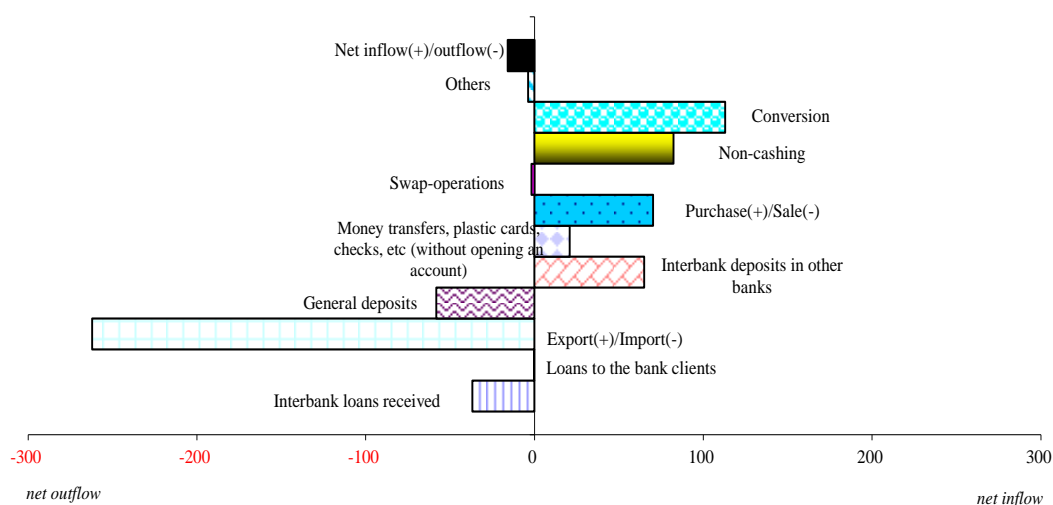


## Foreign exchange market (November 2014)

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

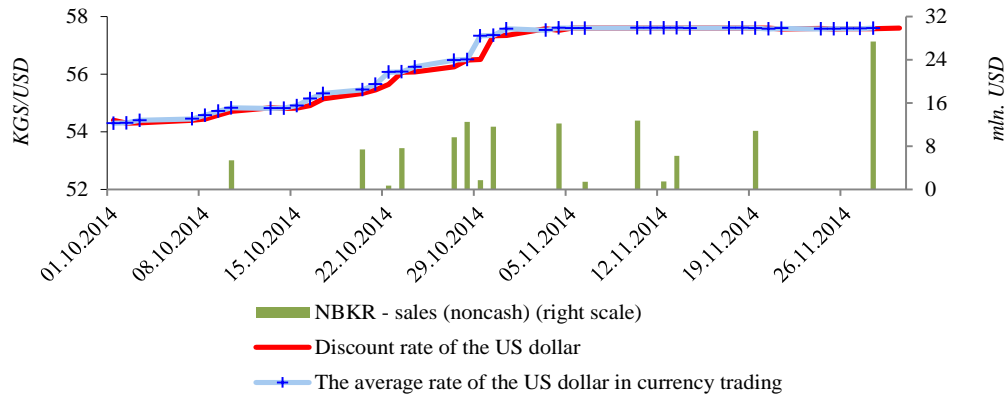


In October, as opposed to the previous month, there was a certain increase in the exchange rate of the US dollar by 0.4 percent from 57.3484 to 57.5957 KGS per US dollar due to increase of pressure from external sources. The main stage of decrease in the currency rate occurred in the first half of the 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, purchase/sale of USD and making deposits in accounts with other 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 33.6 percent and constituted 48.9 billion KGS. The reason was the increase in business activity in the segment of cash transactions of exchange offices by 42.7 percent, to 17.8 billion KGS in quantitative terms, cash transactions of commercial banks by 29.2 percent, to 22.4 billion KGS, cashless transactions of commercial banks – to 8.7 billion KGS (-20.8 percent).

The total turnover of interbank currency trading amounted to 133.2 million US dollars by having decreased by 10.5 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 72.3 million US dollars only via bank transfer (in the corresponding period of 2013, no interventions on the purchase and sale of foreign currency was conducted) (Chart 2).

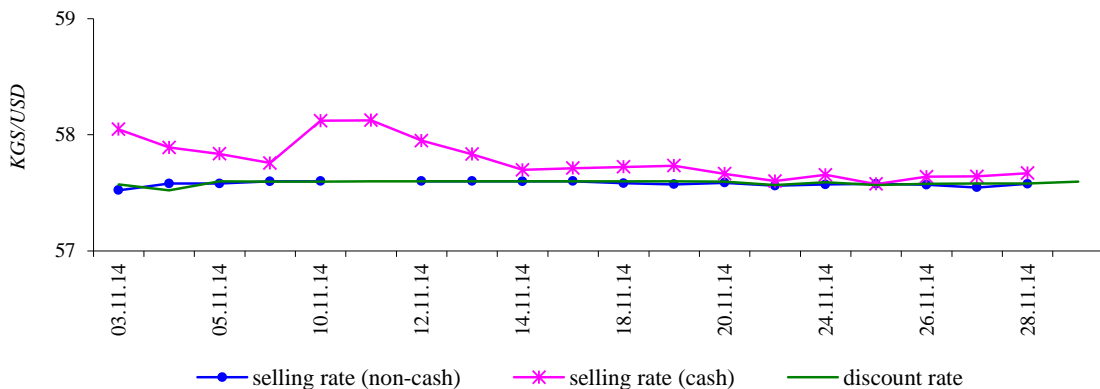
**Graph 2. The dynamics of the US dollar in the interbank foreign exchange markets**



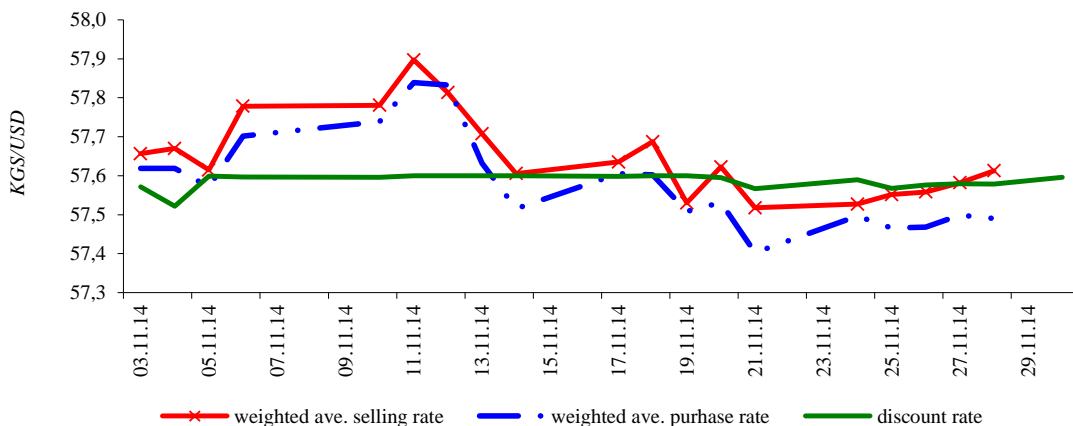
In the reporting period, the National Bank did not conduct SWAP operations with commercial banks as in the previous periods.

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 2.6 percentage points, to 63.9 percent; in Kazakh tenge – by 0.8 percentage points, to 7.8 percent, in Euro - by 0.6 percentage points, to 2.2 percent. The share of transactions in Russian rubles amounted to 26.1 percent, by having decreased by 4.0 percentage points.

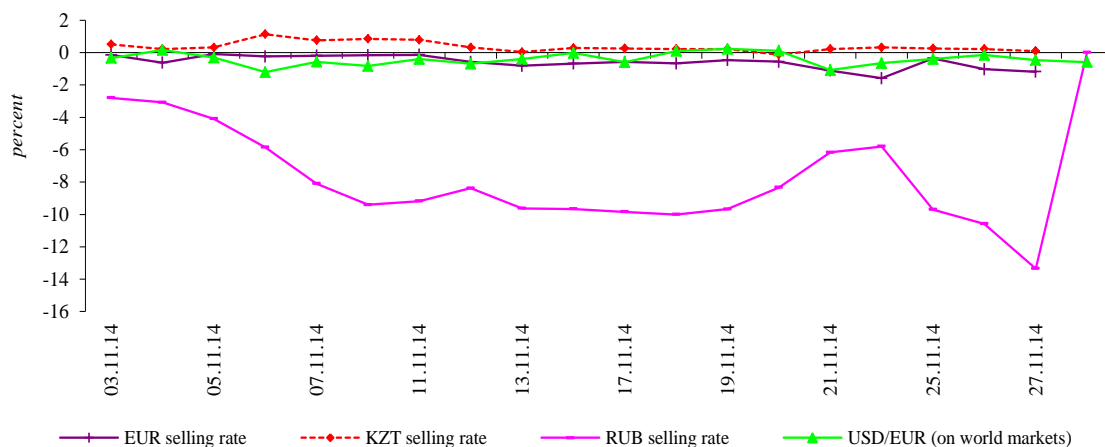
**Graph 3. The dynamics of the selling rate of non-cash and cash US dollar in commercial banks**



**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	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
	11	48 907,3	8 735,4	17,9	22 393,5	45,8	17 778,5	36,4

**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	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
	11	48 907,3	31 254,1	63,9	1 065,1	2,2	12 774,7	26,1	3 805,6	7,8	7,9	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	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%
	11	57,5957	71,6433	1,1677	0,3184	0,4%	-0,7%	-11,6%	0,4%

**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	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%
	11	0,1%	0,6%	0,2%	0,3%	0,1%	0,2%	0,8%	0,2%	0,1%	-1,2%	-13,4%	0,1%