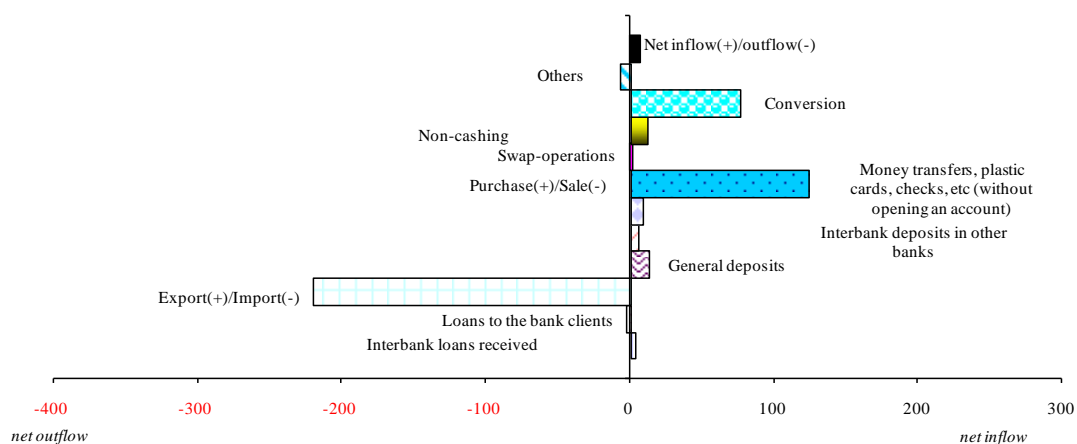


Currency market (February 2014)

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

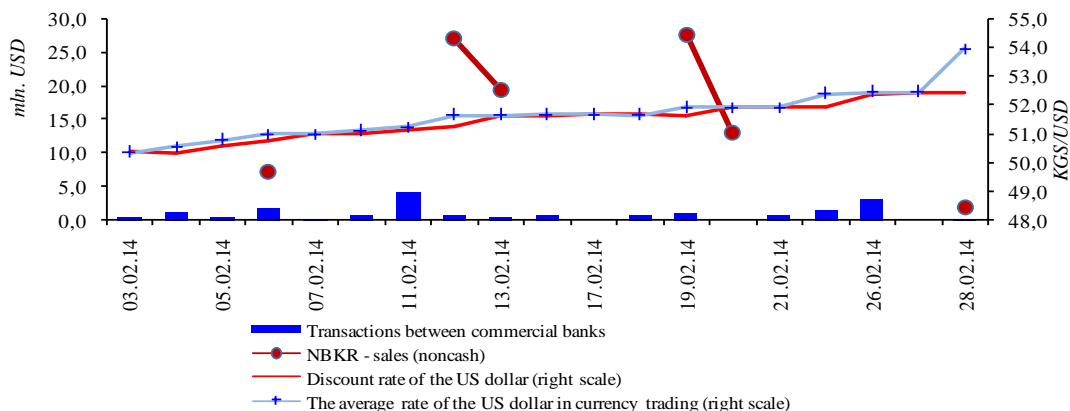


In February, on the background of upward trend, the exchange rate of the US dollar increased from KGS 50.4158 to 52.4359 per USD 1 resulted from increase of monthly indicator of non-cash currency purchase-sale in the interbank foreign exchange market (in February 2013, this rate decreased by 0.4 percent compared to the previous month). The main stage of discount rate increasing was in the second half of the period under review. Support of supply to satisfy high demand for currency of the part of significant market participants was primarily fulfilled by means of funds inflowing to the country via money transfer systems, as well as the US dollars received as a result of conversion operations conducted by the banks (Graph 1).

In the period under review, the total volume of transactions on purchase and sale of foreign currency increased by 21.2 percent and formed in the amount of KGS 30.1 billion due to significant increase of business activity in the segment of non-cash transactions of commercial banks by 2.7 times to KGS 8.0 billion in quantitative terms. Moreover, the volume of cash transactions of exchange offices increased to KGS 4.1 billion, having increased by 23.2 percent compared to the same indicator of the previous month. The volume of transactions of commercial banks decreased by 2.8 percent to KGS 18.0 billion.

The aggregate turnover of interbank currency trading increased to USD 114.8 million (by 1.9 times) due to increased volume of foreign currency sold by the National Bank. In the period under review, the National Bank carried out interventions for the purpose of selling non-cash foreign currency to the amount of USD 96.5 million and balancing the volume of cash in the economy – USD 1.6 million in cash (interventions were not carried out in the same period of 2013). (Graph 2).

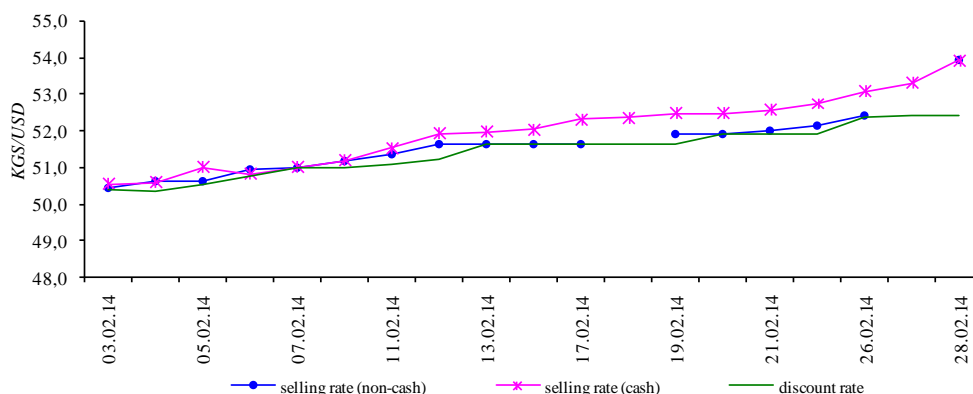
Graph 2. The dynamics of the USD dollars and the volume of transactions in the interbank foreign exchange market



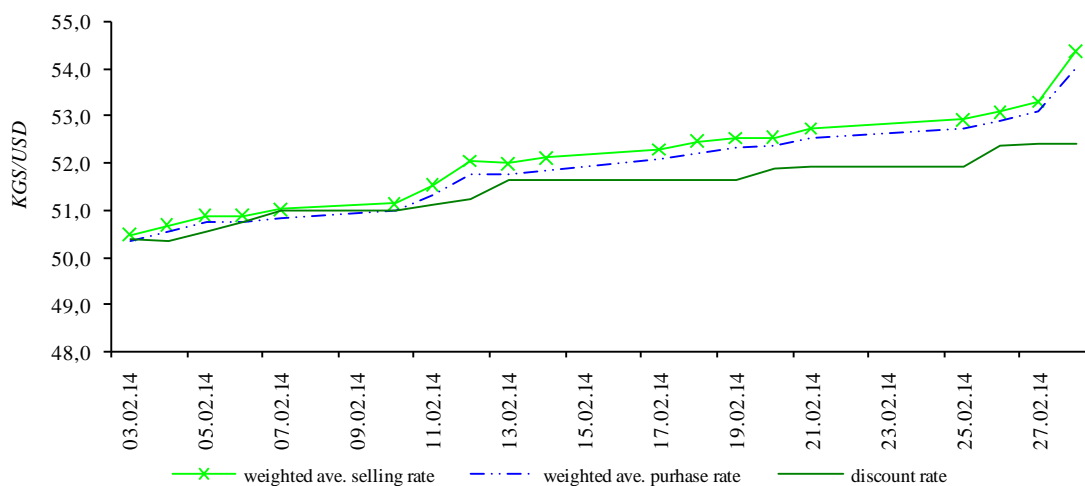
In the period under review, NBKR did not conduct swap-operations with commercial banks.

In the currency breakdown, there were increasing of operations with US dollars, euro and other currencies. At the same time, the share of ratio on currencies in total operations performed was distributed as follows: the share of operations in US dollars increased by 9.3 percentage points, to 71.0 percent; in Russian rubles – decreased by 8.1 percentage points, to 23.0 percent. The share of operations in Kazakh tenge constituted 3.3 percent, having decreased by 0.9 percentage points within a month, in euro – 2.7 percent (-0.3 percentage points).

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

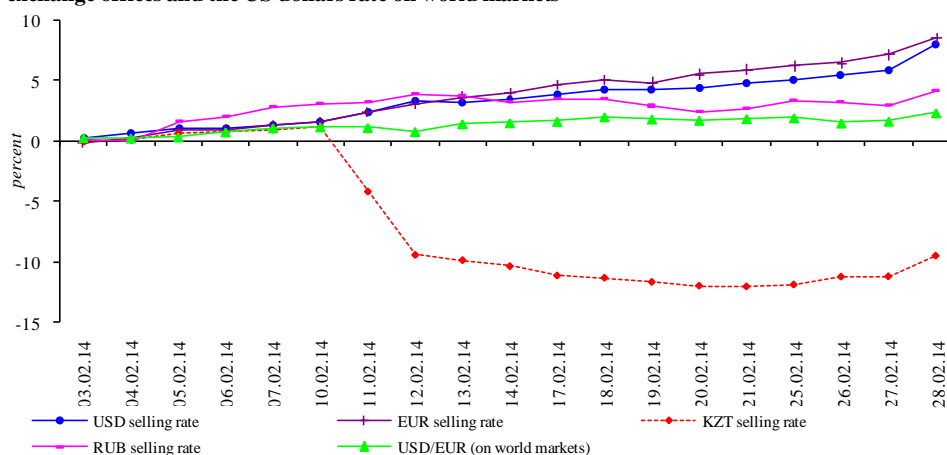


Table 1. The volume of purchases and sales of foreign exchange transactions by type (in som equivalent)

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 (%)	
2013	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	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

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	
2013	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	0,0
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

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	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%
	2014	01	50,4158	68,6613	1,4304	0,3241	2,4%	1,4%	-4,9%
02		52,4359	71,6379	1,4545	0,2849	4,0%	4,3%	1,7%	-12,1%

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
2013	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%
	2014	01	0,3%	0,4%	0,7%	0,8%	0,2%	0,2%	0,2%	0,2%	2,0%	1,7%	-3,8%
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%