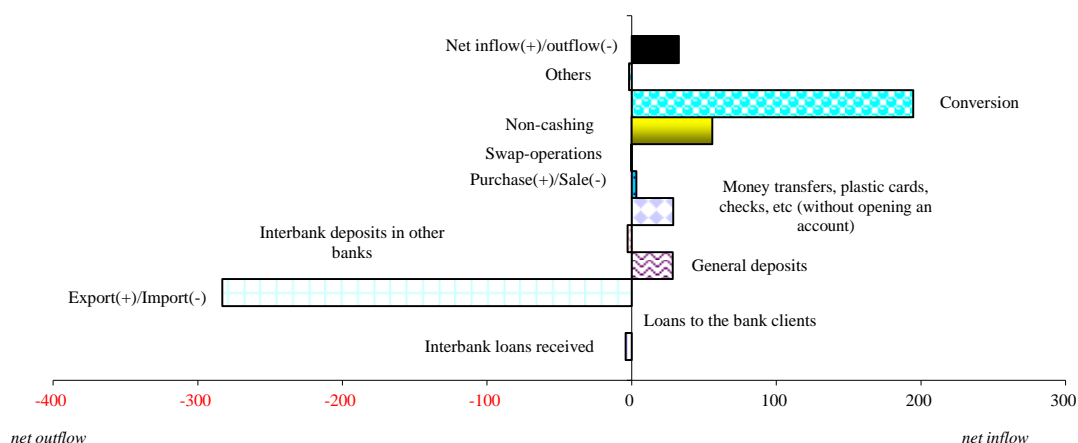


Foreign exchange market (December 2013)

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

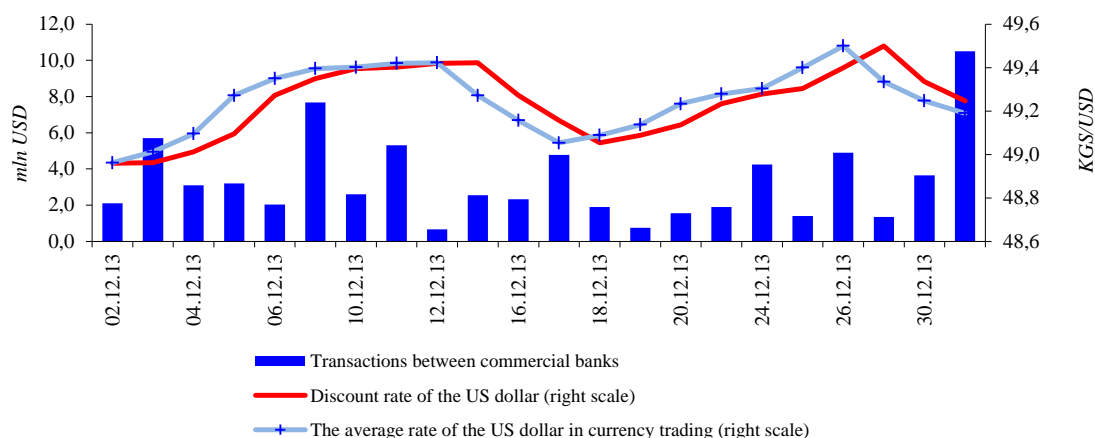


In December there was a tendency of growth of the exchange rate of the US currency from 48.9590 to 49.2470 KGS per USD (+0.6 percent), which was due to the growth of the monthly indicator of the sales and purchase volume of non-cash currency in the interbank currency market (in December 2012, the rate increased by 0.3 percent as compared to the previous month). The main stage of the growth of the currency rate was in the first half of the reporting period. Maintenance of the supply for the traditionally high demand for currency from part of the big participants of the market was done through the funds of conversion as well as USD received as a result of conversion operations of the banks (Chart 1).

In the reporting period, the total volume of transactions for the purchase and sale of foreign currency increased by 8.7 percent and constituted 36.5 billion KGS. The reason was the increase in business activity in all segments of the market. The volume of cash transactions of commercial banks decreased by 8.0 percent and constituted 4.5 billion KGS in quantitative expression. The volume of cash transactions of commercial banks increased by 27.8 billion KGS having increased by 12.5 percent. Besides, the volume of cash transactions of exchange offices increased by 4.3 billion KGS, which is by 5.7 percent higher of the similar indicator of the previous month.

Aggregate turnover of interbank currency trades dropped to 74.2 billion USD (-18.4 percent). In the reporting period, the National Bank did not make interventions on sale (interventions were also not held in the corresponding period of 2012). (Chart 2).

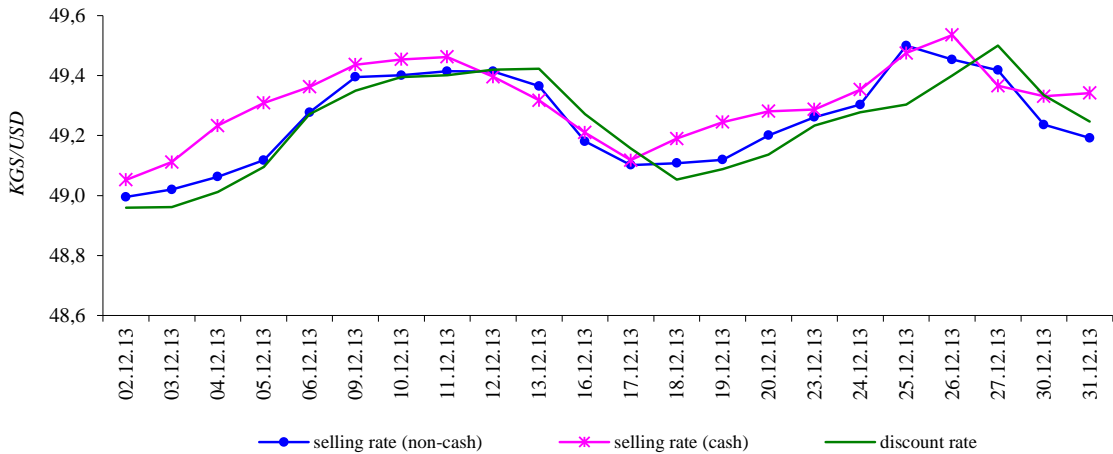
Graph 2. The dynamics of the US dollar and the volume of transactions in the interbank foreign exchange markets



In the reporting period, the NBKR did not conduct SWAP-operations with commercial banks.

According to the main types of currencies, there was a decrease in the volume of transactions in Euro and Kazakh tenge. At the same time, the ratio of currencies in the total volume of transactions was distributed as follows: the share of transactions in USD decreased by 1.0 percentage points and constituted 60.5 percent; in EURO – by 0.7 percentage points, до 2.4 percent; in Kazakh tenge – by 1.2 percentage points to 6.4 percent. The share of transactions in Russian ruble constituted 30.7 percent having increased by 2.9 percentage points within a month.

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



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

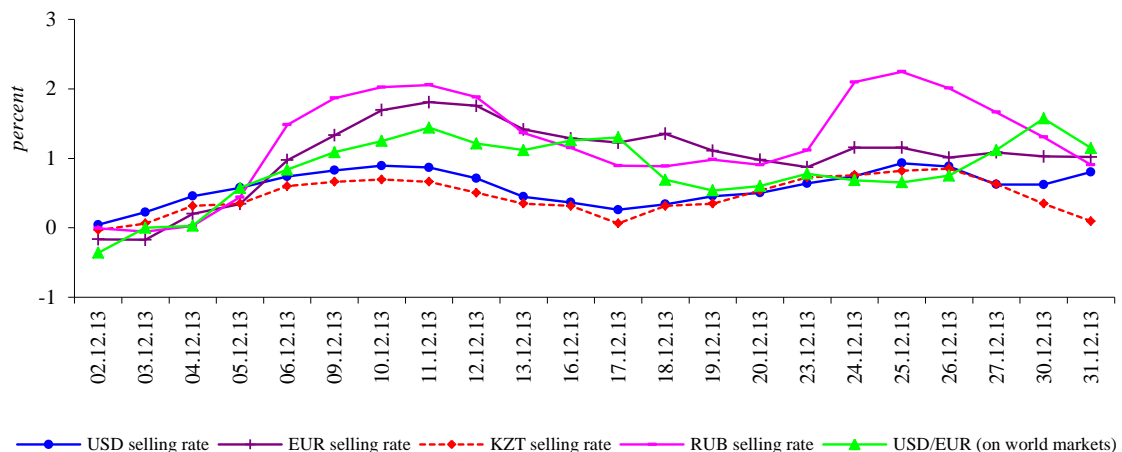


Table 1. The volume of purchases and sales of foreign exchange transactions by type (in som equivalent)

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 (%)
2012	12	26 180,1	3 958,3	15,1	18 549,8	70,9	3 672,1	14,0
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

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
2012	12	26 180,1	15 270,4	58,3	799,9	3,1	7 780,8	29,7	2 322,7	8,9	6,3	0,0
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	0,02

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
2012	12	47,4012	62,6573	1,5607	0,3145	0,3%	2,2%	2,6%	0,2%
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%

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
2012	12	0,2%	0,4%	0,6%	0,7%	0,0%	0,1%	0,2%	0,1%	0,1%	0,9%	0,7%	-0,5%
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%