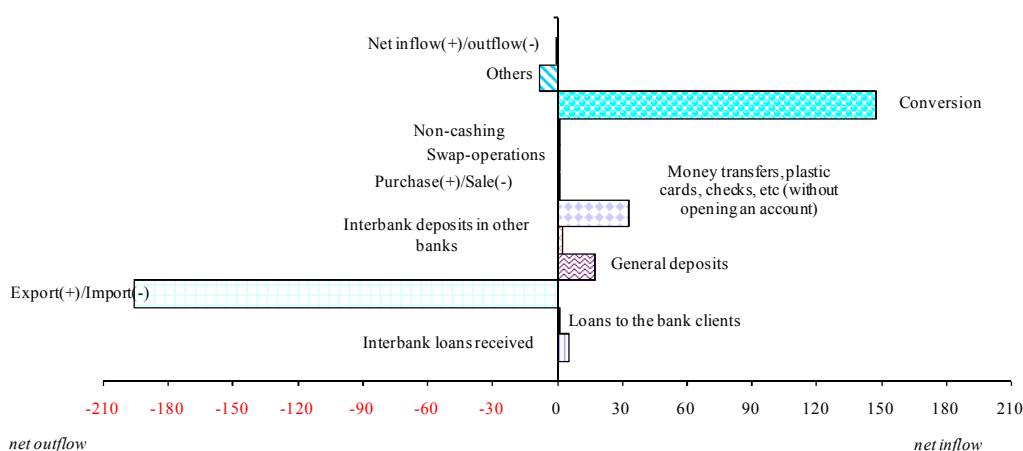
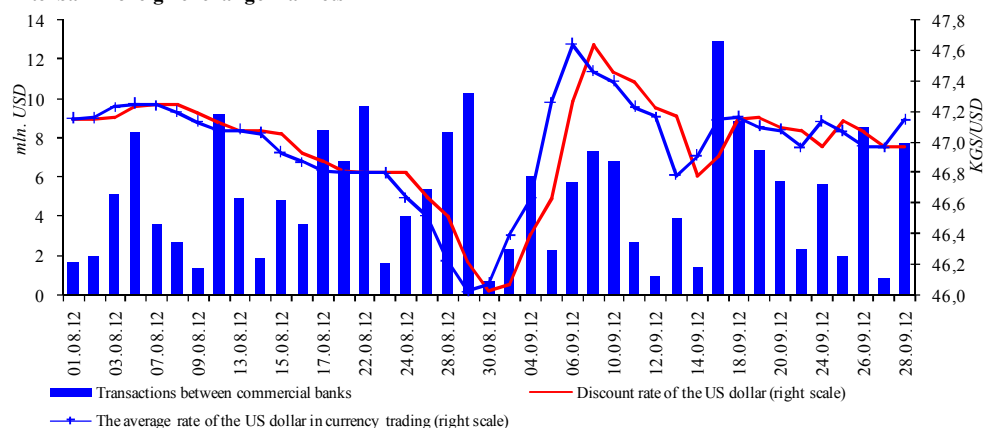


Currency Market (September 2012)

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



Graph 2. The dynamics of the US dollar and the volume of transactions in the interbank foreign exchange markets



After a slight decrease in two previous months, the exchange rate of the US dollar against the national currency once again began to return the lost ground in September, increasing by 2.3 percent, to 47.1484 KGS per US dollar. Prerequisites for increase of the rate are narrowing of the tourist flow, and also supporting of the market demand for the currency in the form of volume-preserving operations of commercial banks of supporting foreign contracts of economy subjects. At the same time, the balance of money transfers of individuals in the reviewed period, according to the preliminary data, constituted 170.7 mln. USD.

In September, the volume of completed operations on purchase and sales of foreign currency decreased by 5.7 percent, to 26.3 billion KGS. In quantitative terms, the decline affected all types of operations – volume of non-cash operations of commercial banks decreased by 8.1 percent, constituted 5.1 billion KGS, cash transactions of commercial banks decreased to 17.7 billion KGS (-5.3 percent), and decrease of cash transactions of exchange offices, formed at amount of 3.5 billion KGS, constituted 4.3 percent.

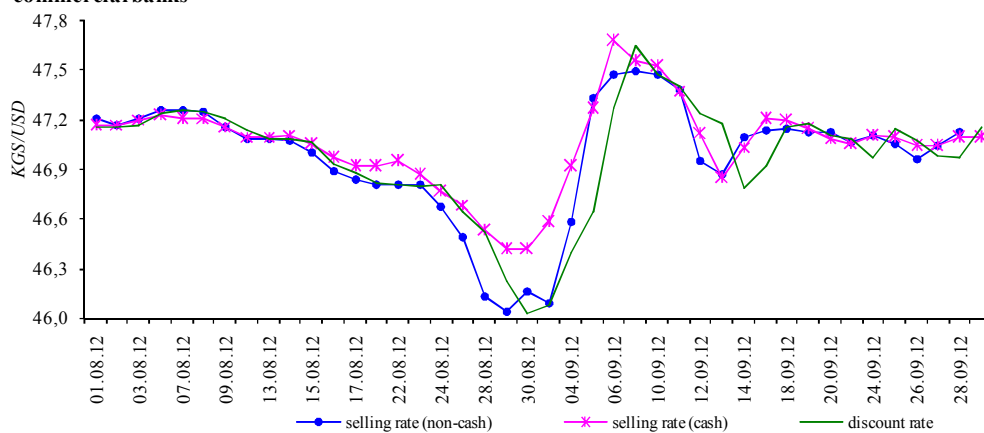
The aggregate turnover of interbank currency trading in September slightly decreased to 102.1 million USD (-2.4 percent) as a result of the decreasing volume of transactions between commercial banks. In the period under review, the interventions of

the National Bank for the purpose of smoothing sharp fluctuations of the exchange rate were not carried out.

In the period under review, NBKR did not conduct swaps with commercial banks.

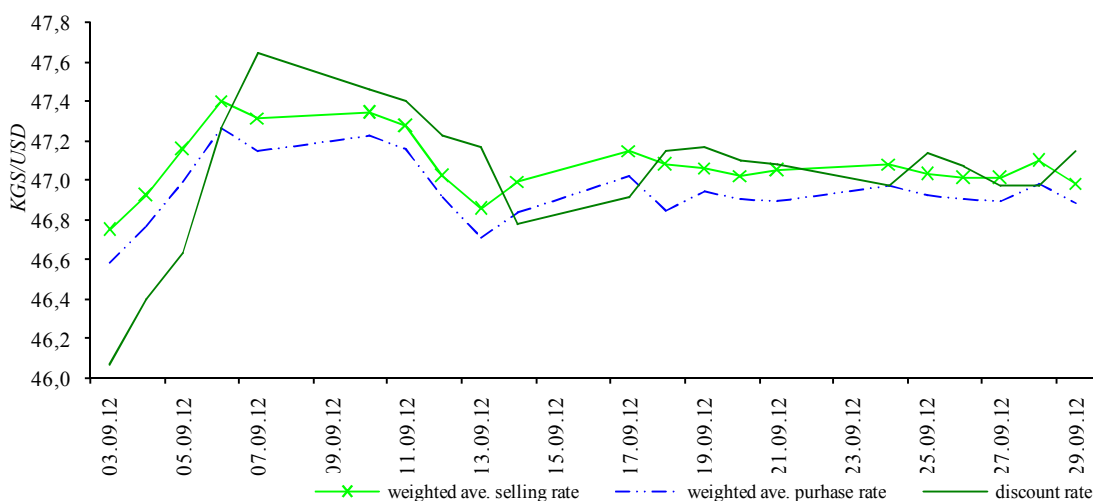
In the currency breakdown, in September, there was a reverse situation compared to the previous month situation, reflected by the decrease of volume of operations on all types of the major currencies, except euro, which increased by 14.3 percent, to 895.6 mln. KGS in equivalent. At the same time, the share ratio of currencies in total operations performed was distributed as follows: the share of operations in US dollars increased by 0.8 percentage points to 59.2 percent; euro and Russian rubles – by 0.6 percentage points each, to 3.4 and 28.1 percent, relatively. The share of operations in Kazakh tenge decreased to 9.2 percent (-2.0 percentage points).

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



* gaps in the graph are due to the lack of transactions

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



Graph 5. The dynamics of rates of changes in the rates of major currencies in exchange offices and the US dollars rate on world markets

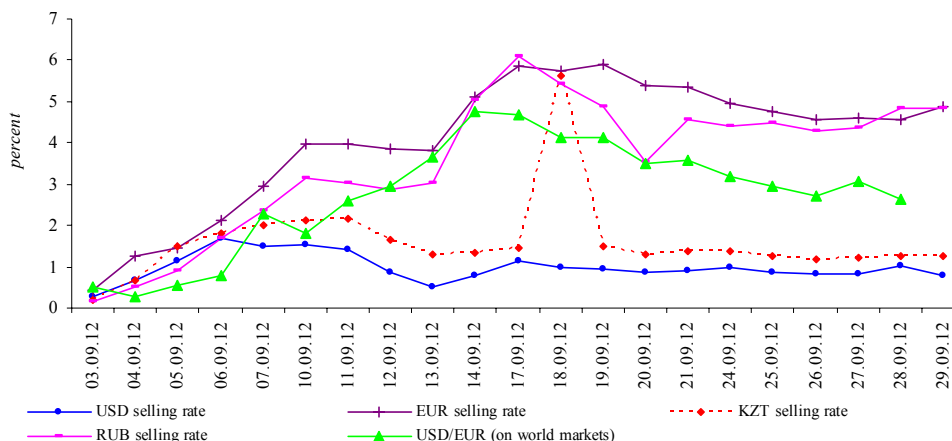


Table 1. The volume of purchases and sales of foreign exchange transactions by type (in som equivalent)

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 (%)
September 2011	22,689.5	4,021.6	17.7	15,460.6	68.1	3,207.3	14.1
October	22,334.5	3,760.0	16.8	15,490.1	69.4	3,084.4	13.8
November	23,528.6	5,756.1	24.5	14,658.9	62.3	3,113.6	13.2
December	22,208.8	4,389.9	19.8	14,350.8	64.6	3,468.0	15.6
January '2012	16,603.8	3,735.1	22.5	10,272.7	61.9	2,596.0	15.6
February	17,006.6	2,779.5	16.3	11,123.2	65.4	3,103.9	18.3
March	19,121.0	3,583.7	18.7	12,287.9	64.3	3,249.3	17.0
April	20,350.6	3,357.6	16.5	13,811.8	67.9	3,181.1	15.6
May	22,178.7	4,749.7	21.4	14,164.9	63.9	3,264.1	14.7
June	21,816.2	3,649.6	16.7	14,943.6	68.5	3,223.1	14.8
July	26,251.1	4,816.3	18.4	17,906.6	68.2	3,528.2	13.4
August	27,886.3	5,568.0	20.0	18,670.4	67.0	3,647.9	13.1
September	26,294.6	5,115.6	19.5	17,689.1	67.3	3,489.9	13.3

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

mln. KGS

Period	Total volume of operations	USD		EUR		RUB		KZT		Other	
		volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share
September 2011	22,689.5	14,154.9	62.4	1,113.4	4.9	5,493.7	24.2	1,901.3	8.4	26.2	0.1
October	22,334.5	14,158.1	63.4	937.2	4.2	5,086.1	22.8	2,143.3	9.6	9.8	0.0
November	23,528.6	15,176.6	64.5	1,098.5	4.7	5,013.5	21.3	2,232.5	9.5	7.5	0.0
December	22,208.8	13,816.9	62.2	1,034.4	4.7	5,047.1	22.7	2,294.8	10.3	15.6	0.1
January 2011	16,603.8	10,613.6	63.9	804.8	4.8	3,840.3	23.1	1,340.1	8.1	5.1	0.0
February	17,006.6	9,995.9	58.8	799.3	4.7	4,612.5	27.1	1,593.0	9.4	5.9	0.0
March	19,121.0	11,570.1	60.5	738.8	3.9	5,208.2	27.2	1,597.7	8.4	6.1	0.0
April	20,350.6	11,828.5	58.1	851.6	4.2	6,054.5	29.8	1,609.5	7.9	6.5	0.0
May	22,178.7	13,619.2	61.4	763.8	3.4	5,899.4	26.6	1,887.6	8.5	8.7	0.0
June	21,816.2	12,853.2	58.9	725.5	3.3	5,871.4	26.9	2,354.9	10.8	11.2	0.1
July	26,251.1	15,332.9	58.4	852.5	3.2	7,261.0	27.7	2,789.6	10.6	15.1	0.1
August	27,886.3	16,310.4	58.5	783.4	2.8	7,674.5	27.5	3,109.5	11.2	8.4	0.0
September	26,294.6	15,579.2	59.2	895.6	3.4	7,392.4	28.1	2,417.6	9.2	9.8	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
September'2011	45.0008	61.1059	1.4053	0.3055	0.2%	-5.8%	-9.6%	-0.4%
October	45.5976	64.6528	1.5251	0.3084	1.3%	8.5%	0.9%	5.8%
November	46.8308	61.9873	1.4792	0.3173	2.7%	-4.1%	-3.0%	2.9%
December	46.4847	60.0652	1.4438	0.3132	-0.7%	-3.1%	-2.4%	-1.3%
January' 2012	46.7757	61.4773	1.5405	0.3148	0.6%	2.4%	6.7%	0.5%
February	46.4900	62.4547	1.6059	0.3149	-0.6%	1.6%	4.2%	0.0%
March	46.8275	62.4819	1.5967	0.3169	0.7%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.6%
April	46.8494	62.0428	1.5960	0.3169	0.0%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
May	46.9352	58.4085	1.4463	0.3173	0.2%	-5.9%	-9.4%	0.1%
June	47.2445	59.4241	1.4396	0.3162	0.7%	1.7%	-0.5%	-0.4%
July	47.1487	57.7998	1.4640	0.3143	-0.2%	-2.7%	1.7%	-0.6%
August	46.0274	57.8127	1.4341	0.3081	-2.4%	0.0%	-2.0%	-2.0%
September	47.1484	61.0289	1.5250	0.3146	2.4%	5.6%	6.3%	2.1%

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 rate				Changing the currency selling rate for the month			
	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT
September'2011	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	-6.0%	-8.6%	-0.4%
October	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%	4.9%	5.9%	1.2%
November	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	2.9%	-2.3%	-0.2%	3.0%
December	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-0.1%	-3.6%	-3.0%	-1.0%
January' 2012	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	-0.3%	1.8%	6.6%	0.3%
February	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	-0.3%	1.7%	3.7%	0.2%
March	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	-0.1%
April	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	-0.6%	-1.1%	0.1%
May	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	-5.2%	-9.3%	0.4%
June	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	1.1%	-1.0%	-0.2%
July	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	-2.6%	1.9%	-0.1%
August	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-1.2%	0.3%	-1.0%	-2.0%
September	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	4.9%	4.8%	1.3%