

Economic Indicators

GDP

Real GDP forecasted to decrease by 1% in 2021 with an expected increase of 5% in 2022.

INFLATION

Headline recorded at 2.2% in July 2021 compared to 0.9% in January 2021 Core remained relatively contained at 1.6% in July 2021

INTERNATIONAL RESERVE POSITION

Increased to US\$7.0 billion as at 17th September 2021 (approximately 8 months of import cover)

REPO RATE

The Monetary Policy Committee maintained the Repo Rate at 3.50%, noting that domestic economic conditions are yet to fully stabilize given the COVID-19 shock

TT BUDGET 2021/2022

https://republicwealthmanagement.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/TT-Budget-2021-2022.pdf



Energy Prices

THE ENERGY COMMODITY PRICES INDEX (ECPI)

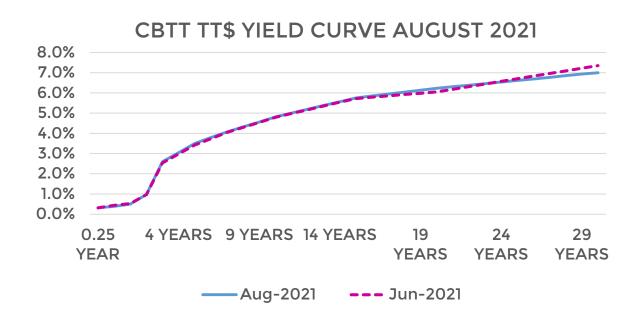
ECPI increased by 40.7% over the first eight months of 2021 driven by higher oil, natural gas, methanol, urea and ammonia prices

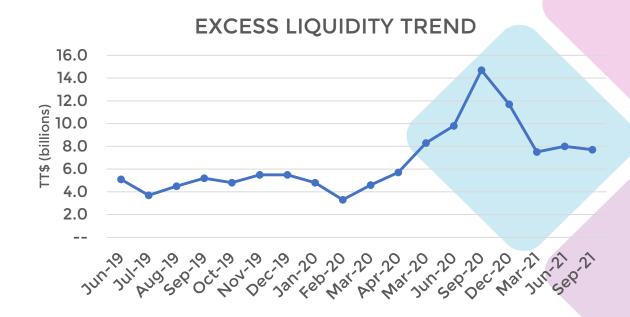


COMMODITY PRICES	30-June-2021	30-September-2021
OIL (WTI) (US\$ per barrel)	73.47	75.03
NATURAL GAS (US\$ per MMBtu)	3.65	5.87



Capital Markets





No TTD public Primary Market Auctions Q3 2021

Money Market ST Rates Q3 2021	%
3 Month OMO Rate	0.32% 🔺
6 Month OMO Rate	0.39% 🔻
12 Month OMO Rate	0.45%

Daily excess liquidity decreased to \$7.7 billion in September 2021 from \$8.0 billion in June 2021 due to increased Government borrowing.



Equity Market

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Period	Composite	All T&T	Cross-Listed	Advance/ Decline
Q3-2021	2.01%	0.23%	6.37%	14/13
Q2-2021	4.40%	8.31%	(4.03%)	18/11
Q1-2021	1.54%	0.43%	3.89%	12/16
Q4-2020	0.45%	(1.22%)	4.13%	15/12

Top 3 Stock Advances	% Change	\$ Change
Trinidad Cement Limited	22.02%	\$0.72
GraceKennedy Limited	15.93%	\$0.86
JMMB Group Limited	13.85%	\$0.27
Bottom 3 Stock Declines		
Endeavour Holdings Limited	(11.95%)	(\$0.95)
National Flour Mills Limited	(9.52%)	(\$0.20)
Guardian Media Limited	(7.38%)	(\$0.24)

First Tier Market volume - 26.1M shares valued at \$302.6M.

Market Value Top 3 Leaders:

- 1. Massy Holdings Limited \$91.9M or 30.37%
- 2. Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited \$39.1M or 12.94%
- 3. GraceKennedy Limited \$34.6M or 11.42%



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