

Foreign Exchange Market

(June 2016)

In the reporting period, the exchange rate of the US dollar slightly decreased from KGS 68.2986 to KGS 67.4860 per USD (-1.2 percent) compared to the previous month. At the same time, KGS strengthened 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 turnover of interbank currency trading increased by 2.2 times as compared to the previous month and amounted to USD 58.3 million. The reason was an increase in the volume interventions performed by the National Bank by purchasing foreign currency to the amount of USD 29.5 million. The volume of transactions conducted between the commercial banks increased by 15.9 percent, to USD 28.9 million.

The total volume of transactions on the purchase and sale of foreign currency increased as compared with the previous month by 33.5 percent, to KGS 36.8 billion. The reason was the significant increase in the volume of non-cash transactions conducted by the commercial banks to KGS 5.0 billion (+2.1 times) and an increase in business activity to KGS 17.8 billion (+17.1 percent) in the segment of cash transactions conducted by the commercial banks, and to KGS 14.0 billion (+40.5 percent) in the segment of cash transactions conducted by the exchange offices.

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

By types of currencies, there was an increase 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 made 59.1 percent (+0.9 percentage points), the share of transactions in EUR – 1.8 percent (-0.3 percentage point), the share of transactions in RUB – 37.3 percent (-0.2 percentage points), in KZT – 1.8 percent (-0.4 percentage points).

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

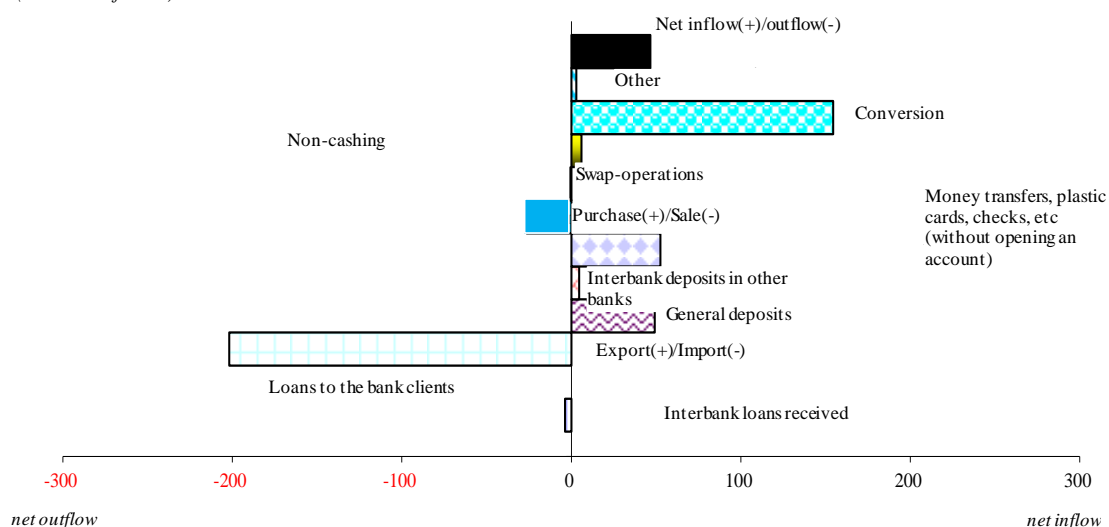


Chart 2. Dynamics of the US Dollar in the Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Markets

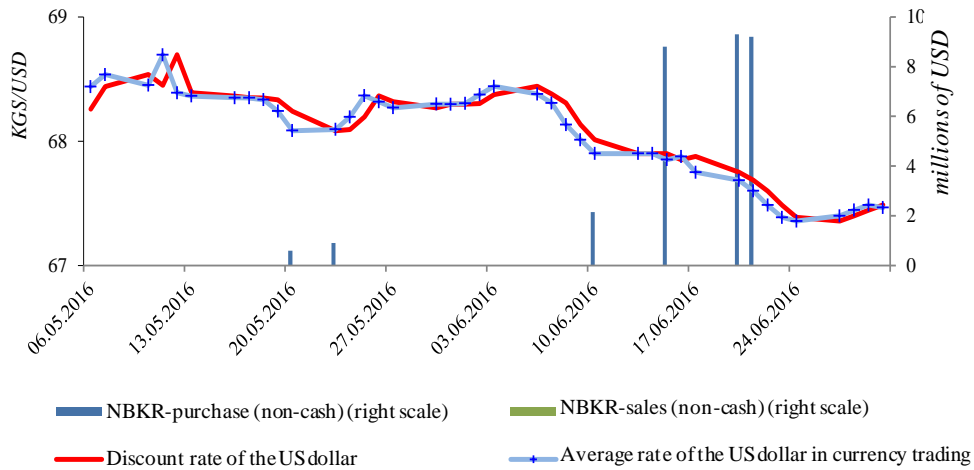


Chart 3. Dynamics of Selling Rate of Non-Cash and Cash US Dollars in Commercial Banks

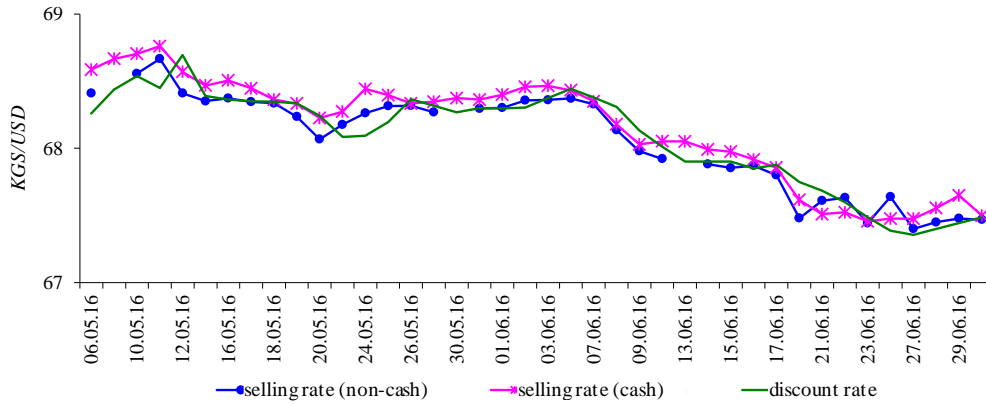


Chart 4. Dynamics of the US Dollars in Exchange Offices

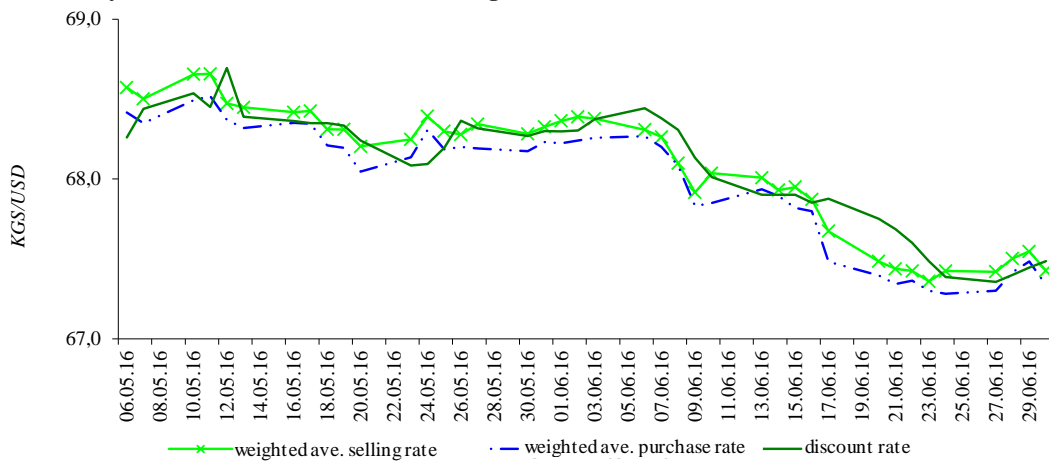


Chart 5. Dynamics of Major Currency Rates in Exchange Offices, and the US Dollar Rates in World Markets

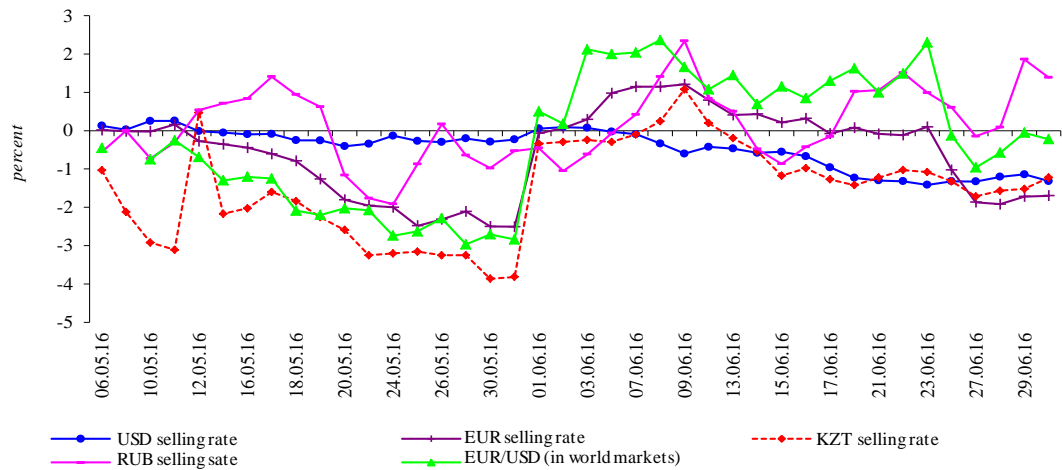


Table 1. Volume of Purchases and Sales of Foreign Exchange Transactions by Type (in KGS Equivalent)

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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	06	39 196,4	5 348,2	13,6	21 241,9	54,2	12 606,2	32,2
	07	41 634,9	5 519,9	13,3	21 948,0	52,7	14 167,0	34,0
	08	39 887,6	3 895,1	9,8	20 448,9	51,3	15 543,6	39,0
	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

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	
2015	06	39 196,4	23 554,4	60,1	796,4	2,0	11 914,5	30,4	2 919,6	7,5	11,6	0,0
	07	41 634,9	25 794,8	62,0	918,3	2,2	10 912,2	26,2	4 001,0	9,6	8,7	0,0
	08	39 887,6	24 745,9	62,0	1 189,4	3,0	9 606,4	24,1	4 334,7	10,9	11,1	0,0
	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

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	06	62,0788	69,0223	1,1181	0,3334	6,8%	8,3%	1,9%	6,6%
	07	61,0213	66,9343	1,0344	0,3255	-1,7%	-3,0%	-7,5%	-2,4%
	08	65,0953	73,4991	0,9792	0,2739	6,7%	9,8%	-5,3%	-15,9%
	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%

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 rate				Changing the currency selling rate for the month			
		USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT	USD	EUR	RUB	KZT
2015	06	0,2%	0,6%	0,4%	0,4%	0,2%	0,3%	0,8%	0,2%	6,6%	8,0%	-0,5%	6,2%
	07	0,2%	0,6%	0,4%	0,5%	0,1%	0,3%	0,6%	0,2%	-1,2%	-2,8%	-8,5%	-2,0%
	08	0,3%	0,7%	0,4%	1,0%	0,6%	0,3%	0,5%	0,7%	4,7%	7,2%	-5,5%	-17,5%
	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%