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The Central Bank adjusted estimated growth to a lower rate for 2001 and 2002.

A summary of the main economic projections follows:

CENTRAL BANK PROJECTIONS		
MAY 2001		
	2001	2002
Real GDP Growth (%)	4.3	5.0
Aggregate Demand (%)	4.8	5.4
Current Account Deficit (% of GDP)	2.2	1.0
Inflation (% , band of 2-4%)	3.2	2.8
Exports (million dollars)	18,690	20,910
Imports (million dollars)	17,850	19,280
Exports (% growth yoy)	4.6	4.8
Imports (% growth yoy)	5.6	5.6
Investment Rate (% , constant pesos)	27	28

Source: Central Bank of Chile

Complete information is available in Spanish at the Central Bank's website: www.bcentral.cl