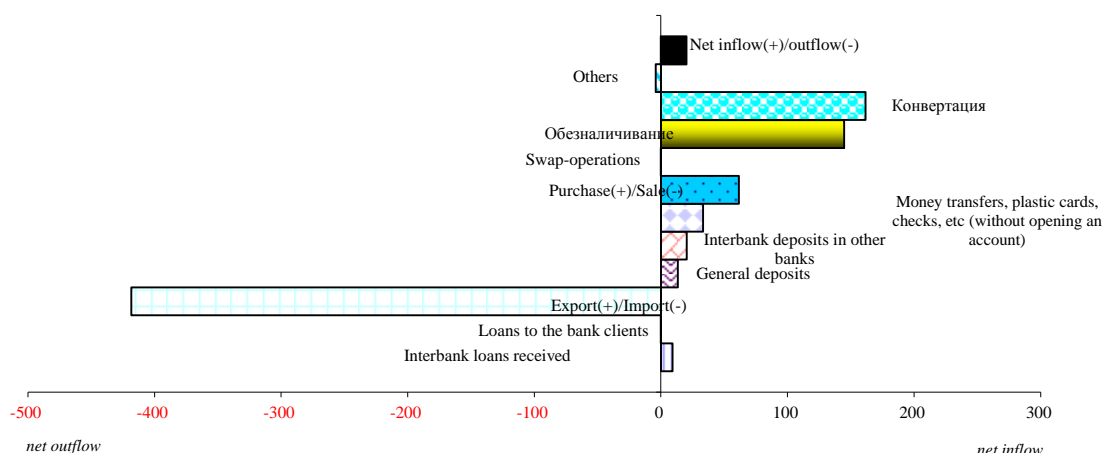


## Foreign exchange market (September 2014)

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

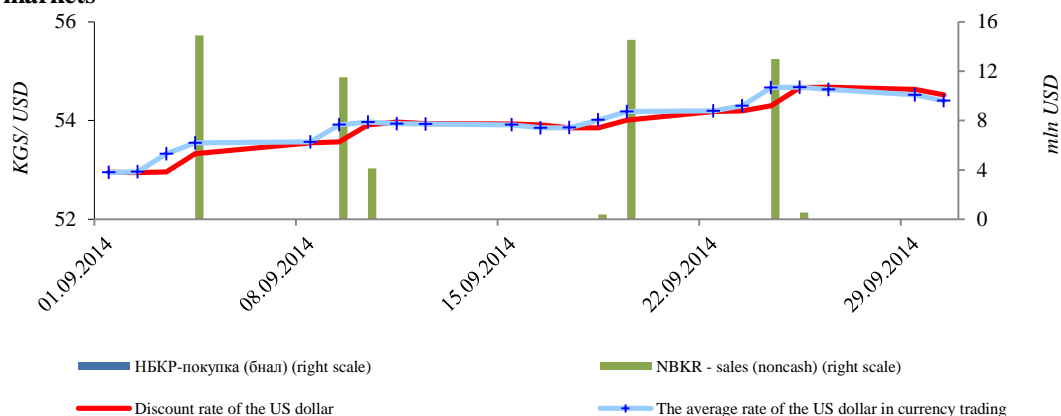


In September, as opposed to the previous month, there was a certain decrease in the exchange rate of the US dollar from 52.9561 to 54.5202 KGS per US dollar due to decrease of pressure from external sources. The main stage of decrease in the currency rate occurred at the end of the period under review. The increase in the supply of currency on the part of major market participants took place mainly thanks to funds that entered the country through money transfer systems, thanks to withdrawal of cash assets as well as dollars received because of conversion operations of banks (Chart 1).

In the reporting period, the total volume of transactions on the purchase and sale of foreign currency decreased in comparison with the same period of the previous month by 7.1 percent and constituted 57.7 billion KGS. The reason was the decrease in business activity in the segment of non-cash transactions of commercial banks by 29.9 percent, to 8.3 billion KGS in quantitative terms, cash transactions of commercial banks – to 27.5 billion KGS (-1.0 percent), cash transactions of exchange offices – to 21.9 billion KGS (-2.4 percent).

The total turnover of interbank currency trading amounted to 137.4 million US dollars by having decreased by 21.2 percent as compared to the same period of the previous month. In order to regulate the sharp changes of the exchange rate, the National Bank performed intervention in the reporting period by selling foreign currency in the amount of 59.0 million US dollars (in the corresponding period of 2013, no interventions on the purchase and sale of foreign currency was conducted) (Chart 2).

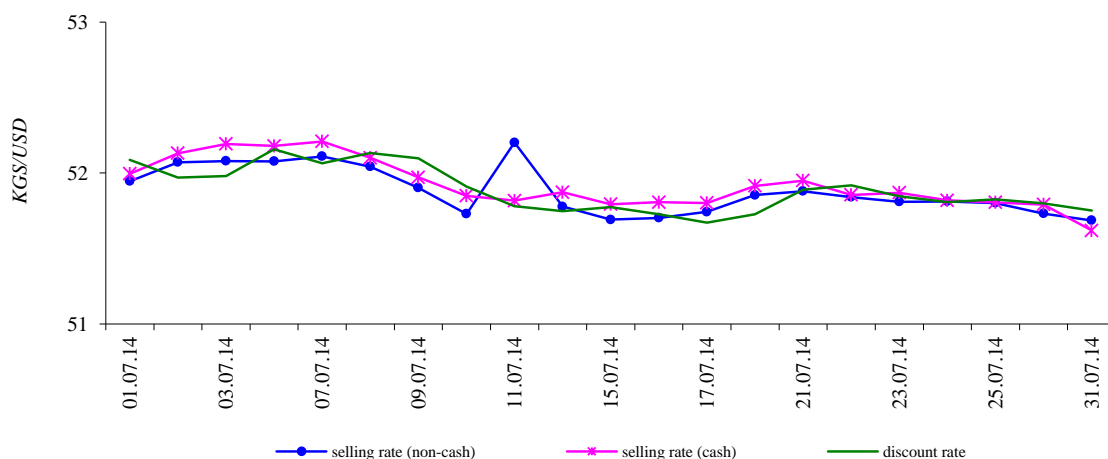
**Graph 2. The dynamics of the US dollar in the interbank foreign exchange markets**



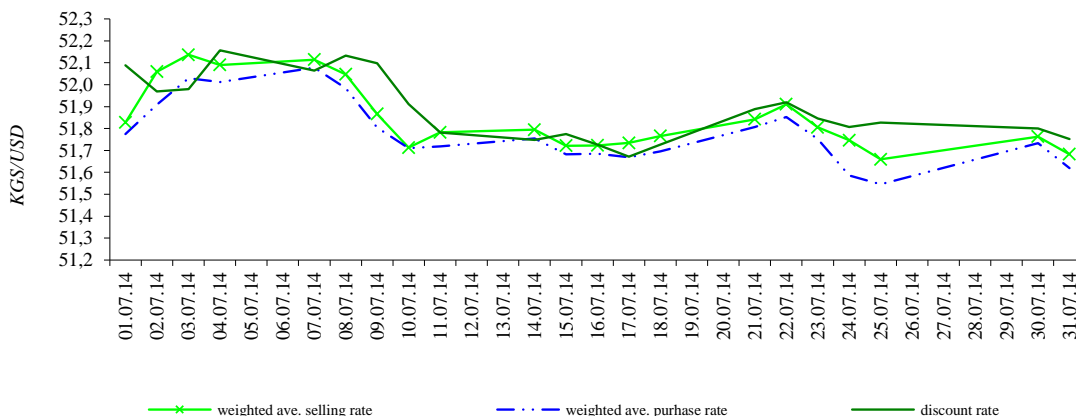
In the reporting period, the National Bank did not conduct SWAP operations with commercial banks as in the previous periods.

By types of currencies, there was a diverse trend in the volume of transactions. At the same time, the equity ratio of currency in the total volume of transactions was distributed as follows: the share of transactions in Russian rubles increased by 5.0 percentage points, to 31.2 percent; in Euro – by 0.5 percentage points, to 2.3 percent. The share of transactions in USD amounted to 60.0 percent, by having decreased by 1.8 percentage points, in Kazakh tenge – 6.5 percent, by having decreased by 3.8 percentage points over the month.

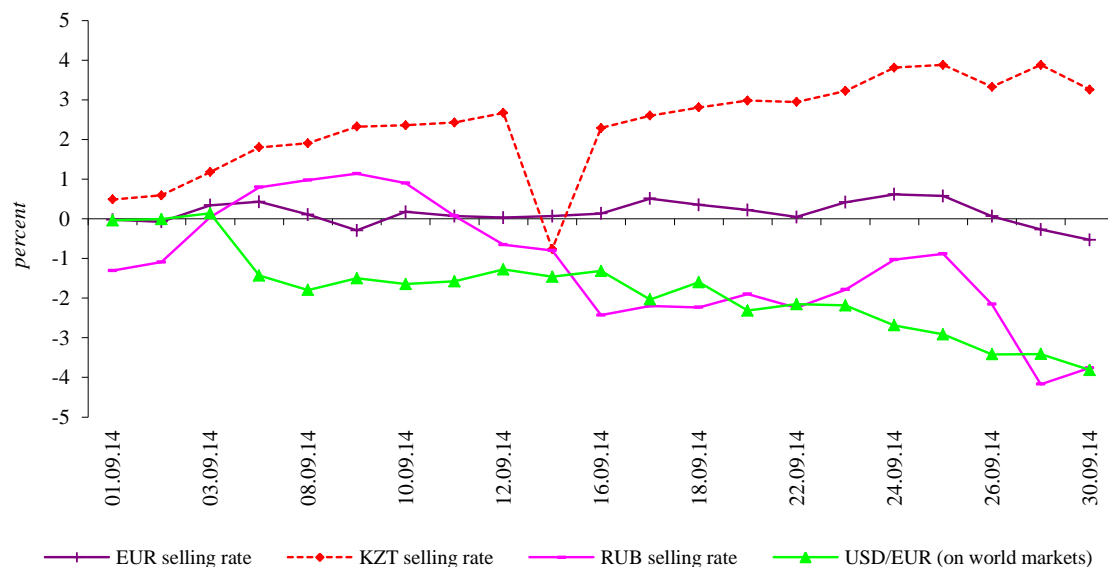
**Chart 3. Dynamics of the rates of sale of non-cash and cash US dollar in commercial banks**



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



**Chart 5. Dynamics of changes of rates of main currencies in exchange offices and US dollar rate in exchange offices and US dollar rate at 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 (%)
2013	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	16,6	24 675,1	73,4	4 048,2	12,1
	12	36 538,7	4 492,4	14,5	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
	02	30 071,0	7 961,2	11,9	17 994,7	59,8	4 115,0	13,7
	03	45 081,1	8 512,6	26,5	21 763,0	48,3	14 805,5	32,8
	04	46 760,3	8 085,1	17,3	21 670,9	46,3	17 004,3	36,4
	05	47 882,3	6 522,9	13,6	23 511,3	49,1	17 848,1	37,3
	06	53 731,2	8 922,2	16,6	26 024,8	48,4	18 784,2	35,0
	07	52 421,0	10 187,8	19,4	26 195,6	50,0	16 037,6	30,6
	08	62 126,6	11 917,4	19,2	27 774,5	44,7	22 434,7	36,1
	09	57 719,9	8 348,9	14,5	27 483,5	47,6	21 887,5	37,9

**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	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share
2013	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	
	02	30 071,0	21 360,4	71,0	811,7	2,7	6 903,4	23,0	986,6	3,3	8,8	0,0	
	03	45 081,1	28 272,0	62,7	704,4	1,6	14 064,5	31,2	2 034,4	4,5	5,9	0,0	
	04	46 760,3	28 744,6	61,5	837,9	1,8	15 243,2	32,6	1 925,7	4,1	8,9	0,0	
	05	47 882,3	28 093,5	58,7	803,8	1,7	16 273,7	34,0	2 705,4	5,7	6,0	0,0	
	06	53 731,2	31 970,2	59,5	856,9	1,6	17 628,7	32,8	3 264,5	6,1	10,9	0,0	
	07	52 421,0	32 505,9	62,0	1 011,8	1,9	14 429,8	27,5	4 464,2	8,5	9,3	0,0	
	08	62 126,6	38 361,8	61,8	1 095,9	1,8	16 294,3	26,2	6 367,5	10,3	7,2	0,0	
	09	57 719,9	34 632,9	60,0	1 329,3	2,3	18 002,5	31,2	3 748,2	6,5	7,1	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
2013	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%
	02	52,4359	71,6379	1,4545	0,2849	4,0%	4,3%	1,7%	-12,1%
	03	54,4813	74,6884	1,3723	0,2993	3,9%	4,3%	-5,7%	5,1%
	04	53,9615	74,8365	1,5116	0,2964	-1,0%	0,2%	10,2%	-1,0%
	05	52,2705	71,1872	1,5086	0,2849	-3,1%	-4,9%	-0,2%	-3,9%
	06	52,0649	70,9098	1,5481	0,2837	-0,4%	-0,4%	2,6%	-0,4%
	07	51,7518	69,3526	1,4485	0,2820	-0,6%	-2,2%	-6,4%	-0,6%
	08	52,9561	69,8517	1,4339	0,2910	2,3%	0,7%	-1,0%	3,2%
	09	54,5202	69,1125	1,3842	0,2997	3,0%	-1,1%	-3,5%	3,0%

**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
2013	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%
	02	0,4%	0,6%	0,6%	2,3%	0,3%	0,3%	0,3%	0,4%	8,0%	8,5%	4,2%	-9,5%
	03	0,2%	0,6%	0,2%	0,7%	0,1%	0,4%	0,3%	0,3%	0,1%	1,1%	1,9%	1,9%
	04	0,1%	0,4%	0,1%	0,4%	0,0%	0,2%	0,4%	0,1%	-1,2%	-0,5%	-1,3%	-1,1%
	05	0,1%	0,6%	0,2%	0,4%	0,2%	0,3%	0,4%	0,3%	-3,2%	-4,9%	-0,2%	-4,3%
	06	0,1%	0,5%	0,1%	0,4%	0,2%	0,2%	0,3%	0,3%	-0,2%	-0,3%	2,6%	0,0%
	07	0,1%	0,5%	0,3%	0,2%	0,1%	0,1%	0,4%	0,1%	-0,6%	-2,6%	-5,4%	-0,5%
	08	0,1%	0,5%	0,2%	0,2%	0,1%	0,1%	0,3%	0,2%	2,4%	0,8%	-1,5%	2,5%
	09	0,1%	0,4%	0,2%	0,1%	0,1%	0,1%	0,4%	0,3%	2,7%	-0,5%	-3,8%	3,3%