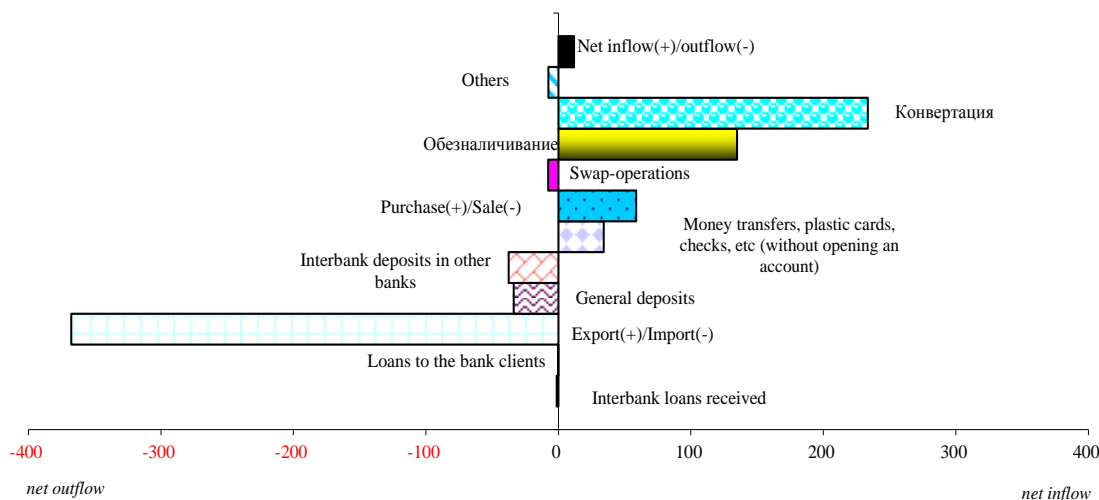


Foreign exchange market (October 2014)

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

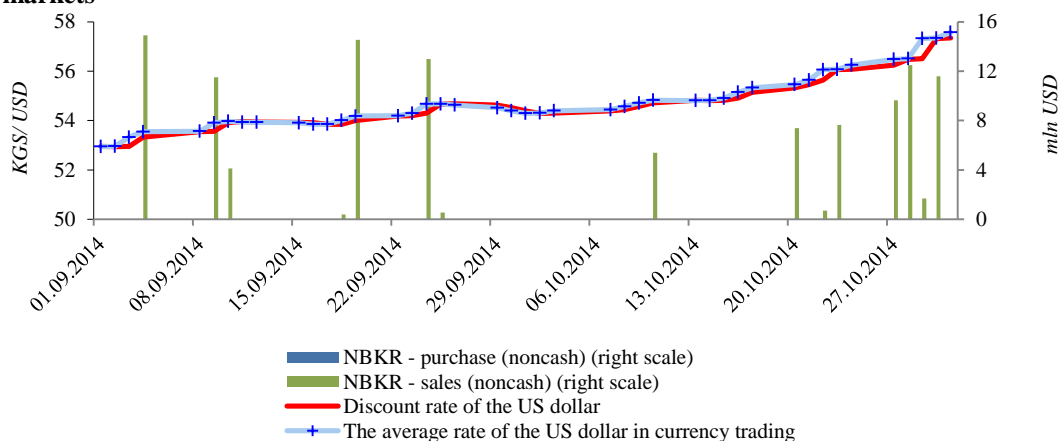


In October, as opposed to the previous month, there was a certain increase in the exchange rate of the US dollar from 54.5202 to 57.3484 KGS per US dollar due to increase of pressure from external sources. The main stage of decrease in the currency rate occurred at the end of the period under review. The increase in the supply of currency on the part of major market participants took place mainly thanks to dollars received because of conversion operations of banks, thanks to withdrawal of cash assets as well as to funds that entered the country through money transfer systems (Chart 1).

In the reporting period, the total volume of transactions on the purchase and sale of foreign currency increased in comparison with the same period of the previous month by 27.7 percent and constituted 73.7 billion KGS. The reason was the increase in business activity in the segment of non-cash transactions of commercial banks by 41.8 percent, to 31.0 billion KGS in quantitative terms, cashless transactions of commercial banks – to 11.0 billion KGS (+32.1 percent), cash transactions of commercial banks – to 31.6 billion KGS (+15.1 percent).

The total turnover of interbank currency trading amounted to 148.8 million US dollars by having increased by 8.3 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 56.9 million US dollars in cash and via bank transfer (in the corresponding period of 2013, no interventions on the purchase and sale of foreign currency was conducted) (Chart 2).

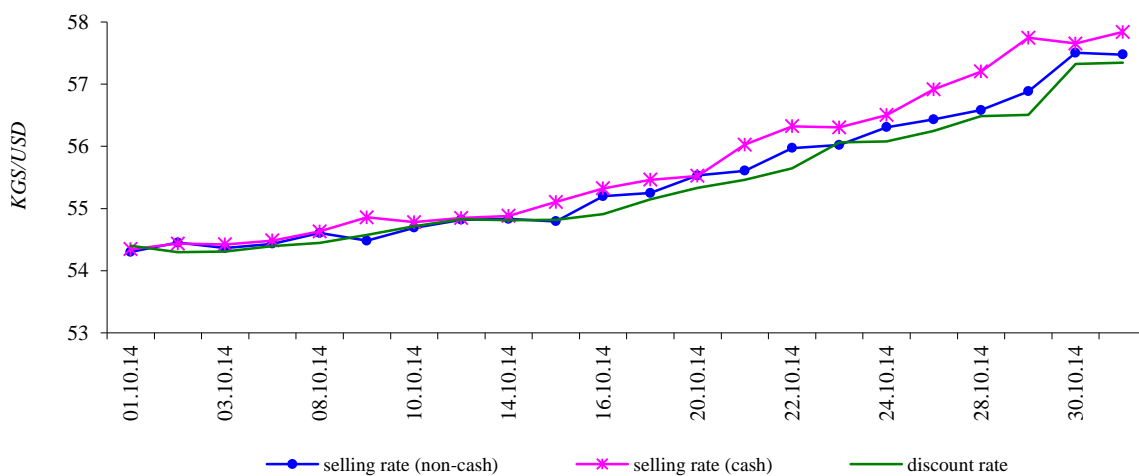
Graph 2. The dynamics of the US dollar in the interbank foreign exchange markets



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 USD increased by 1.3 percentage points, to 61.3 percent; in Kazakh tenge – by 0.5 percentage points, to 7.0 percent. The share of transactions in Russian rubles amounted to 30.2 percent, by having decreased by 1.0 percentage points, in Euro – 1.6 percent, by having decreased by 0.7 percentage points over the 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

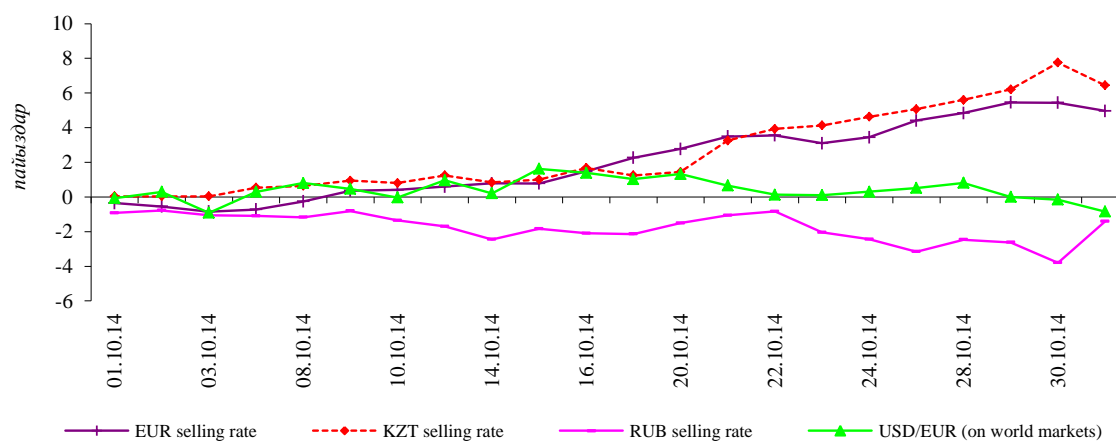


Table 1. The volume of purchases and sales of foreign exchange transactions by type (in som equivalent)

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	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
	10	73 683,0	11 026,1	15,0	31 622,3	42,9	31 034,6	42,1

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	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	volume	share	
2013	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	
	10	73 683,0	45 153,6	61,3	1 178,8	1,6	22 223,8	30,2	5 121,8	7,0	4,9	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
2013	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%
	10	57,3484	72,1127	1,3216	0,3171	5,2%	4,3%	-4,5%	5,8%

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	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%
	10	0,1%	0,5%	0,1%	0,3%	0,2%	0,2%	0,4%	0,4%	5,9%	4,4%	-1,4%	6,4%