

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 ⁽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	Jun/16	46366	46081		SARB
IMF reserve position	US \$ Million	Jun/16	661	632		SARB
Special drawing rights	US \$ Million	Jun/16	2087	2094		SARB
Gold	US \$ Million	Jun/16	5305	4873		SARB
Foreign currency reserves	US \$ Million	Jun/16	38312	38482		SARB
Other reserve assets	US \$ Million	Jun/16	0	0		SARB
Template on International Reserves and foreign currency liquidity	R Million	May/16	725627	661266		SARB
Merchandise Trade (nsa) ⁽¹³⁾						
Total exports (nsa)	R Million	May/16	104684	91865		SARS

<u>Total imports (nsa)</u>	R Million	May/16	85953	91992	SARS
International investment position as at end of quarter					
<u>Assets</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	6239	6263	SARB
<u>Direct investment</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	2577	2531	SARB
<u>Portfolio investment</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	2254	2231	SARB
<u>Equity</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	2128	2098	SARB
<u>Debt</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	126	133	SARB
<u>Financial derivatives</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	158	220	SARB
<u>Other investment</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	560	567	SARB
<u>Reserve assets</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	689	714	SARB
<u>Liabilities</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	5694	5564	SARB
<u>Direct investment</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	2089	1972	SARB
<u>Portfolio investment</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	2687	2599	SARB
<u>Equity</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	1861	1788	SARB
<u>Debt</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	826	811	SARB
<u>Financial derivatives</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	150	196	SARB
<u>Other investment</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	768	796	SARB
<u>Net position (external financial assets minus liabilities)</u>	R Billion	Q1/16	544	699	SARB
<u>External debt</u>	US \$ Million	Q1/16	129159	124132	<u>SARB</u>
Exchange rates					
<u>Monthly exchange rate of the rand against the US dollar</u>	Rand per US	Jun/16	15.0564	15.3563	SARB
<u>Nominal effective exchange rate ⁽¹¹⁾</u>	2010 = 100	Jun/16	54.92	53.64	SARB