

GUATEMALA
PRICE AND SALARY INDICATORS

COPADES

	2002	2003	2004	2005 ⁽¹⁾	2006 ⁽²⁾
Consumer Price Index⁽³⁾					
(December 2000 =100.0)					
End of year	115.8	122.6	133.9	145.36	
Annual variation	6.3%	5.9%	9.2%	8.6%	
Annual average	113.5	119.9	129.0	140.71	
Annual variation	8.1%	5.6%	7.6%	9.1%	
GDP Deflator					
(1958=100)					
Annual variation	8.1%	6.1%	6.8%	8.0%	
Minimal Monthly Salary (agricultural)	1,075.0	1,207.0	1,410.0	1,410.0	
Minimal Monthly Salary (non agricultural)	1,150.0	1,276.0	1,440.1	1,440.1	
Average Monthly Salary (IGSS)	1,992.8	2,113.9	2,223.2	2,334.4	
Interest rates end of year⁽⁴⁾					
Lending	16.20%	14.11%	13.50%	12.67%	
Borrowing	6.91%	4.52%	4.54%	4.62%	
Current saving	2.90%	1.84%	1.77%	1.69%	
Time deposit	9.60%	6.70%	6.86%	6.94%	
Financial obligations	10.70%	7.49%	7.31%	7.50%	
Lending US\$ local market	7.39%	6.82%	6.85%	7.21%	
Time deposit US\$ local market	4.92%	2.95%	4.10%	4.44%	
Banking Exchange Rate⁽⁵⁾					
(Quetzales by US\$)					
End of year	7.84	8.06	7.76	7.62	
Annual variation	-2.2%	2.8%	-3.7%	-1.8%	
Annual average	7.83	7.97	7.94	7.64	
Annual variation	-0.6%	1.8%	-0.4%	-3.8%	

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(1) Preliminary data.

(2) COPADES projection, august 2006.

(3) Republic Dec'00=100.0.

(4) Weighted average.

(5) Sale weighted average.

SOURCE: NIS, Bank of Guatemala and Superintendence of Banks (2002-2005) and Copades (2006).