

Foreign Exchange Market (February 2016)

In the reporting period, the exchange rate of the US dollar decreased compared to the previous month from KGS 75.8993 to KGS 74.2525 per USD due to retaining pressure from the external sources. Supply of currency by the major market participants increased primarily due to the US dollars received from conversion operations carried out by the banks, as well as due to increase in the volume of transactions on purchase and sale of foreign currency.

The total volume of transactions on the purchase and sale of foreign currency decreased as compared with the previous month by 7.5 percent and constituted KGS 26.7 billion. The reason was the significant decrease in business activity by 48.1 percent, to KGS 5.0 billion in the segment of non-cash transactions conducted by the commercial banks, and a slight decrease by 2.9 percent, to KGS 12.6 billion in cash transactions conducted by the commercial banks, as well as an increase by 44.3 percent, to KGS 9.1 billion in cash transactions conducted by the exchange offices.

By types of currencies, there was a multidirectional movement in the volume of transactions. At the same time, the equity ratio of currency in the total volume of transactions was distributed as follows: the share of transactions in USD decreased by 11.5 percentage points, to 64.0 percent over the month. The share of transactions in EUR increased by 2.7 percentage points, to 6.6 percent, in RUB – by 8.1 percentage points, to 27.4 percent, in KZT – by 0.6 percentage points, to 1.9 percent.

The total turnover of interbank currency trading decreased by 53.6 percent as compared to the previous month and amounted to USD 51.4 million. The National Bank did not perform currency interventions in the reporting period.

In the reporting period, the National Bank did not conduct SWAP operations with commercial banks.

**Chart 1. Net Inflow (Outflow) on Non-Cash US Dollars in Commercial Banks
(millions of USD)**

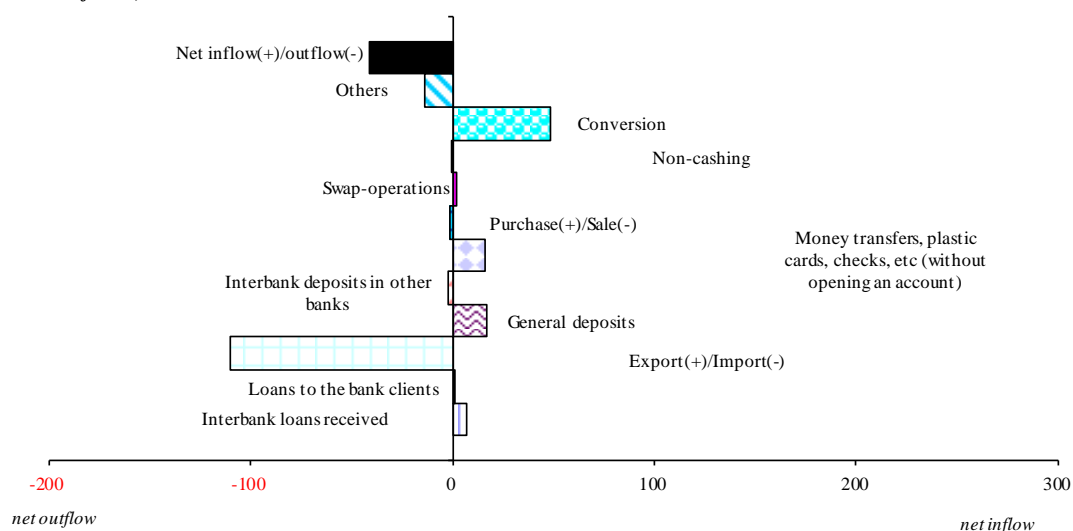


Chart 2. Dynamics of US Dollar Exchange Rate in the Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Market

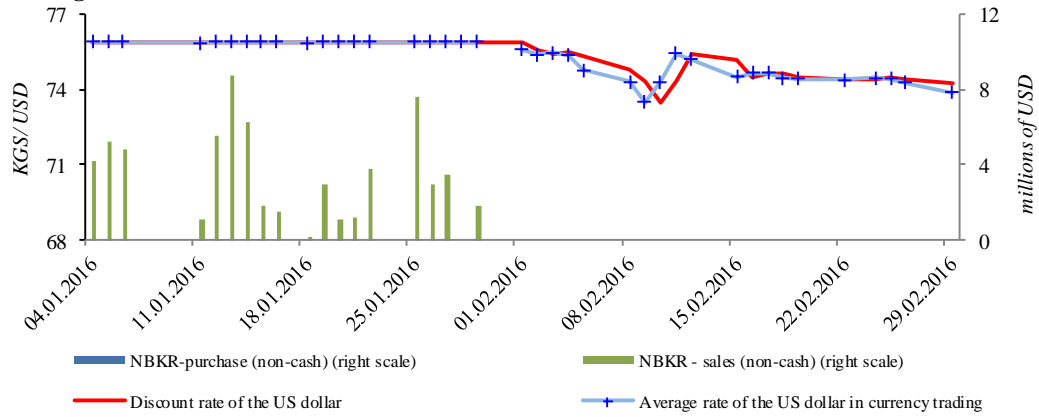


Chart 3. Dynamics of the Selling Rate of Non-Cash and Cash US Dollars in Commercial Banks

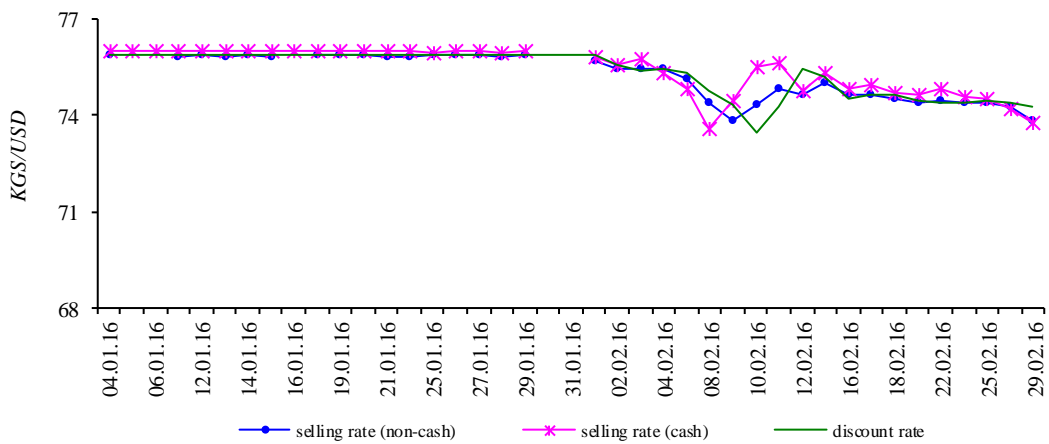


Chart 4. Dynamics of the US Dollar in Exchange Offices

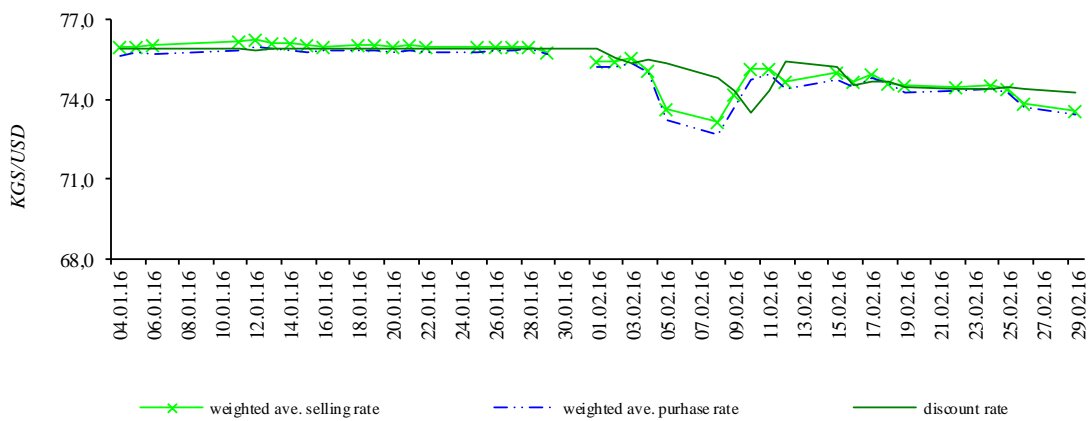


Chart 5. Dynamics of Major Currencies Rates in Exchange Offices, the US Dollar Rates in Exchange Offices and the US Dollar Rates in World Markets

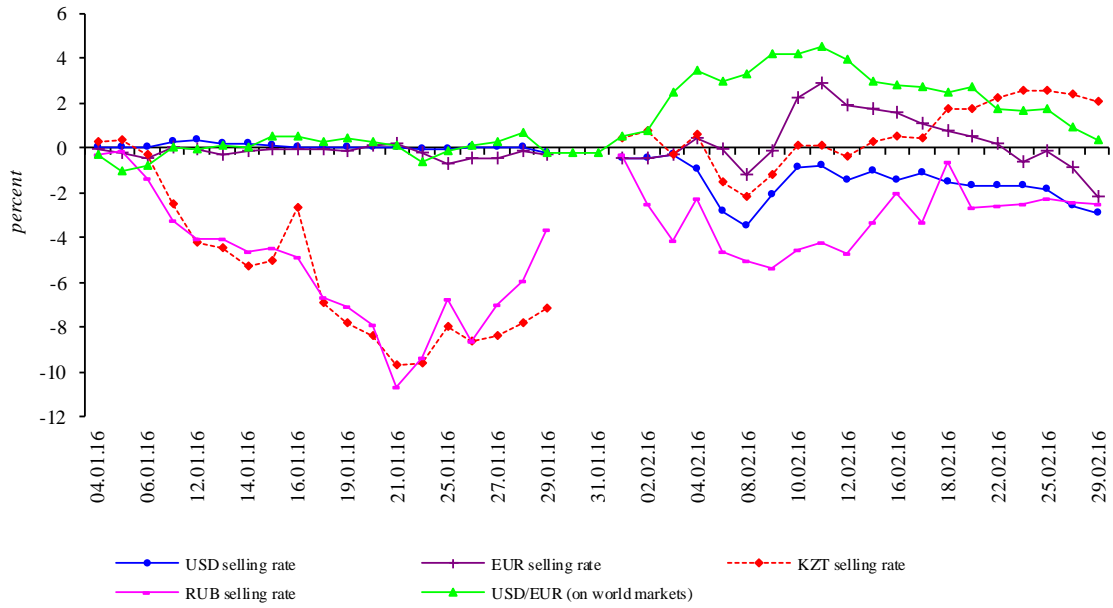


Table 1. Volume of Purchases and Sales of Foreign Exchange Transactions by Type (in KGS Equivalent)

millions of KGS

Period		Total amount of transactions	Non-cash operations of commercial banks		Cash operations of commercial banks		Cash operations of exchange offices	
			Volume of operations	Share (%)	Volume of operations	Share (%)	Volume of operations	Share (%)
2014	12	50 304,0	16 479,8	32,8	21 729,5	43,2	12 094,7	24,0
2015	01	22 246,6	4 889,3	22,0	11 257,6	50,6	6 099,8	27,4
	02	36 137,0	11 550,7	32,0	15 130,3	41,9	9 456,0	26,2
	03	39 131,7	9 733,8	24,9	18 263,6	46,7	11 134,3	28,5
	04	39 693,9	7 998,4	20,2	20 092,9	50,6	11 602,6	29,2
	05	36 923,8	7 334,7	19,9	18 561,5	50,3	11 027,7	29,9
	06	39 196,4	5 348,2	13,6	21 241,9	54,2	12 606,2	32,2
	07	41 634,9	5 519,9	13,3	21 948,0	52,7	14 167,0	34,0
	08	39 887,6	3 895,1	9,8	20 448,9	51,3	15 543,6	39,0
	09	40 207,2	8 320,9	20,7	20 069,4	49,9	11 816,9	29,4
	10	36 510,4	5 802,9	15,9	18 347,3	50,3	12 360,1	33,9
	11	40 143,6	10 092,7	25,1	18 153,4	45,2	11 897,5	29,6
	12	39 459,8	11 371,5	28,8	17 816,2	45,2	10 272,0	26,0
2016	01	28 883,0	9 561,2	33,1	12 989,0	45,0	6 332,7	21,9
	02	26 720,6	4 964,7	18,6	12 616,1	47,2	9 139,8	34,2

Table 2. Volume of Purchases and Sales of Foreign Currency by Currency (in KGS Equivalent)
millions of KGS

Период		Total volume of operations	USD		EUR		RUB		KZT		Other	
			Volume	Share	Volume	Share	Volume	Share	Volume	Share	Volume	Share
2014	12	50 304,0	35 732,3	71,0	2 086,2	4,2	7 606,4	15,1	4 869,5	9,7	9,6	0,0
2015	01	22 246,6	15 365,7	69,1	629,3	2,8	4 697,4	21,1	1 546,6	7,0	7,6	0,0
	02	36 137,0	25 492,6	70,5	1 292,0	3,6	6 760,8	18,7	2 582,1	7,2	9,5	0,0
	03	39 131,7	25 419,2	65,0	1 946,7	5,0	9 350,8	23,9	2 408,0	6,2	6,9	0,0
	04	39 693,9	24 057,8	60,6	3 274,5	8,3	9 217,3	23,2	3 131,5	7,9	12,8	0,0
	05	36 923,8	23 192,5	62,8	804,1	2,2	10 582,7	28,7	2 338,8	6,3	5,8	0,0
	06	39 196,4	23 554,4	60,1	796,4	2,0	11 914,5	30,4	2 919,6	7,5	11,6	0,0
	07	41 634,9	25 794,8	62,0	918,3	2,2	10 912,2	26,2	4 001,0	9,6	8,7	0,0
	08	39 887,6	24 745,9	62,0	1 189,4	3,0	9 606,4	24,1	4 334,7	10,9	11,1	0,0
	09	40 207,2	27 132,2	67,5	881,3	2,2	10 603,2	26,4	1 579,8	3,9	10,8	0,0
	10	36 510,4	23 227,8	63,6	935,4	2,6	10 251,8	28,1	2 087,3	5,7	8,1	0,0
	11	40 143,6	26 486,8	66,0	1 800,3	4,5	10 904,1	27,2	943,7	2,4	8,8	0,0
	12	39 459,8	27 773,3	70,4	1 671,4	4,2	9 152,8	23,2	853,2	2,2	9,0	0,0
2016	01	28 883,0	21 810,2	75,5	1 118,8	3,9	5 575,1	19,3	372,2	1,3	6,7	0,0
	02	26 720,6	17 106,1	64,0	1 760,9	6,6	7 329,6	27,4	504,9	1,9	19,1	0,1

Table 3. Data on the Discount Rate of Foreign Currencies to KGS

Period		Discount rate at end of month				Changing the discount rate for the month			
		USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT
2015	01	59,8100	67,8395	0,8677	0,3243	1,6%	-5,4%	-17,1%	0,4%
	02	61,2914	68,7414	1,0003	0,3312	2,5%	1,3%	15,3%	2,1%
	03	63,8736	69,3731	1,0925	0,3441	4,2%	0,9%	9,2%	3,9%
	04	60,0705	66,1196	1,1618	0,3233	-6,0%	-4,7%	6,3%	-6,0%
	05	58,1472	63,7119	1,0977	0,3127	-3,2%	-3,6%	-5,5%	-3,3%
	06	62,0788	69,0223	1,1181	0,3334	6,8%	8,3%	1,9%	6,6%
	07	61,0213	66,9343	1,0344	0,3255	-1,7%	-3,0%	-7,5%	-2,4%
	08	65,0953	73,4991	0,9792	0,2739	6,7%	9,8%	-5,3%	-15,9%
	09	68,8359	77,2924	1,0392	0,2546	5,7%	5,2%	6,1%	-7,0%
	10	69,6980	76,7131	1,0827	0,2497	1,3%	-0,7%	4,2%	-1,9%
	11	75,9000	80,5792	1,1458	0,2471	8,9%	5,0%	5,8%	-1,0%
	12	75,8993	83,0073	1,0414	0,2236	0,0%	3,0%	-9,1%	-9,5%
2016	01	75,8826	82,6665	1,0094	0,2078	0,0%	-0,4%	-3,1%	-7,1%
	02	74,2525	81,8337	0,9888	0,2123	-2,1%	-1,0%	-2,0%	2,2%

Table 4. Data on the Exchange Rate of KGS in the Exchange Offices

Period		Average margin for the month				Average daily deviation of the currency selling rate				Changing the currency selling rate for the month			
		USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT
2015	01	0,2%	0,8%	1,2%	0,2%	0,1%	0,4%	0,6%	0,2%	2,0%	-4,0%	-12,8%	1,8%
	02	0,2%	0,5%	0,5%	0,3%	0,1%	0,2%	0,9%	0,1%	1,5%	0,6%	13,2%	1,4%
	03	0,2%	0,6%	0,7%	0,4%	0,2%	0,4%	0,7%	0,2%	4,4%	0,5%	10,9%	4,2%
	04	0,2%	0,8%	0,5%	0,4%	0,1%	0,4%	1,3%	0,3%	-7,4%	-5,3%	3,7%	-7,6%
	05	0,2%	0,6%	0,6%	0,3%	0,1%	0,4%	0,7%	0,2%	-1,7%	-2,7%	-2,7%	-1,4%
	06	0,2%	0,6%	0,4%	0,4%	0,2%	0,3%	0,8%	0,2%	6,6%	8,0%	-0,5%	6,2%
	07	0,2%	0,6%	0,4%	0,5%	0,1%	0,3%	0,6%	0,2%	-1,2%	-2,8%	-8,5%	-2,0%
	08	0,3%	0,7%	0,4%	1,0%	0,6%	0,3%	0,5%	0,7%	4,7%	7,2%	-5,5%	-17,5%
	09	0,3%	0,8%	0,4%	1,4%	0,4%	0,5%	0,6%	1,0%	6,9%	7,0%	8,1%	-5,7%
	10	0,2%	0,6%	0,4%	0,7%	0,1%	0,2%	0,8%	0,3%	1,5%	-0,4%	12,5%	-7,7%
	11	0,3%	0,5%	0,3%	1,2%	0,3%	0,3%	0,5%	0,8%	8,4%	4,6%	4,3%	-0,7%
	12	0,3%	0,5%	0,5%	1,4%	0,0%	0,1%	0,3%	0,8%	0,5%	3,2%	-8,5%	-9,1%
2016	01	0,3%	0,6%	0,6%	1,9%	0,0%	0,1%	0,8%	0,7%	-0,3%	-0,3%	-3,7%	-7,2%
	02	0,3%	0,6%	0,6%	1,3%	0,3%	0,4%	0,6%	0,4%	-3,0%	-2,2%	-2,6%	2,1%