

Economic and Financial Data for South Africa



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| Observations | | | | | | |
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| SDDS data category and component | Unit description | Date of latest | Latest data | Previous period | % change over same period of previous year | Agency |
| Real Sector Fiscal Sector Financial Sector External Sector Population | | | | | | |
| ExternalSector | see DSBB | | | | | |
| Balance of Payments ⁽⁷⁾ | | | | | | |
| Current account (nsa) | R Million | Q1/16 | -60938 | -45209 | | SARB |
| Goods: exports (nsa) | R Million | Q1/16 | 237144 | 249090 | | SARB |
| Goods: imports (nsa) | R Million | Q1/16 | 272001 | 278817 | | SARB |
| Services: credit (nsa) | R Million | Q1/16 | 56074 | 52940 | | SARB |
| Services: debit (nsa) | R Million | Q1/16 | 52484 | 52380 | | SARB |
| Income: credit (nsa) | R Million | Q1/16 | 20558 | 13193 | | SARB |
| Income: debit (nsa) | R Million | Q1/16 | 59988 | 40610 | | SARB |
| Current transfers: credit (nsa) ⁽⁸⁾ | R Million | Q1/16 | 5942 | 6237 | | SARB |
| Current transfers: debit (nsa) ⁽⁸⁾ | R Million | Q1/16 | 14880 | 14501 | | SARB |
| Capital account (nsa) | R Million | Q1/16 | 61 | 60 | | SARB |
| Capital account: credit (nsa) | R Million | Q1/16 | 104 | 102 | | SARB |
| Capital account: debit (nsa) | R Million | Q1/16 | 43 | 42 | | SARB |
| Financial account ⁽⁹⁾ | R Million | Q1/16 | 27562 | 53474 | | SARB |
| Direct investment abroad | R Million | Q1/16 | -20483 | -37415 | | SARB |
| Direct investment in reporting economy | R Million | Q1/16 | 9931 | 13718 | | SARB |
| Portfolio investment, assets | R Million | Q1/16 | 7964 | -10636 | | SARB |
| Portfolio investment, liabilities | R Million | Q1/16 | 13495 | -318 | | SARB |
| Financial derivatives, assets | R Million | Q1/16 | 143585 | 103301 | | SARB |
| Financial derivatives, liabilities | R Million | Q1/16 | -148867 | -102961 | | SARB |
| Other investment, assets | R Million | Q1/16 | 15489 | 48329 | | SARB |
| Other investment, liabilities | R Million | Q1/16 | 2235 | 44569 | | SARB |
| Reserve assets | R Million | Q1/16 | 4213 | -5113 | | SARB |
| Net errors and omissions | R Million | Q1/16 | 33315 | -8325 | | SARB |
| Official Reserve Assets ⁽¹⁰⁾ | US \$ Million | Jul/16 | 46157 | 46366 | | SARB |
| IMF reserve position | US \$ Million | Jul/16 | 658 | 661 | | SARB |
| Special drawing rights | US \$ Million | Jul/16 | 2080 | 2087 | | SARB |
| Gold | US \$ Million | Jul/16 | 5389 | 5305 | | SARB |
| Foreign currency reserves | US \$ Million | Jul/16 | 38030 | 38312 | | SARB |
| Other reserve assets | US \$ | Jul/16 | 0 | 0 | | SARB |

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|---|---------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| | Million | | | | |
| Template on International Reserves and foreign currency liquidity | R Million | Jun/16 | 683849 | 725627 | SARB |
| Merchandise Trade (nsa) ⁽¹³⁾ | | | | | |
| Total exports (nsa) | R Million | Jun/16 | 105224 | 104503 | SARS |
| Total imports (nsa) | R Million | Jun/16 | 92694 | 86137 | SARS |
| International investment position as at end of quarter | | | | | |
| Assets | R Billion | Q1/16 | 6239 | 6263 | SARB |
| Direct investment | R Billion | Q1/16 | 2577 | 2531 | SARB |
| Portfolio investment | R Billion | Q1/16 | 2254 | 2231 | SARB |
| Equity | R Billion | Q1/16 | 2128 | 2098 | SARB |
| Debt | R Billion | Q1/16 | 126 | 133 | SARB |
| Financial derivatives | R Billion | Q1/16 | 158 | 220 | SARB |
| Other investment | R Billion | Q1/16 | 560 | 567 | SARB |
| Reserve assets | R Billion | Q1/16 | 689 | 714 | SARB |
| Liabilities | R Billion | Q1/16 | 5694 | 5564 | SARB |
| Direct investment | R Billion | Q1/16 | 2089 | 1972 | SARB |
| Portfolio investment | R Billion | Q1/16 | 2687 | 2599 | SARB |
| Equity | R Billion | Q1/16 | 1861 | 1788 | SARB |
| Debt | R Billion | Q1/16 | 826 | 811 | SARB |
| Financial derivatives | R Billion | Q1/16 | 150 | 196 | SARB |
| Other investment | R Billion | Q1/16 | 768 | 796 | SARB |
| Net position (external financial assets minus liabilities) | R Billion | Q1/16 | 544 | 699 | SARB |
| External debt | US \$ Million | Q1/16 | 129159 | 124132 | SARB |
| Exchange rates | | | | | |
| Monthly exchange rate of the rand against the US dollar | Rand per US | Jul/16 | 14.4232 | 15.0564 | SARB |
| Nominal effective exchange rate ⁽¹¹⁾ | 2010 = 100 | Jul/16 | 57.88 | 54.92 | SARB |