



# MONTHLY ECONOMIC REVIEW



**MARCH 2017**



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## SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

|                                                             | <b>2017<br/>February</b> | <b>2017<br/>March</b> | <b>Month-on-<br/>Month<br/>Change</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Merchandise Exports (US\$ millions)</b>                  | 240.5                    | 224.9                 | -6.4%                                 |
| <b>Merchandise Imports (US\$ millions)</b>                  | 424.2                    | 529.1                 | 24.7%                                 |
| <b>Z.S.E. Mining Index<sup>1</sup></b>                      | 56.5                     | 58.6                  | 3.7%                                  |
| <b>Z.S.E. Industrial Index<sup>1</sup></b>                  | 135.3                    | 139.0                 | 2.7%                                  |
| <b>National Payment System Transactions (US\$ millions)</b> | 6 429.5                  | 7 011.4               | 9.1%                                  |
| <b>Money Supply (US\$ millions)<sup>2</sup></b>             | 5 771.6                  | 5 879.9               | 1.9                                   |
| <b>Money Supply (M3) Annual Growth<sup>2</sup> (%)</b>      | 21.5                     | 20.0                  |                                       |
| <b>Yearly Inflation<sup>3</sup> (%)</b>                     | 0.06                     | 0.21                  |                                       |
| <b>Monthly Inflation<sup>3</sup> (%)</b>                    | 0.61                     | 0.03                  |                                       |
| <b>Nominal Lending Rate<sup>2</sup> (% per annum)</b>       | 4.0-18.0                 | 4.0-18.0              |                                       |

Sources:

1. Zimbabwe Stock Exchange (ZSE)
2. Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ)
3. Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency (ZIMSTAT)

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICE DEVELOPMENTS

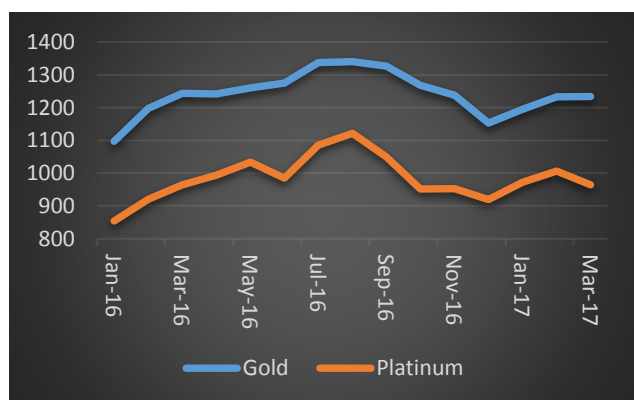
International prices for most commodities softened in March 2017, whilst those for gold marginally firmed.

### Precious Metals

Precious metal prices were generally depressed during the month, following the US Federal Reserve's decision to raise the short-term interest rate from 0.75 percent to 1 percent on March 15, 2017. This development, dampened investment demand outlook for precious metals, which struggled to compete with interest bearing assets as interest rates rose. Against this background, platinum prices eased by 4.2% to US\$963.83/ounce in March 2017, from US\$1,006.2/ounce registered in the previous month.

Gold prices, however, recorded a marginal gain as the Fed later indicated a dovish approach in raising interest rates going forward. Resultantly, the yellow metal's price firmed by a marginal 0.07% to US\$1,234.04/ounce in March 2017, from an average of US\$1,233.16/ounce recorded in the previous month.

**Figure 1: Precious metals prices**



Source: Bloomberg, 2017

### Base Metals

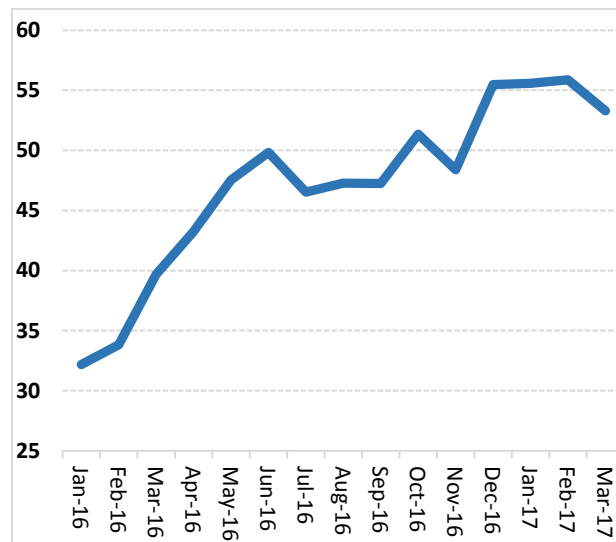
Base metal prices were generally depressed during the month under review, as the US interest rates hike dampened demand prospects for the metals. Copper prices were also weighed down by the resumption of mining operations in Chile and Peru, following the end of industrial action in the two countries.

Nickel prices were further hurt by fears of ample supply conditions, as eight miners in the Philippines, which had previously been ordered to suspend operations for environmental reasons, were granted permission to resume nickel ore exports. Against this backdrop, copper and nickel prices retreated by 2.3% and 1.3%, to monthly averages of US\$5,808.9/tonne and US\$10,380.98/tonne in March 2017, respectively.

### Brent Crude Oil

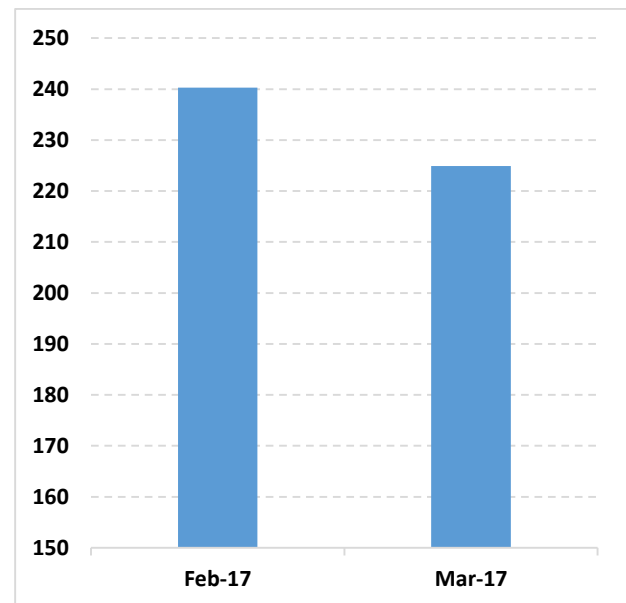
Crude oil prices weakened in March 2017, as the U.S. oil inventories accumulated more than expected. This development offset optimism that OPEC member states would follow through on their commitment to cut production in order to shore up prices. Prices slumped by 4.6% from a monthly average of US\$55.87/barrel in February 2017, to US\$53.3/barrel in March 2017.

**Figure 2: International crude oil prices**



Source: Bloomberg, 2017

**Figure 3: Merchandise Exports (US\$m)**



Source: Zimstat, 2017

## **MERCHANDISE TRADE DEVELOPMENTS**

Total merchandise trade for March 2017 stood at US\$754.0 million, representing a 13.4% increase from the US\$664.6 million recorded in the previous month.

### **Merchandise export developments**

Merchandise exports amounted to US\$224.9 million in March 2017, registering a 6.4% decline from the US\$240.3 million realized in February 2017.

The slowdown in merchandise exports during the month under review was on account of declines in tobacco and diamond exports. Chrome ore exports rose in March 2017, in response to the lifting of the ban on raw chrome ore exports. Gold, ferrochrome and flue-cured tobacco, were the country's major export commodities accounting for more than 50% of the total export revenues during the month under review.

**Table 1: Exports Classified by HS Code:**

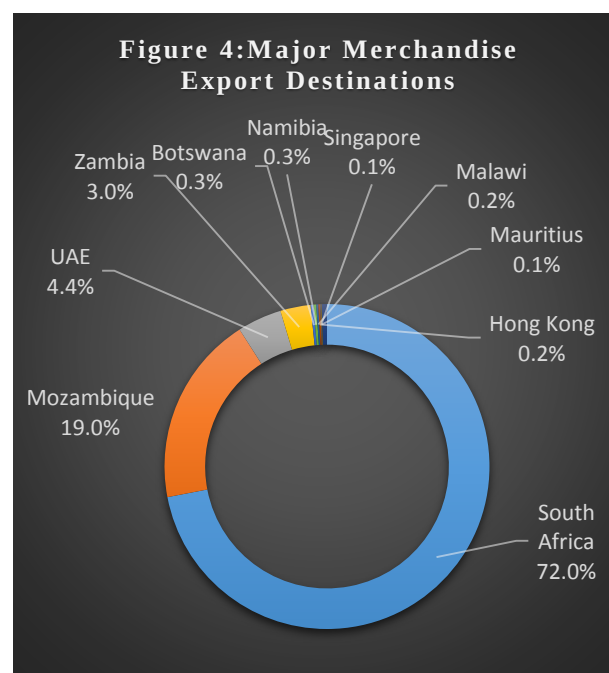
| Product                        | Jan-17 | Feb-17 | Mar-17 | March 2017 Share of Total (%) |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Gold                           | 56.7   | 57.0   | 68.3   | 30.35                         |
| Ferro-chromium                 | 26.1   | 27.6   | 31.0   | 13.78                         |
| Flue-cured tobacco             | 99.7   | 74.2   | 29.4   | 13.10                         |
| Nickel ores and concentrates   | 29.4   | 27.0   | 28.8   | 12.83                         |
| Chromium ores and concentrates | 7.5    | 6.2    | 15.0   | 6.69                          |
| Nickel mattes                  | 6.3    | 1.0    | 6.9    | 3.07                          |
| Unwrought Platinum             | 3.9    | 4.1    | 5.8    | 2.58                          |
| Industrial diamonds            | 8.6    | 12.4   | 4.1    | 1.84                          |
| Granite                        | 2.0    | 3.0    | 3.9    | 1.75                          |
| Other                          | 18.4   | 27.7   | 31.5   | 14.00                         |
| Total                          | 258.7  | 240.3  | 224.9  | 100.00                        |

Source: Zimstat, 2017 & RBZ Calculations, 2017

### Major Merchandise Export Destinations

The country's merchandise exports were mainly destined for South Africa, Mozambique, the United Arab Emirates, Zambia and Botswana in March 2017.

In terms of proportions, the country's merchandise exports to South Africa were 72.0% of total merchandise exports during the month under review, followed by Mozambique, 19.0%; United Arab Emirates, 4.4% and Zambia, 3.0%.



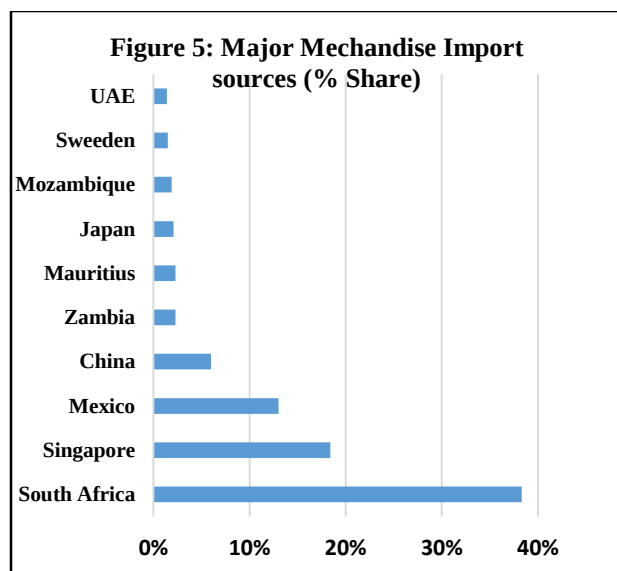
Source: Zimstat, 2017 & RBZ Calculations, 2017

### Merchandise Import Developments

Merchandise imports increased by 24.7% to US\$ 529.1 million in March 2017, from US\$424.2 million in February 2017. The increase in imports during the month under analysis was largely underpinned by an increase in maize imports. Electricity and fuel (diesel and petrol) imports, however, recorded declines.

### Major Import Sources

The country's imports were mainly sourced from South Africa (38.3%); Singapore (18.4%); Mexico (13.0%), China (6.0%); Zambia (2.3%) and Mauritius (2.3%) during the month under analysis.

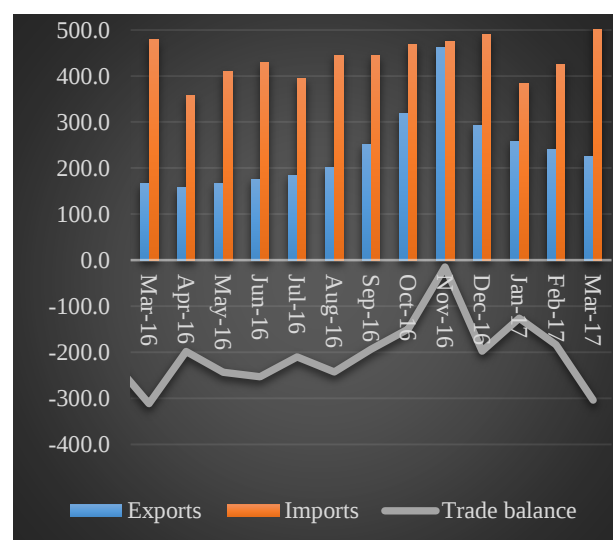


Source: Zimstat, 2017 & RBZ Calculations, 2017

## Merchandise Trade Balance

The country's trade balance widened from a deficit of US\$184.1 million in February 2017 to US\$304.2 million in March 2017. This was on the back of a surge in imports, against low export performance.

**Figure 6: Merchandise Trade Balance (US\$m)**



Source: Zimstat, 2017 & RBZ Computations, 2017

## MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS

During the month of March 2017, broad money<sup>1</sup> recorded an annual growth of 20% to US\$5 879.9 million, from US\$4 899.8 million recorded in March 2016. Driving the growth was an expansion of 27.85% in transferable<sup>2</sup> deposits; and negotiable certificates of deposits (NCDs)<sup>3</sup>, 8.24%. A decrease of 3.93% in time deposits<sup>4</sup>, however, partially offset the growth.

On a month on month basis, broad money grew by 1.88% from US\$5 771.6 million in February 2017. The expansion of money supply during

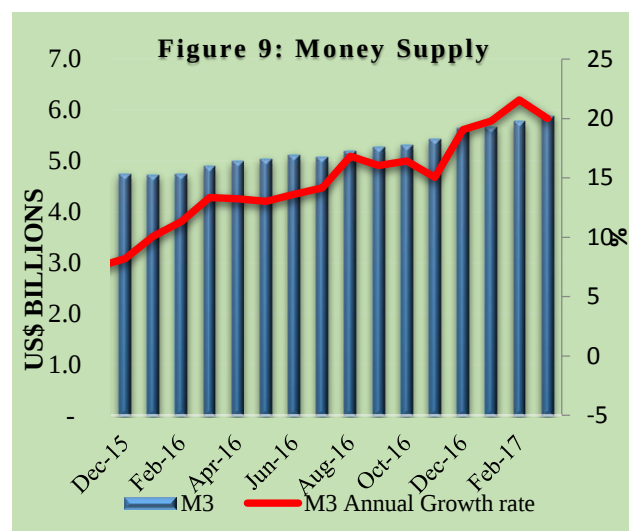
<sup>1</sup> Beginning January 2017, broad money redefined using IMF's Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual of 2000. Major changes include the exclusion of Government deposits held by banks from broad money.

<sup>2</sup> Transferable deposits made up of demand and savings deposits.

<sup>3</sup> NCDs are also referred to as securities included in broad money.

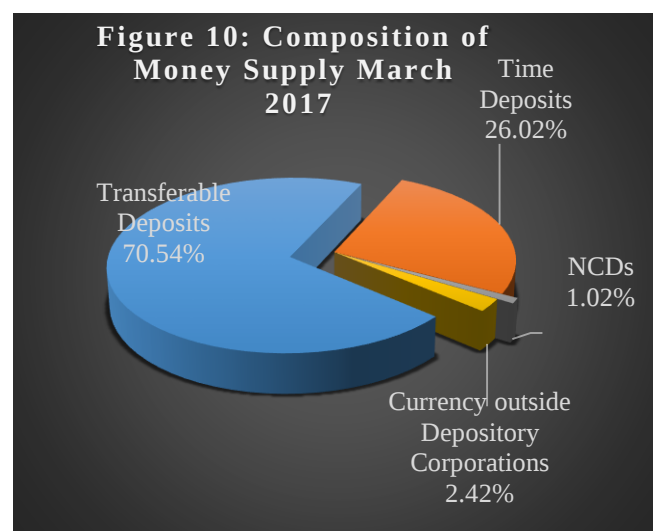
<sup>4</sup> All classes of time deposits, short and long term are classified as time deposits, which are also termed other deposits.

this quarter of the year is attributable to inflows relating to the tobacco selling season.



Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

During the month under review, transferable or transitory deposits accounted for the highest proportion of broad money, at 70.54%; time deposits, 26.02%; currency in circulation, 2.42%; and negotiable certificates of deposits, 1.02%.

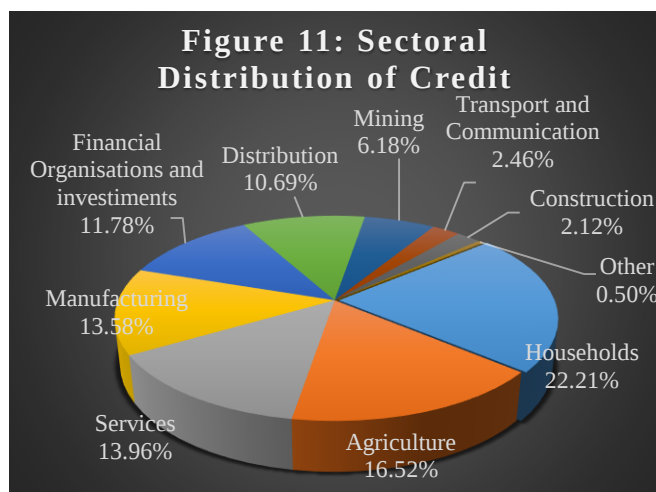


Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

Domestic credit recorded an increase of 17.83%, from US\$6 740.5 million in March 2016 to US\$7 920.2 million in March 2017. On a month-on-month basis, domestic credit increased by 2.04%, from US\$7 761.9 million recorded in February 2017. The month on month growth, was reflective of 3.66% and 1.55% expansions in credit to the private sector and net claims on government, respectively.

On an annual basis, credit to the private sector<sup>5</sup>, declined by 0.30% to US\$3 494.3 million in March 2017, from US\$3 528.4 million recorded in March 2016. The developments in credit to the private sector continued to reflect cautionary lending by banks.

<sup>5</sup> Credit to the private sector now excludes claims on other financial corporations, as well as claims on state and local government (local authorities)



Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

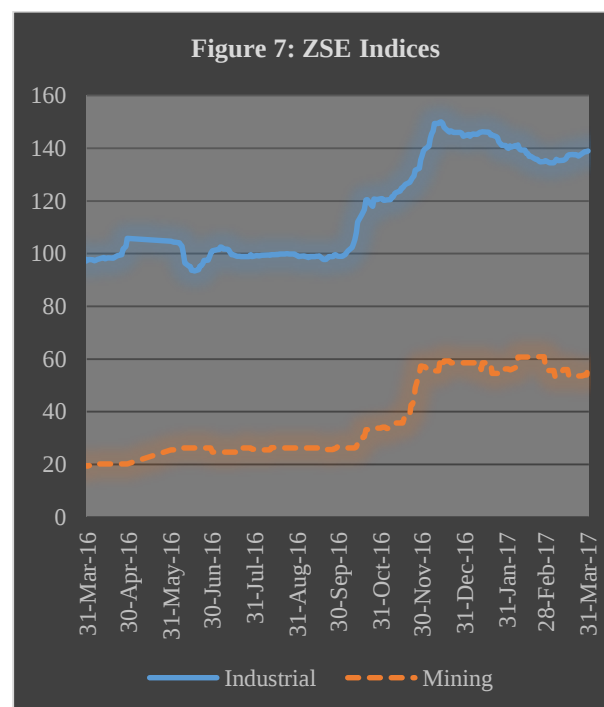
In line with the short term nature of deposits, the sectorial distribution of outstanding credit to the private sector showed an inclination towards sectors that have short term turnaround. In this regard, credit to households claimed the largest share of credit, at 22.21%, followed by agriculture, 16.52%; services, 13.96%; and manufacturing, 13.58% as at end of March 2017. Sectors requiring long term capital investments such as transport, communication, mining and construction, received the least shares of the credit.

Private sector credit was utilised for inventory build-up, 27.82%; consumer durables, 16.43%; fixed capital investment, 14.39%; and pre and post shipment financing, 1.37%. Amounts channelled towards other recurrent expenditures constituted 39.99% of the total outstanding loans and advances.

## STOCK MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

The Zimbabwe Stock Exchange (ZSE) recovered from the previous month losses, owing to improved trading activity. This resulted in both the industrial and mining indices registering increases of 3.65 points and

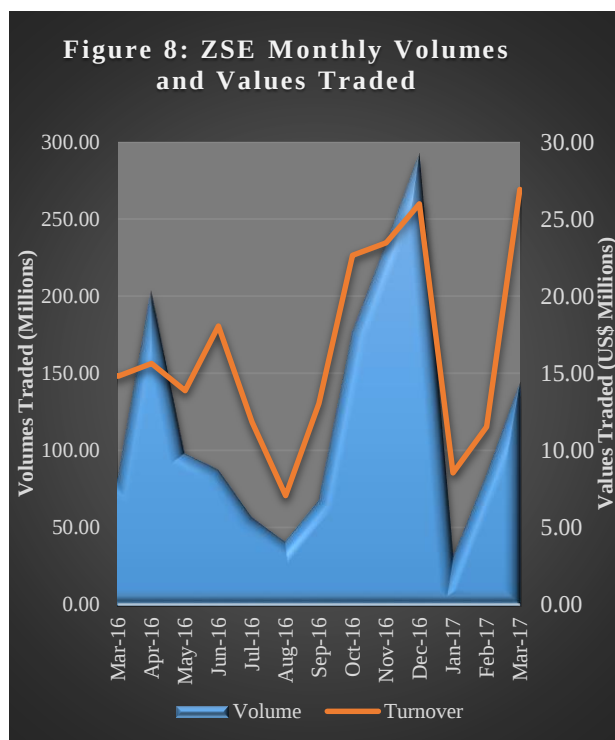
2.09 points to close at 138.96 points and 58.56 points, respectively, in March 2017. The increase in the resources index was largely buttressed by improved investor interest in RioZim Limited, following an increase in capital expenditure by the mining house.



Source: Zimbabwe Stock Exchange, 2017

Significant trading in Econet Wireless Zimbabwe shares resulted in a 70.24% increase in the volume of shares traded to 145.2 million in March 2017, compared to 85.3 million as at 28th February 2017. This followed shareholders' approval of the US\$130 million rights issue in order to facilitate the servicing of obligations to foreign lenders.

The positive trading on the ZSE during the month under review, resulted in a 133.37% increase in market turnover to US\$26.9 million, from US\$11.5 million in February 2017. On a year on year basis, the value of shares traded registered a 63.94% growth.



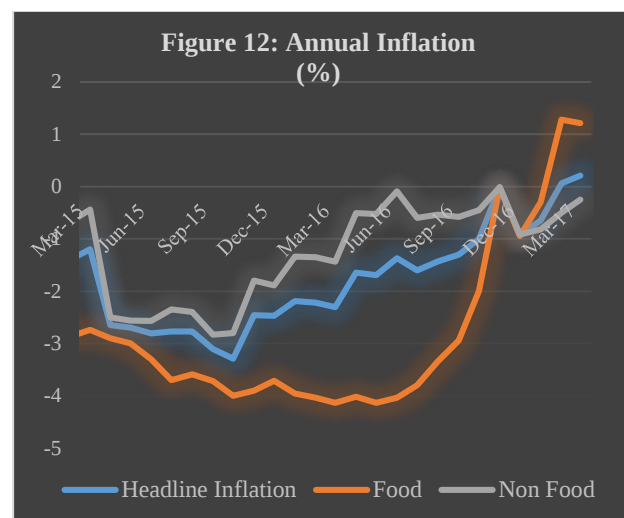
Source: Zimbabwe Stock Exchange, 2017

In line with the developments on the local bourse, the market gained US\$101.28 million worth of capitalisation, to close the month under review at US\$3.87 billion.

## INFLATION OUTTURN

### Annual Inflation

Annual headline inflation increased from 0.06% in February 2017, to 0.21% in March 2017. This was largely driven by non-food inflation which increased by 0.26 percentage points from -0.50% to -0.25% during the period under review.



Source: ZIMSTAT, 2017

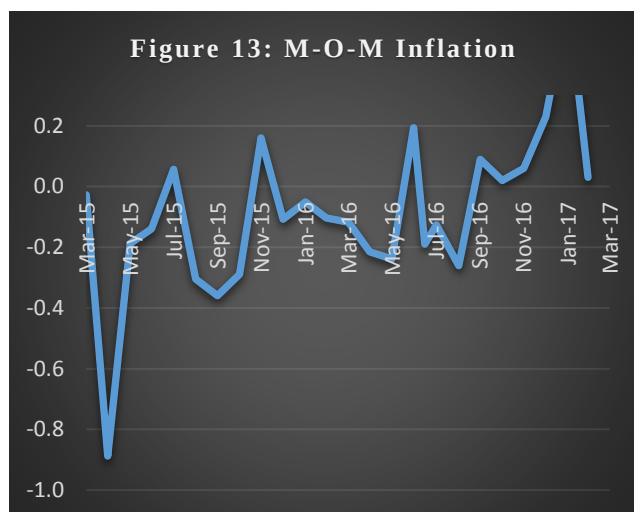
Annual food inflation decelerated by 0.08 percentage points, from 1.28% in February 2017 to close the month under review at 1.21%. The decline in annual food inflation reflected decreases in prices of items in the fruit, vegetables and milk, cheese and eggs sub categories. Partially offsetting the decline were increases in subcategories such as bread and cereals, meat, fish and sea foods, as well as oils and fats.

The decline in food inflation could be attributed to increases in food supply as the harvesting season has started around the country.

Non-Food inflation remained negative at -0.25% in March 2017, from -0.50% in February 2017. Non-Food inflation rose on account of increases in education, furniture, household equipment and maintenance as well as miscellaneous goods and services. Declines in the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels; alcoholic beverages, transport; and communication, however, partially offset the increases.

## Monthly Inflation

The monthly inflation rate decelerated from 0.6% in February 2017 to 0.03% in March 2017, largely driven by declines in food inflation emanating from increased supply of food on the market.



Source: ZIMSTAT, 2017

Month- on-month food inflation declined by 1.8 percentage points, from 1.6% in February 2017 to -0.21% in March 2017, on account of decreases in bread and cereals; oils and fats; vegetable and fish and sea food.

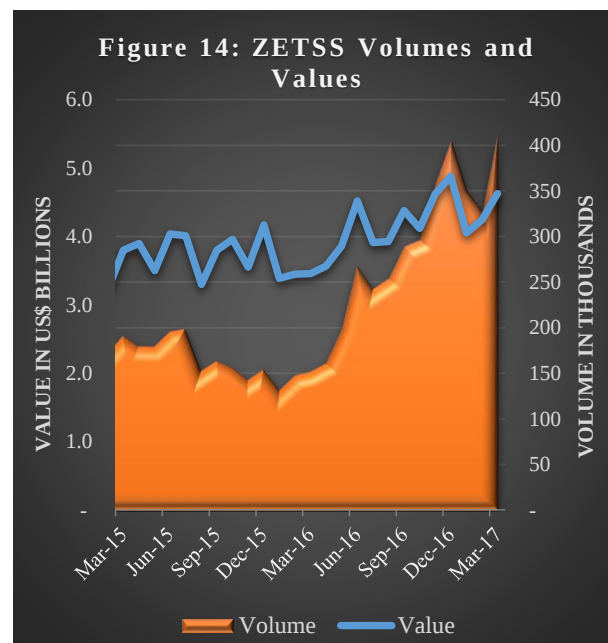
Monthly non-food inflation also declined, from 0.17% in February 2017 to 0.15% in March 2017. This followed declines in housing, water and energy; restaurants and hotels; and furniture, household equipment and maintenance and transport. Partially offsetting the increases were declines in recreation and culture, and restaurants and hotels.

## NATIONAL PAYMENTS SYSTEM

The value of transactions processed through the National Payments System increased by 9% to US\$7 011.38 million in March 2017, from US\$6 429.54 in February 2017. The volume of transactions processed through the NPS, also increased by 29%, from 39 227 571 in the previous month to 50 729 474 during the month under review.

### Zimbabwe Electronic Transfer Settlement System (ZETSS)

Transactions processed through the Real Time Gross Settlement system increased by 9% to US\$4 629.83 million in March 2017, from US\$4 246.61 million recorded in February 2017. Total RTGS transaction volumes increased by 27% to 414 167 during the same period.



Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017



### **Cash transactions**

Cash transactions stood at US\$316.64 million in March 2017, a 12.1% decline from US\$360.42 million recorded in February 2017.

### **Mobile and Internet Based Transactions**

The total value of mobile and internet based transactions closed the month of March 2017 higher at US\$1 071.32 million, compared to US\$796.34 million registered in February 2017.

### **Card Based Transactions**

The value of card based transactions stood at US\$451.00 million in March 2017, up from US\$385.71 million in February 2017.

### **Cheque Transactions**

In value terms, total cheque transactions increased from US\$7.02 million in February 2017, to US\$7.38 million in March 2017.

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TABLE 1: DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS SURVEY (US\$ '000)

|                                                      | Mar-16       | Jun-16       | Jul-16       | Aug-16       | Sep-16       | Oct-16       | Nov-16       | Dec-16       | Jan-17        | Feb-17        | Mar-17        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Net Foreign Assets</b>                            | -565,520.55  | -502,899.96  | -393,113.03  | -371,494.66  | -365,714.85  | -564,842.79  | -636,688.80  | -555,620.67  | -584,011.92   | -574,374.12   | -559,959.05   |
| Central Bank(net)                                    | -578,047.53  | -473,442.49  | -379,979.17  | -390,409.11  | -383,854.74  | -545,842.19  | -591,305.32  | -573,721.83  | -583,214.44   | -588,800.77   | -585,362.68   |
| Foreign Assets                                       | 338,958.10   | 393,393.91   | 383,799.11   | 354,937.59   | 343,840.92   | 416,996.33   | 364,866.78   | 410,827.76   | 449,211.75    | 445,565.06    | 419,948.30    |
| Foreign Liabilities                                  | -917,005.63  | -866,836.39  | -763,778.28  | -745,346.70  | -727,695.66  | -962,838.52  | -956,172.09  | -984,549.60  | -1,032,426.19 | -1,034,365.82 | -1,005,310.99 |
| Other Depository Corporations(net)                   | 12,526.97    | -29,457.47   | -13,133.86   | 18,914.44    | 18,139.89    | -19,000.60   | -45,383.48   | 18,101.16    | -797.49       | 14,426.64     | 25,403.64     |
| Foreign Assets                                       | 352,856.02   | 278,419.49   | 283,718.30   | 309,754.41   | 295,146.25   | 278,185.36   | 244,421.21   | 297,836.79   | 270,935.31    | 290,763.66    | 275,104.70    |
| Foreign Liabilities                                  | -340,329.05  | -307,876.96  | -296,852.16  | -290,839.97  | -277,006.36  | -297,185.96  | -289,804.69  | -279,735.63  | -271,732.80   | -276,337.02   | -249,701.07   |
| <b>Net Domestic Assets (NDA)</b>                     | 5,465,303.32 | 5,617,915.82 | 5,457,438.42 | 5,552,228.17 | 5,642,801.47 | 5,877,742.21 | 6,056,699.56 | 6,193,901.69 | 6,247,448.43  | 6,346,016.00  | 6,439,892.69  |
| <b>Domestic Claims</b>                               | 6,740,480.37 | 6,989,689.04 | 6,895,453.88 | 6,978,485.30 | 7,059,099.99 | 7,180,307.48 | 7,554,069.08 | 7,669,496.22 | 7,643,349.84  | 7,761,845.88  | 7,920,221.15  |
| <b>Claims on Central Government(net)</b>             | 2,877,471.73 | 3,192,583.42 | 3,134,575.48 | 3,227,067.12 | 3,299,875.31 | 3,381,436.05 | 3,679,166.52 | 3,747,719.59 | 3,862,196.57  | 4,003,963.78  | 4,034,942.83  |
| Claims on Central Government                         | 2,986,445.17 | 3,305,953.61 | 3,267,213.20 | 3,373,077.05 | 3,445,300.69 | 3,516,314.57 | 3,824,753.66 | 3,908,493.46 | 3,940,983.14  | 4,084,363.34  | 4,147,553.19  |
| Central Bank                                         | 1,738,859.81 | 1,865,005.08 | 1,790,569.21 | 1,929,962.12 | 1,954,616.32 | 1,970,042.75 | 2,306,454.54 | 2,337,460.53 | 2,270,562.63  | 2,355,433.48  | 2,337,736.94  |
| ODCs                                                 | 1,247,585.36 | 1,440,948.54 | 1,476,643.99 | 1,443,114.93 | 1,490,684.38 | 1,546,271.82 | 1,518,299.12 | 1,571,032.92 | 1,670,420.50  | 1,728,929.86  | 1,809,816.25  |
| Less Liabilities to Central Government               | -108,973.44  | -113,370.19  | -132,637.72  | -146,009.93  | -145,425.39  | -134,878.53  | -145,587.14  | -160,773.86  | -78,786.57    | -80,399.57    | -112,610.37   |
| <b>Claims on Other Sectors</b>                       | 3,863,008.64 | 3,797,105.62 | 3,760,878.40 | 3,751,418.18 | 3,759,224.68 | 3,798,871.43 | 3,874,902.55 | 3,921,776.63 | 3,781,153.27  | 3,757,882.10  | 3,885,278.32  |
| Other Financial Corporations                         | 118,711.31   | 122,525.52   | 134,294.30   | 130,939.44   | 132,282.45   | 124,852.98   | 128,782.67   | 119,157.29   | 117,123.94    | 79,035.53     | 80,256.74     |
| State and Local Government                           | 42,766.93    | 40,448.43    | 48,803.79    | 47,676.40    | 43,554.41    | 41,728.47    | 37,784.82    | 34,237.41    | 35,909.11     | 35,006.53     | 34,312.18     |
| Public Non Financial Corporations                    | 196,741.14   | 222,439.82   | 257,749.06   | 257,736.50   | 234,348.95   | 248,965.26   | 244,277.53   | 240,007.21   | 242,356.99    | 272,898.12    | 276,370.51    |
| Private Sector                                       | 3,504,789.27 | 3,411,691.85 | 3,320,031.24 | 3,315,065.84 | 3,349,038.87 | 3,383,324.72 | 3,464,057.53 | 3,528,374.72 | 3,385,763.22  | 3,370,941.92  | 3,494,338.88  |
| Central Bank                                         | 24,802.03    | 24,517.65    | 29,223.55    | 25,871.86    | 28,360.51    | 28,496.47    | 28,190.50    | 31,268.19    | 30,379.07     | 13,888.69     | 24,815.17     |
| ODCs                                                 | 3,479,987.23 | 3,387,174.20 | 3,290,807.69 | 3,289,193.98 | 3,320,678.35 | 3,354,828.25 | 3,435,867.03 | 3,497,106.53 | 3,355,384.15  | 3,357,053.23  | 3,469,523.72  |
| <b>Other Items(Net)</b>                              | 1,275,177.04 | 1,371,773.23 | 1,438,015.46 | 1,426,257.14 | 1,416,298.52 | 1,302,565.27 | 1,497,369.51 | 1,475,594.53 | 1,395,901.41  | 1,415,829.87  | 1,480,328.45  |
| Shares and Other Equity                              | 745,817.59   | 808,263.47   | 832,720.12   | 846,025.31   | 887,795.24   | 915,505.55   | 935,291.08   | 1,470,571.26 | 1,471,378.30  | 1,481,807.04  | 1,505,125.81  |
| Liabilities to Other Financial Corporations          | 40,593.10    | 50,664.77    | 49,419.92    | 44,517.02    | 39,463.26    | 31,567.03    | 32,045.66    | 52,038.47    | 44,373.98     | 46,621.66     | 45,153.65     |
| Restricted Deposits                                  | 151,399.31   | 151,173.32   | 149,999.92   | 149,845.80   | 153,471.12   | 166,495.73   | 180,899.67   | 60,499.79    | 66,478.53     | 66,737.97     | 67,789.29     |
| Other Items(net)                                     | 337,367.05   | 361,671.67   | 405,875.51   | 385,869.01   | 335,568.90   | 188,996.96   | 349,133.11   | -107,514.99  | -186,329.41   | -179,336.79   | -137,740.30   |
| <b>Broad Money-M3</b>                                | 4,899,782.77 | 5,115,015.85 | 5,064,325.38 | 5,180,733.50 | 5,277,086.62 | 5,312,899.41 | 5,420,010.76 | 5,638,281.02 | 5,663,436.51  | 5,771,641.88  | 5,879,933.65  |
| Securities Other than Shares Included in Broad Money | 55,583.77    | 80,952.14    | 71,791.03    | 80,840.29    | 74,118.29    | 73,356.67    | 43,862.17    | 62,894.35    | 50,562.02     | 59,329.24     | 60,161.15     |
| <b>Broad Money-M2</b>                                | 4,844,199.00 | 5,034,063.72 | 4,992,534.36 | 5,099,893.22 | 5,202,968.33 | 5,239,542.75 | 5,376,148.60 | 5,575,386.66 | 5,612,874.49  | 5,712,312.64  | 5,819,772.50  |
| Other Deposits                                       | 1,592,367.82 | 1,569,208.72 | 1,517,709.33 | 1,553,347.70 | 1,534,910.45 | 1,508,943.19 | 1,467,582.00 | 1,471,657.19 | 1,544,945.66  | 1,552,644.56  | 1,529,856.98  |
| <b>Narrow Money-M1</b>                               | 3,251,831.18 | 3,464,854.99 | 3,474,825.02 | 3,546,545.52 | 3,668,057.88 | 3,730,599.56 | 3,908,566.59 | 4,103,729.48 | 4,067,928.83  | 4,159,668.08  | 4,289,915.52  |
| Transferable Deposits                                | 3,244,219.06 | 3,456,750.65 | 3,466,614.21 | 3,537,772.31 | 3,658,634.63 | 3,720,917.62 | 3,889,717.47 | 4,033,558.66 | 3,985,443.09  | 4,046,287.46  | 4,147,742.43  |
| Currency Outside Depository Corporations             | 7,612.11     | 8,104.35     | 8,210.82     | 8,773.21     | 9,423.25     | 9,681.93     | 18,849.12    | 70,170.81    | 82,485.74     | 113,380.62    | 142,173.09    |

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe

Note:

- (i) Depository corporations survey - formerly Monetary Survey.
- (ii) Broad money redefined using IMF's Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual of 2000. Major changes include exclusion of Government deposits held by banks from broad money.
- (iii) Transferable deposits made up of demand and savings deposits.
- (iv) NCDs are also referred to as securities included in broad money.
- (v) All classes of time deposits, short and long term are classified as time deposits, which are also termed other deposits.
- (vi) Credit to the private sector now excludes claims on other financial corporations, as well as claims on state and local government (local authorities)
- (vii) Depository corporations made up of the Central Bank and other depository corporations
- (viii) Other depository corporations (ODCs) - Commercial banks, merchant banks, building societies and POSB.

TABLE 2: CENTRAL BANK SURVEY (US\$'000)

|                                                               | Mar-16              | Jun-16               | Jul-16               | Aug-16               | Sep-16               | Oct-16               | Nov-16               | Dec-16               | Jan-17               | Feb-17               | Mar-17               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Net Foreign Assets</b>                                     | <b>-578,047.53</b>  | <b>-473,442.49</b>   | <b>-379,979.17</b>   | <b>-390,409.11</b>   | <b>-383,854.74</b>   | <b>-545,842.19</b>   | <b>-591,305.32</b>   | <b>-573,721.83</b>   | <b>-583,214.44</b>   | <b>-588,800.77</b>   | <b>-585,362.68</b>   |
| Claims on Non Residents                                       | 338,958.10          | 393,393.91           | 383,799.11           | 354,937.59           | 343,840.92           | 416,996.33           | 364,866.78           | 410,827.76           | 449,211.75           | 445,565.06           | 419,948.30           |
| Official Reserves Assets                                      | 239,511.43          | 293,946.47           | 285,543.05           | 255,805.98           | 244,677.43           | 316,461.39           | 266,511.75           | 309,331.78           | 350,427.48           | 346,696.05           | 320,526.53           |
| Other Foreign Assets                                          | 99,446.67           | 99,447.43            | 98,256.06            | 99,131.61            | 99,163.49            | 100,534.95           | 98,355.02            | 101,495.99           | 98,784.27            | 98,869.01            | 99,421.78            |
| Less Liabilities to Non Residents                             | 917,005.63          | 866,836.39           | 763,778.28           | 745,346.70           | 727,695.66           | 962,838.52           | 956,172.09           | 984,549.60           | 1,032,426.19         | 1,034,365.82         | 1,005,310.99         |
| Short Term Liabilities                                        | 502,331.05          | 450,321.22           | 349,757.38           | 351,510.63           | 331,152.07           | 482,116.69           | 481,842.04           | 515,365.90           | 558,302.10           | 560,678.78           | 528,171.18           |
| Other Foreign Liabilities                                     | 414,674.58          | 416,515.17           | 414,020.90           | 393,836.06           | 396,543.59           | 480,721.84           | 474,330.06           | 469,183.69           | 474,124.08           | 473,687.04           | 477,139.81           |
| <b>Net Domestic Assets (NDA)</b>                              | <b>1,373,237.64</b> | <b>1,483,098.69</b>  | <b>1,431,538.49</b>  | <b>1,528,966.57</b>  | <b>1,582,075.13</b>  | <b>1,651,349.30</b>  | <b>1,910,944.27</b>  | <b>2,046,457.01</b>  | <b>2,082,987.44</b>  | <b>2,193,388.18</b>  | <b>2,189,787.86</b>  |
| <b>Domestic Claims</b>                                        | <b>1,772,064.33</b> | <b>1,937,013.69</b>  | <b>1,909,144.81</b>  | <b>2,028,462.52</b>  | <b>2,036,657.48</b>  | <b>2,070,285.42</b>  | <b>2,396,766.46</b>  | <b>2,420,011.99</b>  | <b>2,449,800.81</b>  | <b>2,551,097.25</b>  | <b>2,545,403.08</b>  |
| <b>Net Claims on Central Government</b>                       | <b>1,646,828.49</b> | <b>1,777,241.09</b>  | <b>1,708,832.27</b>  | <b>1,830,889.20</b>  | <b>1,852,931.02</b>  | <b>1,878,215.64</b>  | <b>2,207,020.45</b>  | <b>2,218,852.08</b>  | <b>2,244,839.79</b>  | <b>2,330,293.56</b>  | <b>2,312,027.68</b>  |
| Claims on Central Government                                  | 1,738,859.81        | 1,865,005.08         | 1,790,569.21         | 1,929,962.12         | 1,954,616.32         | 1,970,042.75         | 2,306,454.54         | 2,337,460.53         | 2,270,562.63         | 2,355,433.48         | 2,337,736.94         |
| Of which: Securities Other than Shares                        | 289,991.30          | 283,077.80           | 279,010.40           | 283,933.50           | 260,822.30           | 259,945.20           | 250,270.16           | 566,328.08           | 577,431.69           | 562,535.65           | 551,741.20           |
| Less Liabilities to Central Government                        | 92,031.32           | 87,763.98            | 81,736.94            | 99,072.93            | 101,685.30           | 91,827.11            | 99,434.09            | 118,608.45           | 25,722.84            | 25,139.92            | 25,709.26            |
| Of which: Deposits                                            | 92,031.32           | 87,763.98            | 81,736.94            | 99,072.93            | 101,685.30           | 91,827.11            | 99,434.09            | 118,608.45           | 25,722.84            | 25,139.92            | 25,709.26            |
| <b>Claims on Other Sectors</b>                                | <b>125,235.84</b>   | <b>159,772.59</b>    | <b>200,312.54</b>    | <b>197,573.32</b>    | <b>183,726.46</b>    | <b>192,069.78</b>    | <b>189,746.01</b>    | <b>201,159.91</b>    | <b>204,961.02</b>    | <b>220,803.69</b>    | <b>233,375.40</b>    |
| Other Financial Corporations                                  | 12,706.89           | 11,717.92            | 14,072.39            | 14,485.45            | 14,842.27            | 18,107.69            | 18,890.01            | 16,515.86            | 16,900.44            | 18,434.72            | 18,570.34            |
| State and Local Government                                    | 0.00                | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                 |
| Public Non Financial Corporations                             | 87,726.92           | 123,537.02           | 157,016.59           | 157,216.02           | 140,523.67           | 145,465.62           | 142,665.50           | 153,375.86           | 157,681.51           | 188,480.28           | 189,989.89           |
| Private Sector                                                | 24,802.03           | 24,517.65            | 29,223.55            | 25,871.86            | 28,360.51            | 28,496.47            | 28,190.50            | 31,268.19            | 30,379.07            | 13,888.69            | 24,815.17            |
| <b>Claims on Other Depository Corporations</b>                | <b>259,206.18</b>   | <b>223,418.95</b>    | <b>224,948.10</b>    | <b>203,523.49</b>    | <b>199,637.85</b>    | <b>145,431.17</b>    | <b>164,922.74</b>    | <b>140,331.70</b>    | <b>112,720.51</b>    | <b>115,953.17</b>    | <b>106,865.33</b>    |
| <b>Other Liabilities to ODCs</b>                              | <b>263,048.23</b>   | <b>273,601.27</b>    | <b>276,345.66</b>    | <b>277,697.37</b>    | <b>277,611.11</b>    | <b>278,881.87</b>    | <b>280,278.62</b>    | <b>268,568.70</b>    | <b>269,925.53</b>    | <b>255,446.41</b>    | <b>242,394.50</b>    |
| <b>Other Items(Net)</b>                                       | <b>394,984.64</b>   | <b>403,732.68</b>    | <b>426,208.76</b>    | <b>425,322.07</b>    | <b>376,609.09</b>    | <b>285,485.42</b>    | <b>370,466.32</b>    | <b>245,317.99</b>    | <b>209,608.36</b>    | <b>218,215.84</b>    | <b>220,086.04</b>    |
| <b>Monetary Base Incl. foreign currency clearing balances</b> |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| <b>Monetary Base</b>                                          | <b>795,190.112</b>  | <b>1,009,656.202</b> | <b>1,051,559.320</b> | <b>1,138,557.468</b> | <b>1,198,220.393</b> | <b>1,105,507.110</b> | <b>1,319,638.956</b> | <b>1,472,735.173</b> | <b>1,499,773.004</b> | <b>1,604,587.411</b> | <b>1,604,425.179</b> |
| Bond Notes and Coins in Circulation                           | 9,138.275           | 9,719.251            | 9,831.185            | 10,353.400           | 11,050.358           | 11,102.753           | 23,414.148           | 86,733.884           | 102,691.796          | 132,681.828          | 154,732.753          |
| Liabilities to ODCs                                           | 784,713.349         | 996,320.429          | 1,032,687.846        | 1,123,924.446        | 1,183,078.547        | 1,093,687.178        | 1,292,654.095        | 1,385,011.220        | 1,395,502.072        | 1,467,941.594        | 1,446,635.592        |
| Reserve Deposits                                              | 0.000               | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000                |
| Other                                                         | 784,713.349         | 996,320.429          | 1,032,687.846        | 1,123,924.446        | 1,183,078.547        | 1,093,687.178        | 1,292,654.095        | 1,385,011.220        | 1,395,502.072        | 1,467,941.594        | 1,446,635.592        |
| Private Deposits                                              | 1,338.488           | 3,616.522            | 9,040.289            | 4,279.622            | 4,091.489            | 717.178              | 3,570.712            | 990.069              | 1,579.135            | 3,963.989            | 3,056.833            |

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe

TABLE 3: OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS SURVEY ( US '000)

|                                                        | Mar-16                | Jun-16                | Jul-16                | Aug-16                | Sep-16                | Oct-16                | Nov-16                | Dec-16                | Jan-17                | Feb-17                | Mar-17               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Net Foreign Assets</b>                              | <b>12,526.97</b>      | <b>-29,457.47</b>     | <b>-13,133.86</b>     | <b>18,914.44</b>      | <b>18,139.89</b>      | <b>-19,000.60</b>     | <b>-45,383.48</b>     | <b>18,101.16</b>      | <b>-797.49</b>        | <b>14,426.64</b>      | <b>25,403.64</b>     |
| Claims on Non Residents                                | 352,856.02            | 278,419.49            | 283,718.30            | 309,754.41            | 295,146.25            | 278,185.36            | 244,421.21            | 297,836.79            | 270,935.31            | 290,763.66            | 275,104.70           |
| Of Which: Foreign Currency                             | 178,995.76            | 124,614.66            | 111,032.19            | 148,463.11            | 96,321.10             | 88,598.31             | 76,252.73             | 107,687.14            | 110,979.79            | 96,836.03             | 66,426.17            |
| Deposits                                               | 173,601.40            | 153,552.10            | 172,433.28            | 161,037.37            | 198,569.69            | 189,337.46            | 167,926.29            | 189,886.91            | 159,688.03            | 193,663.57            | 208,412.27           |
| Other                                                  | 258.86                | 252.73                | 252.83                | 253.93                | 255.46                | 249.59                | 242.19                | 262.74                | 267.49                | 264.07                | 266.26               |
| Less Liabilities to Non Residents                      | 340,329.05            | 307,876.96            | 296,852.16            | 290,839.97            | 277,006.36            | 297,185.96            | 289,804.69            | 279,735.63            | 271,732.80            | 276,337.02            | 249,701.07           |
| Of Which: Deposits                                     | 150,887.08            | 152,069.73            | 150,944.72            | 146,501.12            | 142,949.55            | 146,422.62            | 136,426.63            | 142,073.73            | 137,945.79            | 135,779.65            | 117,026.45           |
| Loans                                                  | 189,441.97            | 155,807.23            | 145,907.44            | 144,338.85            | 134,056.82            | 150,763.34            | 153,378.06            | 137,661.90            | 133,787.01            | 140,557.37            | 132,674.61           |
| Other                                                  | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00                 |
| <b>Net Domestic Assets (NDA)</b>                       | <b>4,878,305.20</b>   | <b>5,132,752.46</b>   | <b>5,060,208.14</b>   | <b>5,148,766.23</b>   | <b>5,245,432.00</b>   | <b>5,321,500.90</b>   | <b>5,442,974.41</b>   | <b>5,549,018.98</b>   | <b>5,580,169.12</b>   | <b>5,639,870.63</b>   | <b>5,709,300.08</b>  |
| <b>Domestic Claims</b>                                 | <b>4,968,416.04</b>   | <b>5,052,675.36</b>   | <b>4,986,309.07</b>   | <b>4,950,022.79</b>   | <b>5,022,442.51</b>   | <b>5,110,022.06</b>   | <b>5,157,302.61</b>   | <b>5,249,484.24</b>   | <b>5,193,549.03</b>   | <b>5,210,748.62</b>   | <b>5,374,818.07</b>  |
| <b>Net Claims on Central Government</b>                | <b>1,230,643.24</b>   | <b>1,415,342.33</b>   | <b>1,425,743.21</b>   | <b>1,396,177.93</b>   | <b>1,446,944.29</b>   | <b>1,503,220.41</b>   | <b>1,472,146.07</b>   | <b>1,528,867.51</b>   | <b>1,617,356.78</b>   | <b>1,673,670.22</b>   | <b>1,722,915.15</b>  |
| Claims on Central Government                           | 1,247,585.3619        | 1,440,948.5355        | 1,476,643.9874        | 1,443,114.9290        | 1,490,684.3763        | 1,546,271.8214        | 1,518,299.1187        | 1,571,032.9250        | 1,670,420.5050        | 1,728,929.8577        | 1,809,816.2513       |
| Securities                                             | 1,225,003.3297        | 1,412,869.1273        | 1,450,083.5207        | 1,420,220.1988        | 1,463,404.5297        | 1,517,535.6764        | 1,500,671.4257        | 1,553,239.1020        | 1,654,534.6290        | 1,713,961.3077        | 1,794,113.0553       |
| Loans                                                  | 22,582.0322           | 28,079.4082           | 26,560.4666           | 22,894.7303           | 27,279.8466           | 28,736.1450           | 17,627.6930           | 17,793.8230           | 15,885.8760           | 14,968.5500           | 15,703.1960          |
| Other                                                  | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | (0.0000)              | -                     | (0.0000)              | 0.0000                | (0.0000)              | 0.0000                | -                    |
| Less Liabilities to Central Government                 | (16,942.1215)         | (25,606.2057)         | (50,900.7775)         | (46,937.0009)         | (43,740.0913)         | (43,051.4118)         | (46,153.0502)         | (42,165.4109)         | (53,063.7244)         | (55,259.6416)         | (86,901.1009)        |
| <b>Claims on Other Sectors</b>                         | <b>3,737,772.8017</b> | <b>3,637,333.0280</b> | <b>3,560,565.8611</b> | <b>3,553,844.8587</b> | <b>3,575,498.2216</b> | <b>3,606,801.6478</b> | <b>3,685,156.5434</b> | <b>3,720,616.7211</b> | <b>3,576,192.2507</b> | <b>3,537,078.4083</b> | <b>3,651,902.92</b>  |
| Other Financial Corporations                           | 106,004.42            | 110,807.60            | 120,221.91            | 116,453.99            | 117,440.18            | 106,745.29            | 109,892.67            | 102,641.44            | 100,223.50            | 60,600.81             | 61,686.40            |
| State and Local Government                             | 42,766.93             | 40,448.43             | 48,803.79             | 47,676.40             | 43,554.41             | 41,728.47             | 37,784.82             | 34,237.41             | 35,909.11             | 35,006.53             | 34,312.18            |
| Public Non Financial Corporations                      | 109,014.22            | 98,902.80             | 100,732.47            | 100,520.49            | 93,825.28             | 103,499.64            | 101,612.03            | 86,631.35             | 84,675.48             | 84,417.84             | 86,380.62            |
| Private Sector                                         | 3,479,987.23          | 3,387,174.20          | 3,290,807.69          | 3,289,193.98          | 3,320,678.35          | 3,354,828.25          | 3,435,867.03          | 3,497,106.53          | 3,355,384.15          | 3,357,053.23          | 3,469,523.72         |
| <b>Claims on the Central Bank</b>                      | <b>810,741.643</b>    | <b>1,017,467.818</b>  | <b>1,055,340.530</b>  | <b>1,178,684.455</b>  | <b>1,209,909.110</b>  | <b>1,156,606.119</b>  | <b>1,323,120.314</b>  | <b>1,435,556.219</b>  | <b>1,475,197.651</b>  | <b>1,507,778.322</b>  | <b>1,498,477.568</b> |
| Bond Notes and Coins                                   | 1,526.163             | 1,614.904             | 1,620.368             | 1,580.191             | 1,627.106             | 1,420.818             | 4,565.027             | 16,563.071            | 20,206.055            | 19,301.209            | 12,559.660           |
| Reserves                                               | 809,215.480           | 1,015,852.915         | 1,053,720.162         | 1,177,104.264         | 1,208,282.003         | 1,155,185.301         | 1,318,555.287         | 1,418,993.147         | 1,454,991.597         | 1,488,477.113         | 1,485,917.908        |
| <b>Liabilities to the Central Bank</b>                 | <b>1.832</b>          | <b>0.691</b>          | <b>2.585</b>          | <b>0.242</b>          | <b>0.723</b>          | <b>0.106</b>          | <b>0.219</b>          | <b>1750.127</b>       | <b>0.244</b>          | <b>1.8</b>            | <b>1752.651</b>      |
| <b>Other Items(Net)</b>                                | <b>900,850.66</b>     | <b>937,390.03</b>     | <b>981,438.87</b>     | <b>979,940.77</b>     | <b>986,918.90</b>     | <b>945,127.17</b>     | <b>1,037,448.30</b>   | <b>1,134,271.35</b>   | <b>1,088,577.32</b>   | <b>1,078,654.52</b>   | <b>1,162,242.90</b>  |
| Shares and Other Equity                                | 1,103,911.46          | 1,160,998.70          | 1,174,877.57          | 1,188,635.39          | 1,194,352.25          | 1,211,644.10          | 1,228,902.77          | 1,271,826.05          | 1,272,987.21          | 1,279,285.69          | 1,301,867.36         |
| Liabilities to other financial corporations            | 37,325.07             | 47,396.74             | 46,151.88             | 41,248.99             | 36,195.23             | 28,299.00             | 28,777.63             | 48,770.44             | 41,105.95             | 43,353.63             | 41,885.62            |
| Other Items(Net)                                       | (240,385.87)          | (271,005.41)          | (239,590.58)          | (249,943.61)          | (243,628.59)          | (294,815.93)          | (220,232.10)          | (186,325.14)          | (225,515.85)          | (243,984.80)          | (181,510.08)         |
| <b>Deposits and Securities Included in Broad Money</b> | <b>4,890,832.17</b>   | <b>5,103,294.98</b>   | <b>5,047,074.28</b>   | <b>5,167,680.67</b>   | <b>5,263,571.88</b>   | <b>5,302,500.30</b>   | <b>5,397,590.93</b>   | <b>5,567,120.14</b>   | <b>5,579,371.63</b>   | <b>5,654,297.27</b>   | <b>5,734,703.72</b>  |
| Deposits Included in Broad Money                       | 4,835,248.40          | 5,022,342.85          | 4,975,283.25          | 5,086,840.39          | 5,189,453.59          | 5,229,143.63          | 5,353,728.76          | 5,504,225.78          | 5,528,809.61          | 5,594,968.03          | 5,674,542.57         |
| Transferable Deposits                                  | 3,242,880.58          | 3,453,134.13          | 3,457,573.92          | 3,533,492.69          | 3,654,543.14          | 3,720,200.45          | 3,886,146.76          | 4,032,568.59          | 3,983,863.96          | 4,042,323.47          | 4,144,685.59         |
| Other Deposits                                         | 1,592,367.82          | 1,569,208.72          | 1,517,709.33          | 1,553,347.70          | 1,534,910.45          | 1,508,943.19          | 1,467,582.00          | 1,471,657.19          | 1,544,945.66          | 1,552,644.56          | 1,529,856.98         |
| Money Market Instruments                               | 55,583.77             | 80,952.14             | 71,791.03             | 80,840.29             | 74,118.29             | 73,356.67             | 43,862.17             | 62,894.35             | 50,562.02             | 59,329.24             | 60,161.15            |

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe

TABLE 4.1: - OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS -ASSETS

US\$ millions

| End of      | Bond<br>Notes &<br>Coins | Foreign<br>Notes<br>&<br>Coin | Balances<br>with<br>RBZ | Balances with<br>Other Depository<br>Corporations | Balances<br>with<br>Foreign Banks | Other Claims<br>on<br>Non-residents | Debt Securities                       |                                |                    |                    | Loans and Advances |                     |                       |                                        | Other claims | Contigent Assets | Other Assets | Non Financial<br>Assets | TOTAL          |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|             |                          |                               |                         |                                                   |                                   |                                     | Government <sup>1</sup><br>Securities | Local Governem<br>t securities | Public Enterprises | Other <sup>2</sup> | Government         | Local<br>Government | Public<br>Enterprises | Other Institutional Units <sup>3</sup> |              |                  |              |                         |                |
| <b>2016</b> |                          |                               |                         |                                                   |                                   |                                     |                                       |                                |                    |                    |                    |                     |                       |                                        |              |                  |              |                         |                |
| Jan         | 1.22                     | 193.28                        | 734.58                  | 294.53                                            | 116.1                             | 25.0                                | 1,147.0                               | 28.8                           | 5.2                | 19.1               | 28.5               | 15.6                | 63.6                  | 3,547.4                                | 110.2        | 582.8            | 412.8        | 545.1                   | <b>7,870.8</b> |
| Feb         | 1.44                     | 160.35                        | 763.47                  | 287.06                                            | 102.8                             | 25.0                                | 1,228.9                               | 29.2                           | 5.2                | 19.0               | 25.0               | 15.8                | 61.1                  | 3,472.0                                | 100.5        | 477.1            | 427.3        | 547.6                   | <b>7,748.9</b> |
| Mar         | 1.53                     | 179.00                        | 809.22                  | 286.42                                            | 148.6                             | 25.0                                | 1,225.0                               | 28.5                           | 5.1                | 16.4               | 22.6               | 14.2                | 103.9                 | 3,510.6                                | 59.3         | 471.0            | 428.0        | 552.9                   | <b>7,887.2</b> |
| Apr         | 1.55                     | 146.02                        | 818.74                  | 323.00                                            | 111.8                             | 25.0                                | 1,322.7                               | 27.6                           | 5.1                | 15.8               | 25.1               | 15.0                | 102.4                 | 3,453.7                                | 66.7         | 413.7            | 445.5        | 552.2                   | <b>7,871.5</b> |
| May         | 1.53                     | 100.12                        | 973.06                  | 281.55                                            | 91.0                              | 25.0                                | 1,354.1                               | 26.8                           | 5.0                | 16.6               | 12.3               | 14.7                | 101.1                 | 3,433.4                                | 61.0         | 397.0            | 440.2        | 564.1                   | <b>7,898.5</b> |
| Jun         | 1.61                     | 124.61                        | 1,015.85                | 287.98                                            | 128.5                             | 25.0                                | 1,412.9                               | 25.9                           | 0.0                | 16.4               | 28.1               | 14.6                | 98.9                  | 3,414.9                                | 66.9         | 407.7            | 431.5        | 578.8                   | <b>8,080.1</b> |
| Jul         | 1.62                     | 111.03                        | 1,053.72                | 242.57                                            | 147.4                             | 25.0                                | 1,450.1                               | 33.4                           | 0.0                | 16.2               | 26.6               | 15.4                | 100.7                 | 3,320.9                                | 74.2         | 393.1            | 416.7        | 592.4                   | <b>8,021.1</b> |
| Aug         | 1.58                     | 148.46                        | 1,177.10                | 235.02                                            | 136.0                             | 25.0                                | 1,420.2                               | 32.3                           | 0.0                | 11.3               | 22.9               | 15.4                | 100.5                 | 3,326.8                                | 67.8         | 390.2            | 445.0        | 598.3                   | <b>8,153.9</b> |
| Sep         | 1.63                     | 96.32                         | 1,208.28                | 310.75                                            | 173.6                             | 25.0                                | 1,463.4                               | 29.0                           | 5.4                | 3.2                | 27.3               | 14.5                | 88.4                  | 3,349.0                                | 86.1         | 382.3            | 448.6        | 606.6                   | <b>8,319.5</b> |
| Oct         | 1.42                     | 88.60                         | 1,155.19                | 322.05                                            | 162.3                             | 27.0                                | 1,517.5                               | 26.3                           | 15.4               | 3.9                | 28.7               | 15.5                | 88.1                  | 3,389.7                                | 68.2         | 397.2            | 427.7        | 609.0                   | <b>8,343.8</b> |
| Nov         | 4.57                     | 76.25                         | 1,318.56                | 318.52                                            | 140.9                             | 27.0                                | 1,500.7                               | 22.3                           | 15.5               | 4.6                | 17.6               | 15.4                | 86.1                  | 3,469.5                                | 71.9         | 350.5            | 419.0        | 618.2                   | <b>8,477.2</b> |
| Dec         | 16.56                    | 107.69                        | 1,418.99                | 378.23                                            | 162.9                             | 27.0                                | 1,553.2                               | 21.0                           | 15.3               | 4.9                | 17.8               | 13.2                | 71.3                  | 3,265.0                                | 330.1        | 376.7            | 408.8        | 626.0                   | <b>8,814.8</b> |
| <b>2017</b> |                          |                               |                         |                                                   |                                   |                                     |                                       |                                |                    |                    |                    |                     |                       |                                        |              |                  |              |                         |                |
| Jan         | 20.21                    | 110.98                        | 1,454.99                | 239.82                                            | 132.7                             | 27.0                                | 1,654.5                               | 20.8                           | 15.4               | 3.6                | 15.9               | 15.1                | 69.2                  | 3,394.7                                | 57.5         | 395.7            | 383.4        | 630.4                   | <b>8,642.1</b> |
| Feb         | 19.30                    | 96.84                         | 1,488.48                | 251.83                                            | 145.1                             | 48.6                                | 1,714.0                               | 20.1                           | 15.5               | 3.2                | 15.0               | 14.9                | 68.9                  | 3,177.9                                | 236.8        | 398.5            | 400.0        | 631.1                   | <b>8,746.0</b> |
| Mar         | 12.56                    | 66.43                         | 1,485.92                | 260.51                                            | 154.9                             | 53.5                                | 1,794.1                               | 18.7                           | 15.7               | 3.8                | 15.7               | 15.7                | 70.7                  | 3,460.5                                | 67.2         | 422.4            | 442.5        | 635.1                   | <b>8,995.8</b> |

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

**Notes**

1. Government securities includes treasury bills and bonds

2. Includes bankers acceptances, discounted bills and negotiable certificates of deposits.

3. Includes households, other financial corporations,

TABLE 4.1 : OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS - LIABILITIES

US\$millions

| End of      | Deposits |         |               |                                |                               |            |                | Debt Securities | Foreign Liabilities | Amounts Owning to |                               |                              | Capital and Reserves | Contingent Liabilities | Other Liabilities | Total           |
|-------------|----------|---------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|             | Demand   | Savings | Time Deposits | Total Deposits from the public | Other Depository Corporations | Government | Total          |                 |                     | RBZ               | Other Depository Corporations | Other Financial Corporations |                      |                        |                   |                 |
| <b>2016</b> |          |         |               |                                |                               |            |                |                 |                     |                   |                               |                              |                      |                        |                   |                 |
| Jan         | 2,487.3  | 650.3   | 1,536.5       | <b>4,674.2</b>                 | 388.1                         | 26.4       | <b>5,088.7</b> | 44.9            | 356.5               | 0.0               | 125.0                         | 86.0                         | 1,189.0              | 582.8                  | 397.8             | <b>7,870.76</b> |
| Feb         | 2,466.2  | 669.7   | 1,552.9       | <b>4,688.8</b>                 | 375.0                         | 20.4       | <b>5,084.1</b> | 50.3            | 341.1               | 0.0               | 171.7                         | 36.4                         | 1,196.7              | 477.1                  | 391.3             | <b>7,748.89</b> |
| Mar         | 2,566.3  | 676.8   | 1,592.4       | <b>4,835.5</b>                 | 371.0                         | 16.9       | <b>5,223.5</b> | 55.6            | 340.1               | 0.0               | 181.1                         | 37.3                         | 1,185.3              | 471.0                  | 393.5             | <b>7,887.24</b> |
| Apr         | 2,629.9  | 695.1   | 1,568.6       | <b>4,893.7</b>                 | 332.4                         | 18.5       | <b>5,244.6</b> | 80.1            | 322.6               | 0.0               | 194.0                         | 36.9                         | 1,188.4              | 413.7                  | 391.2             | <b>7,871.55</b> |
| May         | 2,698.3  | 690.6   | 1,559.5       | <b>4,948.4</b>                 | 309.8                         | 19.5       | <b>5,277.7</b> | 71.6            | 336.1               | 0.0               | 143.5                         | 36.8                         | 1,238.7              | 397.0                  | 397.2             | <b>7,898.54</b> |
| June        | 2,792.4  | 660.9   | 1,569.2       | <b>5,022.5</b>                 | 401.4                         | 25.6       | <b>5,449.5</b> | 81.0            | 307.7               | 0.0               | 159.4                         | 47.4                         | 1,243.5              | 407.7                  | 384.0             | <b>8,080.12</b> |
| July        | 2,734.8  | 722.9   | 1,517.7       | <b>4,975.5</b>                 | 435.1                         | 50.9       | <b>5,461.5</b> | 71.8            | 296.6               | 0.0               | 129.6                         | 46.2                         | 1,256.6              | 393.1                  | 365.6             | <b>8,021.06</b> |
| Aug         | 2,894.5  | 639.2   | 1,553.3       | <b>5,087.1</b>                 | 412.3                         | 46.9       | <b>5,546.3</b> | 80.8            | 290.6               | 0.0               | 127.6                         | 41.2                         | 1,271.0              | 390.2                  | 406.1             | <b>8,153.92</b> |
| Sep         | 2,974.8  | 679.9   | 1,534.9       | <b>5,189.6</b>                 | 479.7                         | 43.7       | <b>5,713.0</b> | 74.1            | 276.8               | 0.0               | 151.7                         | 36.2                         | 1,276.8              | 382.3                  | 408.4             | <b>8,319.46</b> |
| Oct         | 3,115.2  | 605.1   | 1,508.9       | <b>5,229.3</b>                 | 433.8                         | 43.1       | <b>5,706.1</b> | 73.4            | 297.0               | 0.0               | 162.4                         | 28.3                         | 1,293.5              | 397.2                  | 385.9             | <b>8,343.79</b> |
| Nov         | 3,245.5  | 640.8   | 1,467.6       | <b>5,353.9</b>                 | 471.9                         | 46.2       | <b>5,872.0</b> | 43.9            | 289.7               | 0.0               | 142.2                         | 28.8                         | 1,313.4              | 350.5                  | 436.9             | <b>8,477.19</b> |
| Dec         | 3,329.8  | 702.9   | 1,471.7       | <b>5,504.4</b>                 | 510.9                         | 42.2       | <b>6,057.4</b> | 62.9            | 279.6               | 1.8               | 191.5                         | 48.8                         | 1,384.1              | 376.7                  | 412.1             | <b>8,814.81</b> |
| <b>2017</b> |          |         |               |                                |                               |            |                |                 |                     |                   |                               |                              |                      |                        |                   |                 |
| Jan         | 3,263.8  | 720.5   | 1,544.9       | <b>5,529.3</b>                 | 429.8                         | 53.1       | <b>6,012.2</b> | 50.6            | 271.2               | 0.0               | 104.5                         | 41.1                         | 1,360.2              | 395.7                  | 406.6             | <b>8,642.14</b> |
| Feb         | 3,325.9  | 722.0   | 1,552.6       | <b>5,600.5</b>                 | 426.0                         | 55.3       | <b>6,081.7</b> | 59.3            | 270.8               | 0.0               | 126.1                         | 43.4                         | 1,365.8              | 398.5                  | 400.4             | <b>8,746.02</b> |
| Mar         | 3,429.2  | 715.7   | 1,529.9       | <b>5,674.7</b>                 | 461.0                         | 86.9       | <b>6,222.6</b> | 60.2            | 249.6               | 1.8               | 134.9                         | 41.9                         | 1,426.8              | 422.4                  | 435.7             | <b>8,995.81</b> |

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

TABLE 5.1: - COMMERCIAL BANKS -ASSETS

US\$ millions

| End of      | Bond<br>Notes &<br>Coins | Foreign<br>Notes<br>&<br>Coin | Balances<br>with<br>RBZ | Balances with<br>Other Depository<br>Corporations | Balances<br>with<br>Foreign Banks | Other Claims<br>on<br>Non-residents | Debt Securities                       |                                |                    |                    | Loans and Advances |                     |                       |                                           | Other claims | Contigent<br>Assets | Other Assets | Non Financial<br>Assets | TOTAL          |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|             |                          |                               |                         |                                                   |                                   |                                     | Government <sup>1</sup><br>Securities | Local Governem<br>t securities | Public Enterprises | Other <sup>2</sup> | Government         | Local<br>Government | Public<br>Enterprises | Other<br>Institutional Units <sup>3</sup> |              |                     |              |                         |                |
| <b>2016</b> |                          |                               |                         |                                                   |                                   |                                     |                                       |                                |                    |                    |                    |                     |                       |                                           |              |                     |              |                         |                |
| Jan         | 1.05                     | 171.98                        | 667.53                  | 119.20                                            | 105.6                             | 25.0                                | 1,039.4                               | 0.0                            | 5.2                | 19.1               | 28.5               | 15.6                | 62.6                  | 2,703.9                                   | 61.5         | 582.8               | 278.8        | 396.6                   | <b>6,284.4</b> |
| Feb         | 1.21                     | 140.75                        | 702.19                  | 96.28                                             | 93.1                              | 25.0                                | 1,128.1                               | 0.0                            | 5.2                | 19.0               | 25.0               | 15.8                | 60.1                  | 2,615.0                                   | 62.1         | 477.1               | 292.8        | 399.3                   | <b>6,158.2</b> |
| Mar         | 1.31                     | 161.90                        | 734.53                  | 96.34                                             | 131.7                             | 25.0                                | 1,143.3                               | 0.0                            | 5.1                | 16.4               | 22.6               | 14.2                | 102.9                 | 2,618.9                                   | 62.6         | 471.0               | 298.0        | 405.1                   | <b>6,311.1</b> |
| Apr         | 1.35                     | 135.51                        | 778.19                  | 135.47                                            | 108.3                             | 25.0                                | 1,200.9                               | 0.0                            | 5.1                | 15.8               | 25.1               | 15.0                | 101.5                 | 2,573.6                                   | 69.6         | 413.7               | 309.7        | 404.7                   | <b>6,318.6</b> |
| May         | 1.38                     | 89.57                         | 891.44                  | 130.52                                            | 85.3                              | 25.0                                | 1,229.5                               | 0.0                            | 5.0                | 16.6               | 12.3               | 14.7                | 100.1                 | 2,534.2                                   | 64.0         | 397.0               | 302.2        | 413.8                   | <b>6,312.8</b> |
| Jun         | 1.42                     | 108.53                        | 934.42                  | 84.65                                             | 123.2                             | 25.0                                | 1,279.0                               | 0.0                            | 0.0                | 16.4               | 28.1               | 14.6                | 97.9                  | 2,523.7                                   | 64.1         | 407.7               | 299.0        | 431.6                   | <b>6,439.3</b> |
| Jul         | 1.45                     | 101.74                        | 977.63                  | 79.50                                             | 141.3                             | 25.0                                | 1,316.9                               | 0.0                            | 0.0                | 16.2               | 26.6               | 15.4                | 99.7                  | 2,414.7                                   | 65.7         | 393.1               | 284.0        | 440.7                   | <b>6,399.6</b> |
| Aug         | 1.36                     | 140.23                        | 1,074.47                | 97.53                                             | 131.9                             | 25.0                                | 1,297.4                               | 0.0                            | 0.0                | 11.3               | 22.9               | 15.4                | 99.5                  | 2,414.8                                   | 67.3         | 390.2               | 313.6        | 447.3                   | <b>6,550.2</b> |
| Sep         | 1.40                     | 91.63                         | 1,122.67                | 143.91                                            | 169.6                             | 25.0                                | 1,331.9                               | 0.0                            | 5.4                | 3.2                | 27.3               | 14.5                | 87.3                  | 2,451.9                                   | 71.4         | 382.3               | 317.3        | 455.9                   | <b>6,702.6</b> |
| Oct         | 1.27                     | 81.03                         | 1,090.44                | 130.20                                            | 155.1                             | 27.0                                | 1,376.2                               | 0.0                            | 15.4               | 3.9                | 28.7               | 15.5                | 87.1                  | 2,472.1                                   | 66.0         | 397.2               | 293.2        | 458.2                   | <b>6,698.6</b> |
| Nov         | 4.24                     | 69.45                         | 1,242.12                | 103.17                                            | 136.3                             | 27.0                                | 1,349.8                               | 0.0                            | 15.5               | 4.6                | 17.6               | 15.4                | 85.2                  | 2,511.0                                   | 68.5         | 350.5               | 285.6        | 466.2                   | <b>6,752.2</b> |
| Dec         | 14.07                    | 98.95                         | 1,306.91                | 134.35                                            | 156.7                             | 27.0                                | 1,416.0                               | 0.0                            | 15.3               | 4.9                | 17.8               | 13.2                | 70.4                  | 2,380.1                                   | 273.8        | 376.7               | 274.2        | 473.4                   | <b>7,053.8</b> |
| <b>2017</b> |                          |                               |                         |                                                   |                                   |                                     |                                       |                                |                    |                    |                    |                     |                       |                                           |              |                     |              |                         |                |
| Jan         | 17.72                    | 103.75                        | 1,322.38                | 81.89                                             | 128.2                             | 27.0                                | 1,485.0                               | 0.0                            | 15.4               | 3.6                | 15.9               | 15.1                | 68.6                  | 2,467.7                                   | 53.9         | 395.7               | 251.9        | 479.3                   | <b>6,933.1</b> |
| Feb         | 16.29                    | 89.44                         | 1,396.07                | 96.11                                             | 137.3                             | 48.6                                | 1,502.5                               | 0.0                            | 15.5               | 3.2                | 15.0               | 14.9                | 68.2                  | 2,238.9                                   | 239.7        | 398.5               | 266.0        | 480.1                   | <b>7,026.4</b> |
| Mar         | 10.74                    | 63.27                         | 1,421.43                | 83.18                                             | 150.7                             | 53.5                                | 1,578.7                               | 0.0                            | 15.7               | 3.8                | 15.7               | 15.7                | 69.9                  | 2,554.3                                   | 23.7         | 422.4               | 314.5        | 484.0                   | <b>7,281.0</b> |

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

**Notes**

1. Government securities includes treasury bills and bonds

2. Includes bankers acceptances, discounted bills and negotiable certificates of deposits.

3. Includes households, other financial corporations,

TABLE 5.2 : COMMERCIAL BANKS - LIABILITIES

US\$ millions

| End of      | Deposits |         |               |                                |                               |            |         | Debt Securities | Foreign Liabilities | Amounts Owing to |                               |                              | Capital and Reserves | Contingent Liabilities | Other Liabilities | Total   |
|-------------|----------|---------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|
|             | Demand   | Savings | Time Deposits | Total Deposits from the public | Other Depository Corporations | Government | Total   |                 |                     | RBZ              | Other Depository Corporations | Other Financial Corporations |                      |                        |                   |         |
| <b>2016</b> |          |         |               |                                |                               |            |         |                 |                     |                  |                               |                              |                      |                        |                   |         |
| Jan         | 2,428.8  | 278.8   | 967.1         | 3674.77                        | 340.4                         | 24.7       | 4,039.9 | 33.6            | 313.2               | 0.0              | 50.3                          | 85.3                         | 871.3                | 582.8                  | 308.0             | 6284.43 |
| Feb         | 2,407.9  | 290.0   | 984.9         | 3682.68                        | 337.3                         | 18.8       | 4,038.7 | 38.4            | 298.9               | 0.0              | 91.0                          | 35.0                         | 878.1                | 477.1                  | 301.0             | 6158.19 |
| Mar         | 2,508.0  | 288.3   | 1,026.9       | 3823.12                        | 345.4                         | 15.4       | 4,183.9 | 43.2            | 303.1               | 0.0              | 100.2                         | 36.1                         | 886.6                | 471.0                  | 287.1             | 6311.15 |
| Apr         | 2,571.6  | 297.5   | 1,014.8       | 3883.80                        | 306.8                         | 16.9       | 4,207.6 | 67.7            | 285.7               | 0.0              | 119.4                         | 36.1                         | 893.9                | 413.7                  | 294.4             | 6318.60 |
| May         | 2,639.9  | 280.6   | 1,042.8       | 3963.37                        | 275.1                         | 17.9       | 4,256.4 | 57.9            | 300.0               | 0.0              | 66.3                          | 36.1                         | 908.9                | 397.0                  | 290.1             | 6312.76 |
| June        | 2,734.1  | 268.2   | 1,019.8       | 4022.09                        | 331.6                         | 24.0       | 4,377.6 | 67.9            | 272.3               | 0.0              | 77.8                          | 44.3                         | 915.7                | 407.7                  | 276.0             | 6439.33 |
| July        | 2,676.5  | 334.1   | 987.4         | 3997.93                        | 361.0                         | 33.8       | 4,392.8 | 58.2            | 261.0               | 0.0              | 56.9                          | 45.8                         | 922.1                | 393.1                  | 269.8             | 6399.63 |
| Aug         | 2,836.2  | 285.6   | 1,009.5       | 4131.35                        | 341.3                         | 29.3       | 4,501.9 | 67.0            | 257.0               | 0.0              | 51.1                          | 40.9                         | 932.3                | 390.2                  | 309.8             | 6550.23 |
| Sep         | 2,915.9  | 334.9   | 987.8         | 4238.62                        | 393.9                         | 25.8       | 4,658.3 | 62.9            | 246.3               | 0.0              | 69.3                          | 35.9                         | 944.5                | 382.3                  | 303.2             | 6702.64 |
| Oct         | 3,056.4  | 267.0   | 940.9         | 4264.34                        | 344.5                         | 25.0       | 4,633.9 | 60.0            | 267.7               | 0.0              | 74.5                          | 27.9                         | 954.5                | 397.2                  | 283.0             | 6698.61 |
| Nov         | 3,186.7  | 254.5   | 896.9         | 4338.05                        | 382.5                         | 28.0       | 4,748.6 | 29.3            | 260.0               | 0.0              | 51.4                          | 28.2                         | 966.9                | 350.5                  | 317.3             | 6752.22 |
| Dec         | 3,271.3  | 285.7   | 896.0         | 4452.99                        | 418.3                         | 19.6       | 4,890.9 | 47.1            | 250.7               | 1.8              | 111.6                         | 48.2                         | 1,032.7              | 376.7                  | 294.0             | 7053.81 |
| <b>2017</b> |          |         |               |                                |                               |            |         |                 |                     |                  |                               |                              |                      |                        |                   |         |
| Jan         | 3,205.0  | 317.1   | 981.8         | 4503.86                        | 348.3                         | 30.4       | 4,882.6 | 36.9            | 242.1               | 0.0              | 38.0                          | 40.4                         | 1,005.1              | 395.7                  | 292.2             | 6933.07 |
| Feb         | 3,267.0  | 318.3   | 977.1         | 4562.41                        | 349.8                         | 32.6       | 4,944.9 | 47.5            | 243.9               | 0.0              | 63.7                          | 42.9                         | 1,007.7              | 398.5                  | 277.4             | 7026.43 |
| Mar         | 3,370.3  | 313.3   | 965.3         | 4648.90                        | 390.8                         | 64.2       | 5,103.9 | 50.6            | 225.6               | 1.8              | 66.3                          | 41.5                         | 1,061.6              | 422.4                  | 307.3             | 7281.03 |

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

TABLE 6.1: BUILDING SOCIETIES -ASSETS

US\$ millions

|        |                    |                      |                   |                                             |                             |                               |                                    |                             |                    |                    |                    |            |       | Other Assets | Non Financial Assets | TOTAL   |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|---------|
| End of | Bond Notes & Coins | Foreign Notes & Coin | Balances with RBZ | Balances with Other Depository Corporations | Balances with Foreign Banks | Other Claims on Non-residents | Debt Securities                    |                             |                    |                    | Loans and Advances |            |       |              |                      |         |
|        |                    |                      |                   |                                             |                             |                               | Government <sup>1</sup> Securities | Local Government securities | Public Enterprises | Other <sup>2</sup> | Mortgages          | Government | Other |              |                      |         |
| 2016   |                    |                      |                   |                                             |                             |                               |                                    |                             |                    |                    |                    |            |       |              |                      |         |
| Jan    | 0.13               | 17.39                | 52.89             | 174.89                                      | 10.0                        | 0.0                           | 76.6                               | 28.8                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 332.8              | 0.0        | 424.2 | 107.9        | 119.7                | 1,345.3 |
| Feb    | 0.20               | 18.23                | 51.29             | 188.70                                      | 9.2                         | 0.0                           | 65.6                               | 29.2                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 330.2              | 0.0        | 428.9 | 110.4        | 119.6                | 1,351.6 |
| Mar    | 0.19               | 15.08                | 63.72             | 189.76                                      | 16.6                        | 0.0                           | 50.8                               | 28.5                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 345.4              | 0.0        | 407.7 | 105.9        | 119.4                | 1,343.1 |
| Apr    | 0.19               | 9.46                 | 24.44             | 186.02                                      | 3.4                         | 0.0                           | 90.9                               | 27.6                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 332.5              | 0.0        | 406.6 | 111.4        | 119.2                | 1,311.8 |
| May    | 0.14               | 7.35                 | 65.79             | 148.67                                      | 5.5                         | 0.0                           | 93.3                               | 26.8                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 339.8              | 0.0        | 421.5 | 114.2        | 122.3                | 1,345.3 |
| Jun    | 0.18               | 12.92                | 66.94             | 200.92                                      | 5.2                         | 0.0                           | 103.7                              | 25.9                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 353.3              | 0.0        | 402.0 | 107.4        | 119.3                | 1,397.7 |
| Jul    | 0.16               | 8.30                 | 63.25             | 162.33                                      | 5.7                         | 0.0                           | 101.6                              | 33.4                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 346.8              | 0.0        | 426.1 | 107.3        | 123.8                | 1,378.9 |
| Aug    | 0.20               | 7.54                 | 84.78             | 136.50                                      | 4.1                         | 0.0                           | 95.1                               | 32.3                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 353.4              | 0.0        | 416.6 | 105.8        | 123.4                | 1,359.7 |
| Sep    | 0.21               | 4.16                 | 67.01             | 165.80                                      | 3.8                         | 0.0                           | 95.5                               | 29.0                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 354.4              | 0.0        | 417.1 | 105.4        | 123.3                | 1,365.6 |
| Oct    | 0.12               | 7.23                 | 52.19             | 191.21                                      | 6.8                         | 0.0                           | 100.9                              | 26.3                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 356.9              | 0.0        | 427.0 | 108.8        | 123.4                | 1,400.9 |
| Nov    | 0.14               | 6.44                 | 54.76             | 214.60                                      | 3.9                         | 0.0                           | 114.9                              | 22.3                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 381.2              | 0.0        | 444.9 | 108.8        | 124.7                | 1,476.7 |
| Dec    | 1.72               | 8.05                 | 89.65             | 243.77                                      | 5.1                         | 0.0                           | 91.3                               | 21.0                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 379.8              | 0.0        | 430.2 | 110.0        | 124.4                | 1,505.1 |
|        |                    |                      |                   |                                             |                             |                               |                                    |                             |                    |                    |                    |            |       |              |                      | 0.0     |
| 2017   |                    |                      |                   |                                             |                             |                               |                                    |                             |                    |                    |                    |            |       |              |                      |         |
| Jan    | 2.35               | 7.02                 | 109.63            | 157.70                                      | 4.3                         | 0.0                           | 123.7                              | 20.8                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 389.1              | 0.0        | 406.1 | 106.3        | 124.4                | 1,451.4 |
| Feb    | 1.19               | 7.29                 | 69.26             | 155.60                                      | 7.4                         | 0.0                           | 162.0                              | 20.1                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 394.4              | 0.0        | 410.1 | 109.0        | 124.2                | 1,460.4 |
| Mar    | 1.65               | 3.07                 | 35.53             | 177.16                                      | 4.0                         | 0.0                           | 164.2                              | 18.7                        | 0.0                | 0.0                | 404.4              | 0.0        | 413.0 | 102.8        | 124.2                | 1,448.6 |

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

**Notes**

1. Government securities includes treasury bills and bonds

2. Includes bankers acceptances, discounted bills and negotiable certificates of deposits.

3. Includes households, other financial corporations,

TABLE 6.2: BUILDING SOCIETIES -LIABILITIES

US\$ millions

| End of      |         |               |                                |                               |            |       | Debt Securities | Foreign Liabilities | Amounts Owning to |                               |                              | Capital and Reserves | Other Liabilities | Total   |
|-------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
|             | Savings | Time Deposits | Total Deposits from the public | Other Depository Corporations | Government | Total |                 |                     | RBZ               | Other Depository Corporations | Other Financial Corporations |                      |                   |         |
| <b>2016</b> |         |               |                                |                               |            |       |                 |                     |                   |                               |                              |                      |                   |         |
| Jan         | 297.8   | 534.3         | 832.14                         | 47.2                          | 0.1        | 879.4 | 22.6            | 43.3                | 0.0               | 74.7                          | 0.0                          | 292.9                | 32.3              | 1345.27 |
| Feb         | 305.9   | 533.4         | 839.34                         | 37.2                          | 0.1        | 876.6 | 23.2            | 42.3                | 0.0               | 80.7                          | 0.9                          | 296.3                | 31.5              | 1351.56 |
| Mar         | 314.1   | 531.2         | 845.28                         | 25.1                          | 0.0        | 870.4 | 23.6            | 37.0                | 0.0               | 80.9                          | 0.8                          | 284.3                | 46.0              | 1343.06 |
| Apr         | 317.6   | 520.8         | 838.41                         | 25.1                          | 0.0        | 863.5 | 23.7            | 36.9                | 0.0               | 74.6                          | 0.5                          | 278.8                | 33.9              | 1311.79 |
| May         | 330.8   | 480.5         | 811.31                         | 34.1                          | 0.0        | 845.5 | 25.0            | 36.2                | 0.0               | 77.2                          | 0.5                          | 315.5                | 45.5              | 1345.27 |
| June        | 313.1   | 511.6         | 824.71                         | 69.2                          | 0.0        | 893.9 | 24.4            | 35.4                | 0.0               | 81.5                          | 3.1                          | 313.1                | 46.3              | 1397.68 |
| July        | 313.4   | 490.8         | 804.18                         | 74.0                          | 15.5       | 893.7 | 24.8            | 35.7                | 0.0               | 72.7                          | 0.4                          | 318.2                | 33.4              | 1378.87 |
| Aug         | 278.7   | 503.6         | 782.31                         | 71.0                          | 16.1       | 869.4 | 25.1            | 33.6                | 0.0               | 76.5                          | 0.4                          | 321.5                | 33.3              | 1359.67 |
| Sep         | 270.8   | 507.3         | 778.11                         | 85.7                          | 16.4       | 880.2 | 22.5            | 30.5                | 0.0               | 82.4                          | 0.3                          | 314.1                | 35.5              | 1365.62 |
| Oct         | 267.3   | 525.9         | 793.19                         | 89.2                          | 16.4       | 898.9 | 24.6            | 29.4                | 0.0               | 87.8                          | 0.4                          | 319.7                | 40.1              | 1400.87 |
| Nov         | 311.8   | 529.0         | 840.82                         | 89.4                          | 16.5       | 946.7 | 25.8            | 29.6                | 0.0               | 90.8                          | 0.6                          | 326.4                | 56.8              | 1476.66 |
| Dec         | 339.5   | 532.9         | 872.41                         | 92.6                          | 16.6       | 981.6 | 27.0            | 28.8                | 0.0               | 79.9                          | 0.5                          | 330.3                | 56.9              | 1505.10 |
| <b>2017</b> |         |               |                                |                               |            |       |                 |                     |                   |                               |                              |                      |                   |         |
| Jan         | 326.2   | 522.1         | 848.23                         | 81.5                          | 16.6       | 946.4 | 25.0            | 29.1                | 0.0               | 66.5                          | 0.7                          | 332.1                | 51.7              | 1451.40 |
| Feb         | 326.1   | 534.4         | 860.48                         | 76.2                          | 16.6       | 953.3 | 23.1            | 27.0                | 0.0               | 62.4                          | 0.5                          | 334.5                | 59.7              | 1460.43 |
| Mar         | 319.7   | 523.2         | 842.91                         | 70.2                          | 16.7       | 929.9 | 20.9            | 24.0                | 0.0               | 68.5                          | 0.3                          | 340.7                | 64.3              | 1448.62 |

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

**TABLE 8.1 : SECTORAL ANALYSIS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS LOANS AND ADVANCES/1**

US\$ thousands

| END OF      | AGRICULTURE | CONSTRUCTION | COMMUNICATION | DISTRIBUTION | FINANCIAL &<br>INVESTMENTS | FINANCIAL<br>ORGANISATIONS | MANUFACTURING | MINING    | SERVICES  | TRANSPORT | INDIVIDUALS | CONGLOMERATES | TO TAL      |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>2016</b> |             |              |               |              |                            |                            |               |           |           |           |             |               |             |
| <b>Jan</b>  | 577,684.4   | 35,033.6     | 35,535.9      | 379,618.2    | 13,329.2                   | 68,325.8                   | 476,677.0     | 158,150.5 | 410,992.6 | 40,295.6  | 535,379.3   | 380.2         | 2,731,402.2 |
| <b>Feb</b>  | 539,562.8   | 35,885.1     | 37,857.4      | 374,835.1    | 13,285.9                   | 63,301.8                   | 473,970.3     | 155,889.4 | 415,520.6 | 40,862.5  | 531,789.5   | 365.3         | 2,683,125.7 |
| <b>Mar</b>  | 586,349.7   | 39,180.5     | 41,037.5      | 371,809.6    | 13,397.9                   | 63,061.4                   | 444,769.1     | 156,209.2 | 402,900.5 | 44,606.7  | 588,882.7   | 410.7         | 2,752,615.5 |
| <b>Apr</b>  | 527,545.8   | 46,612.5     | 40,624.2      | 379,572.0    | 13,428.1                   | 69,469.7                   | 437,795.4     | 142,682.1 | 421,335.6 | 43,921.4  | 645,037.3   | 9,410.0       | 2,777,434.0 |
| <b>May</b>  | 522,239.8   | 40,194.4     | 38,496.8      | 358,042.5    | 13,280.8                   | 65,381.2                   | 439,295.5     | 145,180.0 | 401,304.1 | 41,908.5  | 651,719.3   | 9,579.0       | 2,726,621.9 |
| <b>Jun</b>  | 510,016.8   | 39,316.9     | 36,866.1      | 361,138.1    | 12,764.5                   | 68,850.3                   | 433,145.3     | 143,595.6 | 476,484.5 | 42,179.6  | 650,071.4   | 9,739.2       | 2,784,168.3 |
| <b>Jul</b>  | 501,744.6   | 43,266.6     | 12,746.6      | 287,960.5    | 11,403.0                   | 64,344.7                   | 423,354.4     | 141,639.6 | 489,050.6 | 40,059.9  | 652,366.8   | 9,804.6       | 2,677,741.9 |
| <b>Aug</b>  | 498,489.6   | 43,265.5     | 26,005.4      | 295,108.0    | 11,957.4                   | 69,959.8                   | 423,824.7     | 139,556.7 | 458,763.3 | 44,237.3  | 636,726.8   | 10,497.1      | 2,658,391.5 |
| <b>Sep</b>  | 487,504.2   | 42,900.7     | 20,644.2      | 338,165.8    | 11,960.4                   | 154,582.0                  | 409,891.0     | 142,259.6 | 400,059.8 | 40,609.7  | 636,000.8   | 11,273.3      | 2,695,851.5 |
| <b>Oct</b>  | 513,303.7   | 44,348.8     | 23,814.1      | 333,709.5    | 11,968.6                   | 70,984.3                   | 418,465.3     | 152,571.6 | 456,867.4 | 45,511.4  | 637,546.1   | 11,122.2      | 2,720,213.0 |
| <b>Nov</b>  | 526,709.8   | 42,580.2     | 22,481.4      | 338,556.1    | 11,358.7                   | 72,491.9                   | 413,849.2     | 152,092.3 | 464,279.4 | 42,762.1  | 641,080.5   | 10,545.5      | 2,738,787.0 |
| <b>Dec</b>  | 436,452.3   | 41,297.5     | 19,541.4      | 311,503.1    | 11,668.9                   | 327,576.0                  | 377,945.5     | 134,516.0 | 415,801.6 | 36,867.2  | 613,022.6   | 10,287.7      | 2,736,479.6 |
| <b>2017</b> |             |              |               |              |                            |                            |               |           |           |           |             |               |             |
| <b>Jan</b>  | 448,344.7   | 41,732.8     | 22,069.3      | 264,734.2    | 12,019.3                   | 270,117.2                  | 350,757.1     | 144,447.3 | 394,945.0 | 40,975.0  | 591,245.7   | 11,489.3      | 2,592,877.1 |
| <b>Feb</b>  | 436,206.2   | 40,112.3     | 24,467.5      | 269,358.3    | 12,146.8                   | 272,314.8                  | 361,416.8     | 143,990.4 | 373,445.1 | 40,250.7  | 568,686.3   | 11,227.9      | 2,553,623.0 |
| <b>Mar</b>  | 425,496.8   | 54,688.4     | 25,533.4      | 275,500.1    | 12,241.8                   | 290,985.3                  | 349,722.5     | 159,101.0 | 359,672.5 | 37,864.1  | 572,233.3   | 13,047.7      | 2,576,086.9 |

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

/1 Including the only merchant bank still in operation.

TABLE 8.2: SECTORAL ANALYSIS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS DEPOSITS

US\$ thousands

| END OF      | AGRICULTURE | CONSTRUCTION | COMMUNICATIONS | DISTRIBUTION | FINANCIAL &<br>INVESTMENTS | FINANCIAL<br>ORGANISATIONS | MANUFACTURING | MINING    | SERVICES    | TRANSPORT | INDIVIDUALS | CONGLOMERATES | TOTAL       |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>2016</b> |             |              |                |              |                            |                            |               |           |             |           |             |               |             |
| Jan         | 231,827.3   | 101,724.1    | 93,544.2       | 517,089.2    | 325,203.1                  | 977,272.1                  | 345,812.2     | 62,026.3  | 1,083,702.7 | 61,755.6  | 618,080.1   | 58,808.7      | 4,476,845.6 |
| Feb         | 226,568.3   | 105,747.9    | 97,684.4       | 525,070.9    | 339,839.0                  | 896,869.2                  | 326,026.0     | 59,381.3  | 1,047,904.6 | 63,248.3  | 634,478.3   | 63,017.8      | 4,385,835.9 |
| Mar         | 243,546.9   | 102,238.4    | 116,471.1      | 582,943.5    | 362,058.8                  | 879,340.8                  | 368,689.6     | 60,514.0  | 1,073,567.6 | 62,839.4  | 642,779.4   | 61,037.6      | 4,556,027.1 |
| Apr         | 243,151.6   | 102,234.0    | 112,219.5      | 569,660.7    | 360,299.5                  | 907,855.6                  | 335,068.6     | 71,721.0  | 1,156,122.6 | 63,858.0  | 628,901.1   | 61,087.0      | 4,612,179.4 |
| May         | 236,180.5   | 97,008.6     | 120,726.3      | 593,284.9    | 371,034.5                  | 923,580.9                  | 356,500.9     | 99,176.4  | 1,107,956.8 | 61,396.5  | 607,501.4   | 64,066.3      | 4,638,413.9 |
| Jun         | 218,386.8   | 103,914.2    | 134,181.8      | 596,904.8    | 362,400.2                  | 973,333.3                  | 316,490.8     | 58,856.9  | 1,128,688.7 | 72,063.3  | 601,813.8   | 61,833.2      | 4,628,867.8 |
| Jul         | 207,280.2   | 99,727.9     | 138,781.2      | 616,359.8    | 348,779.7                  | 1,035,697.0                | 370,456.9     | 63,986.1  | 1,114,413.7 | 65,391.9  | 622,329.2   | 69,058.9      | 4,752,262.6 |
| Aug         | 233,004.5   | 97,248.8     | 153,590.8      | 578,487.3    | 365,366.8                  | 997,123.0                  | 356,522.0     | 64,413.7  | 1,227,979.0 | 67,005.8  | 621,307.8   | 73,076.2      | 4,835,125.8 |
| Sep         | 236,724.3   | 101,117.1    | 155,483.5      | 597,290.0    | 346,375.9                  | 1,046,195.2                | 366,312.8     | 57,885.0  | 1,365,673.5 | 73,805.9  | 595,219.8   | 70,669.7      | 5,012,752.7 |
| Oct         | 239,373.9   | 107,235.7    | 160,641.2      | 593,362.2    | 344,681.9                  | 988,274.7                  | 363,815.8     | 63,998.0  | 1,384,083.2 | 76,834.0  | 593,827.7   | 73,608.8      | 4,989,737.2 |
| Nov         | 318,652.7   | 107,089.5    | 189,581.3      | 501,506.5    | 329,147.3                  | 992,135.7                  | 411,467.8     | 150,691.6 | 1,337,295.6 | 79,405.2  | 591,639.0   | 71,016.3      | 5,079,628.5 |
| Dec         | 258,814.9   | 110,009.2    | 202,260.4      | 590,595.6    | 348,457.0                  | 1,020,795.0                | 382,615.8     | 81,542.7  | 1,466,867.2 | 82,186.5  | 592,932.5   | 76,874.9      | 5,213,951.8 |
| <b>2017</b> |             |              |                |              |                            |                            |               |           |             |           |             |               |             |
| Jan         | 236,437.3   | 108,552.5    | 230,965.4      | 618,213.5    | 339,580.3                  | 1,002,775.4                | 382,746.3     | 86,115.0  | 1,393,941.2 | 82,670.8  | 589,549.9   | 85,602.3      | 5,157,150.0 |
| Feb         | 254,463.9   | 112,294.4    | 226,877.9      | 613,080.1    | 312,948.5                  | 997,181.2                  | 393,542.8     | 121,798.7 | 1,402,647.6 | 91,521.7  | 604,325.0   | 84,653.3      | 5,215,335.3 |
| Mar         | 299,519.0   | 118,530.1    | 232,990.6      | 626,986.6    | 308,297.9                  | 1,049,255.7                | 402,864.2     | 170,835.1 | 1,400,323.5 | 102,287.7 | 610,024.4   | 91,046.0      | 5,412,960.9 |

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

**TABLE 9.1: LENDING RATES (percent per annum)**

| End Period  | Commercial Banks                   |                                |           |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
|             | Nominal Lending Rates <sup>1</sup> | Weighted Average Lending Rates |           |
|             |                                    | Individuals                    | Corporate |
| <b>2016</b> |                                    |                                |           |
| Jan         | 6.00-22.00                         | 12.08                          | 7.38      |
| Feb         | 4.00-22.00                         | 11.48                          | 7.29      |
| Mar         | 4.00-22.00                         | 11.44                          | 7.16      |
| Apr         | 4.00-22.00                         | 11.50                          | 7.20      |
| May         | 4.00-18.00                         | 11.43                          | 7.35      |
| Jun         | 4.00-18.00                         | 11.40                          | 7.48      |
| Jul         | 4.00-18.00                         | 10.69                          | 6.79      |
| Aug         | 4.00-18.00                         | 10.67                          | 6.84      |
| Sep         | 4.00-18.00                         | 10.66                          | 6.95      |
| Oct         | 4.00-18.00                         | 10.70                          | 6.93      |
| Nov         | 4.00-18.00                         | 10.69                          | 6.99      |
| Dec         | 4.00-18.00                         | 10.59                          | 6.87      |
| <b>2017</b> |                                    |                                |           |
| Jan         | 4.00-18.00                         | 10.61                          | 6.68      |
| Feb         | 4.00-18.00                         | 10.06                          | 6.52      |
| Mar         | 4.00-18.00                         | 9.12                           | 7.02      |

*Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017*

**Notes**

1. Nominal Lending Rates depict the range of rates quoted by banks.

**TABLE 9.2 : BANKS DEPOSIT RATES (percent per annum)\***

| END OF      | COMMERCIAL BANKS |            |
|-------------|------------------|------------|
|             | SAVINGS          | 3 MONTHS   |
| <b>2016</b> |                  |            |
| Jan         | 0.50-8.00        | 0.75-17.00 |
| Feb         | 0.50-8.00        | 0.75-17.00 |
| Mar         | 0.50-8.00        | 0.75-17.00 |
| Apr         | 0.50-8.00        | 0.75-17.00 |
| May         | 0.50-8.00        | 0.75-17.00 |
| Jun         | 0.50-6.00        | 0.75-17.00 |
| Jul         | 0.50-6.00        | 0.75-17.00 |
| Aug         | 0.50-6.00        | 1.00-17.00 |
| Sep         | 0.50-6.00        | 1.00-17.00 |
| Oct         | 0.50-6.00        | 1.00-17.00 |
| Nov         | 0.50-6.00        | 1.00-17.00 |
| Dec         | 0.50-6.00        | 1.00-17.00 |
| <b>2017</b> |                  |            |
| Jan         | 0.50-6.00        | 1.00-17.00 |
| Feb         | 0.50-6.00        | 1.00-17.00 |
| Mar         | 0.50-6.00        | 1.00-17.00 |

*Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017*

\* The range of rates quoted by banks during the period.

**TABLE 10.1 : MONTHLY INFLATION -- PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
( DECEMBER 2012 = 100)**

|         | NON-FOOD INFLATION            |                   |                                                |                         |        |           |               |                      |           |                      |                        |                | FOOD INFLATION                 | ALL ITEMS |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
|         | ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO | CLOTHING FOOTWEAR | HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS & OTHER FUELS | FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT | HEALTH | TRANSPORT | COMMUNICATION | RECREATION & CULTURE | EDUCATION | RESTAURANTS & HOTELS | MISC. GOODS & SERVICES | TOTAL NON FOOD | FOOD & NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES |           |
| WEIGHTS | 4.38                          | 6.05              | 17.74                                          | 9.91                    | 2.16   | 9.76      | 3.41          | 2.1                  | 5.67      | 1.38                 | 3.91                   | 66.47          | 33.53                          | 100       |
| 2016    |                               |                   |                                                |                         |        |           |               |                      |           |                      |                        |                |                                |           |
| Jan     | 0.05                          | -0.02             | -0.04                                          | -0.30                   | -0.15  | -0.37     | 0.00          | -0.18                | 0.00      | -0.16                | -0.29                  | -0.13          | 0.13                           | -0.05     |
| Feb     | -0.14                         | 0.00              | -0.12                                          | -0.19                   | -0.17  | -0.37     | -0.13         | -0.01                | 0.00      | -0.17                | 0.06                   | -0.14          | -0.03                          | -0.10     |
| Mar     | -0.15                         | -0.17             | -1.03                                          | -0.73                   | -0.13  | -0.30     | 0.42          | -0.04                | 3.36      | -0.62                | -0.60                  | -0.11          | -0.13                          | -0.12     |
| Apr     | 0.03                          | -0.14             | -0.02                                          | -0.32                   | 0.00   | 0.07      | -0.08         | -0.02                | -0.01     | -0.09                | -0.35                  | -0.08          | -0.51                          | -0.21     |
| May     | -0.29                         | -0.22             | 0.12                                           | -0.11                   | -0.18  | -0.11     | -1.61         | 0.06                 | 0.00      | 0.02                 | -0.33                  | -0.12          | -0.49                          | -0.24     |
| Jun     | 0.07                          | -0.21             | 0.58                                           | 0.03                    | 0.15   | -0.08     | -0.01         | -0.23                | 2.65      | 0.31                 | 0.09                   | 0.44           | -0.35                          | 0.19      |
| Jul     | 0.01                          | -0.15             | 0.04                                           | 0.05                    | -0.15  | -0.03     | -0.36         | 0.09                 | 0.00      | 0.04                 | -0.30                  | -0.03          | -0.52                          | -0.19     |
| Aug     | -0.06                         | -0.22             | 0.00                                           | -0.03                   | -0.02  | -0.13     | -0.02         | -0.10                | 0.00      | 0.01                 | 0.13                   | -0.04          | -0.31                          | -0.13     |
| Sep     | 0.10                          | -0.03             | -1.11                                          | -0.27                   | -0.03  | -0.08     | -0.09         | -0.26                | 0.00      | 0.01                 | 0.10                   | -0.34          | -0.06                          | -0.26     |
| Oct     | -0.05                         | -0.24             | -0.13                                          | 0.06                    | -0.03  | -0.06     | 0.00          | -0.01                | 0.00      | -0.06                | 0.17                   | -0.05          | 0.40                           | 0.09      |
| Nov     | 0.06                          | -0.09             | 0.00                                           | 0.10                    | -0.07  | 0.33      | 0.00          | 0.18                 | -2.46     | -0.01                | 0.14                   | -0.22          | 0.54                           | 0.02      |
| Dec     | -0.06                         | 0.09              | -0.59                                          | 0.46                    | 0.09   | -0.27     | 0.00          | 0.29                 | 0.00      | 0.16                 | 0.34                   | -0.09          | 0.38                           | 0.06      |
| 2017    |                               |                   |                                                |                         |        |           |               |                      |           |                      |                        |                |                                |           |
| Jan     | 0.00                          | -0.15             | 0.10                                           | 0.34                    | -0.15  | -0.75     | 0.44          | 0.27                 | 0.00      | 0.29                 | 0.08                   | -0.03          | 0.80                           | 0.23      |
| Feb     | -0.09                         | -0.14             | 0.13                                           | 0.70                    | -0.03  | 0.11      | 0.00          | -0.04                | 0.00      | 0.18                 | 0.52                   | 0.17           | 1.56                           | 0.61      |
| Mar     | 0.15                          | 0.03              | -0.07                                          | 0.64                    | 0.11   | 0.21      | -0.02         | 0.18                 | 0.00      | 0.01                 | 0.36                   | 0.15           | -0.21                          | 0.03      |

Source:Zimstat, 2017

**TABLE 10.2 : YEARLY INFLATION -- PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(DECEMBER 2012 = 100)**

|             | NON-FOOD INFLATION                  |                           |                                                               |                               |        |           |               |                            |           |                            |                              |                   | FOOD INFLATION                          |              |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
|             | ALCOHOLIC<br>BEVERAGES<br>& TOBACCO | CLOTHING<br>&<br>FOOTWEAR | HOUSING,<br>WATER,<br>ELECTRICITY,<br>GAS<br>& OTHER<br>FUELS | FURNITURE<br>AND<br>EQUIPMENT | HEALTH | TRANSPORT | COMMUNICATION | RECREATION<br>&<br>CULTURE | EDUCATION | RESTAURANTS<br>&<br>HOTELS | MISC.<br>GOODS &<br>SERVICES | TOTAL NON<br>FOOD | FOOD &<br>NON<br>ALCOHOLIC<br>BEVERAGES | ALL<br>ITEMS |
| <b>2016</b> |                                     |                           |                                                               |                               |        |           |               |                            |           |                            |                              |                   |                                         |              |
| Jan         | -0.79                               | -2.41                     | -4.40                                                         | -3.27                         | 0.37   | -2.66     | -0.93         | -1.09                      | 11.17     | 0.75                       | -1.01                        | -1.34             | -3.96                                   | -2.19        |
| Feb         | -1.16                               | -2.06                     | -4.43                                                         | -3.35                         | 0.22   | -2.62     | -0.97         | 0.21                       | 11.17     | 0.96                       | -1.17                        | -1.35             | -4.04                                   | -2.22        |
| Mar         | -1.43                               | -1.97                     | -5.36                                                         | -4.04                         | 0.14   | -2.92     | -0.55         | -1.00                      | 14.91     | 0.21                       | -1.86                        | -1.43             | -4.13                                   | -2.31        |
| Apr         | -1.40                               | -1.40                     | -2.11                                                         | -3.91                         | 0.19   | -2.71     | -0.50         | -0.95                      | 14.21     | -0.28                      | -2.17                        | -0.51             | -4.02                                   | -1.64        |
| May         | -1.52                               | -1.21                     | -2.17                                                         | -3.77                         | -0.10  | -2.57     | -2.09         | -0.78                      | 14.21     | -0.18                      | -2.07                        | -0.53             | -4.13                                   | -1.69        |
| Jun         | -1.80                               | -1.36                     | -1.58                                                         | -3.67                         | 0.21   | -2.71     | -2.10         | -0.92                      | 17.24     | 0.20                       | -2.09                        | -0.09             | -4.04                                   | -1.37        |
| Jul         | -1.71                               | -1.56                     | -0.98                                                         | -2.83                         | -0.09  | -2.66     | -2.43         | -0.69                      | 9.09      | 0.27                       | -2.42                        | -0.59             | -3.76                                   | -1.60        |
| Aug         | -1.50                               | -1.77                     | -1.01                                                         | -2.73                         | -0.07  | -2.50     | -2.39         | -0.54                      | 9.09      | 0.42                       | -2.21                        | -0.54             | -3.34                                   | -1.43        |
| Sep         | -1.36                               | -1.79                     | -1.50                                                         | -2.48                         | -0.14  | -2.17     | -2.10         | -0.78                      | 9.09      | -0.84                      | -1.82                        | -0.58             | -2.94                                   | -1.33        |
| Oct         | -0.97                               | -1.73                     | -1.54                                                         | -2.10                         | -0.76  | -1.77     | -2.13         | -0.65                      | 9.09      | -0.72                      | -1.77                        | -0.45             | -2.03                                   | -0.95        |
| Nov         | -0.77                               | -1.63                     | -1.53                                                         | -1.77                         | -0.83  | -1.37     | -1.91         | -0.45                      | 3.48      | -0.70                      | -1.62                        | -0.89             | -1.54                                   | -1.09        |
| Dec         | -0.42                               | -1.39                     | -2.29                                                         | -1.25                         | -0.67  | -1.39     | -1.87         | -0.24                      | 3.49      | -0.47                      | -0.99                        | -0.92             | -0.95                                   | -0.93        |
| <b>2017</b> |                                     |                           |                                                               |                               |        |           |               |                            |           |                            |                              |                   |                                         |              |
| Jan         | -0.47                               | -1.52                     | -2.16                                                         | -0.62                         | -0.68  | -1.76     | -1.44         | 0.20                       | 3.49      | -0.02                      | -0.62                        | -0.82             | -0.30                                   | -0.65        |
| Feb         | -0.42                               | -1.66                     | -1.91                                                         | 0.26                          | -0.53  | -1.29     | -1.31         | 0.18                       | 3.49      | 0.24                       | -0.05                        | -0.51             | 1.29                                    | 0.06         |
| Mar         | -0.13                               | -1.45                     | -0.95                                                         | 1.64                          | -0.30  | -0.79     | -1.74         | 0.40                       | 0.12      | 0.87                       | 0.92                         | -0.25             | 1.21                                    | 0.21         |

Source: Zimstat, 2017

TABLE 10: ZIMBABWE: EXTERNAL DEBT OUTSTANDING BY DEBTOR (INCLUDING ALL ARREARS)

| (US\$ millions)                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| End Period                      | 2000         | 2001         | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         | 2009         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014          | 2015          | 2016          |
| <b>Long-Term External Debt</b>  | <b>3,227</b> | <b>3,255</b> | <b>3,327</b> | <b>3,644</b> | <b>3,927</b> | <b>3,805</b> | <b>3,965</b> | <b>4,032</b> | <b>4,464</b> | <b>4,951</b> | <b>5,175</b> | <b>6,096</b> | <b>6,607</b> | <b>7,370</b> | <b>8,444</b>  | <b>8,426</b>  | <b>8,656</b>  |
| <b>Government</b>               | <b>2,249</b> | <b>2,328</b> | <b>2,376</b> | <b>2,617</b> | <b>2,844</b> | <b>2,895</b> | <b>3,024</b> | <b>3,054</b> | <b>3,464</b> | <b>4,037</b> | <b>4,095</b> | <b>4,638</b> | <b>4,929</b> | <b>5,012</b> | <b>4,522</b>  | <b>5,293</b>  | <b>5,365</b>  |
| Bilateral Creditors             | 1,050        | 1,115        | 1,107        | 1,255        | 1,455        | 1,438        | 1,520        | 1,520        | 1,863        | 2,308        | 2,325        | 2,597        | 2,694        | 2,928        | 2,445         | 3,310         | 3,479         |
| Multilateral Creditors          | 1,199        | 1,213        | 1,269        | 1,362        | 1,389        | 1,457        | 1,504        | 1,524        | 1,592        | 1,729        | 1,770        | 2,041        | 2,235        | 2,084        | 2,078         | 1,982         | 1,886         |
| Private Creditors               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 10           | 10           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>Public Enterprises</b>       | <b>534</b>   | <b>568</b>   | <b>616</b>   | <b>698</b>   | <b>714</b>   | <b>709</b>   | <b>766</b>   | <b>790</b>   | <b>825</b>   | <b>857</b>   | <b>938</b>   | <b>1,092</b> | <b>1,198</b> | <b>1,356</b> | <b>1,661</b>  | <b>1,220</b>  | <b>1,370</b>  |
| Bilateral Creditors             | 301          | 315          | 351          | 403          | 442          | 439          | 464          | 474          | 497          | 453          | 238          | 711          | 703          | 858          | 1,155         | 760           | 779           |
| Multilateral Creditors          | 233          | 253          | 265          | 295          | 272          | 270          | 302          | 316          | 327          | 403          | 700          | 382          | 495          | 498          | 506           | 460           | 591           |
| Private Creditors               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>Monetary Authorities</b>     | <b>292</b>   | <b>292</b>   | <b>279</b>   | <b>288</b>   | <b>291</b>   | <b>144</b>   | <b>130</b>   | <b>137</b>   | <b>140</b>   | <b>140</b>   | <b>138</b>   | <b>127</b>   | <b>125</b>   | <b>125</b>   | <b>120</b>    | <b>110</b>    | <b>0</b>      |
| Multilateral Creditors - IMF    | 292          | 292          | 279          | 288          | 291          | 144          | 130          | 137          | 140          | 140          | 138          | 127          | 125          | 125          | 120           | 110           | 0             |
| <b>Private</b>                  | <b>152</b>   | <b>67</b>    | <b>56</b>    | <b>41</b>    | <b>78</b>    | <b>57</b>    | <b>45</b>    | <b>51</b>    | <b>35</b>    | <b>57</b>    | <b>142</b>   | <b>366</b>   | <b>480</b>   | <b>1,002</b> | <b>2,261</b>  | <b>1,913</b>  | <b>1,920</b>  |
| <b>Short-Term External Debt</b> | <b>298</b>   | <b>167</b>   | <b>183</b>   | <b>169</b>   | <b>144</b>   | <b>173</b>   | <b>281</b>   | <b>387</b>   | <b>226</b>   | <b>1,198</b> | <b>1,382</b> | <b>1,289</b> | <b>890</b>   | <b>1,564</b> | <b>2,394</b>  | <b>2,258</b>  | <b>2,304</b>  |
| Supplier's Credits              | 42           | 13           | 26           | 51           | 69           | 107          | 122          | 178          | 41           | 193          | 286          | 134          | 30           | 0            | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Reserve Bank                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 642          | 642          | 618          | 614          | 614          | 587           | 587           | 573           |
| Private                         | 256          | 154          | 157          | 118          | 75           | 66           | 159          | 209          | 185          | 363          | 454          | 537          | 246          | 950          | 1,807         | 1,671         | 1,731         |
| <b>Total External Debt</b>      | <b>3,525</b> | <b>3,422</b> | <b>3,510</b> | <b>3,812</b> | <b>4,071</b> | <b>3,978</b> | <b>4,246</b> | <b>4,419</b> | <b>4,690</b> | <b>6,149</b> | <b>6,557</b> | <b>7,385</b> | <b>7,497</b> | <b>8,934</b> | <b>10,838</b> | <b>10,684</b> | <b>10,960</b> |

Source: Ministry of Finance & Economic Development, 2017; & Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017

**TABLE 12 : SELECTED INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RATES**

| END OF      | SA<br>RAND/1 | BW<br>PULA/1 | JAPANESE<br>YEN/1 | EUROPEAN<br>CURRENCY/2 | POUND<br>STERLING/2 |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>2016</b> |              |              |                   |                        |                     |
| JAN         | 16.0900      | 11.4300      | 120.5500          | 1.0905                 | 1.4493              |
| FEB         | 16.1100      | 11.2700      | 113.0300          | 1.0990                 | 1.3880              |
| MAR         | 15.4500      | 11.1000      | 112.9500          | 1.1100                 | 1.4200              |
| APR         | 14.6200      | 10.7575      | 109.6825          | 1.1340                 | 1.4306              |
| MAY         | 15.3200      | 10.9800      | 108.9323          | 1.1340                 | 1.4522              |
| JUN         | 14.8834      | 10.9349      | 102.6700          | 1.1095                 | 1.3397              |
| JUL         | 14.4277      | 10.7892      | 103.9398          | 1.1069                 | 1.3180              |
| AUG         | 13.7656      | 9.4521       | 101.2190          | 1.0960                 | 1.2280              |
| SEP         | 13.9200      | 10.5800      | 101.6000          | 1.1200                 | 1.3200              |
| OCT         | 13.9400      | 10.6500      | 103.7600          | 1.0989                 | 1.2346              |
| NOV         | 13.9402      | 10.6875      | 107.9934          | 1.0811                 | 1.2430              |
| DEC         | 13.8416      | 10.7247      | 115.7895          | 1.0556                 | 1.2509              |
| <b>2017</b> |              |              |                   |                        |                     |
| Jan         | 13.5146      | 10.5652      | 113.4750          | 1.0701                 | 1.2516              |
| Feb         | 12.9957      | 10.3573      | 112.5100          | 1.0591                 | 1.2439              |
| Mar         | 13.5450      | 10.5541      | 111.8750          | 1.0678                 | 1.2487              |

*Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017*

1. Foreign currency per US dollar.

**TABLE 13: ZIMBABWE STOCK MARKET STATISTICS**

|             | Indices    |        |                                 |                  | Market Capitalisation |
|-------------|------------|--------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|             | Industrial | Mining | Market Turnover<br>US\$ million | Volume of Shares | US\$ millions         |
| <b>2016</b> |            |        |                                 |                  |                       |
| Jan         | 103.0      | 19.5   | 10.4                            | 61,882,757       | 2,790.4               |
| Feb         | 99.4       | 19.1   | 15.6                            | 95,020,938       | 2,692.3               |
| Mar         | 97.6       | 19.4   | 16.4                            | 97,601,725       | 2,645.1               |
| Apr         | 105.8      | 20.2   | 14.0                            | 187,848,946      | 2,862.6               |
| May         | 104.7      | 25.5   | 13.9                            | 99,055,230       | 2,881.3               |
| Jun         | 101.0      | 24.7   | 18.1                            | 88,525,472       | 2,780.9               |
| Jul         | 98.8       | 25.7   | 11.8                            | 57,222,624       | 2,772.0               |
| Aug         | 99.5       | 26.3   | 7.1                             | 41,264,438       | 2,734.3               |
| Sep         | 98.9       | 26.6   | 13.0                            | 68,329,516       | 2,725.1               |
| Oct         | 120.8      | 33.8   | 22.6                            | 177,384,684      | 3,328.3               |
| Nov         | 137.1      | 57.4   | 23.5                            | 233,749,377      | 3,804.6               |
| Dec         | 144.5      | 58.5   | 26.0                            | 292,538,969      | 4,008.0               |
| <b>2017</b> |            |        |                                 |                  |                       |
| Jan         | 140.2      | 56.3   | 8.6                             | 31,616,982       | 3,903.7               |
| Feb         | 135.3      | 56.5   | 11.5                            | 85,314,995       | 3,770.0               |
| Mar         | 139.0      | 58.6   | 26.9                            | 145,238,255      | 3,871.2               |

Source: Zimbabwe Stock Exchange (ZSE), 2017

**TABLE 14.1 : ZETSS AND RETAIL PAYMENTS**  
**Values of Transactions (US\$ millions)**

| MONTH       | ZETSS   | CHEQUE | POS   | ATM   | MOBILE | INTERNET |
|-------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| <b>2016</b> |         |        |       |       |        |          |
| Jan         | 3,385.9 | 11.1   | 137.4 | 331.5 | 388.9  | 167.7    |
| Feb         | 3,448.2 | 11.9   | 138.8 | 312.1 | 389.3  | 167.9    |
| Mar         | 3,460.2 | 11.3   | 142.1 | 288.8 | 417.1  | 255.9    |
| Apr         | 3,564.3 | 9.7    | 180.1 | 247.6 | 427.3  | 168.3    |
| May         | 3,869.2 | 10.8   | 214.8 | 203.3 | 479.9  | 217.9    |
| Jun         | 4,522.2 | 10.3   | 203.9 | 131.4 | 465.1  | 174.1    |
| Jul         | 3,911.8 | 9.2    | 240.0 | 166.3 | 491.2  | 218.0    |
| Aug         | 3,928.7 | 7.9    | 238.0 | 165.9 | 535.4  | 230.6    |
| Sep         | 4,382.9 | 10.5   | 237.3 | 167.7 | 533.9  | 215.9    |
| Oct         | 4,127.6 | 8.0    | 322.8 | 112.5 | 524.5  | 216.0    |
| Nov         | 4,624.7 | 6.9    | 363.4 | 84.5  | 537.2  | 229.9    |
| Dec         | 4,882.6 | 5.6    | 479.9 | 71.9  | 626.1  | 265.1    |
| <b>2017</b> |         |        |       |       |        |          |
| Jan         | 4,052.8 | 7.5    | 368.7 | 70.4  | 495.6  | 318.9    |
| Feb         | 4,247.9 | 7.0    | 327.3 | 58.4  | 472.3  | 324.1    |
| Mar         | 4,629.8 | 7.4    | 392.2 | 58.8  | 671.6  | 399.7    |

*Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017*

**TABLE 14.2 : ZETSS AND RETAIL PAYMENTS**  
**Volumes of Transactions (000's)**

| <b>MONTH</b>        | <b>ZETSS</b>   | <b>CHEQUE</b> | <b>POS</b>      | <b>ATM</b>      | <b>MOBILE</b>    | <b>INTERNET</b> |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>2016</b>         |                |               |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| Jan                 | 132.3          | 24.6          | 1328.9          | 1104.4          | 19,956.1         | 49.9            |
| Feb                 | 148.4          | 30.3          | 1289.5          | 1067.1          | 19,793.7         | 54.6            |
| Mar                 | 152.5          | 29.6          | 1455.7          | 962.9           | 21,731.5         | 61.9            |
| Apr                 | 161.7          | 25.0          | 1962.6          | 841.3           | 21,086.6         | 59.9            |
| May                 | 199.3          | 29.1          | 2779.9          | 675.8           | 23,293.0         | 83.2            |
| Jun                 | 268.2          | 33.5          | 3203.8          | 741.9           | 23,321.2         | 88.0            |
| Jul                 | 242.4          | 31.1          | 3946.3          | 1052.8          | 24,538.8         | 102.7           |
| Aug                 | 253.9          | 27.8          | 4038.1          | 1156.4          | 26,009.6         | 109.5           |
| Sep                 | 288.5          | 32.5          | 4421.9          | 1188.5          | 27,300.0         | 100.0           |
| Oct                 | 296.0          | 29.2          | 6247.4          | 1106.4          | 29,801.7         | 117.9           |
| Nov                 | 353.0          | 30.6          | 8691.2          | 1086.9          | 28,542.1         | 128.8           |
| Dec                 | 405.4          | 24.4          | 13042.1         | 1348.0          | 33,211.8         | 155.9           |
| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>2,901.5</b> | <b>347.7</b>  | <b>52,407.5</b> | <b>11,245.7</b> | <b>298,586.2</b> | <b>1112.1</b>   |
| <b>2017</b>         |                |               |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| Jan                 | 350.0          | 26.7          | 12756.3         | 1173.6          | 27550.1          | 191.0           |
| Feb                 | 326.3          | 27.8          | 8952.0          | 953.5           | 26820.1          | 207.0           |
| Mar                 | 414.2          | 31.0          | 11124.0         | 922.2           | 35604.1          | 244.1           |

*Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2017*

**TABLE 15 : MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS**  
(US\$ millions)

| <b>Month</b> | <b>Exports</b> | <b>Imports</b> | <b>Total Trade</b> | <b>Trade Balance</b> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>2016</b>  |                |                |                    |                      |
| Jan          | 249.18         | 395.35         | 644.52             | (146.17)             |
| Feb          | 209.55         | 427.73         | 637.28             | (218.18)             |
| Mar          | 166.50         | 478.06         | 644.55             | (311.56)             |
| Apr          | 157.83         | 356.48         | 514.31             | (198.65)             |
| May          | 165.20         | 408.49         | 573.69             | (243.29)             |
| Jun          | 176.21         | 429.41         | 605.61             | (253.20)             |
| Jul          | 184.21         | 394.23         | 578.43             | (210.02)             |
| Aug          | 202.14         | 445.03         | 647.16             | (242.89)             |
| Sep          | 250.42         | 443.89         | 694.30             | (193.47)             |
| Oct          | 318.45         | 468.06         | 786.52             | (149.61)             |
| Nov          | 460.73         | 475.33         | 936.06             | (14.61)              |
| Dec          | 291.87         | 489.37         | 781.24             | (197.50)             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2540.40</b> | <b>4722.05</b> | <b>7262.45</b>     | <b>(2181.65)</b>     |
| <b>2017</b>  |                |                |                    |                      |
| Jan          | 258.67         | 384.62         | 643.29             | (125.96)             |
| Feb          | 240.28         | 424.36         | 664.63             | (184.08)             |
| Mar          | 224.87         | 529.09         | 753.96             | (304.22)             |

Source: Zimstat, 2017