

- This week's data releases will provide more clues on the depth of GDP contraction in Q2; in manufacturing, we expect the easing of lockdown restrictions to deliver output growth of 30% and 20% m/m (sa) in May and June, respectively
- In the mining sector, we expect output to have risen further by 15% m/m sa in June following an increase of 44% in May
- For retail sales, we expect price-adjusted sales growth of 10% m/m sa in June as the shift to Level 3 lockdown restrictions permitted more retail sector activity

Economic growth will be the main domestic macro focus this week as the release of several key production-side and demand-side activity data will add more clues on the depth of the contraction in GDP in Q2 20. On the production side of the economy, the June manufacturing output data are scheduled for release this afternoon at 13:00 local time and will include the delayed May output data. Production fell by 44.3% m/m in April during the hard lockdown. We expect manufacturing output to be up by 30% and 20% m/m sa in May and June, respectively, given the easing of lockdown restrictions over this period. However, outcomes in line with our forecasts would still leave output 16.1% lower on year-on-year basis in June and average Q2 output down 75.4% q/q sa on an annualised basis.

Meanwhile, June mining output data are scheduled for release on Thursday at 11:30 local time. With all mining activity permitted under Level 3 restrictions, we expect mining production to have risen by a further 15% m/m in June after rising by 44.0% in May. Just as in the manufacturing sector, this would still be sharply negative on a year-on-year basis at -19.6%. Moreover, a print in line with our forecast would imply a quarter-on-quarter contraction of 70.5% on an annualised basis. The unusually high level of data imputations in these releases adds uncertainty and implies the risk of substantial revisions to earlier prints.

On the demand side of the economy, the June retail sales data due out on Wednesday will be the key release. Constant price retail sales rose by 75.4% m/m sa in May after the 50% dip during the hard lockdown in April. For June, we expect sales to have increased by a further 10% m/m as the shift to Level 3 lockdown restrictions at the start of June permitted more retail activity and consumers likely went out to purchase goods they had not been able to legally purchase for two months. In addition to the June retail sales, Stats SA is also scheduled to publish the wholesale and motor trade sales data for June. While these do not typically receive much market attention, the signals from these will also be important for the domestic trade sector as a whole. The data releases out this week will also allow us to recalibrate our GDP tracking estimate for Q2 20.

Separately, the much-anticipated Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) for Q2 20 that was scheduled for release this morning has been postponed to a yet unspecified date.

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New data releases and key events

Date	Time	Event	Period	Survey	Absa	Prior	Prior-1	Comments
11-Aug	13:00	Manufacturing output, % y/y	Jun		-16.1		-49.4	We believe that manufacturing production rose by 30% m/m sa in May and 20% in June due to more economic activity being permitted under Level 4 and 3 of lockdown.
12-Aug	13:00	Retail sales, % y/y	Jun		-3.6	-12.0	-50.4	Retail sales likely rose further by 10% m/m sa in June due to more goods being sold under Level 3 of lockdown restrictions.
13-Aug	11:30	Mining output, % y/y	Jun		-19.6	-29.8	-50.3	Almost all mining operations were permitted under Level 3 of lockdown. Against this, we forecast that mining production rose further by 15% m/m sa in June.
21-Aug	12:00	NCR Consumer Credit Market	Q1 20					The data will be a key indicator of consumer credit health before the pandemic hit South Africa.
24-Aug	14:30	Statistics of Liquidations and insolvencies	Jul			134.0	195.0	These data may show some of the early effects of lockdown restrictions on firms' balance sheets but there is likely to be a lag.
25-Aug	9:00	Leading indicator, index	Jun			95.7	96.3	The forward-looking properties of the leading indicator are likely to be weak at this stage given the nature of the unfolding shock.
26-Aug	10:00	Headline inflation, % y/y	Jul		3.2	2.2	2.1	Headline CPI inflation likely bounced back into the 3-6% target range due to the increase in fuel prices on the back of higher Brent crude oil prices.
26-Aug	10:00	Core inflation, % y/y	Jul		3.0	3.0	3.1	Core inflation likely remained at the lower end of the 3-6% inflation target range due to weak demand-pull inflation.
27-Aug	11:30	Producer Price Index, % y/y	Jul		1.7	0.5	0.4	PPI inflation likely rose in July as a result of lower rate of fuel deflation.
28-Aug	14:00	Main budget balance, ZARbn	Jul		-116.8	-22.3	-52.3	In line with the provisional financing data and seasonal factors, we forecast a main budget deficit in July.

R indicates "revised". Source: Thomson Reuters, Bloomberg, Absa Research.

Review of recent key domestic data releases

Main indicators	Release date	Period	Survey	Actual	Prior	Comments
IHS Markit economy-wide PMI, index	5-Aug	Jul		44.9	42.5	According to IHS Markit, output fell by 'the slowest since before the government imposed lockdown measures' to stop the spread of COVID-19 in March.
Provisional financing data	4-Aug	Jul				The National Treasury provisional financing data for July signals a main budget deficit of R116.8bn.
Absa manufacturing PMI, index	3-Aug	Jul		51.2	53.9	Activity continues to recover from low levels. The business activity sub- index of the Absa PMI remained fairly strong at 62.9 in July compared with 64.6 in June.
NAAMSA vehicle sales, % y/y	3-Aug	Jul		-29.6	-30.7	The July sales remained subdued as a result of passenger car sales which fell by 35.9% y/y to 18.9k units compared to a 33.3% rise in the preceding month.
Merchandise trade balance, ZARbn	31-Jul	Jun		46.6	19.7	Quarterly, the merchandise trade surplus was a seasonally adjusted annualised R78.4bn in Q2 compared to R203.2bn in Q1.
Producer Price Index, % y/y	30-Jul	Jun	0.6	0.5	0.4	Headline PPI inflation (i.e. PPI inflation for final manufactured goods) rose slightly to 0.5% y/y in June from 0.4% in May, mainly due to the increase in fuel prices during the month.
Main budget balance, ZARbn	30-Jul	Jun		-22.3	-52.3	June main budget data showed a deficit of R22.3bn as tax revenues cratered under the pressure of the ongoing shock of the pandemic.
Crop Estimates Committee	29-Jul	2020				The sixth total maize production forecast rose by 37.9% y/y to 15.5mn in 2020.
Headline inflation, % y/y	29-Jul	Jun	2.2	2.2	2.1	Headline inflation rose due to a lower rate of fuel price deflation in June.
Core inflation, % y/y	29-Jul	Jun	3.0	3.0	3.1	Decelerating housing cost growth seems principally responsible for pulling core CPI slightly lower in June.
Private sector credit extension, % y/y	29-Jul	Jun	6.5	5.6	6.3	Credit extension growth decelerated for both households and corporates.
Quarterly Employment Statistics	28-Jul	Q1 20				Total employment in the formal non-agricultural sector fell by 3k q/q to 10.2mn in Q1. Against the weak labour market, real average monthly earnings (including bonuses and overtime) fell by 1.7% q/q in Q1 compared to a 0.1% decline in Q4.
Statistics of Liquidations and insolvencies	27-Jul	Jun		134.0	195.0	Liquidations were down 9.7% y/y and 17.8% in May and June, respectively, with the subdued prints likely reflecting the length of time it takes to liquidate a company.

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Source: Thomson Reuters, Bloomberg, Absa Research.

Key market indicators

	Previous close	Daily change	7 day change	1 month change	3 month change	1 year change	High in last year	Low over last year
USD/ZAR	17.68	0.3%	2.5%	5.1%	-4.3%	15.5%	19.09	13.99
EUR/ZAR	20.75	-0.1%	2.4%	9.4%	4.0%	21.1%	20.78	15.67
GBP/ZAR	23.11	0.6%	2.6%	8.9%	1.6%	25.7%	23.54	18.00
AUD/ZAR	12.64	0.2%	3.4%	8.6%	5.9%	22.2%	12.65	9.71
ZAR/JPY	5.99	-0.3%	-2.4%	-5.6%	3.0%	-13.1%	7.79	5.64
EUR/USD	1.17	-0.4%	-0.1%	4.0%	8.7%	4.9%	1.19	1.07
3m JIBAR	3.58	-4.2bp	-15.0bp	-35.0bp	-100.8bp	-331.7bp	6.85	3.53
R208	3.55	-5.5bp	4.0bp	5.0bp	-24.5bp	-323.5bp	6.85	3.46
R186 (2026)	7.41	-7.5bp	-19.5bp	-31.0bp	-33.5bp	-100.0bp	11.22	7.23
US 2-year	0.13	0.4bp	1.8bp	-2.2bp	-2.8bp	-144.4bp	1.89	0.11
US 10-year	0.57	1.2bp	2.2bp	-4.5bp	-6.6bp	-99.6bp	2.08	0.50
All Share	57,657	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	13.9%	-2.7%	59001.87	37963.01
S&P 500	3,351	0.1%	2.7%	6.6%	18.0%	11.1%	3386.15	2237.40
Gold	2,027	-0.4%	2.2%	12.3%	19.1%	34.9%	2063.19	1454.25
Platinum	987	2.6%	7.2%	20.5%	29.7%	13.9%	1020.20	586.51
Brent	44.6	-2.5%	0.0%	1.4%	117.8%	-30.4%	71.55	5.62
CDS Spreads	308.69	2.9bp	1.1bp	5.6bp	-95.2bp	116.5bp	492.47	157.78

Note: Bond yield changes are denoted in basis points.

Source: Thomson Reuters, Absa Research

FIGURE 4 ZAR price of oil

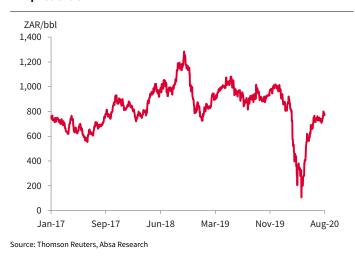
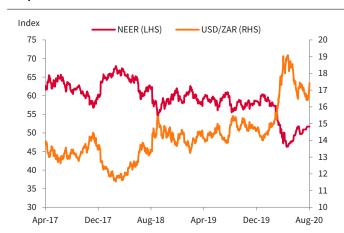


FIGURE 6 ZAR performance



Note: Rise/fall in Nominal effective exchange rate implies ZAR ap/depreciation. Source: Thomson Reuters

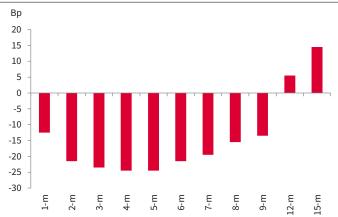
FIGURE 5

SA petrol price movements, as of 06 Aug 2020

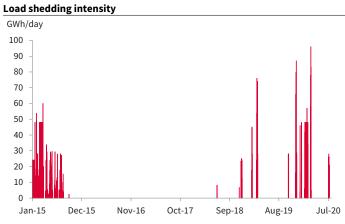
	Petrol 95 unleaded	Petrol 93 unleaded	Diesel 0.05%	Diesel 0.005%
Pump price (c/l)	1,517	1,488	1,349	1,353
Basic fuel price (c/l)	566	556	587	592
Daily over/under recovery (c/l)	3	-5	11	10
Avg. over/under recovery (c/l)	25	15	-6	-6
o/w due to int'l price	38	28	8	8
o/w due to FX rate	-13	-13	-14	-14

Source: CEF, Absa Research

FIGURE 7 Implied change in the repo rate based on FRA curve



Note: Calculated by subtracting 3-month Jibar from the corresponding FRA rate. Source: Thomson Reuters, Absa Research



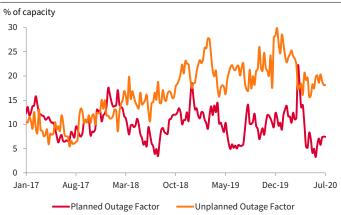
Source: Eskom, Absa Research

FIGURE 10 Latest changes in water dam levels

	As at 3 August (%)	pp∆ from previous week	pp∆ from previous year	Long-run average
Eastern Cape	51.5	-0.1	-5.1	58.4
Free State	80.2	-0.5	-3.6	79.8
Gauteng	99.1	-0.2	7.3	95.1
Kwazulu-Natal	58.9	-0.5	-1.9	58.4
Lesotho	22.0	-0.8	-3.2	34.2
Limpopo	63.2	-0.9	5.7	65.7
Mpumalanga	70.7	-0.5	2.5	72.7
Northern Cape	89.9	-4.0	5.5	82.6
North West	68.8	-0.7	4.4	67.4
Eswatini	73.2	-0.8	-15.9	80.0
Western Cape	61.2	0.5	-0.2	43.1
Grand total	68.2	-0.4	-2.1	68.5

Source: Department of Water and Sanitation, Absa Research

FIGURE 9 Maintenance vs breakdowns



Source: Eskom, Absa Research

FIGURE 11 Rainfall

millimeters	May-20	%∆from LT average	Feb-Apr average	%Δfrom LT average
Eastern Cape	28.7	20.6	70.6	5.9
Free State	0.0	-100.0	77.9	17.0
Gauteng	0.0	-100.0	101.0	31.9
Kwazulu-Natal	4.8	-82.6	101.9	11.1
Limpopo	0.7	-93.6	74.4	1.0
Mpumalanga	0.2	-98.6	73.2	-13.6
Northern Cape	1.5	-88.8	30.9	-1.8
North West	0.0	-100.0	72.7	14.4
Western Cape	40.6	-27.5	19.7	-44.2
Weighted average	9.2	-55.1	57.5	2.1

Source: South African Weather Service, Absa Research

Absa exchange rate forecasts (end of period)

Period end	USDZAR	EURZAR	CNYZAR	ZARJPY	GBPZAR	AUDZAR
Monthly						
Jun-20	16.50	17.99	2.32	6.48	20.30	10.40
Jul-20	16.30	17.83	2.30	6.57	20.11	10.33
Aug-20	16.20	17.75	2.29	6.61	20.02	10.30
Sep-20	16.00	17.60	2.27	6.69	19.84	10.24
Oct-20	15.90	17.62	2.26	6.73	19.84	10.30
Nov-20	15.85	17.62	2.26	6.75	19.84	10.33
Dec-20	15.75	17.64	2.25	6.79	19.85	10.40
Jan-21	15.81	17.77	2.26	6.77	20.11	10.50
Feb-21	15.84	17.84	2.26	6.76	20.24	10.55
Mar-21	15.90	17.97	2.27	6.73	20.51	10.65
Apr-21	16.04	18.14	2.29	6.71	20.72	10.76
May-21	16.11	18.22	2.30	6.70	20.82	10.81
Quarterly						
Jun-20	16.50	17.99	2.32	6.48	20.30	10.40
Sep-20	16.00	17.60	2.27	6.69	19.84	10.24
Dec-20	15.75	17.64	2.25	6.79	19.85	10.40
Mar-21	15.90	17.97	2.27	6.73	20.51	10.65
Jun-21	16.25	18.40	2.32	6.68	21.03	10.92
Sep-21	16.40	18.83	2.36	6.62	21.56	11.19
Dec-21	16.60	19.26	2.41	6.57	22.08	11.45
Annual						
Dec-20	15.75	17.64	2.25	6.79	19.85	10.40
Dec-21	16.60	19.26	2.41	6.57	22.08	11.45
Dec-22	17.25	20.53	2.61	6.23	23.81	12.59
Dec-23	18.00	21.60	2.71	5.89	25.02	13.14

Source: Bloomberg, Absa Research.

Absa exchange rate forecasts (period average)

Period avg	USDZAR	EURZAR	CNYZAR	ZARJPY	GBPZAR	AUDZAR
Monthly						
Jun-20	17.01	18.56	2.40	6.31	21.06	10.81
Jul-20	16.40	17.91	2.31	6.53	20.20	10.36
Aug-20	16.25	17.79	2.30	6.59	20.07	10.32
Sep-20	16.10	17.68	2.28	6.65	19.93	10.27
Oct-20	15.95	17.61	2.27	6.71	19.84	10.27
Nov-20	15.88	17.62	2.26	6.74	19.84	10.32
Dec-20	15.80	17.63	2.25	6.77	19.84	10.36
Jan-21	15.78	17.71	2.25	6.78	19.98	10.45
Feb-21	15.83	17.80	2.26	6.76	20.18	10.52
Mar-21	15.87	17.90	2.27	6.74	20.38	10.60
Apr-21	15.97	18.05	2.28	6.72	20.62	10.71
May-21	16.08	18.18	2.30	6.70	20.77	10.79
Quarterly						
Jun-20	17.75	19.45	2.51	6.05	22.15	11.34
Sep-20	16.25	17.79	2.30	6.59	20.07	10.32
Dec-20	15.88	17.62	2.26	6.74	19.84	10.32
Mar-21	15.83	17.80	2.26	6.76	20.18	10.52
Jun-21	16.08	18.18	2.30	6.70	20.77	10.79
Sep-21	16.33	18.61	2.34	6.65	21.29	11.05
Dec-21	16.50	19.04	2.38	6.59	21.82	11.32
Annual						
Dec-20	16.36	18.02	2.32	6.60	20.54	10.55
Dec-21	16.18	18.41	2.32	6.68	21.02	10.92
Dec-22	16.92	19.89	2.51	6.40	22.94	12.02
Dec-23	17.63	21.06	2.66	6.06	24.41	12.87

Source: Bloomberg, Absa Research.

Detailed CPI inflation forecasts

			Core CPI	Core CPI %	Food CPI	Food CPI %	Brent	Brent
Date	CPI index	СРІ % у/у	index	y/y	index	y/y	\$/bbl	R/bbl
Jan-19	109.2	4.0	109.0	4.4	109.4	3.0	59.0	815.9
Feb-19	110.1	4.1	110.2	4.4	109.4	2.9	64.3	888.7
Mar-19	111.0	4.5	111.0	4.4	109.7	3.1	66.0	949.3
Apr-19	111.7	4.4	111.3	4.1	109.9	2.9	71.5	1010.6
May-19	112.0	4.5	111.3	4.1	110.2	3.2	72.1	1038.8
Jun-19	112.4	4.5	111.7	4.3	110.7	3.7	65.7	956.6
Jul-19	112.8	4.0	112.2	4.2	110.7	3.4	64.1	899.9
19-Aug	113.1	4.3	112.3	4.3	111.2	3.9	58.8	891.9
19-Sep	113.4	4.1	112.5	4.0	111.5	3.9	63.4	941.7
19-Oct	113.4	3.7	112.6	4.0	111.4	3.6	60.3	899.9
19-Nov	113.5	3.6	112.7	3.9	111.7	3.5	63.9	945.5
19-Dec	113.8	4.0	112.9	3.8	112.1	3.9	69.0	992.4
20-Jan	114.1	4.5	113.0	3.7	113.5	3.7	64.4	927.7
20-Feb	115.2	4.6	114.4	3.8	114.0	4.2	56.5	848.7
20-Mar	115.6	4.1	115.1	3.7	114.3	4.3	32.1	535.6
20-Apr	115.0	3.0	114.9	3.2	114.7	4.4	14.9	276.2
20-May	114.3	2.1	114.7	3.1	115.0	4.4	29.4	533.9
20-Jun	114.9	2.2	115.0	3.0	115.3	4.2	40.3	689.6
Jul-20F	116.3	3.1	115.5	2.9	115.4	4.3	40.3	660.6
Aug-20F	116.6	3.1	115.6	2.9	115.9	4.2	43.7	710.8
Sep-20F	116.8	3.0	115.9	3.0	116.2	4.2	45.6	733.8
Oct-20F	116.9	3.1	116.0	3.0	116.3	4.4	43.6	695.2
Nov-20F	117.0	3.1	116.2	3.1	116.6	4.4	43.8	695.5
Dec-20F	117.3	3.1	116.5	3.2	116.9	4.3	44.0	695.5
Jan-21F	117.6	3.0	116.5	3.1	118.4	4.3	44.1	695.5
Feb-21F	118.8	3.1	118.1	3.2	118.8	4.2	44.5	703.7
Mar-21F	119.4	3.3	118.8	3.2	119.1	4.2	45.0	713.7
Apr-21F	119.7	4.1	118.9	3.5	119.6	4.3	45.9	733.4
May-21F	119.8	4.8	118.8	3.5	120.2	4.5	46.5	748.1
Jun-21F	120.3	4.7	119.3	3.7	120.6	4.6	47.1	760.6
Jul-21F	121.0	4.0	119.8	3.7	120.7	4.6	47.5	771.9
Aug-21F	121.1	3.9	119.9	3.7	121.2	4.6	47.9	782.5
Sep-21F	121.5	4.1	120.2	3.7	121.5	4.6	48.3	792.2
Oct-21F	121.6	4.0	120.3	3.7	121.8	4.7	48.7	801.0
Nov-21F	121.8	4.1	120.5	3.7	121.9	4.6	49.0	808.8
Dec-21F	122.2	4.2	120.9	3.8	122.0	4.4	49.3	815.7
Quarterly aver	ages							
19.Q1	110.1	4.2	110.1	4.4	109.5	3.0	63.1	884.7
19.Q2	112.0	4.4	111.4	4.2	110.3	3.2	69.7	1002.0
19.Q3	113.1	4.1	112.3	4.1	111.1	3.7	62.1	911.2
19.Q4	113.6	3.7	112.7	3.9	111.7	3.7	64.4	945.9
20.Q1	115.0	4.4	114.2	3.7	113.9	4.1	51.0	770.7
20.Q2	114.7	2.4	114.9	3.1	115.0	4.3	28.2	499.9
20.Q3F	116.5	3.0	115.7	3.0	115.8	4.2	43.2	701.7
20.Q4F	117.1	3.1	116.2	3.1	116.6	4.4	43.8	695.4
21.Q1F	118.6	3.2	117.8	3.2	118.8	4.2	44.5	704.3
21.Q2F	119.9	4.5	119.0	3.6	120.1	4.5	46.5	747.3
21.Q3F	121.2	4.0	120.0	3.7	121.2	4.6	47.9	782.2
21.Q4F	121.9	4.1	120.6	3.7	121.9	4.6	49.0	808.5
Annual average								
2015	92.0	4.6	93.0	5.5	92.0	4.6	52.7	665.6
2016	97.8	6.3	98.2	5.6	97.8	6.3	44.2	646.2
2017	103.0	5.3	102.8	4.7	103.0	5.3	54.8	731.1
2018	107.8	4.6	107.2	4.3	107.0	3.6	71.1	942.8
2019	112.2	4.1	111.6	4.1	110.7	3.4	64.8	935.9
2020F	115.8	3.2	115.2	3.2	115.3	4.2	41.5	666.9
2021F	120.4	4.0	119.3	3.5	120.5	4.5	47.0	760.6

Note: *Crude oil price assumptions embedded into our inflation forecasts are based on Bloomberg consensus forecasts for Brent. Source: Bloomberg, Absa Research.

Main macroeconomic variables in South Africa

	2019		_	20	20			20	21						
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F	Q1F	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F	2019	2020F	2021F	2022F	2023F
Output (% q/q s	aar)														
Real GDP	-0.8	-1.4	-2.0	-44.0	20.5	7.5	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.4	0.2	-8.3	2.4	1.9	1.2
Real GDP (%y/y)	0.1	-0.6	-0.3	-14.4	-10.1	-8.2	-6.7	8.8	4.8	3.8	0.2	-8.3	2.4	1.9	1.2
Private consumption Public	0.3	1.4	0.7	-17.1	2.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.1	1.0	-2.3	1.4	1.2	1.3
consumption	1.4	-0.2	1.1	2.1	1.8	0.6	-2.0	-2.3	-2.3	-2.2	1.5	1.2	-0.9	-2.0	-1.9
Investment	4.1	-10.0	-20.5	-66.7	6.4	4.7	9.7	9.2	9.8	10.3	-0.9	-22.7	-0.1	1.3	1.8
Exports	3.5	2.3	-2.3	-56.4	27.5	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.9	-2.5	-11.1	2.0	1.7	1.8
Imports	-8.9	-8.5	-16.7	-54.2	43.3	4.8	3.8	2.5	2.6	2.2	-0.5	-14.7	2.1	1.9	0.9
Prices (% y/y)															
CPI inflation	4.1	3.7	4.4	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.3
Core CPI inflation	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7
PPI inflation	4.5	2.9	4.1	0.6	2	3.7	4.3	6.5	5.6	4.6	4.6	2.6	5.2	4.7	4.8
External and go	vernment	t accounts	(% of GDI	P)											
Current account	-3.7	-1.3	1.3	-0.8	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-3.0	-0.2	-2.1	-2.8	-2.9
Main budget fiscal balance*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-6.6	-16.6	-12.0	-10.3	-8.4
Main primary balance*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-2.6	-11.6	-6.7	-4.5	-2.4
Government debt*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	63.5	84.6	87.7	94.1	97.4
Interest rates a	nd exchan	ige rate (e	op)												
Repurchase rate, %	6.50	6.50	5.25	3.75	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50	6.50	3.25	3.50	4.25	4.75
Prime rate, %	10.00	10.00	8.75	7.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	10.00	6.75	7.00	7.75	8.25
USDZAR	15.17	13.98	17.80	17.38	16.00	15.75	15.90	16.25	16.40	16.60	13.98	15.75	16.60	17.25	18.00

Note:*For fiscal year commencing 1 April.

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