Decision Analyst Economic Index Global Economic Indices June 2019

Arlington, Texas—The following chart compares the U.S. Economic Index to Decision Analyst's Economic Indices for other countries. In South America, Brazil increased 5 points in the past 12 months, while Colombia increased 2 points. Chile declined 7 points and Argentina declined 6 points. In Europe, Germany increased by 4 points in the past 12 months, and Italy decreased 4 points. Some of the major countries tracked by Decision Analyst are shown below.

Global Economic Indices June 2019				
North America		June 2019 Index	Past-12-Month Change (From June 2018 to June 2019)	
	United States	117	↑ +2	
*	Canada	96	↑ +3	
*	Mexico*	102	↑ +7	
South A	merica			
•	Argentina*	78	↓ -6	
	Brazil*	106	1 +5	
*	Chile*	93	↓ -8	
	Colombia*	100	↑ +2	
٢	Peru*	103	→ +/-0	
Europe				
	France	87	♥ -3	
	Germany	107	↑ +4	
	Italy	99	♥ -4	
	Russian Federation*	98	→ +/-0	
*	Spain*	101	→ +/-0	
Asia				
۲	India*	130	↑ +7	

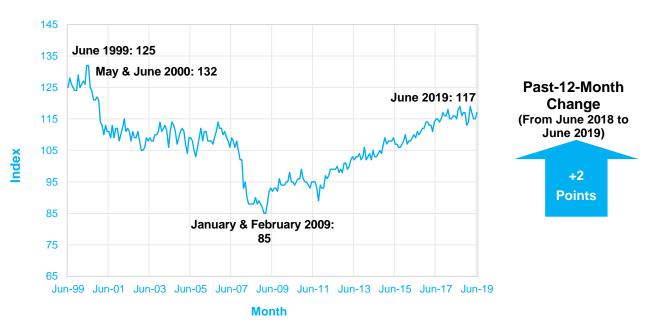
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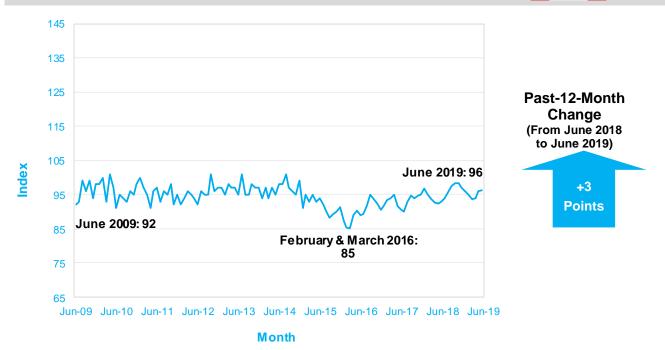
Cristi Allen, Publicity, callen@decisionanalyst.com 604 Avenue H East, Arlington, Texas 76011-3100 Phone: 1-817-640-6166 • www.decisionanalyst.com The Decision Analyst Economic Indices are based on monthly online surveys in the respective countries; these surveys provide inputs to Decision Analyst's econometric models that compute the Economic Indices for the different countries.

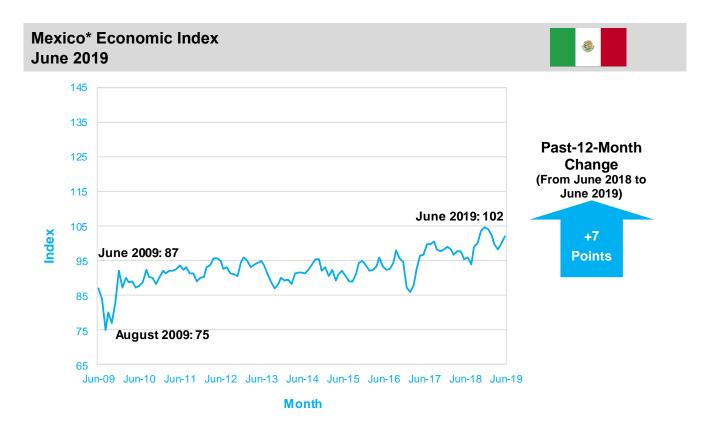
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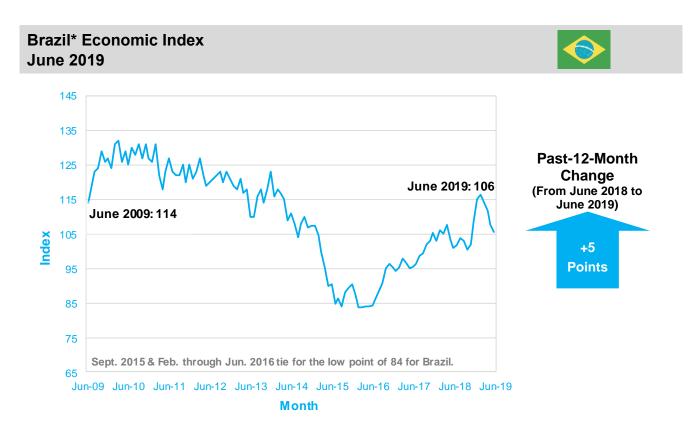
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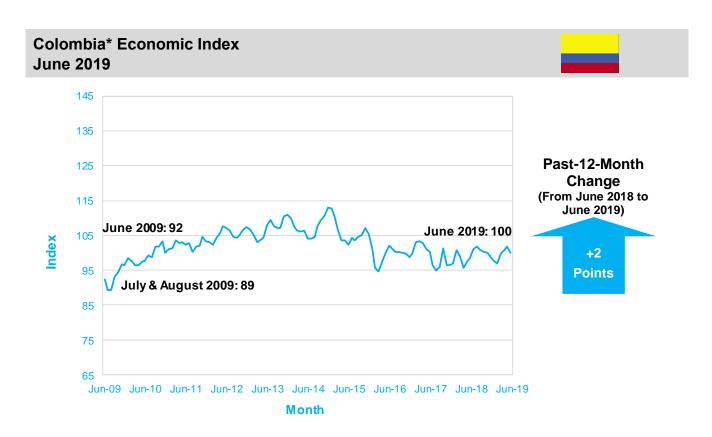
South America

Argentina* Economic Index June 2019 145 Prior to August 2018, Argentina's scores in July 2009, June 2016, & July 2016 once tied for the lowest point, with a score of 78. Beginning in August 2018, 135 Argentina's score dropped below 78. Past-12-Month Change 125 (From June 2018 to June 2019) 115 Index 105 **Points** 95 85 75 June 2009: 88 June 2019: 78 65 Jun-09 Jun-10 Jun-11 Jun-12 Jun-13 Jun-14 Jun-15 Jun-16 Jun-17 Jun-18 Jun-19 Month

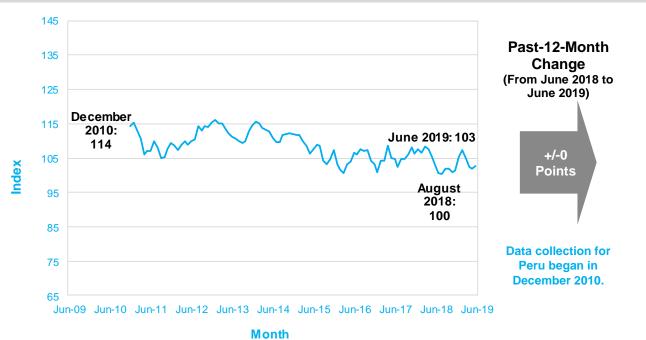


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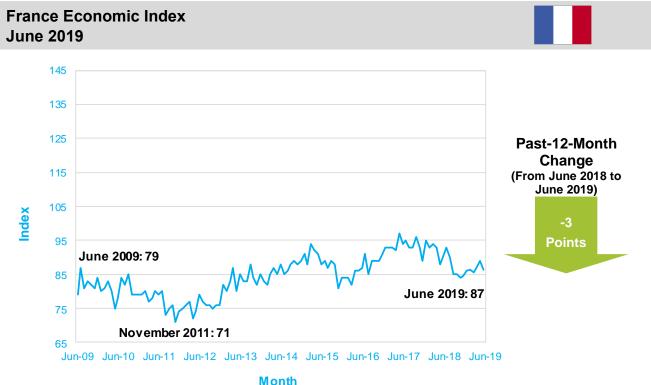




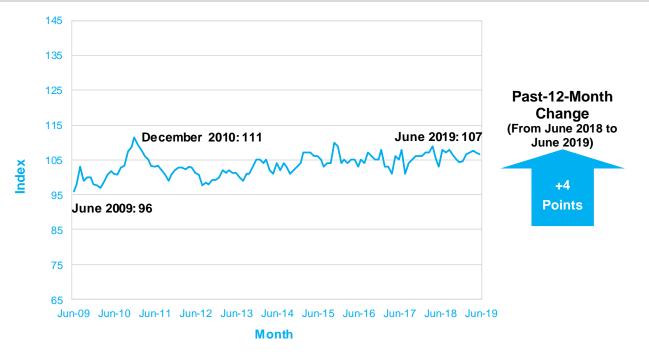
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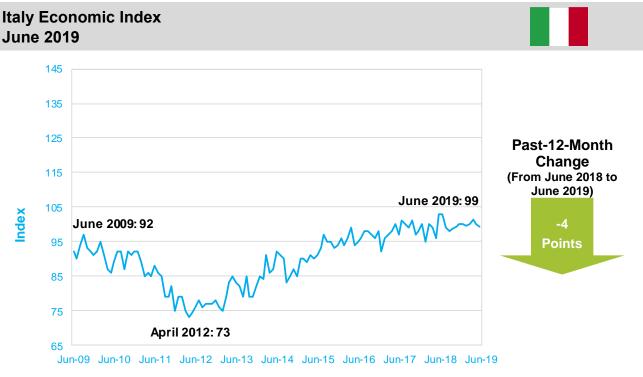


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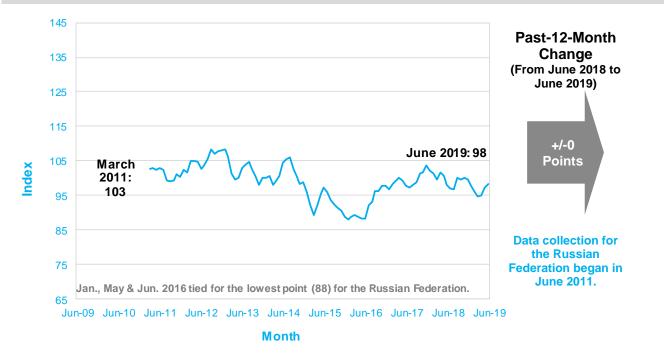
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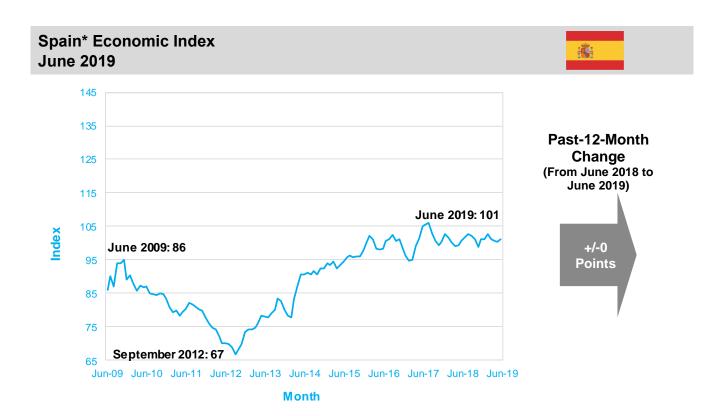




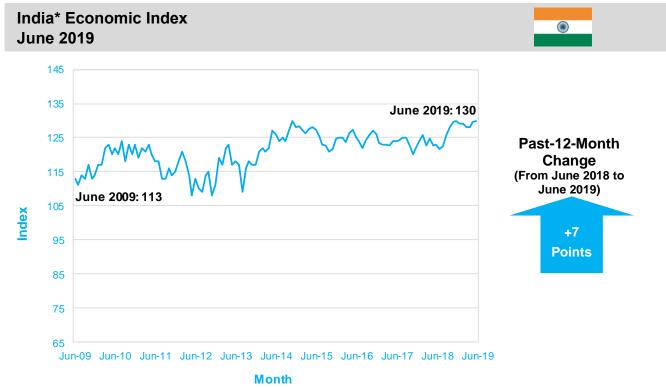
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Russian Federation* Economic Index June 2019





Asia



*Three-Month Moving Average

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Methodology

The Decision Analyst Economic Index is based on a monthly online survey of several thousand households balanced by gender, age, and geography. The scientific survey is conducted in the last 10 days of each month. The Economic Index is calculated from 9 different economic measurements using a sophisticated econometric model. The result is a snapshot of coming economic activity in each country surveyed, as seen through the eyes of representative consumers living in the respective countries.

Decision Analyst conducts its concurrent economic surveys each month in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, France, Germany, India, Italy, Mexico, Peru, the Russian Federation, Spain, and the United States. Whenever the Decision Analyst Economic Index is greater than 110, it tends to signal an expanding economy. An Index value of 90 to 110 suggests a no-growth or slow-growth economy, and near or below 90 generally indicates economic contraction. These guidelines vary by country, however.

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