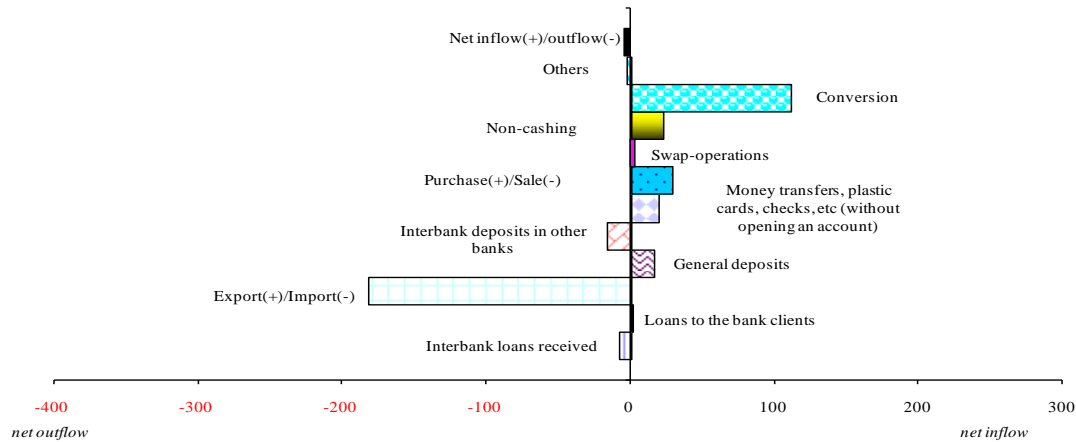


Foreign exchange market (January, 2014)

Graph 1. Net inflow (outflow) of noncash US dollars in commercial banks (million USD)

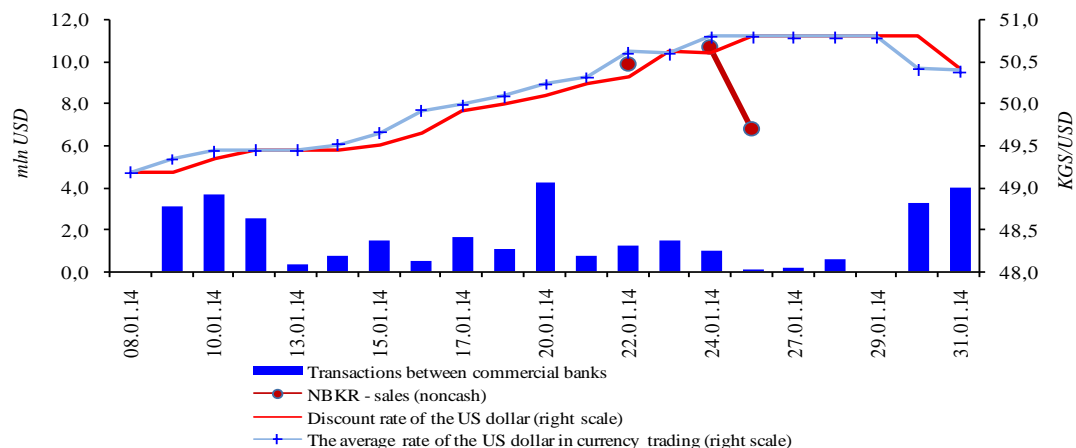


In January, continuing the upward trend, it was observed an increase of US dollar exchange rate – from 49.2470 to 50.4158 soms per US dollar, which occurred against the background of growth of the monthly indicator of the volume of buying and selling non-cash currency in the interbank currency market (in January 2013 rate increased compared with the previous month by 0.8 percent). The main stage of discount rate increase came for the second half of the reporting period. Maintaining of supply traditionally to high demand for currency by major market participants carried out with funds received in the country on money transfer systems, as well as dollars, resulting from conversion operations of banks (Graph 1).

In the reporting period, the total volume of transactions for the purchase and sale of foreign currency decreased by 32.1 percent and formed at 24.8 billion soms. The reason was the decline in business activity in all segments of the market. The volume of cashless transactions of commercial banks decreased by 34.4 percent to 2.9 billion soms in quantitative terms. Furthermore, the volume of cash transactions of exchange offices fell to 3.3 billion soms, which is by 22.0 percent lower than in the previous month. The volume of cash transactions of commercial banks fell to 18.5 billion soms, having decreased by 33.3 percent.

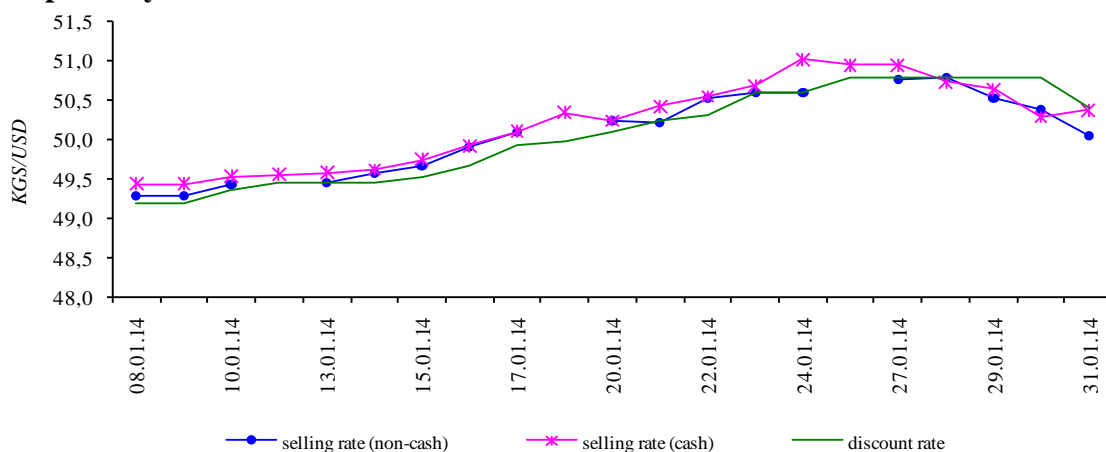
Aggregate turnover of interbank currency trades dropped to 59.2 million US dollars (-20.2 percent). In the reporting period, the National Bank intervened by selling foreign currency in the amount of 27.4 million US dollars in non-cash form, as well as to stabilize the level of cash in the economy – 100.0 thousand US dollars in cash (in the corresponding period in 2013 intervention were not conducted). (Graph 2).

Graph 2. Dynamics of the USD rate and volume of transactions on the interbank currency trades

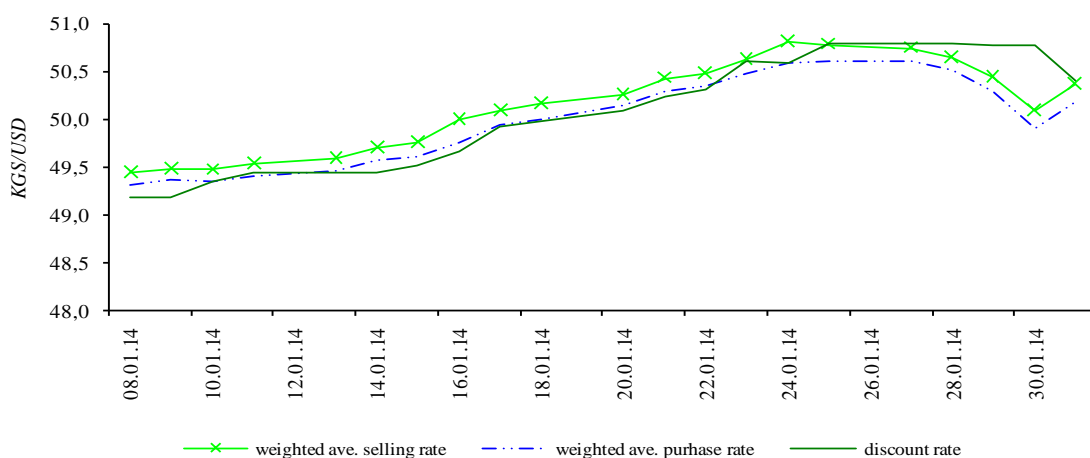


In the reporting period, the National Bank did not conduct SWAP-operations with commercial banks. In the layout for main currencies it was observed a decline in transactions in US dollars, Euros, Russian rubles and Kazakh tenge. At the same time share exchange ratio in the total volume of transactions was distributed as follows: the share of transactions in US dollars increased by 1.3 percentage points to 61.7 percent; in rubles decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 31.0 percent. The share of transactions in the Kazakh tenge was 4.2 percent, a decrease over the month by 2.2 percentage points, in the euro was 3.0 percent (+0.7 percentage points).

Graph 3. Dynamics of rate of non-cash and cash US dollar sale in commercial banks



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



Graph 5. Dynamics of rate of change of main currencies rates in the exchange offices and US dollar rate in the world markets

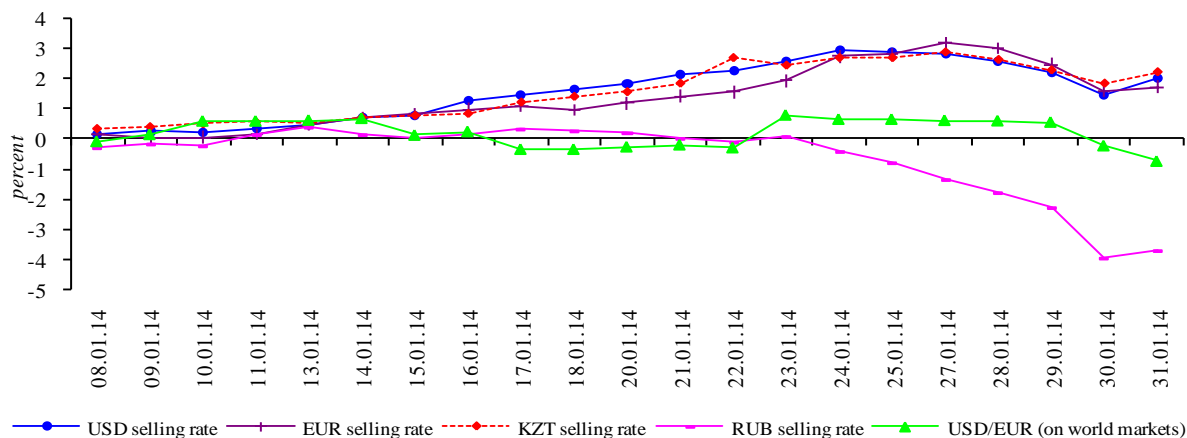


Table 1. Amount of purchase and sale of foreign currency by the types of operations (in som equivalent)

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 (%)
2013	01	22 335,6	3 330,8	14,9	15 850,9	71,0	3 153,8	14,1
	02	21 941,7	3 886,7	17,7	14 684,9	66,9	3 370,1	15,4
	03	23 135,9	4 960,9	21,4	14 642,8	63,3	3 532,2	15,3
	04	28 218,6	4 969,0	17,6	19 157,7	67,9	4 092,0	14,5
	05	26 955,3	5 200,4	19,3	18 183,9	67,5	3 570,9	13,3
	06	28 266,2	4 678,1	16,6	19 944,9	70,6	3 643,2	12,9
	07	37 930,0	5 752,4	15,2	27 754,2	73,2	4 423,4	11,7
	08	38 826,0	6 616,9	17,0	28 199,8	72,6	4 009,3	10,3
	09	39 130,5	6 104,3	15,6	29 125,7	74,4	3 900,5	10,0
	10	42 897,0	7 102,4	16,6	31 612,2	73,7	4 182,4	9,8
	11	33 607,6	4 884,3	14,5	24 675,1	73,4	4 048,2	12,1
	12	36 538,7	4 492,4	12,3	27 766,9	76,0	4 279,3	11,7
2014	01	24 803,9	2 945,5	12,3	18 519,1	74,7	3 339,2	13,5

Table 2. Amount of purchase and sale of foreign currency from the point of currencies (in som equivalent)

Period	Total volume of operations	USD		EUR		RUB		KZT		Other		
		volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	
2013	01	22 335,6	13 317,6	59,6	763,0	3,4	6 716,9	30,1	1 532,3	6,9	5,8	0,0
	02	21 941,7	13 266,5	60,5	778,9	3,6	6 338,3	28,9	1 551,9	7,1	6,1	0,0
	03	23 135,9	14 183,3	61,3	840,9	3,6	5 893,0	25,5	2 210,0	9,6	8,7	0,0
	04	28 218,6	17 043,6	60,4	954,3	3,4	7 487,5	26,5	2 722,6	9,6	10,6	0,0
	05	26 955,3	15 437,5	57,3	889,9	3,3	7 674,7	28,5	2 942,7	10,9	10,3	0,0
	06	28 266,2	16 175,0	57,2	961,9	3,4	8 522,8	30,2	2 597,1	9,2	9,5	0,0
	07	37 930,0	22 098,6	58,3	1 035,7	2,7	11 164,6	29,4	3 615,8	9,5	15,5	0,0
	08	38 826,0	22 692,5	58,5	1 210,1	3,1	10 660,6	27,5	4 253,1	11,0	9,7	0,0
	09	39 130,5	23 373,9	59,7	1 091,5	2,8	11 996,7	30,7	2 655,5	6,8	13,0	0,0
	10	42 897,0	25 505,5	59,5	1 594,2	3,7	12 772,4	29,8	3 016,8	7,0	8,2	0,0
	11	33 607,6	20 652,9	61,5	1 017,2	3,0	9 355,4	27,8	2 575,5	7,7	6,7	0,0
	12	36 538,7	22 098,3	60,5	860,5	2,4	11 222,1	30,7	2 348,7	6,4	9,0	0,0
2014	01	24 803,9	15 311,8	61,7	746,4	3,0	7 694,2	31,0	1 044,2	4,2	7,3	0,0

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

Period	Discount rate at end of month				Changing the discount rate for the month				
	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	
2013	01	47,7696	64,5105	1,5909	0,3167	0,8%	3,0%	1,9%	0,7%
	02	47,5676	62,2279	1,5535	0,3162	-0,4%	-3,5%	-2,3%	-0,2%
	03	47,9610	61,4884	1,5430	0,3180	0,8%	-1,2%	-0,7%	0,6%
	04	48,1717	63,0543	1,5412	0,3185	0,4%	2,5%	-0,1%	0,2%
	05	48,2300	62,5230	1,5268	0,3192	0,1%	-0,8%	-0,9%	0,2%
	06	48,6409	63,4543	1,4867	0,3207	0,9%	1,5%	-2,6%	0,5%
	07	48,8745	64,8613	1,4860	0,3192	0,5%	2,2%	0,0%	-0,5%
	08	48,7243	64,5305	1,4655	0,3189	-0,3%	-0,5%	-1,4%	-0,1%
	09	48,6197	65,6731	1,5032	0,3165	-0,2%	1,8%	2,6%	-0,7%
	10	48,5027	66,7809	1,5128	0,3143	-0,2%	1,7%	0,6%	-0,7%
	11	48,9590	66,6234	1,4750	0,3186	0,9%	-0,2%	-2,5%	1,4%
	12	49,2470	67,7048	1,5047	0,3206	0,6%	1,6%	2,0%	0,6%
2014	01	50,4158	68,6613	1,4304	0,3241	2,4%	1,4%	-4,9%	1,1%

Table 4. Data on the rates of foreign currencies to som 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	
2013	01	0,2%	0,4%	0,6%	0,6%	0,0%	0,2%	0,2%	0,1%	0,7%	4,3%	3,6%	1,4%
	02	0,2%	0,5%	0,6%	0,7%	0,1%	0,1%	0,1%	0,1%	-0,3%	-2,9%	-1,8%	0,0%
	03	0,2%	0,5%	0,6%	0,7%	0,0%	0,1%	0,2%	0,1%	0,6%	-1,5%	-1,1%	0,4%
	04	0,2%	0,4%	0,6%	0,7%	0,1%	0,2%	0,2%	0,1%	0,5%	2,3%	-0,2%	0,0%
	05	0,2%	0,5%	0,6%	0,7%	0,0%	0,2%	0,1%	0,1%	0,3%	-0,4%	-1,0%	0,4%
	06	0,2%	0,4%	0,7%	0,7%	0,1%	0,2%	0,3%	0,1%	0,5%	1,1%	-2,7%	0,1%
	07	0,2%	0,4%	0,6%	0,7%	0,1%	0,2%	0,2%	0,1%	0,8%	1,8%	0,8%	-0,3%
	08	0,3%	0,5%	0,7%	0,7%	0,0%	0,1%	0,2%	0,1%	-0,4%	-0,1%	-2,9%	-0,4%
	09	0,3%	0,4%	0,6%	0,8%	0,1%	0,2%	0,2%	0,2%	-0,1%	1,7%	4,1%	-0,3%
	10	0,2%	0,4%	0,6%	0,7%	0,1%	0,1%	0,2%	0,1%	-0,3%	1,6%	0,8%	-0,5%
	11	0,2%	0,4%	0,6%	0,6%	0,0%	0,1%	0,2%	0,1%	0,9%	0,0%	-2,2%	0,8%
	12	0,3%	0,4%	0,6%	0,6%	0,1%	0,1%	0,2%	0,1%	0,8%	1,0%	0,9%	0,1%
2014	01	0,3%	0,4%	0,7%	0,8%	0,2%	0,2%	0,2%	0,2%	2,0%	1,7%	-3,8%	2,2%