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SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK

Money and banking

Monetary aggregates

R millions

	2023			
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
M0.....	395 326	392 145	409 000	401 501
M1A	1 207 362	1 183 240	1 211 844	1 187 199
M1.....	2 576 554	2 590 735	2 553 640	2 555 588
M2.....	4 031 953	4 067 165	4 094 931	4 094 997
M3.....	4 989 519	5 026 895	5 023 124	4 987 045
M3 Seasonally adjusted	4 967 592	4 978 144	4 997 643	4 967 379

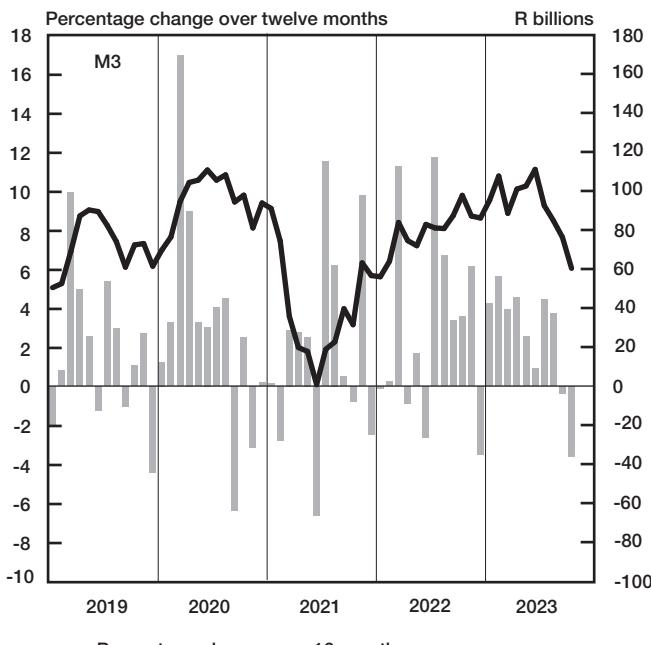
Percentage change over 12 months

M0.....	27.67	12.15	15.76	13.67
M1A	3.69	2.61	1.70	1.92
M1.....	7.38	6.70	5.05	4.68
M2.....	8.20	7.33	6.94	6.13
M3	9.30	8.53	7.67	6.08

Counterparts of change in M3 — R millions

Net foreign assets.....	-116 631	83 026	-54 848	-55 093
Net claims on government sector:.....	111 961	19 145	-3 797	48 602
Gross claims.....	15 745	19 505	-7 569	28 952
Government deposits ¹ ..	96 216	-360	3 772	19 651
Claims on the private sector.....	-324	-625	69 865	-35 837
Net other assets	49 513	-64 170	-14 991	6 249
Change in M3.....	44 520	37 376	-3 771	-36 079

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

	2023			
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Claims on the domestic private sector				
Total loans and advances.....				
Claims on the domestic private sector	5.89	4.39	4.60	3.94
Total loans and advances.....	6.46	4.88	5.29	4.68
Total domestic credit extension	8.89	6.86	7.38	7.36

Money and banking (continued)

Banks and mutual banks (R millions)

	2023			
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Deposits by residents	5 371 949	5 390 243	5 399 198	5 370 299
Deposits by non-residents	268 588	260 306	276 017	280 000
Total deposit liabilities	5 640 537	5 650 548	5 675 215	5 650 299
Loans received under repurchase agreements.....	170 185	175 564	172 320	175 409
Total liabilities to the public.....	6 420 905	6 443 193	6 484 453	6 462 545
Total equity	555 659	556 447	553 721	555 284
Cash reserve balances with the SA Reserve Bank	145 346	144 899	134 502	147 930
Treasury bills discounted.....	427 738	426 428	412 120	427 828
Land Bank bills and promissory notes discounted	142	144	142	142
Other bills discounted including bankers' acceptances.....	20 350	23 256	21 169	20 892
Advances to the domestic private sector	4 162 647	4 168 722	4 220 460	4 196 213
Total deposits loans and advances	5 135 162	5 171 630	5 212 717	5 153 016
Short-term government stock.....	188 584	193 423	196 406	191 346
Long-term government stock	618 479	610 769	617 795	637 401
Total investments and bills discounted.....	1 881 972	1 841 491	1 859 974	1 867 621
Total assets	7 516 695	7 527 055	7 588 883	7 532 544
Banks (R millions)				
Required liquid assets.....	334 254	333 622	334 421	...
Actual liquid asset holdings.....	1 075 238	1 098 437	1 082 286	...
Credit card purchases processed during the period.....	40 588	41 790	41 793	48 739
Land Bank (R millions)				
Cash credit advances	10 700	10 549	10 443	10 835
Total loans and advances	17 625	17 361	17 182	17 846

International economic data

Changes in gold and other foreign reserves (R millions)

	2023			
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank.....	-63 255	61 060	-11 825	-11 200
Foreign liabilities of the SA Reserve Bank.....
Net reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹	-1 316	1 186	-6 178	-12 606

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

Gross reserves of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁹	62 212	61 998	61 131	60 962
International liquidity position of the SA Reserve Bank ¹⁴	55 626	55 444	54 980	55 510

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

Total spot transactions ¹⁵	2 516	2 557	2 584	2 359
Total forward transactions ¹⁵	859	754	1 322	740
Total swap transactions ¹⁵	6 750	6 799	6 500	6 446
Transactions in third currencies ¹⁸	3 470	3 587	3 807	3 236
Total transactions	13 594	13 697	14 213	12 781

Exchange rates (averages)

Nominal effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2015=100) ¹⁶	77.09	75.67	75.77	76.06
Real effective exchange rate against the most important currencies (Index: 2015=100) ^{2 16}	103.79	102.29	103.44	...
SA rand per US dollar.....	18.18	18.75	18.98	19.05
SA rand per British pound	23.41	23.83	23.55	23.18
SA rand per euro	20.10	20.46	20.28	20.13
SA rand per Japanese yen	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13

Average daily fixing price of gold per fine ounce

In rand.....	35 436.90	35 967.45	36 409.96	36 397.25
In US dollar.....	1 949.21	1 920.45	1 917.61	1 912.98

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	-8 133
Net purchases of bonds ²⁴	7 646
Total net purchases of shares and bonds	- 486

Fixed-interest securities market

Net issues of marketable debt securities (R millions) ²⁵	52 505
Nominal value of bonds traded (R millions) ²⁶	3 849 104
Consideration of bonds traded (R millions) ²⁶	3 470 136
Number of transactions (actual number) ²⁶	39 166
Yield on long-term government bonds ⁵ (%)	11.7

Equity derivative market – futures³

Number of deals (actual number)	265 847
Number of contracts (actual number)	2 360 849
Underlying value (R millions)	280 186
Open interest (actual number) ⁶	5 223 260

2023			
Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
390 811	450 583	425 419	383 801
5 405	6 046	6 500	6 133
147	144	134	127
2.8	2.5	3.7	3.9
-8 133	-24 346	-10 684	-9 185
7 646	-7 950	-4 641	12 151
- 486	-32 295	-15 324	2 967
52 505	55 517	40 536	54 473
3 849 104	4 057 142	3 940 706	3 855 570
3 470 136	3 625 597	3 428 248	3 348 261
39 166	43 084	38 512	38 375
11.7	11.7	12.1	12.4
265 847	326 400	393 607	363 874
2 360 849	2 960 522	13 783 786	13 361 723
280 186	354 604	840 477	350 559
5 223 260	6 201 808	6 104 128	9 854 247

National government finance

Statement of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing

Cash-flow revenue ²¹	87 702
Cash-flow expenditure ²²	235 912
Cash-flow balance ⁸	-148 210
<i>Plus:</i> Cost/profit on revaluation of foreign debt at redemption ¹⁷	0
Accrual adjustment	11 288
State-owned companies debt relief
Net borrowing requirement	-136 922

2023			
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
87 702	151 517	138 980	109 848
235 912	192 131	155 343	151 525
-148 210	-40 614	-16 362	-41 677
0	0	0	0
11 288	-3 691	9 229	2 682
...	-16 000	...	-20 000
-136 922	-60 305	-7 134	-58 995
5 113	29 037	-859	12 463
22 585	24 892	22 004	23 949
0	0	0	-9 591
-3 702	-1 735	-1 296	-9 187
112 926	8 112	-12 715	41 360
136 922	60 305	7 134	58 995

National government financing of net borrowing requirement

Treasury bills and short term loans	5 113
Domestic government bonds ⁹	22 585
Foreign bonds and loans	0
Other financing ²⁰	-3 702
Change in cash balances ¹	112 926
Total financing	136 922

2023			
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
93.4	94.6	92.5	...
96.8	100.2	96.3	...
100.0	100.2	100.3	...
96.5	99.4	94.9	93.3
106.9	101.9	101.1	99.2
100.0	100.2	97.0	95.3
91.4	88.6	87.3	...
110.8	112.9	112.8	...
91.2	92.3	92.0	...
110.4	110.9	111.6	...
93.3	93.4
108.3	107.6

Economic indicators (seasonally adjusted)

Sales

Value of manufacturing sales	93.4
Wholesale trade (constant prices 2019=100) ¹⁰	96.8
Retail trade (constant prices 2019=100) ¹⁰	100.0
New passenger vehicles (2019=100) ¹¹	96.5
New commercial vehicles (2019=100) ¹¹	106.9
Total new vehicle sales (2019=100) ¹¹	100.0

Volume of production¹⁰

Gold mining (2019=100)	91.4
Other mining (2019=100)	110.8
Manufacturing (2019=100)	91.2

Composite business cycle indicators

Leading indicator (2019=100)	110.4
Coincident indicator (2019=100)	93.3
Lagging indicator (2019=100)	108.3

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".

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.

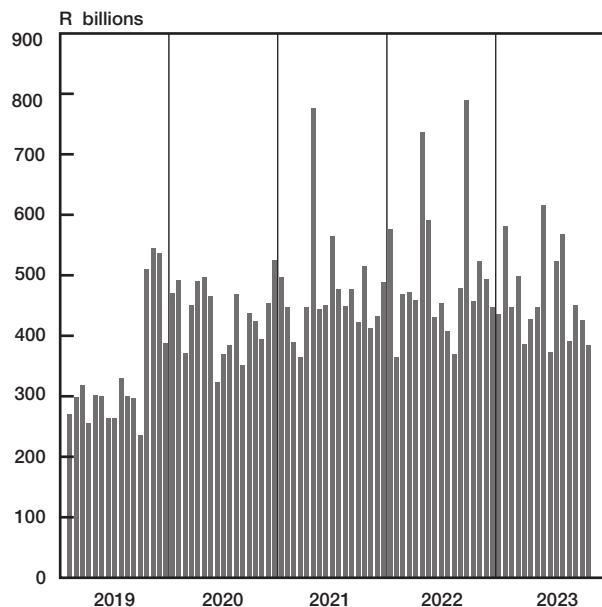
23 Sources: JSE, ZAR X (included until August 2021), Cape Town Stock Exchange, A2X Markets and Equity Express Securities Exchange.

24 Excluding free-of-value trades.

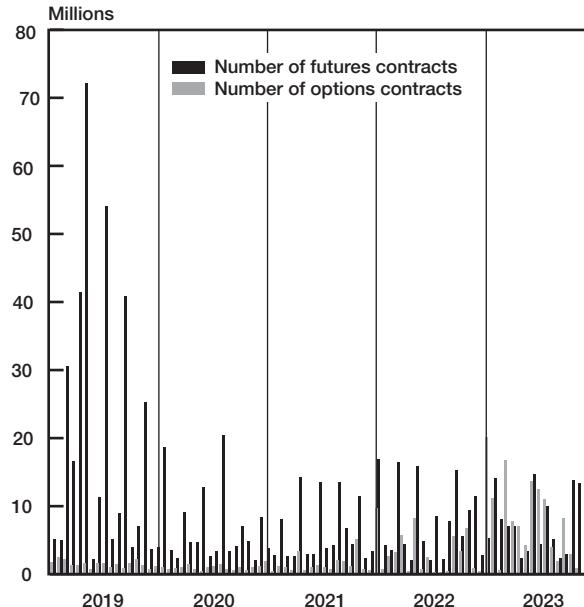
25. Change in the nominal or face value of outstanding balances of debt securities listed on the JSE and Cape Town Stock Exchange as well as unlisted debt securities issued by banks.

26. Source: Strate Limited. Including debt securities traded on the JSE and Cape Town Stock Exchange.

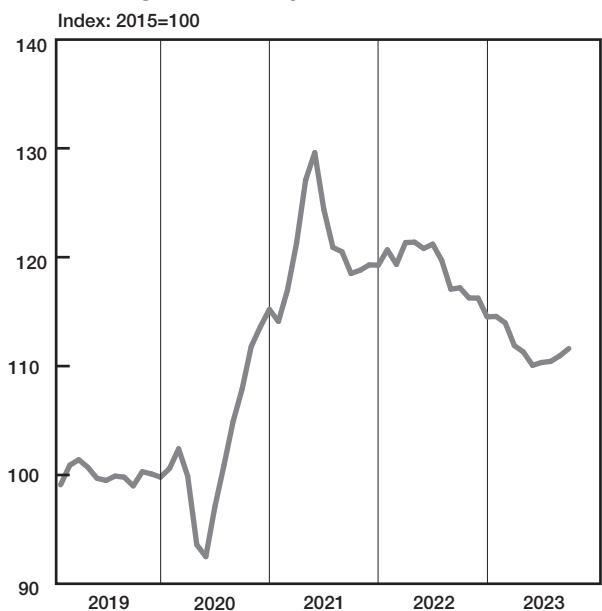
Turnover in share market



Equity derivative market - options and futures



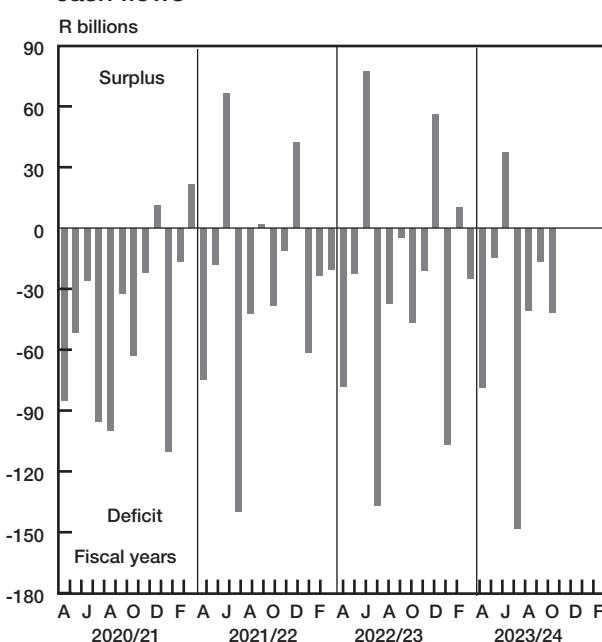
Leading business cycle indicator



Nominal effective exchange rate of the rand



National government balance adjusted for cash flows



Prime lending rate and targeted inflation

