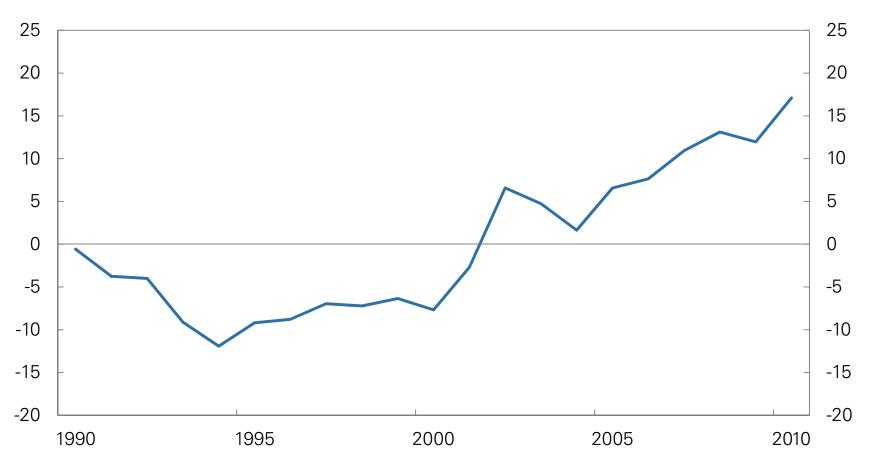
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## Relative labour costs

Deviation from the average for the period 1970 – 2009. Per cent. 1990 – 2010<sup>1)</sup>

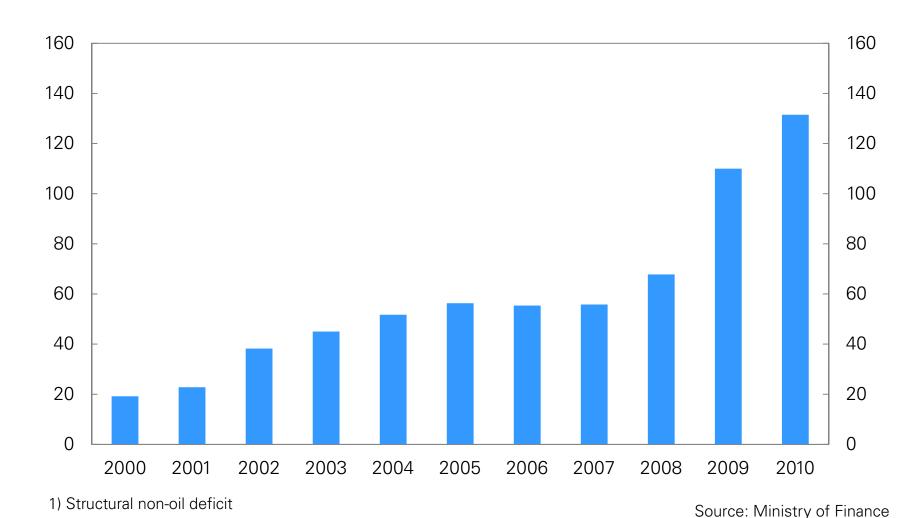


1) Figures for 2010 are an average for the period 1 January19 August 2010. A rising curve indicates weaker competitiveness

Source: Sources: Statistics Norway, Technical Reporting Committee on Income Settlements (TBU), OECD, Ministry of Finance and Norges Bank

## Oil revenue spending<sup>1)</sup>

In billions of NOK. 2002 - 2010



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