



# Nicaragua: The ‘Taper Tantrum’ and Capital Outflows

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Monetary Policy in EMEs, Current Challenges

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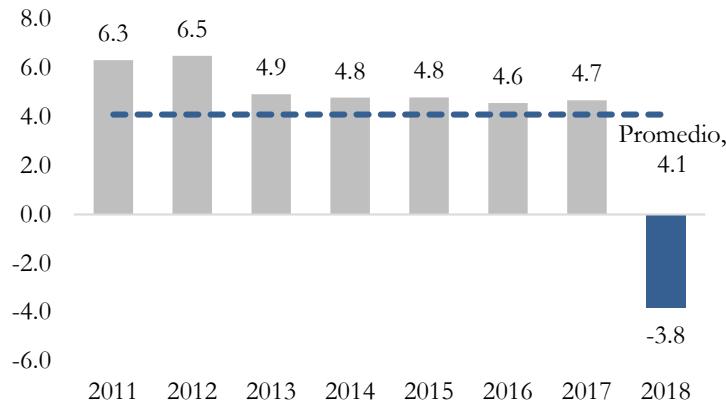
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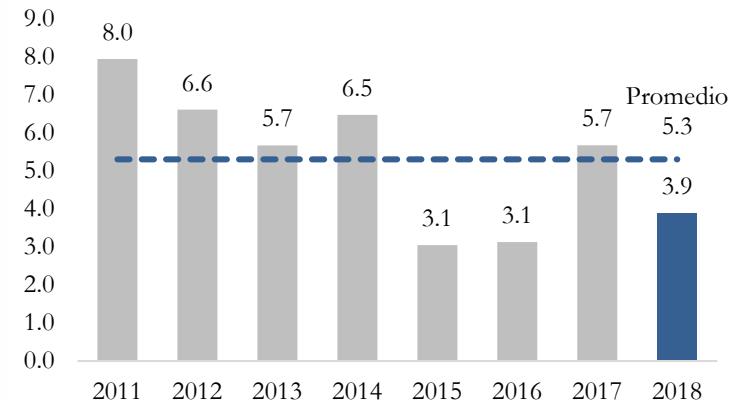
# Macroeconomic Indicators

## Economic Growth

Real GDP growth (%)

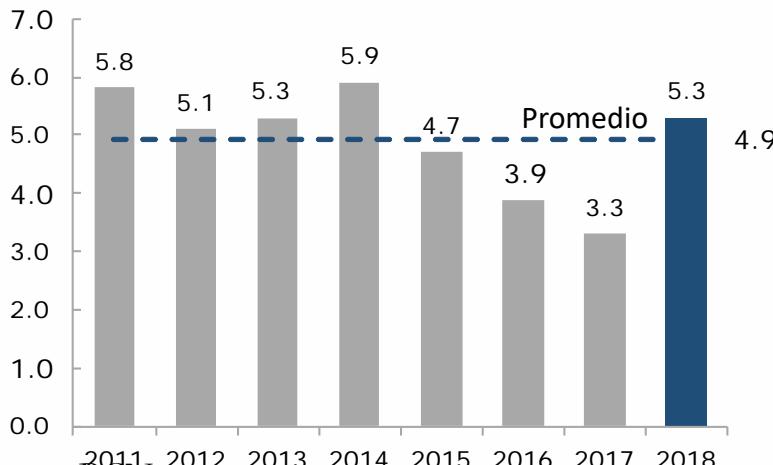


Inflation (%)



## Labor force

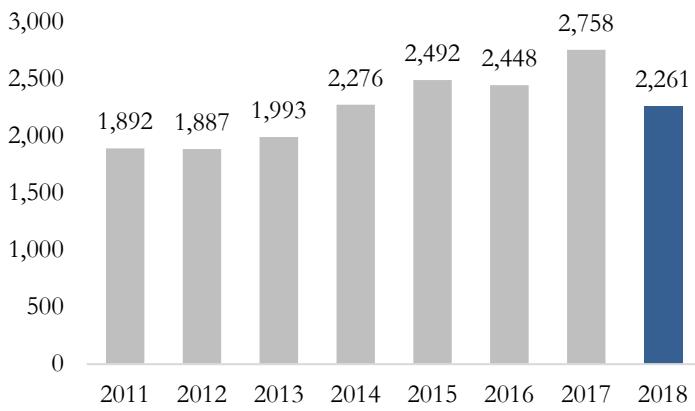
Unemployment rate (%)



Fuente: BCN

## International reserves

(Millions of US\$)

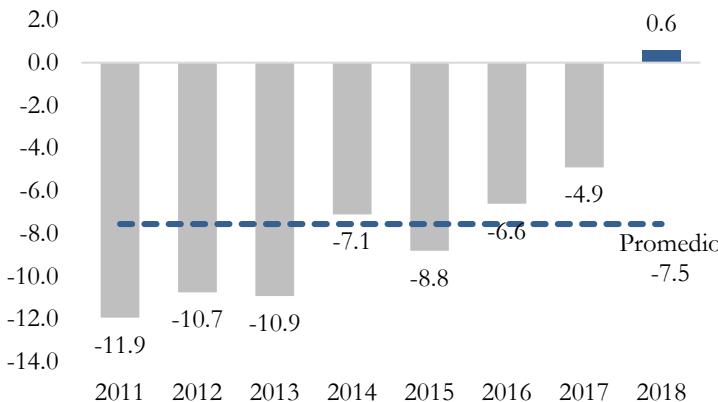




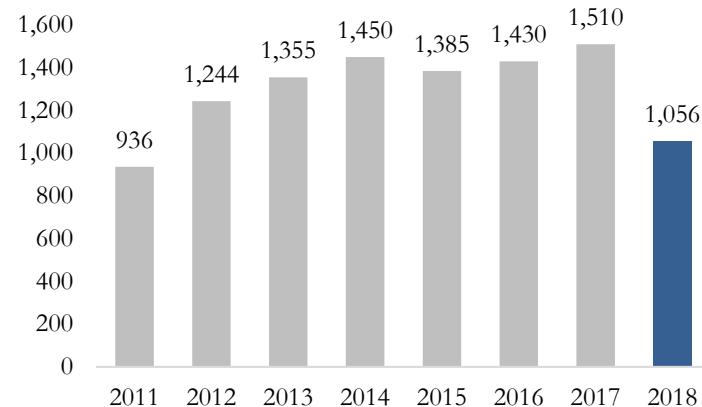
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## External position

### Current account (% del GDP)

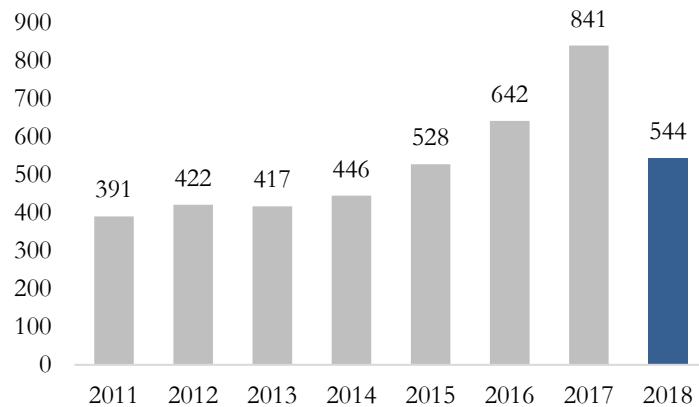


### Gross FDI (millions of US\$)



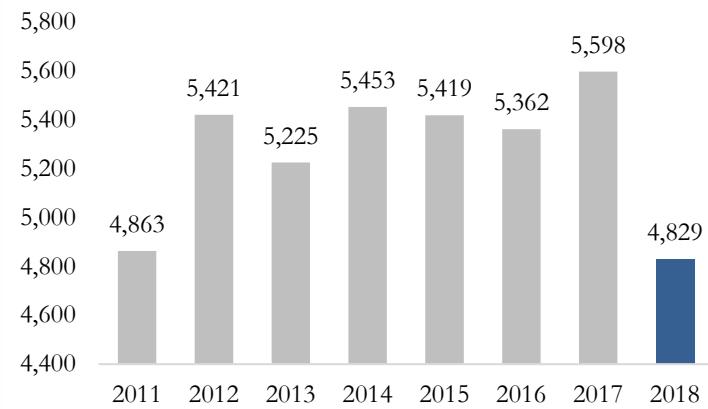
## Tourism

(Millions of US\$)



## Imports

(Millions de US\$)



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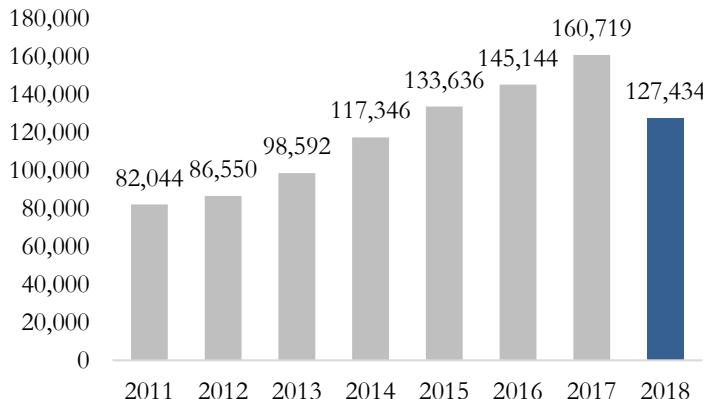


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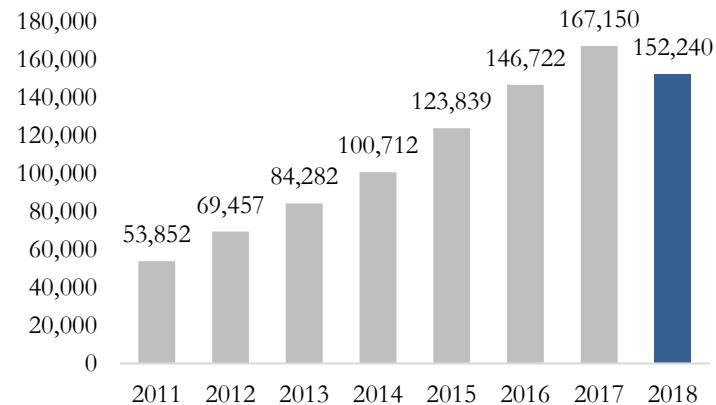
## Deposits

(Millions of C\$)



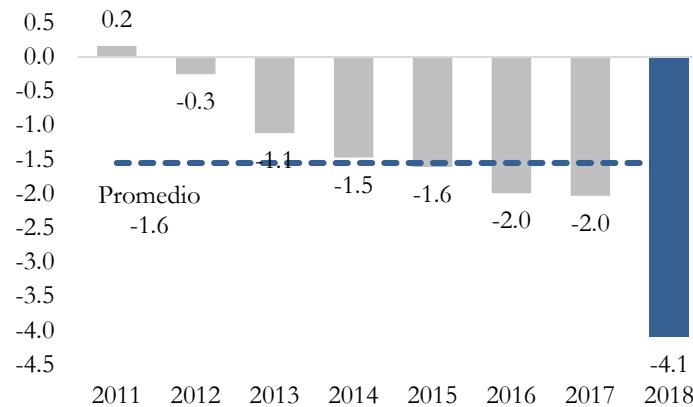
## Credit

(Millions C\$)



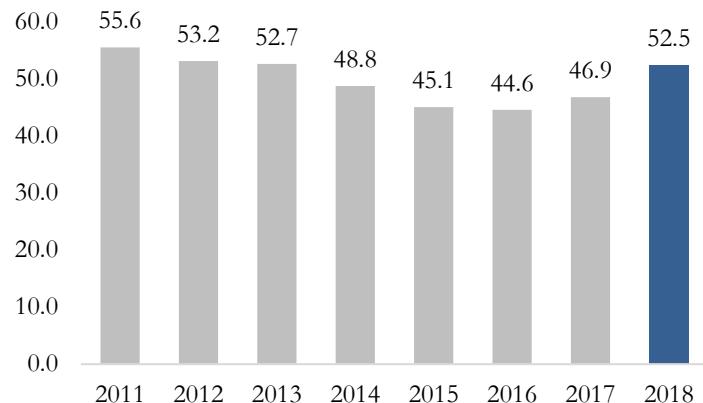
## Fiscal Deficit

Public deficits (% of GDP)



## Public debt

(% of GDP)



Fuente: BCN



# BCN adopted measures to preserve financial and macroeconomic stability

2018

- Introduction of daily monetary operations to absorb liquidity
- Reserve requirement modified
- Financial assistance line from BCN simplified
- Resources obtained from BCIE
- Norm for the establishment of special conditions to re-negotiate debt outstanding
- The constitution of anticyclical provisions temporary suspended
- Constitution of extraordinary capital adjusted
- Financial Stability Committee created through law 979
- Financial Stability Bonds were created within law 979 to contribute to regaining financial comfort.



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