

South African Reserve Bank

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Money and banking

Monetary aggregates

R millions

	2016		2017	
	November	December	January	February
M0.....	231 399	240 465	224 073	224 173
M1A.....	805 190	810 395	797 310	778 540
M1.....	1 610 127	1 606 915	1 612 383	1 586 347
M2.....	2 561 804	2 601 205	2 591 870	2 555 504
M3.....	3 145 140	3 156 550	3 171 977	3 141 195
M3 Seasonally adjusted	3 108 292	3 165 970	3 206 995	3 201 798

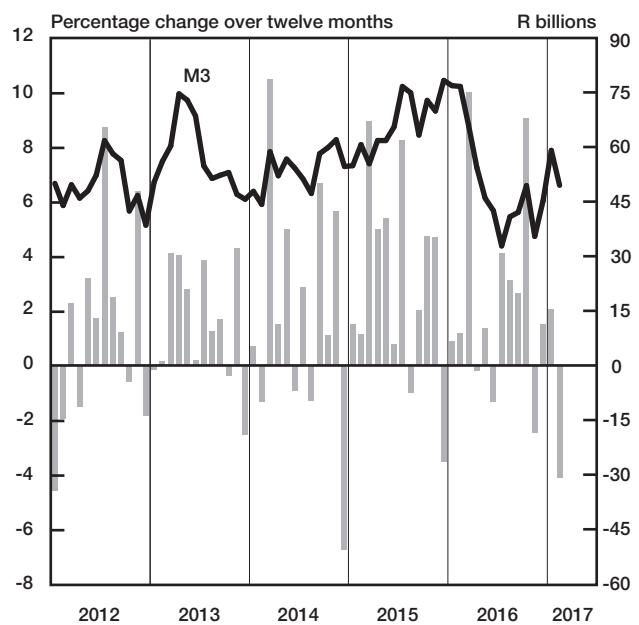
Percentage change over 12 months

M0.....	4.77	6.45	4.25	3.85
M1A	2.38	6.88	7.19	3.98
M1.....	12.07	12.49	11.56	12.01
M2.....	4.64	6.54	7.06	5.99
M3	4.76	6.07	7.91	6.63

Counterparts of change in M3 – R millions

Net foreign assets.....	-30 058	-30 181	-35 782	-44 750
Net claims on government sector:.....	13 095	-33 406	48 706	-22 890
Gross claims.....	20 164	-11 929	-2 346	-10 433
Government deposits ¹ ..	-7 068	-21 477	51 052	-12 457
Claims on the private sector.....	3 790	28 789	23 388	33 922
Net other assets	-5 280	46 208	-20 885	2 936
Change in M3.....	-18 452	11 411	15 427	-30 782

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	4.60	5.10	5.52	5.26
Total loans and advances.....	4.53	5.58	5.86	5.03
Total domestic credit extension	6.03	6.95	8.94	8.60

Money and banking (continued)

Banks and mutual banks (R millions)

	2016		2017	
	November	December	January	February
Deposits by residents	3 288 362	3 337 755	3 289 720	3 291 200
Deposits by non-residents	183 197	151 143	158 247	159 085
Total deposit liabilities	3 471 559	3 488 898	3 447 968	3 450 285
Loans received under repurchase agreements	109 584	104 153	113 193	122 692
Total liabilities to the public	4 105 887	4 119 096	4 094 746	4 101 470
Total equity	390 706	402 667	408 126	410 854
Cash reserve balances with the SA Reserve Bank	87 744	90 810	91 964	91 479
Treasury bills discounted	229 014	236 192	240 538	230 438
Land Bank bills and promissory notes discounted	465	460	461	459
Other bills discounted including bankers' acceptances	11 809	11 630	11 392	11 554
Advances to the domestic private sector	2 961 994	2 982 310	3 008 973	3 032 838
Total deposits loans and advances	3 656 155	3 654 545	3 672 619	3 687 375
Short-term government stock	118 564	113 419	121 830	120 645
Long-term government stock	187 544	182 558	163 686	173 809
Total investments and bills discounted	942 504	936 240	923 741	936 609
Total assets	4 876 132	4 874 842	4 887 964	4 907 818
Banks (R millions)				
Required liquid assets	211 689	212 243	211 991	...
Actual liquid asset holdings	477 853	480 649	470 877	...
Credit card purchases processed during the period	28 315	30 282	25 498	24 984
Land Bank (R millions)				
Cash credit advances	24 977	24 703	24 624	25 749
Total loans and advances	40 495	40 127	40 084	41 646

International economic data

Changes in gold and other foreign reserves (R millions)

	2016		2017	
	November	December	January	February
Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank	10 156	-10 675	-20 379	-19 044
Foreign liabilities of the SA Reserve Bank	0	0	0	0
Net reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹	-1 976	8 790	-13 841	-376

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

Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁹	47 043	47 356	46 666	46 722
International liquidity position of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁴	41 077	40 809	41 373	41 506

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

Total spot transactions ¹⁵	3 336	2 898	2 655	4 278
Total forward transactions ¹⁵	1 259	1 383	1 093	1 454
Total swap transactions ¹⁵	9 978	10 017	10 813	10 586
Transactions in third currencies ¹⁸	5 033	4 172	5 014	5 842
Total transactions	19 606	18 471	19 585	22 160

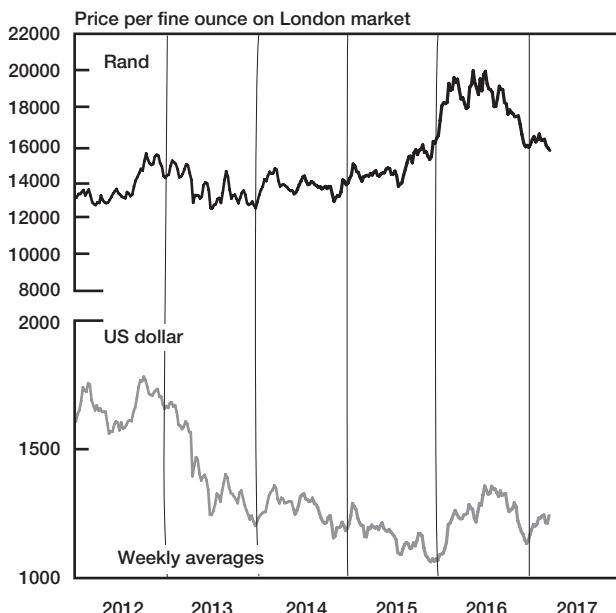
Exchange rates (averages)

Nominal effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2010=100) ¹⁶	61.34	62.63	63.60	64.96
Real effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2010=100) ^{2 16}	83.28	84.52	85.15	...
SA rand per US dollar	13.9137	13.8361	13.5629	13.1955
SA rand per British pound	17.2923	17.2996	16.7243	16.4836
SA rand per euro	15.0445	14.6136	14.4212	14.0430
SA rand per Japanese yen	0.1288	0.1194	0.1180	0.1167

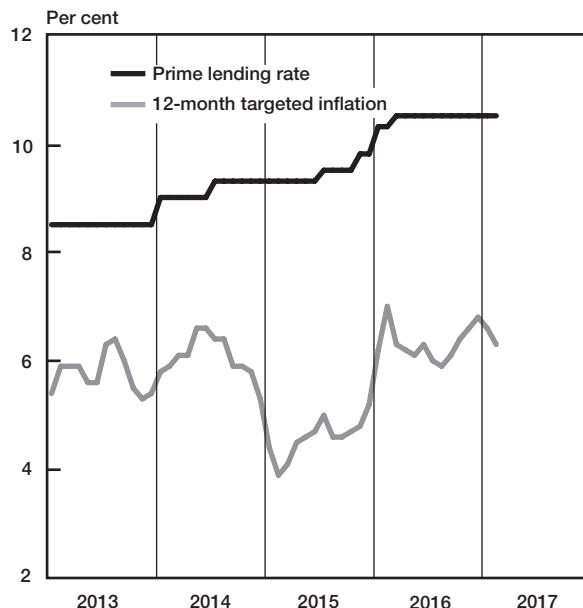
Average daily fixing price of gold per fine ounce

In rand	17 260.73	15 955.74	16 176.18	16 288.38
In US dollar	1 238.14	1 150.29	1 192.63	1 233.87

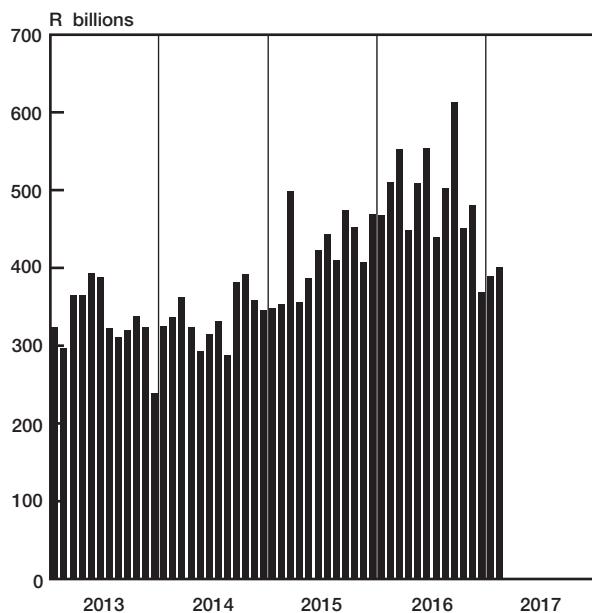
Gold price



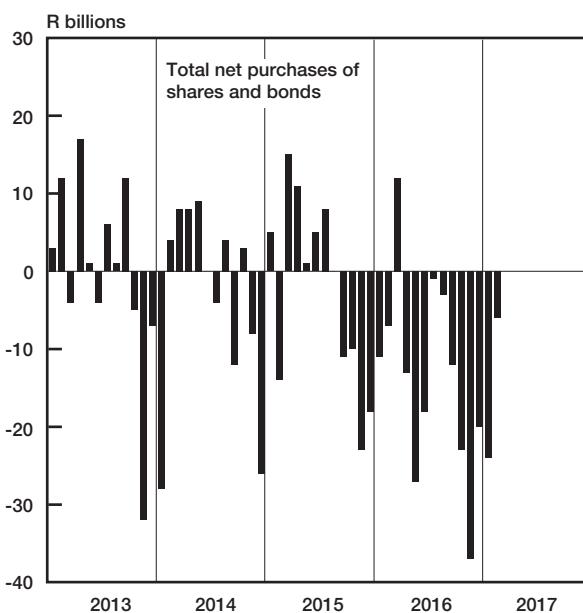
Prime lending rate and targeted inflation



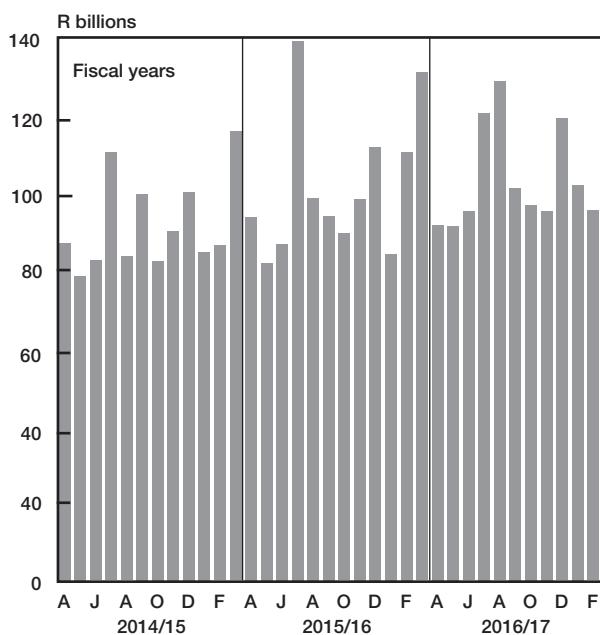
Turnover in share market



Non-resident transactions



National government expenditure adjusted for cash flows



Business cycle indicators

