

Foreign Exchange Market

(July 2017)

In the reporting period, the national currency strengthened by 0.8 percent from KGS 69.2301 to 68.6500 per USD. The currency supply was maintained by market participants, mainly due to the US dollars received as a result of the banks' conversion transactions, decashing, deposits and money transfers.

In the reporting period, the aggregate turnover of interbank foreign exchange trades increased by 2.1 times compared to the same indicator of the previous month and amounted to USD 66.6 million. At the same time, foreign exchange transactions between the commercial banks decreased by 15.9 percent down to USD 26.2 million. In the reporting period, the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic conducted foreign exchange interventions on purchase of foreign currency in the amount of USD 18.3 million and on sale of foreign currency in the amount of USD 22.1 million.

The total volume of foreign currency purchase and sale transactions increased by 15.0 percent against the comparable indicator of the previous month to make KGS 44.4 billion. It was caused by the increase in the volume of all types of transactions: non-cash transactions performed by the commercial banks increased up to KGS 6.0 billion (+2.1 times per a month), cash transactions of the exchange offices - up to KGS 14.7 billion (+10.9 percent), and cash transactions of the commercial banks - up to KGS 23.6 billion (+5.6 percent).

At the end of the reporting period, in the structure of transactions conducted in foreign currency the largest share accounted for cash transactions of the commercial banks – 53.3 percent (-4.7 percentage points), cash transactions of the exchange offices – 33.2 percent (-1.2 percentage points) and non-cash transactions of the commercial banks – 13.5 percent (+6.0 percentage points).

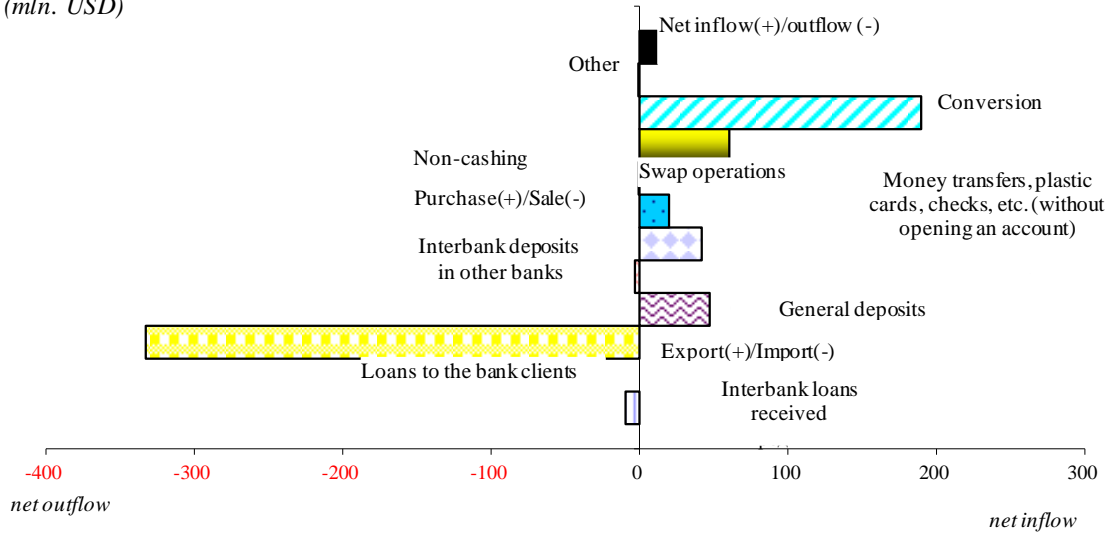
In the reporting period, the increase was observed in the volumes of transactions in all types of currencies: the transactions in the US dollars made 19.8 percent, in euro – 24.2 percent, in the Kazakh tenge – 13.0 percent, and in the Russian rubles – 7.3 percent.

As a consequence, the equity ratio of currencies in the total volume of transactions was distributed as follows: the share of USD transactions was 60.1 percent (+2.4 percentage points), the share of ruble transactions accounted for 35.6 percent (-2.5 percentage points), the share of euro transactions – 2.4 percent (+0.2 percentage points), and the share of transactions in tenge – 1.9 percent (-0.03 percentage points).

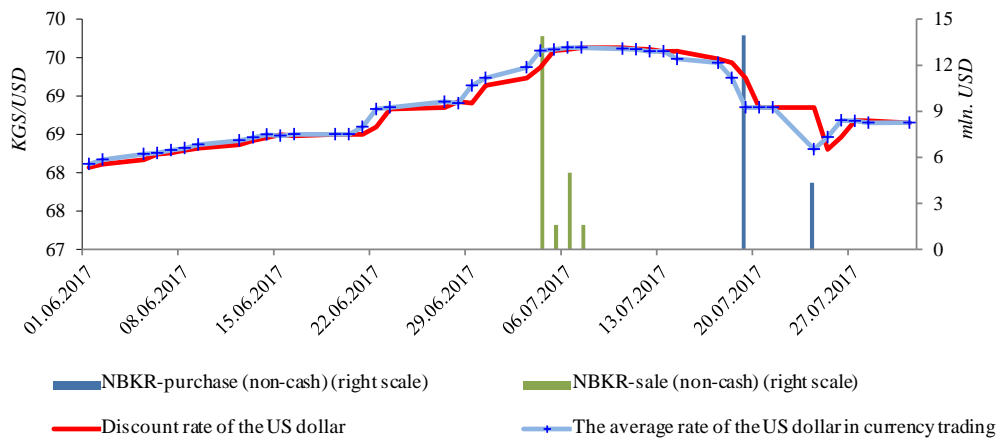
In the reporting period, the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic did not conduct any SWAP transactions with the commercial banks.

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

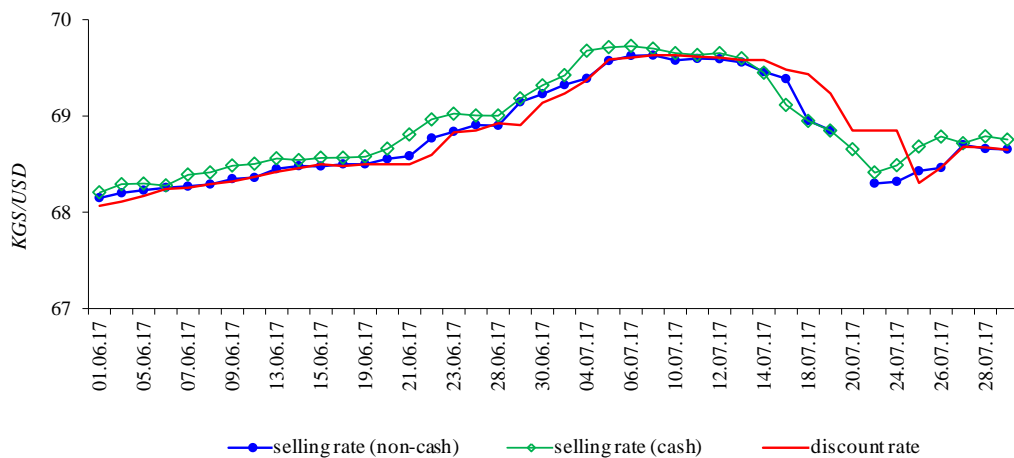
(mln. USD)



Graph 2. Dynamics of US Dollar Exchange Rate in the Interbank Foreign Exchange Market



Graph 3. The dynamics of the selling rate of non-cash and cash UD dollar in commercial banks



Graph 4. The dynamics of the US dollar in exchange offices



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

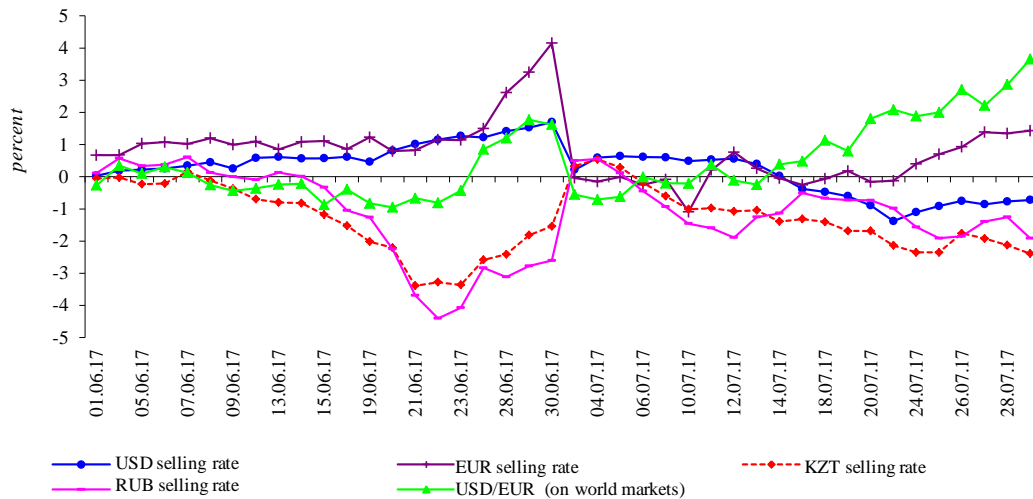


Table 1. The volume of purchases and sales of foreign exchange transactions by type (in som equivalent)
mln KGS

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	07	34 708,9	5 748,0	16,6	16 374,1	47,2	12 586,9	36,3
	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

Table 2. The volume of purchases and sales of foreign currency by currency (in some equivalent)
mln. KGS

Период		Total volume of operations	USD		EUR		RUB		KZT		Other	
			volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share
		volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume
2016	07	34 708,9	20 702,2	59,6	863,5	2,5	12 356,2	35,6	773,9	2,2	13,1	0,0
	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

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	07	67,9699	75,4364	1,0137	0,1930	0,7%	1,0%	-3,5%	-3,1%
	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%

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	07	0,0%	1,1%	1,4%	1,4%	0,1%	0,3%	1,4%	1,4%	0,9%	0,4%	-1,7%	-3,5%
	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%