

Economic and Financial Data for South Africa



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Observations						
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						
External Sector						see DSBB
Balance of Payments ⁽¹⁾						
Imports of goods and services (nsa)	R Million	Q3/15	331257	304036		SARB
Exports of goods and services (nsa)	R Million	Q3/15	320137	307300		SARB
Net income receipts (nsa)	R Million	Q3/15	-36002	-16943		SARB
Net transfer receipts (nsa) ⁽⁸⁾	R Million	Q3/15	-8066	-8772		SARB
Financial transactions ⁽⁹⁾	R Million	Q3/15	41727	3624		SARB
Official Reserve Assets ⁽¹⁰⁾	US \$ Million	Feb/16	45748	45119		SARB
IMF reserve position	US \$ Million	Feb/16	217	218		SARB
Special drawing rights	US \$ Million	Feb/16	2483	2472		SARB
Gold	US \$ Million	Feb/16	4960	4485		SARB
Foreign currency reserves	US \$ Million	Feb/16	38088	37944		SARB
Other reserve assets	US \$ Million	Feb/16	0	0		SARB
Template on International Reserves and foreign currency liquidity	R Million	Jan/16	725208	713893		SARB
Merchandise Trade (nsa) ⁽¹³⁾						
Total exports (nsa)	R Million	Jan/16	71502	88076		SARS
Total imports (nsa)	R Million	Jan/16	89374	80518		SARS
International investment position as at end of quarter						
Assets	R Billion	Q3/15	5276	5043		SARB
Direct investment	R Billion	Q3/15	2062	1982		SARB
Portfolio investment	R Billion	Q3/15	1876	1854		SARB
Equity	R Billion	Q3/15	1750	1740		SARB
Debt	R Billion	Q3/15	126	114		SARB
Financial derivatives	R Billion	Q3/15	151	103		SARB
Other investment	R Billion	Q3/15	547	533		SARB

Reserve assets	R Billion	Q3/15	640	571	SARB
Liabilities	R Billion	Q3/15	5164	5174	SARB
Direct investment	R Billion	Q3/15	1624	1607	SARB
Portfolio investment	R Billion	Q3/15	2699	2824	SARB
Equity	R Billion	Q3/15	1892	2055	SARB
Debt	R Billion	Q3/15	808	770	SARB
Financial derivatives	R Billion	Q3/15	137	96	SARB
Other investment	R Billion	Q3/15	704	647	SARB
Net position (external financial assets minus liabilities)	R Billion	Q3/15	113	-131	SARB
External debt	US \$ Million	Q3/15	134463	141663	SARB
Exchange rates					
Monthly exchange rate of the rand against the US dollar	Rand per US	Feb/16	15.7694	16.3801	SARB
Nominal effective exchange rate ⁽¹¹⁾	2010 = 100	Feb/16	53.09	51.59	SARB