

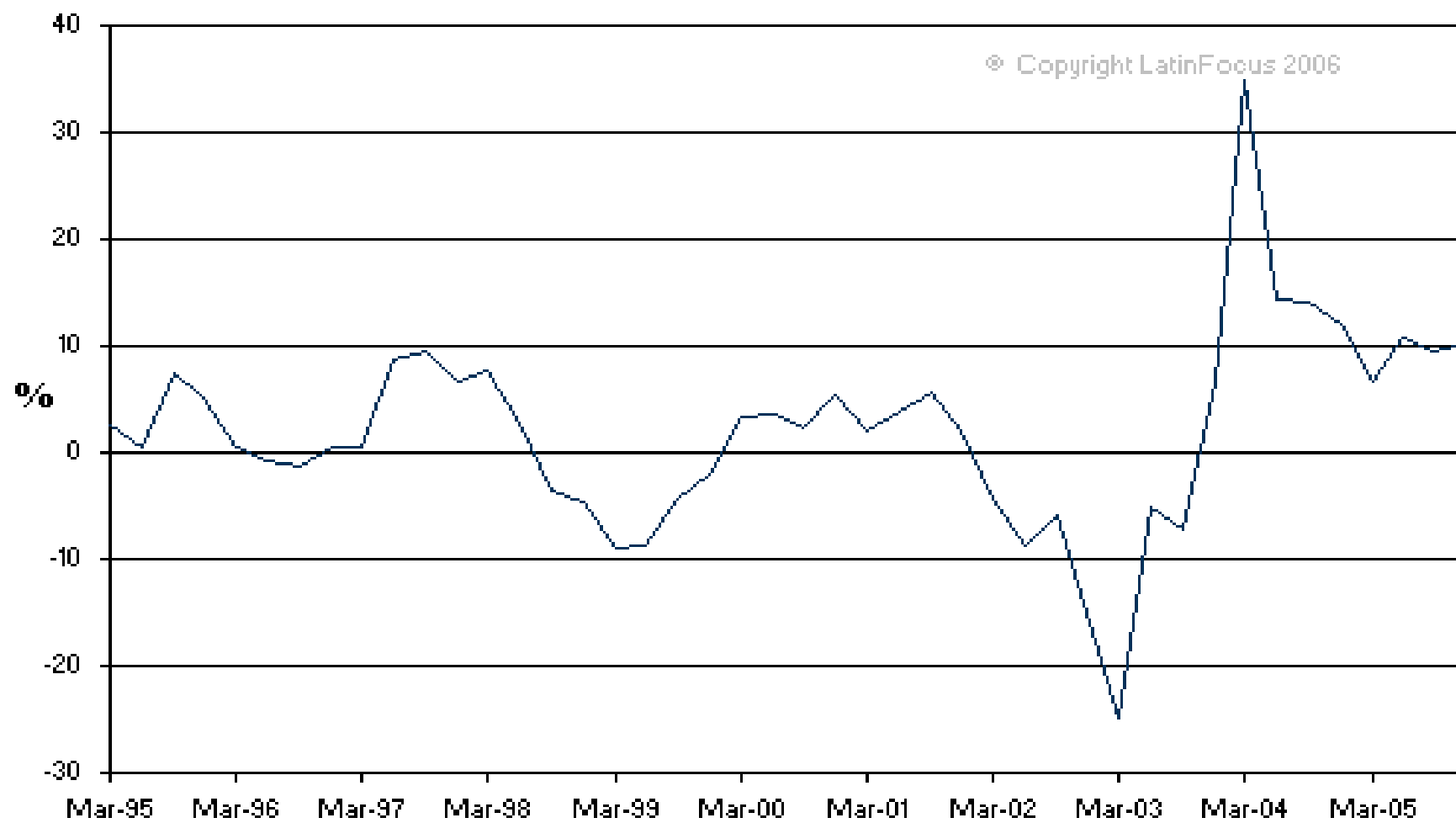
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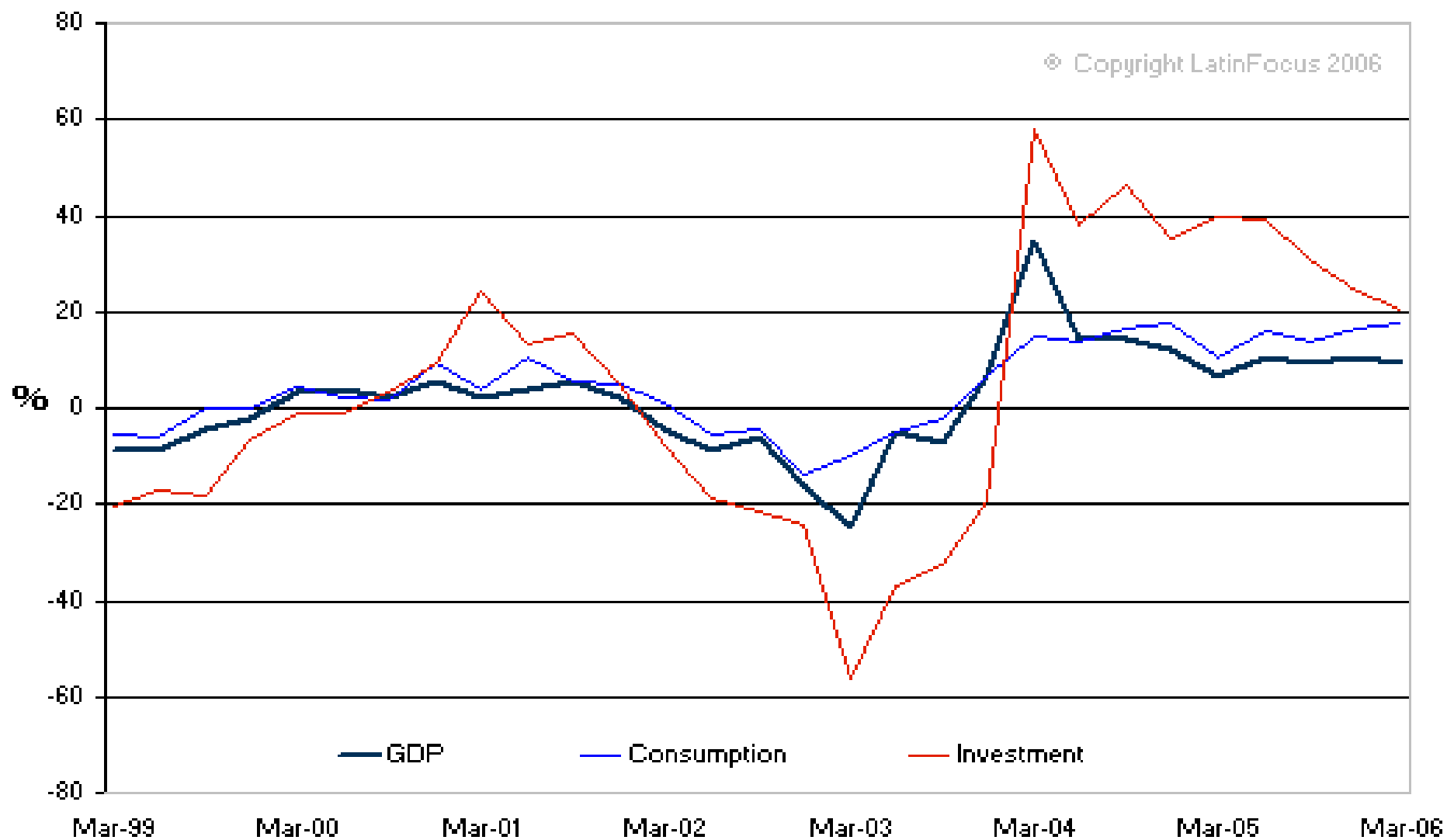
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1. Gross Domestic Product Growth, 1995 - 2006



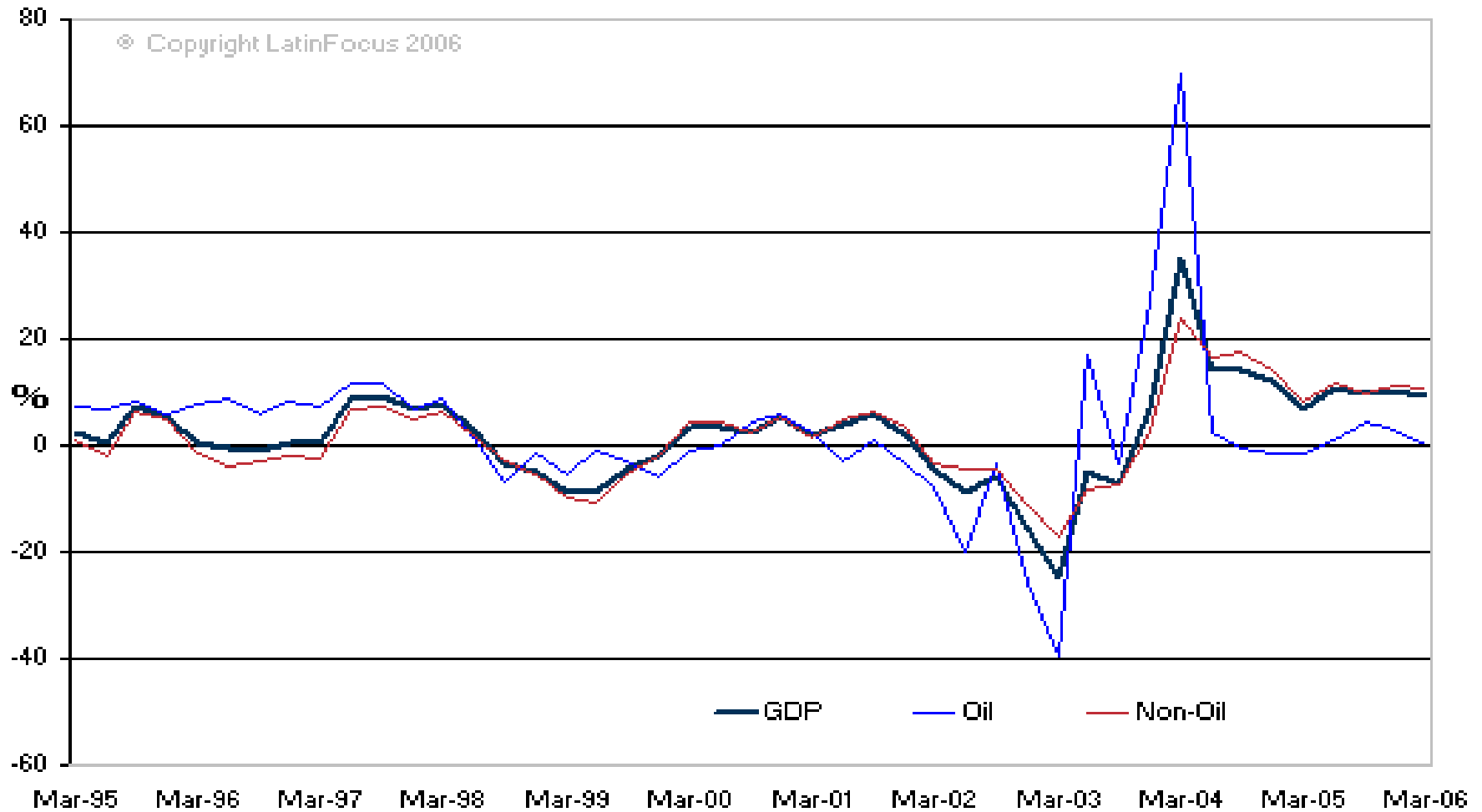
Note: Year-over-year growth in quarterly GDP.
Source: Banco Central de Venezuela.

2. Gross Domestic Product Growth by Type of Expenditure, 1999 – 2005



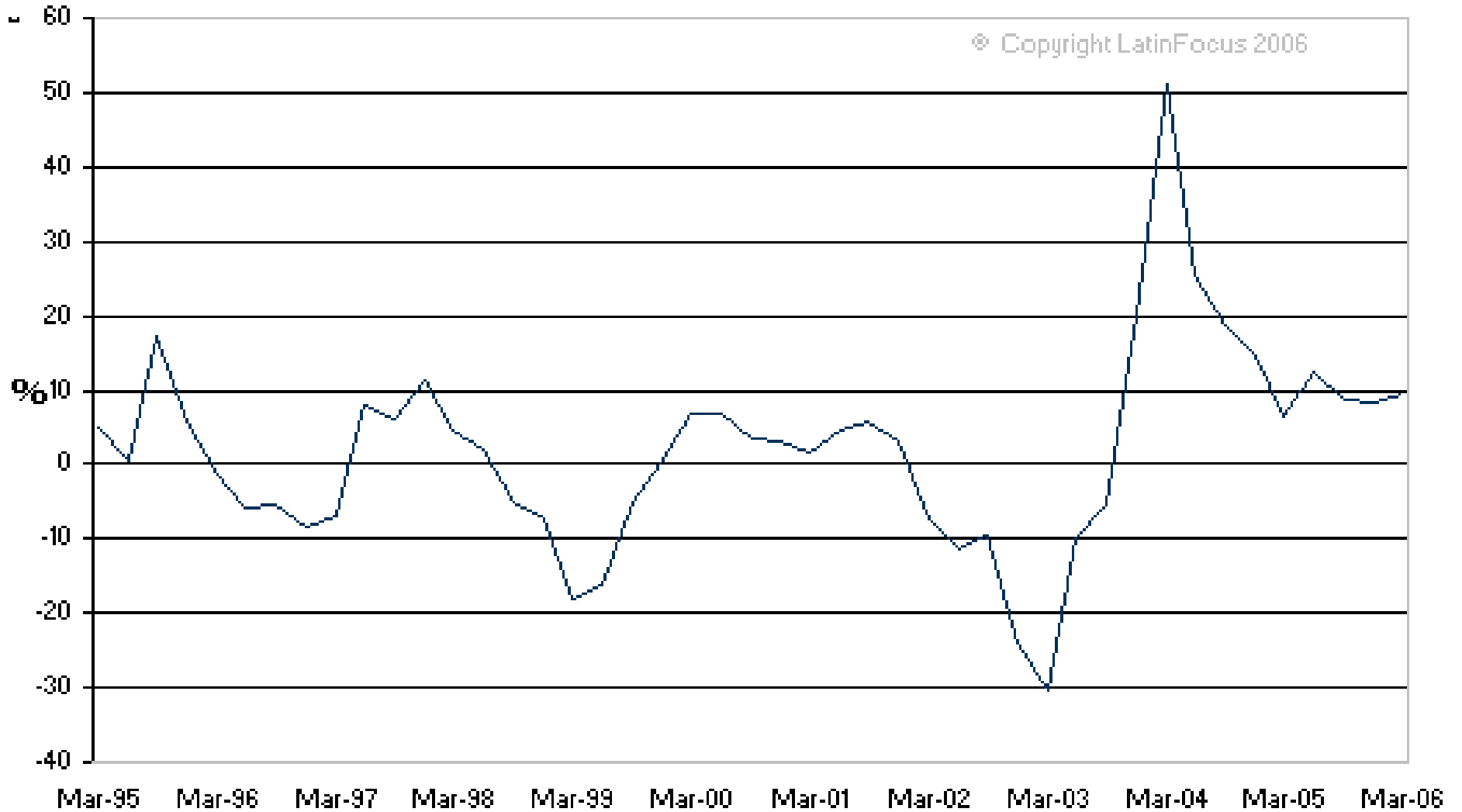
Note: Annual growth rate.
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3. Gross Domestic Product Growth by Sector, 1995 - 2006



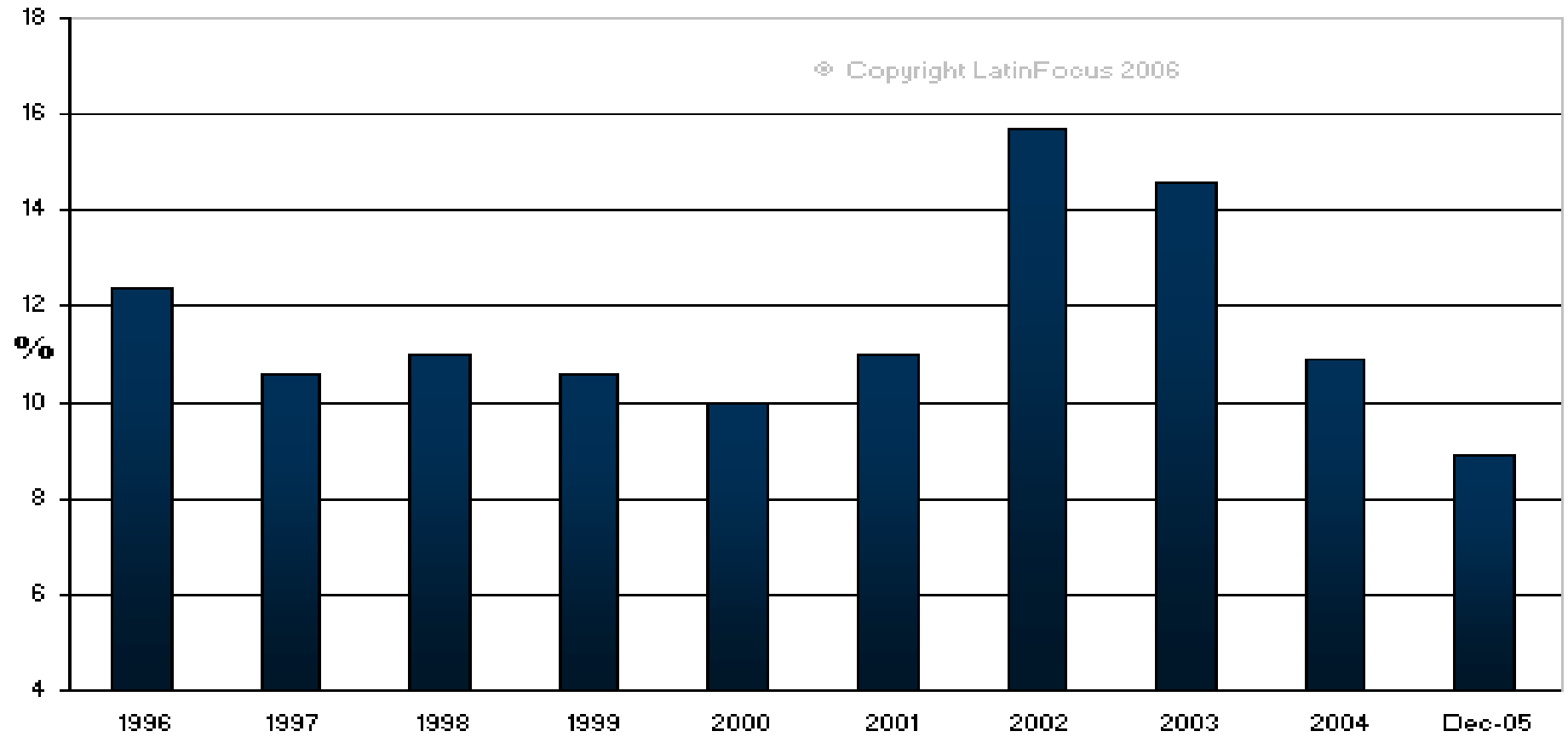
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4. Manufacturing Activity, 1995 – 2005



Note: Variation over same quarter last year in %.
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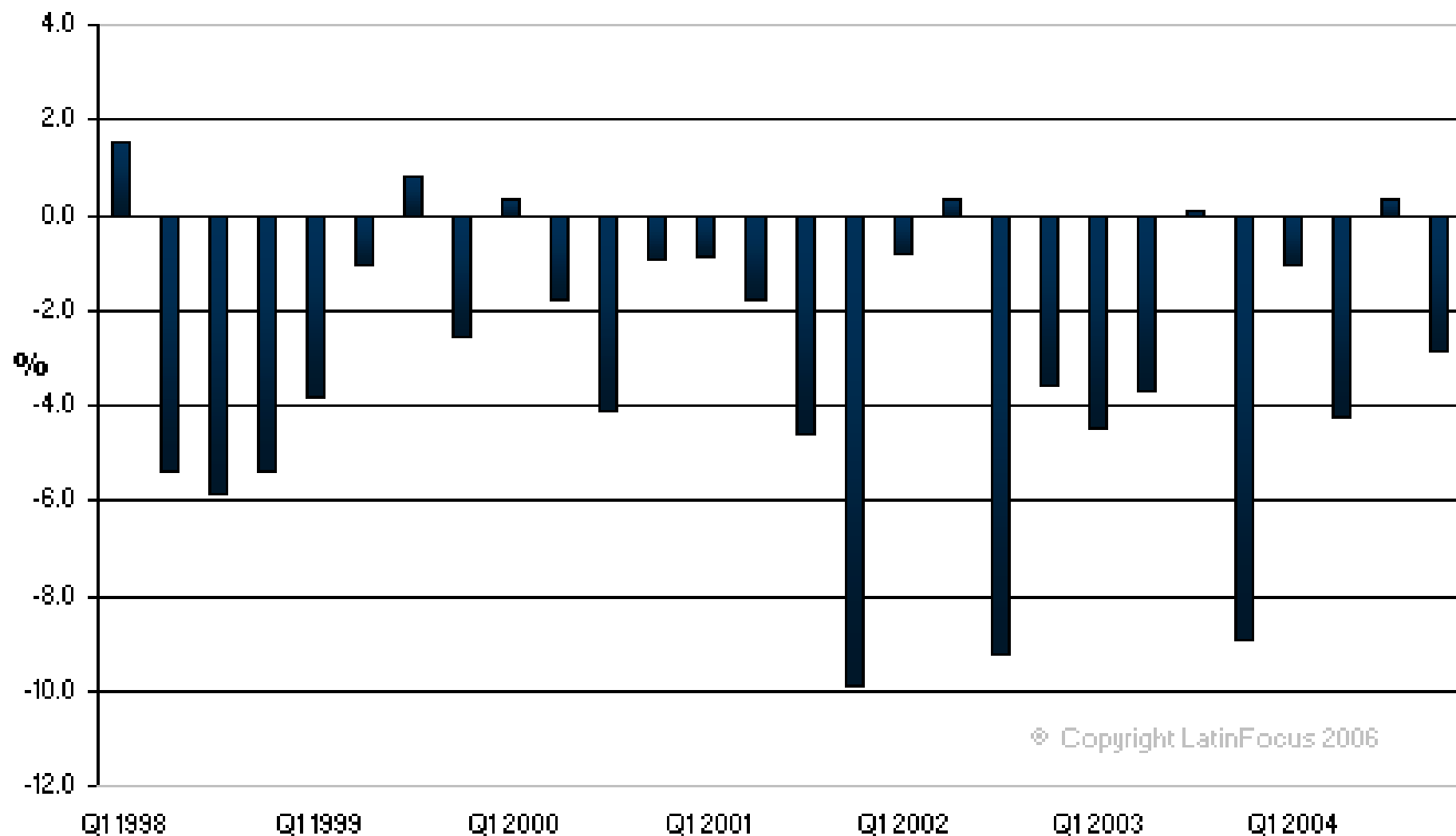
5. Unemployment, 1996 – 2005



Source: Instituto Nacional de Estadística.

6. Balance of Non-Financial Public Sector, 1995 - 2003

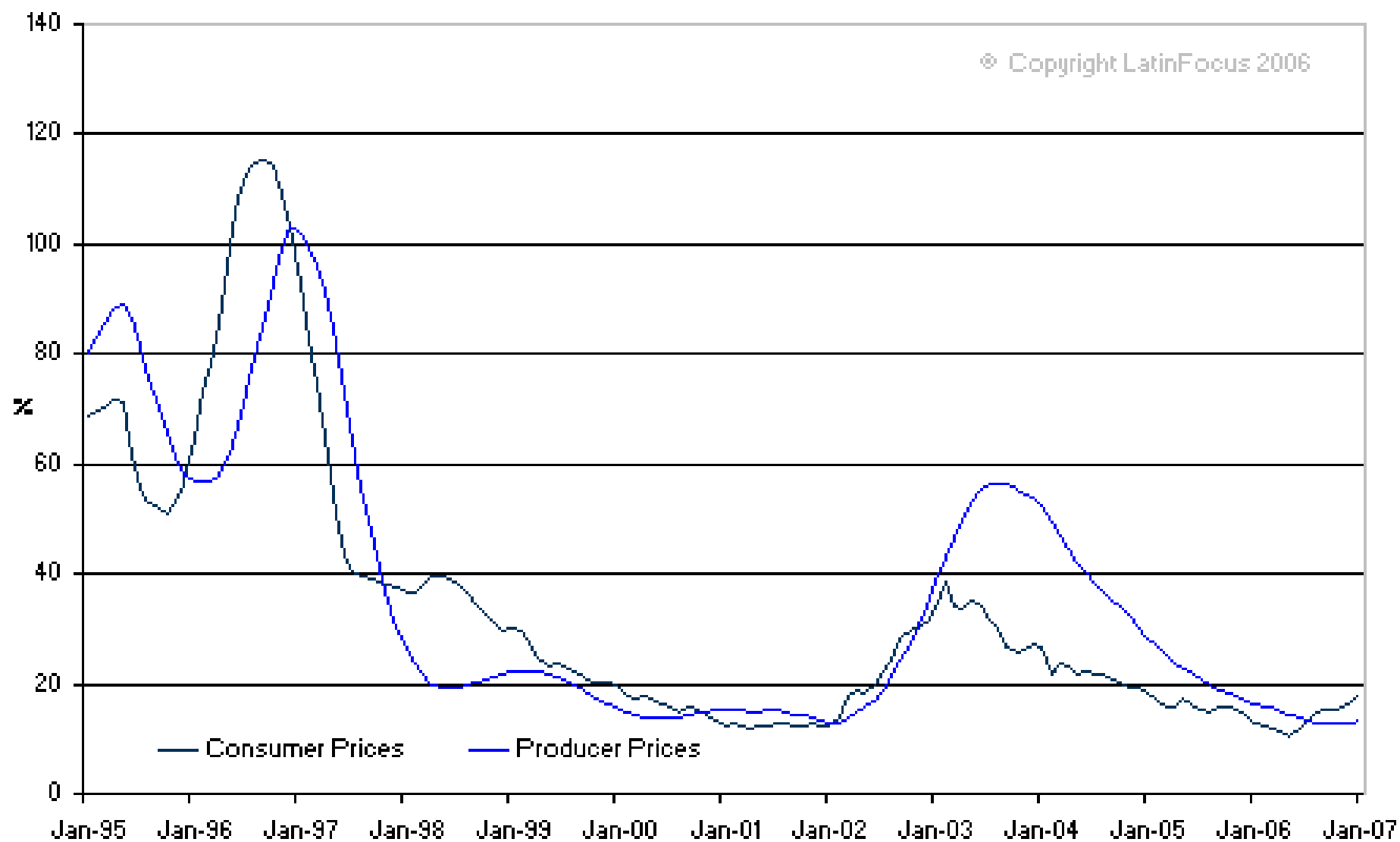
Prices, 1995 - 2006



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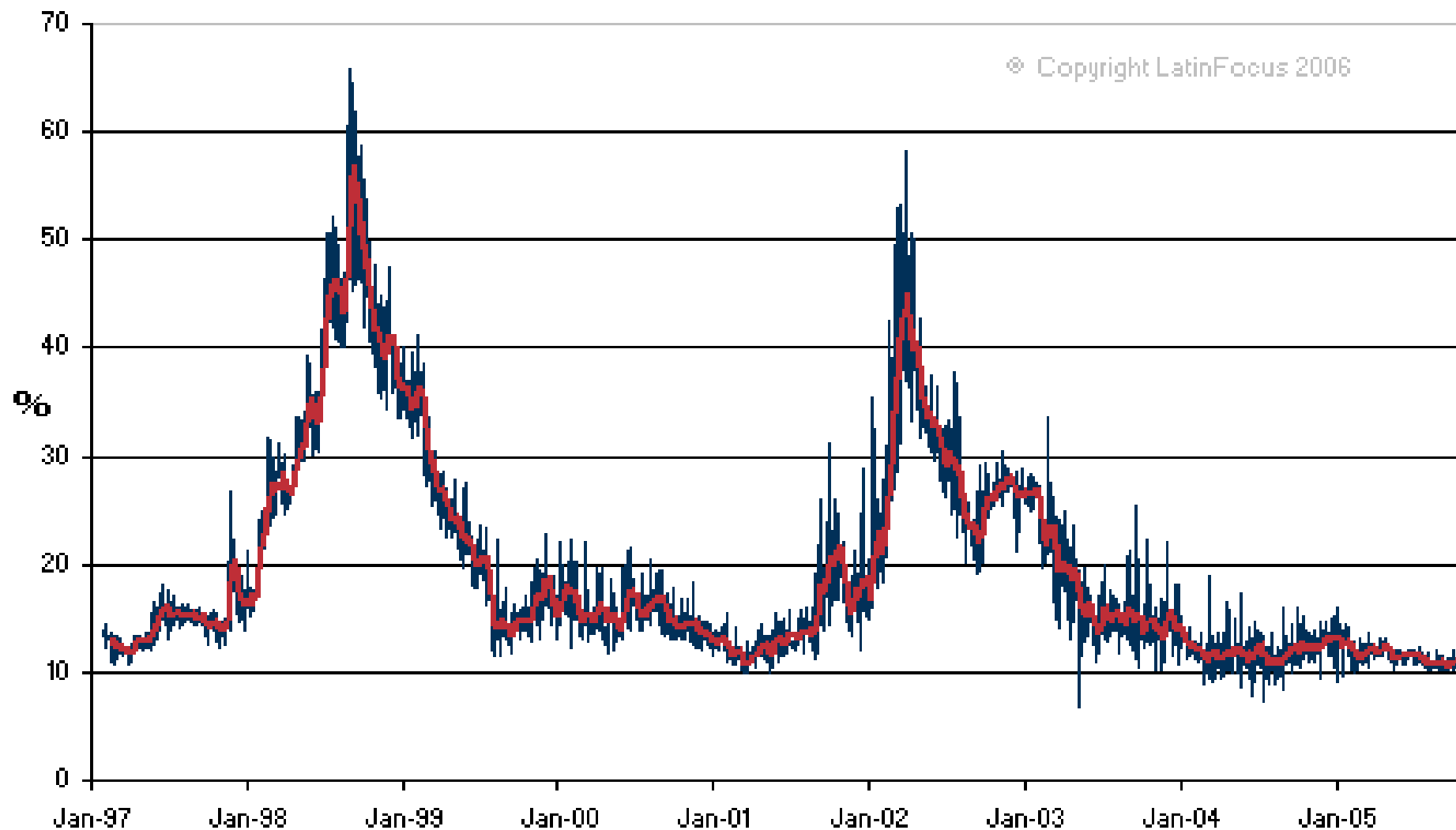
Note: Central government financial balance.
Source: Ministerio de Finanzas

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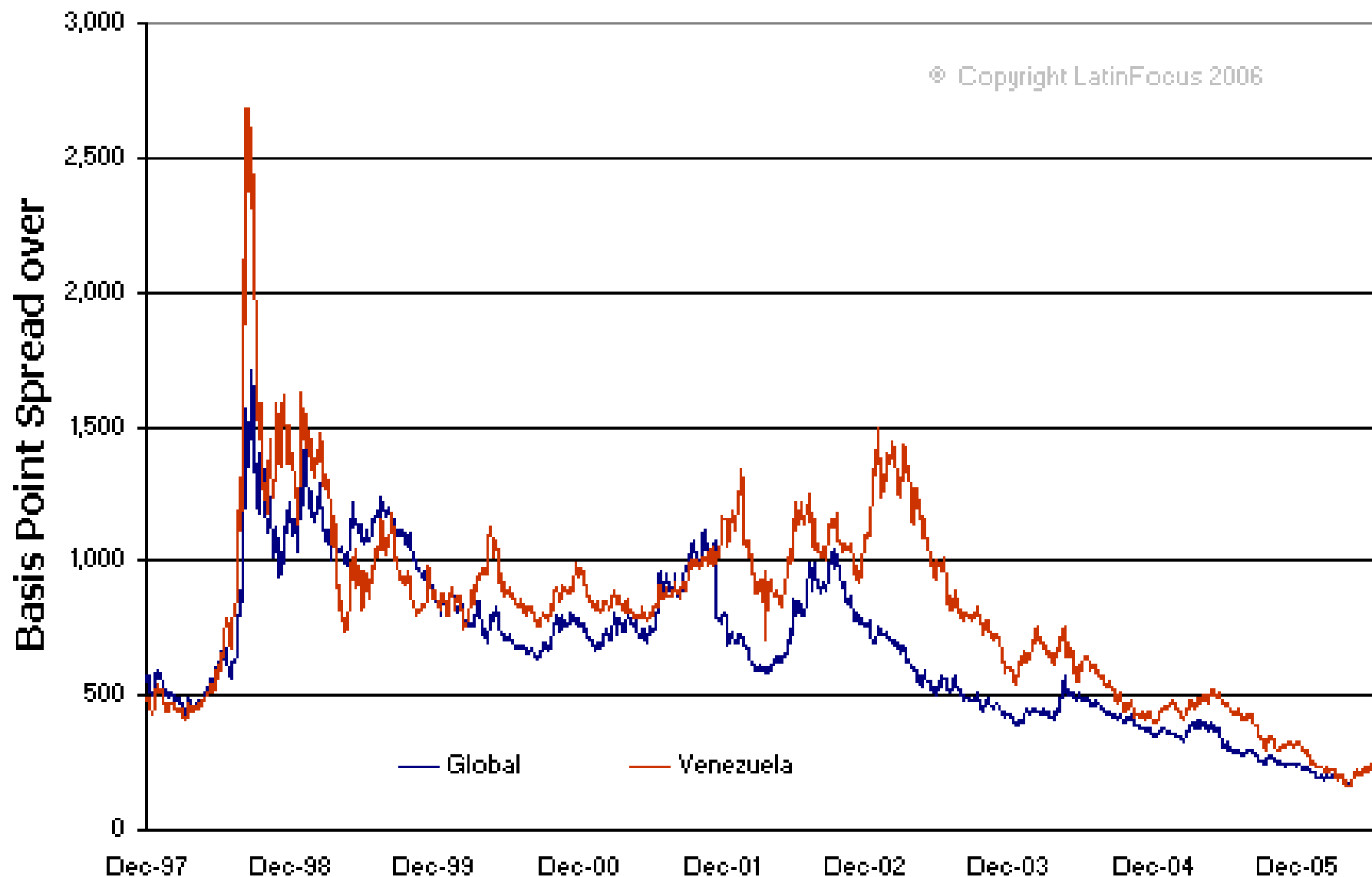
Note: Annual variation of consumer price index (CPI) and wholesale price index (WPI).
Source: Banco Central de Venezuela.

8. Interest Rate, 1997 – 2006



Note: Monthly average nominal deposit rate (90 days) of the principal financial institutions.
Source: Banco Central de Venezuela.

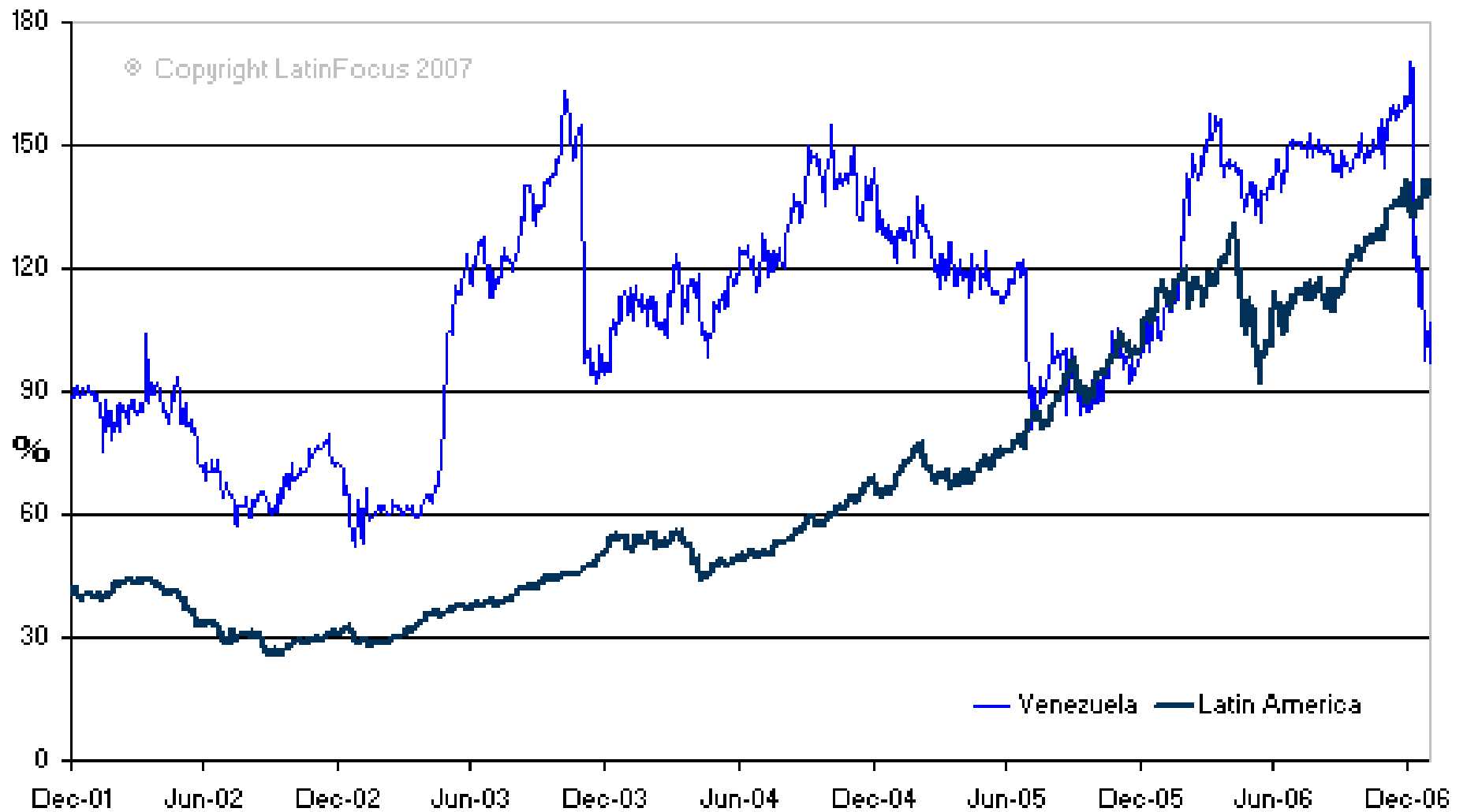
9. EMBI Spread Venezuela vs. Global, 1998 - 2005



Note: At February 14 2007 the EMBI spread Venezuela versus Global stood at 202 basis points.

Source: JP Morgan Securities Inc., Emerging Markets Research.

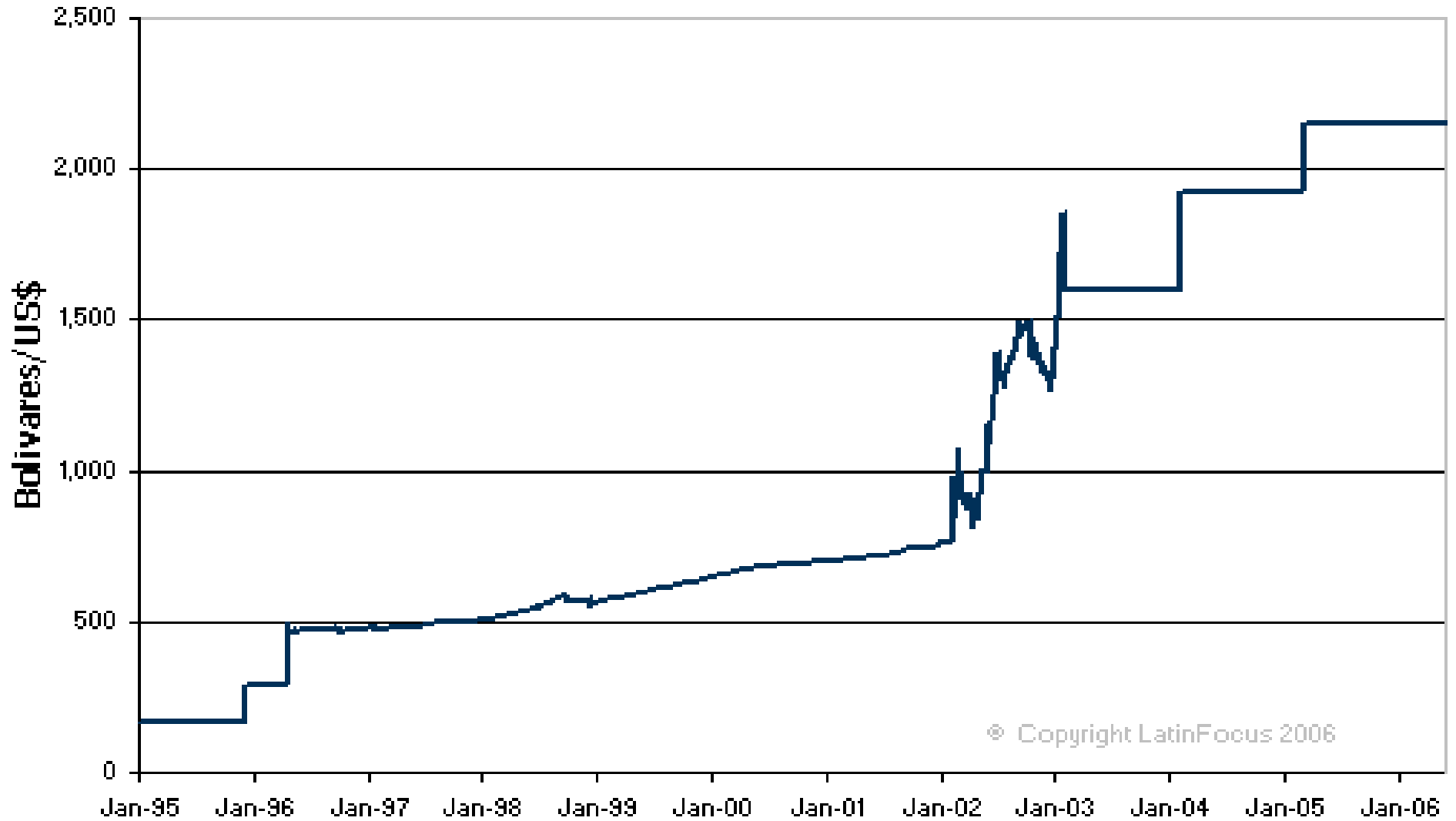
10. Stock Market in US\$ Terms, 2001 - 2007



Note: Index value (rebased, 30 December 2005 = 100)

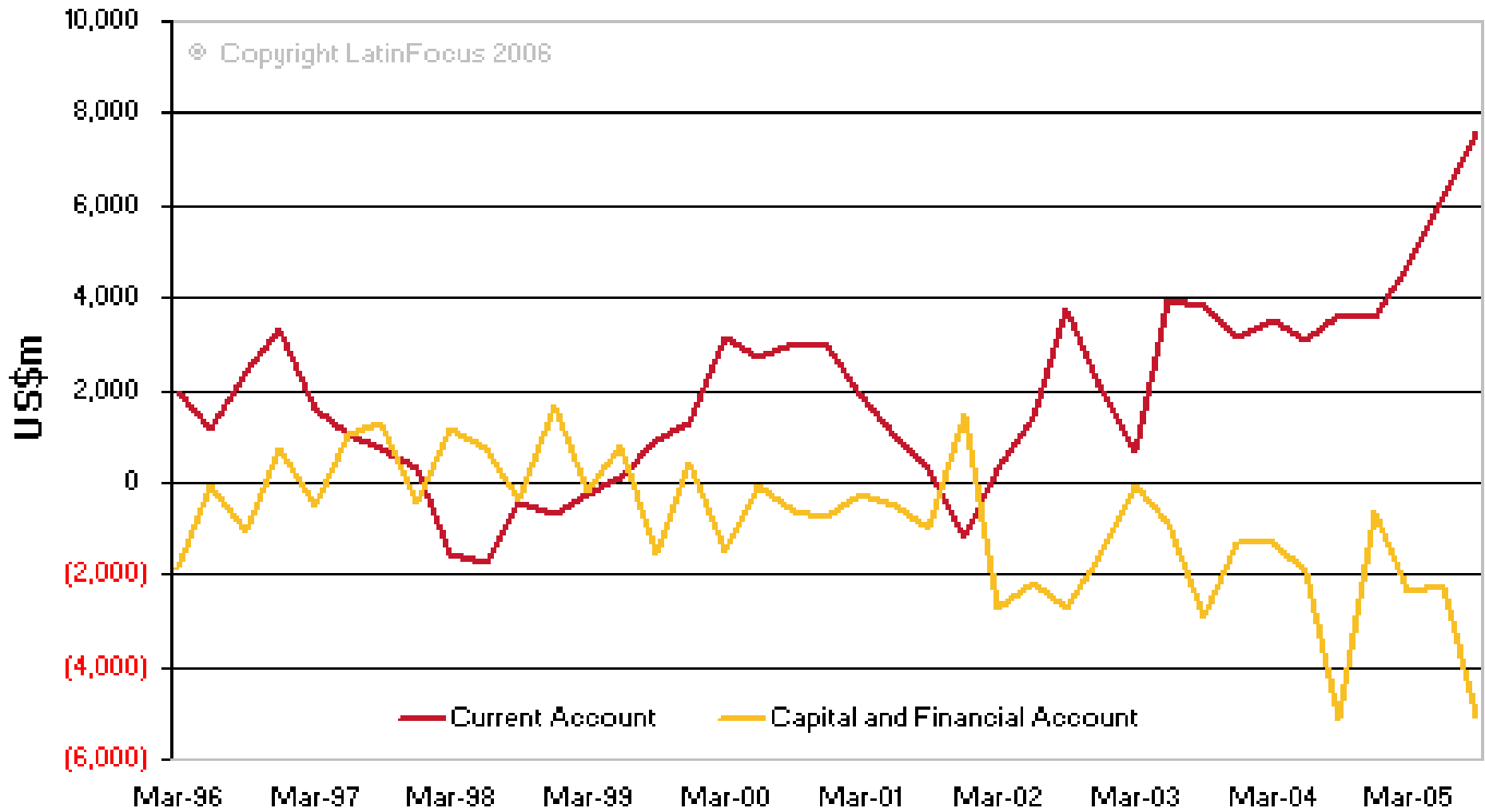
Source: Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Index and LatinFocus calculations

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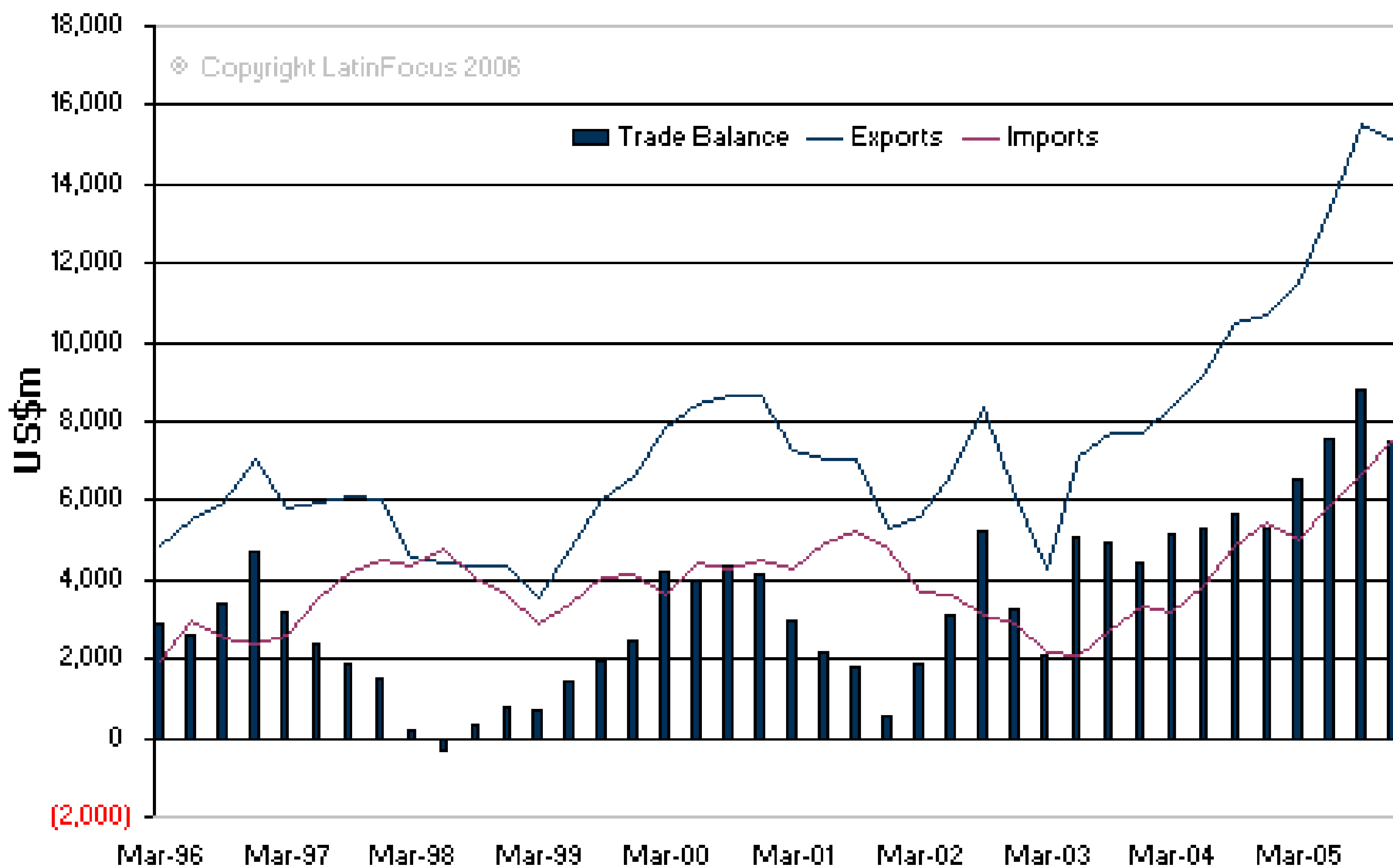
Note: Selling rate established by Banco Central de Venezuela for exchange rate operations.
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12. Balance of Payments, 1996 – 2005



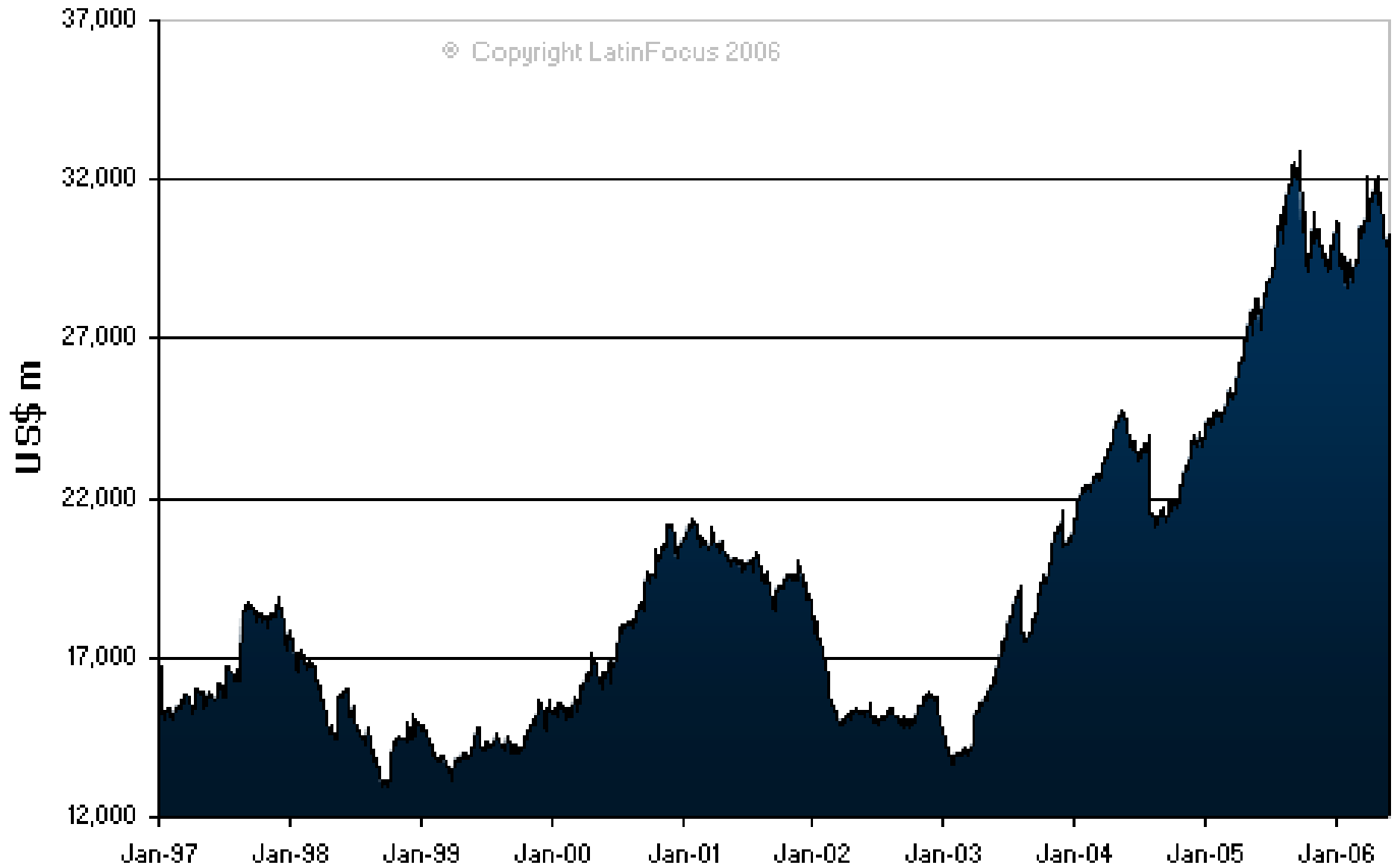
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13. Trade Balance, 1996 - 2004



Source: Banco Central de Venezuela

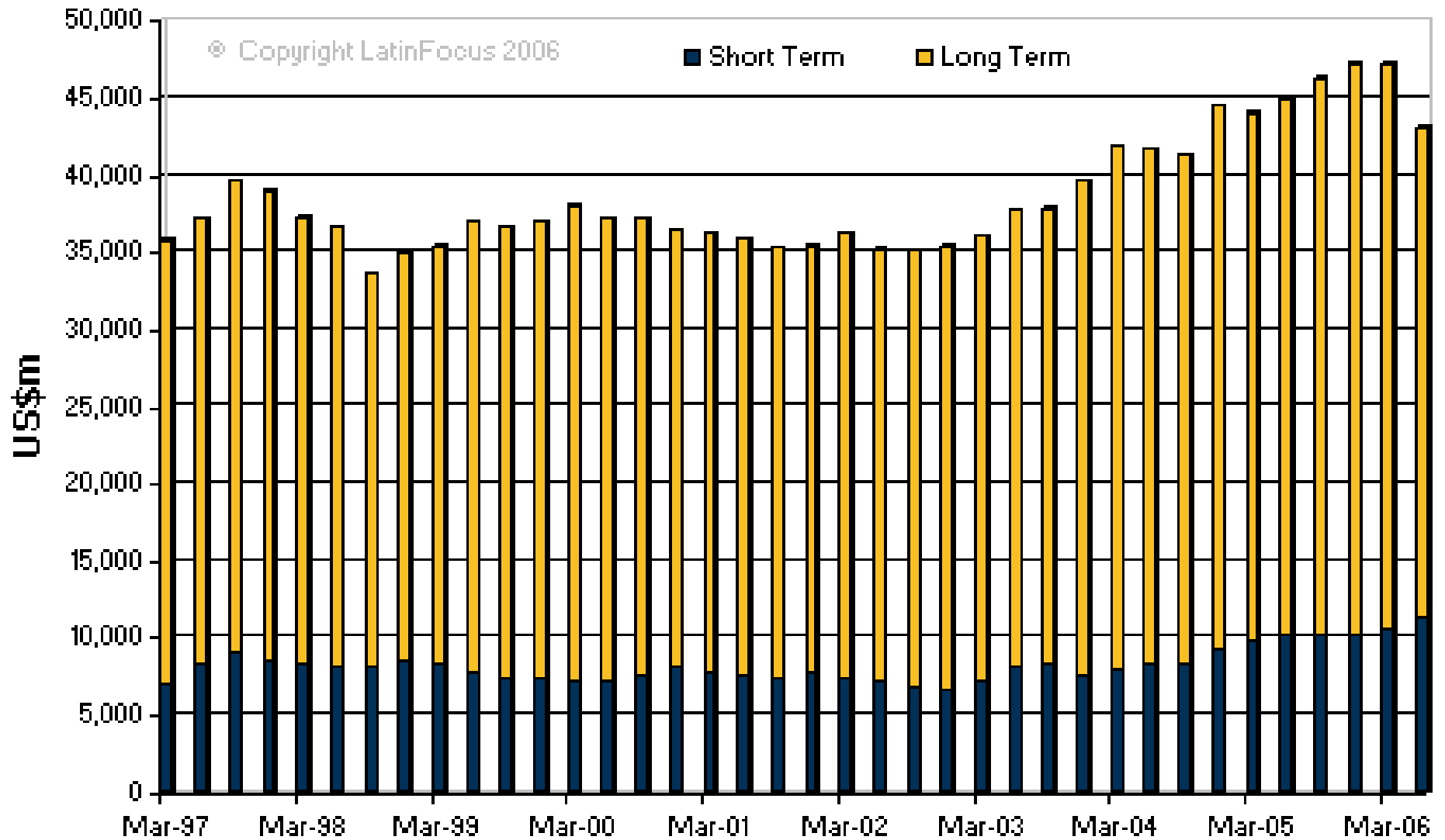
14. International Reserves, 1997 - 2006



Note: Gross values, includes Macroeconomic Stabilisation Fund (FIEM) as of 29 December 1999

Source: Banco Central de Venezuela

15. External Debt, 1990 – 2005



Source: Bance Central de Venezuela.