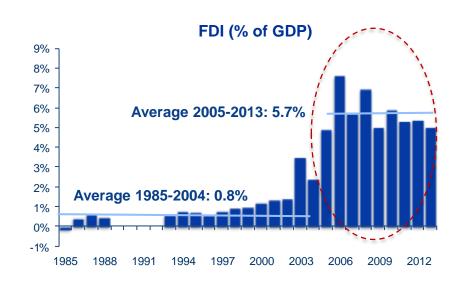




The average annual growth rate between 2005 and 2013 was 6%, 50% was explained by TFP growth

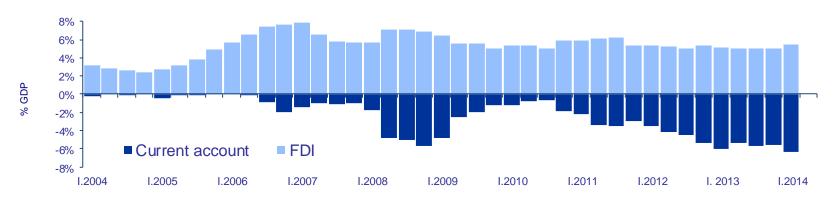
Structural increase in investment levels





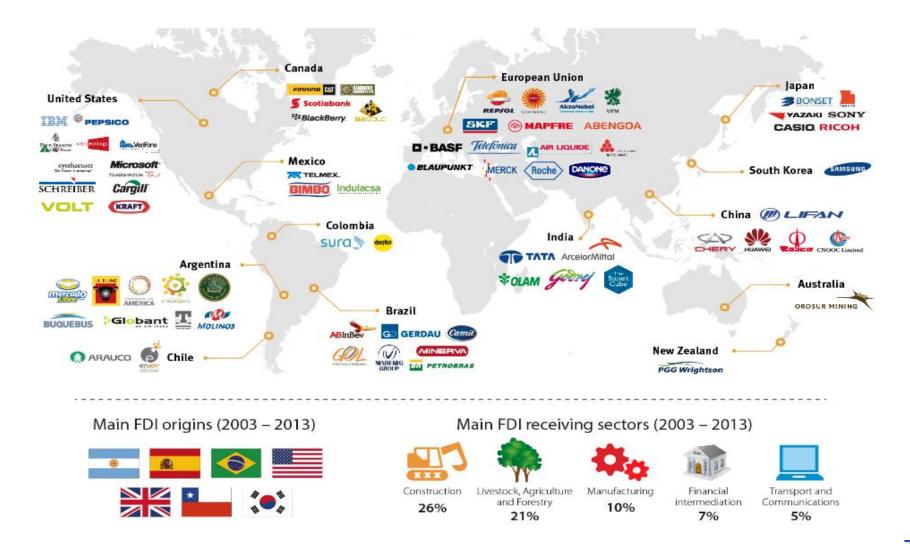
FDI will fund Uruguay's CAD

FDI and Current Account Balance (% of GDP)

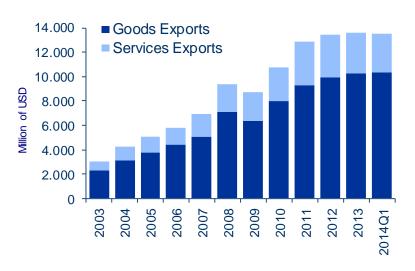


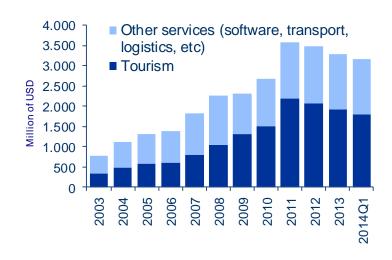
Source: Central Bank of Uruguay

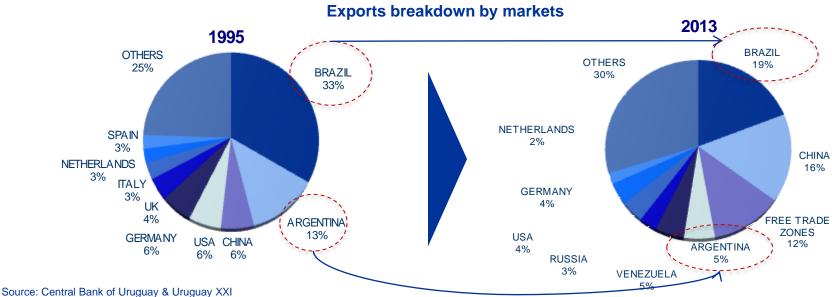
Significant FDI inflows from a wide range of countries



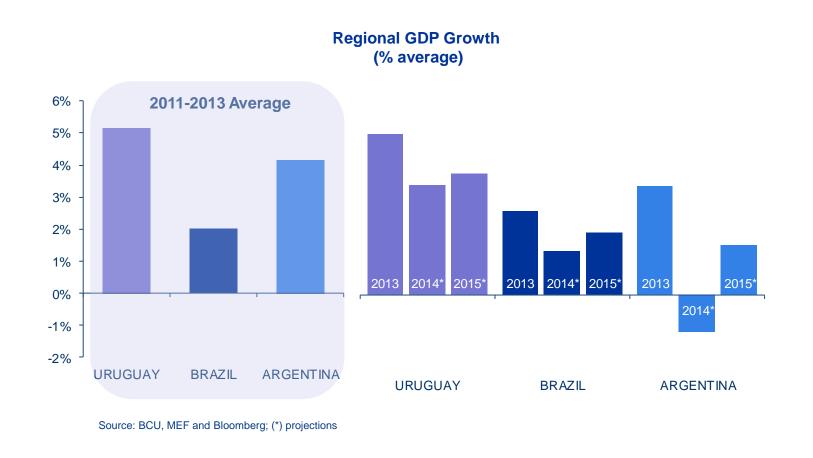
Strong export performance





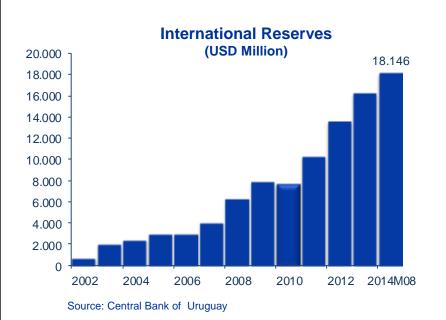


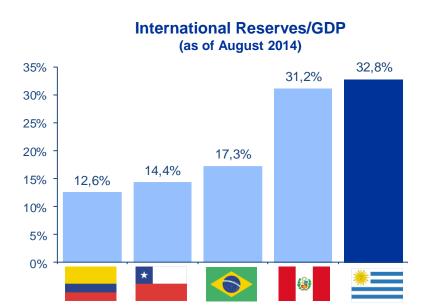
The regional decoupling process is deepening



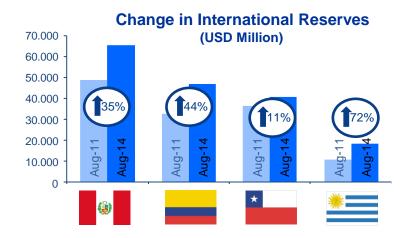
Uruguay will continue growing at its own pace, faster than its neighbors

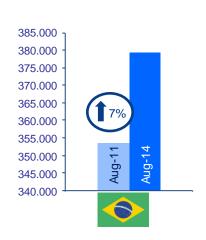
Comfortable external liquidity position



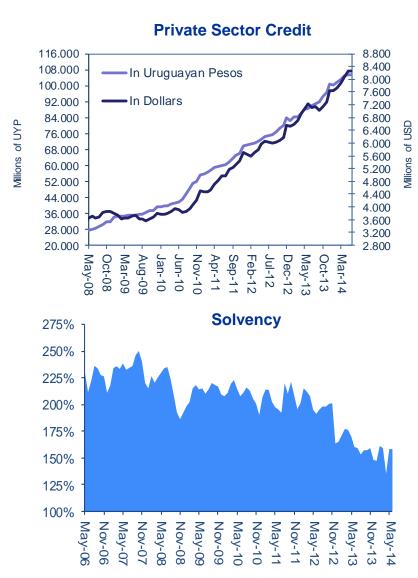


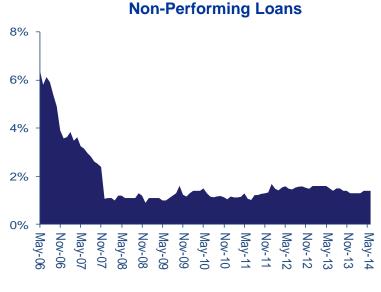
Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook Database and Central Banks





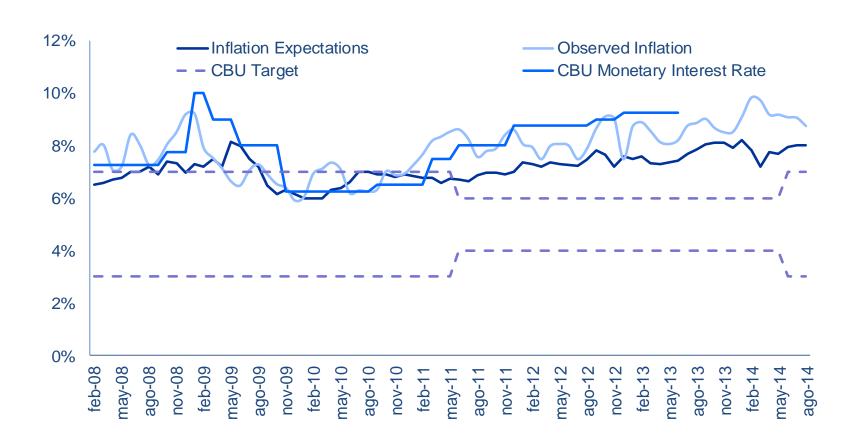
Sound banking system



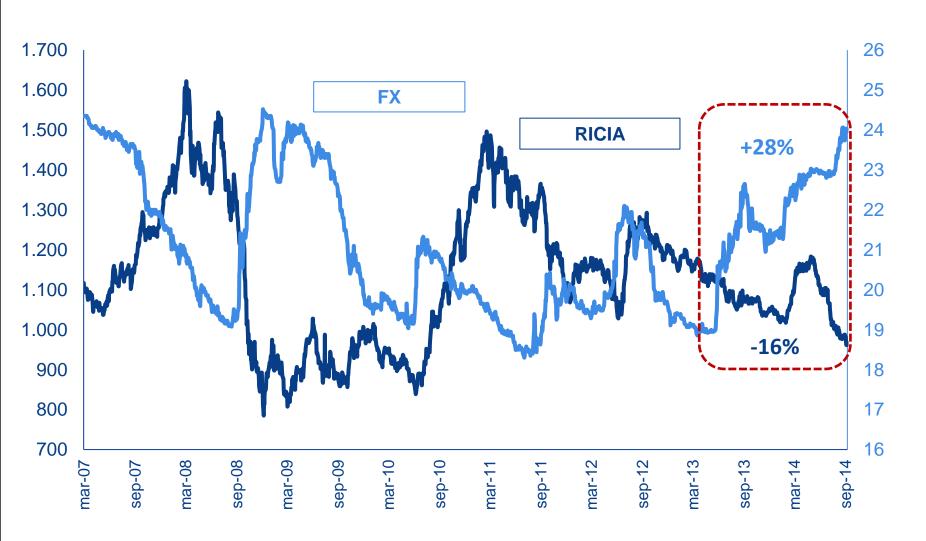




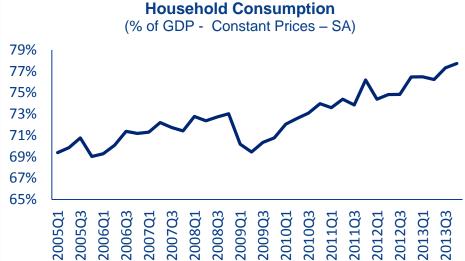
Inflation is the main challenge

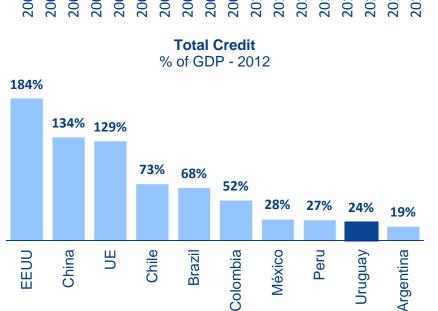


FX and agricultural commodity prices

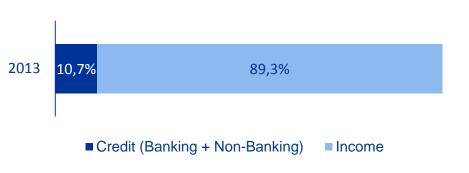


Credit channels are not fueling the strong domestic demand





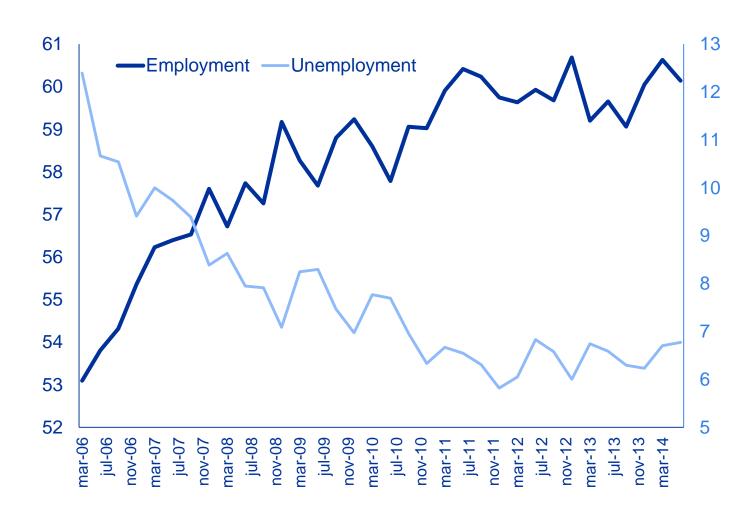
Household Consumption Financing Share between Credit and Income



Consumer Credit in National Currency

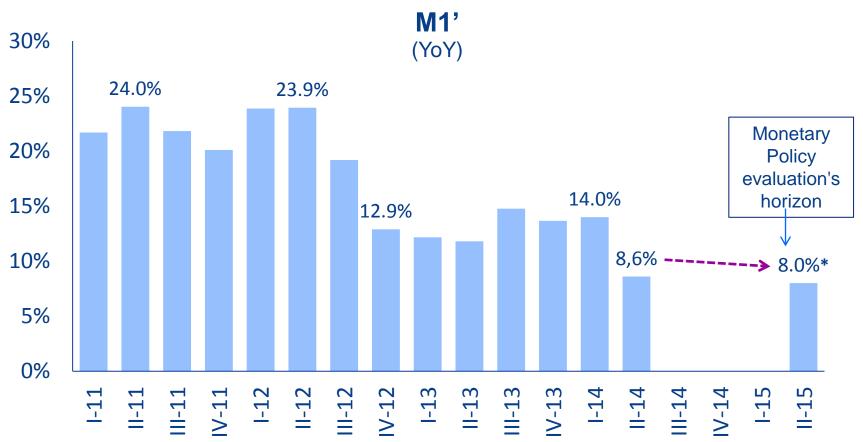


Strong labor market



Source: National Bureau of Statistics

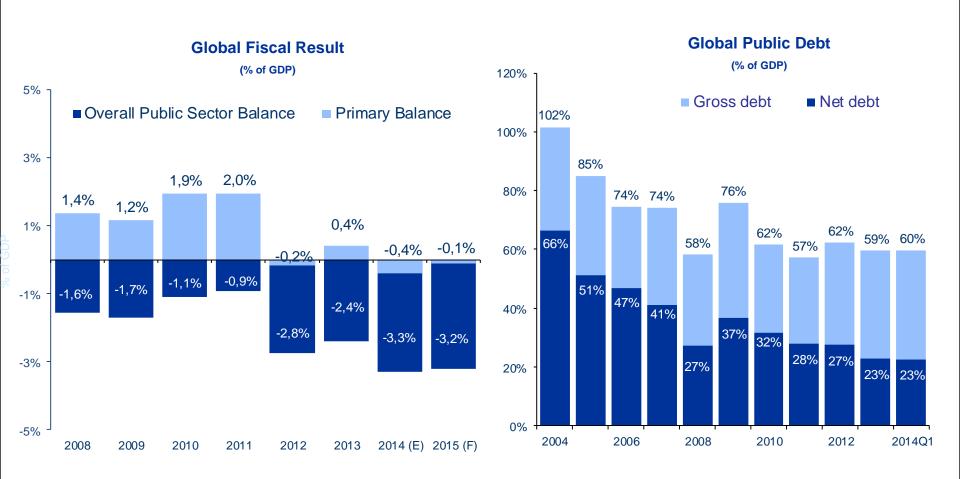
Contractive monetary policy: essential in the medium term, but not efficient in the short term



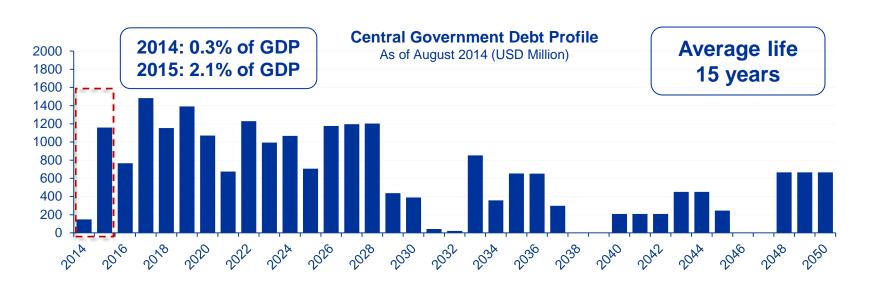
Source: CBU

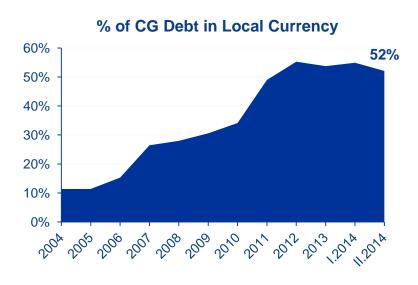
^{*} Center of the target range set by CBU.

Sustainable fiscal policy decreased net public debt-GDP ratio



Proactive debt management reduced roll-over & FX risk

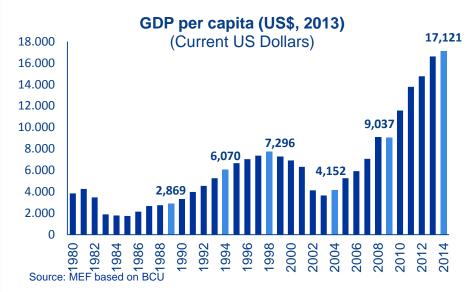


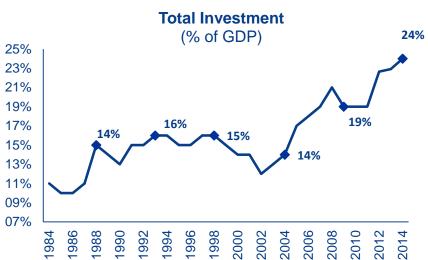


Contingent credits lines amount to nearly USD 2bn, 3.5% of GDP:

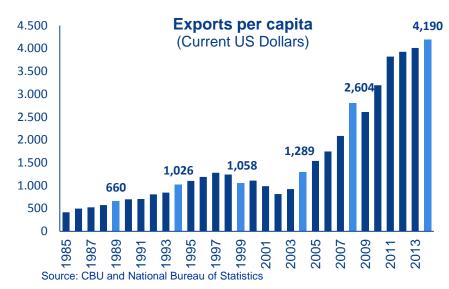
- ✓ World Bank USD 520 million
- ✓ IDB USD 550 million
- ✓ CAF USD 400 million
- ✓ FLAR USD 470 million

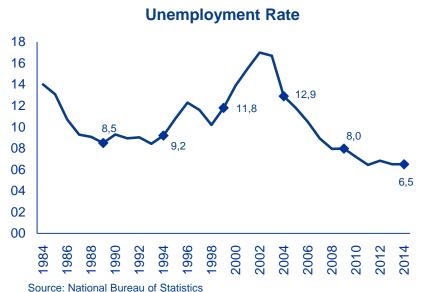
The next administration will receive a growing economy...



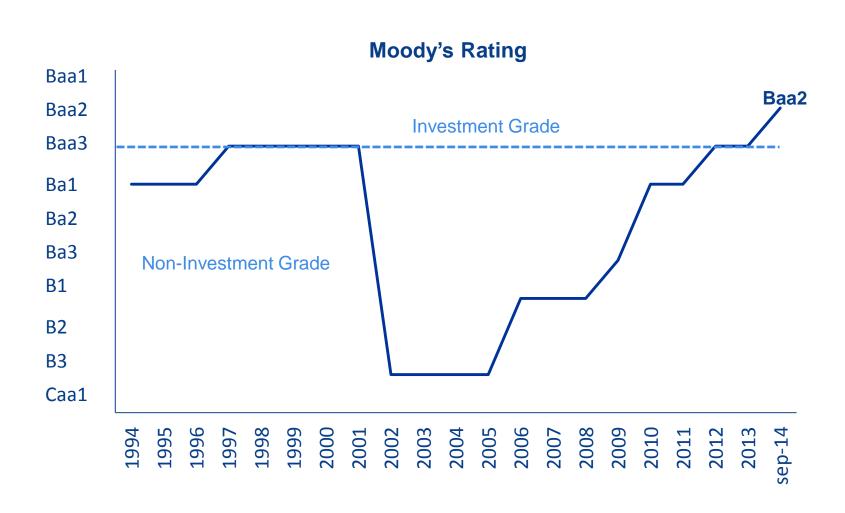


Source: Central Bank of Uruguay





...with a better credit profile...

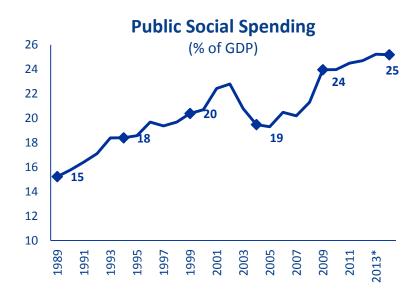


...and a more egalitarian and inclusive society





Poverty and Extreme Poverty (% of people) 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5



Source: MIDES and 2013, 2014 MEF projections

Source: NBS and MEF estimations

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