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Money and banking

Monetary aggregates

R millions

| | 2016 | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | August | September | October | November |
| M0..... | 218 637 | 222 370 | 224 474 | 231 399 |
| M1A | 766 095 | 774 680 | 803 840 | 805 180 |
| M1..... | 1 469 583 | 1 465 063 | 1 518 266 | 1 610 127 |
| M2..... | 2 486 214 | 2 509 320 | 2 566 282 | 2 561 804 |
| M3..... | 3 076 050 | 3 095 747 | 3 163 592 | 3 145 140 |
| M3 Seasonally adjusted | 3 063 872 | 3 073 718 | 3 153 449 | 3 111 224 |

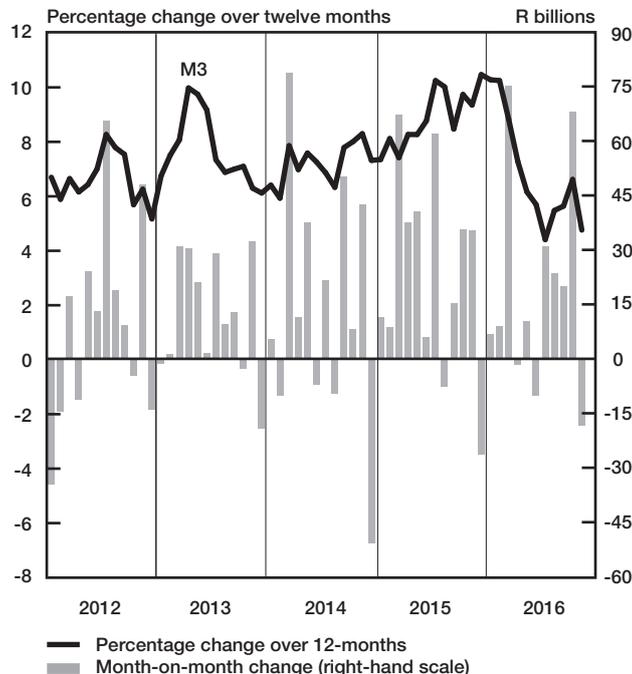
Percentage change over 12 months

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|
| M0..... | 4,62 | 4,51 | 5,53 | 4,77 |
| M1A | 5,55 | 6,51 | 7,99 | 2,38 |
| M1..... | 9,68 | 8,21 | 11,31 | 12,07 |
| M2..... | 5,00 | 5,20 | 6,26 | 4,64 |
| M3 | 5,48 | 5,64 | 6,62 | 4,76 |

Counterparts of change in M3 – R millions

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net foreign assets..... | 27 761 | -71 892 | 70 897 | -30 058 |
| Net claims on government sector:..... | 9 051 | 9 103 | 2 818 | 12 998 |
| Gross claims..... | 5 654 | 11 963 | 26 766 | 20 164 |
| Government deposits ¹ .. | 3 397 | -2 860 | -23 949 | -7 165 |
| Claims on the private sector..... | 4 038 | 46 422 | -2 889 | 3 790 |
| Net other assets | -17 292 | 36 064 | -2 980 | -5 183 |
| Change in M3..... | 23 558 | 19 697 | 67 845 | -18 452 |

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 | | | | |
| Claims on the domestic private sector | | | | |
| Total loans and advances..... | | | | |
| Total domestic credit extension..... | | | | |

| | 2016 | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | August | September | October | November |
| Claims on the domestic private sector – seasonally adjusted..... | 3 175 175 | 3 221 844 | 3 235 052 | 3 222 358 |
| Claims on the domestic private sector..... | 3 176 159 | 3 222 582 | 3 219 693 | 3 223 483 |
| Investments | 207 477 | 217 827 | 220 344 | 207 790 |
| Bills discounted | 9 015 | 8 907 | 8 198 | 7 909 |
| Total loans and advances..... | 2 959 668 | 2 995 847 | 2 991 151 | 3 007 784 |
| Instalment sale credit..... | 351 128 | 353 386 | 353 830 | 355 769 |
| Leasing finance..... | 12 006 | 12 498 | 12 399 | 12 481 |
| Mortgage advances..... | 1 267 959 | 1 278 095 | 1 284 707 | 1 290 083 |
| Other loans and advances | 1 328 575 | 1 351 868 | 1 340 214 | 1 349 451 |
| Of which: To households..... | 1 470 282 | 1 473 477 | 1 478 648 | 1 482 354 |
| Net claims on the government sector | 192 426 | 201 529 | 204 346 | 217 345 |
| Total domestic credit extension | 3 368 585 | 3 424 111 | 3 424 039 | 3 440 828 |
| Percentage change over 12 months | | | | |
| Claims on the domestic private sector | 6,15 | 7,18 | 6,31 | 4,60 |
| Total loans and advances..... | 6,22 | 6,66 | 5,86 | 4,53 |
| Total domestic credit extension..... | 7,71 | 9,11 | 7,60 | 6,03 |

Money and banking (continued)**Banks and mutual banks (R millions)**

| | 2016 | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | August | September | October | November |
| Deposits by residents | 3 232 784 | 3 247 517 | 3 304 535 | 3 288 362 |
| Deposits by non-residents | 147 146 | 150 966 | 156 097 | 183 197 |
| Total deposit liabilities | 3 379 929 | 3 398 483 | 3 460 632 | 3 471 559 |
| Loans received under repurchase agreements..... | 144 743 | 111 115 | 112 776 | 109 584 |
| Total liabilities to the public..... | 4 061 687 | 4 054 747 | 4 085 633 | 4 105 887 |
| Total equity | 387 863 | 387 111 | 386 047 | 390 706 |
| Cash reserve balances with the SA Reserve Bank | 88 664 | 88 986 | 89 407 | 87 744 |
| Treasury bills discounted..... | 213 174 | 217 670 | 223 911 | 229 014 |
| Land Bank bills and promissory notes discounted | 456 | 459 | 462 | 465 |
| Other bills discounted including bankers' acceptances..... | 13 193 | 12 967 | 12 180 | 11 809 |
| Advances to the domestic private sector | 2 915 484 | 2 951 386 | 2 945 554 | 2 961 994 |
| Total deposits loans and advances | 3 650 582 | 3 638 554 | 3 653 696 | 3 656 155 |
| Short-term government stock..... | 133 640 | 120 709 | 118 955 | 118 564 |
| Long-term government stock | 153 804 | 156 866 | 173 446 | 187 544 |
| Total investments and bills discounted | 935 888 | 932 172 | 951 167 | 942 504 |
| Total assets | 4 870 779 | 4 849 655 | 4 878 628 | 4 876 132 |
| Banks (R millions) | | | | |
| Required liquid assets..... | 209 453 | 209 895 | 211 007 | ... |
| Actual liquid asset holdings..... | 469 870 | 449 915 | 462 434 | ... |
| Credit card purchases processed during the period..... | 26 715 | 26 646 | 27 284 | 28 315 |
| Land Bank (R millions) | | | | |
| Cash credit advances | 23 960 | 24 080 | 24 869 | 24 977 |
| Total loans and advances | 39 064 | 39 250 | 40 346 | 40 495 |

International economic data**Changes in gold and other foreign reserves (R millions)**

| | 2016 | | | |
|--|--------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | August | September | October | November |
| Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank..... | 11 282 | -8 915 | -7 026 | 10 156 |
| Foreign liabilities of the SA Reserve Bank..... | 0 | 13 904 | -13 904 | 0 |
| Net reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹ | -6 589 | 2 521 | 46 942 | -1 976 |

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

| | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁹ | 45 708 | 47 247 | 47 848 | 47 043 |
| International liquidity position of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁴ | 40 795 | 41 953 | 41 799 | 41 077 |

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

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total spot transactions ¹⁵ | 3 157 | 3 237 | 2 853 | 3 336 |
| Total forward transactions ¹⁵ | 1 345 | 1 456 | 1 05 | 1 259 |
| Total swap transactions ¹⁵ | 11 395 | 11 364 | 12 696 | 9 978 |
| Transactions in third currencies ¹⁸ | 5 631 | 5 311 | 5 096 | 5 033 |
| Total transactions | 21 528 | 21 367 | 21 695 | 19 606 |

Exchange rates (averages)

| | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Nominal effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2010=100) ¹⁶ | 60,26 | 59,12 | 60,30 | 61,34 |
| Real effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2010=100) ^{2 16} | 82,08 | 80,15 | 81,81 | |
| SA rand per US dollar | 13,7349 | 14,0370 | 13,9435 | 13,9137 |
| SA rand per British pound | 18,0027 | 18,4642 | 17,2192 | 17,2923 |
| SA rand per euro | 15,4049 | 15,7388 | 15,3774 | 15,0445 |
| SA rand per Japanese yen | 0,1358 | 0,1378 | 0,1344 | 0,1288 |

Average daily fixing price of gold per fine ounce

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| In rand..... | 18 432,29 | 18 622,57 | 17 659,86 | 17 260,73 |
| In US dollar..... | 1 340,14 | 1 326,32 | 1 267,75 | 1 238,14 |

Capital market

Share market³

| | 2016 | | | |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | August | September | October | November |
| Value of shares traded (R millions)..... | 501 948 | 612 552 | 451 196 | 479 788 |
| Number of shares traded (millions)..... | 6 379 | 7 983 | 6 122 | 6 757 |
| All-share price index (2005=100)..... | 271 | 272 | 271 | 260 |
| All-share dividend yield (%)..... | 1,9 | 1,9 | 1,6 | 2,1 |

Non-resident transactions³ (R millions)

| | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net purchases of shares..... | -2 488 | -13 527 | -4 734 | -18 967 |
| Net purchases of bonds..... | - 213 | 1 293 | -17 896 | -17 802 |
| Total net purchases of shares and bonds..... | -2 701 | -12 234 | -22 630 | -36 769 |

Fixed-interest securities market

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net new issues of public sector stock (R millions) ⁴ | 14 973 | -9 027 | 13 198 | ... |
| Nominal value of bonds traded (R millions) ³ | 2 579 734 | 2 221 258 | 2 097 749 | 2 384 598 |
| Consideration of bonds traded (R millions) ³ | 2 624 252 | 2 234 445 | 2 100 441 | 2 395 907 |
| Number of transactions (actual number) ³ | 44 377 | 40 032 | 35 926 | 41 821 |
| Yield on long-term government bonds ⁵ (%)..... | 8,7 | 8,7 | 8,8 | 8,9 |

Equity derivative market – futures³

| | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Number of deals (actual number)..... | 275 350 | 350 226 | 252 636 | 297 446 |
| Number of contracts (actual number)..... | 5 948 300 | 54 476 335 | 6 141 915 | 5 346 659 |
| Underlying value (R millions)..... | 402 290 | 898 419 | 343 976 | 405 763 |
| Open interest (actual number) ⁶ | 42 559 612 | 42 098 853 | 42 202 532 | 42 435 282 |

National government finance

Statement of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing

| | 2016 | | | |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | August | September | October | November |
| Cash-flow revenue ²¹ | 99 853 | 97 229 | 72 223 | 77 369 |
| Of which: Extra-ordinary receipts..... | 337 | 234 | 178 | 127 |
| Cash-flow expenditure ²² | 128 581 | 101 101 | 96 844 | 95 272 |
| Of which: Extra-ordinary payments..... | -13 | 0 | -990 | 0 |
| Cash-flow deficit/surplus ⁸ | -28 728 | -3 871 | -24 621 | -17 903 |
| Plus: Cost/profit on revaluation of foreign debt at redemption ¹⁷ | 0 | 0 | -4 647 | -4 |
| Net borrowing requirement..... | -28 728 | -3 871 | -29 268 | -17 907 |

National government financing of net borrowing requirement

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Treasury bills..... | 7 344 | 23 637 | 8 650 | 10 574 |
| Domestic government bonds ⁹ | 15 430 | -9 047 | 13 224 | 13 386 |
| Foreign bonds and loans..... | 0 | 0 | 37 723 | -2 |
| Other financing ²⁰ | -760 | -2 400 | -3 612 | 244 |
| Change in cash balances ¹ | 6 714 | -8 319 | -26 716 | -6 295 |
| Total financing..... | 28 728 | 3 871 | 29 268 | 17 907 |

Economic indicators (seasonally adjusted)

Sales

| | 2016 | | | |
|--|--------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | August | September | October | November |
| Value of manufacturing sales..... | 111,4 | 110,8 | 107,4 | ... |
| Wholesale trade (constant prices 2012=100) ¹⁰ | 109,2 | 111,7 | 110,4 | ... |
| Retail trade (constant prices 2012=100) ¹⁰ | 109,5 | 110,2 | 109,4 | ... |
| New passenger vehicles (2010=100) ¹¹ | 99,3 | 102,9 | 111,2 | 101,8 |
| New commercial vehicles (2010=100) ¹¹ | 117,6 | 114,8 | 121,7 | 129,6 |
| Total new vehicle sales (2010=100) ¹¹ | 105,1 | 106,7 | 114,5 | 110,6 |

Volume of production¹⁰

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Gold mining (2010=100)..... | 71,8 | 72,5 | 72,2 | ... |
| Other mining (2010=100)..... | 106,1 | 105,8 | 104,6 | ... |
| Manufacturing (2010=100)..... | 106,5 | 107,9 | 105,9 | ... |

Composite business cycle indicators

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|
| Leading indicator (2010=100)..... | 92,9 | 93,7 | 94,4 | ... |
| Coincident indicator (2010=100)..... | 117,5 | 118 | ... | ... |
| Lagging indicator (2010=100)..... | 97,9 | 99,2 | ... | ... |

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", Transactions against the Rand.

15 The weighted-average exchange rate of the rand is calculated against twenty currencies. The weights of the five major currencies are in brackets: Euro (29,26) Chinese yuan (20,54) US dollar (13,72) Japanese yen (6,03) and British pound (5,82).

17 Cost - profit +.

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

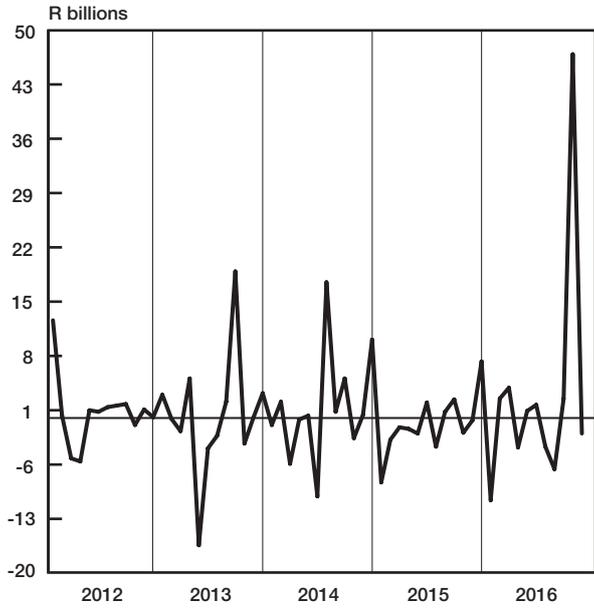
19 The gold reserves are valued at market price taken at 14:30 on each valuation date.

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

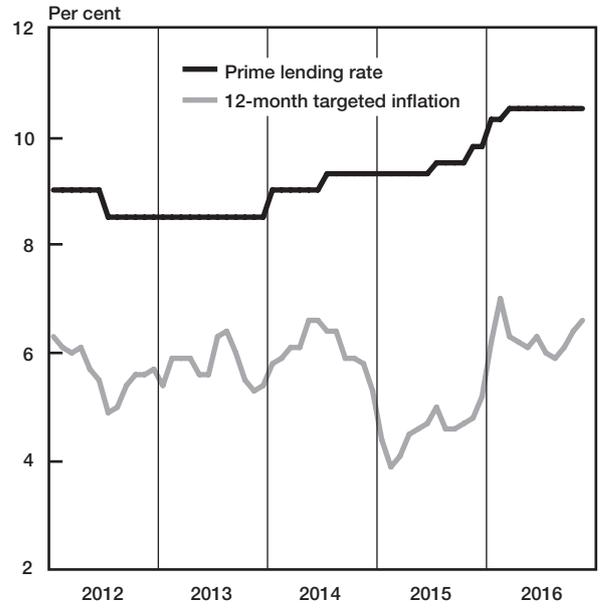
21 Including extraordinary receipts.

22 Including extraordinary payments.

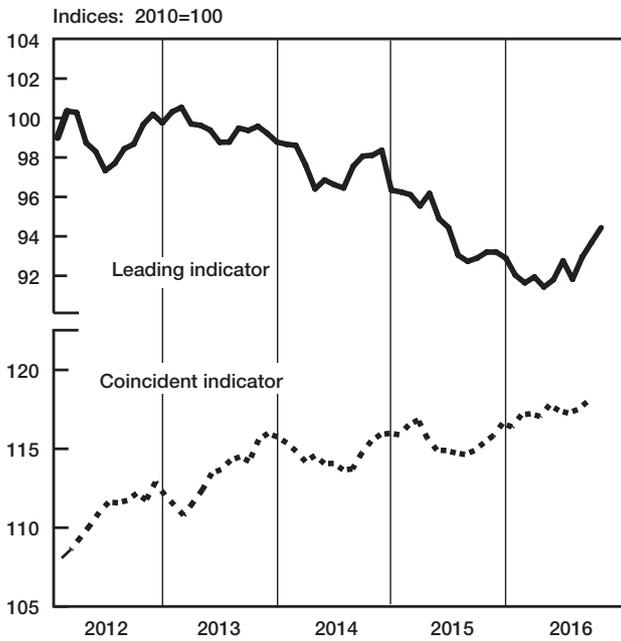
Change in total net gold and other foreign reserves



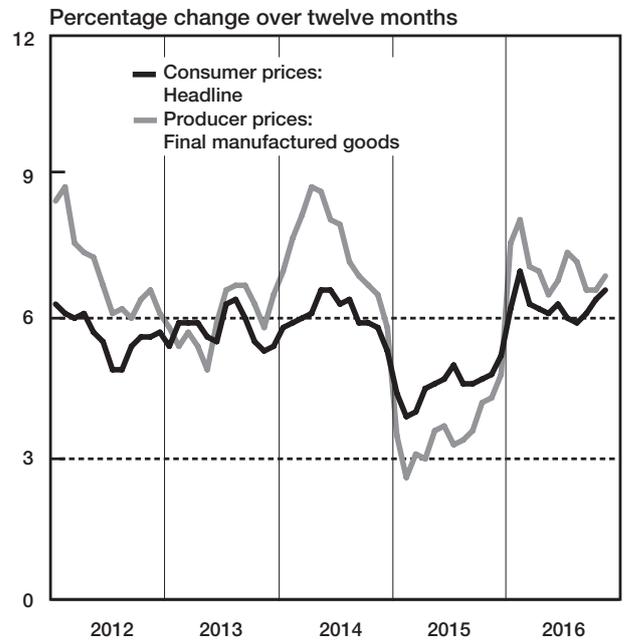
Prime lending rate and targeted inflation



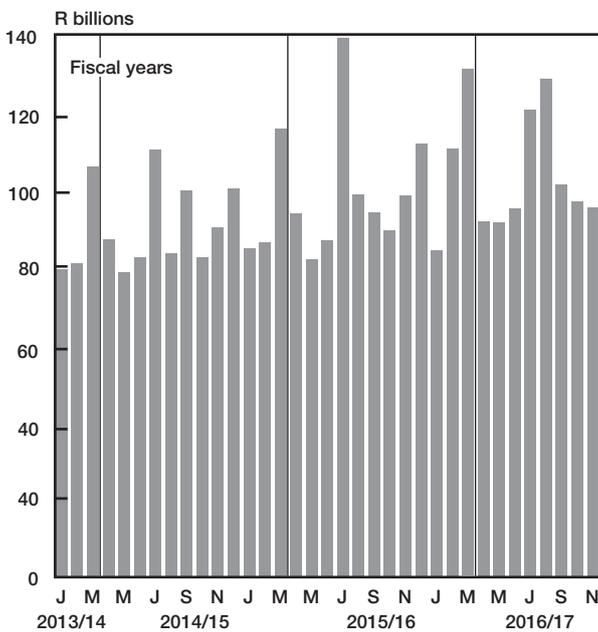
Business cycle indicators



Prices



National government expenditure adjusted for cash flows



Non-resident transactions

