

## 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
<a href="#">Real Sector</a> <a href="#">Fiscal Sector</a> <a href="#">Financial Sector</a> <a href="#">External Sector</a> <a href="#">Population</a>						
<b>External Sector</b>						<a href="#">see DSBB</a>
<b>Balance of Payments <sup>(7)</sup></b>						
<a href="#">Current account (nsa)</a>	R Million	Q4/15	-45251	-57602		SARB
<a href="#">Goods: exports (nsa)</a>	R Million	Q4/15	249090	255820		SARB
<a href="#">Goods: imports (nsa)</a>	R Million	Q4/15	278859	281396		SARB
<a href="#">Services: credit (nsa)</a>	R Million	Q4/15	52940	46134		SARB
<a href="#">Services: debit (nsa)</a>	R Million	Q4/15	52380	49556		SARB
<a href="#">Income: credit (nsa)</a>	R Million	Q4/15	13193	23382		SARB
<a href="#">Income: debit (nsa)</a>	R Million	Q4/15	40610	59802		SARB
<a href="#">Current transfers: credit (nsa) <sup>(8)</sup></a>	R Million	Q4/15	6237	6033		SARB
<a href="#">Current transfers: debit (nsa) <sup>(8)</sup></a>	R Million	Q4/15	14501	14100		SARB
<a href="#">Capital account (nsa)</a>	R Million	Q4/15	60	63		SARB
<a href="#">Capital account: credit (nsa)</a>	R Million	Q4/15	102	106		SARB
<a href="#">Capital account: debit (nsa)</a>	R Million	Q4/15	42	43		SARB
<a href="#">Financial account <sup>(9)</sup></a>	R Million	Q4/15	53474	41727		SARB
<a href="#">Direct investment abroad</a>	R Million	Q4/15	-37415	-14672		SARB
<a href="#">Direct investment in reporting economy</a>	R Million	Q4/15	13718	15935		SARB
<a href="#">Portfolio investment, assets</a>	R Million	Q4/15	-10636	-24157		SARB
<a href="#">Portfolio investment, liabilities</a>	R Million	Q4/15	-318	11751		SARB
<a href="#">Financial derivatives, assets</a>	R Million	Q4/15	103301	78296		SARB
<a href="#">Financial derivatives, liabilities</a>	R Million	Q4/15	-102961	-70951		SARB
<a href="#">Other investment, assets</a>	R Million	Q4/15	48329	38781		SARB
<a href="#">Other investment, liabilities</a>	R Million	Q4/15	44569	6234		SARB
<a href="#">Reserve assets</a>	R Million	Q4/15	-5113	510		SARB
<a href="#">Net errors and omissions</a>	R Million	Q4/15	-8283	15812		SARB
<a href="#">Official Reserve Assets <sup>(10)</sup></a>	US \$ Million	Mar/16	46770	45748		SARB
<a href="#">IMF reserve position</a>	US \$ Million	Mar/16	220	217		SARB
<a href="#">Special drawing rights</a>	US \$ Million	Mar/16	2519	2483		SARB
<a href="#">Gold</a>	US \$ Million	Mar/16	4968	4960		SARB
<a href="#">Foreign currency reserves</a>	US \$ Million	Mar/16	39063	38088		SARB
<a href="#">Other reserve assets</a>	US \$ Million	Mar/16	0	0		SARB
<a href="#">Template on International Reserves and foreign currency liquidity</a>	R Million	Feb/16	734636	725208		SARB

<b>Merchandise Trade (nsa) <sup>(13)</sup></b>					
<u>Total exports (nsa)</u>	R Million	Feb/16	90680	71393	SARS
<u>Total imports (nsa)</u>	R Million	Feb/16	91747	89357	SARS
<b>International investment position as at end of quarter</b>					
<u>Assets</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	6264	5275	SARB
<u>Direct investment</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	2531	2062	SARB
<u>Portfolio investment</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	2231	1872	SARB
<u>Equity</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	2098	1752	SARB
<u>Debt</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	133	119	SARB
<u>Financial derivatives</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	220	151	SARB
<u>Other investment</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	567	551	SARB
<u>Reserve assets</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	714	640	SARB
<u>Liabilities</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	5550	5165	SARB
<u>Direct investment</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	1942	1625	SARB
<u>Portfolio investment</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	2614	2699	SARB
<u>Equity</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	1804	1892	SARB
<u>Debt</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	810	808	SARB
<u>Financial derivatives</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	197	137	SARB
<u>Other investment</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	796	704	SARB
<u>Net position (external financial assets minus liabilities)</u>	R Billion	Q4/15	714	111	SARB
<u>External debt</u>	US \$ Million	Q4/15	124070	134463	<u>SARB</u>
<b>Exchange rates</b>					
<u>Monthly exchange rate of the rand against the US dollar</u>	Rand per US	Mar/16	15.4224	15.7694	SARB
<u>Nominal effective exchange rate <sup>(11)</sup></u>	2010 = 100	Mar/16	53.97	53.09	SARB