

# Economy Monitor

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The year 2011, which was marked by declining industrial growth and sustained inflationary pressure, ended with some positive indications. High inflation in food items, which emerged as a major concern for policy makers, industry and consumers alike in the last one-and-a-half years witnessed some moderation towards the end of 2011. This has prompted the RBI to indicate an end to its interest rate hikes. Industrial output which shrunk by 5.1% in October also registered a recovery in November 2011 and foreign direct investments also registered some improvement.

Company results show that the corporate sector is yet to recover from the downturn in profitability. The prevailing pessimistic business sentiment has also led to a sharp contraction in market capitalization.



# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## Economic & Industrial Growth

## Money Market & Inflation

## Trade & Balance of Payments

Economic Growth			Interest Rates & Inflation			Current account					
	LATEST PERIOD	PREVIOUS PERIOD		LATEST PERIOD	PREVIOUS PERIOD		LATEST PERIOD	PREVIOUS PERIOD			
India GDP growth (%) <sup>1</sup>	↓	6.9	7.7	Repo rate (%) <sup>5</sup>	↔	8.50	8.50	Export growth (% yoy) <sup>9</sup>	↓	3.9	10.8
China GDP growth (%) <sup>1</sup>	↓	9.4	9.6	Base rate (%) <sup>5</sup>	↔	10.75	10.75	Import growth (% yoy) <sup>9</sup>	↑	24.6	21.7
US GDP growth (%) <sup>2</sup>	↑	1.8	1.3	Yield on 10 yr govt securities (%) <sup>6</sup>	↓	8.33	8.55	Oil import growth (% yoy) <sup>9</sup>	↑	32.3	20.7
EU27 GDP growth (%) <sup>2</sup>	↑	0.3	0.2	Inflation (%) <sup>7</sup>	↓	9.1	9.7	Non-oil import growth (%) <sup>9</sup>	↓	21.7	22.1
Japan GDP growth (%) <sup>2</sup>	↑	1.4	-0.5	Food inflation (%) <sup>7</sup>	↓	8.5	11.1	Trade balance (US\$ Bn) <sup>9</sup>	↑	-13.6	-19.6

  

Industrial Production			Money Statistics			Capital account					
	LATEST PERIOD	PREVIOUS PERIOD		LATEST PERIOD	PREVIOUS PERIOD		LATEST PERIOD	PREVIOUS PERIOD			
IIP (% yoy) <sup>3</sup>	↑	5.9	-5.1	Bank credit (% yoy) <sup>8</sup>	↓	15.9	17.1	ECB/FCCB flows (US\$ Bn) <sup>9</sup>	↓	1.6	2.5
Electricity (% yoy) <sup>3</sup>	↑	14.6	5.6	Food credit (% yoy) <sup>8</sup>	↓	28.2	32.6	FII flows (US\$ Bn) <sup>9</sup>	↑	0.1	-0.5
Passenger vehicles (% yoy) <sup>4</sup>	↓	-0.1	16.1	Non-Food credit (% yoy) <sup>8</sup>	↓	15.8	16.8	FDI flows (US\$ Bn) <sup>9</sup>	↑	2.5	1.2
Commercial vehicles (% yoy) <sup>4</sup>	↓	10.9	37.0	Deposits (% yoy) <sup>8</sup>	↓	16.9	18.0	Forex reserves (US\$ Bn) <sup>10</sup>	↓	306.8	314.7
Cement production (% yoy) <sup>3</sup>	↑	16.6	0.0	M3 supply (% yoy) <sup>8</sup>	↓	15.6	16.5	Exchange rate (RS/ US\$ ) <sup>11</sup>	↓	52.6	50.8
Steel production (% yoy) <sup>3</sup>	↑	5.1	3.8								

1. GDPfc Y-o-Y Growth July-September 2011. 2. Q-o-Q Growth Rate July—September 2011. 3. November 2011, October 2011. 4. December 2011, November 2011. 5. December 2011, November 2011. 6. Week ended 6th January 2011, 9th December 2011. 7. November 2011, October 2011. 8. As on 30th December 2011, 16th December 2011. 9. November 2011, October 2011. 10. As on 9th December 2011, 11th November 2011. 11. Average December 2011, November 2011.

# INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

		Market Cap (US\$ Billion)		Net Sales Growth (y-o-y)		Profit Growth (y-o-y)			
		Dec end 2011	Nov end 2011	Q2 2011-12	Q1 2011-12	Q2 2011-12	Q1 2011-12		
Auto & Auto Parts	↓	57.17	61.72	↓	16.20	20.54	↓	-6.58	15.90
Bank & FS <sup>1</sup>	↓	148.10	166.88	↓	35.27	35.61	↑	7.54	0.97
Capital Goods <sup>2</sup>	↓	12.54	14.09	↑	21.86	21.13	↓	-0.21	12.97
Construction & Const. Material <sup>3</sup>	↓	58.37	66.77	↓	16.86	20.33	↑	5.18	-3.41
Consumer Durables	↓	12.66	14.50	↓	18.79	24.90	↓	-15.27	22.37
Fertilizer & Chemicals	↓	19.85	22.77	↓	13.28	21.51	↓	3.21	41.07
FMCG	↓	82.02	85.56	↓	24.19	26.20	↓	19.97	25.42
Health Care & Pharma	↓	44.42	47.52	↔	14.40	14.34	↓	-78.39	11.58
IT & Telecom <sup>4</sup>	↓	144.74	151.12	↓	17.56	18.68	↑	8.66	5.74
Media & Entertainment <sup>5</sup>	↓	8.00	8.64	↓	10.05	11.54	↑	-11.87	-12.45
Metals & Minerals	↓	102.87	115.09	↓	19.10	26.57	↓	1.31	25.51
Oil & Gas <sup>6</sup>	↓	109.88	121.54	↓	33.66	38.12	↑	33.04	19.92
Power <sup>7</sup>	↓	80.85	90.14	↑	19.34	12.13	↑	20.11	13.32
Textiles, Paper, Leather, Rubber & Wood	↓	10.31	10.92	↓	23.05	23.78	↓	-8.33	12.72
<b>Overall<sup>8</sup></b>	↓	<b>898.75</b>	<b>985.36</b>	↓	<b>23.89</b>	<b>26.22</b>	↓	<b>-3.88</b>	<b>12.12</b>

1. Includes Public & Pvt banks, Finance- Housing, Investment, NBFC, Stock Broking, Term Lending & Ratings. 2. Includes Engineering, Electrodes & Welding Equipment & components, Electronics Components, Abrasives, Bearings, Cables, Fasteners, Railway Wagons, Textile Machinery. 3. Includes Cement & Construction Material, Ceramics, Granite, Marble, Sanitary ware, glass, Construction real estate & Engineering, Refractories 4. Includes BPO/ITeS, IT- Education, Hardware, Networking, Software, Telecom Equipment & Service Providers 5. Includes Animation, Film Production, Distribution & Entertainment, Photographic Products, Printing & Publishing, TV Broadcasting & Software Production. 6. Includes Gas Transmission/ Marketing, Industrial Gases/ Fuels, Oil Exploration, Petrochemicals, Refineries & Lubricants 7. Includes Electric Equipment, Power Generation, Distribution, Transmission Towers & Equipment. 8. Also Includes Hotels & Retail, Packaging & Logistics. (Data for 1459 companies as on 10th January 2012)



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