

Foreign Exchange Market

(August 2017)

In the reporting period, the national currency strengthened by 0.8 percent from KGS 69.2301 to 68.6880 per USD at the foreign exchange market year-to-date. The currency supply was maintained by market participants, mainly due to the US dollars received as a result of the banks' conversion transactions, money transfers, decashing, received interbank credits, as well as placement of funds on the deposits.

In the reporting period, the aggregate turnover of interbank foreign exchange trades decreased by 50.9 percent compared to the same indicator of the previous month and amounted to USD 32.7 million. At the same time, foreign exchange transactions between the commercial banks increased by 24.7 percent up to USD 32.7 million. In the reporting period, the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic did not conduct foreign exchange interventions on purchase and on sale of foreign currency.

The total volume of transactions on foreign currency purchase and sale increased by 45.0 percent against the comparable indicator of the previous month and made KGS 64.3 billion. It was caused by the increase in the volume of cash transactions of the exchange offices - up to KGS 34.3 billion (+by 2.3 times) and cash transactions of the commercial banks - up to KGS 26.4 billion (+11.7 percent). The volume of non-cash transactions performed by the commercial banks decreased down to KGS 3.6 billion (-39.7 times per a month).

At the end of the reporting period, the structure of transactions conducted in foreign currency was as follows: cash transactions of the exchange offices – 53.3 percent (+20.1 percentage points), cash transactions of the commercial banks – 41.0 percent (-12.2 percentage points) and non-cash transactions of the commercial banks – 5.6 percent (-7.9 percentage points).

In the reporting period, the increase was observed in the volumes of transactions in the Russian rubles – 71.3 percent, in the US dollars – 32.5 percent, and in euro – 4.5 percent, the transactions in the Kazakh tenge decreased by 0.6 percent.

As a consequence, the equity ratio of currencies in the total volume of transactions was distributed as follows: the share of USD transactions was 54.9 percent (-5.2 percentage points), the share of ruble transactions accounted for 42.1 percent (+6.5 percentage points), the share of euro transactions – 1.7 percent (-0.7 percentage points), and the share of transactions in tenge – 1.3 percent (-0.6 percentage points).

In the reporting period, the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic did not conduct any SWAP transactions with the commercial banks.

Graph 1. Inflow (outflow) of non-cash US dollars in commercial banks

(millions of USD)

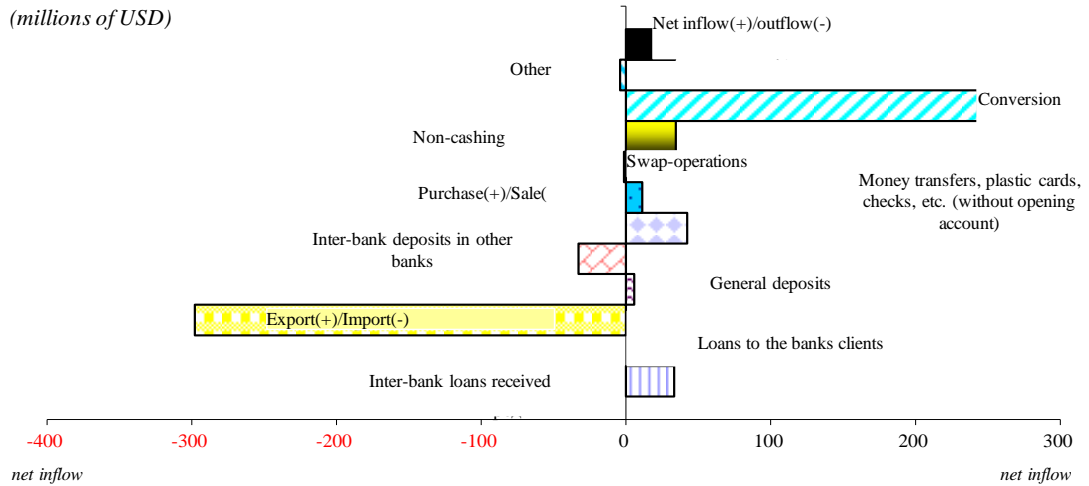
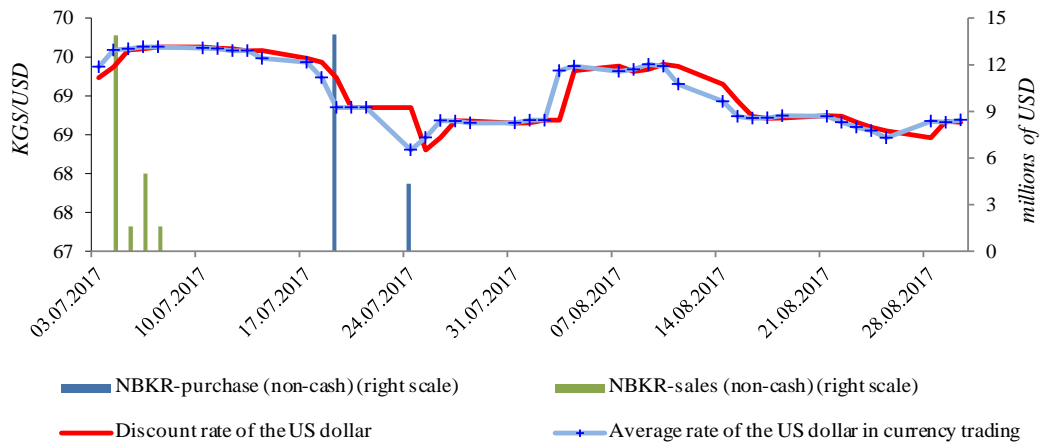
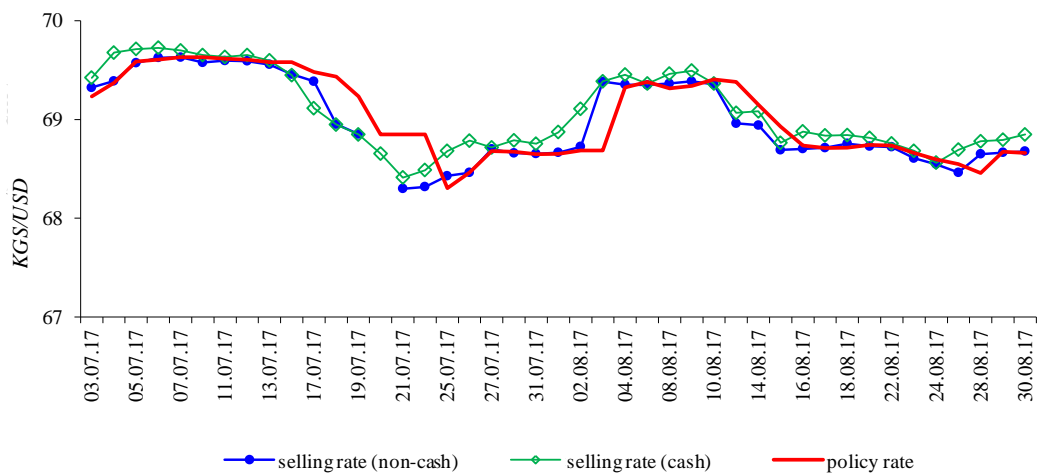


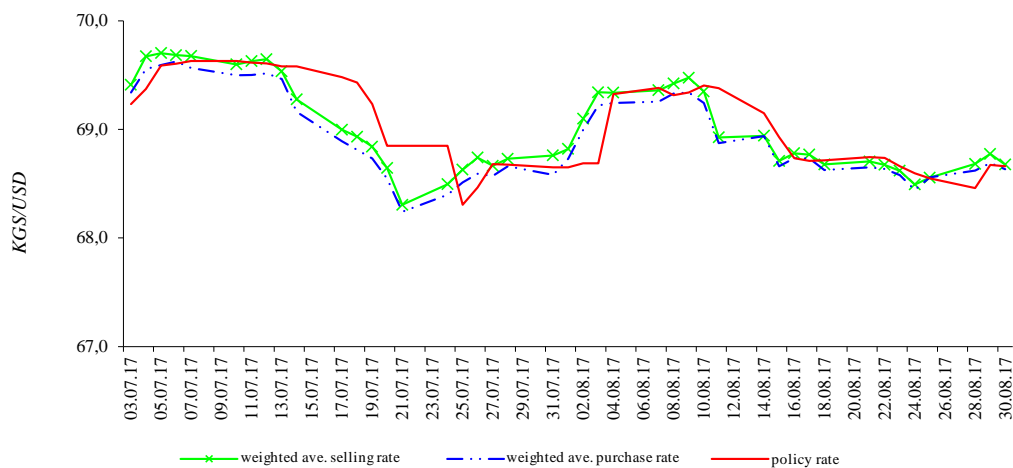
Chart 2. Dynamics of the US dollar in the interbank foreign exchange markets



Graph 3. Dynamics of selling rate on non-cash and cash US dollars in commercial banks



Graph 4. Dynamics of the US dollars exchange rate in exchange offices



Graph 5. Dynamics of major currency rates in exchange offices, and the US dollar rates in world markets

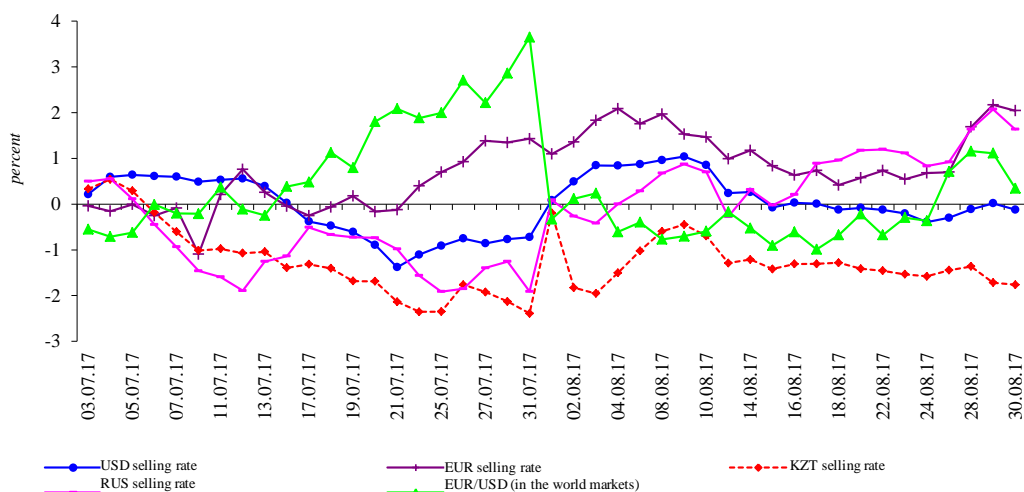


Table 1. The volume of purchases and sales of foreign exchange transactions by type (in som equivalent)

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Period	Total amount of transactions	non-cash operations of comm. Banks		cash operations of comm. Banks		cash operations of exchange offices		
		volume of operations	share (%)	volume of operations	share (%)	volume of operations	share (%)	
2016	08	42 431,9	4 698,6	11,1	21 022,2	49,5	16 711,2	39,4
	09	38 716,7	4 607,9	11,9	18 969,7	49,0	15 139,1	39,1
	10	36 794,2	3 323,4	9,0	18 462,2	50,2	15 008,6	40,8
	11	34 313,4	4 179,0	12,2	17 218,0	50,2	12 916,3	37,6
	12	34 447,2	3 348,7	9,7	18 829,0	54,7	12 269,5	35,6
2017	01	30 124,9	4 716,7	15,7	14 345,3	47,6	11 062,9	36,7
	02	28 407,2	2 906,1	10,2	14 907,4	52,5	10 593,7	37,3
	03	38 033,4	3 370,5	8,9	19 541,2	51,4	15 121,7	39,8
	04	35 522,7	3 911,6	11,0	18 998,5	53,5	12 612,6	35,5
	05	40 313,7	3 129,4	7,7	21 173,7	52,5	16 010,6	39,7
	06	38 576,2	2 914,2	7,6	22 379,7	58,0	13 282,4	34,4
	07	44 359,4	5 995,3	13,5	23 635,7	53,3	14 728,4	33,2
	08	64 314,9	3 613,0	5,6	26 399,3	41,0	34 302,6	53,3

Table 2. The volume of purchases and sales of foreign currency by currency (in some equivalent)
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Период		Total volume of operations	USD		EUR		RUB		KZT		Other	
			volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share
2016	08	42 431,9	24 457,1	58,1	942,2	1,7	15 542,0	38,9	1 466,0	1,3	24,6	0,0
	09	38 716,7	22 917,0	59,7	892,6	1,9	14 050,4	37,9	843,2	0,5	13,5	0,0
	10	36 794,2	22 164,2	60,2	920,4	2,5	12 791,7	34,8	904,8	2,5	13,0	0,0
	11	34 313,4	21 600,1	62,9	896,8	2,6	10 984,6	32,0	818,1	2,4	13,7	0,0
	12	34 447,2	20 983,3	60,9	818,2	2,4	11 918,4	34,6	713,5	2,1	13,7	0,0
2017	01	30 124,9	19 473,2	64,6	839,1	2,8	9 233,9	30,7	567,1	1,9	11,6	0,0
	02	28 407,2	17 028,7	59,9	844,8	3,0	9 926,5	34,9	596,7	2,1	10,4	0,0
	03	38 033,4	21 831,5	57,4	1 261,5	3,3	14 242,5	37,4	687,9	1,8	10,0	0,0
	04	35 522,7	21 324,3	60,0	830,4	2,3	12 692,8	35,7	665,2	1,9	10,0	0,0
	05	40 313,7	22 297,3	55,3	842,9	2,1	16 455,8	40,8	707,8	1,8	9,9	0,0
	06	38 576,2	22 251,5	57,7	851,9	2,2	14 723,5	38,2	733,1	1,9	16,2	0,0
	07	44 359,4	26 652,0	60,1	1 057,8	2,4	15 803,5	35,6	828,1	1,9	17,9	0,0
	08	64 314,9	35 304,3	54,9	1 105,1	1,7	27 068,7	42,1	822,8	1,3	13,9	0,0

Table 3. Data on the discount rate of foreign currencies to the som

Period		Discount rate at end of month				Changing the discount rate for the month			
		USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT
2016	08	68,8260	76,9853	1,0575	0,2031	1,3%	2,1%	4,3%	5,2%
	09	67,9346	76,1853	1,0756	0,2027	-1,4%	-1,0%	1,3%	-0,3%
	10	68,6538	74,8704	1,0914	0,2062	1,1%	-1,7%	1,5%	1,7%
	11	69,1565	73,2575	1,0648	0,2033	0,7%	-2,2%	-2,4%	-1,4%
	12	69,2301	72,8439	1,1413	0,2079	0,1%	-0,6%	7,2%	2,3%
2017	01	69,1338	73,9386	1,1491	0,2121	-0,1%	1,5%	0,7%	2,0%
	02	69,1298	73,1324	1,1932	0,2213	0,0%	-1,1%	3,8%	4,3%
	03	68,6069	73,6358	1,2169	0,2179	-0,8%	0,7%	2,0%	-1,5%
	04	67,5000	73,5818	1,1845	0,2147	-1,6%	-0,1%	-2,7%	-1,5%
	05	68,0492	75,8068	1,2041	0,2189	0,8%	3,0%	1,7%	2,0%
	06	69,1367	78,9956	1,1701	0,2151	1,6%	4,2%	-2,8%	-1,7%
	07	68,6500	80,3617	1,1529	0,2103	-0,7%	1,7%	-1,5%	-2,2%
	08	68,6880	82,0513	1,1695	0,2052	0,1%	2,1%	1,4%	-2,4%

Table 4. Data on exchange rate of the som in the exchange offices

Period		Average margin for the month				Average daily deviation of the currency selling				Changing the currency selling rate for the			
		USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT
2016	08	0,4%	0,9%	0,9%	2,9%	0,1%	0,3%	0,3%	0,3%	1,3%	1,3%	3,9%	4,7%
	09	0,3%	0,9%	0,8%	2,1%	0,1%	0,2%	0,3%	0,3%	-1,4%	0,3%	0,8%	0,5%
	10	0,3%	1,2%	0,8%	2,2%	0,1%	0,2%	0,3%	0,3%	1,0%	-1,9%	1,8%	0,4%
	11	0,1%	0,8%	0,8%	1,9%	0,1%	0,3%	0,3%	0,2%	0,7%	-1,9%	-2,4%	-0,7%
	12	0,1%	0,5%	0,3%	0,8%	0,0%	0,2%	0,4%	0,2%	0,0%	-1,1%	7,3%	2,5%
2017	01	0,1%	0,4%	0,3%	0,8%	0,1%	0,3%	0,3%	0,1%	0,0%	1,8%	1,4%	1,4%
	02	0,2%	0,4%	0,3%	0,8%	0,0%	0,2%	0,4%	0,2%	0,0%	-0,9%	3,2%	4,5%
	03	0,1%	0,4%	0,2%	0,8%	0,1%	0,3%	0,2%	0,1%	-0,9%	0,1%	2,1%	-1,4%
	04	0,2%	0,4%	0,2%	0,8%	0,1%	0,3%	0,2%	0,1%	-1,2%	0,5%	-2,5%	-1,1%
	05	0,2%	0,5%	0,2%	0,8%	0,1%	0,2%	0,4%	0,2%	0,5%	3,1%	1,1%	1,2%
	06	0,1%	0,5%	0,2%	0,8%	0,1%	0,2%	0,3%	0,2%	1,7%	4,1%	-2,6%	-1,5%
	07	0,2%	0,4%	0,3%	0,8%	0,1%	0,2%	0,2%	0,1%	-0,7%	1,4%	-1,9%	-2,4%
	08	0,1%	0,6%	0,1%	0,8%	0,1%	0,2%	0,2%	0,1%	-0,1%	2,0%	1,6%	-1,8%