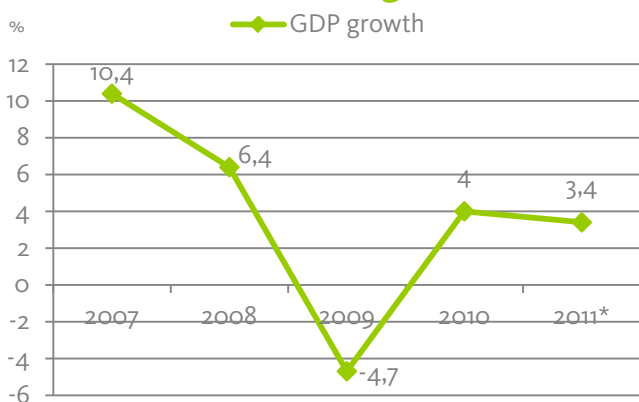




Slovak market. macroeconomic developments & trends.

Slovakia became a Eurozone member in 2009. In 2007, the country has reached the highest economic growth among the members of OECD and the EU. Since the recession in 2008, Slovakia has experienced steady economic growth, increased FDI, growth in the industrial sector. The country is still facing such challenges as high unemployment rate and a low rank in the R&D investments.

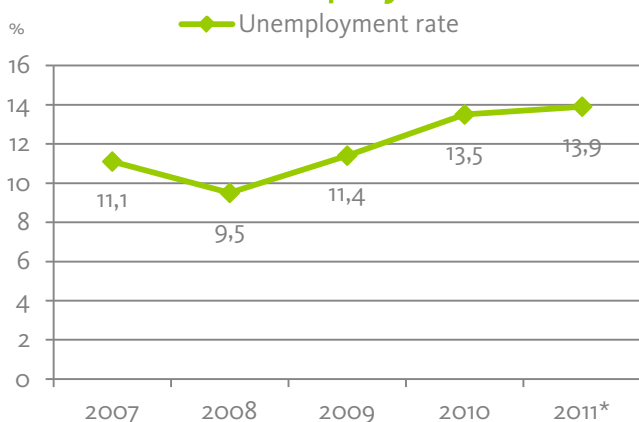
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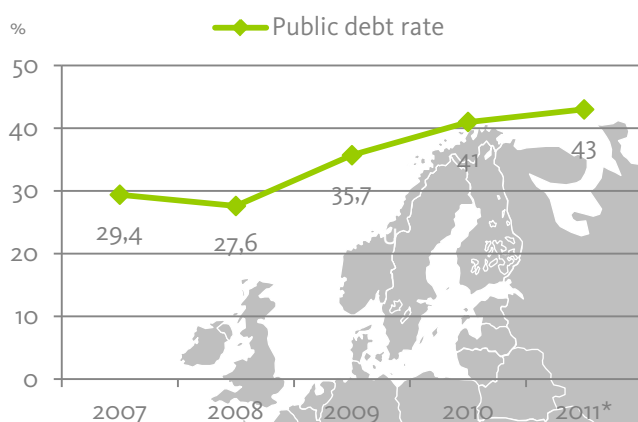
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Slovakia Unemployment rate.



Slovakia Public Debt.



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