

Foreign Exchange Market (September 2016)

In the reporting period, the exchange rate of the US dollar slightly decreased from KGS 68.8990 to KGS 67.9346 per USD (-1.4 percent) compared to the previous month. At the same time, an increase in currency supply on the part of the market participants was due to an increase in the volumes of currency inflow to the country through the money transfer systems and the US dollars received from conversion operations carried out by the banks.

The total volume of transactions on the purchase and sale of foreign currency decreased as compared with the previous month by 8.8 percent, to KGS 38.7 billion. The reason was the significant decrease in the volume of cash transactions conducted by the commercial banks to KGS 19.0 billion (-9.8 percent) and the decrease in business activity to KGS 15.1 billion (-9.4 percent) in the segment of cash transactions conducted by the exchange offices, moreover, the decrease was observed in the segment of non-cash transactions by 1.9 percent, to KGS 4.6 billion.

The total turnover of interbank currency trading decreased by 1.4 percent as compared to the previous month and amounted to USD 62.8 million. The reason was the decrease in the interventions performed by the National Bank on selling foreign currency by 33.6 percent to the amount of USD 10.0 million. The volume of transactions conducted between the commercial banks decreased by 14.1 percent, to USD 36.0 million.

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

By types of currencies, there was a multidirectional trend. 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 made 59.7 percent (+1.6 percentage points), the share of transactions in EUR – 1.9 percent (+0.2 percentage points), the share of transactions in RUB – 37.9 percent (-1.1 percentage points), in KZT – 0.5 percent (-0.8 percentage point).

**Chart 1. Inflow (Outflow) of Non-Cash US Dollars in Commercial Banks
(millions of USD)**

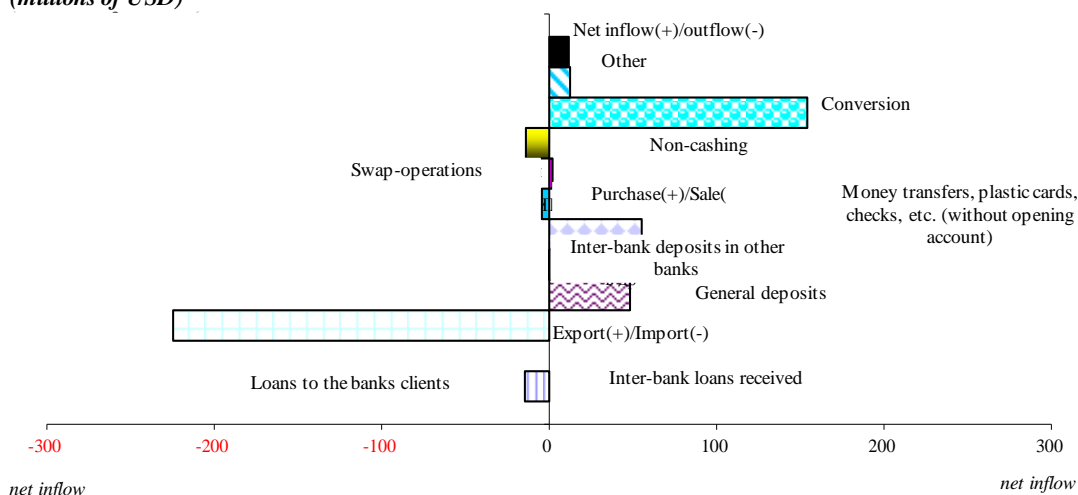


Chart 2. Dynamics of the US Dollar in the Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Markets

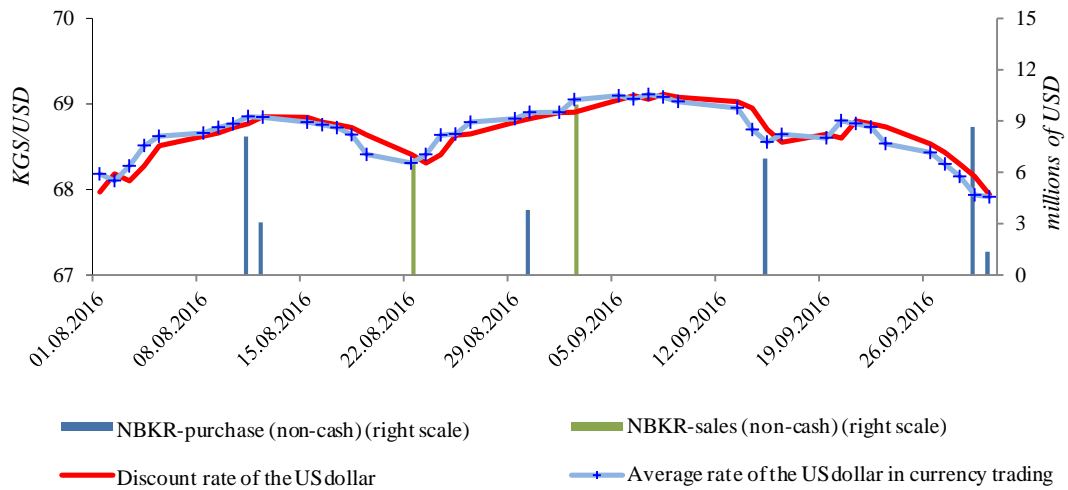


Chart 3. Dynamics of Selling Rate on Non-Cash and Cash US Dollars in Commercial Banks

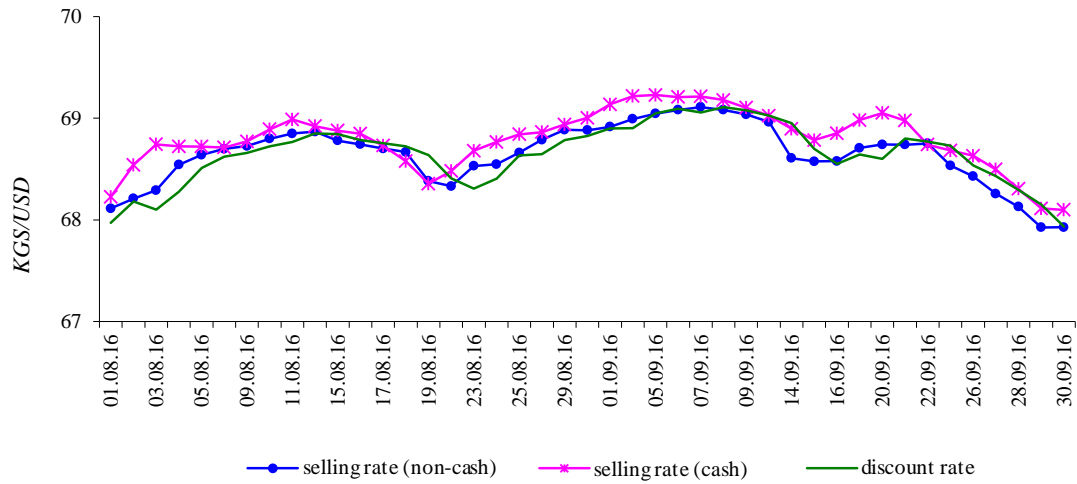


Chart 4. Dynamics of the US Dollars Exchange Rate in Exchange Offices

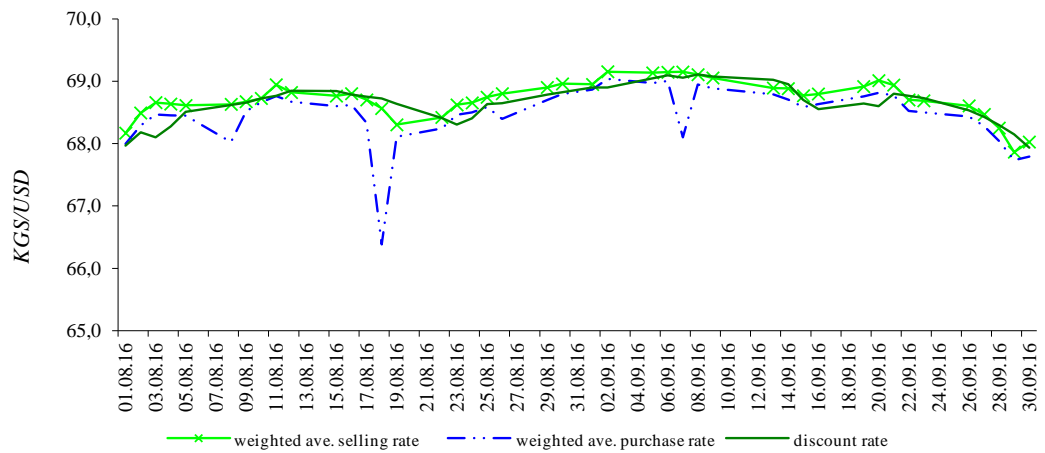


Chart 5. Dynamics of Major Currency Rates in Exchange Offices, and the US Dollar Rates in World Markets

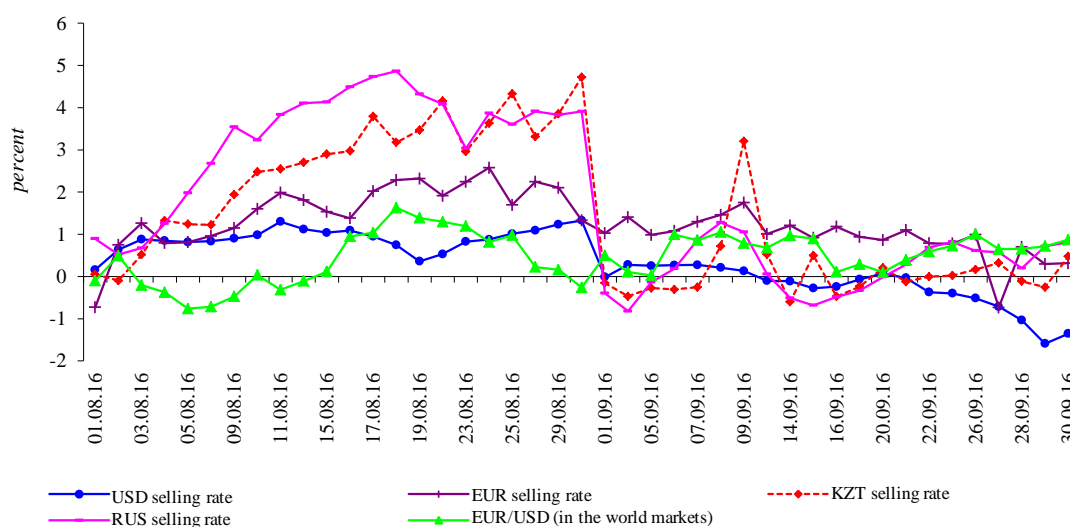


Table 1. Volume of Purchases and Sales of Foreign Exchange Transactions by Type (in KGS Equivalent)

millions of KGS

Period		Total amount of transactions	Non-cash operations of commercial banks		Cash operations of commercial banks		Cash operations of exchange offices	
			Volume of operations	Share (%)	Volume of operations	Share (%)	Volume of operations	Share (%)
2015	09	40 207,2	8 320,9	20,7	20 069,4	49,9	11 816,9	29,4
	10	36 510,4	5 802,9	15,9	18 347,3	50,3	12 360,1	33,9
	11	40 143,6	10 092,7	25,1	18 153,4	45,2	11 897,5	29,6
	12	39 459,8	11 371,5	28,8	17 816,2	45,2	10 272,0	26,0
2016	01	28 883,0	9 561,2	33,1	12 989,0	45,0	6 332,7	21,9
	02	26 720,6	4 964,7	18,6	12 616,1	47,2	9 139,8	34,2
	03	32 735,6	8 112,3	24,8	14 513,1	44,3	10 110,3	30,9
	04	32 370,0	4 969,6	15,4	15 331,1	47,4	12 069,3	37,3
	05	27 596,3	2 419,6	8,8	15 191,9	55,1	9 984,7	36,2
	06	36 827,9	5 009,8	13,6	17 788,5	48,3	14 029,6	38,1
	07	34 708,9	5 748,0	16,6	16 374,1	47,2	12 586,9	36,3
	08	42 431,9	4 698,6	11,1	21 022,2	49,5	16 711,2	39,4
	09	38 716,7	4 607,9	11,9	18 969,7	49,0	15 139,1	39,1

Table 2. Volume of Purchases and Sales of Foreign Currency by Currency (in KGS Equivalent)
millions of KGS

Period		Total volume of operations	USD		EUR		RUB		KZT		Other			
			Volume		Share		Volume		Share		Volume		Share	
			Volume	Share	Volume	Share	Volume	Share	Volume	Share	Volume	Share		
2015	09	40 207,2	27 132,2	67,5	881,3	2,2	10 603,2	26,4	1 579,8	3,9	10,8	0,0		
	10	36 510,4	23 227,8	63,6	935,4	2,6	10 251,8	28,1	2 087,3	5,7	8,1	0,0		
	11	40 143,6	26 486,8	66,0	1 800,3	4,5	10 904,1	27,2	943,7	2,4	8,8	0,0		
	12	39 459,8	27 773,3	70,4	1 671,4	4,2	9 152,8	23,2	853,2	2,2	9,0	0,0		
2016	01	28 883,0	21 810,2	75,5	1 118,8	3,9	5 575,1	19,3	372,2	1,3	6,7	0,0		
	02	26 720,6	17 106,1	64,0	1 760,9	6,6	7 329,6	27,4	504,9	1,9	19,1	0,1		
	03	32 735,6	21 311,8	65,1	1 562,5	4,8	9 218,0	28,2	636,7	1,9	6,7	0,0		
	04	32 370,0	19 847,0	61,3	694,8	2,2	11 181,0	34,5	637,0	2,0	10,2	0,0		
	05	27 596,3	16 058,9	58,2	590,7	2,1	10 351,6	37,5	584,7	2,1	10,4	0,0		
	06	36 827,9	21 745,2	59,1	675,5	1,8	13 751,6	37,3	645,8	1,8	9,9	0,0		
	07	34 708,9	20 702,2	59,6	863,5	2,5	12 356,2	35,6	773,9	2,2	13,1	0,0		
	08	42 431,9	24 457,1	58,1	942,2	1,7	15 542,0	38,9	1 466,0	1,3	24,6	0,0		
	09	38 716,7	22 917,0	59,7	892,6	1,9	14 050,4	37,9	843,2	0,5	13,5	0,0		

Table 3. Data on the Discount Rate of Foreign Currencies to KGS

Period		Discount rate at end of month				Changing the discount rate for the month			
		USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT
2015	09	68,8359	77,2924	1,0392	0,2546	5,7%	5,2%	6,1%	-7,0%
	10	69,6980	76,7131	1,0827	0,2497	1,3%	-0,7%	4,2%	-1,9%
	11	75,9000	80,5792	1,1458	0,2471	8,9%	5,0%	5,8%	-1,0%
	12	75,8993	83,0073	1,0414	0,2236	0,0%	3,0%	-9,1%	-9,5%
2016	01	75,8826	82,6665	1,0094	0,2078	0,0%	-0,4%	-3,1%	-7,1%
	02	74,2525	81,8337	0,9888	0,2123	-2,1%	-1,0%	-2,0%	2,2%
	03	70,0158	79,2439	1,0356	0,2037	-5,7%	-3,2%	4,7%	-4,1%
	04	68,4200	77,8483	1,0635	0,2086	-2,3%	-1,8%	2,7%	2,4%
	05	68,2986	76,0471	1,0335	0,2027	-0,2%	-2,3%	-2,8%	-2,8%
	06	67,4860	74,6530	1,0502	0,1992	-1,2%	-1,8%	1,6%	-1,7%
	07	67,9699	75,4364	1,0137	0,1930	0,7%	1,0%	-3,5%	-3,1%
	08	68,8260	76,9853	1,0575	0,2031	1,3%	2,1%	4,3%	5,2%
	09	67,9346	76,1853	1,0756	0,2027	-1,4%	-1,0%	1,3%	-0,3%

Table 4. Data on the Exchange Rate of KGS in the Exchange Offices

Period		Average margin for the month				Average daily deviation of the currency selling				Changing the currency selling rate for the			
		USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT
2015	09	0,3%	0,8%	0,4%	1,4%	0,4%	0,5%	0,6%	1,0%	6,9%	7,0%	8,1%	-5,7%
	10	0,2%	0,6%	0,4%	0,7%	0,1%	0,2%	0,8%	0,3%	1,5%	-0,4%	12,5%	-7,7%
	11	0,3%	0,5%	0,3%	1,2%	0,3%	0,3%	0,5%	0,8%	8,4%	4,6%	4,3%	-0,7%
	12	0,3%	0,5%	0,5%	1,4%	0,0%	0,1%	0,3%	0,8%	0,5%	3,2%	-8,5%	-9,1%
2016	01	0,3%	0,6%	0,6%	1,9%	0,0%	0,1%	0,8%	0,7%	-0,3%	-0,3%	-3,7%	-7,2%
	02	0,3%	0,6%	0,6%	1,3%	0,3%	0,4%	0,6%	0,4%	-3,0%	-2,2%	-2,6%	2,1%
	03	0,2%	0,6%	0,5%	1,1%	0,2%	0,2%	0,4%	0,4%	-6,2%	-3,0%	4,7%	-3,2%
	04	0,3%	0,6%	0,6%	1,0%	0,3%	0,3%	0,6%	0,3%	-0,8%	-0,3%	2,2%	3,2%
	05	0,2%	0,6%	0,5%	1,1%	0,1%	0,1%	0,5%	0,3%	-0,2%	-2,5%	-0,5%	-3,8%
	06	0,1%	0,6%	0,4%	0,9%	0,1%	0,1%	0,5%	0,2%	-1,3%	-1,7%	1,4%	-1,2%
	07	0,0%	1,1%	1,4%	1,4%	0,1%	0,3%	1,4%	1,4%	0,9%	0,4%	-1,7%	-3,5%
	08	0,4%	0,9%	0,9%	2,9%	0,1%	0,3%	0,3%	0,3%	1,3%	1,3%	3,9%	4,7%
	09	0,3%	0,9%	0,8%	2,1%	0,1%	0,2%	0,3%	0,3%	-1,4%	0,3%	0,8%	0,5%