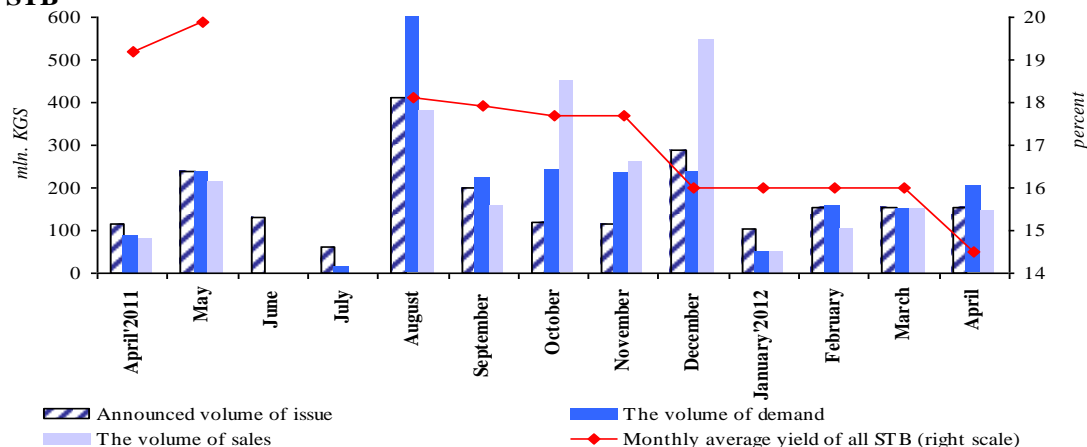


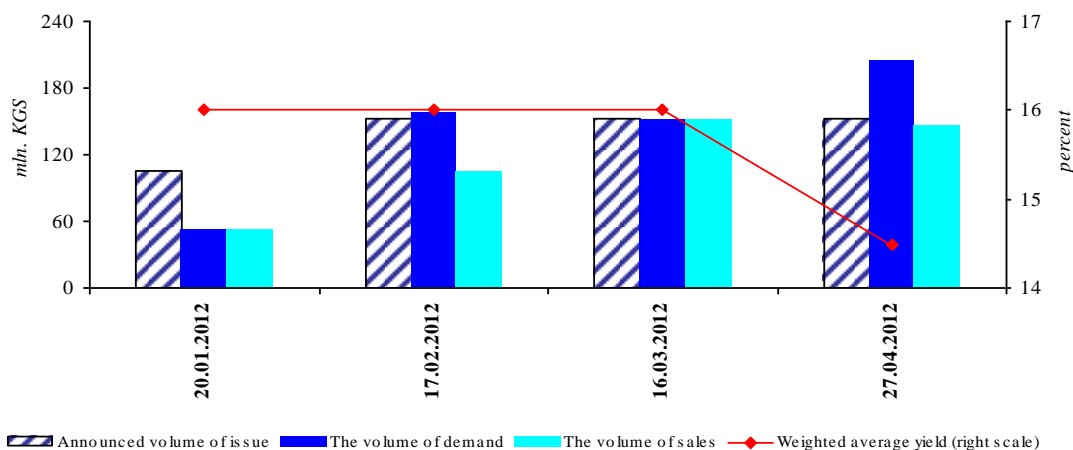
Market of State Treasury Bonds (April 2012)

In April one auction of treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance in the primary market took place. According to the results of this auction, market participants purchased securities at the total amount of 145.7 million KGS, which is by 2.9 percent lower than in the previous month. All sales fell under one of the largest commercial banks among the major market participants. The yield on securities decreased over the month by 1.5 percentage points and constituted 14.5 percent. Despite the relatively high rate of return on STBonds, interest in this type of government securities from part of the majority of banks remains relatively low due to the short term nature of their resource base.

Graph 1. The dynamics of volume of supply and demand and yield of STB



Graph 2. Dynamics of volume of demand and supply and yield of STB auctions



In April the volume of STBonds in circulation amounted to 3.1 billion KGS having increased over the month by 2.9 percent. The share of commercial banks increased by 1.1 percentage points (to 63.9 percent) due to an equivalent decrease in the share of institutional investors to 36.0 percent. The share of resident legal entities still remains at the level of 0.1 percent.

According to the results of the reporting period, the concentration index¹ of the primary market of STBonds increased to 0.50 (+0.2 points), which indicates to a high level of concentration and corresponds to the presence of two investors with equal shares in the market.

¹ This index indicated to the degree of concentration of securities in the bank portfolio. The concentration index is calculated with the use of the Herfindahl-Hirschman method, by adding index share squares in the total volume. The index values vary from 0 to 1. Index value below 0.10 corresponds to the low value of concentration, from 0.10 to 0.18 – to the medium level; and above 0.18 – to the high level of concentration. For example, the concentration index of 0.5 is equivalent to the presence of 2 market players with equal shares, 0.3 – to the presence of 3 players, etc.

In the reporting period, no transactions of commercial banks in the secondary market of STBonds on the purchase / sale of securities before maturity took place.

Table 1. The structure of the STB holders at face value

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Date	TOTAL	Including							
		NBKR		Commercial Banks		Institutional Investors		Resident companies	
		Amount	Share	Amount	Share	Amount	Share	Amount	Share
April'2011	1,999,792.0	0.0	0.0%	1,447,706.5	72.4%	549,140.5	27.5%	2,945.0	0.1%
May	2,213,792.0	0.0	0.0%	1,661,706.5	75.1%	549,140.5	24.8%	2,945.0	0.1%
June	2,213,792.0	0.0	0.0%	1,661,706.5	75.1%	549,140.5	24.8%	2,945.0	0.1%
July	2,213,792.0	70,685.7	3.2%	1,661,706.5	75.1%	478,454.8	21.6%	2,945.0	0.1%
August	2,593,792.0	70,685.7	2.7%	1,966,437.7	75.8%	553,723.6	21.3%	2,945.0	0.1%
September	2,752,012.0	70,685.7	2.6%	1,861,097.7	67.6%	817,283.6	29.7%	2,945.0	0.1%
October	2,927,012.0	500,940.7	17.1%	1,888,929.5	64.5%	532,494.6	18.2%	4,605.2	0.2%
November	3,056,703.0	500,940.7	16.4%	1,881,130.5	61.5%	671,484.6	22.0%	3,105.2	0.1%
December	3,035,970.0	0.0	0.0%	1,857,228.9	61.2%	1,175,593.9	38.7%	3,105.2	0.1%
January'2012	3,047,170.0	0.0	0.0%	1,868,428.9	61.3%	1,175,593.9	38.6%	3,105.2	0.1%
February	3,092,940.0	0.0	0.0%	1,914,198.9	61.9%	1,175,593.9	38.0%	3,105.2	0.1%
March	3,055,690.0	0.0	0.0%	1,921,038.9	62.9%	1,131,503.9	37.0%	3,105.2	0.1%
April	3,145,470.0	0.0	0.0%	2,011,168.9	63.9%	1,131,153.9	36.0%	3,105.2	0.1%