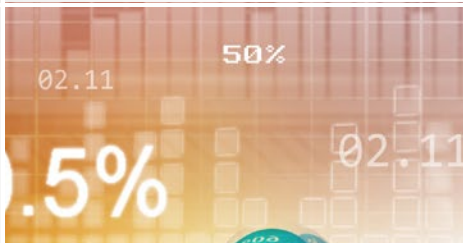




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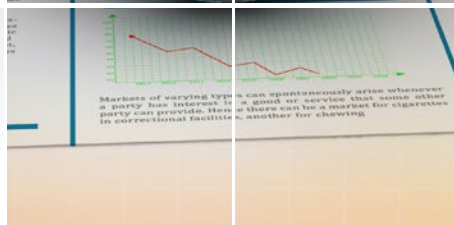


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1. INFLATION

Table 1.1 : Monthly Trends in Inflation (Per cent)

	Overall 12 months inflation	Food Inflation	Fuel Inflation	Non-Food Non-Fuel Inflation (NFNF)	Average Annual	Three months annualised
2015						
September	5.97	9.36	1.46	4.68	6.29	2.19
October	6.72	10.60	2.05	4.80	6.31	3.94
November	7.32	11.82	2.27	4.75	6.42	5.25
December	8.01	12.42	2.86	5.64	6.58	8.68
2016						
January	7.78	11.98	2.88	5.47	6.77	8.23
February	6.84	10.28	1.72	5.89	6.87	4.25
March	6.45	9.05	2.14	6.05	6.88	2.95
April	5.27	6.70	1.95	5.85	6.72	4.18
May	5.00	6.45	1.81	5.41	6.56	8.29
June	5.80	8.56	1.43	5.01	6.46	9.58
July	6.40	10.21	0.89	4.89	6.44	9.35
August	6.26	10.31	0.14	4.98	6.47	7.28
September	6.34	10.38	0.19	5.09	6.50	4.30
October	6.47	10.49	0.10	5.43	6.48	4.24
November	6.68	10.60	0.57	5.48	6.43	6.93
December	6.35	10.61	0.14	4.64	6.30	8.72
2017						
January	6.99	11.75	0.67	4.48	6.24	10.36
February	9.04	15.29	2.99	3.68	6.43	14.85
March	10.28	17.19	3.27	4.48	6.76	19.03
April	11.48	19.49	3.67	4.30	7.28	22.78
May	11.70	19.99	3.49	4.28	7.84	18.13
June	9.21	14.83	3.39	4.24	8.13	5.37
July	7.47	11.55	2.94	4.08	8.21	-5.56
August	8.04	12.80	3.07	3.87	8.35	-6.07
September	7.06	10.89	3.28	3.45	8.40	-3.67
October	5.72	8.23	3.65	2.99	8.33	-2.37
November	4.73	5.80	4.77	2.74	8.15	-5.61
December	4.50	4.86	5.37	3.06	7.98	-1.31
2018						
January	4.83	4.92	6.10	3.53	7.79	6.66
February	4.46	4.11	6.16	3.62	7.40	13.66

Food inflation comprise “Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages”, and “Hotels and Restaurants” categories of the CPI basket; fuel inflation comprise “Transport” and “Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels” categories of the CPI basket; and NFNF excludes food and fuel inflation.

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and Central Bank of Kenya

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Table 1.2: Contribution of CPI Baskets to Overall Inflation (Percentage points)

	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	Clothing & Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Restaurants & Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	Overall
2015													
September	4.04	0.07	0.34	0.53	0.26	0.15	-0.12	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.27	0.21	5.97
October	4.62	0.08	0.33	0.69	0.28	0.15	-0.12	0.03	0.07	0.12	0.25	0.22	6.72
November	5.19	0.08	0.32	0.73	0.29	0.15	-0.10	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.24	0.20	7.32
December	5.44	0.31	0.35	0.83	0.28	0.14	-0.05	0.04	0.06	0.12	0.27	0.21	8.01
2016													
January	5.23	0.30	0.33	0.78	0.28	0.16	-0.02	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.28	0.20	7.78
February	4.48	0.29	0.33	0.49	0.27	0.17	-0.01	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.30	0.22	6.84
March	3.98	0.31	0.33	0.59	0.28	0.16	-0.01	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.29	0.22	6.45
April	2.95	0.30	0.32	0.57	0.26	0.16	-0.05	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.27	0.20	5.27
May	2.85	0.30	0.28	0.37	0.25	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.26	0.16	5.00
June	3.83	0.29	0.25	0.32	0.22	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.10	0.12	0.28	0.15	5.80
July	4.61	0.29	0.24	0.17	0.21	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.10	0.12	0.26	0.15	6.40
August	4.62	0.29	0.26	0.05	0.22	0.11	0.01	0.05	0.10	0.12	0.27	0.17	6.26
September	4.66	0.30	0.26	0.10	0.22	0.11	-0.02	0.05	0.10	0.12	0.27	0.17	6.34
October	4.73	0.30	0.30	0.02	0.20	0.11	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.13	0.29	0.18	6.47
November	4.80	0.29	0.33	0.06	0.21	0.11	0.13	0.05	0.11	0.12	0.29	0.17	6.68
December	4.85	0.08	0.31	0.03	0.20	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.12	0.26	0.16	6.35
2017													
January	5.42	0.09	0.30	0.04	0.19	0.09	0.19	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.24	0.17	6.99
February	7.09	0.09	0.30	0.39	0.18	0.11	0.37	0.01	0.05	0.09	0.22	0.14	9.04
March	8.06	0.10	0.30	0.43	0.20	0.12	0.44	0.03	0.07	0.10	0.25	0.17	10.28
April	9.18	0.10	0.29	0.50	0.20	0.11	0.45	0.03	0.07	0.10	0.29	0.17	11.48
May	9.43	0.10	0.28	0.49	0.20	0.11	0.41	0.03	0.06	0.10	0.30	0.18	11.70
June	7.01	0.09	0.28	0.50	0.21	0.10	0.37	0.03	0.06	0.10	0.29	0.18	9.21
July	5.43	0.09	0.28	0.50	0.20	0.09	0.25	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.28	0.17	7.47
August	6.03	0.08	0.27	0.57	0.19	0.11	0.21	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.28	0.15	8.04
September	5.11	0.08	0.24	0.53	0.17	0.10	0.28	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.26	0.14	7.06
October	3.77	0.07	0.19	0.57	0.18	0.09	0.31	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.28	0.13	5.72
November	2.58	0.06	0.18	0.82	0.16	0.11	0.31	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.27	0.13	4.73
December	2.10	0.06	0.19	0.80	0.17	0.13	0.47	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.31	0.14	4.50
2018													
January	1.52	0.13	0.31	0.85	0.25	0.18	0.69	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.41	0.21	4.83
February	1.76	0.06	0.24	0.88	0.22	0.09	0.56	0.01	0.03	0.12	0.31	0.17	4.46

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and Central Bank of Kenya

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Table 1.3: Overall Inflation across Income Groups in Nairobi (Per cent)

	Nairobi Upper Income	Nairobi Middle Income	Nairobi Lower Income	Nairobi Combined
2015				
September	2.79	4.84	6.18	5.77
October	3.50	4.87	7.23	6.58
November	3.38	5.03	8.60	7.63
December	4.83	7.09	8.70	8.21
2016				
January	5.44	5.91	7.68	7.22
February	5.51	5.24	6.95	6.53
March	5.21	4.88	6.54	6.13
April	5.76	4.52	5.57	5.35
May	5.02	4.06	6.05	5.58
June	5.00	3.48	7.15	6.28
July	3.95	3.55	7.24	6.33
August	3.35	3.60	7.14	6.24
September	3.74	3.62	7.03	6.17
October	3.93	3.73	7.18	6.32
November	4.58	4.13	7.02	6.32
December	4.42	2.16	6.34	5.37
2017				
January	4.14	4.17	7.33	6.54
February	4.72	5.97	9.81	8.81
March	4.90	6.55	11.16	9.96
April	3.91	7.86	12.34	11.10
May	3.82	7.76	12.14	10.93
June	3.23	5.97	8.97	8.15
July	2.98	5.48	7.41	6.85
August	2.49	5.71	8.31	7.56
September	2.12	5.55	7.81	7.14
October	2.90	5.99	6.90	6.58
November	2.78	5.86	5.61	5.57
December	3.30	6.11	5.97	5.91
2018				
January	3.86	6.35	6.43	6.33
February	4.18	5.77	5.75	5.70

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

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Table 1.4: Overall Inflation by Region (Per cent)

	Nairobi	Rest of Kenya	Kenya
2015			
September	5.77	6.10	5.97
October	6.58	6.82	6.72
November	7.63	7.12	7.32
December	8.21	7.87	8.01
2016			
January	7.22	8.16	7.78
February	6.53	7.05	6.84
March	6.13	6.67	6.45
April	5.35	5.22	5.27
May	5.58	4.61	5.00
June	6.28	5.48	5.80
July	6.33	6.44	6.40
August	6.24	6.27	6.26
September	6.17	6.45	6.34
October	6.32	6.57	6.47
November	6.32	6.92	6.68
December	5.37	7.01	6.35
2017			
January	6.54	7.33	6.99
February	8.81	9.19	9.04
March	9.96	10.50	10.28
April	11.10	11.73	11.48
May	10.93	12.21	11.70
June	8.15	9.92	9.21
July	6.85	7.88	7.47
August	7.56	8.37	8.04
September	7.14	7.00	7.06
October	6.58	5.15	5.72
November	5.57	4.17	4.73
December	5.91	3.55	4.50
2018			
January	6.33	3.80	4.83
February	5.70	3.62	4.46

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

2. MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

Table 2.1: Money Supply and its Sources (KSh Billion)													
COMPONENTS OF M3	2017											2018	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
1. Money supply, M1 (1.1+1.2+1.3)	1,287.1	1,317.2	1,363.7	1,359.1	1,391.3	1,382.4	1,364.3	1,382.7	1,395.4	1,387.7	1,397.3	1,374.5	1,395.3
1.1 Currency outside banks	197.6	200.6	204.1	201.7	206.7	209.5	207.5	208.9	210.7	216.9	225.1	210.4	210.8
1.2 Demand deposits	1,034.5	1,062.7	1,094.6	1,092.2	1,102.9	1,101.8	1,098.4	1,113.7	1,132.7	1,112.6	1,130.4	1,116.4	1,133.5
1.3 Other deposits at CBK ¹	54.6	53.5	64.6	64.9	81.2	70.7	58.1	59.7	51.5	57.9	41.4	47.3	50.6
2. Money supply, M2 (1+2.1)	2,350.4	2,412.1	2,450.9	2,461.2	2,480.5	2,496.0	2,503.2	2,515.1	2,515.1	2,521.0	2,538.2	2,530.0	2,547.7
2.1 Time and saving deposits	1,063.2	1,094.9	1,087.3	1,102.1	1,089.2	1,113.6	1,138.8	1,132.4	1,119.7	1,133.2	1,140.9	1,155.5	1,152.3
3. Money supply, M3 (2+3.1)	2,781.2	2,846.6	2,895.4	2,902.9	2,936.1	2,957.9	2,967.0	2,990.3	2,987.9	3,012.3	3,028.1	3,020.9	3,003.8
3.1 Foreign Currency Deposits	430.9	434.5	444.4	441.6	455.6	461.9	463.8	475.2	472.7	491.3	489.9	490.8	456.1
SOURCES OF M3													
1. Net foreign assets ²	532.9	603.0	677.0	657.0	644.1	615.9	607.0	615.6	568.2	553.1	535.1	539.5	515.7
1.1 Central Bank	627.6	697.8	759.3	751.0	738.3	705.6	684.4	694.6	649.5	635.6	627.1	634.9	636.1
1.2 Banking Institutions	-94.7	-94.8	-82.3	-94.0	-94.2	-89.7	-77.4	-79.1	-81.3	-82.4	-92.1	-95.4	-120.4
2. Net domestic assets (2.1+2.2)	2,248.3	2,243.7	2,218.4	2,245.8	2,292.0	2,342.0	2,360.0	2,374.7	2,419.6	2,459.2	2,493.1	2,481.3	2,488.2
2.1 Domestic credit	2,976.6	2,952.6	2,899.7	2,945.2	3,002.2	3,051.0	3,064.5	3,069.7	3,114.9	3,172.3	3,198.3	3,204.8	3,218.0
2.1.1 Government (net)	606.3	583.5	539.5	590.2	646.2	687.7	693.8	674.3	716.3	740.7	756.8	771.8	792.3
2.1.2 Private sector	2,265.6	2,263.2	2,252.4	2,250.5	2,249.1	2,252.2	2,259.3	2,281.6	2,285.9	2,319.3	2,330.2	2,318.0	2,312.2
2.1.3 Other public sector	104.7	105.9	107.9	104.5	106.9	111.1	111.4	113.7	112.7	112.4	111.3	115.0	113.5
2.2 Other items net	-728.3	-708.9	-681.4	-699.3	-710.3	-709.0	-704.4	-694.9	-695.3	-713.1	-705.2	-723.5	-729.8
Memorandum items													
1. Reserve money	394.8	414.9	408.2	410.5	399.6	419.6	422.7	424.5	416.9	417.4	438.8	434.6	419.9
Bank reserves	197.2	214.3	204.1	208.8	192.9	210.1	215.2	215.7	206.2	200.6	213.7	224.2	209.1
2. Overall liquidity, L (3+2.1.0)	3,735.0	3,816.7	3,858.9	3,873.8	3,935.0	3,958.7	3,979.9	4,016.3	4,038.4	4,087.3	4,101.2	4,111.0	4,110.7
2.1.0 Non-bank holdings of government securities	953.7	970.0	963.5	970.9	998.9	1,000.8	1,012.9	1,026.0	1,050.6	1,075.0	1,073.1	1,090.2	1,106.9
ANNUAL GROWTH RATE (Per cent)													
COMPONENTS OF M3	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
1. Money supply, M1 (1.1+1.2+1.3)	23.7	22.1	23.6	21.8	22.5	24.6	22.5	11.6	9.5	7.8	6.7	8.0	8.4
1.1 Currency outside banks	7.8	9.4	7.4	10.9	10.0	9.5	9.7	11.9	7.7	10.4	7.4	6.8	6.7
1.2 Demand deposits	27.2	26.4	28.0	26.8	25.2	29.0	29.9	13.7	11.9	8.3	8.2	9.3	9.6
1.3 Other deposits at CBK ¹	23.9	-1.2	12.1	-10.0	21.8	10.6	-26.1	-17.0	-21.1	-8.4	-24.9	-13.3	-7.3
2. Money supply, M2 (1+2.1)	4.5	5.7	6.3	6.2	5.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.4	7.5	8.3	8.4
2.1 Time and saving deposits	-12.0	-9.0	-9.6	-8.3	-10.5	-8.1	-6.3	2.8	4.0	6.8	8.6	8.7	8.4
3. Money supply, M3 (2+3.1)	5.4	6.4	7.1	6.7	6.0	8.3	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.4	9.5	9.5	8.0
3.1 Foreign Currency Deposits	10.5	10.4	11.4	9.4	9.6	12.8	8.7	9.9	14.8	14.4	21.2	16.0	5.9
COUNTERPARTS OF M3													
1. Net foreign assets ²	16.6	27.8	30.8	29.0	14.5	11.2	5.5	4.0	-1.0	-1.6	8.1	4.2	-3.2
1.1 Central Bank	1.4	8.9	14.2	13.0	6.3	3.3	0.4	1.1	-4.2	-1.5	-8.7	1.5	1.4
1.2 Banking Institutions	-41.6	-43.9	-44.0	-39.5	-28.6	-30.6	-27.0	-17.0	-22.0	-0.6	-3.4	-11.6	27.2
2. Net domestic assets (2.1+2.2)	3.0	1.8	1.4	1.5	3.9	7.6	8.3	8.9	10.6	11.0	14.3	10.7	10.7
2.1 Domestic credit	4.8	4.6	3.0	3.2	5.2	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.4	8.4	11.9	7.8	8.1
2.1.1 Government (net)	6.3	7.1	1.6	4.9	15.3	32.8	29.2	28.4	27.4	31.1	44.1	31.9	30.7
2.1.2 Private sector	3.5	3.0	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.7	3.9	1.8	2.1
2.1.3 Other public sector	27.5	29.1	32.7	28.9	36.0	26.8	27.8	26.1	17.4	8.5	23.4	4.0	8.4
2.2 Other items net	10.5	14.3	8.4	9.1	9.5	9.1	5.6	2.5	-2.3	0.4	4.0	-1.0	0.2
Memorandum items													
1. Reserve money	2.9	3.2	6.0	5.2	2.4	9.4	7.7	8.1	3.8	6.2	6.7	8.3	6.3
Bank reserves	-1.7	-1.9	4.7	0.2	-4.7	9.3	5.8	4.6	0.0	2.0	6.0	9.7	6.0
2. Overall liquidity, L (3+2.1.0)	10.1	10.9	10.8	9.8	9.1	10.4	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.6	11.0	10.1
2.1.0 Non-bank holdings of government securities	26.7	26.4	23.7	20.5	19.5	17.0	17.0	17.6	16.5	15.7	13.8	15.5	16.1
Absolute and percentage changes may not necessarily add up due to rounding													
¹ Includes county deposits and special projects deposit													
² Net Foreign Assets at current exchange rate to the US dollar.													
Source: Central Bank of Kenya													

MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

Table 2.2: Banking System Net Domestic Credit (KSh Billion)

													2018	
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
1. Credit to Government		606.3	583.5	539.5	590.2	646.2	687.7	693.8	674.3	716.3	740.7	755.7	771.8	792.3
	Central Bank	-66.9	-117.2	-191.2	-189.3	-178.9	-118.2	-115.0	-167.6	-115.3	-97.8	-67.0	-66.6	-95.9
	Commercial Banks & NBFIs	673.2	700.7	730.6	779.5	825.1	805.8	808.8	841.9	831.7	838.5	823.8	838.4	888.2
2. Credit to other public sector		104.7	105.9	107.9	104.5	106.9	111.1	111.4	113.7	112.7	112.4	111.3	115.0	113.5
	County government	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	2.9	4.2	4.2
	Parastatals	100.9	102.1	104.0	100.6	103.0	106.1	107.3	109.5	108.6	108.4	108.4	110.8	109.3
3. Credit to private sector		2,265.6	2,263.2	2,252.4	2,250.5	2,249.1	2,252.2	2,259.3	2,281.6	2,285.9	2,319.3	2,330.2	2,318.0	2,312.2
	Agriculture	95.3	86.8	84.6	84.4	85.5	86.8	86.8	88.8	86.4	82.8	83.0	83.1	82.6
	Manufacturing	272.8	278.6	281.0	286.4	282.8	286.5	287.7	295.6	302.1	307.6	310.6	307.1	308.4
	Trade	376.0	382.0	385.6	383.4	388.2	390.6	389.4	408.7	409.4	417.0	414.9	411.6	398.0
	Building and construction	106.3	101.4	99.6	103.2	100.8	101.4	102.9	106.7	109.4	107.7	109.9	110.4	111.2
	Transport & communications	195.9	196.8	194.6	189.3	185.5	183.1	186.2	182.7	181.2	187.8	186.7	184.1	171.1
	Finance & insurance	82.1	77.3	77.9	85.0	84.9	84.4	85.9	83.5	80.2	84.1	81.6	82.8	86.0
	Real estate	340.5	351.1	354.6	355.9	355.7	357.3	357.9	358.8	362.9	364.7	366.5	368.3	368.9
	Mining and quarrying	15.9	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.2	15.0	16.0	16.1	16.4	15.9	15.5	14.7
	Private households	400.3	394.8	386.8	382.9	386.7	385.8	387.1	384.0	386.1	388.3	387.1	390.4	389.5
	Consumer durables	174.4	172.5	172.5	172.7	168.2	168.3	169.8	170.9	175.0	176.5	172.5	177.9	178.4
	Business services	144.6	145.7	141.3	132.6	136.7	136.8	135.4	134.6	128.3	132.9	137.8	132.1	143.5
	Other activities	61.6	61.3	59.1	60.0	59.5	57.0	55.3	51.4	48.8	53.5	63.7	54.5	59.7
4. TOTAL (1+2+3)		2,976.6	2,952.6	2,899.7	2,945.2	3,002.2	3,051.0	3,064.5	3,069.7	3,114.9	3,172.3	3,198.3	3,204.8	3,218.0
ANNUAL GROWTH RATE (Per cent)														
1. Credit to Government		6.3	7.1	1.6	4.9	15.3	32.8	29.2	28.4	27.4	31.1	27.7	31.9	30.7
	Central Bank	43.3	45.2	75.6	64.1	14.6	-35.9	-25.6	-8.4	-21.2	-38.0	-41.2	-34.5	43.4
	Commercial Banks & NBFIs	9.1	12.0	14.2	15.0	15.2	14.8	17.0	18.9	17.4	16.0	16.6	22.1	31.9
2. Credit to other public sector		27.5	29.1	32.7	28.9	36.0	26.8	27.8	26.1	17.4	8.5	6.3	4.0	8.4
	Local government	8.7	10.7	10.6	10.2	8.8	35.9	11.4	13.4	9.3	5.9	-24.2	7.1	9.3
	Parastatals	28.3	29.9	33.7	29.8	37.3	26.4	28.5	26.6	17.7	8.6	7.4	3.9	8.3
3. Credit to private sector		3.5	3.0	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.8	2.1
	Agriculture	1.4	-7.7	-8.8	-12.6	-12.3	-11.6	-7.6	-2.0	-1.1	-7.7	-7.9	-7.9	-13.3
	Manufacturing	-8.6	-7.8	-6.8	-5.2	-7.1	-6.6	3.3	6.1	10.2	10.6	13.0	12.2	13.1
	Trade	10.1	11.6	8.0	8.8	10.7	9.0	4.3	6.9	11.5	10.0	9.0	6.8	5.9
	Building and construction	8.3	0.6	-2.3	2.5	-0.7	0.5	-1.5	1.8	4.0	3.1	4.8	5.3	4.7
	Transport & communications	8.0	9.6	7.6	5.6	3.2	0.6	-2.3	-4.9	-8.2	-8.0	-7.2	-8.4	-12.6
	Finance & insurance	-4.6	-9.2	-11.9	-2.8	-4.4	-8.5	5.4	-1.4	-1.3	1.5	-4.3	-1.3	4.8
	Real estate	9.7	12.4	13.2	11.8	10.1	11.8	9.7	8.9	10.0	9.3	8.6	8.4	8.3
	Mining and quarrying	-25.5	-34.0	-34.2	-39.5	-37.8	-41.0	-7.6	-0.8	9.2	-3.2	-5.5	-7.3	-7.3
	Private households	15.6	13.3	10.4	9.8	10.9	12.1	6.2	1.9	2.9	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-2.7
	Consumer durables	11.1	10.1	11.9	11.3	7.5	3.3	-1.6	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	-1.6	1.4	2.3
	Business services	-13.7	-15.5	-15.1	-21.8	-15.8	-10.8	-6.5	-6.4	-19.2	-7.6	-6.4	-8.4	-0.8
	Other activities	-29.2	-23.5	-19.8	-20.0	-25.0	-28.1	-27.4	-28.6	-35.0	-23.1	-7.5	-15.8	-2.9
4. TOTAL (1+2+3)		4.8	4.6	3.0	3.2	5.3	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.4	8.4	7.6	7.8	8.1
Source: Central Bank of Kenya														

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

Table 2.3: Interest Rates (Per cent)

	Central Bank Rates						Government Tbill Rates			Commercial Bank Rates			
	Repo		Reverse Repos	Inter- bank	CBR	KBRR	91- days	182 days	364 days	De- posit	Sav- ings	Lending	Over- draft
	7 days	3 days											
2015													
August	11.50	11.50	...	18.80	11.50	9.87	11.54	12.06	13.30	6.91	1.50	15.68	15.98
September	11.50	11.50	...	19.85	11.50	9.87	14.61	13.40	15.24	7.28	1.71	16.82	16.61
October	11.50	11.50	...	14.82	11.50	9.87	21.65	21.52	21.61	7.54	1.68	16.58	16.81
November	...	...	...	8.77	11.50	9.87	12.34	14.02	15.20	7.39	1.32	17.16	17.44
December	9.23	8.00	...	7.27	11.50	9.87	9.81	11.43	12.50	8.02	1.56	18.30	18.48
2016													
January	8.85	...	11.44	6.37	11.50	9.87	11.36	13.46	14.08	7.57	1.56	18.00	18.45
February	9.68	3.50	11.59	4.53	11.50	9.87	10.63	13.19	13.74	7.49	1.40	17.91	18.25
March	4.31	...	11.63	4.05	11.50	9.87	8.72	10.83	12.26	7.17	1.35	17.87	18.14
April	5.23	...	12.49	3.94	11.50	9.87	8.92	10.87	11.84	6.89	1.49	18.04	18.08
May	6.00	...	11.55	3.66	10.50	9.87	8.15	10.25	11.60	6.44	1.59	18.22	18.20
June	10.04	...	10.59	4.92	10.50	9.87	7.25	9.56	10.84	6.78	1.60	18.18	18.09
July	9.76	4.14	10.57	5.60	10.50	8.90	7.41	9.79	10.88	6.64	1.67	18.10	17.84
August	7.86	...	10.53	4.98	10.50	8.90	8.48	10.84	11.66	6.42	1.68	17.71	17.96
September	...	...	10.36	4.89	10.00	8.90	8.06	10.85	11.03	6.91	3.79	13.84	13.60
October	...	...	10.08	4.12	10.00	8.90	7.76	10.32	10.42	7.82	6.08	13.65	13.46
November	7.05	...	10.17	4.76	10.00	8.90	8.22	10.32	10.74	7.65	6.13	14.31	13.97
December	...	...	10.04	5.55	10.00	8.90	8.44	10.55	11.02	7.33	6.37	13.69	13.49
2017													
January	9.95	...	10.02	7.70	10.00	...	8.58	10.50	8.78	7.20	6.09	13.66	13.30
February	9.88	...	10.01	6.41	10.00	...	8.64	10.53	10.93	7.65	6.81	13.69	13.32
March	7.23	...	10.04	4.46	10.00	...	8.69	10.53	10.91	7.12	5.89	13.61	13.29
April	5.32	...	10.02	5.34	10.00	...	8.77	...	10.92	6.97	5.67	13.61	13.30
May	5.29	...	10.01	4.93	10.00	...	8.73	10.41	10.92	7.07	5.85	13.71	13.44
June	4.13	...	10.05	3.99	10.00	...	8.42	10.38	10.88	7.15	5.63	13.66	13.38
July	8.29	...	10.25	6.99	10.00	...	8.22	10.32	10.89	7.43	6.40	13.70	13.65
August	8.90	...	10.29	8.10	10.00	...	8.17	10.32	10.90	7.67	5.94	13.65	13.66
September	7.24	...	10.12	5.52	10.00	...	8.13	10.32	10.93	7.66	6.43	13.69	13.65
October	0.00	...	10.11	7.85	10.00	...	8.09	10.33	10.98	7.82	6.47	13.71	13.68
November	9.21	...	10.10	8.86	10.00	...	8.01	10.47	11.01	8.07	6.93	13.68	13.60
December	7.75	...	10.10	7.70	10.00	...	8.01	10.53	11.08	8.22	6.91	13.64	13.54
2018													
January	8.75	...	10.02	6.21	10.00	...	8.04	10.64	11.16	8.26	6.97	13.65	13.61
February	7.63	...	10.05	5.12	10.00	...	8.03	10.41	11.15	8.25	7.01	13.68	13.75
CBR - Central Bank Rate													
KBRR - Kenya Bank's Reference Rate - Revoked from January 2017													
REPO - Repurchase Agreement													

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

3. REAL SECTOR INDICATORS

Table 3.1: Selected Indicators of Economic Activity

	2017											2018	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Agriculture													
Horticulture, exports ('000 tonnes)	28,870	30,503	25,384	31,183	28,618	31,280	24,881	26,630	29,652	28,137	24,317	27,278	35,773
Fresh vegetables	8,392	9,651	6,576	8,529	9,904	14,768	10,434	13,341	15,440	14,248	10,265	11,036	12,679
Fruits and nuts	7,416	8,733	8,285	10,996	9,157	7,542	5,519	4,114	3,205	3,819	3,823	5,036	10,068
Cut flowers	13,063	12,120	10,522	11,658	9,558	8,970	8,929	9,174	11,007	10,069	10,228	11,206	13,026
Horticulture, exports (KSh Millions)	7,797	7,300	6,592	8,162	7,234	7,712	6,732	6,410	7,472	7,186	7,000	7,349	9,380
Fresh vegetables	1,555	1,678	1,302	1,601	1,649	2,034	1,564	1,590	2,038	2,223	1,891	2,117	2,009
Fruits and nuts	1,049	1,278	1,597	2,218	2,084	2,463	1,878	1,411	1,295	1,075	1,171	799	1,285
Cut flowers	5,193	4,344	3,693	4,343	3,501	3,215	3,290	3,408	4,139	3,888	3,938	4,433	6,086
Tea, production (tonnes)	22,605	34,498	31,458	38,822	40,538	31,565	32,693	38,386	43,420	45,374	47,507	40,834	27,939
Coffee, sales (tonnes) ¹	6,081	5,460	4,563	1,639	-	762	2,319	2,465	1,619	2,310	1,320	5,112	5,832
Cane, deliveries ('000 tonnes)	519	471	305	232	249	245	173	291	453	571	522	640	...
Milk intake, formal sector (million litres)	42	42	42	38	42	42	46	46	47	48	48	48	59
Manufacturing													
Sugar, production (tonnes)	49,094	42,238	26,230	15,246	16,113	17,882	10,892	21,649	32,296	43,175	49,240	56,860	...
Soft drinks, production (million litres)	43,941	46,585	41,814	36,483	41,265	39,575	38,228	35,677	39,905	39,033	...	...	...
Galvanised sheets, production (tonnes)	21,696	22,165	21,999	22,162	21,645	22,029	21,673	22,143	23,037	...	...	...	...
Cement, production (tonnes)	491,307	570,522	535,061	482,762	513,313	553,631	451,651	498,197	498,374	494,518	502,809	511,328	474,618
Assembled vehicles, production (units)	609	585	463	446	431	433	348	321	392	377	...	...	...
Electricity													
Electricity, generation (million KWH)	750	852	816	856	831	866	826	855	861	877	879	900	837
Hydro	214	234	212	229	180	193	251	239	217	305	250	223	193
Geo-thermal	354	388	381	394	376	402	415	403	416	411	436	430	387
Thermal	182	230	223	234	274	271	159	213	224	153	185	244	250
Wind	7	6	7	3	3	2	3	4	4	7	7	3	7
Construction													
Cement, consumption (tonnes)	460,044	537,948	497,821	441,110	496,172	527,774	427,594	473,794	477,047	459,868	450,960	486,964	461,099
Electricity, consumption (million KWH)	656	705	689	736	740	721	983	710	676	713	690	731	685
Transport and Storage													
Visitor arrivals (Actual no.)	72,730	71,950	67,084	67,531	78,928	105,241	89,782	87,440	64,591	72,573	105,862	76,649	83,651
JKIA - Nairobi	62,119	63,568	62,982	64,866	74,194	97,955	79,053	78,329	57,034	61,617	90,745	61,137	70,169
MIA - Mombasa	10,611	8,382	4,102	2,665	4,734	7,286	10,729	9,111	7,557	10,956	15,117	15,512	13,482
Fuel Prices (Average Retail)													
Crude oil price, Murban Adnoc (Abu Dhabi FOB), US\$ per barrel	56	53	53	51	47	49	49	56	64	64	62	66	66
Premium fuel (KSh per Litre)	101	102	99	100	100	98	97	99	101	104	105	107	109
Diesel Oil (KSh per Litre)	90	91	90	89	88	85	87	87	88	93	93	96	98
Kerosene (KSh per Litre)	68	69	65	66	66	64	64	65	67	72	72	76	78
L.P.G (KSh per 13Kg)	1,976	1,999	2,064	2,104	2,112	2,074	2,080	2,094	2,140	2,129	2,141	2,140	2,150
Charcoal (KSh per 4Kg tin)	80	80	81	81	82	82	82	82	82	83	83	83	84

¹The Nairobi Coffee Exchange was in recess in June/July 2017.

Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

4. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

Table 4.1 : Analytical Balance of Payment Statement Cumulative Flows (USD Millions)

Cumulative 12 months ^{\1}	Feb-17**	Mar-17**	Apr-17**	May-17**	Jun-17**	Jul-17**	Aug-17**	Sep-17**	Oct-17**	Nov-17**	Dec-17**	Jan-18*	Feb-18*
A. Current Account, n.i.e.	-4,473.2	-4,582.3	-4,619.1	-4,766.2	-4,753.3	-4,925.8	-5,009.3	-5,036.7	-5,141.7	-5,105.9	-5,016.3	-4,892.7	-4,806.5
Goods: exports f.o.b.	5,697.2	5,690.1	5,663.7	5,679.4	5,700.7	5,736.9	5,674.4	5,706.0	5,767.7	5,769.6	5,792.4	5,840.1	5,942.6
Goods: imports f.o.b.	14,096.8	14,343.1	14,370.6	14,684.3	14,801.4	15,224.0	15,313.3	15,457.3	15,747.5	15,818.6	15,993.8	16,070.8	16,069.2
Services: credit	4,125.0	4,195.2	4,184.5	4,284.5	4,348.5	4,431.1	4,472.8	4,465.7	4,518.6	4,575.9	4,651.1	4,710.5	4,675.1
Services: debit	2,743.4	2,762.2	2,796.6	2,820.4	2,900.2	2,932.8	2,978.4	3,001.8	3,051.6	3,094.2	3,093.3	3,101.6	3,158.3
<i>Balance on goods and services</i>	<i>-7,018.0</i>	<i>-7,220.0</i>	<i>-7,319.0</i>	<i>-7,540.9</i>	<i>-7,652.5</i>	<i>-7,988.8</i>	<i>-8,144.5</i>	<i>-8,287.4</i>	<i>-8,512.8</i>	<i>-8,567.3</i>	<i>-8,643.6</i>	<i>-8,621.7</i>	<i>-8,609.9</i>
Primary income: credit	426.4	424.1	423.4	424.1	424.9	416.6	412.2	407.2	404.6	401.4	398.7	402.4	399.7
Primary income: debit	1,147.1	1,131.6	1,136.7	1,187.6	1,182.5	1,161.8	1,140.1	1,199.5	1,189.2	1,185.3	1,219.5	1,221.6	1,224.6
<i>Balance on goods, services, and primary income</i>	<i>-7,738.6</i>	<i>-7,927.5</i>	<i>-8,032.4</i>	<i>-8,304.4</i>	<i>-8,410.0</i>	<i>-8,734.0</i>	<i>-8,872.3</i>	<i>-9,079.8</i>	<i>-9,297.4</i>	<i>-9,351.3</i>	<i>-9,464.4</i>	<i>-9,440.9</i>	<i>-9,434.8</i>
Secondary income, n. i. e.: credit	3,313.7	3,389.1	3,457.3	3,585.3	3,705.6	3,857.3	3,911.9	4,094.6	4,207.7	4,299.1	4,504.1	4,604.2	4,679.4
Secondary income: debit	48.3	43.8	44.0	47.0	48.9	49.1	48.8	51.5	52.0	53.7	55.9	56.1	51.1
B. Capital Account, n.i.e.	103.9	160.5	158.8	135.1	152.8	149.6	153.0	143.4	161.8	161.1	184.6	136.6	129.9
Capital account, n.i.e.: credit	103.9	160.5	158.8	135.1	152.8	149.6	153.0	143.4	161.8	161.1	184.6	136.6	129.9
Capital account: debit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Financial Account, n.i.e.	-4,073.9	-5,027.7	-5,538.8	-6,069.4	-5,682.1	-5,509.0	-5,694.0	-5,664.8	-5,875.8	-5,683.1	-4,743.4	-4,760.4	-7,022.5
Direct investment: assets	183.1	201.1	229.1	252.7	263.9	272.3	276.9	271.8	267.1	264.6	257.5	244.8	225.2
Direct investment: liabilities, n.i.e.	379.7	459.7	495.8	506.7	537.0	544.8	577.2	625.5	654.1	656.4	672.1	680.1	675.8
Portfolio investment: assets	489.9	564.7	583.5	621.0	646.8	645.0	669.3	676.8	693.3	674.9	664.8	667.0	670.3
Equity and investment fund shares	478.1	553.5	574.0	611.3	638.0	637.9	662.8	669.8	687.4	669.1	657.9	660.1	663.4
Debt securities	11.8	11.2	9.5	9.7	8.8	7.2	6.4	7.1	5.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	6.9
Portfolio investment: liabilities, n.i.e.	36.4	29.8	31.4	31.3	28.8	27.9	26.5	26.4	26.2	25.9	27.4	27.5	2,025.8
Equity and investment fund shares	24.0	22.2	23.9	23.8	22.0	22.3	21.6	22.1	23.3	23.7	25.2	26.0	24.3
Debt securities	12.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	6.8	5.6	4.9	4.4	2.9	2.1	2.2	1.5	2,001.5
Financial derivatives: net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other investment: assets	570.3	455.6	487.6	324.8	223.5	248.9	306.9	79.9	118.1	-124.9	344.0	-47.3	-183.4
Other investment: liabilities, n.i.e.	4,901.1	5,759.7	6,311.8	6,729.8	6,250.5	6,102.6	6,343.3	6,041.4	6,273.9	5,815.5	5,310.4	4,917.3	5,033.0
<i>of which</i>													
Other debt instruments	4,909.4	5,768.0	6,320.1	6,738.1	6,258.8	6,110.8	6,351.5	6,049.5	6,281.9	5,823.3	5,318.1	4,924.9	5,040.3
Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank	-176.4	-352.0	-372.1	-366.5	-215.3	-263.6	-56.0	-181.6	-226.5	-228.4	-71.6	-221.7	37.2
General government	2,602.8	3,543.8	4,097.5	4,491.1	3,748.1	3,693.4	3,787.7	3,587.2	3,875.3	3,476.7	2,875.2	2,627.5	2,421.6
Other sectors	2,512.5	2,559.3	2,550.5	2,566.4	2,601.9	2,595.7	2,610.9	2,590.9	2,552.8	2,556.4	2,499.1	2,537.5	2,573.5
Nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs	2,512.5	2,559.3	2,550.5	2,566.4	2,601.9	2,595.7	2,610.9	2,590.9	2,552.8	2,556.4	2,499.1	2,537.5	2,573.5
D. Net Errors and Omissions	302.2	78.6	-239.8	-778.6	-668.4	-666.9	-972.6	-979.2	-1,386.4	-1,070.8	-69.1	109.7	-2,215.8
E. Overall Balance	-6.7	-684.6	-838.7	-659.7	-413.2	-65.9	135.0	207.7	490.5	332.6	157.3	-114.0	-130.2
F. Reserves and Related Items	6.7	684.6	838.7	659.7	413.2	65.9	-135.0	-207.7	-490.5	-332.6	-157.3	114.0	130.2
Reserve assets	-90.8	572.1	729.0	558.8	312.8	-29.7	-233.8	-300.8	-580.7	-405.4	-234.7	43.8	56.8
Credit and loans from the IMF	-97.4	-112.4	-109.7	-100.8	-100.4	-95.6	-98.8	-93.1	-90.2	-72.9	-77.3	-70.2	-73.4
Exceptional financing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^{\1}Sum of flows over twelve months to the reporting period.

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

Table 4.2: Monthly Average Exchange Rates								
MONTH	CURRENCY							
	USD	UK POUND	EURO	SA RAND	USHS	TSHS	RWF	BIF
	KENYA SHILLINGS PER UNIT OF CURRENCY\¹				UNITS OF CURRENCY PER KENYA SHILLING\²			
2016								
January	102.31	147.53	111.11	6.27	33.71	21.32	7.35	15.19
February	101.93	145.86	113.02	6.46	33.68	21.45	7.36	15.28
March	101.49	144.24	112.60	6.57	33.15	21.55	7.44	15.33
April	101.23	144.79	114.84	6.92	33.04	21.65	7.49	15.36
May	100.73	146.27	113.96	6.58	33.21	21.74	7.56	15.46
June	101.14	144.32	113.69	6.73	33.27	21.67	7.59	16.02
July	101.33	133.42	112.10	7.02	33.34	21.61	7.46	16.45
August	101.41	132.89	113.66	7.40	33.25	21.57	7.58	16.47
September	101.27	133.15	113.48	7.21	33.39	21.56	7.64	16.49
October	101.32	125.47	111.88	7.27	33.88	21.54	7.60	16.51
November	101.75	126.29	109.98	7.32	34.93	21.44	7.90	16.49
December	102.13	127.68	107.67	7.36	35.25	21.34	7.99	16.44
2017								
January	103.75	128.01	110.17	7.65	34.79	21.40	7.93	16.20
February	103.64	129.46	110.36	7.85	34.58	21.56	7.99	16.31
March	102.85	126.87	109.87	7.96	34.98	21.73	8.05	16.51
April	103.33	130.43	110.68	7.67	35.03	21.62	8.06	16.46
May	103.26	133.46	114.05	7.79	35.10	21.65	8.04	16.54
Jun	103.49	132.47	116.18	8.03	34.69	21.62	8.03	16.66
July	103.88	134.86	119.40	7.90	34.67	21.55	7.97	16.66
August	103.56	134.24	122.24	7.82	34.82	21.62	8.01	16.79
September	103.12	137.09	122.86	7.85	34.91	21.75	8.07	16.92
October	103.39	136.44	121.59	7.58	35.16	21.71	8.09	16.94
November	103.57	136.78	121.42	7.34	35.14	21.66	8.16	16.95
December	103.10	138.24	121.97	7.81	35.14	21.73	8.22	17.08
2018								
January	102.92	141.95	125.37	8.42	35.37	21.81	8.23	17.13
February	101.40	141.72	125.29	8.57	35.87	22.20	8.44	17.40
USD - United States Dollar								
SA RAND - South African Rand								
USHS - Uganda Shilling								
TSHS - Tanzania Shilling								
RWF- Rwanda Franc								
BIF - Burundi Franc								
\¹Kenya Shillings per unit of currency e.g 91.36 KShs=1 USD								
\²Units of currency per Kenya Shilling e.g 31.29 USHS= 1 KShs								
Source: Central Bank of Kenya								

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

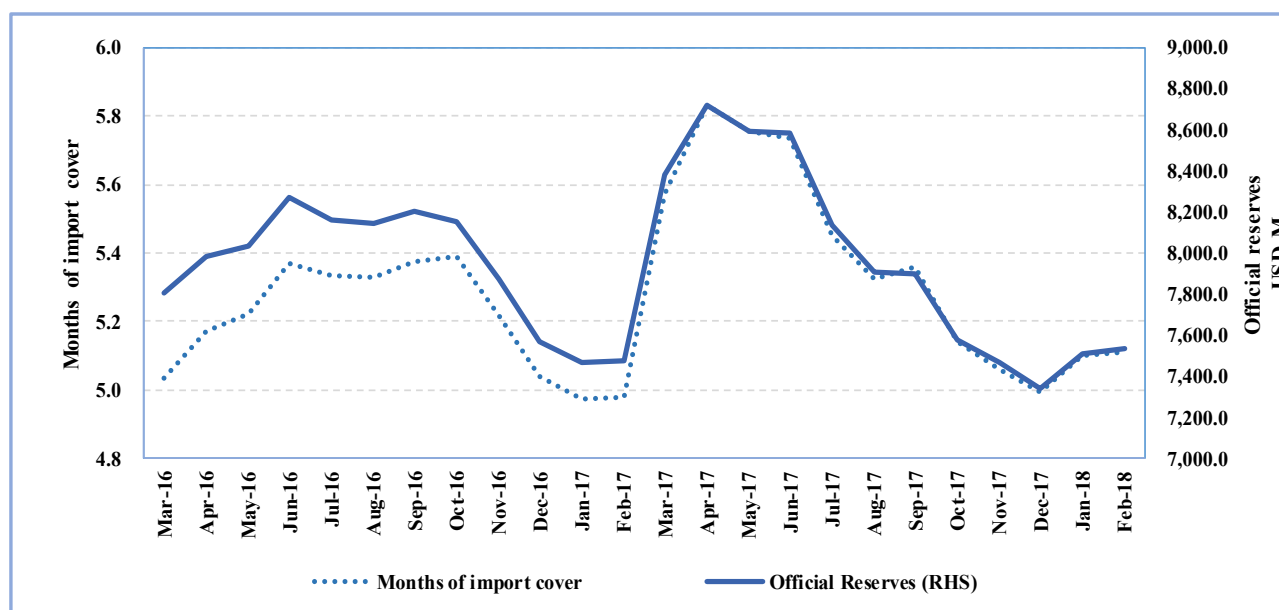
Table 4.3 Foreign Exchange Reserves (End of Period USD Million)

	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
Gross Reserves	9,929.4	10,785.8	11,233.0	10,934.4	10,984.3	10,550.3	10,378.2	10,332.4	9,930.5	9,749.4	9,652.0	9,676.2	9,757.8
<i>of which</i>													
Official Reserves	7,475.0	8,379.0	8,714.8	8,590.9	8,579.8	8,134.9	7,910.2	7,898.9	7,573.9	7,466.7	7,338.2	7,510.0	7,531.9
Months of import cover ¹	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1
Commercial Banks	2,454.3	2,406.9	2,518.2	2,343.4	2,404.5	2,415.3	2,468.0	2,433.4	2,356.6	2,282.8	2,313.8	2,166.2	2,225.9

¹Based on 36 month average of imports of goods and services

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Chart 1: Official Reserves and Months of Import Cover



Source: Central Bank of Kenya

5. DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BANKING SECTOR

Table 5.1: Kenyan Banking Sector Performance Indicators (KSh Billion)

	Total Assets	Sharehold- ers Funds	Gross Loans	Gross Non-Per- forming Loans	Gross De- posits	Total Liquidity Ratio (%) (Average)	Profit Be- fore Tax
2015							
September	3,654.5	555.5	2,318.0	124.7	2,568.5	37.4	114.2
October	3,591.1	548.6	2,243.9	128.1	2,508.9	36.4	122.4
November	3,626.9	564.7	2,260.3	139.9	2,553.8	37.5	130.7
December	3,492.6	574.4	2,165.3	147.3	2,485.9	38.1	134.3
2016							
January	3,717.0	569.3	2,354.3	154.7	2,622.4	38.1	13.9
February	3,759.3	574.7	2,367.1	161.1	2,648.6	38.7	26.3
March	3,571.3	553.6	2,221.2	170.6	2,559.8	39.8	38.4
April	3,751.7	569.0	2,344.0	183.3	2,658.0	40.5	50.6
May	3,634.8	570.3	2,240.6	192.6	2,586.3	41.1	64.7
June	3,672.9	576.6	2,255.8	191.5	2,623.6	41.6	81.1
July	3,652.5	580.8	2,244.6	202.9	2,603.2	41.9	96.7
August	3,694.0	589.4	2,255.7	215.2	2,635.7	40.4	110.1
September	3,784.6	598.9	2,271.5	207.1	2,687.1	42.9	121.0
October	3,764.0	608.2	2,294.3	213.2	2,661.6	43.6	130.3
November	3,795.5	608.9	2,327.2	214.4	2,680.0	42.7	140.8
December	3,762.5	606.7	2,340.0	212.9	2,653.1	41.4	150.3
2017							
January	3,757.3	607.2	2,352.0	210.8	2,656.1	41.8	10.8
February	3,783.7	614.3	2,365.8	228.3	2,685.5	43.2	20.4
March	3,841.5	619.2	2,381.3	226.6	2,741.2	43.8	34.4
April	3,920.1	615.3	2,397.5	230.6	2,813.5	44.4	45.3
May	3,903.3	614.3	2,354.1	233.8	2,832.2	55.7	55.6
June	3,946.4	622.9	2,366.1	234.6	2,854.3	44.7	69.4
July	3,988.6	631.9	2,370.3	245.1	2,885.6	45.6	80.1
August	3,978.3	641.0	2,367.4	253.8	2,893.9	45.6	92.9
September	4,030.3	640.3	2,390.4	249.7	2,898.5	45.4	99.0
October	4,036.4	643.4	2,413.7	256.5	2,909.5	44.7	113.6
November	4,020.7	649.7	2,441.0	257.3	2,901.9	44.2	123.7
December	4,051.8	650.5	2,452.7	259.2	2,946.7	43.8	135.5
2018							
January	4,046.8	653.0	2,442.5	272.2	2,949.8	44.4	12.1
February	4,072.4	659.1	2,434.9	277.7	2,954.8	44.6	22.8

Note: From December 2015, data in this table excludes data for Charterhouse Bank, Chase Bank and Imperial Bank which were under receivership

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BANKING SECTOR

Table 5.2: Trends in monthly flows through KEPSS

	Total value moved per month (KSh Bn.)		No. of transactions	Average value per transaction (KSh Mn.)	Days worked	Per day	
		Of which indirect {Net settlement instructions}				Value (KSh Bn.)	Number of Transactions
2015							
September	2,891	29	266,523	10.85	22	131	12,115
October	3,070	30	273,487	11.23	21	146	13,023
November	2,104	30	248,109	8.53	21	100	11,815
December	2,442	36	310,853	7.77	22	111	14,130
2016							
January	2,171	23	226,495	9.73	20	109	11,325
February	2,264	24	323,094	7.02	21	108	15,385
March	2,232	29	276,461	8.12	21	106	13,165
April	2,123	28	294,922	7.2	21	101	14,044
May	2,086	29	293,402	7.11	21	99	13,972
June	2,232	26	303,742	7.35	21	106	14,464
July	2,006	36	336,318	5.96	20	100	16,816
August	2,363	29	328,444	7.20	21	103	14,280
September	2,121	26	327,906	6.47	21	101	15,615
October	3,070	30	273,487	0.01	21	146	13,023
November	2,104	30	248,109	0.01	21	100	11,815
December	2,475	31	586,309	4.22	19	130	30,858
2017							
January	2,146	29	319,667	6.71	21	102	15,222
February	2,200	27	322,688	6.82	20	110	16,134
March	2,655	33	402,962	6.59	23	115	17,520
April	2,379	25	396,353	6	18	132	22,020
May	2,408	29	391,728	6.15	22	109	17,805
June	2,368	29	371,661	6.37	20	118	18,583
July	2,456	29	363,664	6.75	21	117	17,317
August	2,540	27	333,586	7.61	22	115	15,163
September	2,412	28	337,686	7.14	21	115	16,080
October	2,653	30	340,390	7.79	19	140	17,915
November	2,482	30	423,112	5.87	21	118	20,148
December	2,443	32	371,708	6.57	18	136	20,650
2018							
January	2,404	29	350,594	6.86	22	109	15,936
February	2,153	30	326,576	6.60	20	108	16,329

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

6. GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY OPERATIONS

Table 6.1 Composition of Government Revenue (KSh Billion)

FISCAL YEAR\¹	REVENUE AND GRANTS							viii	ix=vii+viii
	TAX REVENUE								
	i	ii	iii	iv	v= i+ii+iii+iv	vi	vii=v+vi		
	Import Duty	Excise Duty	Income Tax	VAT	Tax Revenue	Non-Tax Revenue	Ordinary Revenue		
FY 2015/2016									
November	32.73	51.81	197.44	115.13	397.11	54.17	451.29	8.25	459.54
December	39.17	64.71	262.18	138.04	504.10	71.15	575.24	9.24	584.48
January	46.50	77.03	297.88	163.07	584.48	86.46	670.94	20.83	691.77
February	47.21	77.67	299.51	164.76	589.15	91.73	680.88	24.25	705.13
March	57.79	99.13	379.54	209.24	745.71	106.67	852.38	24.49	876.87
April	64.27	111.52	445.13	234.23	855.14	118.12	973.26	26.08	999.34
May	71.58	125.96	497.25	260.67	955.46	129.40	1,084.87	26.48	1,111.35
June	79.19	139.54	564.48	289.21	1,072.42	149.60	1,222.01	28.01	1,250.02
FY 2016/2017									
July	6.14	13.56	35.27	23.78	78.74	4.13	82.86	-	82.86
August	12.80	27.21	80.33	52.70	173.03	8.26	181.29	0.03	181.31
September	19.97	40.43	140.85	79.65	280.90	13.58	294.48	1.42	295.90
October	25.84	52.98	177.38	100.83	357.04	18.50	375.54	2.17	377.70
November	35.52	68.11	221.77	134.34	459.74	73.35	533.09	7.36	540.45
December	42.88	81.66	289.27	160.54	574.36	78.10	652.46	6.40	658.86
January	50.84	95.81	330.14	190.04	666.84	86.45	753.29	12.95	766.24
February	58.62	109.38	364.99	217.78	750.77	96.57	847.34	14.16	861.50
March	65.80	121.57	412.03	246.08	845.49	130.79	976.28	20.48	996.76
April	72.64	134.67	482.91	274.17	964.38	141.75	1,106.13	22.33	1,128.46
May	81.32	149.10	547.51	305.99	1,083.92	167.32	1,251.25	20.70	1,271.95
June	89.94	165.47	625.05	339.03	1,219.50	181.08	1,305.79	26.31	1,426.89
FY 2017/2018									
July	6.62	13.25	37.26	27.20	84.33	11.09	95.41	0.08	95.49
August	13.20	27.16	81.72	58.89	0.18	0.20	204.03	1.69	205.71
September	20.97	40.33	157.25	86.38	304.93	41.21	345.51	1.69	347.20
October	27.60	47.82	202.71	111.99	390.12	53.94	444.06	4.67	448.73
November	40.87	62.64	245.49	141.63	490.63	67.76	558.39	9.92	568.32
December	47.53	75.18	319.67	167.30	609.68	96.54	706.22	14.79	721.02
January	58.18	92.48	377.22	203.21	731.09	109.53	840.62	16.31	856.92
February	64.93	104.71	409.15	230.55	809.33	124.16	933.49	19.12	952.61
¹ Figures are cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year in July.									
Source: The National Treasury									

GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY OPERATIONS

Table 6.2 Composition of Government Expenditure (KSh Billion)

FISCAL YEAR\¹	EXPENDITURE (COMMITMENT BASIS)								
	RECURRENT EXPENDITURE					i	ii	iii	iv=i+ii+iii
	Domestic Interest	Foreign Interest	Wages & Salaries	Pensions	Other	Total Recurrent Expenditure	Development Expenditure\²	County Transfer	Total Expenditure
FY 2015/2016									
November	67.28	8.22	97.23	19.06	179.85	371.62	159.56	78.77	607.73
December	85.72	15.07	97.23	23.47	255.49	476.96	193.03	99.19	769.18
January	92.69	17.37	194.56	27.05	218.86	550.53	224.15	114.19	888.87
February	105.15	17.94	222.35	27.05	194.34	566.83	246.27	114.66	927.76
March	122.59	19.40	250.15	35.24	283.42	710.80	297.26	161.60	1,169.66
April	137.82	20.25	277.94	42.28	323.42	801.71	337.85	199.38	1,338.94
May	153.79	21.52	305.73	47.89	371.51	900.45	363.87	227.23	1,491.55
June	172.86	30.51	307.42	54.40	458.94	1,024.13	477.20	264.04	1,765.37
FY 2016/2017									
July	8.64	7.03	30.06	2.60	13.27	61.61	1.58	-	63.19
August	26.56	7.77	45.64	7.50	68.34	155.81	6.15	29.49	191.45
September	42.52	7.41	75.10	14.53	106.98	246.53	72.25	55.35	374.13
October	59.15	10.68	120.26	16.47	117.96	324.53	130.71	68.27	523.51
November	76.93	14.82	150.32	24.59	161.80	428.46	221.94	95.60	746.00
December	100.09	25.45	180.39	30.24	200.39	536.56	251.62	116.25	904.43
January	110.41	34.81	210.45	32.46	222.04	610.17	333.43	139.31	1,082.91
February	125.43	35.59	240.52	38.70	257.48	697.71	379.65	152.67	1,230.03
March	145.79	37.28	41.91	270.58	312.94	808.51	441.36	185.23	1,435.10
April	164.13	38.51	300.65	50.72	362.33	916.34	530.71	210.18	1,657.23
May	188.58	44.32	307.42	52.52	435.15	1,027.99	559.40	245.50	1,832.89
June	212.87	58.37	336.64	62.93	507.67	1,178.47	645.77	284.71	2,108.95
FY 2017/2018									
July	11.71	7.10	32.60	0.25	24.08	75.50	5.75	8.79	90.04
August	29.52	7.76	65.21	7.55	10.71	120.75	24.28	17.90	162.93
September	49.87	17.28	91.50	13.95	87.76	299.91	90.67	21.69	412.27
October	70.24	19.43	122.00	16.32	133.31	361.30	121.80	35.37	518.47
November	89.41	25.13	163.02	22.17	174.61	474.35	143.30	65.45	683.10
December	114.63	41.28	195.63	27.91	605.70	633.61	209.80	84.67	928.08
January	125.89	50.34	228.23	31.74	320.97	757.17	209.85	107.52	1,074.54
February	140.77	51.06	260.84	37.52	363.81	854.00	277.07	126.94	1,258.02

\¹ Figures are cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year in July.

\²Includes Equalization fund

Source: The National Treasury

GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY OPERATIONS

Table 6.3: Government Deficit Financing^{\1}

FISCAL YEAR	GOVERNMENT DEFICIT FINANCING		
	i Domestic ^{\2}	ii Foreign ^{\3}	iii=i+ii Total Financing
FY 2015/2016			
November	68.64	100.51	169.76
December	26.29	137.48	163.78
January	30.00	145.27	176.57
February	99.07	160.08	260.45
March	109.24	170.93	300.76
April	130.61	174.42	307.02
May	178.94	176.82	357.75
June	220.06	251.88	471.94
FY 2016/2017			
July	-3.84	6.00	2.15
August	36.24	5.10	41.34
September	49.43	36.29	85.72
October	81.16	48.18	129.34
November	107.72	97.60	205.32
December	164.61	105.49	270.10
January	146.49	173.51	320.49
February	171.79	202.65	375.22
March	154.67	295.82	451.38
April	164.75	352.22	516.98
May	202.63	383.84	586.47
June	310.96	385.75	696.70
FY 2017/2018			
July	57.10	-3.87	53.23
August	40.35	0.66	41.54
September	49.18	2.48	57.2
October	76.77	44.95	122.26
November	113.87	49.63	164.0
December	107.11	91.65	200.33
January	134.29	65.55	201.42
February	218.02	92.71	312.53

^{\1} Figures are cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year in July.

^{\2} Domestic debt is reported on gross basis.

^{\3} Includes public and publicly guaranteed foreign currency loans.

Source: The National Treasury and Central Bank of Kenya

7. PUBLIC DEBT

Table 7.1: Stock of Kenya’s Public and Publicly Guaranteed Debt (KSh Billion)

	Jun-17	July-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
EXTERNAL DEBT									
Bilateral	724.8	744.5	742.0	742.1	864.8	792.5	782.6	805.2	804.4
Multilateral	841.90	831.69	842.54	842.81	838.08	839.76	841.85	853.46	841.77
Commercial Banks	712.10	712.14	708.19	708.23	633.04	707.88	707.76	701.94	900.05
Export Credit	15.91	17.20	17.07	17.09	17.16	17.09	17.09	16.94	16.82
Sub-Total	2,294.74	2,305.54	2,309.78	2,310.20	2,353.12	2,357.23	2,349.28	2,377.52	2,563.07
(As a % of total debt)	52.07	52.05	51.96	51.49	51.81	51.40	51.41	51.41	52.29
DOMESTIC DEBT									
Banks	1,196.39	1,205.09	1,200.35	1,227.50	1,213.14	1,228.59	1,221.75	1,232.34	1,305.13
Central Bank	54.51	63.70	75.67	79.20	71.86	95.14	96.80	83.83	100.12
Commercial Banks	1,141.89	1,141.39	1,124.68	1,148.30	1,141.27	1,133.45	1,124.95	1,148.51	1,205.01
Non-banks	893.22	896.14	912.45	924.96	950.40	974.91	973.16	990.14	1,008.06
Pension Funds	593.52	575.71	586.09	592.71	609.16	615.84	611.25	624.77	633.19
Insurance Companies	138.92	130.13	133.25	134.73	136.38	139.52	142.66	143.24	146.48
Other Non-bank Sources	160.77	190.29	193.10	197.52	204.86	219.55	219.26	222.13	228.39
Non-residents	22.10	22.56	23.14	24.14	24.97	24.93	25.43	24.81	25.02
Sub-Total	2,111.71	2,123.79	2,135.93	2,176.59	2,188.51	2,228.43	2,220.35	2,247.30	2,338.21
(As a % of total debt)	47.93	47.95	48.04	48.51	48.19	48.60	48.59	48.59	47.71
GRAND TOTAL	4,406.11	4,429.33	4,445.71	4,486.79	4,541.63	4,585.66	4,569.63	4,624.82	4,901.29

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

PUBLIC DEBT

Table 7.2: Composition of Government Gross Domestic Debt by Instrument (KSh Billion)

	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	July-17	Aug-16	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
Treasury Bills ^{\1}	634.0	640.2	651.3	708.5	768.0	764.6	745.5	748.6	759.7	727.9	708.6	755.3	1,492.2
Treasury Bonds	1,235.2	1,268.2	1,317.0	1,325.3	1,332.0	1,337.2	1,356.6	1,386.6	1,402.5	1,451.2	1,461.2	1,453.9	791.6
Overdraft at Central Bank	26.0	30.3	-	-	-	9.2	21.2	24.7	17.4	40.7	42.3	29.9	46.2
Advances from Commercial Banks	6.0	5.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	12.2	11.9	16.0	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Other Domestic Debt ^{\2} (TRCs and uncleared effects)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total Domestic Debt^{\3}	1,901.8	1,945.0	1,979.9	2,045.5	2,111.71	2,123.79	2,135.93	2,176.59	2,188.51	2,228.43	2,220.35	2,247.30	2,338.21

^{\1}The stock of Treasury bills includes Repo Treasury bills.

^{\2} Other domestic debt includes Items in transit, securities re-discounted and Tax Reserve Certificates (TRCs).

^{\3} Gross domestic debt excludes IMF funds on-lent by CBK to Government, which are accounted for under External Debt.

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

8. CAPITAL MARKETS INDICATORS

Table 8.1: Selected Equity Market Indicators

INDICATOR	2017											2018	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	August	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
NASI (2008=100) Points	125	131	133	148	153	156.30	169.16	162.21	161.99	173.08	171.20	180.60	181.77
NSE 25 Share Index	3,280	3,481	3,534	3,926	4,069	4,271.13	4,485.10	4,272.27	4,202.23	4,402.49	4,283.38	4,512.95	4,563.42
NSE 20 Share Index (1966=100) Points	2,995	3,113	3,158	3,441	3,607	3,700.44	4,027.12	3,751.46	3,729.62	3,815.61	3,711.00	3,737.27	3,750.75
Number of Shares Traded (Million)	651	637	446	697	749	823.00	640.00	556.72	314.00	524.00	451.00	862.47	572.37
Equities Turnover (KSh Million)	12,580	12,461	11,409	16,348	17,144	21,304.00	16,024.00	16,248.23	9,390.00	14,760.00	11,867.00	20,340.19	17,919.89
Market Capitalization (KSh Billion)	1,812	1,894	1,935	2,151	2,224	2,358.00	2,478.00	2,376.69	2,373.00	2,562.00	2,521.00	2,660.47	2,677.81

NASI - Nairobi all share index.

NSE 25 Share Index - Weighted Price Index calculated as a mean of the shares of 25 public, listed companies, selected based on a weighted market performance.

NSE 20 Share Index - Weighted Price Index calculated as a mean of the shares of 20 public, listed companies, selected based on a weighted market performance.

Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange

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Table 8.2: Selected Bond Market Indicators

Period (Month)	Secondary Market						Primary Market			
	FTSE NSE Kenya Govt. Bond Index	Bond Volume (KSh Million)	Number of Deals	5-Year Eurobond Yield (%)	10-Year Eurobond Yield (%)	Most Traded	End Month Govt Bonds Turnover Ratio (Per- cent)	Bond	Offer (KSh Million)	Subscrip- tion Rate (Percent)
2016										
September	89.11	26,792.75	570	4.59	6.84	FXD1/2016/010	2.23	FXD 3/2016/5 & FXD 1/2016/20	25,000.00	225.81
October	89.66	35,302.73	653	4.45	6.87	IFB1/2016/015	2.87	IFB1/2016/15 & IFB1/2016/16 (Tap Sale)	40,000.00	106.30
November	90.22	35,091.83	641	5.08	7.26	IFB1/2016/015	2.80	FXD 3/2007/15 & FXD 1/2008/20	30,000.00	76.29
December	90.05	23,972.86	481	4.95	7.86	FXD1/2016/010	1.92	FXD 3/2016/2 (Reopen)	30,000.00	118.47
2017										
January	89.65	31,364.69	708	4.37	7.41	IFB1/2016/015	2.51	The auction for FXD2/2007/015 dated 30/01/2017 was cancelled		
February	89.64	20,202.92	753	4.38	7.28	FXD1/2016/020	1.64	IFB1/2017/12	30,000.00	116.78
March	89.73	52,429.77	1039	4.20	7.10	IFB1/2016/015	1.69	FXD2/2014/5 & FXD3/2013/5	30,000.00	214.16
April	89.96	29,452.17	548	4.21	6.89	IFB1/2016/015	2.24	FXD 3/2008/10 & FXD 1/2009/10	30,000.00	164.62
May	91.45	56,646.84	630	3.95	6.45	IFB1/2016/009	4.17	FXD2/2010/10 AND FXD1/2009/15 (Reopen),	15,928.75	97.12
								FXD2/2010/10 AND FXD1/2009/15	40,000.00	
June	91.54	48,534.41	687	4.47	6.64	IFB1/2016/009	3.57	FXD 2/2007/15	30,000.00	130.24
July	91.61	35,783.66	1013	4.39	6.53	IFB1/2016/015	2.69	FXD1/2017/10	30,000.00	63.48
August	91.70	34,241.70	588	3.91	6.01	IFB1/2015/012	2.54	FXD 1/2017/5 & FXD 1/2017/10 (Reopen)	30,000.00	88.89
September	91.67	38,142.27	564	4.28	6.46	FXD1/2009/015	2.76	FXD 1/2017/5 (Tap) FXD 1/2017/2 & FXD 1/2017/10 (Reopen)	43,000.00	147.72
October	91.37	27,752.99	589	3.89	6.10	IFB1/2016/009	1.98	FXD 2/2017/5 & FXD2/2017/5 (Tap)	46,500.00	66.92
November	91.41	31,045.74	424	3.87	5.85	IFB1/2016/015	2.14	IFB1/2017/7	30,000.00	153.04
December	92.80	19,249.94	499	3.76	5.67	IFB1/2017/007	1.32	FXD 1/2008/15 & FXD 1/2017/10 (Reopen)	30,000.00	72.97
2018										
January	93.24	38755.56	568	3.83	5.83	IFB1/2017/007	2.68	IFB1/2018/15	40,000.00	139.39
February	93.37	64814.57	1276	3.82	6.27	IFB1/2018/15	4.36	FXD1/2010/15 & FXD2/2013/15 (Reopen)	40,000.00	60.35

IFB - Infrastructure Bond issued to finance specific government infrastructure projects

FXD - Fixed Rate/Coupon Treasury Bond

Reopen - Issued and outstanding bond re-offered to the primary market at the current market yields

Bonds Turnover (Percent) - Volume of bonds traded as a ratio of the total outstanding volume of tradable bonds

Tap Sale - Issued at their original face value, maturity and coupon rate, and sold at the weighted average yield in the last auction of the same bond

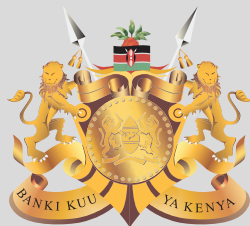
Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange and Central Bank of Kenya

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Table 8.3: Foreign Investors Participation (KSh Millions)

Period (Month)	A Foreign Purchases (FP)	B Foreign Sales (FS)	C Equity Market Turnover (ET)	D=A/C FP to ET in Percent	E=B/C FS to ET in Percent	F=(D+E)/2 Average Foreign Participation to Equity Turnover in Percent
2015						
September	12,156	5,656	14,375	84.56	39.35	61.95
October	12,430	11,541	17,837	69.69	64.70	67.19
November	8,377	9,206	13,149	63.71	70.01	66.86
December	8,693	8,692	15,109	57.54	57.53	57.53
2016						
January	7,653	8,186	12,999	58.87	62.97	60.92
February	4,528	4,247	10,161	44.56	41.80	43.18
March	8,077	9,411	13,449	60.06	69.98	65.02
April	6,669	6,589	10,066	66.25	65.46	65.86
May	6,571	6,375	9,721	67.60	65.58	66.59
June	13,082	12,982	17,247	75.85	75.27	75.56
July	11,186	10,212	13,613	82.17	75.02	78.59
August	14,183	10,480	17,655	80.33	59.36	69.85
September	14,669	13,326	16,872	86.94	78.98	82.96
October	5,200	5,325	7,846	66.28	67.87	67.07
November	6,878	6,419	10,439	65.89	61.49	63.69
December	5,574	4,959	7,107	78.43	69.78	74.10
2017						
January	10,424	8,816	12,054	86.48	73.14	79.81
February	9,447	9,012	12,579	75.10	71.64	73.37
March	9,551	9,601	12,461	76.65	77.05	76.85
April	8,478	8,045	11,409	74.31	70.51	72.41
May	9,420	11,308	16,348	57.62	69.17	63.40
June	9,526	10,339	17,144	55.56	60.31	57.94
July	9,442	11,496	21,304	44.32	53.96	49.14
August	7,508	10,776	16,024	46.85	67.25	57.05
September	6,149	11,947	16,248	37.84	73.53	55.69
October	7,042	6,556	9,390	74.99	69.82	72.41
November	8,142	8,592	14,760	55.16	58.21	56.69
December	7,575	7,793	11,867	63.83	65.67	64.75
2018						
January	13,813	15,277	20,340	67.91	75.11	71.51
February	6,324	11,462	17,920	35.29	63.96	49.63

Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange



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