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Money and banking

Monetary aggregates

R millions

	2012			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
M0.....	151 441	154 022	154 117	152 117
M1A.....	493 179	514 905	496 070	492 433
M1.....	943 153	963 940	934 076	955 552
M2.....	1 766 351	1 798 205	1 775 869	1 780 576
M3.....	2 206 405	2 223 560	2 212 260	2 236 482
M3 Seasonally adjusted	2 216 883	2 232 626	2 215 845	2 235 846

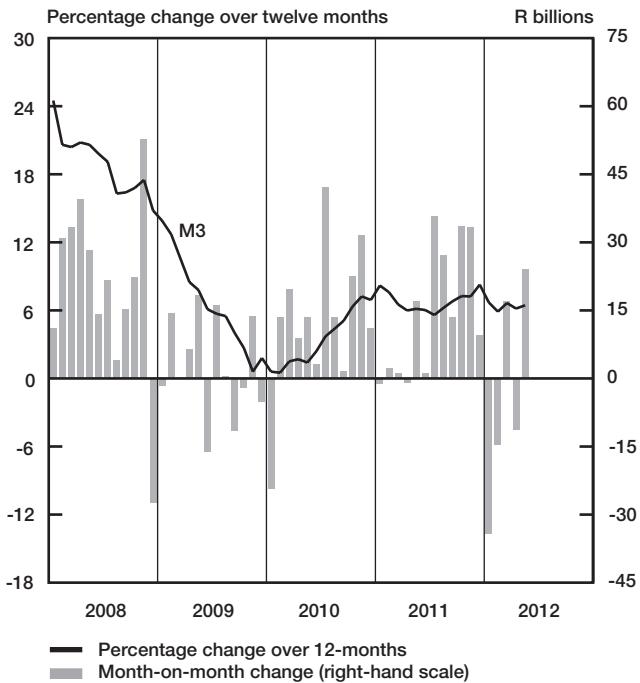
Percentage change over 12 months

M0.....	16,05	13,90	11,54	13,36
M1A.....	10,14	11,33	8,40	9,24
M1.....	9,51	9,13	5,29	8,56
M2.....	6,88	9,00	7,25	6,91
M3	5,89	6,65	6,16	6,45

Counterparts of change in M3 - R millions

Net foreign assets.....	-33 823	4 056	-12 281	28 418
Net claims on government sector:.....	-24 295	23 814	9 649	-8 748
Gross claims.....	-357	1 338	5 066	-5 260
Government deposits ¹	-23 939	22 476	4 583	-3 488
Claims on the private sector.....	33 405	24 255	-19 238	10 699
Net other assets and liabilities.....	10 126	-34 970	10 570	-6 148
Change in M3.....	-14 588	17 155	-11 300	24 221

Money supply



Credit aggregates

R millions

Claims on the domestic private sector - seasonally adjusted	
Claims on the domestic private sector.....	
Investments	
Bills discounted	
Total loans and advances	
Instalment sale credit	
Leasing finance.....	
Mortgage advances.....	
Other loans and advances.....	
Of which: To households.....	
Net claims on the government sector.....	
Total domestic credit extension	

Percentage change over 12 months

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Claims on the domestic private sector	7,92	9,16	7,33	8,31
Total loans and advances.....	8,13	9,16	7,64	8,04
Total domestic credit extension	6,72	9,30	7,25	7,57

Money and banking (continued)

Banks and mutual banks (R millions)

	2012			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Deposits by residents	2 380 035	2 381 845	2 365 985	2 391 573
Deposits by non-residents	89 702	87 343	91 862	88 770
Total deposit liabilities	2 469 737	2 469 188	2 457 846	2 480 344
Loans received under repurchase agreements	107 077	107 488	88 136	86 917
Total liabilities to the public	2 809 934	2 843 989	2 809 201	2 848 011
Total equity	250 845	250 655	253 461	255 673
Cash reserve balances with the SA Reserve Bank	61 879	63 480	57 950	61 914
Treasury bills discounted	141 136	140 032	142 393	139 061
Land Bank bills and promissory notes discounted	0	0	0	0
Other bills discounted, including bankers' acceptances	5 783	6 113	6 705	7 440
Advances to the domestic private sector	2 106 716	2 129 881	2 111 676	2 117 655
Total deposits, loans and advances	2 521 305	2 569 659	2 529 566	2 577 241
Short-term government stock	65 658	56 233	53 280	51 163
Long-term government stock	94 424	105 758	112 157	111 244
Total investments and bills discounted	690 190	651 464	651 451	714 417
Acceptance facilities utilised	0	0	0	0
Total assets	3 393 005	3 396 726	3 357 916	3 475 384

Banks (R millions)

	2012			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Required liquid assets	146 944	147 030	146 688	-
Actual liquid asset holdings	289 024	282 819	285 570	-
Credit card purchases processed during the period	13 619	14 720	14 379	15 459

Land Bank (R millions)

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Cash credit advances	13 064	13 606	14 014	13 932
Total loans and advances	22 104	23 017	23 703	23 564

International economic data

Changes in gold and other foreign reserves (R millions)

	2012			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank	-14 735	3 324	-2 134	30 499
Foreign liabilities of the SA Reserve Bank	0	0	0	4
Net reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹	281	-5 231	-5 622	999

Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank and open position in foreign currency (US\$m)

	2012			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁹	51 889	50 680	49 942	48 907
International liquidity position of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁴	49 639	48 912	48 823	47 672

Net average daily turnover on the SA Foreign-exchange market (US\$m)

	2012			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Total spot transactions ¹⁵	3 194	2 840	3 215	3 329
Total forward transactions ¹⁵	1 267	1 261	1 127	1 137
Total swap transactions ¹⁵	10 084	10 120	10 809	10 192
Transactions in third currencies ¹⁸	5 505	4 977	5 186	4 563
Total transactions	20 051	19 199	20 337	19 221

Exchange rates (averages)

	2012			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2000=100) ¹⁶	69,99	71,04	68,94	67,14
Real effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2000=100) ^{2,16}	108,62	109,47	106,13	
SA rand per US dollar	7,6552	7,5998	7,8275	8,1524
SA rand per British pound	12,0965	12,0242	12,5332	12,9780
SA rand per euro	10,1283	10,0367	10,3130	10,4378
SA rand per Japanese yen	0,0976	0,0922	0,0963	0,1023

Average daily fixing price of gold per fine ounce

	2012			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
In rand	13 349,17	12 752,50	12 914,00	12 948,13
In US dollar	1 742,86	1 674,41	1 649,30	1 584,13

Capital market

Share market³

Value of shares traded (R millions).....	
Number of shares traded (millions).....	
All-share price index (2005 = 100).....	
All-share dividend yield (%).....	

Non-resident transactions³ (R millions)

Net purchases of shares	
Net purchases of bonds.....	
Total net purchases of shares and bonds.....	

Fixed-interest securities market

Net new issues of public sector stock (R millions) ⁴	
Nominal value of bonds traded (R millions) ³	
Consideration of bonds traded (R millions) ³	
Number of transactions (actual number) ³	
Yield on long-term government bonds ⁵ (%)	

Equity derivative market - futures³

Number of deals (actual number)	
Number of contracts (actual number)	
Underlying value (R millions)	
Open interest (actual number) ⁶	

2012				
Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
299 033	318 756	255 731	301 127	
5 850	5 601	4 449	5 720	
199	199	198	197	
2,8	2,9	2,9	3,0	
-1 090	3 790	-1 194	4 895	
5 486	9 173	12 387	-5 485	
4 396	12 963	11 193	-590	
12 591	14 206	15 880	...	
1 925 166	1 979 073	1 651 063	2 061 663	
2 105 628	2 117 414	1 792 217	2 258 601	
33 278	34 615	27 268	36 123	
8,2	8,4	8,3	8,3	
145 208	187 938	133 340	194 899	
7 388 832	22 362 499	4 371 965	5 975 074	
249 332	591 506	195 151	290 132	
12 224 616	11 113 688	11 207 507	9 930 704	

National government finance

Statement of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing

Cash-flow revenue	
Cash-flow expenditure	
Cash-flow deficit/surplus ⁸	
<i>Plus:</i> Extraordinary payments.....	
<i>Plus:</i> Cost/profit on revaluation of foreign debt at redemption ¹⁷	
Less: Extraordinary receipts	
Net borrowing requirement.....	

2012				
Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
72 230	90 018	38 903	50 738	
64 471	103 067	67 136	72 225	
7 758	-13 049	-28 232	-21 487	
-20	-866	-212	-118	
-10	-5	3 021	-44	
4	808	2	114	
7 732	-13 112	-25 422	-21 535	
1 809	-16 120	8 820	3 595	
12 576	13 892	11 168	11 651	
-27	60	-11 911	-154	
148	333	152	94	
-22 238	14 948	17 191	6 350	
-7 732	13 112	25 422	21 535	

National government financing of net borrowing requirement

Treasury bills	
Domestic government bonds ⁹	
Foreign bonds and loans.....	
Other financing ²⁰	
Change in cash balances ¹	
Total financing.....	

2012				
Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
124,6	119,6	123,2	-	
170,4	164,5	168,4	-	
107,8	110,1	111,7	-	
103,9	99,7	102,4	108,7	
97,8	88,5	90,7	95,2	
60,7	57,5	55,5	-	
83,3	91,5	93,3	-	
108,2	102,2	104,7	-	
134,5	133,9	131,9	-	
155,7	155,8	-	-	
104,6	103,3	-	-	

Economic indicators (seasonally adjusted)

Sales

Manufacturing (constant prices 2000=100) ¹⁰	
Wholesale trade (constant prices 2000=100) ¹⁰	
Retail trade (constant prices 2008=100) ¹⁰	
New passenger vehicles (2005=100) ¹¹	
New commercial vehicles (2005=100) ¹¹	

Volume of production¹⁰

Gold mining (2005=100)	
Other mining (2005=100)	
Manufacturing (2005=100).....	

Composite business cycle indicators

Leading indicator (2000=100)	
Coincident indicator (2000=100)	
Lagging indicator (2000=100)	

1 Increase -, decrease +.

2 Preliminary figures.

3 Source: JSE Limited.

4 Net cash receipts after repayment of redemptions Internal funds excluded.

5 Monthly average.

6 Actual number as at the last business day of the particular month.

7 Seasonally adjusted at an annual rate.

8 Deficit -, surplus +.

9 Excluding discount.

10 Source: Statistics South Africa.

11 Source: National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of SA.

12 Valuation adjustments transaction measures the relevant flow, after allowing for price changes due to exchange rate and gold.

13 Measures the relevant transaction flow after allowing for valuation adjustments due to exchange and gold price changes.

14 Up to end February 2004 referred to as the "Net open position in foreign currency of the Reserve Bank".

15 Transactions against the Rand.

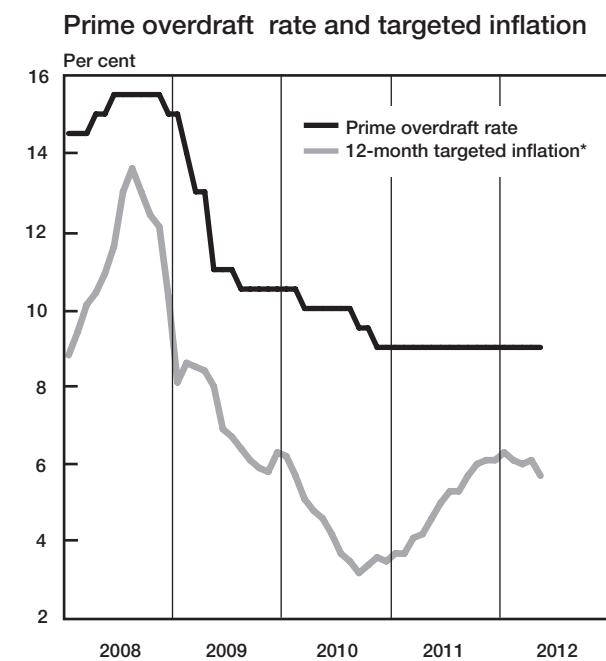
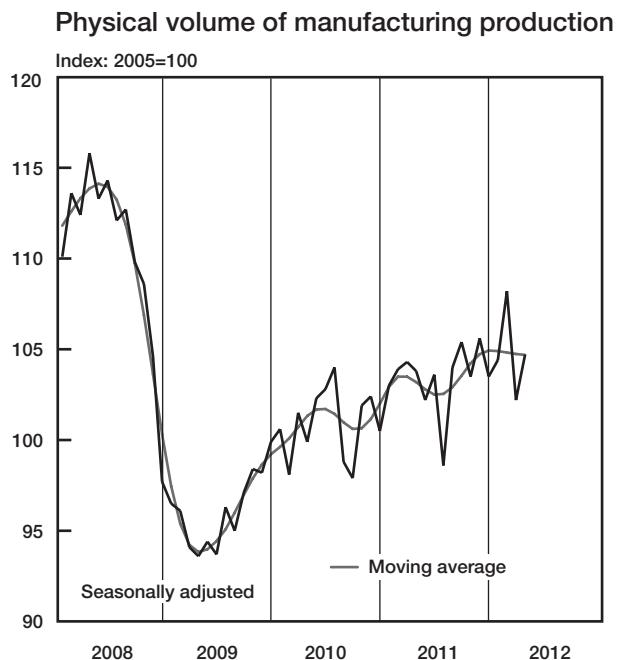
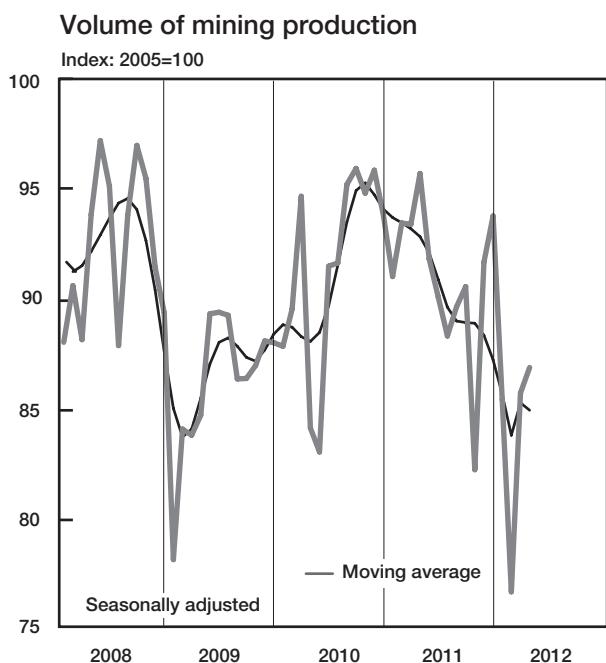
16 The weighted-average exchange rate of the rand is calculated against fifteen currencies. The weights of the five major currencies are in brackets: Euro (34,82), US dollar British pound (10,71), Japanese yen (10,12),(14,88), Chinese yuan (12,49),

17 Cost -, profit +.

18 Transactions in third currencies refers to transactions between any two currencies other than the South African rand.

19 The gold reserves are valued at market price taken at 14:30 on each valuation date.

20 From May 2004 including RSA Government Retail Savings Bond. Including short-term loans from the CPD.



* CPIX up to December 2008, CPI for all urban areas from January 2009 onwards

