

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⁾						
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⁾						
IMF reserve position	US \$ Million	Dec/15	219	217		SARB
Special drawing rights	US \$ Million	Dec/15	2484	2456		SARB
Gold	US \$ Million	Dec/15	4277	4253		SARB
Foreign currency reserves	US \$ Million	Dec/15	38807	38214		SARB
Other reserve assets	US \$ Million	Dec/15	0	0		SARB
Template on International Reserves and foreign currency liquidity	R Million	Nov/15	651880	635503		SARB
Merchandise Trade (nsa) ⁽¹³⁾						
Total exports (nsa)	R Million	Nov/15	94658	85794		SARS
Total imports (nsa)	R Million	Nov/15	92886	107395		SARS
International investment position as at end of quarter						
Assets						
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						
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	R Billion	Q3/15	113	-131		SARB

<u>liabilities)</u>					
<u>External debt</u>	US \$ Million	Q3/15	134463	141663	<u>SARB</u>
Exchange rates					
<u>Monthly exchange rate of the rand against the US dollar</u>	Rand per US	Dec/15	14.9260	14.1232	SARB
<u>Nominal effective exchange rate</u> ⁽¹¹⁾	2010 = 100	Dec/15	56.14	59.34	SARB