

Foreign Exchange Market (October 2016)

In the reporting period, the exchange rate of the US dollar slightly increased from KGS 67.9346 to KGS 68.6538 per USD (+1.1 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 5.0 percent, to KGS 36.8 billion. The reason was the significant decrease in the volume of non-cash transactions conducted by the commercial banks down to KGS 3.3 billion (-27.9 percent), the significant decrease in the segment of cash transactions conducted by the commercial banks by 2.7 percent, down to KGS 18.5 billion and the decrease of business activity down to KGS 15.0 billion (-0.9 percent) in the segment of cash transactions conducted by the exchange offices.

The National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic did not perform currency interventions therefore the total turnover of interbank currency trading decreased by 31.0 percent as compared to the previous month and amounted to USD 43.3 million. Meanwhile, the volume of transactions conducted between the commercial banks increased by 20.3 percent, up to USD 43.3 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 60.2 percent (+0.5 percentage points), the share of transactions in EUR – 2.5 percent (+0.6 percentage points), the share of transactions in RUB – 34.8 percent (-3.1 percentage points), in KZT – 2.5 percent (+2.0 percentage points).

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

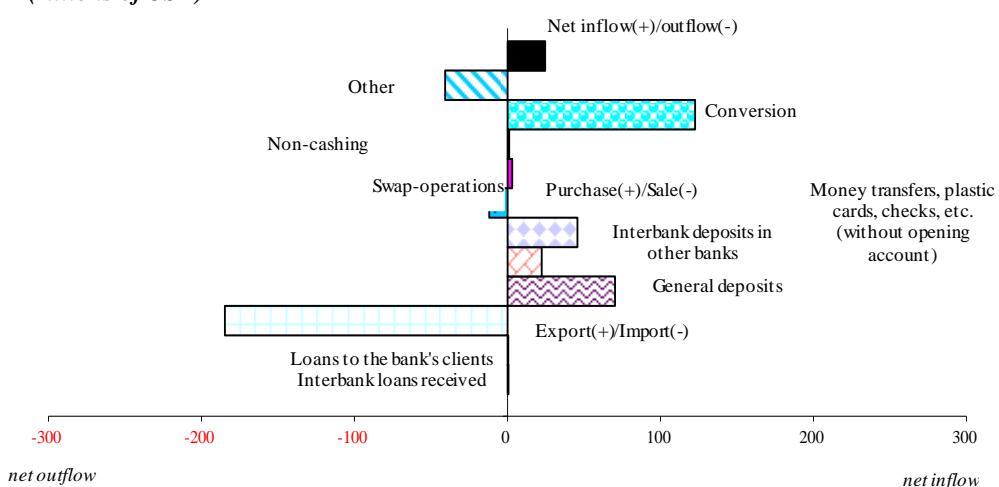


Chart 2. Dynamics of the US Dollar in the Interbank Foreign Exchange Markets

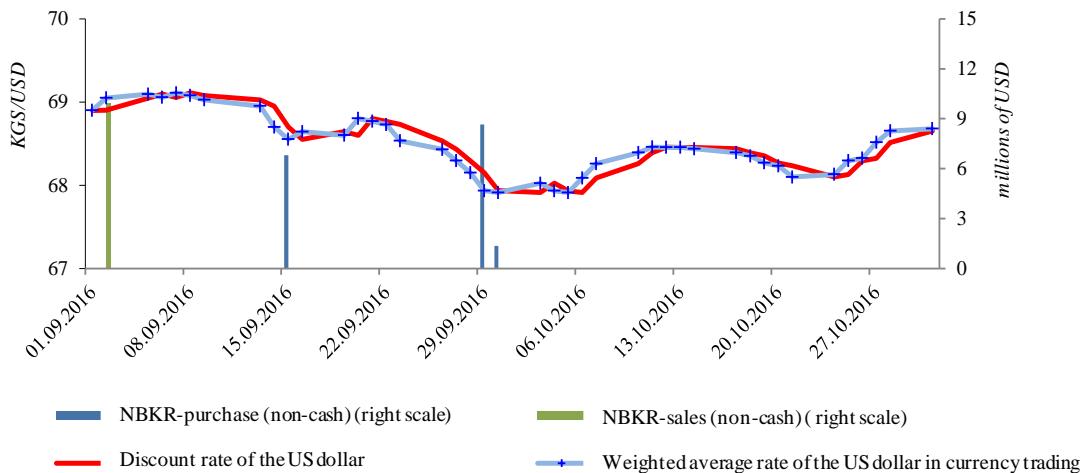


Chart 3. Dynamics of Selling Rate of Non-Cash and Cash US Dollar in Commercial Banks

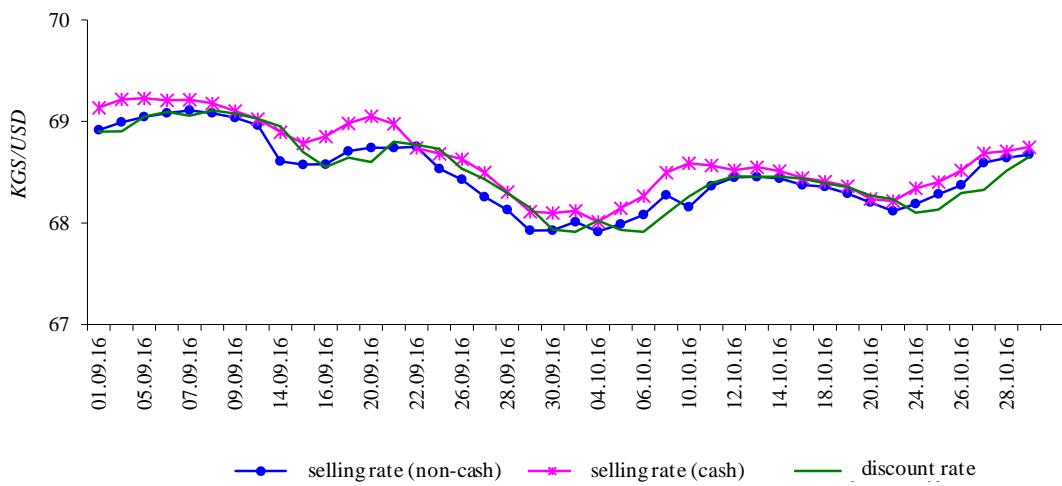


Chart 4. Dynamics of the US Dollar Exchange Rate in Exchange Offices

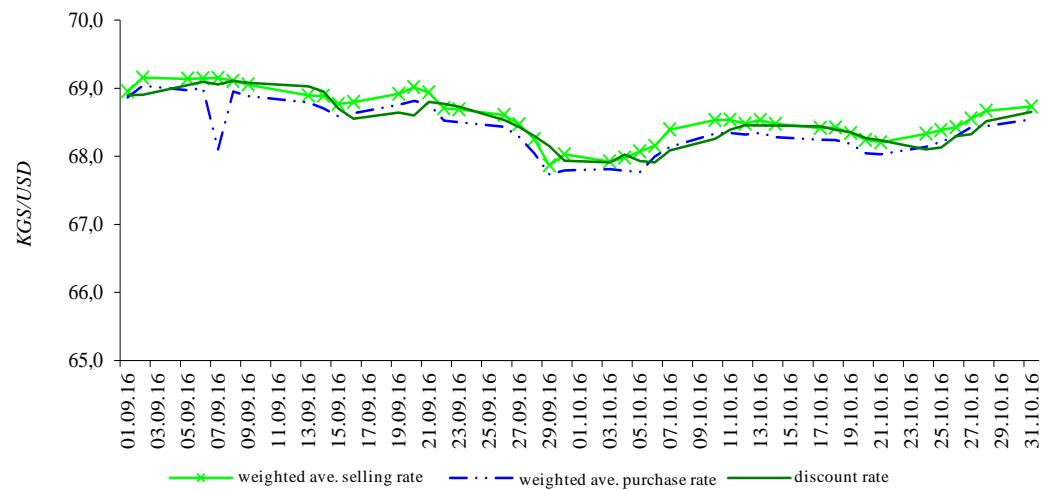


Chart 5. Dynamics of Major Currency Rates in Exchange Offices and the US Dollar Rates in World Markets

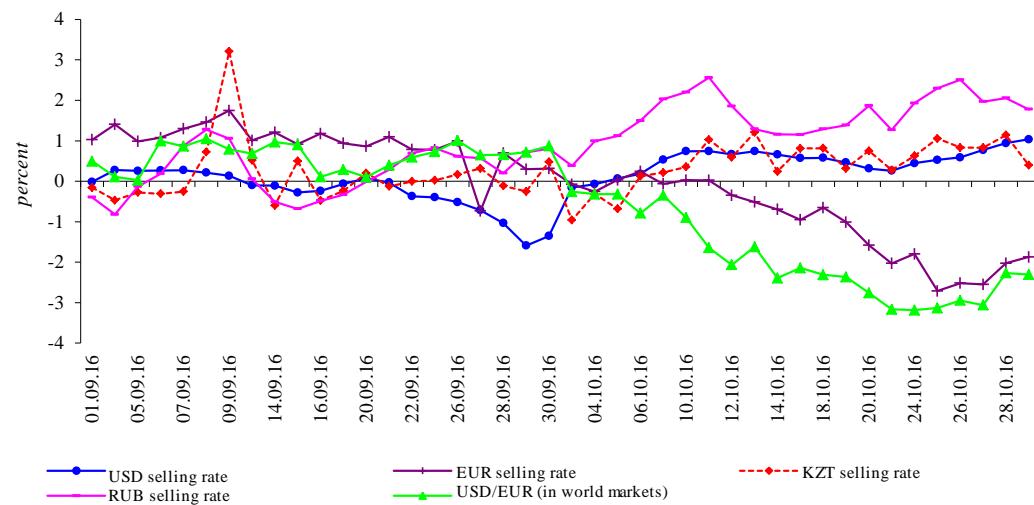


Table 1. Volume of Purchases and Sales of Foreign Exchange Transactions by Type (in KGS Equivalent)
millions of KGS

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	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
	10	36 794,2	3 323,4	9,0	18 462,2	50,2	15 008,6	40,8

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	Volume	Share	Share	Volume	Share	Volume	Share	Volume	Share	
2015	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
	10	36 794,2	22 164,2	60,2	920,4	2,5	12 791,7	34,8	904,8	2,5	13,0	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	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%
	10	68,6538	74,8704	1,0914	0,2062	1,1%	-1,7%	1,5%	1,7%

Table 4. Data on 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	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%
	10	0,3%	1,2%	0,8%	2,2%	0,1%	0,2%	0,3%	0,3%	1,0%	-1,9%	1,8%	0,4%