



MAIN MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

POLAND
MAY 2019

Area: 312,679 km²
Population: 38.4 mn
Capital city: Warsaw
Currency: zloty

POLAND'S MACROECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN 2018 – 2019

Indicator	Unit	2018	V 2018	V 2019	I-V 2019	2019 ⁵
National Accounts¹						
GDP	dynamics	105.1 ³			104.7 ^{3,4}	104.0
Consumption	dynamics	104.5 ³			104.4 ^{3,4}	104.3
Individual consumption	dynamics	104.5 ³			103.9 ^{3,4}	104.0
Gross capital formation	dynamics	109.6 ³			103.2 ^{3,4}	104.1
Gross fixed capital formation	dynamics	108.7 ³			112.6 ^{3,4}	105.7
Prices						
Price index of consumer goods and services (CPI)	dynamics	101.6	101.7	102.4	101.7	101.8
Price index of sold production of industry (PPI)	dynamics	102.1	103.0	101.4	102.3	
Production²						
Sold production of industry	dynamics	105.8	105.2	107.7	107.0	105.0 ⁶
Construction and assembly production	dynamics	113.7	120.7	109.6	109.3	106.5 ⁶
Wages and salaries						
Average wages and salaries in the national economy, of which:	PLN	4,585				
- enterprise sector	PLN	4,852	4,697	5,058	5,073	
Labour market						
Average employment in enterprise sector	thous.pers.	6,230	6,210	6,380	6,381	
Unemployment rate (as of the end of the period)	%	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.6 ⁶

Dynamics (100 = corresponding period of the previous year); YoY (comparing to the corresponding period of the previous year); 1 – data is presented in accordance with the ESA2010 methodology; 2 – data concerns entities employing more than 9 persons; 3 – SP provisional data; 4 – data for January-March; 5 – forecast based on the Multiannual Financial Plan for 2019-2022; 6 – EAD MoET forecast.

Indicator	Unit	2018 ¹	V 2018	V 2019	I-V 2019 ¹	2019 ²
Foreign trade acc. to SP						
Trade balance	mn EUR	-5,026			-199	-7,500
- exports of goods	mn EUR	221,041			97,037	230,000
- imports of goods	mn EUR	226,067			96,838	237,500

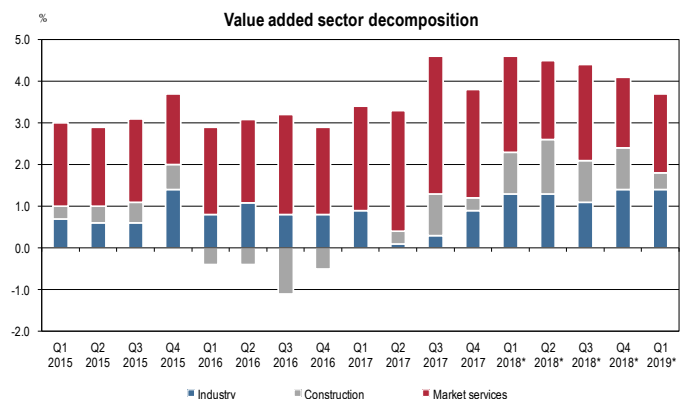
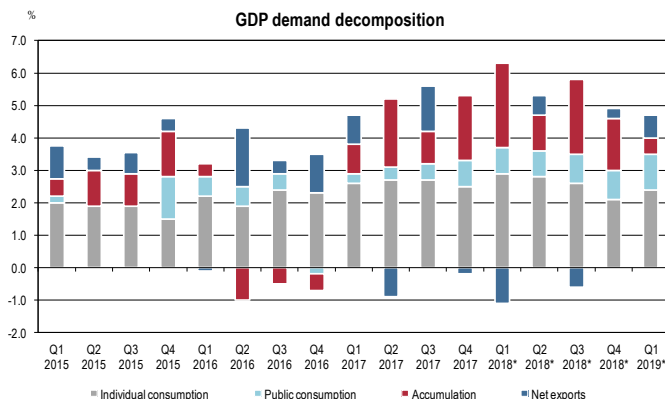
1 – SP provisional data; 2 – EAD MoET forecast.

According to SP estimates, in the 1st quarter of 2018 GDP increased by 4.7%, with domestic demand as a main growth driver.

GDP growth in 2015-2019

	2015				2016				2017				2018				2019			
YoY	3.8				3.1				4.9				5.1*				-			
	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII
YoY	3.7	3.3	3.6	4.6	3.1	3.4	2.8	2.8	4.8	4.3	5.5	5.1	5.2*	5.3*	5.2*	4.9*	4.7*			

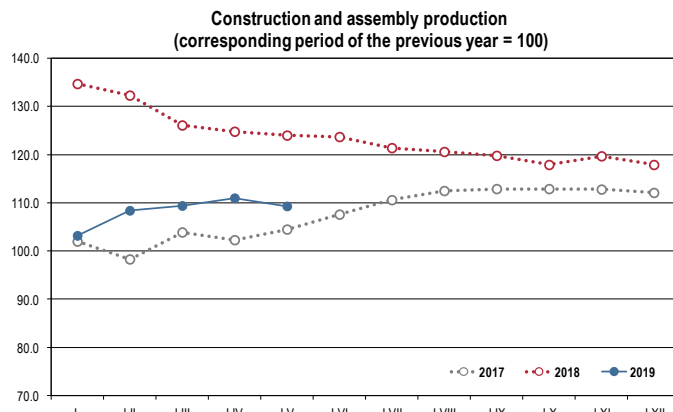
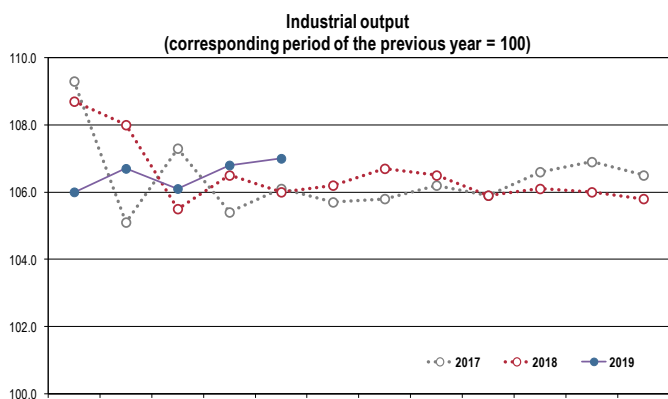
*- SP preliminary data.



In January-May 2019 (yoy):

- A growth in **sold industrial production** amounted to 7.0%. In the manufacturing section, production grew by 7.3%.
- **Construction and assembly production** grew by 9.3%.
- **Consumer Price Index** was higher by 1.7%.
- **The number of registered unemployed** amounted to 906.0 thousand (down by 9.6%).
- **Registered unemployment rate** amounted to 5.4%.
- **Average monthly wages and salaries in enterprises sector** amounted to PLN 5,073 and was higher by 7.1% (in nominal terms).
- **Average monthly retirement pay and pension from non-agricultural social security system** increased by 4.6%, and individual farmers by 4.5% (in nominal terms).
- **The execution of revenues** accounted for 41.9% and **expenditures** 39.6% of the amount planned in the Budgetary Law, **deficit** amounted to PLN 2.2bn.
- **The Monetary Policy Council did not change the interest rates.**
- **The Polish currency weakened against the US dollar and euro.**
- At the end of May 2019 the surplus on the **current account balance** amounted to EUR 3,562mn comparing to the surplus of EUR 748mn at the end of May 2018.

January-May 2019: sold production of industry grew by 7.0% and construction and assembly production by 9.3% (yoy).



Indices of sold production of industry and construction and assembly production

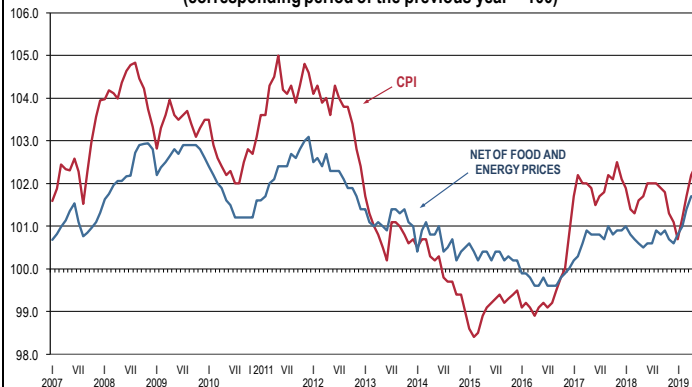
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Sold production of industry	2018	108.7	107.3	101.6	109.3	105.2	106.7	110.3	105.0	102.7	107.4	104.6	102.9
	2019	106.0	106.9	105.6	109.2	107.7							
Construction and assembly production	2018	134.7	131.3	116.1	119.7	120.7	124.7	118.7	120.1	116.5	122.5	117.0	112.3
	2019	103.2	115.1	110.8	117.4	109.6							

January-May 2019: price index of consumer goods and services reached 1.7%, price index of sold industrial production 2.3%, and construction and assembly production 3.7% (yoy).

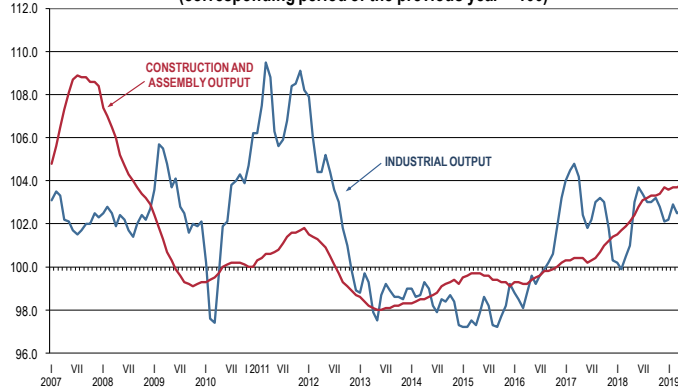
Prices indices

		I	I-II	I-III	I-IV	I-V	I-VI	I-VII	I-VIII	I-IX	I-X	I-XI	I-XII
Price indices of sold production of industry	2018	100.2	100.0	100.2	100.4	100.9	101.4	101.6	101.8	102.0	102.1	102.1	102.1
	2019	102.2	102.6	102.5	102.5	102.3							
Price indices of consumer goods and services	2018	101.9	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.6
	2019	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.5	101.7							
Price indices of construction and assembly production	2018	101.5	101.6	101.7	101.8	101.9	102.1	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.7
	2019	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7							

Consumer Price Index and inflation net of food and energy prices
(corresponding period of the previous year = 100)



Producer Price Index
(corresponding period of the previous year = 100)



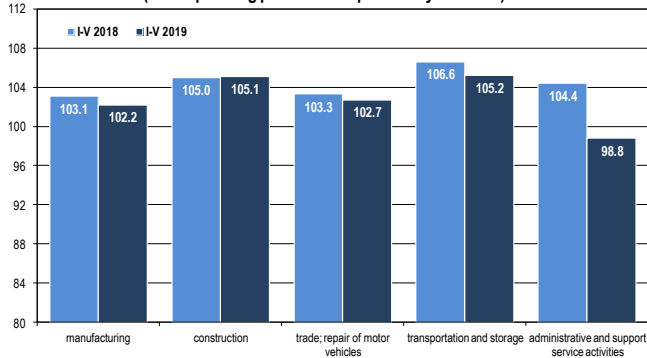
January-May 2019: registered unemployment rate shaped at the level of 5.4%, in enterprise sector employment amounted to 6,381 thousand persons and was higher by 2.9% yoy.

Unemployment rate

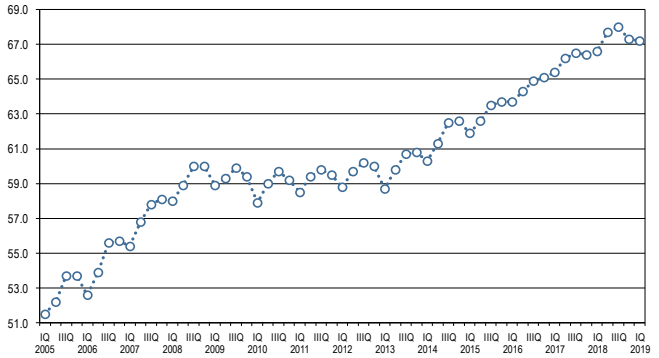
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	IV 18	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I 19	II	III	IV	V	VI
Registered unemployment	11.5	9.7	8.2	6.6	5.8	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.4	n.a.
LFS*	8.2	7.0	5.6	4.5	3.9	3.7			3.9			3.9			4.0			n.a.		

* LFS – Labour Force Survey

Dynamics of average monthly employment in enterprise sector (corresponding period of the previous year = 100)

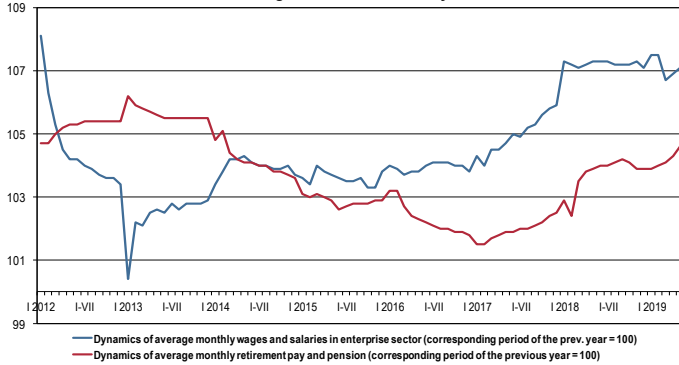


Employment rate (acc. to LFS)

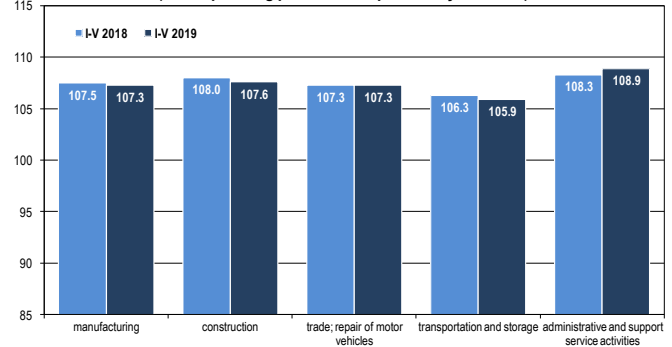


January-May 2019: average wages and salaries in enterprise sector amounted PLN 5,073 and grew by 7.1% in nominal terms yoy (by 5.3% in real terms yoy).

Salaries, wages and social security benefits

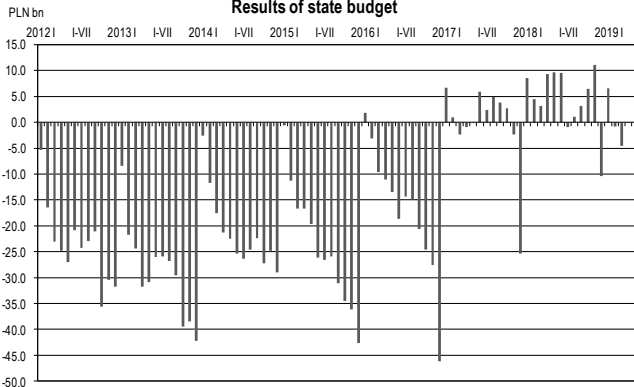


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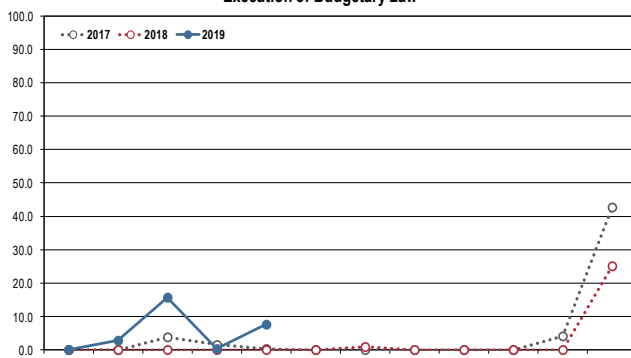


January-May 2019: state budget revenues ensured execution of the Budgetary Law in 41.9%, expenditures in 39.6%, when the deficit amounted to PLN 2.2bn.

Results of state budget



Execution of Budgetary Law



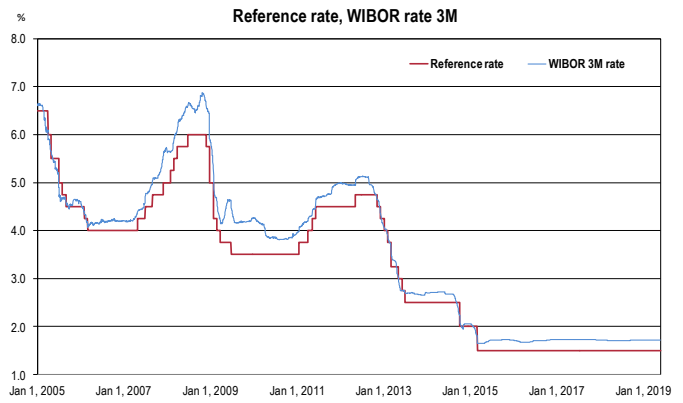
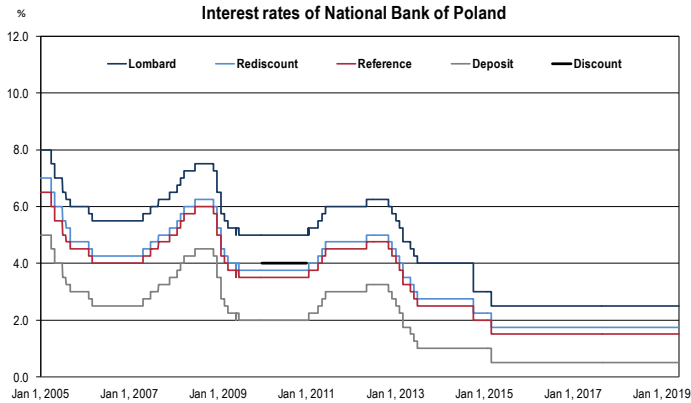
	2019 Budgetary Law	Execution		
		I-V 2019	I-V 2018	
		in PLN bn	in %	
REVENUES	387.7	162.6	41.9	43.3
Indirect taxes	254.7	101.9	40.0	41.8
CIT	34.8	20.6	59.1	53.5
PIT	64.3	25.4	39.5	42.7
EXPENDITURES	416.2	164.8	39.6	36.4
Debt servicing	29.2	12.8	43.9	36.0
Subventions to the Pension Fund	17.4	8.2	47.0	38.6
Subventions to the Social Insurance Fund	49.4	18.9	38.3	22.7
General subventions to local self-government entities	60.8	30.5	50.2	50.5
DEFICIT	-28.5	-2.2	7.6	-
Financing for budget of EU funds	-15.6	0.0	-	-
DEFICIT FINANCING SOURCES	44.1	2.2	4.9	-
DOMESTIC	56.3	3.2	5.8	-
Treasury bonds	57.1	19.8	34.7	24.5
Pre-financing actions with EU sources	0.1	0.0 ^{a)}	35.7	-
FOREIGN	-12.2	-1.1	8.9	208.2

^{a)} PLN 48.1mn.

January-May 2019: Monetary Policy Council decided to remain the interest rates unchanged. The National Bank of Poland's reference rate is at the level of 1.5%. The last change of interest rates took place in March 2015.

Interest rates of the National Bank of Poland

	Reference	Lombard	Deposit	Rediscount
June 6, 2013	2.75	4.25	1.25	3.00
July 4, 2013	2.50	4.00	1.00	2.75
October 9, 2014	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.25
March 5, 2015	1.50	2.50	0.50	1.75



January-May 2019: according to the provisional SP data trade balance shaped at the level of EUR 199mn towards EUR -1,399mn in the same period of the previous year, exports increased by 6.8%, while imports grew by 4.9% (yoy).

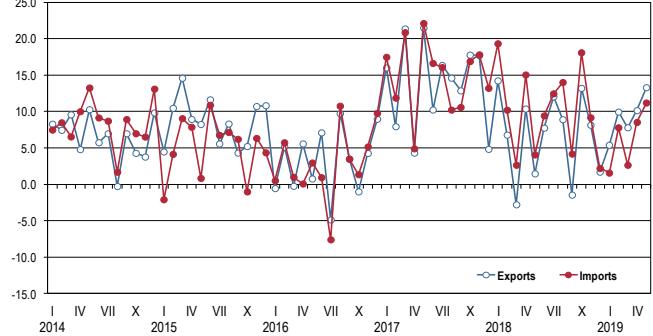
Foreign trade in EUR mn (SP data)

	2017	2018	I-V 2018	I-V 2019
Balance	563	-5,026	-1,399	199
Exports	206,647	221,041	90,894	97,037
Imports	206,084	226,067	92,293	96,838

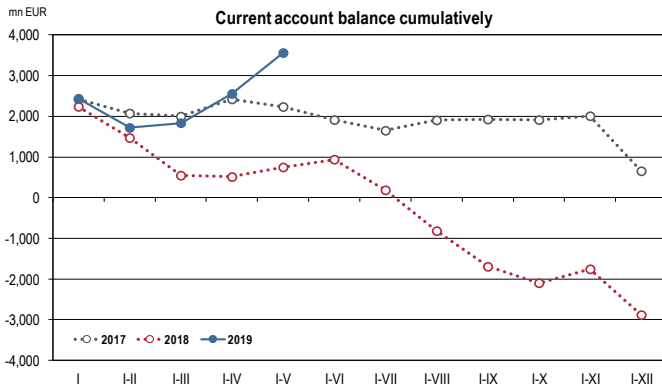
Foreign trade in EUR mn (NBP data)

	2017	2018	I-V 2018	I-V 2019
Balance	1,403	-5,179	-1,813	704
Exports	201,898	215,120	87,453	95,576
Imports	200,495	220,299	89,266	94,872

Exports and imports dynamics acc. to NBP data (corresponding month of the previous year = 100)



January-May 2019: current account surplus amounted to EUR 3,562mn, towards the surplus of EUR 748mn at the end of May 2018.

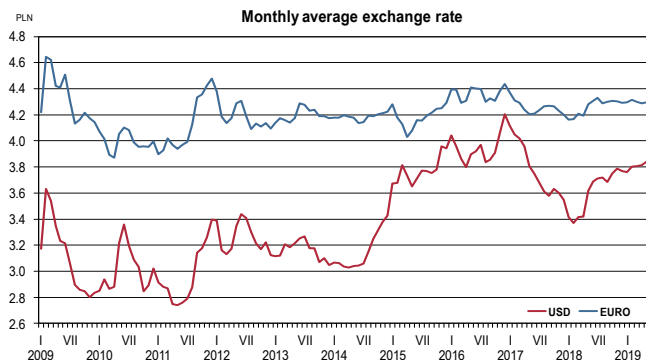


Current account balance (in EUR mn)

	2017	I-V 2018	2018	I-V 2019
	654	748	-2,883	3,562

	2018	I-V 2018	I-V 2019
in EUR mn			
Direct investment - assets	533	-757	886
Direct investment - liabilities	10,028	5,797	7,336
Portfolio investment - assets	388	659	1,064
Portfolio investment - liabilities	-3,317	-350	-3,874
Other investment - assets	5,213	4,086	2,627
Other investment - liabilities	-289	-2,792	-2,478
Official reserve assets	6,176	193	2,195

January-May 2019: zloty weakened against the US dollar and euro. The USD/PLN exchange rate increased by 10.3%, and the EUR/PLN was higher by 2.2% (yoy).



Exchange rates of the dollar and the euro (NBP data)

		V 2018	XII	I 2019	II	III	IV	V
1 USD	end of month	3.7200	3.7597	3.7271	3.7853	3.8365	3.8291	3.8498
	monthly average	3.6183	3.7691	3.7617	3.8023	3.8052	3.8145	3.8393
1 EUR	end of month	4.3195	4.3000	4.2802	4.3120	4.3013	4.2911	4.2916
	monthly average	4.2820	4.2905	4.2954	4.3157	4.2996	4.2874	4.2965