

## **MONTHLY MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW** 2024/03

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Indicators	Measurement	2024.111	2023.III	2024.11	MoM	Q/Q	YTD	YoY
GDP, 2023 Q3	trillion MNT, current price	68.8	52.8	68.8	-	-	ı	7.0% 🛕
Inflation	percent	7.0	12.2	7.0	0.9% 🛕	-	2.5%	-5.2 as a percentage of units
Unemployment rate	percent	3.9% 2023 Q4	5.3% 2023 Q4	3.9% 2023 Q4	-	-1.3% as a percentage of units	1	-1.4% V
Budget deficit	billion MNT, cumulative	1626	656	1342	284	-	ı	970
USD/MNT exchange rate	MNT	3376.22	3524.98	3391.80	-15.58	-	-	-148.76
External trade balance	million USD, cumulative	1244.6	1824.4	1050.5	-	-	-	-580 ▼
Coal exports	million tonn, cumulative	17.7	14.1	10.6	-	-	1	3.6
Copper exports	thous.tonn, cumulative	367.4	362.9	253.6	-	-	ı	1%
Policy interest rate	percent	12%	13%	13%	-1%	-	0%	0%
International reserves	billion USD	5.25	3.44	4.97	5.62% 🛕	-	-	52.68%
Percentage of non-performing loan	percent	7.06%	9.58%	7.29%	-0.22 as a percentage of units	-	-	-2.52 as a percentage of units

KEY STATISTICS:					
<ul> <li>Dividends of Erdenes         Tavantolgoi Company             were distributed.     </li> </ul>	The board of directors of "Erdenes Tavantolgoi" JSC distributed a dividend of 266 MNT per share or 285,000 MNT to each of the 1,072 shareholders from the net profit of 2023.				
5 trillion program will be implemented for the herdsmen.	A herder becomes a member of the "Khorshoo" or group. In this way, the herdsman will open the opportunity to get a long-term discount loan of joint responsibility. For that purpose, the government will implement a 5 trillion MNT program.				

HIGHLIGHTS OF MACROECONOMIC DECISIONS:						
Decisions	Date	Objectives and results				
<ul> <li>The Bank of Mongolia reduced the policy rate.</li> </ul>	3/15/2024	In February 2024, annual inflation reached 7.0 percent nationwide and 7.2 percent in Ulaanbaatar. The monetary policy implemented by the Bank of Mongolia, the decreasing inflation of trade partner countries, and the strengthening MNT exchange rate against foreign currencies had the main effect on the overall inflation reduction. In the future, inflation is expected to decrease slowly and be around the upper interval of the central bank's target.				





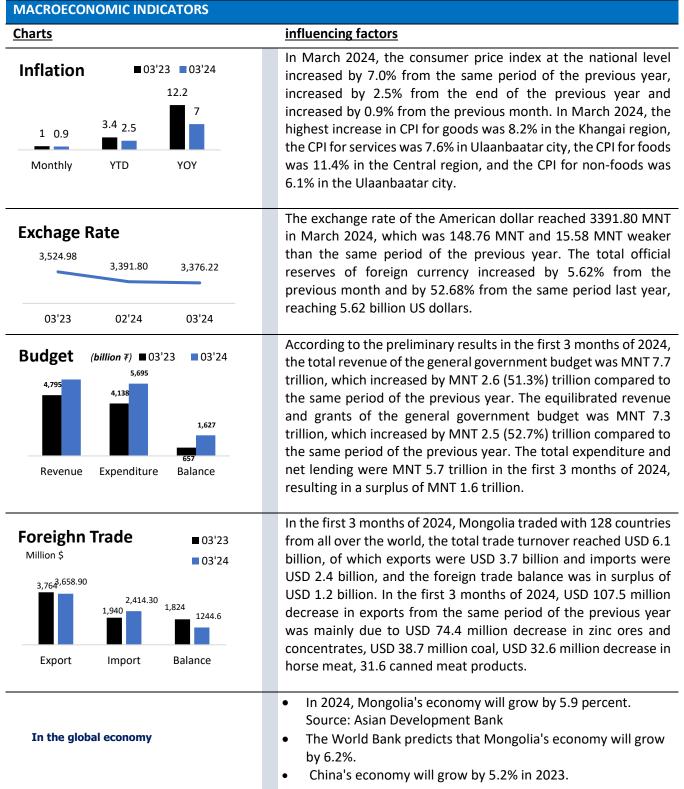






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