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SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK

Money and banking

Monetary aggregates

R millions

	2021			2022
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
M0.....	294 990	303 371	318 596	310 252
M1A.....	1 117 543	1 164 022	1 151 378	1 139 129
M1.....	2 258 845	2 354 481	2 316 965	2 328 867
M2.....	3 550 623	3 659 236	3 668 876	3 658 166
M3.....	4 280 907	4 378 672	4 353 774	4 352 854
M3 Seasonally adjusted.....	4 272 935	4 350 259	4 366 152	4 375 677

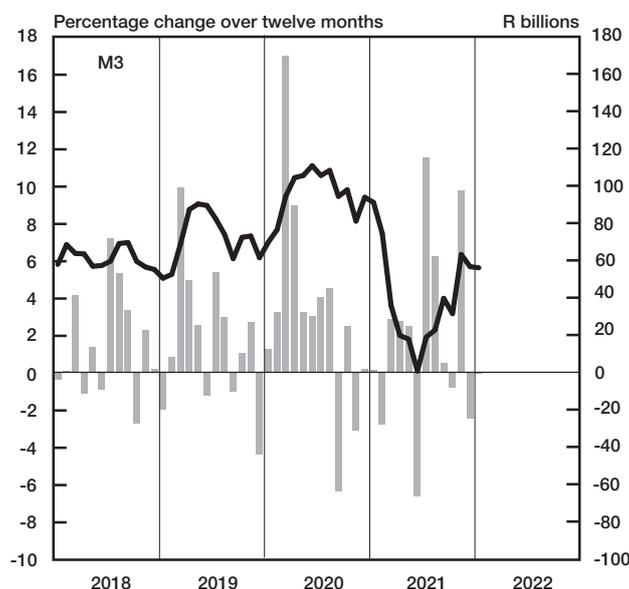
Percentage change over 12 months

M0.....	-0.08	-0.63	5.33	6.29
M1A.....	4.58	7.96	5.75	6.65
M1.....	4.42	6.67	5.83	6.38
M2.....	2.37	5.12	5.13	5.19
M3.....	3.19	6.36	5.71	5.65

Counterparts of change in M3 — R millions

Net foreign assets.....	-33 771	57 362	-14 750	-62 170
Net claims on government sector:.....	17 417	21 273	-35 098	32 602
Gross claims.....	31 003	25 693	6 526	-47 106
Government deposits ¹ ..	-13 586	-4 420	-41 624	79 708
Claims on the private sector.....	9 272	62 826	19 067	11 186
Net other assets.....	-1 054	-43 697	5 884	17 462
Change in M3.....	-8 136	97 765	-24 898	-920

Money supply



— Percentage change over 12-months
 ■ Month-on-month change (right-hand scale)

Credit aggregates

R millions

	2021			2022
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Claims on the domestic private sector – seasonally adjusted.....	4 036 552	4 093 608	4 108 349	4 117 376
Claims on the domestic private sector.....	4 029 109	4 091 936	4 111 002	4 122 188
Investments.....	349 806	353 818	360 353	352 080
Bills discounted.....	6 702	8 416	8 152	6 082
Total loans and advances.....	3 672 602	3 729 702	3 742 497	3 764 026
Instalment sale credit.....	466 780	471 294	473 754	476 437
Leasing finance.....	10 211	10 271	10 369	10 320
Mortgage advances.....	1 636 590	1 644 496	1 651 515	1 652 919
Other loans and advances.....	1 559 021	1 603 641	1 606 859	1 624 351
Of which: To households.....	1 864 652	1 876 165	1 880 968	1 893 693
Net claims on the government sector.....	407 571	428 844	393 747	426 349
Total domestic credit extension.....	4 436 680	4 520 780	4 504 749	4 548 537
Percentage change over 12 months				
Claims on the domestic private sector.....	1.29	2.46	2.58	3.12
Total loans and advances.....	3.07	4.33	4.57	4.93
Total domestic credit extension.....	2.15	4.64	4.44	5.43

Money and banking (continued)

Banks and mutual banks (R millions)

	2021			2022
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Deposits by residents	4 615 646	4 712 935	4 724 509	4 656 808
Deposits by non-residents	179 455	187 695	193 479	198 169
Total deposit liabilities	4 795 101	4 900 629	4 917 988	4 854 978
Loans received under repurchase agreements.....	171 923	188 631	172 778	163 090
Total liabilities to the public.....	5 523 403	5 641 051	5 657 548	5 561 521
Total equity	534 230	536 562	540 682	546 340
Cash reserve balances with the SA Reserve Bank	124 932	124 771	126 313	119 451
Treasury bills discounted.....	350 362	350 194	370 194	352 746
Land Bank bills and promissory notes discounted	216	213	213	213
Other bills discounted including bankers' acceptances.....	16 030	21 262	23 350	19 801
Advances to the domestic private sector	3 634 608	3 692 786	3 707 675	3 730 280
Total deposits loans and advances	4 512 881	4 628 189	4 600 237	4 584 876
Short-term government stock.....	173 172	177 827	177 371	144 283
Long-term government stock	479 537	496 419	501 371	489 421
Total investments and bills discounted	1 679 177	1 732 649	1 733 770	1 639 906
Total assets	6 596 344	6 782 173	6 723 120	6 629 588

Banks (R millions)

Required liquid assets.....	289 371	292 294	294 046	...
Actual liquid asset holdings.....	892 261	929 937	955 994	...
Credit card purchases processed during the period.....	34 552	38 378	37 907	33 048

Land Bank (R millions)

Cash credit advances	17 978	17 282	16 335	15 645
Total loans and advances	29 914	28 734	27 130	25 960

International economic data

Changes in gold and other foreign reserves (R millions)

	2021			2022
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank.....	9 735	48 872	-8 238	-24 842
Foreign liabilities of the SA Reserve Bank.....
Net reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹	357	6 090	-3 138	-1 666

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

Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁹	57 520	57 618	57 589	57 199
International liquidity position of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁴	55 431	55 160	55 309	55 005

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

Total spot transactions ¹⁵	2 427	2 581	2 324	2 161
Total forward transactions ¹⁵	1 067	872	697	802
Total swap transactions ¹⁵	9 425	8 564	7 341	7 600
Transactions in third currencies ¹⁸	4 031	3 272	3 012	2 690
Total transactions	16 949	15 290	13 374	13 252

Exchange rates (averages)

Nominal effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2015=100) ¹⁶	87.83	84.64	83.09	84.91
Real effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2015=100) ^{2 16}	104.59	101.75	101.04	...
SA rand per US dollar	14.8619	15.5216	15.8707	15.4953
SA rand per British pound	20.3348	20.8729	21.1168	21.0078
SA rand per euro	17.2398	17.7016	17.9323	17.5419
SA rand per Japanese yen	0.1314	0.1362	0.1393	0.1349

Average daily fixing price of gold per fine ounce

In rand.....	26 423.12	28 282.72	28 405.00	28 108.80
In US dollar.....	1 777.29	1 820.26	1 788.86	1 816.37

Capital market

Share market

	2021			2022
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Value of shares traded (R millions) ²³	431 061	453 817	408 060	370 159
Number of shares traded (millions) ²³	10 218	8 514	6 653	5 762
All-share price index (2015=100) ³	86	89	91	95
All-share dividend yield ³ (%).....	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8

Non-resident transactions³ (R millions)

Net purchases of shares.....	-20 440	-18 060	-26 483	-2 799
Net purchases of bonds.....	- 895	-10 266	- 757	13 657
Total net purchases of shares and bonds.....	-21 336	-28 327	-27 240	10 858

Fixed-interest securities market

Net issues of marketable debt securities (R millions) ³	49 226	28 931	29 928	-38 608
Nominal value of bonds traded (R millions) ³	3 402 486	3 698 929	2 297 522	2 923 735
Consideration of bonds traded (R millions) ³	3 311 495	3 658 809	2 319 763	2 923 144
Number of transactions (actual number) ³	43 031	45 702	29 394	32 094
Yield on long-term government bonds ⁵ (%).....	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.8

Equity derivative market – futures³

Number of deals (actual number).....	289 687	291 226	339 892	241 061
Number of contracts (actual number).....	4 864 268	2 071 263	8 524 791	2 170 721
Underlying value (R millions).....	304 235	296 614	677 650	266 310
Open interest (actual number) ⁶	5 481 235	5 963 848	6 077 707	6 393 366

National government finance

Statement of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing

	2021			2022
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Cash-flow revenue ²¹	98 748	109 994	212 619	105 096
Cash-flow expenditure ²²	136 994	121 159	170 346	166 594
Cash-flow balance ³	-38 247	-11 165	42 273	-61 498
Plus: Cost/profit on revaluation of foreign debt at redemption ¹⁷	0	0	0	0
Accrual adjustment.....	16 691	6 244	6 950	-5 773
Net borrowing requirement.....	-21 556	-4 921	49 223	-67 271

National government financing of net borrowing requirement

Treasury bills and short...term loans.....	-3 832	-3 742	-1 385	430
Domestic government bonds ⁹	25 602	17 820	17 958	-40 971
Foreign bonds and loans.....	0	6 098	0	0
Other financing ²⁰	-8 870	-3 496	-1 972	-1 884
Change in cash balances ¹	8 656	-11 759	-63 824	109 696
Total financing.....	21 556	4 921	-49 223	67 271

Economic indicators (seasonally adjusted)

Sales

	2021			2022
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Value of manufacturing sales.....	84.6	91.4	92.6	...
Wholesale trade (constant prices 2015=100) ¹⁰	96.9	97.3	95.5	...
Retail trade (constant prices 2015=100) ¹⁰	107.7	109.5	111.1	...
New passenger vehicles (2015=100) ¹¹	70.4	77.1	77.7	81.3
New commercial vehicles (2015=100) ¹¹	77.4	78.0	72.6	79.5
Total new vehicle sales (2015=100) ¹¹	72.8	77.4	76.0	80.7

Volume of production¹⁰

Gold mining (2015=100).....	69.3	70.5	64.3	...
Other mining (2015=100).....	105.2	101	96.3	...
Manufacturing (2015=100).....	88.9	93.3	95.4	...

Composite business cycle indicators

Leading indicator (2015=100).....	125.2	126.8	126.2	...
Coincident indicator (2015=100).....	93.7	94.4
Lagging indicator (2015=100).....	94	94.2

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/The Automotive Business Council

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 the end of 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 twenty currencies. The weights of the five major currencies are in brackets: Euro (30.68) Chinese yuan (24.53) US dollar (10.56) Japanese yen (4.95) and Indian rupee (4.85).

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.

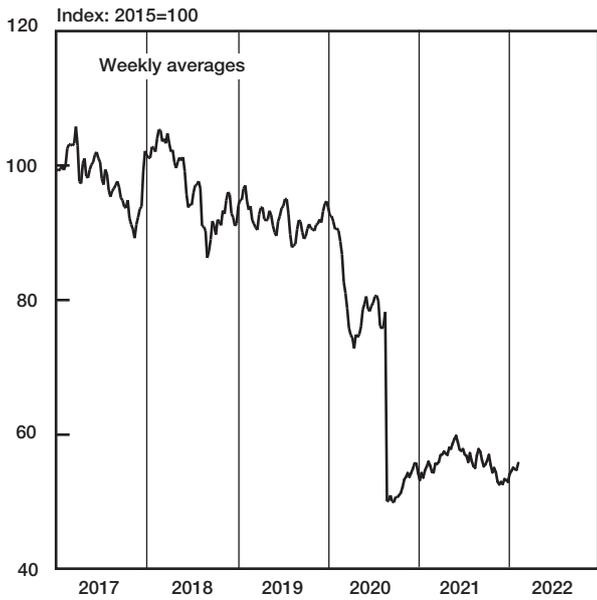
20 From May 2004 including RSA Government Retail Savings Bond. Including short...term loans from the CPD.

21 Including extraordinary receipts.

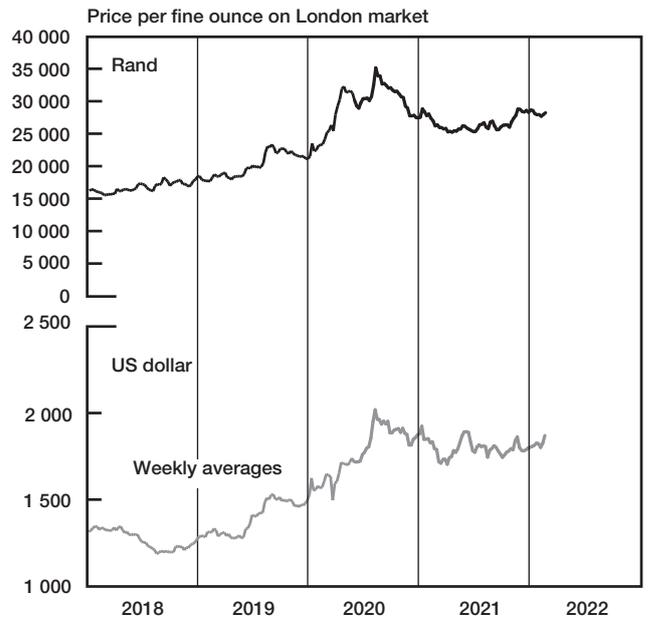
22 Including extraordinary payments.

23 Sources: JSE, ZAR X, Cape Town Stock Exchange, A2X Markets and Equity Express Securities Exchange.

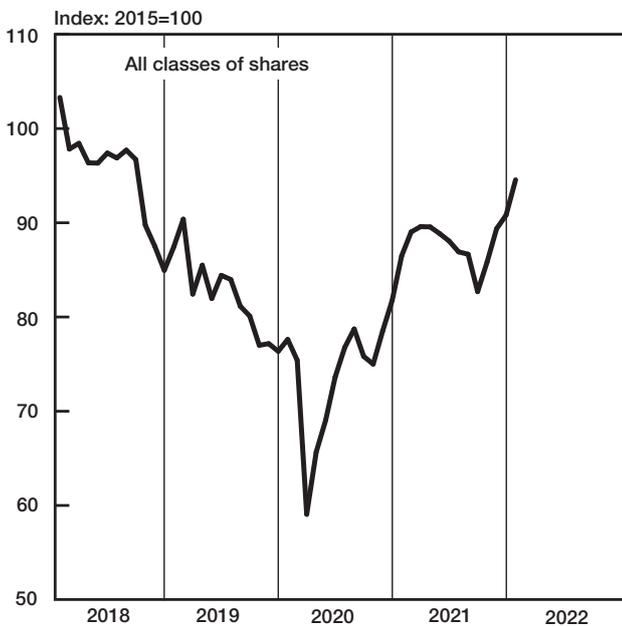
Nominal effective exchange rate of the rand



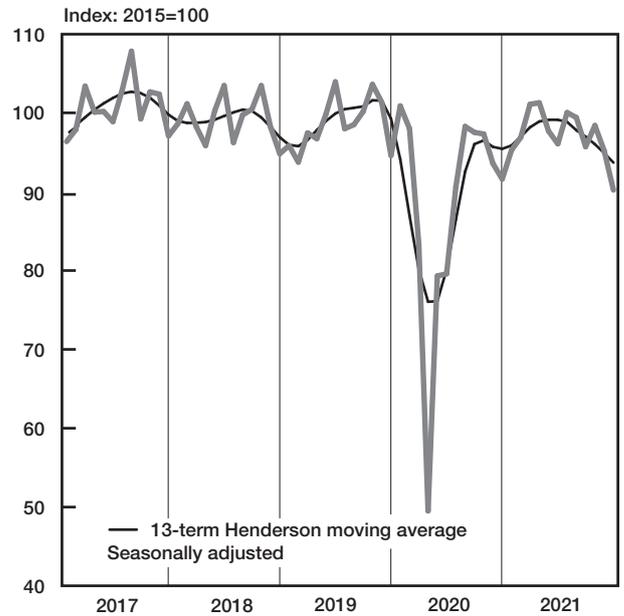
Gold price



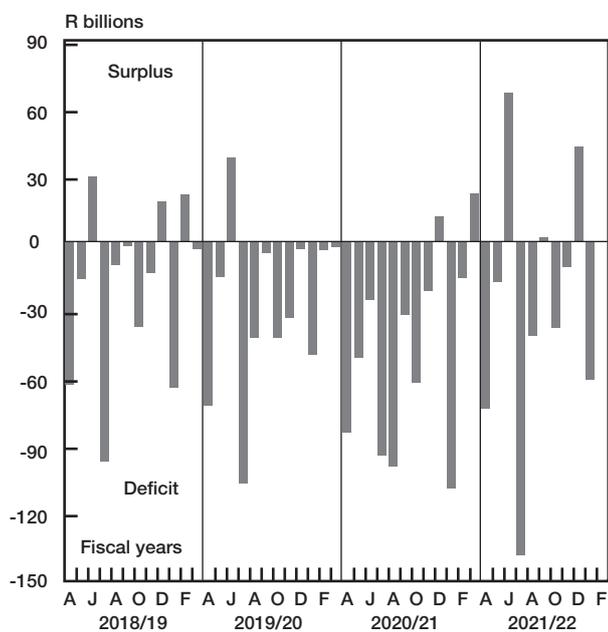
Share prices



Total mining production



National government balance adjusted for cash flows



Prime lending rate and targeted inflation

