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SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK

Money and banking

Monetary aggregates

R millions

	2023			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
M0.....	361 051	391 788	389 709	403 751
M1A	1 178 784	1 210 038	1 218 420	1 193 669
M1.....	2 516 755	2 497 477	2 517 353	2 560 743
M2.....	3 977 391	3 995 219	4 008 914	4 007 742
M3.....	4 825 591	4 864 810	4 910 423	4 936 026
M3 Seasonally adjusted	4 879 494	4 884 076	4 909 344	4 940 262

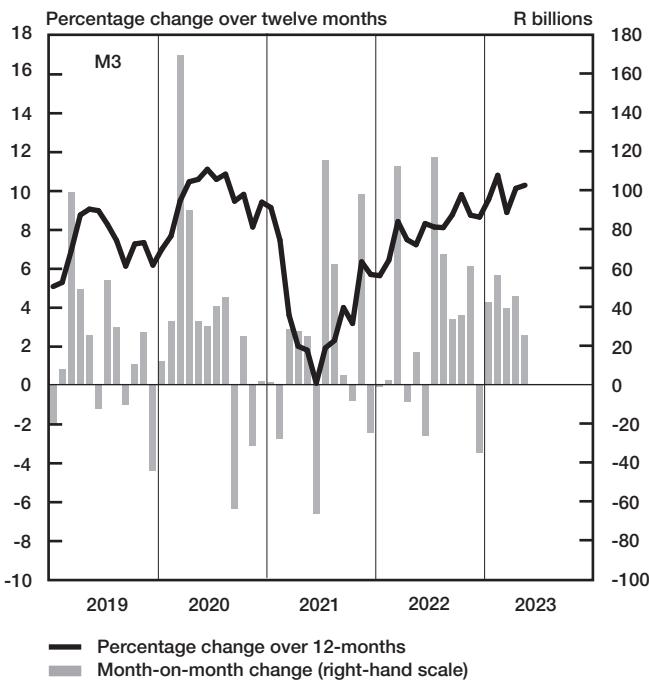
Percentage change over 12 months

M0.....	23.07	26.29	28.64	30.19
M1A	2.62	1.40	6.07	4.45
M1.....	9.66	3.93	7.78	7.65
M2.....	9.90	7.74	8.96	8.88
M3	10.81	8.90	10.14	10.30

Counterparts of change in M3 — R millions

Net foreign assets.....	95 897	-54 978	72 809	163 661
Net claims on government sector:.....	-17 902	65 142	13 325	-20 818
Gross claims.....	-42 066	29 061	16 739	2 493
Government deposits ¹ ..	24 164	36 081	-3 414	-23 311
Claims on the private sector.....	34 415	11 186	-7 630	-5 056
Net other assets	-56 050	17 870	-32 892	-112 183
Change in M3.....	56 361	39 220	45 613	25 603

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	8.29	7.23	7.07	6.85
Total loans and advances.....	9.88	9.53	8.84	7.18
Total domestic credit extension	9.82	9.14	10.42	8.99

Money and banking (continued)

Banks and mutual banks (R millions)

	2023			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Deposits by residents	5 186 787	5 232 248	5 295 201	5 338 497
Deposits by non-residents	266 965	242 884	262 582	261 220
Total deposit liabilities	5 453 753	5 475 132	5 557 783	5 599 717
Loans received under repurchase agreements.....	192 301	148 134	182 827	194 279
Total liabilities to the public.....	6 249 068	6 238 205	6 343 405	6 403 316
Total equity	559 941	549 102	540 940	541 526
Cash reserve balances with the SA Reserve Bank	142 182	143 051	150 755	144 415
Treasury bills discounted.....	371 282	368 996	381 005	396 302
Land Bank bills and promissory notes discounted	168	168	168	168
Other bills discounted including bankers' acceptances.....	15 256	21 397	24 867	25 853
Advances to the domestic private sector	4 129 898	4 142 109	4 148 219	4 099 133
Total deposits loans and advances	5 150 298	5 069 863	5 143 399	5 173 828
Short-term government stock.....	169 988	173 264	183 585	190 918
Long-term government stock	585 059	606 744	601 275	594 756
Total investments and bills discounted.....	1 756 900	1 750 208	1 749 340	1 915 662
Total assets	7 397 258	7 318 120	7 410 662	7 603 187

Banks (R millions)

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Required liquid assets.....	322 496	324 322	326 457	...
Actual liquid asset holdings.....	1 051 845	1 078 570	1 094 903	...
Credit card purchases processed during the period.....	36 685	41 279	38 440	42 231
Land Bank (R millions)				
Cash credit advances	11 375	11 389	11 260	10 792
Total loans and advances	18 750	18 831	18 616	17 823

International economic data

Changes in gold and other foreign reserves (R millions)

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank.....	44 651	-25 479	33 412	80 514
Foreign liabilities of the SA Reserve Bank.....
Net reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹	-185	-6 671	-4 613	40

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

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁹	61 019	61 851	61 720	61 296
International liquidity position of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁴	54 084	55 229	55 370	55 045

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

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Total spot transactions ¹⁵	2 413	2 429	2 413	2 834
Total forward transactions ¹⁵	900	815	693	961
Total swap transactions ¹⁵	8 936	8 280	6 232	8 833
Transactions in third currencies ¹⁸	3 256	3 529	3 416	3 465
Total transactions	15 505	15 053	12 754	16 093

Exchange rates (averages)

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Nominal effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2015=100) ¹⁶	78.24	77.01	76.49	73.60
Real effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2015=100) ^{2 16}	103.05	101.88	101.88	...
SA rand per US dollar.....	17.8856	18.2693	18.1764	19.0527
SA rand per British pound	21.6267	22.1666	22.6182	23.7729
SA rand per euro	19.175	19.5627	19.9258	20.7055
SA rand per Japanese yen	0.1347	0.1365	0.1361	0.1391

Average daily fixing price of gold per fine ounce

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
In rand.....	33 209.40	34 812.78	36 321.64	37 989.29
In US dollar.....	1 856.32	1 910.66	1 999.63	1 990.94

Capital market

Share market

Value of shares traded (R millions) ²³	
Number of shares traded (millions) ²³	
All-share price index (2015=100) ³	
All-share dividend yield ³ (%)	

Non-resident transactions³ (R millions)

Net purchases of shares	-12 035
Net purchases of bonds	-24 292
Total net purchases of shares and bonds	-36 327

Fixed-interest securities market

Net issues of marketable debt securities (R millions) ³	73 110
Nominal value of bonds traded (R millions) ³	4 079 590
Consideration of bonds traded (R millions) ³	3 704 157
Number of transactions (actual number) ³	46 693
Yield on long-term government bonds ⁵ (%)	11.2

Equity derivative market — futures³

Number of deals (actual number)	474 788
Number of contracts (actual number)	14 713 249
Underlying value (R millions)	876 248
Open interest (actual number) ⁶	6 631 629

2023			
Mar	Apr	May	June
616 496	373 210	522 942	567 509
8 438	5 073	7 459	7 141
94	91	95	...
2.9	3.1	2.9	...
-12 035	6 036	-12 967	-20 243
-24 292	18 012	-10 412	14 522
-36 327	24 049	-23 379	-5 721
73 110	58 501	54 951	...
4 079 590	2 990 836	4 518 996	3 903 360
3 704 157	2 806 365	4 033 916	3 466 503
46 693	33 804	53 551	42 255
11.2	11.3	12.0	11.9
474 788	238 069	304 230	405 917
14 713 249	4 339 403	10 013 084	5 213 270
876 248	261 475	340 498	766 756
6 631 629	5 698 335	5 698 015	5 386 610

National government finance

Statement of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing

Cash-flow revenue ²¹	171 734
Cash-flow expenditure ²²	196 857
Cash-flow balance ⁸	-25 123
<i>Plus:</i> Cost/profit on revaluation of foreign debt at redemption ¹⁷	0
Accrual adjustment	-18 589
Net borrowing requirement	-43 712

2023			
Mar	Apr	May	Jun
171 734	84 711	119 564	202 955
196 857	163 327	133 930	165 718
-25 123	-78 616	-14 365	37 236
0	0	0	0
-18 589	11 895	6 464	-6 425
-43 712	-66 721	-7 902	30 811
6 192	10 123	2 972	6 357
20 853	28 886	27 952	22 490
0	0	0	9 468
-3 102	1 059	-7 126	-9 397
19 769	26 653	-15 898	-59 729
43 712	66 721	7 902	-30 811

National government financing of net borrowing requirement

Treasury bills and short...term loans	6 192
Domestic government bonds ⁹	20 853
Foreign bonds and loans	0
Other financing ²⁰	-3 102
Change in cash balances ¹	19 769
Total financing	43 712

2023			
Mar	Apr	May	Jun
95.6	92.9	90.9	...
101	104.7	100.2	...
100.4	100.6	99.9	...
95.8	95	100.7	104.9
102	96.9	106.5	115.4
97.9	95.6	102.7	108.4
98.8	100	99	...
93.2	94.6	90.6	...
94	94.7	93.5	...
111.5	110.3	108.4	...
92.7	92.9
103.1	104.8

Economic indicators (seasonally adjusted)

Sales

Value of manufacturing sales	95.6
Wholesale trade (constant prices 2019=100) ¹⁰	101
Retail trade (constant prices 2019=100) ¹⁰	100.4
New passenger vehicles (2019=100) ¹¹	95.8
New commercial vehicles (2019=100) ¹¹	102
Total new vehicle sales (2019=100) ¹¹	97.9

Volume of production¹⁰

Gold mining (2019=100)	98.8
Other mining (2019=100)	93.2
Manufacturing (2019=100)	94

Composite business cycle indicators

Leading indicator (2019=100)	111.5
Coincident indicator (2019=100)	92.7
Lagging indicator (2019=100)	103.1

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.

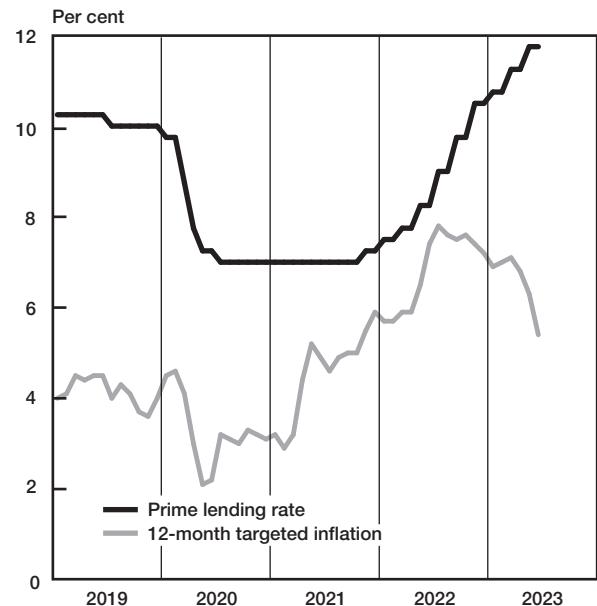
20 From May 2004 including RSA Government Retail Savings Bond Including short...term loans from the CPD.

21 Including extraordinary receipts.

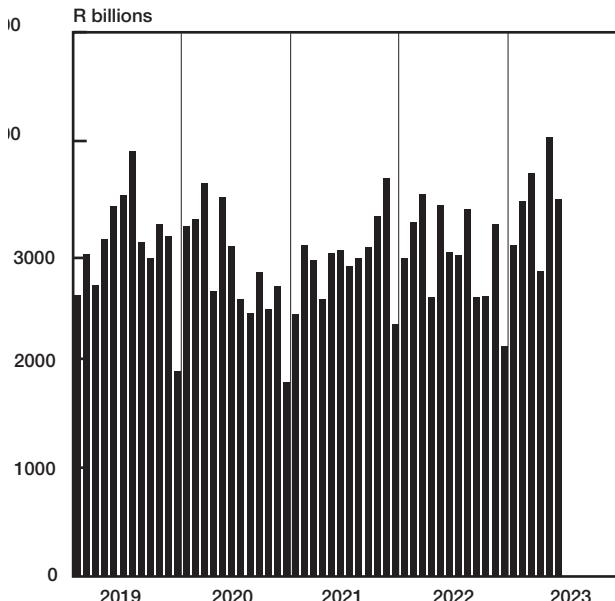
22 Including extraordinary payments.

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

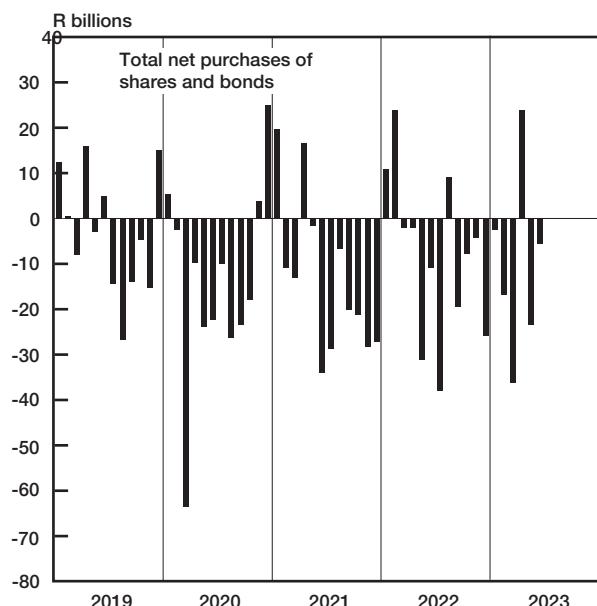
Prime lending rate and targeted inflation



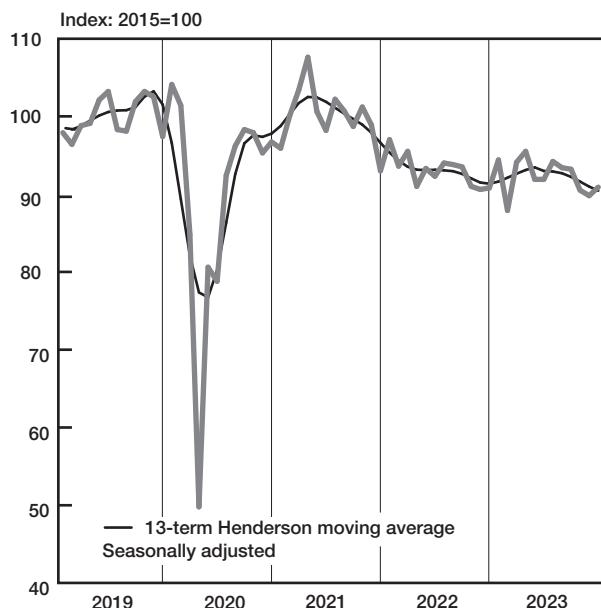
Turnover in the secondary bond market



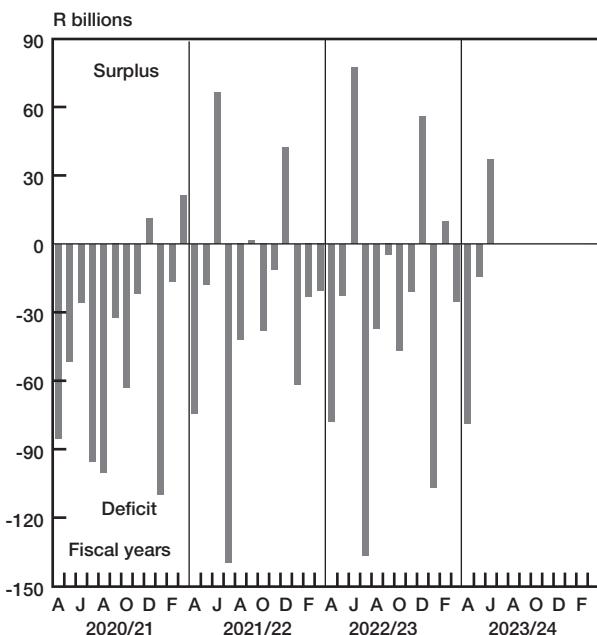
Non-resident transactions



Total mining production



National government balance adjusted for cash flows



Turnover in share market

