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GLOSSARY

The following terminologies are defined in the context of Solomon Islands.

Balance of Payments (BoP): Records all payments and receipts relating to the movement of funds between a country and foreign countries.

Bank Liquidity: Total amount of cash held by banks and not used for investment or other transactions.

Capital account: Records international transactions relating to the flow of capital between a country and foreign countries, such as investment, loans etc.

Current account: Records international transactions relating to the flow of goods, services, income and gifts. A surplus indicates higher inflows than outflows and a deficit indicates the opposite.

Domestic credit: Value of loans and advances obtained from within the country.

Excess Liquidity: The liquidity that banks possess that is greater than the minimum prescribed by the Central Bank.

Exchange rate: The price of foreign currencies stated in terms of the local currency or vice versa.

Exports: Goods that a country sells abroad.

External reserves: Stock of foreign currency assets of the Central Bank. These assets are earned through exports, foreign aid and loans obtained from institutions abroad.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP): Total value of all final goods and services produced in an economy during the course of a year.

National Consumer Price Index (NCPI): shows the weighted index of price level of consumer goods and services in Honiara, Auki, Gizo, and Noro over a month. This information forms the basis for calculating inflation in the country.

Imports: Goods that a country buys from abroad.

Liquidity Asset Requirement: Usually defined as a percentage of deposit liabilities of a commercial bank that shall be held as cash or as balance with the Central Bank.

Money Supply: The total quantity of money in a country's economy at a particular time.

Narrow money: Notes and coins in the hands of the public plus money held on demand deposits at the other depository corporations and the Central Bank.

Net Credit to Government: Value of borrowings by Government less its deposits at the other depository corporations and the Central Bank.

Private sector credit: Value of borrowings by private companies and individuals within the country.

Other deposits: Total of time deposits and savings deposits.

Trade balance: The difference between merchandise exports (goods sold overseas) and merchandise imports (goods purchased from overseas).

Trade surplus/deficit: A trade surplus is when the value of exports is higher than the value of imports, whilst a trade deficit is when receipts from exports are less than payments for imports.

Chapter I. OVERVIEW AND ANALYSIS

In spite of the early expectations for a much-improved outlook for 2020, the advent of the Coronavirus-19 (Covid-19) pandemic in the first quarter has thrown the global economy into a tailspin. Compounded by the millions of infections, hundreds of thousands of deaths, and public health measures due to Covid-19, economies have grounded to a halt. The global economy is therefore projected to contract by -3%, the worst outlook since the Great Depression in the 1930s. On the other hand, global growth is projected to rebound to 5.8%, if the pandemic has been contained.

Amidst the weakening global demand due to Covid-19, global inflation is forecast to ease in 2020 as consumer prices fall in both advanced and emerging economies. Moreover, global commodity prices dropped sharply with the plunge in oil prices, the lowest in decades, reflecting the waning demand and price war between the major suppliers.

Economic conditions in the Solomon Islands started to slow in the March quarter of 2020. Despite remaining Covid-free due to the swift containment measures, the negative global market spill overs affected business activity in the country during the period. Compared to the same period one year ago, all the real macroeconomic indicators tumbled; commodity production, manufacturing, utilities, construction, tourism and wholesale retail.

Peculiarly for the Solomon Islands economy, supply-side pressures particularly from bad weather and closure of satellite markets as part of covid-19 measures meant that betel nut and vegetable prices shot up during the period, while consumer prices were muted globally. **Headline inflation accordingly peaked at 7.8% in March 2020 compared to 2.8% in December 2019.** Nonetheless, core inflation that indirectly reflects consumer demand eased to 1.2% in Q1 2020 from 2.6% in Q4 2019.

The external sector meanwhile relatively improved during the period. The balance of payments deficit narrowed to \$30 million in the March quarter from

the \$86 million deficit in the previous quarter. This reflected the favourable movement in the current account as imports of goods and services declined. However, flows in the capital and financial declined and subsequently led to a fall in the gross foreign reserves to less than 11.3 months of imports.

Monetary conditions slowed in the March quarter with sequential falls in reserve money, narrow money and broad money. The latter went down by 2% to \$4,987 million and reflected the fall in net foreign assets, along with the decrease in net domestic credit. Moreover, there were sectoral credit falls in construction, transport, tourism and manufacturing. This offset picks ups in credit to the distribution, personal and forestry sectors.

The government's fiscal deficit improved markedly to \$12 million from \$345 million in the previous period, although this was weaker compared to the \$17 million surplus in March 2019. The Q1 2020 outcome was associated with the 5% fall in revenue particularly from tax and grant receipts. Moreover, expenditure fell by 31% against the December 2019 quarter, though 9% higher against the same period last year. Government's debt meanwhile remained low at 11% of GDP.

As the world grapples with the onset of Covid-19, the Solomon Islands economy, while isolated and so-far free from the pandemic, has already been hit hard. The boarder closures and health containment measures have already affected economic activity. The expected outturns in Q2 and the rest of the year are expected to be worse with the economy turning into a recession. Fiscal measures and the proper implementation of the stimulus package are key to mitigating the negative effects of the crisis. Additionally, donor assistance to support the health and economic sectors are equally important. Finally, the resilience measures such as ample foreign reserves, stable currency, adequate banking sector liquidity and comfortable government debt can help cushion the economy from the impacts of this large once in a generation global shock.

Chapter II. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Global Output

The global environment landscape has deteriorated sharply since the 2020 January World Economic Outlook (WEO) update¹. As countries worldwide implement necessary containment measures to slow the spread of the coronavirus, the world had been placed in a Great Lockdown severely impacting economic activity. As a result, revised global growth for 2020 is downgraded further by a substantial 6.3 percentage points to minus 3.0% from 3.3% previously forecasted three months ago. This made the Great Lockdown the worst recession since the Great Depression and far worse than the Global Financial Crisis of 2007-2008. Global growth is projected to rebound to 5.8% in 2021. However, this recovery is partial and is highly dependent on how the disease progresses, when a vaccine is developed and the efficacy of the actions countries employ to contain the spread of the virus.

Accordingly, for the first time since the Great Depression both advanced economies and emerging and developing economies are in recession. Revised growth in advanced economies is projected at minus 6.1% in 2020, a considerable turnaround from the January WEO forecasts. This downgrade reflected growth revisions across several major advanced economies that experienced widespread coronavirus outbreaks which necessitated distancing and containment measures that significantly constrained economic activities and lockdowns. In most of these advanced economies growth is forecasted to contract in 2020 with the United States (US), Japan and United Kingdom growth prospects projected to contract to minus 5.9%, minus 5.2% and minus 6.5% respectively. Recovery is projected for advanced economies at 4.5% in 2021 on the back of the pandemic fading in the second half of 2020 and helped by policy support. Meanwhile, emerging market and developing economies is forecasted to rebound to 6.6% in 2021.

Similarly, growth in parts of the Euro area where the outbreak has been as severe as in China's Hubei province saw revised growth prospects downgraded significantly with growth in Germany projected to decline to a negative growth of minus 7.0%, France minus 7.2%, Italy minus 9.1% and Spain minus 8.0%.

Furthermore, emerging market and developing economies which typically have normal growth levels well above advanced economies are also projected to have negative growth of minus 1.0% and minus 2.2% excluding China in 2020. Additionally, Emerging Asia is projected to be the only region with a positive growth rate in 2020 at 1.0%. China; Solomon Islands major trading partner is expected to slow to 1.2% reflecting

the gradual recovery to normalcy as restrictions eased earlier on in March 2020. Meanwhile, revised growth for India is forecast to grow at a modest rate of 1.9% in 2020 lower than the 5.8% forecasted earlier reflecting widespread lockdown combined with weaker external demand due to COVID-19.

Closer to the region, growth in Australia is expected to contract sharply by around 6.7% in 2020 against a 2.0% growth recorded in the previous forecast.² This contraction in the growth momentum reflected a combination of prolonged social distancing, uncertainty and diminished confidence in households and businesses and their effects on economic activity. Meanwhile, growth prospects for 2021 are expected to recover to 6.0% by end December 2021. The initial phase of the recovery is likely to be primarily driven by the easing in restrictions, which will lead to an improvement in economic activity and pick-up in household spending.

In New Zealand, growth is estimated to decline markedly by 7.2% in 2020 on account of a combination of containment measures to contain the spread of COVID-19.³ However, in 2021, growth for New Zealand is expected to recover and accelerate to 5.9% with monetary and fiscal policies expected to be the key drivers to support recovery.

Global Inflation

Amid subdued economic activity and weak global demand conditions, global inflation remained muted across 2020 for advanced and emerging market economies. In advanced economies, inflation is forecasted to ease to 0.5% from 1.4% in the previous forecast. Similarly, inflation in emerging market and developing economies is estimated to ease to 4.6% from an earlier projection of 5.0%.

Australia's headline inflation increased to 2.2% in the March quarter attributable to the effect of the COVID-19 outbreak on prices which had been evident and strongest in March.² Nevertheless, it is expected to ease by around 2¼ per cent in the June quarter reflecting the decline in petrol prices, the removal of childcare fees and general government actions to reduce some administered prices in the economy in response to COVID-19 during the quarter.

Likewise, New Zealand's headline inflation rose to 2.5% in the March 2020 quarter reflecting tight labour market conditions and rising wage inflation before the COVID-19 outbreak.³ However, the economic impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak is expected to

¹ All statistics in this section were obtained from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) World Economic Outlook (WEO), April 2020 update, unless otherwise stated.

² Reserve Bank of Australia, Monetary Policy Statement May 2020.

³ Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Monetary Policy Statement May 2020.

reduce inflation significantly over the medium term on account of easing labour demand and rising spare capacity.

Global Commodity Prices

Consistent with subdued global economic activities, commodity prices also dropped sharply. The IMF's commodity price index deteriorated by 30.0% in

the first quarter of 2020 reversing the 5.0% growth posted in the January 2020 WEO update. This outcome reflected broad-based decreases across major commodities during the quarter. Petroleum, food and energy indexes fell considerably by 65%, 11%, and 59% respectively over the quarter. The non-fuel index also declined during the quarter by 7.0% reversing the 3.0% growth posted a quarter earlier.

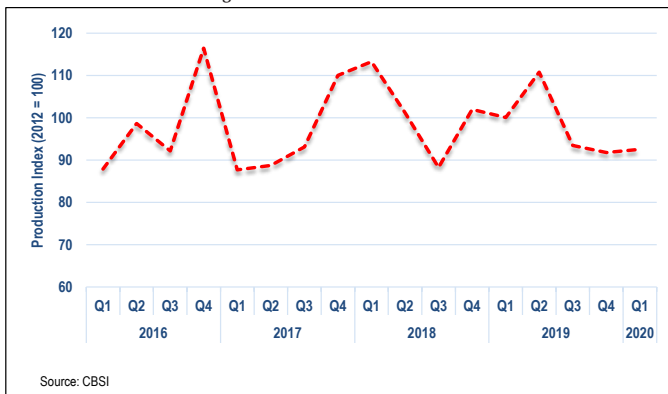
Chapter III. DOMESTIC ECONOMY

Domestic economic activities slowed in the first quarter of 2020 attributed to the initial impacts of the Covid-19 crisis. Indicators in the secondary and services sectors such as manufacturing, electricity usage, construction, visitors arrivals, and wholesale and retail weakened during the quarter. The primary production slightly improved during the quarter although it was comparably lower on a year-on-year comparison. Moreover, headline inflation soared due to supply-side factors. Meanwhile, employment grew moderately over the quarter.

Production Index

CBSI production index improved slightly by 1% to 93 points in the March quarter of 2020 compared to 92 points in the previous quarter. This outcome reflected positive performance in round logs, palm oil products and copra, offsetting weaker outturns in fish catch, cocoa, and coconut oil. On an annual basis, the production index was 8% below the corresponding quarter in 2019 reflecting lower production activities in the past three consecutive quarters (see Figure 3.1).

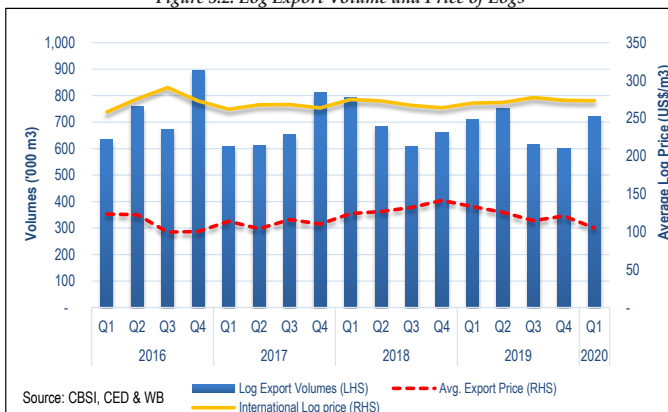
Figure 3.1 : CBSI Production Index



Logs

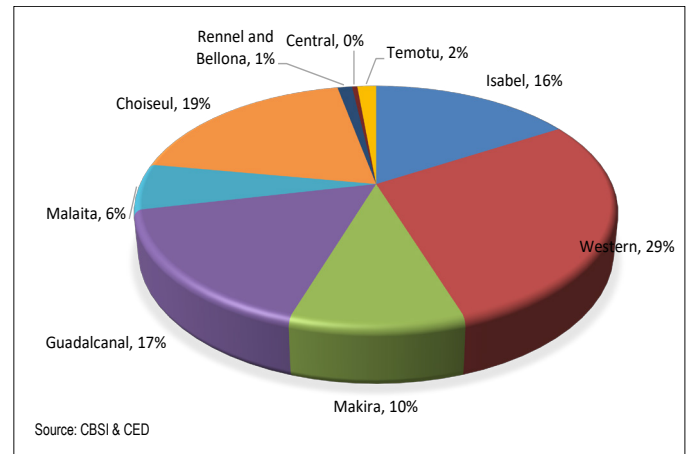
Round log production significantly improved during the quarter after falling in the past consecutive quarters. This was due to rapid shipments of round logs stocks in March in the midst of the future uncertainties related to shipping and transport as countries put up border controls in response to Covid-19.

Figure 3.2: Log Export Volume and Price of Logs



Log volumes grew 20% to 720,006 cubic meters (m3) at the end of the quarter reflecting a significant increase in natural logs by 25% to 685,906 m3. In contrast, plantation logs recorded a fall of 37% to 34,100 m3. Compared to the same quarter in 2019, the log volume was higher by 2% (see Figure 3.2)

Figure 3.3: Log Production by Provinces



In terms of provincial log production, the Western province remained the largest log producer with 29% of the total log volume, followed by Choiseul province with 19%, Guadalcanal with 17%, Isabel with 16%, Makira with 10%, Malaita with 6%, and all the remaining provinces with a combined 3% (see Figure 3.3). Despite the significant improvement in log volumes, the log export price¹ dropped by 13% to US\$105 per cubic meters this quarter after posting a 5% growth a quarter ago. Similarly, the international log price indicator (World Bank Malaysian log prices) also dropped slightly by less than 1% to US\$273 per m3.

Fish

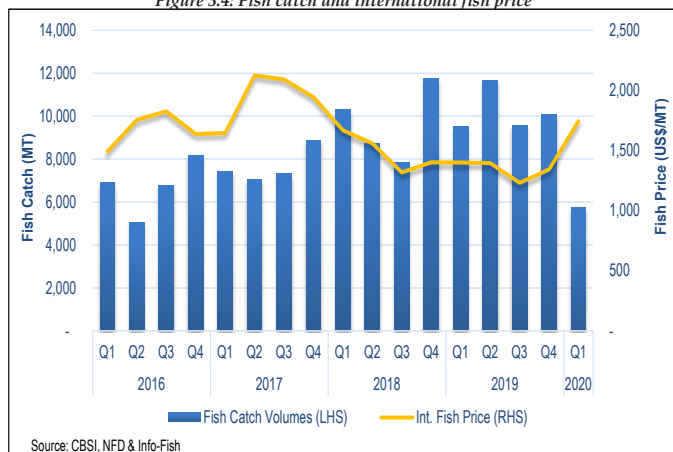
Fishing activity weakened during the quarter as fish catch dropped significantly by 43% to 5,741 tons, the lowest level in the past three years (see Figure 3.4). Unfavourable weather conditions contributed to this adverse outcome. Based on year-on-year comparison, fish catch was 40% lower than the first quarter in 2019

Tuna production also underperformed as a result of the lower supply of fish. Canned tuna dropped 11% to 1,356 tons, loins by 23% to 5,498 tons, and fishmeal by 20% to 396 tons.

Meanwhile, fish prices hiked during the quarter exceeding the levels seen in the past two years (see Figure 3.4). International fish price rose sharply by 30% to US\$1,745 per ton compared to the previous quarter and 25% above the corresponding quarter in 2019. Lower supply associated with the poor fishing season around the globe during the quarter pushed up the prices.

¹ CBSI estimate based on round log export volumes and export value.

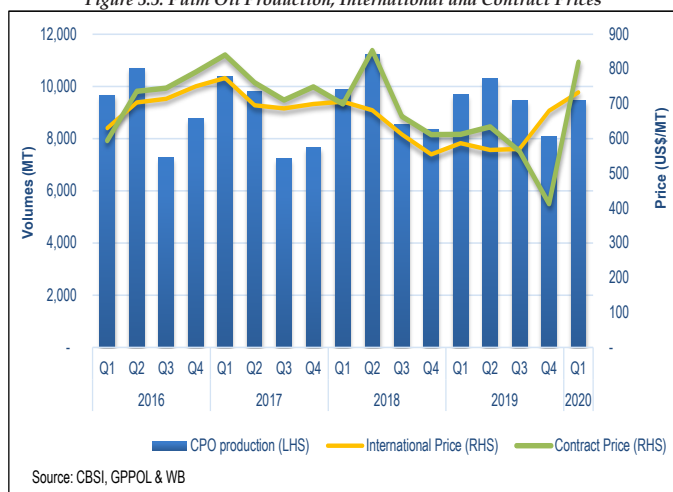
Figure 3.4: Fish catch and international fish price



Palm Oil

The palm oil industry rebounded strongly this quarter following the weaker output in the previous two quarters. Harvested fresh fruit bunches surged by 19% to 39,691 tons. As a result, crude palm oil and palm kernel oil saw a notable increase by 17% and 16% to 9,447 tons and 925 tons respectively.

Figure 3.5: Palm Oil Production, International and Contract Prices



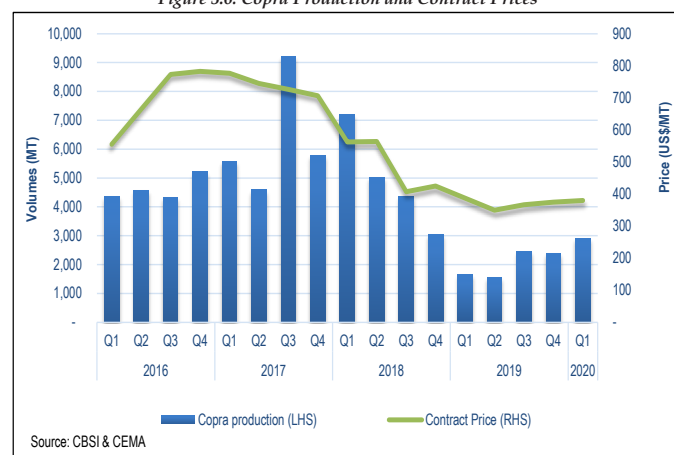
The International palm oil prices continued to remain favourable during the quarter. The price for crude palm oil picked up strongly by 8% to US\$733 per ton and palm kernel grew by 5% to US\$815 per ton. Given the upward movement in international price, the export contract prices for crude palm kernel also doubled to US\$820 per ton. However, palm kernel oil fell slightly by 3% to US\$1,128 per ton due to a fall in its premium prices (see Figure 3.5).

Copra

Copra performance rebounded strongly this quarter following weaker output in the past four consecutive quarters. Production increased by 22% to 2,919 tons following favourable copra prices during the quarter.

Meanwhile, coconut oil production slightly dropped by 2% to 1,240 tons.

Figure 3.6: Copra Production and Contract Prices



In terms of copra production by provinces, Central province accounted for the largest share of 35%, followed by Western province with 19%, Choiseul with 16%, and Guadalcanal with 14%. Makira, Malaita, Isabel, and Temotu accounted for less than 10% each.

Copra contract prices rose by 1% to US\$380 per ton as a result domestic price received by local copra farmers increased by 3 cents to \$3.21 per kilogram. Similarly, international coconut oil prices rose sharply by 4% to US\$891 per ton.

Cocoa

Cocoa production as expected subdued as most cocoa trees were in flowering season for new fruits during the quarter. Against the previous quarter production dropped by 71% to 325 tons. In the same quarter a year ago, production was also lower by 34%. Nevertheless, cocoa prices remained favourable with international prices growing by 4% to US\$2,553 per ton and contracted prices rising to GBP1,589 per ton from GBP1,593 per ton in the last quarter. The domestic price paid to local farmers also increased to \$12.06 per kilogram from \$11.90 per kilogram.

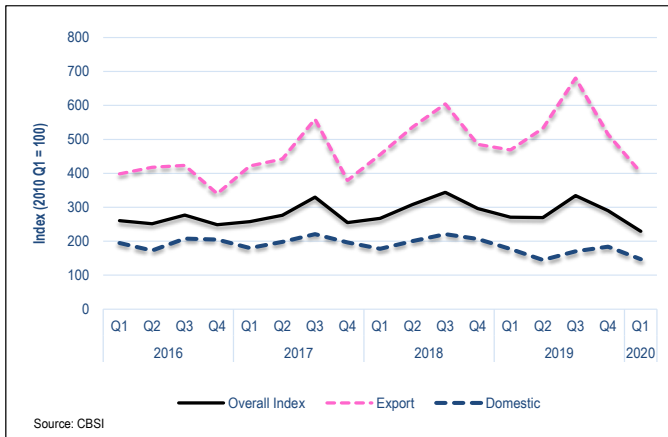
Manufacturing

Manufacturing activity contracted further in the first quarter of 2020 as the CBSI manufacturing index declined by 21% to 229 points. This outcome reflected weaker performance in both goods for export and domestic markets.

The manufactured goods for exports declined 22% to 402 points due to a fall in tuna products for exports over the period. Likewise, the index for manufactured goods for the domestic market fell 20% to 147 points reflecting lower output in canned tuna, biscuits,

beverages and tobacco (see Figure 3.7).

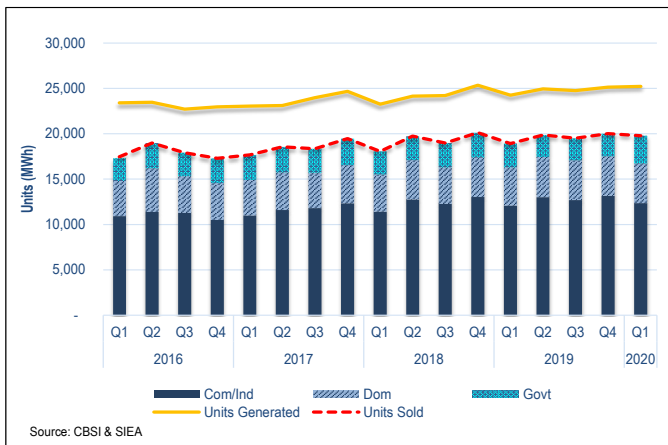
Figure 3.7: CBSI Manufacturing Index



Energy

The energy production slightly improved during the quarter indicated by Solomon Power electricity production, which slightly went up to 25,223 megawatts hours (MWh) in the first quarter from 25,143 MWh in the previous quarter.

Figure 3.8: Electricity Generated and Sold



However, electricity sales dropped to 19,783 MWh during the quarter from 20,008 MWh in the previous quarter. This was driven by slow-down in electricity usage from commercial and industrial users by 6% to 12,359 MWh and domestic household users by less than 1% to 4,351 MWh. This was contributed by slower economic activity associated with the covid19 pandemic. On the other hand, government usage rose by 23% to 3,073 MWh. The disparity between electricity production and sales resulted in higher units of unsold electricity to 5,440 KWh over the period from 5,135 KWh in December quarter.

Construction

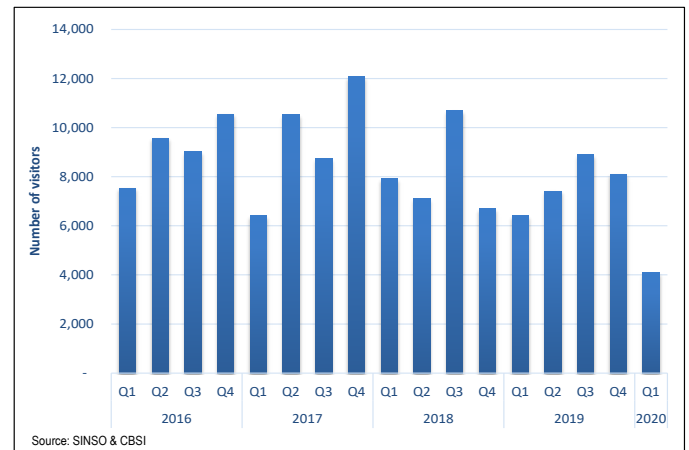
Partial indicators for the construction sector showed a reduction during the quarter. Cement imports dropped by 14% to a provisional \$7.5 million. Solomon Islands National Provident Fund (SINPF) contributions from

the construction sector fell by 5% to a total contribution of 2,095 at the end of the quarter. Moreover, commercial bank lending to the construction sector dropped by 2% to \$483 million at the end of the quarter.

Visitors Arrival

Visitors arrivals dropped by more than half to 4,080 visitors in the first quarter compared to 8,112 visitors in the previous quarter. This is expected due to the Covid19 pandemic that restricted incoming foreign travellers, particularly in March 2020. The visitor arrivals is also anticipated to be relatively low in the coming quarters from the Covid19 crisis (see Figure 3.9). Of the total arrivals during the quarter, 3,880 visitors disembarked at Honiara international airport while the remaining 200 visitors at Munda international airport.

Figure 3.9: Visitors Arrival



Disaggregating air arrivals by regions during the quarter, 71% of the total visitors were from the Oceania region of which more than half were from Australia alone. Asia and Europe regions accounted for 12% and 9% respectively. The remaining 7% represented other countries excluding Oceania, Asia, and Europe.

In terms of the purpose of the visit, 1,059 visitors came for holidays & vacations, followed by 988 visitors for business & conferences, 650 visitors for visiting relatives & friends, and 257 visitors were transiting. A total of 1,010 visitors were classified as other purposes, not included in the four main categories above.

Foreign Investment

The number of new foreign investment applications received in the first quarter of 2020 dropped to 22 applicants from 26 applicants in the previous quarter. Disaggregating by broad sectors, 18 of the applicants are for services mostly wholesale and retail trade, and the remaining 4 applicants are for the secondary sector in particular construction and manufacturing.

Wholesale and Retail

The wholesale and retail trade activities weakened during the quarter. Imports of food and beverages

dropped 20% to an index of 96 points as food imports during the quarter significantly reduced. The number of NPF contributors also reduced by 10% to a total of 10,030 contributors this quarter from 11,169 contributors in the previous quarter.

Employment

Employment slightly went up during the first quarter as indicated by the SINPF contributors, a partial indicator for the labour market conditions. The number of SINPF contributors increased by 1% against the previous quarter and 3% above the same quarter last year to a total of 61,093 contributors (active and slow active).

Moreover, the CBSI job vacancy survey showed a positive outcome during the quarter, which rose to 110 vacancies from 90 vacancies in the previous quarter (see Figure 3.10).

Figure 3.10: Job Vacancies Advertised in Newspapers



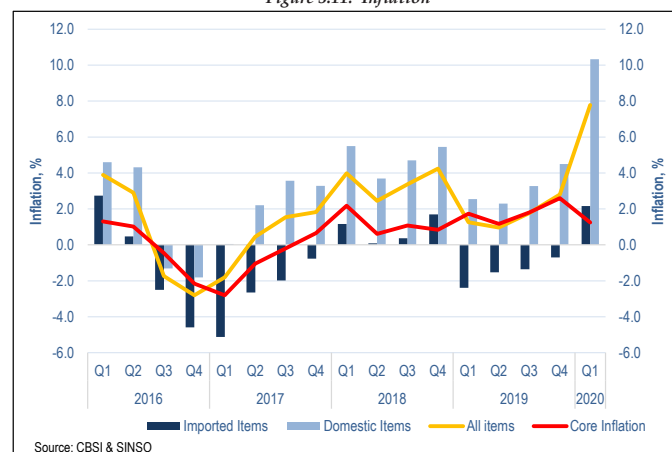
Of the total job vacancies, administrative and support services accounted for 30 vacancies, finance, and insurance activities accounted for 18 vacancies, and 10 vacancies for the international and regional organisations in the country. The remaining 52 vacancies were for all other industries such as education, health, public administration, transport, information technology, entertainment, and other services.

National CPI and Inflation

National headline inflation in March 2020 peaked at 7.8% from 2.8% in December 2019. This was driven

by substantial increase in domestic inflation and to a lesser extent rise in imported inflation (see Figure 3.11).

Figure 3.11: Inflation



Domestic inflation rose to 10.3% in March 2020 from 4.5% in December 2019 with higher prices notable in betelnuts, vegetables, fruits, and fish sold at the Honiara markets. Poor weather conditions during the quarter have affected local farmers, and fishers resulted in supply shortages. Fees charged for health services by private clinics also went up during the quarter with one-off upward adjustments at the beginning of the year. Moreover, imported inflation rose from minus 0.7% in December 2019 to 2.2% in March 2020 as prices of imported food such as cereals and meats, liquified petroleum gas, and fuels increased during the quarter.

Inflation in the respective four townships showed Honiara with a larger increase during the quarter rising to 8.9% in March 2020 from 3.0% in December 2019. Auki also recorded an upward trend to 5.5% in March from 3.7% in December. Meanwhile, inflation in Gizo was low and stable at 0.3% while inflation in Noro relatively eased from 2.8% in December 2019 to 2.6% in March 2020.

Core inflation dropped to 1.2% in the March quarter from 2.6% in December quarter reflecting fall in prices for non-volatile items and indicated an easing demand during the quarter. Comparing core inflation to headline inflation, it suggested that the hike in headline inflation was mostly supply-side driven.

Chapter IV. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

The overall balance of payments in the March quarter of 2020 improved to a \$30 million deficit from the \$86 million deficit in the December quarter of 2019. This favourable outcome emanated from a surplus in the current account despite declines in the capital and financial account surpluses. As a result, the gross foreign reserves shrank by 3% to \$4,585 million and was sufficient to cover 11.3 months of imports of goods and services.

Table 4.1: Balance of Payment

	2019			2020
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
A. Current Account	32	-488	-471	44
Goods	31	-61	-174	183
Services	-147	-432	-215	-152
Primary Income	55	-36	-145	-6
Secondary Income	93	40	63	20
B. Capital & Financial Account	113	149	271	108
Capital	126	120	171	81
Financial 1/	-13	28	100	27
C. Net errors and omissions	-39	55	114	-182
D. Overall BOP position (+ve= surplus)	106	-285	-86	-30
E. Financing	-106	285	86	30
Official reserves (-ve= increase)	-106	284	85	30
IMF program (-ve=decrease)	0	0	0	0
Position of gross foreign reserves at end	5,082	4,733	4,706	4,585
Month of import cover goods and services	12.8	11.9	11.9	11.3

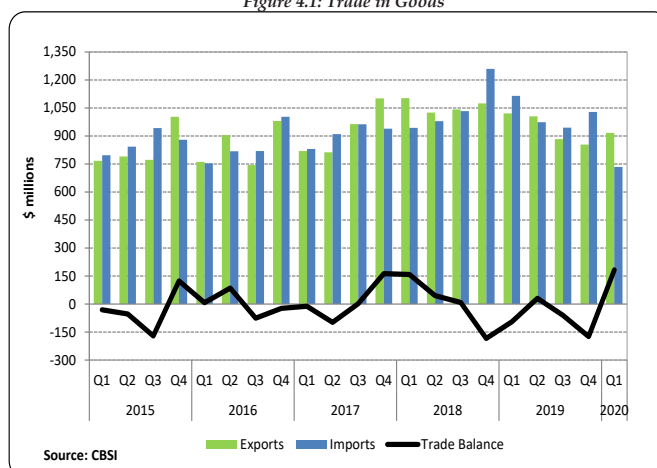
Source: CBSI

The current account turned around from a \$471 million deficit in the fourth quarter of 2019 to a \$44 million surplus in the first quarter of 2020. This came on the back of surpluses in the trade in goods and secondary income accounts, combined with narrowed deficits in services and primary income accounts. In addition, capital and financial accounts incurred a reduction in the surpluses to \$108 million from \$271 million in the previous quarter. This was supported by declines in foreign direct investment inflows and a slow pick up in donor capital grants in the quarter.

Trade in Goods

The balance of trade in goods recorded a \$183 million surplus during the first quarter of 2020, a positive turnaround from a deteriorating deficit of \$174 million in the previous quarter. This was mainly driven by a 7% rise in exports to \$918 million combined with a significant fall in imports by 29% to \$735 million.

Figure 4.1: Trade in Goods



The upturn in exports reflected higher export volumes from the forestry and agricultural sectors in the quarter, which offset weak performance in the fisheries sector, due to unfavourable weather and fish catch from the previous quarter.

Forestry exports which accounted for 70% of total exports continued to rise in the quarter by 11% to \$644 million. Likewise, agricultural exports with a 14% share of aggregate exports surged by 35% to \$129 million, owing to palm oil and copra exports. On the downside, fish exports plunged by \$41 million to \$56 million in the quarter with an export share of 6%.

The drop-in imports was largely driven by declines on all import categories except for beverages and tobacco. Food imports fell by 22% to \$191 million, a reversal from the huge demand in the previous quarter. Mineral fuel plummeted by 44% to \$195 million, resulting from historic falls in global oil prices. Machinery and transport equipment contracted by 31% to \$181 million, while basic manufactures & chemicals both went down by 16% to \$116 million and \$42 million respectively. On the upside, beverages and tobacco sprang up by 29% to \$15 million, reflecting higher imports of beverages during the quarter.

Trade in Services

The trade in services deficit narrowed by 29% to \$152 million this quarter from a revised deficit of \$215 million in the last quarter of 2019. This is explained by the fall in service payments and to some extent the fall in service receipts. Travel services recorded a drop due to travel restrictions by authorities around the globe amidst the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. Meanwhile, the transport services deficit balance improved by more than half to a deficit of \$13 million driven by drop in service payments for freight and cargo handling in other countries as cargoes and passengers also declined. Moreover, deficits in all other business services also improved by 44% to minus

\$114 million owing mainly to fall in service payments and also an increase in receipt for construction services during the review quarter.

Primary Income Account

The primary income account improved remarkably over the first quarter of 2020 to a deficit of \$6 million from a revised deficit of \$145 million in December 2019. This was largely driven by a sizeable reduction in the investment income deficits to \$59 million from minus \$157 million in the last quarter as there was a slowdown in dividend payout during the period. The income from reserve assets also fell by 24% to \$19 million. Meanwhile, other primary income increased significantly to \$58 million on account of higher fishing licenses during the quarter.

Secondary Income

The surplus in secondary income narrowed in the March quarter to \$20 million from \$63 million in the preceding quarter. This reflected a drop by more than half, to \$54 million of net transfers to the general government, particularly from aid in cash and technical assistance inflows. The decline in donor inflows during the quarter was due to the slowdown in government support activities following the rising uncertainty and Covid-19 border restrictions in the quarter. On the contrary, the deficit in net transfers for private sector narrowed by \$23 million to \$34 million in the quarter, supported by a decrease in remittance payments by foreign workers along with the reduction in inflows to churches and Non-Government Organizations.

Capital Account

The capital account surplus fell by 52% to \$81 million this period from \$171 million in the previous period. The fall in capital transfers reflected the delay in donor-funded projects due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Compared to the same period in 2019 the capital transfer balance fell by about 21%.

Financial account

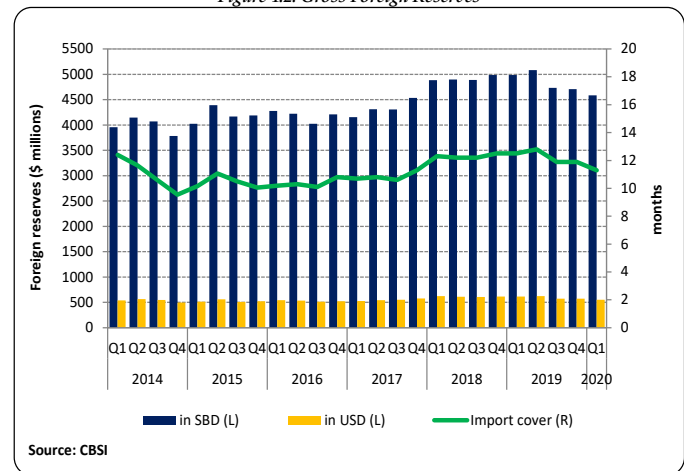
The financial account registered a reduced surplus of \$27 million during the quarter from a revised \$100 million surplus in the previous quarter. This came mainly from contractions in direct investment and other investment inflows. Direct investment posted a \$39 million surplus during the quarter from an \$83 million surplus in the previous quarter. This was associated with falls in inflows from FDI equity funds and reinvestment of earnings. Other investments posted a \$33 million deficit, a negative turnaround from the \$25 million surpluses in the preceding quarter, owing to increase in commercial banks' foreign currency deposits overseas. Meanwhile,

portfolio investments surged by more than two folds to \$20 million, supported by other financial corporations investing in non-resident entities.

Gross Foreign Reserves

Gross foreign reserves dropped by 3% to \$4,585 million this quarter from a stock of \$4,706 million in the last quarter of 2019. Based on an year-on-year comparison, the country's stock of gross foreign reserves deteriorated by 8%. In USD terms, the total gross foreign reserves was valued at US\$553 million and sufficient to cover approximately 11.3 months of imports of goods and services.

Figure 4.2: Gross Foreign Reserves



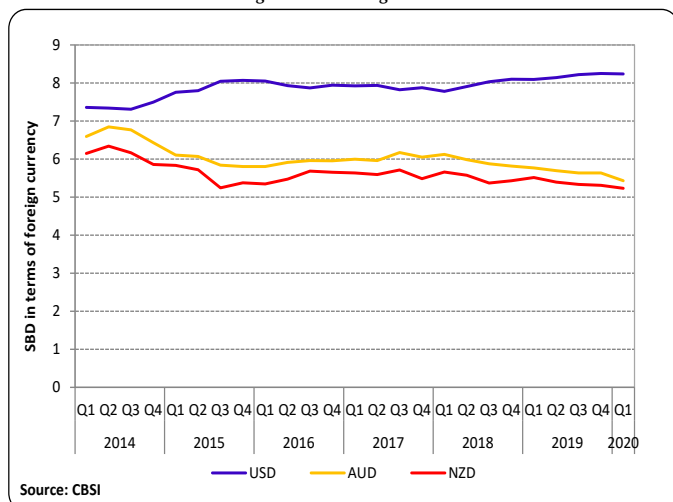
International Investment Position (IIP)

The net International Investment Position (IIP) deficits widened by 23% to \$410 million deficit at the end of the quarter. This was due to a 2% decline in the stock of financial assets to \$5,935 million that offsetted a 1% fall in the stock of financial liabilities to \$6,345 million. Contributing to the fall in financial assets were the declines in reserves assets, direct investment, and portfolio investment. Reserve assets contracted by 3% to \$4,585 million, while direct investment slipped by 1% to \$547 million and portfolio investment shrank from \$199 million to \$179 million. Other investment assets however, sprang by 4% to \$624 million at the end of the quarter. With regard to financial liabilities, the outcome reflected decreases in other investment liabilities by 2% to \$1,444 million and direct investment liabilities by 0.5% to \$4,902 million respectively.

Exchange Rate

The Solomon Islands Dollar (SBD) on a quarterly average basis appreciated against the United States Dollar (USD) by 0.1% to an average of \$8.24 per USD in the first quarter of 2020. It also appreciated against other trading currencies, by 3.7% for the Australian Dollar to \$5.43 per AUD, 1.5% to \$5.23 per NZD for the New Zealand Dollar.

Figure 4.3: Exchange Rates



In terms of the trade-weighted index (TWI), the index however, depreciated by 151 basis points to a quarterly average of 113.6 from 112.0 in the last quarter of 2019. Meanwhile, the nominal effective exchange rate (NEER) appreciated by 1.2% to an index of 117.45. While the real effective exchange rate (REER) strengthened by 1.9% to an index of 131.16.

The SBD strengthened against the Euro by 0.5% to \$9.08 per EUR and against the British Pound by 0.6% to \$10.55 per GBP and 0.4% against the Japanese Yen to \$7.56 per 100JPY during the review period.

Chapter V. MONEY AND BANKING

Monetary Development

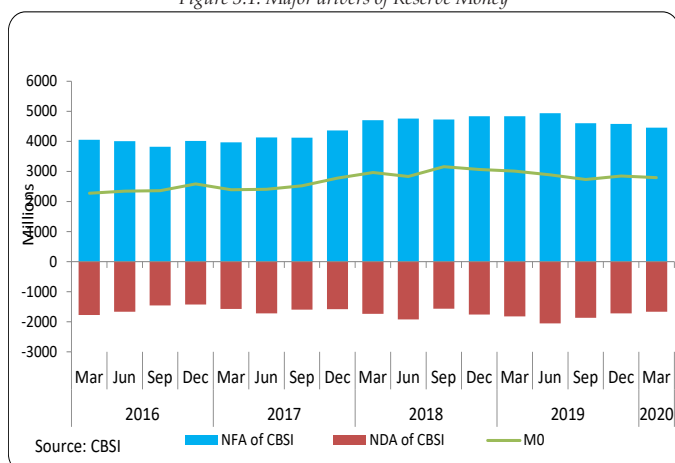
Developments in the monetary conditions in the first quarter of 2020 slowed with a fall in reserve money (M0), narrow money (M1), and broad money (M3). Similarly, total liquidity in the banking system declined, whilst, private sector credit (PSC) growth slightly increased. The weighted average interest rate margins of the Other Depository corporations (ODCs) widened during the quarter. Meanwhile, expansionary monetary policy was adopted for the first six months of 2020 to support growth in the economy, amidst moderate inflation projected over the period.

Reserve Money

Reserve money (M0) declined by 2% to \$2,793 million during the first quarter of 2020, after a 4% growth recorded in the December quarter of 2019. The outcome was due to the decline in both the currency in circulation and ODC's deposits held at the Central Bank by 3% to \$886 million and 2% to \$1,903 million respectively.

On the sources side, the 3% fall in both the CBSI's net domestic assets (NDA) and net foreign assets (NFA) underlined the decline in M0. The downturn in CBSI's NDA by 3% to minus \$1,662 million was due to the increase in the net domestic credit (NDC) by 2% to minus \$1,626 million, resulting from the 3% rise in the government deposits at CBSI to minus \$886 combined with the upturn in net credit to financial corporations by 3% to minus \$746 million during the quarter. Meanwhile, the fall in CBSI's NFA by 3% to \$4,461 million was attributed to the decline in foreign assets by 3% to \$4,585 million, despite a 1% fall in the net foreign liabilities during this period.

Figure 5.1: Major drivers of Reserve Money



Narrow Money

The quarterly growth in Narrow Money (M1) decelerated to 2% to \$3,783 million at the end of March 2020, following a 4% increase recorded in the previous quarter. This was driven by a 2% fall in

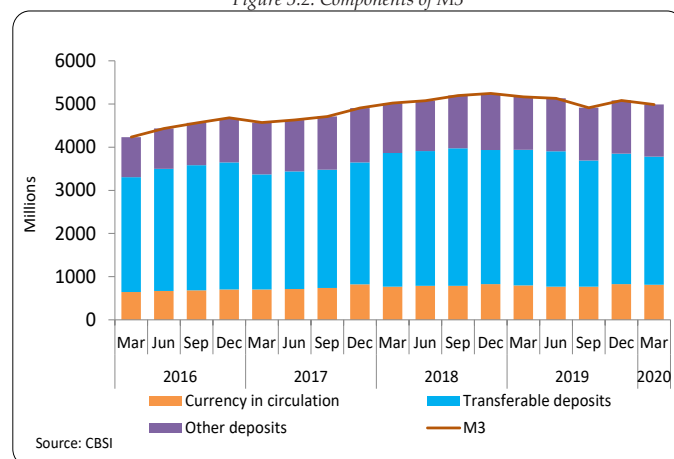
both currency in active circulation and transferable deposits (demand deposits) to \$811 million and \$2,972 million respectively. The decrease in currency in active circulation was due to a 3% fall in the currency issued by CBSI to \$810 million together with the 9% decline of ODCs' holding of the national currency to \$75 million. Likewise, the transferable deposits, which account for 79% of M1 during the quarter, declined by 2% to \$2,972 million. The downturn in transferable deposits is driven by a fall in the ODCs' deposits by 24% denominated in foreign currency.

Broad Money

Broad Money (M3) recorded a fall of 2% to \$4,987 million at the end of March quarter 2020, after recording an increase of 3% posted in the December quarter of 2019. On the component side, this was due to the 2% decrease in both M1 and other deposits respectively. M1, which accounted for 76% of M3 fell by 3% to \$3,783 million.

Other deposits (time and savings), which accounted for 24% of M3 decreased by 2% to \$1,205 million at the end of this quarter, following a 1% growth registered at the end of December 2019. This fall reflected the decline in other deposits of public nonfinancial corporations by 7% to \$115 million, other nonfinancial corporations by 5% to \$161 million, and other residents (households/ individuals) by 5% to \$240 million.

Figure 5.2: Components of M3



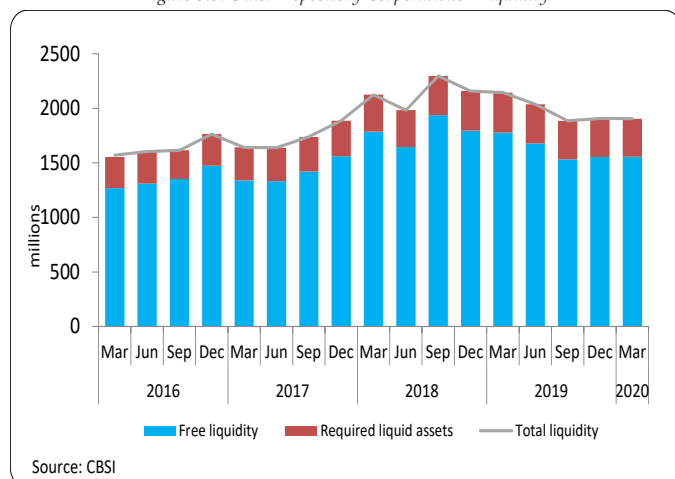
On the sources side, the fall in broad money was driven by the decline in both the NFA of the banking system, which recorded a 1% fall to \$4,710 million and the NDA by 8% to \$335 million this quarter respectively. The fall in NDA was mainly on account of the decrease in the NDC of the banking system by 5% during the period.

Liquidity

Total liquidity in the banking system marginally fell by 0.1% to \$1,905 million in March 2020; this is lower than the 1% growth in the December quarter of 2019.

The outcome was driven by the fall in CBSI's NFA position by 3% to \$4,461 million along with the growth in net credit to government (NCG) by 4% to minus \$801 million. Meanwhile, both excess and free liquidity marginally grew by 0.2% to \$1,373 million and 0.1% to 1,555 million respectively, during the first quarter of 2020. Year-on-year, total liquidity declined by 11%.

Figure 5.3: Other Depository Corporations' Liquidity



Domestic Credit

Net domestic credit (NDC) of the banking system declined at the end of March 2020 by 5% to \$1,431 million; a drastic downturn following the 16% growth in December 2019. This outcome was engendered by the growth in net credit to central government (NCG) by 6% to minus \$1,208 million. The growth in NCG was supported by the increase of government deposits in the banking system in the first quarter of 2020. On the other hand, private sector credit (PSC) recorded a marginal 0.4% increase to \$2,632 million. The increase was led by a 0.1% increase in credit issued by ODCs to other nonfinancial corporations to \$1,789 million and a 2% rise in loans to other resident sectors to \$821 million.

Sectoral credit issued by ODCs recorded a marginal fall by 0.2% to \$2,551 million in March 2020. The sectors driving credit growth were: distribution, which grew by 5% to \$588 million, personal loans by 1.4% to \$705 million, professional and other services by 8% to \$117, and forestry which increased by 1% to \$76 million. However, construction, transport, tourism, and manufacturing contracted by 2% to \$483 million, 1% to \$182 million, 3% to \$154 million, and 0.3% to \$119 million respectively during the quarter. Proportionally, personal loans held the largest share of credit with 28%, followed by distribution with 23%, construction with 19%, and the remaining sectors with less than 10% each.

Table 5.1: Private Credit by sectors: (SBD\$millions)

Sectors	2019				2020	Percentage Growth	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q-on-Q	Year-on-Year
Personal	629	636	678	695	705	1%	12%
Construction	466	490	499	494	483	-2%	4%
Distribution	528	537	560	558	588	5%	11%
Communication	99	99	84	83	76	-8%	-23%
Tourism	175	166	162	158	154	-3%	-12%
Prof& other Services	123	129	106	108	117	8%	-5%
Transport	181	186	187	184	182	-1%	1%
Manufacturing	146	134	130	119	119	-0%	-19%
Forestry	61	53	63	76	76	1%	25%
Agriculture	13	15	17	15	15	-2%	14%
Entertt & catering	4	3	3	3	3	-13%	-24%
Mining & Quaring	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Fisheries	28	24	13	11	11	-5%	-61%
Statutory Corporatrion	41	41	44	40	22	-45%	-46%
Non- Resident	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Private Fin. Institute	1	1	10	11	1	-95%	-57%
Central Government	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Provincial Asse. &	0	0	1	0	0	-1%	-80%
Local Gov't							
Total	2,496	2,513	2,557	2,557	2,551	-0.23%	2%

Note: Figure include loans issued by Commercial banks and Credit Corporation of Solomon Islands.

Credit issued by the ODCs as overdrafts and lease financing increased while loans dipped during the quarter. Overdrafts grew by 19% to \$266 million; lease financing expanded by 2% to \$28 million while loans fell by 2% to \$2,258 million relative to the previous quarter.

Table 5.2: Private Sector Credit (ODCs) SBD Millions

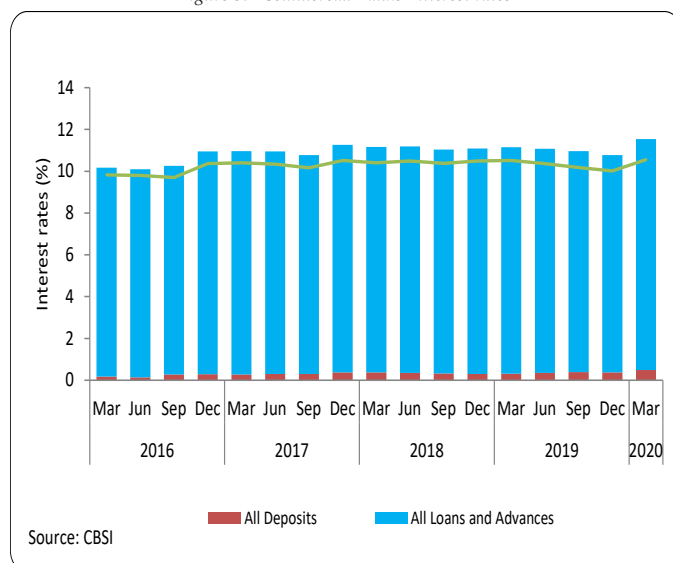
	Sep-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Jan 20
Trade Bills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over drafts	235	248	268	269	269	224	266
Loans	2,150	2,155	2,205	2,216	2,261	2,306	2,258
Lease Financing	19	22	24	28	27	27	28
Total	2,404	2,425	2,496	2,513	2,557	2,557	2,551
Total credit (excluding trade bills)	2,404	2,425	2,496	2,513	2,557	2,557	2,551

Source: CBSI

Interest rates

The indicative weighted average interest rate margin of the ODCs moved to 10.56% this quarter from 10.02% in the previous quarter. This was driven by the weighted average rate for both lending and deposits, moving from 10.40% to 11.05% and 0.38% to 0.49% respectively (see Figure 5.4). The growth in lending rates was driven mainly by loans and advances to transportation, moving from 9.77% to 14.26%, Statutory corporations from 9.33% to 12.74%, agriculture from 11.55% to 12.58% and entertainment and catering from 12.62% to 14.00%.

Figure 5.4 Commercial Banks' Interest rates



Other Financial Corporations

Net foreign assets of other financial corporations (OFCs) narrowed by 0.3% to \$331 million in the first quarter of 2020. The outcome stemmed from increased foreign assets by 1.4% to \$374 million on account of non-residents shares in foreign currency, falling by 3% to \$193 million. This was also supported by the downturn in other deposits from non-residents by 2% to \$109 million. The net domestic assets of the OFCs slightly grew quarterly by 0.8% to \$3,013 million. Supporting this expansion was a 0.5% growth in NDC to \$2,737 million and an increase in other items net (OIN) by 7% to \$600 million, dampening the growth in capital accounts by 10% to \$324 million. Growth in

NDC emanated from an increased net credit to non-financial public sector by 0.4% to \$421 million along with a 2% increase in net credit to financial corporation to \$876 million. The firmer credit to non-financial public sector was driven by the pickup in net credit to the central government by 0.9% to \$186 million. However, credit to private sector dropped by 0.4% to \$1,440 million. The downturn in PSC mirrored the decline in loans issued in national currency to other nonfinancial corporations by 2% to \$103 million.

Monetary Policy

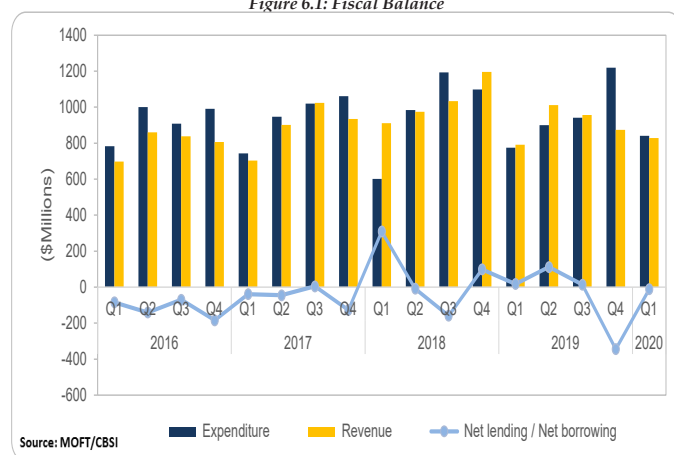
Economic conditions weakened in the last six months of 2019 and the outlook for the first half of 2020 is projected for slower to negative growth. Further to that, during the first quarter of 2020, the outbreak and impact of Covid-19 was a significant macroeconomic shock. In response, CBSI adopted an expansionary monetary policy stance for the next six months from the accommodative monetary stance taken in September 2019. This policy stance was made to further strengthen growth in the economy and mitigate the negative impacts of the pandemic. Meanwhile, supply side-driven headline inflation was notably higher in the first quarter of 2020 than the forecasted margins. Although, core inflation eased during the period, reflecting waning consumer demand.

CBSI will be closely monitoring the financial and macroeconomic developments in view of the uncertainties and impacts from the current global pandemic. It may consider taking appropriate actions if necessary.

Chapter VI. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

The Government recorded a smaller deficit of \$12 million in the first quarter of 2020, compared to \$345 million deficit recorded in the previous quarter. This resulted from measures taken to contain expenditure in the first three months of 2020, amidst the slowdown in revenue performance. Revenue underperformed by 13% against the pro-rata budget whilst expenditure was 17% lower than the pro-rata budget. Meanwhile, the Central Government's outstanding debt stock slid to \$1,068 million at the end of this quarter, equivalent to 11% of GDP.

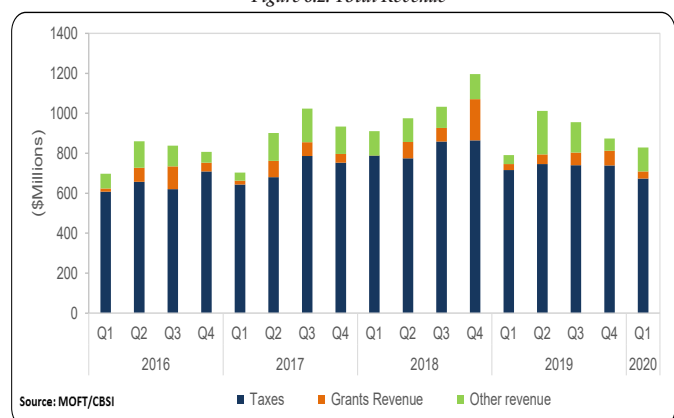
Figure 6.1: Fiscal Balance



Revenue

Total revenue contracted further by 5% to \$829 million in the March quarter following the 9% fall to \$874 million recorded in the 2019 December quarter. The lower outturn this quarter reflected declines in tax and grant receipts, despite gains in non-tax revenue collections. However, compared to the same period in 2019, total revenue was 5% higher.

Figure 6.2: Total Revenue

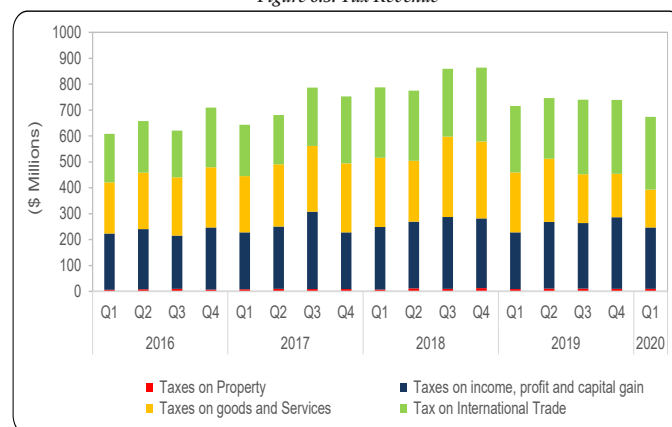


Tax Revenue

Tax revenue, which accounted for 81% of total revenue, dropped by 9% to \$674 million attributed to weaker performances across all tax categories in the first quarter of 2020. The sluggish revenue outturn in the first half of the year is a cyclical pattern, and also

partly attributed to the onset of covid-19 impacts on domestic economic activities. Compared to the same quarter in 2019, total tax revenue was 6% lower and fell short against the pro-rata budget by 12%.

Figure 6.3: Tax Revenue



Tax on income, profits, and capital gains contracted by 14% to \$237 million against the previous quarter and was 6% below the budget. This outcome stemmed from a reduction in personal income tax (PAYE) by 29% to \$107 million although company taxes firmed up, rising by 3% rise to \$130 million. Nevertheless, tax on income, profits, and capital gains exceeded the same period in 2019 by 8%. This tax category represented 35% of tax revenue.

Taxes on goods and services, which contributed 22% of tax revenue, decreased by 13% to \$147 million against the preceding quarter. Weaker collections on general goods and services taxes and excise taxes, the former by 7% to \$91 million and the latter by 24% to \$48 million, underlined this outcome. On a year-on-year basis, tax on goods and services was 4% lower and fell short by 25% against the budget.

Tax on international trade and transactions slipped by 2% to \$280 million against the prior quarter and fell below the budget by 8%. This reflected lower import duty collections, which fell from \$157 million to \$131 million, negating a 17% increase in export duty to \$150 million. Although tax on international trade and transactions was 17% lower than the same period in 2019, it constituted the largest share of tax revenue at 42%. Tax on property, which accounted for the remaining 1% of tax revenue, remained at \$10 million as in the previous quarter. This level was 9% higher than the same period in 2019.

Grants

Total donor receipts during the first three months of 2020 stood at \$35 million, less than half the total amount received in the previous quarter. Nevertheless, total donor grants surpassed the same period last year by 19% but fell short by 43% against the pro-rata

budget. Australia remained the largest donor partner, thanks to its continued support to the health sector and education sector. As a share of total revenue, donor grants contributed 4% of total revenue.

Non-tax revenue

Meanwhile, non-tax revenue which represented 14% of total revenue firmed up to \$120 million almost doubling the amount received in the previous quarter. This growth was largely driven by the increase in property income from \$26 million to \$89 million, attributing to rental income from fishing license fees which increased from \$26 million to \$79 million. State Owned Enterprises' support of \$10 million provided to the government as part of covid-19 relief measures also contributed to the increase in property income. In contrast, sales of goods and services declined by 11% to \$31 million driven by a 9% increase in administrative fees to \$28 million. However, non-tax revenue was 7% lower than the pro-rata budget yet higher than the same period a year prior by \$74 million.

Expenditure

Total government expenditure dropped by 31% to \$841 million in the March quarter of 2020 after increasing by 29% to \$1,219 million in the previous quarter. The outturn this quarter was driven by expenditure controls on both recurrent and development outlays. Recurrent spending declined by 24% to \$784 million whilst development spending fell to \$56 million from \$184 million in the previous quarter. Compared to the same quarter last year, total expenditure was 9% higher.

Figure 6.4: Expenditure



Compensation of Employees

Compensation of employees, which accounted for 48% of total recurrent spending, fell by 13% to \$377 million this period. This reflected declines in wages and salaries by 12% to \$357 million and employer's social contribution to the Solomon Islands National Provident Fund (SINPF) by 25% to \$20 million during the quarter. However, payroll spending outpaced the same quarter in 2019 by 30% and above the budget by 4%.

Purchase of Goods and Services

Spending on goods and services contracted by 20% to \$358 million against the December quarter of 2019 reflecting relocation of resources towards covid-19 containment measures. The decline in was seen across the major consumption categories. Utilities fell to \$24 million from \$42 million, consultation fees to \$8 million from \$50 million while maintenance costs fell to \$20 million from \$48 million. Likewise, spending related to conferences and workshops declined from \$18 million to \$3 million, public servants' annual leave fares from \$16 million to \$5 million whilst other consumption items, together, edged lower by 2% to \$192 million. Conversely, spending on training, mainly overseas training, surged from \$48 million to \$92 million and office rent by 6% to \$9 million during the quarter. On a year-on-year basis, consumption spending was 10% lower. Consumption spending was 10% below the budget. In terms of share, goods and services constituted 46% of recurrent expenses.

Grants

Total grants disbursed to provincial governments and other government units increased by 36% to \$30 million against the prior quarter. The increase was mainly driven by increases in fixed asset grants by 6% to \$19 million, provincial grants from \$0.4 million to \$4 million, and other services grants from \$0.2 million to \$5 million respectively. Meanwhile, transfers to the Solomon Islands National University (SINU) was maintained at \$6 million as in the previous quarter. Total grants disbursed was 27% and 37% higher than the pro-rata budget and the same period in 2019 respectively.

Social Benefits

Social benefit payments, which constituted only 1% of total recurrent expenses, declined to \$8 million from \$15 million in the December quarter, and below the budget by 42%. This mirrored spending cuts on long service benefits from \$8 million to \$2 million and pensions and gratuities by 22% to \$6 million. Compared to the same quarter a year ago, social benefit outlays were 22% lower.

Other Payments

Other payments decreased from \$104 million to \$3 million against the previous quarter reflecting large payments made in the final quarter of 2019. This reflected lower spending on subvention grants from \$109 million to \$1 million, community service obligation (CSO) from \$5 million to \$1 million and other payments from \$29 million to \$2 million. In contrast, grants to overseas missions grew by 22% to \$7 million during the period. On a year-on-year basis, other payments were 67% lower and below the proposed budget by 87%.

Acquisition of Nonfinancial assets

Acquisition of nonfinancial assets (NFA), mainly development-related spending fell to \$56 million from \$184 million in the previous quarter and was below the pro-rata budget by 12%. This reflected lower spending on fixed assets such as buildings and structures, and machinery and equipment. Total development spending was 26% lower than the same quarter in the preceding year and made up 7% of total expenditure.

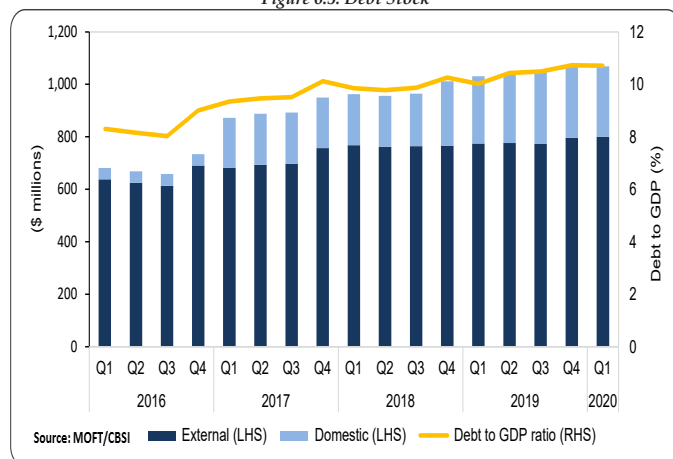
Debt Stock and Servicing

The government's outstanding debt balance edged lower to \$1,068 million at the end of the first quarter of 2020, driven by a decline in the domestic debt stock. Total debt servicing this period increased to \$16 million from \$15 million in the December quarter of 2019. All debt sustainability indicators remained largely the same as in the previous quarter, with the debt-to-GDP ratio sitting 11%, debt-service-to-domestic revenue at 2%, and debt-service-to-exports of goods and services at 1%.

disbursements reported this quarter. Nevertheless, external debt servicing this quarter amounted to \$11 million, of which \$9 million was on principal repayments and \$2 million on interest payments. By financiers, \$7 million went to the International Development Association (IDA) and \$4 million to the Asian Development Bank (ADB). In terms of composition, foreign debt accounted for 75% of the central government's outstanding debt balance and domestic debt the remaining 25%.

In contrast, domestic debt stock declined by 2% to \$268 million against the previous quarter underpinned by the reduction in treasury bills from \$88 million in the previous quarter to \$83 million. Meanwhile, the stock of development bond remained at \$180 million as in the previous quarter. A total of \$5 million was repaid on domestic debt this quarter, mainly interest payments.

Figure 6.5: Debt Stock



External and Domestic Debt Stock

The external debt stock increased slightly to \$800 million in the March quarter of 2020 from \$797 million in the previous quarter. This was attributed to foreign exchange rate movements and additional loan

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TABLE 1.1a DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS SURVEY *

(SBD' million)

Period	Net Foreign Assets			Domestic Claims								
	Claims on Non Residents	Liabilities to Non Residents	Total	Net Claims on Central Gov't			Claims on Other Sectors					Total Domestic Claims
				Claims on Central Gov't	Liabilities to Central Gov't	Total	Claims on Other Finan- cial Corp.	Claims on State and Local Gov't	Claims on Public non Finan- cial Corp.	Claims on Private Sector	Total	
Annual												
2015	4,471	-342	4,129	20	-1,372	-1,352	13	0	35	1,988	2,035	683
2016	4,515	-342	4,173	24	-1,072	-1,048	13	0	32	2,229	2,273	1,226
2017	4,858	-275	4,583	23	-1,250	-1,228	14	0	27	2,372	2,412	1,184
2018	5,424	-371	5,052	30	-1,314	-1,283	14	0	45	2,469	2,528	1,244
2019	5,133	-352	4,781	39	-1,176	-1,137	13	0	40	2,621	2,675	1,538
Quarterly												
2015												
Mar	4,328	-352	3,975	110	-1,769	-1,659	13	0	40	1,754	1,807	148
Jun	4,689	-371	4,318	98	-1,917	-1,819	13	0	37	1,813	1,863	44
Sep	4,399	-315	4,084	94	-1,732	-1,638	13	0	40	1,885	1,938	300
Dec	4,471	-342	4,129	20	-1,372	-1,352	13	0	35	1,988	2,035	683
2016												
Mar	4,530	-373	4,157	19	-1,449	-1,431	14	0	37	2,052	2,103	672
Jun	4,530	-341	4,189	22	-1,310	-1,287	13	0	36	2,070	2,119	832
Sep	4,360	-373	3,986	30	-1,111	-1,081	13	0	35	2,197	2,245	1,164
Dec	4,515	-342	4,173	24	-1,072	-1,048	13	0	32	2,229	2,273	1,226
2017												
Mar	4,424	-334	4,089	20	-1,189	-1,169	12	0	30	2,244	2,287	1,118
Jun	4,638	-293	4,345	20	-1,307	-1,286	13	0	32	2,241	2,287	1,000
Sep	4,663	-331	4,333	21	-1,207	-1,186	13	0	29	2,274	2,316	1,130
Dec	4,858	-275	4,583	23	-1,250	-1,228	14	0	27	2,372	2,412	1,184
2018												
Mar	5,169	-332	4,837	21	-1,330	-1,310	14	0	26	2,378	2,418	1,108
Jun	5,238	-283	4,955	21	-1,462	-1,441	13	0	26	2,440	2,479	1,039
Sep	5,246	-385	4,861	23	-1,224	-1,202	13	0	46	2,442	2,501	1,299
Dec	5,424	-371	5,052	30	-1,314	-1,283	14	0	45	2,469	2,528	1,244
2019												
Mar	5,436	-386	5,049	35	-1,452	-1,417	14	0	41	2,546	2,601	1,184
Jun	5,550	-384	5,167	39	-1,563	-1,524	13	0	41	2,566	2,621	1,097
Sep	5,214	-390	4,824	43	-1,359	-1,316	13	1	44	2,611	2,669	1,353
Dec	5,133	-352	4,781	39	-1,176	-1,137	13	0	40	2,621	2,675	1,538
2020												
Mar	5,042	-332	4,710	39	-1,247	-1,208	14	0	22	2,632	2,667	1,459
Monthly												
2020												
Jan	5,045	-348	4,697	39	-1,245	-1,206	14	0	24	2,650	2,689	1,483
Feb	5,039	-339	4,700	39	-1,181	-1,142	14	0	23	2,627	2,663	1,522
Mar	5,042	-332	4,710	39	-1,247	-1,208	14	0	22	2,632	2,667	1,459

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Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.1b DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS SURVEY

(Cont.)

(SBD'million)

Period	Currency Outside Depository Corp.	Broad Money Liabilities				Deposits excluded from M3	Securities other than shares excluded from M3	Shares and other equity	Other Items (Net)
		Transferable Deposits	Other Deposits	Securities other than shares	Total				
Annual									
2015	655	2,617	908	0	4,180	1	12	814	-194
2016	742	2,779	1,221	0	4,742	1	12	886	-242
2017	821	2,827	1,260	0	4,908	30	12	1,050	-233
2018	828	3,108	1,307	0	5,243	32	12	1,155	-146
2019	828	3,020	1,234	0	5,082	51	12	1,362	-188
Quarterly									
2015									
Mar	542	2,213	859	0	3,614	0	12	708	-211
Jun	552	2,405	879	0	3,836	0	12	752	-238
Sep	558	2,346	915	0	3,819	0	12	794	-218
Dec	655	2,617	908	0	4,180	1	12	814	-194
2016									
Mar	643	2,664	927	0	4,234	1	12	805	-222
Jun	671	2,829	932	0	4,432	1	12	841	-265
Sep	684	2,898	1,008	0	4,589	1	12	864	-315
Dec	742	2,779	1,221	0	4,742	1	12	886	-242
2017									
Mar	704	2,664	1,202	0	4,571	1	12	904	-280
Jun	714	2,725	1,190	0	4,630	1	12	908	-205
Sep	738	2,738	1,234	0	4,710	27	12	956	-243
Dec	821	2,827	1,260	0	4,908	30	12	1,050	-233
2018									
Mar	766	3,100	1,155	0	5,021	30	12	1,088	-205
Jun	788	3,119	1,169	0	5,077	26	12	1,072	-194
Sep	787	3,187	1,221	0	5,196	32	12	1,102	-181
Dec	828	3,108	1,307	0	5,243	32	12	1,155	-146
2019									
Mar	796	3,142	1,230	0	5,168	32	12	1,231	-210
Jun	770	3,135	1,228	0	5,133	51	12	1,236	-168
Sep	769	2,921	1,223	0	4,913	51	12	1,286	-86
Dec	828	3,020	1,234	0	5,082	51	12	1,362	-188
2020									
Mar	811	2,972	1,205	0	4,987	46	12	1,298	-174
Monthly									
2020									
Jan	803	2,907	1,217	0	4,926	46	12	1,353	-157
Feb	800	2,975	1,215	0	4,990	48	12	1,340	-167
Mar	811	2,972	1,205	0	4,987	46	12	1,298	-174

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.2a CENTRAL BANK SURVEY *

(SBD'million)

Period	Net Foreign Assets			Claims on Other Depository Corp	Net Claims on Central Gov't			Claims on other Sectors				
	Claims on Non residents	Liabilities to Non residents	Total		Claims on Central Gov't	Liabilities to Central Gov't	Total	Claims on Other Financial Corp	Claims on State and local Gov't	Claims on Public Non Financial Corp	Claims on Private Sector	Total
Annual												
2015	4,190	-230	3,960	1	5	-1,115	-1,110	12	0	0	7	19
2016	4,210	-192	4,018	49	5	-855	-850	12	0	0	8	20
2017	4,535	-169	4,366	54	5	-968	-963	12	0	0	9	21
2018	4,984	-150	4,834	23	5	-1,032	-1,026	12	0	0	9	21
2019	4,706	-125	4,581	34	6	-866	-860	12	0	0	14	26
Quarterly												
2015												
Mar	4,026	-240	3,786	9	68	-1,548	-1,480	12	0	0	6	18
Jun	4,390	-238	4,152	1	57	-1,641	-1,585	12	0	0	6	18
Sep	4,169	-244	3,925	3	55	-1,402	-1,346	12	0	0	7	19
Dec	4,190	-230	3,960	1	5	-1,115	-1,110	12	0	0	7	19
2016												
Mar	4,275	-222	4,053	18	5	-1,218	-1,213	12	0	0	8	20
Jun	4,223	-211	4,012	16	5	-1,098	-1,093	12	0	0	8	20
Sep	4,025	-206	3,819	54	5	-894	-889	12	0	0	7	19
Dec	4,210	-192	4,018	49	5	-855	-850	12	0	0	8	20
2017												
Mar	4,156	-185	3,971	43	5	-1,015	-1,010	12	0	0	8	20
Jun	4,311	-179	4,132	5	5	-1,096	-1,090	12	0	0	8	21
Sep	4,305	-179	4,126	19	5	-975	-969	12	0	0	9	21
Dec	4,535	-169	4,366	54	5	-968	-963	12	0	0	9	21
2018												
Mar	4,883	-177	4,706	10	5	-1,083	-1,078	12	0	0	8	20
Jun	4,922	-162	4,760	8	5	-1,230	-1,225	12	0	0	9	21
Sep	4,887	-158	4,729	95	6	-962	-956	12	0	0	9	21
Dec	4,984	-150	4,834	23	5	-1,032	-1,026	12	0	0	9	21
2019												
Mar	4,985	-145	4,840	29	5	-1,075	-1,070	12	0	0	11	23
Jun	5,082	-142	4,940	16	5	-1,279	-1,273	12	0	0	12	24
Sep	4,733	-129	4,604	8	6	-1,005	-999	12	0	0	13	25
Dec	4,706	-125	4,581	34	6	-866	-860	12	0	0	14	26
2020												
Mar	4,585	-124	4,461	11	6	-892	-886	12	0	0	15	27
Monthly												
2020												
Jan	4,600	-125	4,475	9	6	-906	-900	12	0	0	14	26
Feb	4,598	-125	4,473	21	6	-842	-836	12	0	0	14	26
Mar	4,585	-124	4,461	11	6	-892	-886	12	0	0	15	27

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TABLE 1.2b CENTRAL BANK SURVEY (Cont.)

(SBD'million)

Period	Monetary Base				Other Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	Deposits included in Broad Money	Deposits and Securities Other Than Shares Excluded from Monetary Base				Shares and Other Equity	Other Items Net
	Currency in Circulation	Liabilities to Other Depository Corporations	Liabilities to Other Sectors	Total			Securities Other Than Shares Included in Broad Money	Deposits Excluded from Broad Money	Securities Other than Shares Excluded from Broad Money	Total		
Annual												
2015	740	1,511	6	2,257	712	4	0	1	12	17	20	-136
2016	828	1,748	7	2,583	753	5	0	1	12	18	-2	-114
2017	896	1,875	6	2,777	753	5	0	1	12	18	56	-126
2018	908	2,158	4	3,070	754	5	0	1	12	18	130	-121
2019	910	1,934	8	2,852	757	5	0	1	12	18	304	-151
Quarterly												
2015												
Mar	631	1,229	5	1,866	622	4	0	0	12	16	-43	-128
Jun	637	1,457	3	2,097	623	4	0	0	12	16	-16	-134
Sep	629	1,356	3	1,988	712	4	0	0	12	17	14	-131
Dec	740	1,511	6	2,257	712	4	0	1	12	17	20	-136
2016												
Mar	721	1,554	2	2,277	713	4	0	1	12	17	-5	-123
Jun	751	1,585	7	2,344	712	4	0	1	12	17	14	-133
Sep	741	1,615	5	2,361	753	5	0	1	12	17	6	-133
Dec	828	1,748	7	2,583	753	5	0	1	12	18	-2	-114
2017												
Mar	757	1,629	3	2,390	753	5	0	1	12	18	-4	-133
Jun	774	1,627	4	2,405	753	5	0	1	12	18	27	-135
Sep	796	1,726	4	2,527	753	5	0	1	12	18	27	-129
Dec	896	1,875	6	2,777	753	5	0	1	12	18	56	-126
2018												
Mar	834	2,125	3	2,963	753	5	0	1	12	18	50	-125
Jun	848	1,984	5	2,836	754	5	0	1	12	18	84	-128
Sep	855	2,297	6	3,157	754	5	0	1	12	18	84	-125
Dec	908	2,158	4	3,070	754	5	0	1	12	18	130	-121
2019												
Mar	861	2,144	8	3,013	754	5	0	1	12	18	187	-151
Jun	844	2,036	5	2,885	757	5	0	1	12	18	222	-175
Sep	847	1,882	4	2,734	756	5	0	1	12	18	251	-121
Dec	910	1,934	8	2,852	757	5	0	1	12	18	304	-151
2020												
Mar	886	1,903	4	2,793	757	5	0	1	12	18	209	-164
Monthly												
2020												
Jan	872	1,832	6	2,710	757	5	0	1	12	18	283	-158
Feb	867	1,930	11	2,809	756	5	0	1	12	18	261	-160
Mar	886	1,903	4	2,793	757	5	0	1	12	18	209	-164

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.3a OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS *

(SBD 'million)

Period	Net Foreign Assets			Claims on Central Bank				Net Claims on Central Gov't			Claims on Other Sectors
	Claims on Non residents	Liabilities to Non residents	Total	Currency	Reserve deposits & securities other than shares	Other Claims on Central Bank	Total	Claims on Central Gov't	Liabilities to Central Gov't	Total	Claims on Other Financial Corpn.
Annual											
2015	281	-112	169	85	1,511	713	2,308	15	-257	-243	1
2016	305	-150	155	86	1,765	753	2,604	19	-217	-198	0
2017	323	-106	217	75	1,898	750	2,723	17	-282	-265	2
2018	439	-221	218	80	2,155	750	2,985	25	-282	-257	1
2019	427	-226	201	82							
Quarterly											
2015											
Mar	302	-113	189	89	1,229	622	1,941	42	-221	-179	1
Jun	299	-133	166	84	1,457	623	2,164	42	-276	-234	1
Sep	236	-84	152	84	1,357	713	2,154	37	-258	-221	0
Dec	281	-112	169	85	1,511	713	2,308	15	-257	-243	1
2016											
Mar	255	-151	104	78	1,555	713	2,345	14	-231	-218	2
Jun	308	-131	177	80	1,586	713	2,379	17	-212	-195	1
Sep	334	-167	167	57	1,613	753	2,423	25	-217	-192	1
Dec	305	-150	155	86	1,765	753	2,604	19	-217	-198	0
2017											
Mar	268	-149	119	53	1,655	750	2,458	14	-173	-159	0
Jun	327	-114	214	60	1,655	750	2,465	15	-211	-196	1
Sep	358	-152	206	58	1,766	750	2,574	15	-232	-217	1
Dec	323	-106	217	75	1,898	750	2,723	17	-282	-265	2
2018											
Mar	286	-155	131	68	2,112	690	2,870	16	-247	-232	2
Jun	316	-120	195	59	1,978	750	2,788	16	-232	-216	1
Sep	359	-227	132	68	2,279	750	3,096	16	-262	-246	1
Dec	439	-221	218	80	2,155	750	2,985	25	-282	-257	1
2019											
Mar	451	-241	210	65	2,153	750	2,968	30	-377	-347	2
Jun	468	-241	227	74	2,024	750	2,848	34	-284	-250	1
Sep	481	-261	220	78	1,890	750	2,718	37	-354	-317	1
Dec	427	-226	201	82	1,951	750	2,783	33	-310	-277	1
2020											
Mar	457	-208	249	75	1,901	750	2,726	33	-354	-321	1
Monthly											
2020											
Jan	445	-223	222	68	1,833	750	2,652	33	-339	-306	1
Feb	441	-214	227	67	1,937	750	2,754	33	-339	-306	2
Mar	457	-208	249	75	1,901	750	2,726	33	-354	-321	1

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TABLE 1.3b OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS (Cont.)

(SBD'million)

Period	Claims on Other Sectors			Total	Liabilities to Central Bank	Transferable Deposits Included in Broad Money	Other Deposits Included in Broad Money	Securities other than Shares Included in Broad Money	Deposits Excluded from Broad Money	Shares and other Equity	Other Items Net
	Claims on State and Lo- cal Gov't	Claims on Public Non- Financial Corp	Claims on Private Sector								
Annual											
2015	0	35	1,981	2,016	1	2,606	908	0	0	794	-58
2016	0	32	2,221	2,254	49	2,767	1,221	0	0	888	-111
2017	0	27	2,363	2,391	0	2,816	1,260	0	29	994	-33
2018	0	45	2,460	2,506	0	3,099	1,307	0	31	1,025	-9
2019	0	40	2,607								
Quarterly											
2015											
Mar	0	40	1,748	1,789	9	2,204	859	0	0	751	-83
Jun	0	37	1,807	1,845	1	2,398	879	0	0	767	-105
Sep	0	39	1,888	1,928	3	2,403	915	0	0	780	-86
Dec	0	35	1,981	2,016	1	2,606	908	0	0	794	-58
2016											
Mar	0	37	2,044	2,083	18	2,657	927	0	0	811	-98
Jun	0	36	2,062	2,100	16	2,818	932	0	0	826	-131
Sep	0	36	2,190	2,226	54	2,888	1,008	0	0	858	-184
Dec	0	32	2,221	2,254	49	2,767	1,221	0	0	888	-111
2017											
Mar	0	30	2,236	2,267	0	2,656	1,202	0	0	908	-81
Jun	0	32	2,233	2,266	0	2,716	1,190	0	0	881	-39
Sep	0	29	2,266	2,295	0	2,729	1,234	0	26	929	-59
Dec	0	27	2,363	2,391	0	2,816	1,260	0	29	994	-33
2018											
Mar	0	26	2,370	2,398	0	3,092	1,155	0	29	1,038	-147
Jun	0	26	2,432	2,458	0	3,110	1,169	0	25	988	-67
Sep	0	46	2,433	2,480	0	3,177	1,221	0	31	1,018	16
Dec	0	45	2,460	2,506	0	3,099	1,307	0	31	1,025	-9
2019											
Mar	0	41	2,534	2,577	0	3,129	1,230	0	31	1,043	-26
Jun	0	41	2,554	2,597	0	3,126	1,228	0	50	1,014	4
Sep	1	44	2,598	2,643	0	2,913	1,223	0	50	1,035	45
Dec	0	40	2,607	2,649	0	3,007	1,234	0	49	1,058	6
2020											
Mar	0	22	2,616	2,640	0	2,963	1,205	0	45	1,089	-8
Monthly											
2020											
Jan	0	24	2,637	2,663	0	2,896	1,217	0	45	1,070	5
Feb	0	23	2,613	2,638	0	2,958	1,215	0	46	1,079	15
Mar	0	22	2,616	2,640	0	2,963	1,205	0	45	1,089	-8

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.4a - SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION OF COMMERCIAL BANK CREDIT OUTSTANDING *

(SBD'000)

Period	Agriculture	Forestry	Fisheries	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Transport	Telecommunications	Distribution	Tourism	Total
Annual											
2015	35,338	50,827	5,979	1,906	130,252	186,070	113,886	207,881	242,629	119,705	1,094,473
2016	25,111	55,267	5,687	1,404	133,672	317,147	138,159	186,666	362,292	142,073	1,367,478
2017	21,398	75,227	2,153	481	139,994	387,136	145,083	163,720	425,468	186,713	1,547,373
2018	13,056	60,379	6,752	239	149,418	443,833	149,214	133,041	495,993	179,168	1,631,093
2019	15,410	75,854	11,346	41	119,023	494,273	183,992	83,000	558,481	157,544	1,698,964
Quarterly											
2015											
Mar	34,957	35,061	3,351	2,996	89,416	163,646	96,825	184,161	251,200	106,483	968,096
Jun	35,883	68,038	6,604	2,638	108,652	173,113	94,724	187,975	248,322	106,288	1,032,237
Sep	29,322	46,437	5,115	1,481	111,232	170,338	70,002	203,102	221,380	114,484	972,893
Dec	35,338	50,827	5,979	1,906	130,252	186,070	113,886	207,881	242,629	119,705	1,094,473
2016											
Mar	35,180	64,831	6,008	1,810	135,935	258,543	116,913	189,232	259,775	121,995	1,190,222
Jun	33,906	67,515	6,414	1,969	124,120	280,586	119,515	175,183	271,437	128,921	1,209,566
Sep	25,098	67,843	6,276	1,658	127,940	308,444	137,454	189,450	331,302	137,454	1,332,919
Dec	25,111	55,267	5,687	1,404	133,672	317,147	138,159	186,666	362,292	142,073	1,367,478
2017											
Mar	24,037	57,499	5,365	1,228	135,951	322,454	127,888	186,114	372,296	141,843	1,374,675
Jun	24,097	48,467	12,417	1,084	134,293	338,249	115,897	169,552	396,289	145,355	1,385,700
Sep	22,641	69,839	7,575	606	130,260	362,461	134,502	162,762	394,256	149,400	1,434,302
Dec	21,398	75,227	2,153	481	139,994	387,136	145,083	163,720	425,468	186,713	1,547,373
2018											
Mar	18,970	50,034	2,803	321	143,230	439,253	147,999	157,816	425,489	181,348	1,567,263
Jun	21,768	50,656	3,388	0	162,637	445,458	163,888	148,724	462,109	178,393	1,637,021
Sep	21,798	43,937	5,255	260	145,881	448,140	168,253	131,375	487,299	168,516	1,620,714
Dec	13,056	60,379	6,752	239	149,418	443,833	149,214	133,041	495,993	179,168	1,631,093
2019											
Mar	13,256	60,804	27,821	208	146,323	466,085	180,976	99,225	528,290	175,259	1,698,247
Jun	14,916	52,736	23,786	186	134,146	489,999	185,749	98,540	536,746	165,769	1,702,573
Sep	16,717	62,606	13,092	0	130,053	498,568	186,865	83,970	560,071	161,754	1,713,696
Dec	15,410	75,854	11,346	41	119,023	494,273	183,992	83,000	558,481	157,544	1,698,964
2020											
Mar	15,165	76,290	10,785	0	118,611	482,950	182,378	75,981	588,311	153,576	1,704,047
Monthly											
2020											
Jan	15,285	91,191	13,098	0	119,349	486,955	184,314	83,323	568,289	156,042	1,717,846
Feb	15,274	73,769	9,867	0	119,020	487,995	183,980	82,839	565,234	155,164	1,693,141
Mar	15,165	76,290	10,785	0	118,611	482,950	182,378	75,981	588,311	153,576	1,704,047

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TABLE 1.4b - SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION OF COMMERCIAL BANK CREDIT OUTSTANDING (Cont.)

(SBD'000)

Period	Entertainment and Catering	Central Government	Provincial Assemblies & Local government	Statutory Corporations	Private Financial Institutions	Professional & Other Services	Personal	Non Resident	Total	Grand TOTAL
Annual										
2015	3,470	1	1	35,072	-	117,880	708,598	60	865,082	1,959,555
2016	1,382	-	30	32,102	2,031	108,849	679,813	30	824,237	2,191,715
2017	11,840	-	9	26,671	1,541	95,472	642,449	-	777,982	2,325,355
2018	2,730	2	258	44,892	1,104	124,606	620,052	-	793,644	2,424,737
2019	3,125	5	254	40,391	11,087	108,272	695,298	-	858,432	2,557,396
Quarterly										
2015										
Mar	5535	2	0	40,105	0	108414	616,884	215	771,155	1,739,251
Jun	4553	0	460	36993	0	117882	601809	322	762,019	1,794,256
Sep	4119	0	144	38855	0	123718	607416	256	774,508	1,747,401
Dec	3470	1	1	35072	0	117880	708598	60	865,082	1,959,555
2016										
Mar	3,355	-	1	36,917	-	121,249	666,775	59	828,356	2,018,578
Jun	2,056	-	-	36,131	1,551	119,559	671,059	313	830,669	2,040,235
Sep	2,194	0	89	35,641	2,040	113,325	692,087	120	845,496	2,178,415
Dec	1,382	0	30	32,102	2,031	108,849	679,813	30	824,237	2,191,715
2017										
Mar	1,063	2	1	30,010	1,996	109,429	686,703	28	829,232	2,203,907
Jun	2,558	2	103	32,283	1,877	110,409	667,535	26	814,793	2,200,493
Sep	11,834	1	74	28,864	2,318	109,010	648,298	401	800,800	2,235,102
Dec	11,840	0	9	26,671	1,541	95,472	642,449	0	777,982	2,325,355
2018										
Mar	12,423	0	10	26,150	1,639	99,839	625,156	0	765,217	2,332,480
Jun	11,649	0	8	25,696	1,582	100,267	613,926	0	753,128	2,390,149
Sep	2,659	0	6	45,659	1,771	126,293	607,176	0	783,564	2,404,278
Dec	2,730	2	258	44,892	1,104	124,606	620,052	0	793,644	2,424,737
2019										
Mar	3,553	61	5	41,181	1,290	122,598	629,470	0	798,158	2,496,405
Jun	3,408	138	4	41,347	1,125	128,667	635,633	0	810,322	2,512,895
Sep	3,307	8	557	44,153	10,436	106,209	678,363	0	843,033	2,556,729
Dec	3,125	5	254	40,391	11,087	108,272	695,298	0	858,432	2,557,396
2020										
Mar	2,706	2	1	22,133	553	116,851	705,103	0	847,349	2,480,449
Monthly										
2020										
Jan	2,497	35	240	24,430	10,507	107,104	707,303	0	852,116	2,569,962
Feb	2,501	15	1	22,959	717	120,459	705,344	0	851,996	2,545,137
Mar	2,706	2	1	22,133	553	116,851	705,103	0	847,349	2,551,396

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.5. - OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS LIQUID ASSETS POSITION

(SBD'000)

Period	ELIGIBLE RESERVE ASSETS				REQUIRED RESERVE ASSETS	OTHER LIQUID ASSETS	FREE LIQUIDITY
	Till Cash	Balances with CBSI	Government Securities	Total Liquid Assets	Required Liquidity	CBSI Securities	
Annual							
2015	84,645	1,512,179	-	1,512,179	264,438	709,777	1,247,741
2016	86,018	1,765,028	-	1,765,028	289,239	749,946	1,475,789
2017	74,948	1,886,834	-	1,886,834	326,201	749,906	1,560,633
2018	79,958	2,154,264	-	2,154,264	358,510	749,903	1,795,754
2019	82,270	1,949,500	-	1,949,500	334,046	750,026	1,615,454
Quarterly							
2015							990,206
Mar	88,709	1,228,847	-	1,228,847	238,641	619,811	1,202,451
Jun	84,163	1,456,926	-	1,456,926	254,475	619,810	1,102,117
Sep	84,476	1,356,272	-	1,356,272	254,155	709,777	1,247,741
Dec	84,645	1,512,179	-	1,512,179	264,438	709,777	
2016							1,268,789
Mar	77,537	1,554,166	-	1,554,166	285,377	709,769	1,292,154
Jun	80,375	1,585,357	-	1,585,357	293,203	709,779	1,350,415
Sep	56,942	1,613,005	-	1,613,005	262,590	749,934	1,475,789
Dec	86,018	1,765,028	-	1,765,028	289,239	749,946	
2017							1,339,905
Mar	52,942	1,641,860	-	1,641,860	301,954	749,804	1,331,863
Jun	59,534	1,639,055	-	1,639,055	307,193	749,893	1,420,424
Sep	57,979	1,738,680	-	1,738,680	318,256	749,819	1,560,633
Dec	74,948	1,886,834	-	1,886,834	326,201	749,906	
2018							1,791,163
Mar	68,137	2,111,065	-	2,111,065	319,902	689,753	1,652,631
Jun	59,248	1,977,456	-	1,977,456	324,825	749,827	1,928,883
Sep	67,605	2,277,557	-	2,277,557	348,674	749,972	1,795,754
Dec	79,958	2,154,264	-	2,154,264	358,510	749,903	
2019							1,806,138
Mar	65,362	2,151,673	-	2,151,673	345,535	749,989	1,060,877
Jun	73,711	2,023,343	-	2,023,343	962,466	749,990	1,532,766
Sep	77,955	1,889,408	-	1,889,408	351,514	749,939	1,615,454
Dec	82,270	1,949,500	-	1,949,500	334,046	750,026	
2020							
Mar	74,867	1,898,369	-	1,898,369	347,175	749,920	1,551,194
Monthly							
2020							
Jan	68,359	1,832,400	-	1,832,400	348,719	749,915	1,483,681
Feb	66,759	1,930,132	-	1,930,132	345,363	749,922	1,584,769
Mar	74,867	1,898,369	-	1,898,369	347,175	749,920	1,551,194

Note: As of November 2008, till cash no longer considered as liquid asset
Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.6 - OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS CLEARING

(SBD'million)

Period	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2009												
Value	544	352	422	374	499	402	496	413	474	577	404	554
Daily Average	26	18	21	20	20	20	21	21	21	24	17	30
2010												
Value	453	435	488	497	511	472	603	445	682	649	485	681
Daily Average	27	21.	24	24	26	24	24	24	37	26	24	33
2011												
Value	493	497	524	672	546	651	589	660	744	597	586	842
Daily Average	27	25	27	23	20	38	29	33	29	29	29	34
2012												
Value	576	481	458	580	657	899	749	833	732	714	812	780
Daily Average	34	22	27	29	32	40	38	33	36	35	36	21
2013												
Value	671	704	841	689	1,002	1,110	736	997	780	913	816	924
Daily Average	41	37	32	33	40	54	36	37	36	36	37	45
2014												
Value	898	831	1,034	787	970	943	789	1,181	903	1,228	895	1,063
Daily Average	47	33	37	40	37	46	39	46	44	45	46	53
2015												
Value	748	910	826	717	663	1,039	782	772	779	1,084	771	1,019
Daily Average	43	40	39	36	33	39	35	35	36	42	45	52
2016												
Value	640	1,021	923	899	705	671	834	754	1,000	789	809	1,101
Daily Average	42	55	43	42	40	43	39	44	47	49	48	63
2017												
Value	655	690	967	681	680	705	648	681	860	694	959	935
Daily Average	46	43	48	44	41	49	40	42	52	45	51	62
2018												
Value	746	805	1,059	954	740	910	683	934	798	736	966	851
Daily Average	56	48	52	49	38	55	46	46	51	45	47	57
2019												
Value	637	619	698	470	596	732	662	787	717	720	642	761
Daily Average	47	39	44	44	42	46	43	48	45	47	43	52
2020												
Value	815	511	766									
Daily Average	49	34	45									

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands(CBSI)

TABLE 1.7 - DETAILS OF CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

(SBD'000)

Period	(1) Total Currency in Circulation Outside CBSI	(2) Currency held in ODCs	(3) Currency in Active Circulation (1-2)
<u>Annual</u>			
2015	739,819	84,645	655,174
2016	827,935	86,018	741,916
2017	895,991	74,948	821,043
2018	907,562	79,958	827,604
2019	910,474	82,270	828,203
<u>Quarterly</u>			
<u>2015</u>			
Mar	631,355	88,709	542,646
Jun	636,675	84,163	552,512
Sep	629,012	84,476	544,536
Dec	739,819	84,645	655,174
<u>2016</u>			
Mar	720,944	77,537	643,407
Jun	751,239	80,375	670,864
Sep	740,566	56,942	683,624
Dec	827,935	86,018	741,916
<u>2017</u>			
Mar	757,164	52,942	704,222
Jun	773,850	59,534	714,315
Sep	796,303	57,979	738,324
Dec	895,991	74,948	821,043
<u>2018</u>			
Mar	834,338	68,137	766,201
Jun	847,530	59,248	788,281
Sep	855,050	67,605	787,445
Dec	907,562	79,958	827,604
<u>2019</u>			
Mar	861,064	65,362	795,702
Jun	843,977	73,711	770,265
Sep	847,211	77,955	769,256
Dec	910,474	82,270	828,203
<u>2020</u>			
Mar	885,798	74,867	810,930
<u>Monthly</u>			
<u>2020</u>			
Jan	871,523	68,359	803,164
Feb	867,099	66,759	800,340
Mar	885,798	74,867	810,930

Note : ODCs includes Credit Unions
Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.8 - VALUE OF CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION BY DENOMINATION ISSUED BY CENTRAL BANK

(SBD'000)																	
Period	NOTES								COINS								TOTAL NOTES & COINS
	\$100	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$10	\$5	\$2	TOTAL	\$ 2	\$1	50c	20c	10c	5c	2c	1c	TOTAL
Annual																	
2015	611,269	88,056		20,310	15,825	9,122	3,964	748,546	10,422	5,857	2,949	1,019	604	-0	-	-	20,851
2016	694,488	91,838		18,095	18,308	10,506	3,910	837,146	12,100	6,897	3,231	1,129	662	-0	-	-	24,019
2017	732,221	108,853		24,392	18,480	7,949	3,895	895,790	14,454	8,455	3,564	1,216	822	-0	-	-	28,510
2018	753,450	100,174	3,260	23,688	20,106	10,775	3,868	915,320	16,437	9,476	3,777	1,294	864	-0	-	-	31,847
2019	767,290	91,152	3,565	25,799	19,276	11,820	3,859	922,761	16,501	9,811	3,918	1,381	913	-0	-	-	32,524
Quarterly																	
2015																	
Mar	490,048	97,088		18,156	15,064	8,267	4,080	632,703	9,200	5,226	2,706	917	475	-0	-	-	18,524
Jun	514,156	89,439		18,727	15,347	8,536	4,026	650,231	9,589	5,420	2,783	950	490	-0	-	-	19,232
Sep	523,176	74,324		19,361	15,323	8,656	3,985	644,825	9,997	5,622	2,855	976	499	-0	-	-	19,949
Dec	611,269	88,056		20,310	15,825	9,122	3,964	748,546	10,422	5,857	2,949	1,019	604	-0	-	-	20,851
2016																	
Mar	601,444	79,253		19,911	15,543	9,076	3,941	729,168	10,595	6,004	3,002	1,045	619	-0	-	-	21,266
Jun	636,257	77,436		21,166	16,178	9,451	3,931	764,419	10,904	6,224	3,049	1,058	626	-0	-	-	21,861
Sep	618,035	78,730		20,111	17,500	10,195	3,916	748,486	11,536	6,578	3,150	1,094	645	-0	-	-	23,003
Dec	694,488	91,838		18,095	18,308	10,506	3,910	837,146	12,100	6,897	3,231	1,129	662	-0	-	-	24,019
2017																	
Mar	633,606	80,888		19,236	18,081	10,331	3,905	766,046	12,371	7,113	3,274	1,139	781	-0	-	-	24,679
Jun	637,739	84,403		20,433	18,023	9,394	3,901	773,893	12,819	7,451	3,363	1,161	790	-0	-	-	25,583
Sep	655,113	85,789		21,970	18,101	8,564	3,897	793,434	13,443	7,848	3,464	1,198	809	-0	-	-	26,762
Dec	732,221	108,853		24,392	18,480	7,949	3,895	895,790	14,454	8,455	3,564	1,216	822	-0	-	-	28,510
2018																	
Mar	687,045	109,325		22,926	18,389	8,529	3,875	850,088	14,966	8,725	3,603	1,225	826	-0	-	-	29,345
Jun	698,681	105,699		22,332	19,167	9,263	3,872	859,014	15,443	9,048	3,650	1,243	835	-0	-	-	30,219
Sep	701,782	100,026	2,705	22,264	19,337	9,658	3,870	859,643	15,998	9,300	3,705	1,269	848	-0	-	-	31,120
Dec	753,450	100,174	3,260	23,688	20,106	10,775	3,868	915,320	16,437	9,476	3,777	1,294	864	-0	-	-	31,847
2019																	
Mar	716,763	89,728	3,190	22,736	19,785	10,677	3,865	866,744	16,223	9,508	3,810	1,315	875	-0	-	-	31,730
Jun	700,688	87,249	3,445	23,547	19,265	11,413	3,862	849,468	16,270	9,566	3,832	1,335	886	-0	-	-	31,888
Sep	697,849	91,778	3,526	24,523	19,136	11,628	3,861	852,301	16,411	9,686	3,878	1,366	905	-0	-	-	32,246
Dec	767,290	91,152	3,565	25,799	19,276	11,820	3,859	922,761	16,501	9,811	3,918	1,381	913	-0	-	-	32,524
2020																	
Mar	753,331	79,851	3,464	24,809	18,596	11,752	3,858	895,661	16,282	9,820	3,940	1,403	1,117	-0	-	-	32,562
Monthly																	
2020																	
Jan	734,413	84,704	3,545	24,896	18,867	11,778	3,858	882,062	16,258	9,769	3,919	1,388	917	-0	-	-	32,250
Feb	734,029	80,737	3,624	24,692	18,607	11,661	3,858	877,208	16,228	9,784	3,929	1,396	922	-0	-	-	32,260
Mar	753,331	79,851	3,464	24,809	18,596	11,752	3,858	895,661	16,282	9,820	3,940	1,403	1,117	-0	-	-	32,562

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.9 - OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS INTEREST RATES ON DEPOSITS

(%)

T I M E D E P O S I T S

Period	SAVINGS DEPOSITS		Up to 3 months		3 months to 6 months		6 months to 1 year		1 year to 2 years		2 years to 3 years		3 years to 5 years		Weighted Ave. rate of Interest on Deposits
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Annual															
2015	0.01	2.50	0.01	3.00	0.05	3.00	0.05	4.25	0.01	3.00	0.01	2.00	1.00	3.00	0.19
2016	0.15	1.00	0.05	3.00	0.05	2.25	0.05	4.25	0.29	3.00	0.85	3.25	2.50	3.00	0.29
2017	0.21	0.62	0.21	2.50	0.25	2.09	0.44	2.70	1.07	2.60	2.67	3.21	2.80	3.13	0.37
2018	0.38	0.77	0.21	2.60	0.27	2.53	0.56	2.52	2.03	2.56	2.17	2.93	2.21	2.46	0.30
2019	0.59	1.37	0.10	2.67	0.34	2.35	0.47	2.46	1.17	2.47	1.58	3.73	2.42	3.61	0.38
Quarterly															
2015															
Mar	0.01	2.50	0.01	3.00	0.01	3.00	0.01	3.00	0.01	3.00	0.01	2.25	0.75	2.50	0.29
Jun	0.01	2.50	0.01	2.25	0.01	2.00	0.01	5.00	0.01	3.00	0.01	2.25	0.75	3.00	0.27
Sep	0.01	2.50	0.01	3.00	0.01	2.00	0.01	4.25	0.01	3.00	0.01	2.00	1.00	3.00	0.25
Dec	0.01	2.50	0.01	3.00	0.05	3.00	0.05	4.25	0.01	3.00	0.01	2.00	1.00	3.00	0.19
2016															
Mar	0.01	2.50	0.05	3.00	0.05	3.00	0.05	4.25	0.10	3.00	0.20	2.00	2.50	3.00	0.17
Jun	0.15	2.50	0.05	3.00	0.05	3.00	0.05	4.25	0.10	3.00	0.50	0.50	2.50	3.00	0.14
Sep	0.15	1.00	0.05	3.00	0.05	3.00	0.05	4.25	0.25	3.00	0.85	3.25	2.50	3.00	0.28
Dec	0.15	1.00	0.05	3.00	0.05	2.25	0.05	4.25	0.29	3.00	0.85	3.25	2.50	3.00	0.29
2017															
Mar	0.15	1.00	0.08	2.11	0.16	1.99	0.49	3.16	0.54	2.39	0.81	3.15	2.38	2.84	0.28
Jun	0.15	1.00	0.09	2.19	0.26	2.26	0.45	2.65	0.54	3.13	2.71	3.23	2.82	3.16	0.30
Sep	0.21	0.61	0.17	2.65	0.35	2.07	0.31	2.76	1.13	2.45	2.46	3.11	2.82	3.16	0.33
Dec	0.21	0.62	0.21	2.50	0.25	2.09	0.44	2.70	1.07	2.60	2.67	3.21	2.80	3.13	0.37
2018															
Mar	0.23	0.77	0.15	2.33	0.22	2.40	0.72	2.97	1.10	2.61	2.58	3.16	2.79	3.12	0.38
Jun	0.36	0.74	0.10	2.68	0.39	1.73	0.45	2.50	0.12	0.59	2.44	3.09	2.81	3.15	0.35
Sep	0.35	0.78	0.35	2.54	0.24	2.35	0.53	2.46	1.82	2.58	2.04	2.71	0.50	0.50	0.26
Dec	0.38	0.77	0.21	2.60	0.27	2.53	0.56	2.52	2.03	2.56	2.17	2.93	2.21	2.46	0.30
2019															
Mar	0.41	0.87	0.15	2.09	0.44	2.24	0.64	3.03	1.90	2.63	0.73	2.36	0.50	0.50	0.31
Jun	0.41	0.90	0.30	2.35	0.52	2.67	0.50	2.72	0.44	2.35	2.59	3.01	0.50	0.50	0.35
Sep	0.42	0.91	0.32	2.63	0.28	2.70	0.37	2.55	0.87	2.31	1.30	3.60	2.50	3.75	0.39
Dec	0.59	1.37	0.10	2.67	0.34	2.35	0.47	2.46	1.17	2.47	1.58	3.73	2.42	3.61	0.38
2020															
Mar	0.60	1.38	0.09	2.31	0.52	2.56	0.32	2.22	0.83	2.44	0.74	3.17	2.96	4.90	0.49
Monthly															
2020															
Jan	0.59	1.37	0.29	1.91	0.16	1.48	0.50	2.17	1.10	1.85	1.51	4.83	2.87	4.69	0.45
Feb	0.60	1.39	0.27	1.95	0.38	2.48	0.44	1.84	0.80	2.46	0.71	3.25	2.95	4.87	0.45
Mar	0.60	1.38	0.09	2.31	0.52	2.56	0.32	2.22	0.83	2.44	0.74	3.17	2.96	4.90	0.49

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.10a - OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS INTEREST RATES ON LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS * (%)

Period	Manufacturing		Agriculture		Forestry		Fisheries		Mining & Quarrying		Construction		Distribution		Tourism	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Annual																
2015	7.25	23.00	4.05	27.00	9.00	23.00	9.00	23.00	8.50	22.00	6.63	23.00	4.05	28.00	7.25	23.00
2016	7.19	21.19	5.41	19.97	11.65	14.80	9.47	21.66	8.50	13.00	6.55	21.20	5.59	22.03	6.78	20.98
2017	6.69	20.18	6.55	23.03	11.63	18.23	10.23	10.85	9.50	23.00	6.42	20.89	6.19	21.30	5.92	20.30
2018	6.51	19.81	8.81	19.71	10.15	18.96	10.07	20.73	9.50	23.00	5.38	19.20	5.16	20.42	6.17	20.01
2019	6.51	20.84	8.09	20.36	7.04	17.83	8.02	21.47	9.50	23.00	5.92	18.69	5.42	22.48	6.19	21.27
Quarterly																
2015																
Mar	7.50	27.00	4.05	27.00	14.50	22.00	10.00	23.00	8.50	22.00	6.75	23.00	4.05	27.00	7.25	23.00
Jun	7.50	27.00	4.05	27.00	14.50	22.00	9.00	23.00	8.50	22.00	4.05	23.00	4.05	27.00	7.25	23.00
Sep	7.25	23.00	4.05	27.00	14.50	23.00	9.00	23.00	8.50	22.00	6.63	22.00	4.05	27.00	7.25	23.00
Dec	7.25	23.00	4.05	27.00	9.00	23.00	9.00	23.00	8.50	22.00	6.63	23.00	4.05	28.00	7.25	23.00
2016																
Mar	7.25	23.00	4.05	23.00	9.00	23.00	9.00	23.00	8.50	20.50	5.2	23.00	4.05	28.00	7.25	23.00
Jun	7.05	23.00	4.05	23.00	9.00	23.00	9.00	23.00	8.50	20.50	7.25	23.00	4.05	25.50	7.25	20.50
Sep	7.05	23.00	4.05	23.00	10.50	20.50	9.00	23.00	8.50	20.50	7.25	23.00	4.05	25.50	7.05	23.00
Dec	7.19	21.19	5.41	19.97	11.65	14.80	9.47	21.66	8.50	13.00	6.55	21.20	5.59	22.03	6.78	20.98
2017																
Mar	7.20	21.30	5.41	20.24	11.64	18.59	9.48	21.73	8.50	13.00	11.19	21.31	1.77	22.08	6.78	21.40
Jun	7.16	22.01	6.73	20.39	11.72	18.65	9.49	21.74	8.50	13.00	11.44	21.37	9.41	22.22	12.22	21.33
Sep	7.04	21.51	7.67	19.61	11.69	18.34	9.50	9.66	9.50	13.00	6.44	20.44	5.57	22.75	6.84	20.15
Dec	6.69	20.18	6.55	23.03	11.63	18.23	10.23	10.85	9.50	23.00	6.42	20.89	6.19	21.30	5.92	20.30
2018																
Mar	6.52	20.76	6.31	19.30	10.74	18.88	10.18	19.91	9.50	23.00	6.40	19.86	6.24	21.08	5.92	20.18
Jun	5.63	19.91	6.33	15.17	10.14	19.18	10.23	19.75	9.50	23.00	4.53	19.13	4.11	19.64	5.91	20.29
Sep	6.57	19.94	10.84	22.37	10.13	19.18	10.14	20.04	9.50	23.00	5.04	19.81	5.04	20.49	5.90	20.49
Dec	6.51	19.81	8.81	19.71	10.15	18.96	10.07	20.73	9.50	23.00	5.38	19.20	5.16	20.42	6.17	20.01
2019																
Mar	6.75	20.28	8.95	19.91	10.17	18.62	10.01	21.96	9.50	23.00	5.37	19.31	5.35	20.20	6.16	20.06
Jun	6.56	20.72	8.88	18.31	9.95	17.67	8.02	21.46	9.50	23.00	5.85	18.98	5.34	20.23	6.15	21.14
Sep	6.52	20.71	8.16	19.15	7.15	18.58	8.02	21.47	9.50	23.00	16.04	18.86	6.83	20.15	6.18	21.29
Dec	6.51	20.84	8.09	20.36	7.04	17.83	8.02	21.47	9.50	23.00	5.92	18.69	5.42	22.48	6.19	21.27
2020																
Mar	7.29	19.23	9.42	21.10	8.27	18.42	8.96	18.48	9.50	23.00	6.17	18.89	5.60	18.38	6.47	20.01
Monthly																
2020																
Jan	7.27	19.25	9.43	19.62	8.00	18.62	8.89	18.63	9.50	23.00	6.15	18.99	5.67	18.66	6.48	20.02
Feb	7.27	20.07	9.44	21.21	8.25	19.34	8.52	20.29	9.50	23.00	6.17	18.94	5.64	22.42	6.48	21.10
Mar	7.29	19.23	9.42	21.10	8.27	18.42	8.96	18.48	9.50	23.00	6.17	18.89	5.60	18.38	6.47	20.01

* Part of this table is continued on the next page.

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.10b - OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS INTEREST RATES ON LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS (cont.)

(%)

Period	Transportation		Communication		Entertainment & Catering		Private Financial Institution		Professional & other Services		Personal		Non-residents		Weighted Average IRs on all Loans & Advances
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Annual															
2015	9.00	23.00	6.20	23.00	8.75	20.50	20.50	20.50	6.50	25.50	3.60	27.50	12.00	17.50	10.07
2016	7.46	19.52	6.15	6.75	8.44	19.10	10.30	18.20	4.11	23.22	6.43	23.49	17.50	19.50	10.66
2017	6.76	21.24	6.00	19.50	7.07	20.81	9.75	19.25	6.43	27.13	6.18	23.47	19.75	19.75	10.89
2018	6.76	21.26	6.41	19.66	11.13	17.99	8.00	20.50	6.20	21.88	5.97	22.74	19.75	19.75	10.79
2019	6.34	21.31	6.18	22.84	9.70	18.00	0.45	22.89	6.27	23.15	4.65	23.09	19.75	19.75	10.40
Quarterly															
2015															
Mar	7.50	6.75	6.75	22.00	4.05	22.50	13.50	22.00	6.75	25.50	3.60	27.00	15.00	22.00	11.10
Jun	7.50	6.20	6.20	20.50	9.75	22.00	22.00	22.00	4.05	35.75	4.05	27.00	15.00	22.00	10.63
Sep	7.50	6.20	6.20	23.00	9.75	22.00	22.00	22.00	6.50	25.50	3.60	27.50	12.00	17.50	10.20
Dec	9.00	6.20	6.20	23.00	8.75	20.50	20.50	20.50	6.50	25.50	3.60	27.50	12.00	17.50	10.07
2016															
Mar	7.50	6.20	6.20	20.50	8.75	20.50	20.50	20.50	6.50	25.50	3.60	30.50	12.00	17.50	9.99
Jun	7.50	6.20	6.20	20.50	8.75	23.00	20.50	20.50	6.50	25.50	3.60	25.50	12.00	20.50	9.95
Sep	7.50	6.15	6.15	20.50	8.75	23.00	10.00	20.50	6.63	29.00	3.60	25.50	17.50	19.50	9.70
Dec	7.46	6.15	6.15	6.75	8.44	19.10	10.30	18.20	4.11	23.22	6.43	23.49	17.50	19.50	10.66
2017															
Mar	11.90	6.15	6.15	6.76	8.41	18.97	10.48	17.95	4.04	23.63	6.61	28.40	17.50	19.50	10.53
Jun	8.74	6.00	6.00	6.76	9.01	21.96	10.53	17.87	3.66	23.79	6.82	28.08	17.50	19.50	10.65
Sep	7.13	6.00	6.00	6.75	7.04	21.55	10.12	19.70	6.70	23.82	6.89	20.43	17.20	17.20	10.44
Dec	6.76	6.00	6.00	19.50	7.07	20.81	9.75	19.25	6.43	27.13	6.18	23.47	19.75	19.75	10.89
2018															
Mar	6.76	6.00	6.00	6.75	7.29	21.66	9.75	20.50	6.48	22.49	6.05	23.54	19.75	19.75	10.79
Jun	6.58	6.02	6.02	19.42	6.83	19.62	9.75	20.50	5.16	21.26	5.75	22.03	19.75	19.75	10.84
Sep	6.77	6.02	6.02	19.41	11.16	17.69	8.00	21.00	6.24	21.57	5.96	22.86	19.75	19.75	10.75
Dec	6.76	6.41	6.41	19.66	11.13	17.99	8.00	20.50	6.20	21.88	5.97	22.74	19.75	19.75	10.79
2019															
Mar	7.39	6.17	6.17	19.51	10.04	19.92	8.07	19.47	6.31	22.67	5.26	25.19	19.75	19.75	10.83
Jun	6.92	6.17	6.17	6.22	10.05	18.51	8.42	21.56	6.19	22.88	5.35	22.12	19.75	19.75	10.72
Sep	6.62	6.18	6.18	22.84	10.12	18.48	6.05	22.94	6.28	23.08	6.12	22.87	19.75	19.75	10.57
Dec	6.34	6.18	6.18	22.84	9.70	18.00	0.45	22.89	6.27	23.15	4.65	23.09	19.75	19.75	10.40
2020															
Mar	7.55	22.70	6.18	22.97	9.76	21.32	17.46	24.23	6.73	21.72	4.77	19.16	19.75	19.75	11.05
Monthly															
2020															
Jan	7.28	22.66	6.17	22.85	9.75	21.38	0.68	23.11	6.69	22.14	4.75	19.54	19.75	19.75	10.87
Feb	7.52	23.15	6.17	22.85	9.74	21.39	12.26	23.67	6.71	22.86	4.76	22.80	19.75	19.75	11.00
Mar	7.55	22.70	6.18	22.97	9.76	21.32	17.46	24.23	6.73	21.72	4.77	19.16	19.75	19.75	11.05

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.11 - COMPARATIVE TREASURY BILL RATES (%)

Period	Solomon Islands	Fiji	Papua New Guinea	Australia	New Zealand	U.S.A	United Kingdom
Annual							
2015	0.46	1.00	4.52	2.33	2.36	0.08	0.48
2016	0.46	1.37	4.72	1.97	1.79	0.52	0.05
2017	0.46	1.35	4.73	1.82	1.69	1.32	0.06
2018	0.48	1.45	4.72	1.82	1.66	2.40	0.06
2019	0.49	2.25	4.70	1.82	0.90	1.52	0.06
Quarterly							
2015							
Mar	0.48	1.50	4.65	2.22	3.45	0.02	0.43
Jun	0.46	1.15	7.20	2.06	3.00	0.01	0.47
Sep	0.46	1.08	4.53	2.08	2.54	0.06	0.45
Dec	0.46	1.00	4.52	2.33	2.36	0.08	0.48
2016							
Mar	0.46	1.00	4.76	2.05	2.06	0.32	0.45
Jun	0.46	1.00	4.72	1.94	2.04	0.31	0.40
Sep	0.46	1.34	4.72	1.56	2.00	0.32	0.21
Dec	0.46	1.37	4.72	1.97	1.79	0.52	0.05
2017							
Mar	0.46	1.36	4.73	1.99	1.79	0.75	0.02
Jun	0.46	1.35	4.74	1.86	1.85	1.01	0.05
Sep	0.46	1.35	4.73	1.83	1.77	1.04	0.06
Dec	0.46	1.35	4.73	1.82	1.69	1.32	0.06
2018							
Mar	0.46	1.35	4.72	1.82	1.70	1.70	0.06
Jun	0.46	1.36	4.72	1.82	1.76	1.89	0.06
Sep	0.49	1.36	4.72	1.82	1.66	2.15	0.06
Dec	0.48	1.45	4.72	1.82	1.66	2.40	0.06
2019							
Mar	0.49	1.45	4.64	1.82	1.75	2.35	0.06
Jun	0.49	2.75	4.70	1.82	1.32	2.08	0.06
Sep	0.49	2.75	4.70	1.82	0.90	1.84	0.06
Dec	0.49	2.25	4.70	1.82			
2020							
Mar	0.49	2.25	4.70	1.82	0.90	0.11	0.06
Monthly							
2020							
Jan	0.49	2.25	4.70	1.82	0.90	1.52	0.06
Feb	0.49	2.25	4.70	1.82	0.90	1.25	0.06
Mar	0.49	2.25	4.70	1.82	0.90	0.11	0.06

Source: International Financial Statistics, IMF

Note: na - not available.

TABLE 1.12 - ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF CREDIT CORPORATION OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

(SBD'000)

End of Period	A S S E T S						L I A B I L I T I E S					TOTAL ASSETS= TOTAL LIABILITIES
	SI Cash	Treasury Bills	Due from Com. Banks	Loans and Advances	Other Domestic Assets	Foreign Assets	Time Deposits	Due to Com. Bank	Capital and Reserves	Other Liabilities	Foreign Liabilities	
Annual												
2015	5	-	7,101	136,130	7,873	-	97,720	-	41,215	12,174	-	151,109
2016	5	-	15,257	134,253	9,801	-	96,192	-	46,068	17,056	-	159,316
2017	5	-	8,489	131,785	12,985	-	82,386	-	49,556	21,322	-	153,264
2018	5	-	24,715	126,339	26,632	-	85,577	-	33,248	58,866	-	177,691
2019	5	-	36,909	117,290	40,009	-	80,438	-	35,452	78,323	-	194,213
Quarterly												
2015												
Mar	5	-	13,918	126,448	5,355	-	95,826	-	41,085	8,815	-	145,726
Jun	5	-	9,595	133,519	5,571	-	95,684	-	42,332	10,674	-	148,690
Sep	5	-	12,924	133,818	6,450	-	97,227	-	44,546	11,424	-	153,197
Dec	5	-	7,101	136,130	7,873	-	97,720	-	41,215	12,174	-	151,109
2016												
Mar	5	-	10,510	139,018	8,736	-	101,769	-	43,880	12,620	-	158,269
Jun	5	-	14,677	134,689	8,518	-	98,999	-	47,038	11,852	-	157,889
Sep	5	-	15,662	134,548	8,885	-	99,821	-	45,607	13,672	-	159,100
Dec	5	-	15,257	134,253	9,801	-	96,192	-	46,068	17,056	-	159,316
2017												
Mar	5	-	24,352	126,948	9,955	-	96,110	-	48,077	17,073	-	161,260
Jun	5	-	21,398	130,228	10,930	-	97,363	-	45,618	19,580	-	162,561
Sep	5	-	17,133	131,697	12,340	-	91,751	-	45,948	23,476	-	161,175
Dec	5	-	8,489	131,785	12,985	-	82,386	-	49,556	21,322	-	153,264
2018												
Mar	5	-	2,791	133,560	20,034	-	81,976	-	46,474	27,940	-	156,390
Jun	5	-	12,807	131,016	23,037	-	84,615	-	46,464	35,786	-	166,865
Sep	5	-	17,315	131,960	24,628	-	85,531	-	46,644	41,733	-	173,908
Dec	5	-	24,715	126,339	26,632	-	85,577	-	33,248	58,866	-	177,691
2019												
Mar	5	-	30,161	125,079	35,029	-	85,140	-	39,430	65,704	-	190,274
Jun	5	-	27,209	127,429	37,901	-	80,186	-	39,437	72,921	-	192,544
Sep	5	-	33,939	124,185	41,086	-	80,565	-	36,374	82,276	-	199,215
Dec	5	-	36,909	117,290	40,009	-	80,438	-	35,452	78,323	-	194,213
2020												
Mar	5	-	33,775	117,073	42,846	-	74,013	-	35,152	84,534	-	193,699
Monthly												
2020												
Jan	5	-	36,428	118,583	40,231	-	79,946	-	35,563	79,738	-	195,247
Feb	5	-	32,697	118,082	41,477	-	74,930	-	34,840	82,491	-	192,261
Mar	5	-	33,775	117,073	42,846	-	74,013	-	35,152	84,534	-	193,699

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.13 - ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND (SINPF)

(SBD'000)

End of Period	A S S E T S													L I A B I L I T I E S							
	Banks		Treas. Bills	De-velop-ment Bonds	S.I.G			Other Loans						Other Liabilities							
	Cash	Term Deposit			Treas. Bonds	Restru. Bonds	Other Bonds	Total	Mem-bers & Staff	Pr-ovin. Govt.	Stat-ut. Au-thor.	Private Sector	Equity Shares	Fixed Assets	Other Assets	Total Assets	Members Contr.Ac.	General Reserve	Accum. Funds	Other Liabil.	Total Liabil.
<u>Annual</u>																					
2015	3	884,109	15,964		51,987	100	-	68,051	7,851	-	-	84,673	1,315,457	382,711	83,315	2,741,497	2,334,321	419,732	30,096	42,021	2,826,170
2016	3	1,023,936	15,868		26,987	-	-	42,855	7,212	-	-	99,620	1,399,999	391,935	126,932	3,092,492	2,620,862	370,075	36,395	65,160	3,092,492
2017	3	993,394	17,472	150,000	26,987	-	-	194,459	6,678	-	-	119,986	1,347,332	446,270	61,784	3,169,906	2,780,877	284,026	41,056	63,947	3,169,906
2018	3	903,423	29,563	150,000	26,987	-	-	206,550	6,154	-	-	134,446	1,651,443	500,595	65,528	3,468,142	2,991,986	372,643	30,902	72,611	3,468,142
2019	21	906,001	50,994	150,000	29,987	-	-	227,981	6,290	-	-	105,325	1,907,030	631,507	45,719	3,829,874	3,272,930	459,803	32,410	64,731	3,829,874
<u>Quarterly</u>																					
<u>2015</u>																					
Mar	4	717,308	15,475		51,987	38,150	-	105,612	8,126	-	-	85,904	1,289,480	368,429	160,517	2,649,476	2,130,661	538,529	25,320	40,870	2,735,380
Jun	1,136	799,422	14,374		51,987	35,460	-	101,821	7,829	-	-	86,054	1,350,592	380,717	154,978	2,796,495	2,312,907	499,200	26,321	44,121	2,882,549
Sep	3	781,455	18,582		51,987	32,754	-	103,323	7,805	-	-	84,984	1,314,064	381,460	135,342	2,723,452	2,306,090	432,838	28,206	41,302	2,808,436
Dec	3	884,109	15,964		51,987	100	-	68,051	7,851	-	-	84,673	1,315,457	382,711	83,315	2,741,497	2,334,321	419,732	30,096	42,021	2,826,170
<u>2016</u>																					
Mar	4	751,235	17,365		51,986	-	-	69,351	7,639	-	-	82,561	1,199,706	378,142	350,769	2,839,407	2,367,670	400,036	30,022	41,679	2,839,407
Jun	2,119	991,379	17,593		51,987	-	-	69,580	7,559	-	-	80,779	1,497,194	386,223	139,580	3,174,413	2,571,887	512,682	32,883	56,961	3,174,413
Sep	1,545	1,012,842	13,621		26,987	-	-	40,608	7,417	-	-	101,834	1,396,369	388,213	124,390	3,073,218	2,589,743	391,577	34,719	57,179	3,073,218
Dec	3	1,023,936	15,868		26,987	-	-	42,855	7,212	-	-	99,620	1,399,999	391,935	126,932	3,092,492	2,620,862	370,075	36,395	65,160	3,092,492
<u>2017</u>																					
Mar	3	964,310	19,258	150,000	26,987	-	-	196,245	6,989	-	-	96,350	1,387,201	395,612	124,491	3,171,201	2,650,493	418,663	37,897	64,148	3,171,201
Jun	1,554	995,618	19,728	150,000	26,987	-	-	196,715	6,943	-	-	136,188	1,441,705	437,905	69,247	3,285,875	2,766,922	414,330	38,555	66,068	3,285,875
Sep	3	987,859	20,128	150,000	26,987	-	-	197,115	6,785	-	-	130,747	1,341,926	442,989	64,635	3,172,059	2,761,662	298,373	40,259	71,765	3,172,059
Dec	3	993,394	17,472	150,000	26,987	-	-	194,459	6,678	-	-	119,986	1,347,332	446,270	61,784	3,169,906	2,780,877	284,026	41,056	63,947	3,169,906
<u>2018</u>																					
Mar	3	1,100,479	18,581	150,000	26,987	-	-	195,568	6,506	-	-	113,597	1,344,274	448,711	46,170	3,255,308	2,817,498	328,232	42,118	67,460	3,255,308
Jun	3	1,076,963	20,166	150,000	26,987	-	-	197,153	6,214	-	-	119,737	1,541,375	483,804	60,717	3,485,966	2,959,258	415,887	27,549	83,272	3,485,966
Sep	3	929,541	24,328	150,000	26,987	-	-	201,315	6,143	-	-	137,500	1,663,053	485,788	66,229	3,489,572	2,975,501	398,432	29,215	86,424	3,489,572
Dec	3	903,423	29,563	150,000	26,987	-	-	206,550	6,154	-	-	134,446	1,651,443	500,595	65,528	3,468,142	2,991,986	372,643	30,902	72,611	3,468,142
<u>2019</u>																					
Mar	32	916,082	37,199	150,000	26,987	-	-	214,186	6,085	-	-	124,529	1,661,289	559,684	74,418	3,556,305	3,020,391	439,793	32,546	63,575	3,556,305
Jun	23	937,302	41,949	150,000	26,987	-	-	218,936	5,861	-	-	118,589	1,894,114	608,885	57,230	3,840,940	2,998,309	722,559	30,969	89,103	3,840,940
Sep	39	915,703	43,828	150,000	26,987	-	-	220,815	6,064	-	-	111,952	1,899,905	630,526	49,990	3,834,994	3,260,088	476,291	31,683	66,932	3,834,994
Dec	21	906,001	50,994	150,000	26,987	-	-	227,981	6,290	-	-	105,325	1,907,030	631,507	45,719	3,829,874	3,272,930	459,803	32,410	64,731	3,829,874
<u>2020</u>																					
Mar	105	940,153	39,650	150,000	26,987	-	-	216,637	6,335	-	-	99,207	1,886,767	652,966	130,837	3,933,007	3,293,629	530,328	34,164	74,886	3,933,007
<u>Monthly</u>																					
<u>2020</u>																					
Jan	32	912,547	46,469	150,000	26,987	-	-	223,456	6,387	-	-	103,299	1,906,911	632,429	44,952	3,830,013	3,283,327	447,144	32,989	66,553	3,830,013
Feb	48	931,736	48,521	150,000	26,987	-	-	225,508	6,447	-	-	102,343	1,900,461	644,450	77,709	3,888,702	3,291,651	494,282	33,550	69,219	3,888,702
Mar	105	940,153	39,650	150,000	26,987	-	-	216,637	6,335	-	-	99,207	1,886,767	652,966	130,837	3,933,007	3,293,629	530,328	34,164	74,886	3,933,007

Source: Solomon Islands National Provident Fund (SINPF)

TABLE 1.14 - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS & INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION STATISTICS SUMMARY

(SBD' million)

	2016	2017				2018				2019				2020
	Q416	Q117	Q217	Q317	Q417	Q118	Q218	Q318	Q418	Q119	Q219	Q319	Q419	Q120
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUMMARY														
CURRENT ACCOUNT														
Balance on Trade to Goods	(21)	(8)	(92)	(10)	155	162	53	12	(183)	(94)	31	(61)	(174)	183
Exports f.o.b	983	823	819	953	1,095	1,106	1,033	1,045	1,076	1,021	1,005	884	854	918
Imports f.o.b	1,004	831	911	962	940	944	979	1,034	1,259	1,115	975	945	1,028	735
Balance on Trade in Service	(152)	(209)	(173)	(182)	(156)	(132)	(124)	(134)	(200)	(232)	(147)	(432)	(215)	(152)
Services credit	282	238	262	252	241	251	308	296	297	244	286	282	254	199
Services debit	434	447	435	433	397	382	432	430	497	475	433	714	469	352
Balance on Primary Income	(88)	(84)	(12)	(114)	(24)	(34)	8	(73)	(64)	(10)	55	(36)	(145)	(6)
Primary income credit	64	80	108	44	96	112	82	44	99	122	125	82	78	104
Primary income debit	152	164	120	157	120	146	75	117	163	132	70	118	223	110
Balance on Secondary Income	168	150	139	63	58	61	99	46	114	0	93	40	63	20
Secondary income credit	293	280	252	202	179	174	236	179	242	168	257	201	225	147
Secondary income debit	126	129	113	139	121	112	136	133	128	167	164	161	162	127
Balance on Current Account	(93)	(150)	(137)	(242)	34	58	37	(150)	(333)	(335)	32	(488)	(471)	44
CAPITAL ACCOUNT														
Capital account credit	153	70	188	94	124	94	122	103	159	103	126	120	171	81
Capital account debit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance on Capital Account	153	70	188	94	124	94	122	103	159	103	126	120	171	81
Net Lending(+)/Borrowing(-) from Current & Capital Accounts	60	(80)	51	(147)	159	152	158	(47)	(174)	(232)	158	(368)	(300)	125
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT														
Financial assets	184	(62)	203	30	157	442	78	1	126	10	132	-255	-121	-28
Financial liabilities	235	127	70	173	52	153	6	90	7	87	13	57	65	27
Net Lending(+)/Borrowing(-) from Financial Account	(51)	(188)	133	(143)	105	289	72	(89)	119	(78)	118	(313)	(186)	(55)
Net errors & omissions	(111)	(109)	82	4	(53)	137	(86)	(42)	293	154	(39)	55	114	(181)
Level of Official Reserves at end of period	4,210	4,156	4,311	4,305	4,535	4,883	4,897	4,887	4,984	4,985	5,082	4,733	4,706	4,585
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION														
Net IIP net borrowing (-) / net lending (+)	(384)	(602)	(482)	(654)	(470)	(277)	(114)	(86)	99	41	191	(171)	(334)	(410)
Financial Assets	5,245	5,183	5,424	5,446	5,675	6,024	6,083	6,126	6,289	6,287	6,438	6,121	6,056	5,935
Direct Investment	414	415	458	445	470	508	513	522	541	526	547	553	550	547
Portfolio Investment	126	130	134	134	139	136	142	149	138	147	186	192	199	179
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) ESO														
Other Investments	494	482	521	562	531	497	530	568	625	628	624	642	601	624
Reserve Assets	4,210	4,156	4,311	4,305	4,535	4,883	4,897	4,887	4,984	4,985	5,082	4,733	4,706	4,585
Financial Liabilities	5,628	5,785	5,906	6,101	6,145	6,302	6,197	6,212	6,190	6,245	6,247	6,292	6,390	6,345
Direct Investment	4,372	4,479	4,527	4,621	4,675	4,766	4,737	4,667	4,684	4,723	4,741	4,826	4,924	4,902
Portfolio Investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial derivatives and employee stock options														
Other Investment	1,256	1,306	1,378	1,480	1,470	1,536	1,459	1,546	1,505	1,522	1,506	1,466	1,466	1,444

r] revised estimate

p] provisional estimates

TABLE 1.15 - GOODS AND SERVICES ACCOUNTS

(SBD'million)

	2016	2017				2018				2019				2020
	Q416	Q117	Q217	Q317	Q417	Q118	Q218	Q318	Q418	Q119	Q219	Q319	Q419	Q120
GOODS ACCOUNT														
Balance on Trade in Goods	(21)	(8)	(92)	(10)	155	162	53	12	(183)	(94)	31	(61)	(174)	183
Exports FOB	983	823	819	953	1,095	1,106	1,033	1,045	1,076	1,021	1,005	884	854	918
General merchandise	979	800	794	911	1,052	1,059	999	997	1,055	999	976	829	798	858
Net exports under merchandising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmonetary gold	4	24	25	42	42	47	34	49	21	22	29	55	56	60
Imports FOB	1,004	831	911	962	940	944	979	1,034	1,259	1,115	975	945	1,028	735
General merchandise	1,004	831	911	962	940	944	979	1,034	1,259	1,115	975	945	1,028	735
Nonmonetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SERVICES ACCOUNT														
Balance on Trade in Services	-152	-209	-173	-182	-156	-132	-124	(134)	(200)	(232)	(147)	(432)	(215)	(152)
Services Credit	282	238	262	252	241	251	308	296	297	244	286	282	254	199
Manufacturing services on physical imports owned by others	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	83	72	79	62	51	58	101	88	58	67	67	62	60	50
Travel	142	95	132	149	149	148	158	157	181	129	152	166	133	71
Telecommunication, computer and information services	9	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	7	6	5
Construction	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	2	4	9	4	4	23
Insurance and pension services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial services	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	9	15
Charges for the use of intellectual property	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other business services	31	47	30	24	23	22	27	27	36	25	34	28	31	24
Personal, cultural, and recreational services	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0
Government goods and services n.i.e	6	14	8	7	8	11	11	13	15	13	12	12	9	9
Services Debit	434	447	435	433	397	382	432	430	497	475	433	714	469	352
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by residents	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e	3	3	3	3	4	6	9	7	9	11	7	6	2	5
Transport	127	94	101	117	118	112	120	126	139	117	101	101	101	64
Travel	147	177	172	129	95	81	118	109	113	132	133	142	103	96
Telecommunication, computer and infor. serv.	23	20	21	22	24	19	19	18	24	23	27	129	37	34
Construction	3	5	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	136	1	0
Insurance and pension services	13	10	10	13	12	13	13	16	16	16	13	13	18	11
Financial services	6	13	13	13	13	11	11	12	12	14	10	7	9	14
Charges for the use of intellectual property	6	7	9	15	1	7	13	11	27	4	6	9	14	8
Other business services	76	88	87	75	88	80	90	93	104	94	104	86	155	86
Personal, cultural and recreational services	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0
Government goods and services n.i.e	22	29	12	39	35	51	36	36	50	60	24	83	28	34

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands.(CBSI)

TABLE 1.16 - PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INCOME ACCOUNTS

(SBD/million)

	2016	2017				2018				2019				2020
	Q416	Q117	Q217	Q317	Q417	Q118	Q218	Q318	Q418	Q119	Q219	Q319	Q419	Q120
PRIMARY INCOME ACCOUNT														
Balance on Primary Income	(88)	(84)	(12)	(114)	(24)	(34)	8	(73)	(64)	(10)	55	(36)	(145)	(6)
Primary Income Credits	64	80	108	44	96	112	82	44	99	122	125	82	78	104
Compensation of Employees	10	15	13	9	12	13	16	17	19	16	15	15	14	14
Investment income	24	22	23	27	22	27	25	27	32	38	33	44	39	33
Direct investment	9	9	9	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12
Portfolio investment	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other investment	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserve assets	12	11	11	15	11	15	13	14	19	24	20	30	25	19
Other primary income	30	43	72	8	62	72	41	1	48	68	77	22	25	58
Primary Income Debits	152	164	120	157	120	146	75	117	163	132	70	118	223	110
Compensation of Employees	10	10	9	9	8	16	10	12	10	15	2	19	27	18
Investment income	142	154	111	149	112	130	64	105	153	118	68	100	196	92
Direct investment	135	147	103	143	104	120	54	98	144	110	57	90	186	85
Portfolio investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment	8	7	7	6	8	9	10	8	9	8	11	10	10	7
Other primary income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INCOME ACCOUNT														
Balance on Secondary Income	168	150	139	63	58	61	99	46	114	0	93	40	63	20
Secondary Income Credits	293	280	252	202	179	174	236	179	242	168	257	201	225	147
General government	204	203	164	119	103	95	121	96	151	76	162	118	123	59
Deposit-corporations and other securities	89	77	89	83	76	79	114	83	91	92	95	84	101	88
Personal transfers	21	21	21	22	15	19	25	21	30	29	40	35	45	43
Other current transfers	68	56	67	61	61	60	89	63	61	63	55	49	56	45
Secondary Income Debits	126	129	113	139	121	112	136	133	128	167	164	161	162	127
General government	14	18	17	55	15	12	18	23	7	11	7	13	4	5
Deposit-corporations and other securities	112	111	96	83	107	101	118	110	121	156	157	148	158	122
Personal transfers	112	111	96	83	107	101	118	110	121	156	157	148	158	122
Other current transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.17 - CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

(SBD'million)

	2016	2017				2018				2019				2020
	Q116	Q417	Q217	Q317	Q417	Q118	Q218	Q318	Q418	Q119	Q219	Q319	Q419	Q120
CAPITAL ACCOUNT														
Balance on Capital Account	153	70	188	94	124	94	122	103	159	103	126	120	171	81
Capital Account Credits	153	70	188	94	124	94	122	103	159	103	126	120	171	81
Gross disposals of nonproduced nonfinancial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital transfers	153	70	188	94	124	94	122	103	159	103	126	120	171	81
General government	153	70	188	94	124	94	122	103	159	103	126	120	171	81
Debt forgiveness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other capital transfers	153	70	188	94	124	94	122	103	159	103	126	120	171	81
Deposit-taking corporations and other sectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Account Debits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS														
Net lending (+) / Borrowing (-)	(51)	(188)	133	(143)	105	289	72	(89)	119	(78)	118	(313)	(186)	(56)
Financial Assets	184	(62)	203	30	157	442	78	1	126	10	132	-255	-121	-29
Direct investment	3	0	44	(13)	25	38	5	9	19	10	20	7	(4)	(3)
Portfolio investment	2	5	5	1	5	(2)	5	7	(11)	10	9	5	8	(20)
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment	(2)	(19)	44	42	(29)	(39)	32	31	25	17	(3)	17	(40)	24
Reserve assets	181	(49)	110	(0)	157	444	36	(46)	93	(27)	106	(284)	(85)	(30)
Of which:														
Equity and investment fund shares	5	8	8	4	8	1	8	10	(8)	14	12	8	11	(16)
Debt instruments	179	(70)	195	25	149	440	70	(9)	134	(4)	120	(264)	(132)	(12)
Other financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Liabilities	235	127	70	173	52	153	6	90	7	87	13	57	65	27
Direct investment	136	102	65	127	44	101	22	15	59	74	40	75	80	36
Portfolio investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial derivatives and employee stock options	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment	99	24	5	46	8	52	(17)	75	(52)	13	(26)	(17)	(15)	(9)
Of which:														
Equity and investment fund shares	128	58	29	129	31	133	32	8	83	86	60	66	108	68
Debt instruments	107	69	41	44	21	20	(27)	82	(75)	1	(46)	(8)	(43)	(40)
Other financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ BPM6 Statistics includes reserve assets and IMF Program

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.18 - VALUE OF EXPORTS BY EXPORT CATEGORY

(SBD'000)

Period	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	Copra & Coconut Oil	Fish	Logs	Cocoa	Timber	Palm Oil and Kernels	Minerals	Other Exports	Re-exports & Coverage Adjustment
Annual										
2015	3,332,973	97,153	387,346	2,261,093	90,174	83,026	208,284	43,721	48,282	113,895
2016	3,429,913	141,543	331,964	2,409,916	100,328	65,598	244,722	17,939	18,073	99,830
2017	3,689,467	185,208	383,428	2,451,666	52,691	48,778	248,829	132,550	105,499	80,819
2018	4,260,620	96,336	447,771	2,963,726	73,133	89,496	235,121	150,398	102,367	102,271
2019	3,764,931	48,464	405,093	2,601,012	95,027	104,790	200,952	162,411	56,667	90,514
Quarterly										
2015										
Q1	766,780	21,177	92,835	517,862	12,146	10,882	59,736	12,672	21,560	17,911
Q2	790,346	21,813	68,616	528,595	42,605	23,934	50,123	17,193	18,228	19,239
Q3	772,285	26,245	133,383	470,755	27,781	18,782	51,319	9,139	4,166	30,715
Q4	1,003,561	27,919	92,511	743,881	7,642	29,427	47,106	4,716	4,329	46,029
2016										
Q1	760,947	29,824	61,922	574,419	6,313	14,510	38,924	4,767	2,052	28,217
Q2	935,322	30,687	103,480	610,628	41,069	21,457	86,728	4,858	4,717	31,697
Q3	751,144	34,998	86,418	518,736	34,683	16,812	26,881	4,746	3,853	24,016
Q4	982,500	46,034	80,145	706,132	18,263	12,818	92,188	3,569	7,452	15,899
2017										
Q1	823,374	46,823	64,108	544,322	5,619	8,966	63,954	23,822	46,363	19,397
Q2	818,541	36,298	86,223	527,296	17,129	11,349	82,382	24,759	7,058	26,049
Q3	952,844	58,442	115,250	607,393	19,520	14,820	51,626	41,699	29,583	14,513
Q4	1,094,708	43,646	117,847	772,655	10,423	13,643	50,867	42,270	22,495	20,861
2018										
Q1	1,106,026	37,618	80,774	793,431	5,182	21,324	74,542	46,718	34,414	12,023
Q2	1,032,799	22,201	113,797	715,715	32,515	20,823	55,512	33,820	9,962	28,454
Q3	1,045,353	24,208	144,433	678,700	18,676	29,234	48,656	48,615	42,779	10,052
Q4	1,076,443	12,310	108,767	775,880	16,760	18,115	56,411	21,246	15,212	51,742
2019										
Q1	1,021,334	9,051	99,934	749,258	19,481	36,328	49,771	22,194	18,030	17,286
Q2	1,005,382	12,642	103,090	737,571	19,952	13,348	47,598	28,928	23,856	18,398
Q3	883,972	13,287	104,935	562,911	26,039	27,186	51,501	55,454	9,247	33,412
Q4p	854,243	13,484	97,134	551,272	29,555	27,928	52,083	55,835	5,534	21,418
2020										
Q1p	917,541	14,455	55,694	618,461	29,720	25,626	84,700	59,963	3,996	24,927

p - Provisional figure, subject to revision

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI) & Solomon Islands National Statistics Office (SINSO) and Customs & Excise Division,

TABLE 1.19 - VALUE OF IMPORTS BY IMPORTS CATEGORY

(SBD'000)

Period	TOTAL IMPORTS (fob)	Food and Live Animals	Beverages & Tobacco	Crude Mat'l excl. Fuels	Mineral Fuels	Animal Veges & Oil Fats	Chemicals	Basic Manufactures	Machinery & Transport Equip.	Miscella- neous	Goods not Specified	Re-imports & Coverage	Freights and Insurance
Annual													
2015	3,464,659	786,116	50,564	31,542	678,491	22,145	204,250	560,997	1,178,193	315,626	7,519	51,114	-421,899
2016	3,327,203	959,026	59,205	41,146	531,564	21,238	252,451	570,495	970,877	276,487	10,828	40,151	-406,265
2017	3,644,085	864,945	68,429	40,140	710,553	33,526	223,288	604,403	1,158,414	302,724	3,929	60,872	-427,139
2018	4,213,808	983,551	66,690	39,135	843,017	28,227	231,440	634,344	1,534,521	293,014	4,531	52,769	-497,432
2019	4,063,133	978,958	72,138	39,332	925,858	32,301	257,008	718,881	1,042,031	450,796	2,840	40,205	-497,216
Quarterly													
2015													
Q1	797,822	162,020	15,885	7,630	133,552	7,326	51,340	132,936	295,659	73,389	583	14,338	-96,835
Q2	843,560	201,175	13,972	3,491	207,076	5,148	48,926	137,339	254,726	54,674	6,936	12,777	-102,681
Q3	943,156	229,801	11,201	10,162	154,851	5,249	48,832	143,997	350,409	91,741	-	12,000	-115,087
Q4	880,120	193,119	9,506	10,259	183,012	4,421	55,152	146,725	277,399	95,822	-	12,000	-107,296
2016													
Q1	752,193	218,625	13,510	7,132	125,645	2,272	82,200	103,892	228,227	52,279	-	10,127	-91,716
Q2	777,997	228,576	17,068	8,125	81,568	3,831	58,996	151,297	232,484	77,233	4,403	9,410	-94,994
Q3	793,459	229,892	15,200	14,343	90,826	6,628	59,625	151,608	236,950	73,099	1,487	10,562	-96,763
Q4	1,003,554	281,932	13,426	11,546	233,526	8,507	51,628	163,697	273,217	73,875	4,938	10,053	-122,792
2017													
Q1	831,284	192,508	11,759	10,001	170,004	5,509	49,263	149,217	254,189	62,878	827	17,806	-92,677
Q2	910,856	205,459	13,113	11,592	166,642	8,992	62,317	161,763	285,168	92,410	607	6,680	-103,887
Q3	962,421	239,762	12,551	9,020	178,023	10,920	60,642	159,964	316,949	69,306	1,197	20,503	-116,417
Q4	939,523	227,215	31,006	9,527	195,884	8,105	51,067	133,459	302,108	78,131	1,298	15,882	-114,158
2018													
Q1	943,544	217,455	17,407	5,361	225,598	4,778	54,183	146,967	301,937	67,481	1,219	15,820	-114,662
Q2	979,348	222,432	18,435	12,452	229,221	8,536	56,817	166,505	288,655	72,197	1,406	11,124	-108,432
Q3	1,033,620	247,278	15,953	8,718	205,067	6,836	56,984	161,382	347,527	79,553	992	17,663	-114,332
Q4	1,257,296	296,386	14,896	12,605	183,131	8,076	63,456	159,490	596,403	73,782	914	8,162	-160,005
2019													
Q1	1,115,356	226,823	34,694	10,667	217,381	7,540	77,006	250,746	270,890	144,995	179	10,936	-136,501
Q2	974,542	260,589	13,293	10,012	165,385	7,700	70,699	186,077	289,268	79,757	-	10,867	-119,106
Q3	944,767	246,630	12,262	9,818	191,553	8,025	59,438	144,071	221,336	155,072	927	11,040	-115,405
Q4	1,028,467	244,915	11,889	8,835	351,538	9,035	49,865	137,988	260,537	70,972	1,734	7,362	-126,204
2020													
Q1p	734,828	190,520	15,324	5,756	195,407	7,528	41,921	116,106	180,761	58,929	879	11,142	-89,444

p - Provisional figure, subject to revision

Source: National Statistics Office(SINSO) and Customs & Excise Division, Ministry of Finance & Central Bank of Solomon Islands(CBSI)

TABLE 1.20 - FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS (FET) - RECEIPT

	(SBD'000)													
	2016	2017				2018				2019				2020
	Q416	Q117	Q217	Q317	Q417	Q118	Q218	Q318	Q418	Q119	Q219	Q319	Q419	Q120
CURRENT RECEIPTS														
EXPORTS														
Copra	16,600	17,080	25,645	26,266	17,928	16,064	21,321	13,673	8,642	6,869	9,561	12,157	6,959	7,755
Fish	101,975	18,507	19,503	63,037	62,246	85,704	78,702	67,310	108,663	82,013	105,567	82,581	107,897	55,243
Logs	606,892	518,314	640,557	726,493	806,475	926,750	735,438	857,828	793,778	679,420	774,549	488,105	473,676	506,742
Palm oil & kernels	11,113	37,539	15,873	38,814	19,654	23,256	43,607	30,845	18,622	21,522	22,675	11,969	18,829	26,365
Cocoa	16,260	4,604	2,872	15,058	2,756	3,669	1,008	-	5,894	9,068	14,997	25,442	13,942	12,901
Minerals	26,921	10,935	25,767	34,432	36,492	28,010	31,779	28,041	31,488	10,981	26,318	20,906	27,167	16,696
All other	8,623	5,741	6,049	9,009	12,530	7,476	9,389	11,483	12,857	18,066	27,227	8,749	11,882	5,700
Total Exports	788,383	612,719	736,266	913,108	958,082	1,090,929	921,243	1,009,179	979,943	827,939	980,893	649,908	660,352	631,401
SERVICES														
Transportation	12,389	6,605	15,813	9,285	13,608	14,306	13,862	11,008	5,776	11,677	23,023	10,448	14,938	40,914
Travel	2,347	4,512	3,724	5,877	6,768	9,778	6,964	6,938	10,766	4,921	7,523	7,189	14,117	4,741
Insurance	978	1,264	1,225	455	358	262	512	354	675	6,475	1,161	399	539	643
Royalties & license fees	474	2,012	601	2,719	2,909	4,442	6,156	4,539	7,370	9,008	4,647	7,150	4,605	2,107
Communication	13,449	95,555	8,847	15,635	7,870	10,786	12,448	4,403	1,854	11,674	30,127	10,644	9,404	14,929
Financial services	1,851	978	3,529	1,559	12,029	1,159	2,527	1,132	201	868	170	12,130	566	5,052
Others	180,192	242,668	209,662	62,943	53,030	111,758	206,560	90,594	233,495	89,920	213,338	110,959	146,826	243,494
Total Services	211,680	353,595	243,401	98,474	96,571	152,491	249,029	118,967	260,137	134,542	279,990	158,919	190,995	311,881
INCOME ACCOUNT														
Wages & others	6,953	6,375	7,246	6,738	8,017	5,276	8,371	6,454	9,157	5,748	5,002	9,071	14,433	11,169
Interest, dividends & profits	12	7	-	740	596	50	210	497	10	-	-	619	610	393
Official interest	12,501	6,418	12,222	1,468	10,944	16,828	15,121	15,369	23,256	24,554	23,866	30,301	27,375	24,097
Other income	44,477	46,128	78,100	7,643	61,734	55,950	44,505	11,844	42,159	91,988	56,799	139	11,305	84,759
Total Income	63,943	58,928	97,567	16,589	81,292	78,104	68,207	34,164	74,582	122,289	85,667	40,129	53,723	120,418
TRANSFERS; Official														
Cash aid	-	394	-	0	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,500	-
Other official	315	2,080	3,379	289	6,390	619	265	302	260	285	1,859	327	279	463
Total Official Transfers	315	2,474	3,379	289	6,390	1,374	265	302	260	285	1,859	327	64,779	463
TRANSFERS; Private														
Gifts and donations	7,899	11,229	12,034	6,007	4,470	8,774	12,491	7,487	7,201	5,395	11,926	11,583	20,823	23,576
Transfers by temp residents & immi	1,688	598	132	1,263	1,838	714	1,299	1,440	3,562	2,927	8,555	2,374	3,917	1,969
Churches & charitable institutions	10,602	16,925	13,495	12,280	18,955	17,530	11,758	14,725	15,645	16,405	12,983	19,216	23,273	28,407
Foreign Governments	13,630	17,165	3,445	12,588	9,557	11,889	15,191	25,600	16,403	39,819	17,864	28,507	10,842	23,224
International organizations	50,070	71,754	60,944	41,008	40,497	64,899	31,067	41,212	44,835	30,441	109,238	86,442	70,968	77,245
OTHER TRANSFERS	2,036	21,465	2,370	3,218	748	890	1,151	1,616	902	2,704	1,439	1,161	1,544	3,557
Total Private Transfers	85,925	139,136	92,419	76,364	76,066	104,696	72,957	92,078	88,549	97,689	162,006	149,282	131,367	157,979
Total Transfers	86,240	141,610	95,798	76,652	82,456	106,071	73,222	92,381	88,808	97,974	163,865	149,609	196,146	158,442
Total Current Receipts	1,150,246	1,166,852	1,173,032	1,104,824	1,218,400	1,427,594	1,311,702	1,254,692	1,403,470	1,182,744	1,510,415	998,566	1,101,217	1,222,142
CAPITAL & FINANCIAL ACCOUNT														
PRIVATE														
Investment grants	26,364	5,782	5,729	6,517	11,183	8,086	18,443	15,922	25,951	1,778	4,573	3,578	18,385	1,587
Direct investment	-	-	8,000	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	57	-	0	0
Loans	27,742	5,904	7,949	9,338	9,478	15,753	6,291	3,146	16,865	9,909	5,814	9,323	5,045	4,295
Other foreign investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,249	3,146	12,849	5,910	5,783	6,409	3,957	3,237
Total Private Inflows	54,106	11,686	21,679	15,856	20,661	23,839	30,983	22,213	55,669	17,597	16,226	19,309	27,386	9,118
OFFICIAL														
Investment grants	133,124	16,007	52,432	9,482	101,530	28,182	18,443	79,593	116,461	63,489	70,531	30,971	62,794	30,070
Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMF transactions	5	-	-	-	-	-	6,249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Official Inflows	133,129	16,007	52,432	9,482	101,530	28,182	30,983	79,593	116,461	63,489	70,531	30,971	62,794	30,070
Total Capital Receipts	187,235	27,692	74,110	25,338	122,191	52,021	118,769	101,806	172,130	81,087	86,756	50,280	90,180	39,188
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,337,481	1,194,544	1,247,142	1,130,162	1,340,591	1,479,615	1,430,470	1,356,498	1,575,600	1,263,831	1,597,172	1,048,846	1,191,397	1,261,330

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands(CBSI)

TABLE 1.21 - FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS (FET)-PAYMENTS

(SBD'000)

	2016		2017			2018				2019				2020
	Q416	Q117	Q217	Q317	Q417	Q118	Q218	Q318	Q418	Q119	Q219	Q319	Q419	Q120
IMPORTS														
Oil imports	200,018	136,569	149,535	127,618	167,000	107,267	223,580	302,494	251,121	222,138	345,957	101,196	134,680	174,378
Food imports	156,378	122,808	174,692	237,172	235,490	124,257	152,557	218,375	222,590	186,439	190,816	199,631	159,587	152,517
Beverages & tobacco	5,020	7,319	7,921	19,920	22,097	4,842	7,428	21,461	11,950	16,947	25,130	15,123	10,079	8,049
Plants, vehicles & transport equip	84,749	85,404	98,151	120,956	133,191	135,467	137,100	134,201	108,397	114,032	110,222	88,456	57,697	99,498
Building & construction Mat	65,208	43,976	63,432	58,146	79,575	44,970	60,960	77,570	57,808	69,125	30,562	74,667	34,373	22,410
Chemical	14,939	22,320	26,489	22,532	28,786	20,265	20,204	21,700	17,109	16,529	16,991	17,668	17,246	14,929
Other imports	219,430	145,973	178,769	170,080	145,175	104,589	162,277	153,005	163,468	136,832	157,590	138,391	122,388	93,200
Total Imports	745,742	564,370	698,988	756,425	811,313	541,657	764,106	928,805	832,444	762,043	877,268	635,132	536,050	564,981
SERVICES														
Transportation	72,190	41,623	49,965	65,884	63,989	57,322	77,451	66,832	59,687	75,891	46,089	43,974	54,775	27,943
Travel	24,600	10,906	17,907	16,978	16,995	17,433	19,065	19,592	21,259	17,334	15,949	15,297	27,096	7,768
Insurance	11,511	1,567	1,965	3,780	20,252	1,747	3,589	1,462	6,816	9,301	973	11,249	3,323	3,010
Communication	29,633	44,630	21,460	24,736	34,507	18,928	21,232	17,152	26,918	31,252	44,928	28,011	27,576	25,542
Financial	80,200	65,594	96,851	48,294	80,621	10,514	13,113	25,103	23,581	8,942	16,097	7,320	22,444	13,385
Royalties, fees ect	5,980	1,750	11,281	22,282	4,749	1,137	9,053	7,435	8,673	2,655	3,027	11,630	14	9,657
Other	176,700	212,040	198,325	138,850	220,685	205,392	237,952	246,431	263,391	232,806	233,157	215,713	250,555	176,380
Total Services	400,815	378,110	397,752	320,804	441,799	312,473	381,454	384,007	410,326	378,182	360,221	333,194	385,784	263,685
INCOME														
Wages & other	15,188	13,608	11,484	10,176	10,294	16,269	10,439	11,955	9,884	14,549	2,133	18,526	26,853	18,374
Interest, dividends & profits	45,328	42,280	42,997	136,799	6,874	25,552	84,343	31,341	13,214	32,538	70,770	61,016	22,505	17,705
Official interest	1,104	3,036	1,216	140	2,414	5,431	2,110	1,858	3,199	13,511	2,982	1,900	2,767	3,289
Other incomes	5,825	4,125	3,174	1,000	735	1,275	610	1,147	728	1,664	783	1,028	554	543
Total Income Payments	67,446	63,049	58,871	148,114	20,317	48,527	97,502	46,301	27,025	62,262	76,668	82,470	52,678	39,910
TRANSFERS														
SI Govt foreign offices	5,958	9,752	5,603	8,451	4,145	3,287	4,630	5,481	803	9,801	6,450	7,698	7,261	6,989
SI Govt current payments	31,031	39,559	41,845	63,275	18,935	35,978	46,965	53,805	26,316	69,208	55,513	67,032	14,002	56,943
Gifts & donations	38,647	51,507	57,375	51,763	44,322	54,191	59,093	52,993	49,024	58,004	38,477	24,808	27,740	37,543
Transfers by temporary residents	1,288	3,033	4,123	10,163	22,693	13,545	21,878	21,771	21,126	59,945	55,833	47,377	56,413	36,697
Other transfers	1,666	130	2,165	543	270	208	207	6,482	1,917	2,088	2,775	1,325	430	2,889
Total transfers	78,590	103,981	111,111	134,196	90,366	107,210	132,772	140,532	99,187	199,045	159,047	148,239	105,846	141,061
Total Current Payments	1,292,592	1,109,509	1,266,722	1,359,539	1,363,795	1,009,867	1,375,835	1,499,646	1,368,982	1,401,533	1,473,204	1,199,036	1,080,358	1,009,637
CAPITAL & FINANCIAL ACCOUNT														
PRIVATE														
Loan repayments	36,048	6,678	7,887	18,638	21,767	2,568	1,522	946	31,932	3,939	7,346	4,487	9,803	2,513
Capital repatriation	-	-	-	-	1,046	5,843	-	-	-	172	5,105	-	3	89
Emigrant transfers	-	100	24,085	75	28	5,710	608	14,120	-	-	578	19,327	4	494
Other payments	465	-	7,550	2,021	9,864	51	27,190	20,008	1,402	1,470	-	-	8,519	1,038
Total private outflows	36,513	6,777	39,522	20,734	32,706	14,171	29,320	35,074	33,335	5,581	13,029	23,814	18,329	4,134
OFFICIAL														
SI Government loans	57,933	11,439	25,189	1,144	26,559	27,385	21,029	12,079	20,093	13,359	12,051	13,543	17,191	9,649
Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-
IMF transactions	-	-	-	-	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Official outflows	57,933	11,439	25,189	1,144	26,715	27,385	21,029	12,079	20,093	13,359	12,051	13,543	17,214	9,649
Total Capital Payments	94,446	18,216	64,710	21,878	59,421	41,556	50,349	47,153	53,427	18,940	25,080	37,357	35,543	13,783
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1,387,038	1,127,726	1,107,939	1,381,417	1,423,216	1,051,423	1,426,183	1,546,798	1,422,410	1,420,473	1,498,285	1,236,393	1,115,901	1,023,420

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands(CBSI)

TABLE 1-22 - EXCHANGE RATES
(SBD per foreign currency)

Period Average	USD	AUD	POUND (sterling)	YEN (per 100)	NZD	EURO	S D R
<u>Annual</u>							
2015	7.92	5.95	12.09	6.54	5.54	8.79	11.12
2016	7.95	5.91	10.79	7.32	5.54	8.79	11.06
2017	7.89	6.04	10.16	7.03	5.61	8.91	10.93
2018	7.95	5.95	10.61	7.20	5.51	9.39	11.26
2019	8.17	5.68	10.43	7.50	5.39	9.15	11.29
<u>Quarterly</u>							
<u>2015</u>							
Mar	7.75	6.10	11.75	6.51	5.83	8.76	10.93
Jun	7.80	6.07	11.94	6.44	5.72	8.63	10.89
Sep	8.04	5.84	12.49	6.58	5.24	8.96	11.33
Dec	8.07	5.80	12.17	6.64	5.38	8.83	11.30
<u>2016</u>							
Mar	8.06	5.80	11.54	6.99	5.35	8.87	11.25
Jun	7.93	5.91	11.36	7.34	5.47	8.96	11.17
Sep	7.87	5.96	10.40	7.68	5.68	8.77	10.98
Dec	7.94	5.95	9.87	7.29	5.65	8.58	10.84
<u>2017</u>							
Mar	7.92	6.00	9.81	6.97	5.64	8.44	10.72
June	7.94	5.96	10.16	7.14	5.59	8.73	10.89
Sept	7.82	6.17	10.23	7.05	5.72	9.18	11.01
Dec	7.87	6.05	10.44	6.98	5.48	9.28	11.11
<u>2018</u>							
Mar	7.78	6.12	10.82	7.18	5.66	9.56	11.26
Jun	7.90	5.98	10.76	7.25	5.57	9.43	11.30
Sep	8.03	5.87	10.46	7.20	5.37	9.34	11.25
Dec	8.10	5.81	10.42	7.17	5.43	9.24	11.23
<u>2019</u>							
Mar	8.09	5.76	10.53	7.35	5.51	9.19	11.26
Jun	8.14	5.70	10.46	7.41	5.39	9.14	11.27
Sep	8.22	5.63	10.13	7.66	5.33	9.14	11.30
Dec	8.25	5.63	10.61	7.59	5.31	9.13	11.34
<u>2020</u>							
Mar	8.24	5.43	10.55	7.56	5.23	9.08	11.16
<u>Monthly</u>							
<u>2020</u>							
Jan	8.20	5.63	10.73	7.51	5.42	9.11	11.35
Feb	8.23	5.50	10.68	7.48	5.27	8.98	10.76
Mar	8.28	5.15	10.24	7.69	5.01	9.14	11.36

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands(CBSI)

TABLE 1-23 - GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BY HOLDER AND INSTRUMENT

(SBD'000)

End of Period	DEVELOPMENT & TREASURY BONDS AMORTIZED					AUCTION TREASURY BILLS					OTHER	
	ODCs	CBSI	OFCs	Public	Total Bonds	ODCs	CBSI	OFCs	Public	Total T'Bills	CBSI	GRAND TOTAL
Annual												
2014	27,135	63,997	41,476	9,691	142,299	16,806	10	25,362	5,459	47,637	4,936	194,871
2015	0	27	0	0	27	14,626	30	27,845	4,011	46,512	4,936	51,474
2016	0	27	0	0	27	18,609	10	27,611	6,890	53,120	4,936	58,083
2017	0	27	150,000	0	150,027	16,930	20	17,606	4,098	38,654	4,936	193,617
2018	0	27	180,000	0	180,027	24,353	69	29,568	6,589	60,580	4,936	245,542
2019	0	27	180,000	0	180,027	32,718	815	51,177	6,247	90,957	4,936	275,919
Quarterly												
2014												
Q1	33,171	68,074	50,898	12,043	131,014	10,385	35	25,808	6,125	42,353	4,936	178,303
Q2	30,852	66,722	47,206	11,099	125,028	16,163	35	19,593	5,567	41,358	4,936	171,322
Q3	28,864	65,363	44,518	10,348	120,229	21,267	25	27,341	4,597	53,230	4,936	178,394
Q4	27,135	63,997	41,476	9,691	115,164	16,806	10	25,362	5,459	47,637	4,936	167,736
2015												
Q1	25,116	62,623	38,801	9,692	111,116	16,957	39	27,183	5,208	49,387	4,936	165,439
Q2	23,364	51,439	36,111	9,910	97,460	17,928	39	26,082	5,088	49,137	4,936	151,532
Q3	21,582	50,455	33,405	7,697	91,557	16,456	20	30,290	5,423	52,189	4,936	148,682
Q4	0	27	0	0	27	14,626	30	27,845	4,011	46,512	4,936	51,474
2016												
Q1	0	27	0	0	27	13,434	0	29,129	3,772	46,335	4,936	51,297
Q2	0	27	0	0	27	16,395	236	29,360	7,101	53,092	4,936	58,055
Q3	0	27	0	0	27	22,074	256	25,381	5,553	53,264	4,936	58,227
Q4	0	27	0	0	27	18,609	10	27,611	6,890	53,120	4,936	58,083
2017												
Q1	0	27	0	0	27	13,415	109	31,017	4,526	49,067	4,936	54,029
Q2	0	27	0	0	27	15,228	79	33,661	4,944	53,912	4,936	58,875
Q3	0	27	150,000	0	150,027	15,147	79	42,730	4,934	62,890	4,936	217,853
Q4	0	27	150,000	0	150,027	16,930	20	17,606	4,098	38,654	4,936	193,617
2018												
Q1	0	27	150,000	0	150,027	15,015	10	19,695	4,188	38,908	4,936	193,871
Q2	0	27	150,000	0	150,027	15,328	109	20,520	4,019	39,976	4,936	194,939
Q3	0	27	150,000	0	150,027	16,003	208	24,163	5,585	45,959	4,936	200,921
Q4	0	27	180,000	0	180,027	24,353	69	29,568	6,589	60,580	4,936	245,542
2019												
Q1	0	27	180,000	0	180,027	29,392	89	36,925	6,229	72,635	4,936	257,598
Q2	0	27	180,000	0	180,027	33,577	30	40,696	7,660	81,963	4,936	266,925
Q3	0	27	180,000	0	180,027	36,279	864	45,706	7,091	89,941	4,936	274,903
Q4	0	27	180,000	0	180,027	32,718	815	51,177	6,247	90,957	4,936	275,919
2020												
Q1	0	27	180,000	0	180,027	35,739	480	41,396	5,807	83,422	4,936	268,385

Note: -OFCs, Public and Statutory Corporations use data for the last Wednesday of the month. ODCs and Central Bank use end month data.

-As of *Qtr1'03 Commercial Bank SIG Bonds include Restructured only

*Qtr4'04 OFCs SIG Bonds include Restructured & Armotised

*Qtr1'06 Central Bank SIG Bonds include Restructured & Armotised

Source : Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1-24 - GROSS AND NET GOVERNMENT DOMESTIC DEBT BY INSTRUMENT AND HOLDER

(SBD'000)

End of Period	CBSI					ODCs			OFCs	PUBLIC		TOTAL DOMESTIC DEBT	TOTAL NET DEBT
	T-Bills Bonds	Other Loans	Gross Debt	SIG Dep.	Net Debt	T-Bill D-Bond	SIG Dep.	Net Debt	T-Bill D-Bond	T-Bill D-Bond			
Annual													
2014	64,006	4,936	68,942	1,348,668	-1,279,726	43,941	190,472	-146,531	66,838	15,150		194,871	-1,344,269
2015	56	4,936	4,992	1,114,634	-1,109,642	14,626	257,432	-242,806	27,845	4,011		51,474	-1,320,592
2016	37	4,936	4,972	854,693	-849,721	18,609	217,336	-198,727	27,611	6,890		58,083	-1,013,946
2017	47	4,936	4,982	968,331	-963,348	16,930	282,046	-265,116	167,606	4,098		193,617	-1,056,760
2018	96	4,936	5,032	1,031,720	-1,026,688	24,353	281,799	-257,446	209,568	6,589		245,542	-1,067,977
2019	841	4,936	5,777	866,472	-860,695	32,718	310,010	-277,292	231,177	6,247		275,919	-900,563
Quarterly													
2014													
Mar	68,108	4,936	73,044	1,302,522	-1,229,478	43,556	148,965	-105,409	76,706	18,168		211,474	-1,240,013
Jun	66,758	4,936	71,693	1,367,911	-1,296,218	47,015	154,458	-107,443	66,799	16,666		202,174	-1,320,196
Sep	65,388	4,936	70,324	1,381,198	-1,310,875	50,131	176,971	-126,840	71,859	14,945		207,258	-1,350,911
Dec	64,006	4,936	68,942	1,348,668	-1,279,726	43,941	190,472	-146,531	66,838	15,150		194,871	-1,344,269
2015													
Mar	62,662	4,936	67,598	1,548,114	-1,480,515	42,073	220,983	-178,910	65,984	14,900		190,555	-1,578,542
Jun	51,478	4,936	56,413	1,641,145	-1,584,732	41,292	275,598	-234,306	62,193	14,998		174,896	-1,741,847
Sep	50,475	4,936	55,411	1,401,975	-1,346,564	38,038	258,451	-220,413	63,695	13,120		170,264	-1,490,162
Dec	56	4,936	4,992	1,114,634	-1,109,642	14,626	257,432	-242,806	27,845	4,011		51,474	-1,320,592
2016													
Mar	27	4,936	4,962	1,218,142	-1,213,180	13,434	231,332	-217,898	29,129	3,772		51,297	-1,398,177
Jun	263	4,936	5,199	1,098,135	-1,092,936	16,395	211,690	-195,295	29,360	7,101		58,055	-1,251,770
Sep	283	4,936	5,219	894,021	-888,803	22,074	216,652	-194,578	25,381	5,553		58,227	-1,052,447
Dec	37	4,936	4,972	854,693	-849,721	18,609	217,336	-198,727	27,611	6,890		58,083	-1,013,946
2017													
Mar	136	4,936	5,071	1,015,168	-1,010,097	13,415	173,376	-159,961	31,017	4,526		54,029	-1,134,515
Jun	106	4,936	5,041	1,095,519	-1,090,477	15,228	211,074	-195,846	33,661	4,944		58,875	-1,247,718
Sep	106	4,936	5,042	974,854	-969,813	15,147	231,976	-216,829	192,730	4,934		217,853	-988,977
Dec	47	4,936	4,982	968,331	-963,348	16,930	282,046	-265,116	167,606	4,098		193,617	-1,056,760
2018													
Mar	37	4,936	4,972	1,083,192	-1,078,220	15,015	247,181	-232,166	169,695	4,188		193,871	-1,136,503
Jun	135	4,936	5,071	1,229,965	-1,224,894	15,328	231,806	-216,478	170,520	4,019		194,939	-1,266,833
Sep	234	4,936	5,170	961,992	-956,822	16,003	262,144	-246,141	174,163	5,585		200,921	-1,023,215
Dec	96	4,936	5,032	1,031,720	-1,026,688	24,353	281,799	-257,446	209,568	6,589		245,542	-1,067,977
2019													
Mar	116	4,936	5,052	1,075,410	-1,070,359	29,392	376,905	-347,513	216,925	6,229		257,598	-1,194,717
Jun	56	4,936	4,992	1,278,723	-1,273,731	33,577	284,281	-250,704	220,696	7,660		266,925	-1,296,079
Sep	891	4,936	5,827	1,005,039	-999,212	36,279	353,594	-317,315	225,706	7,091		274,903	-1,083,730
Dec	841	4,936	5,777	866,472	-860,695	32,718	310,010	-277,292	231,177	6,247		275,919	-900,563
2020													
Mar	507	4,936	5,443	892,438	-886,996	35,739	354,497	-318,758	221,396	5,807		268,385	-978,551

Note: OFCs, Public & Stat. Corp. use data for the last Wednesday of the month, while ODCs & CBSI use end of month data.
Bonds include - Development Bond, Restructured Bonds, Armotised Bonds.

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands.(CBSI)

TABLE 1-25 GOVERNMENT REVENUES

(SBD'000)

End of period	Total Revenue	Tax	Taxes on income, profits, & capital gains	Taxes on Property	Taxes on goods & services	Taxes on International Trade & Transactions	Grants	Other Receipts
Annual								
2014	3,627,148	2,521,251	834,311	24,122	642,118	1,020,700	747,677	358,221
2015	3,636,102	2,664,439	955,306	29,322	585,369	1,094,442	436,184	535,479
2016	3,203,884	2,595,529	895,529	31,284	871,325	797,770	243,688	364,287
2017	3,562,628	2,863,923	979,090	35,556	977,980	871,296	213,816	484,889
2018	4,068,181	3,279,557	1,037,513	41,885	1,110,112	1,090,048	317,220	471,404
2019	3,632,620	2,942,202	1,006,103	41,377	657,472	1,237,251	213,409	477,010
Quarterly								
2014								
Q1	766,887	553,992	174,517	5,127	148,813	225,535	172,651	40,244
Q2	929,831	611,044	209,475	8,025	157,363	236,182	252,763	66,024
Q3	885,389	675,479	209,579	5,965	178,481	281,453	130,224	79,686
Q4	1,045,040	680,736	240,740	5,005	157,461	277,530	192,039	172,266
2015								
Q1	815,977	603,217	215,426	6,084	126,098	255,609	110,822	101,938
Q2	887,778	617,852	201,703	9,489	142,980	263,681	92,631	177,294
Q3	787,826	647,258	228,357	6,762	158,291	253,847	59,123	81,446
Q4	1,144,521	796,111	309,818	6,987	158,000	321,306	173,608	174,801
2016								
Q1	698,151	608,086	217,436	6,421	196,652	187,577	15,554	74,512
Q2	860,346	657,466	232,914	7,808	217,450	199,294	70,173	132,708
Q3	838,558	620,882	205,591	9,575	225,485	180,231	114,011	103,665
Q4	806,828	709,474	239,589	7,480	231,738	230,668	43,951	53,403
2017								
Q1	703,484	643,250	220,182	7,830	217,243	197,994	19,932	40,302
Q2	901,489	680,913	241,187	9,570	240,401	189,755	81,511	139,065
Q3	1,023,843	786,725	298,948	9,209	253,859	224,709	69,154	167,963
Q4	933,812	753,034	218,772	8,947	266,477	258,838	43,219	137,558
2018								
Q1	910,713	788,071	241,040	7,224	267,876	271,931	44	122,598
Q2	962,970	769,865	251,823	12,116	235,059	270,867	75,383	117,723
Q3	998,398	857,331	275,994	9,521	310,268	261,548	34,997	106,070
Q4	1,196,099	864,290	268,656	13,024	296,909	285,701	206,796	125,013
2019								
Q1	791,379	716,048	218,715	9,019	152,769	335,545	29,619	45,712
Q2	1,011,580	746,414	257,570	11,213	148,928	328,703	48,064	217,102
Q3	955,829	740,432	252,989	11,281	188,248	287,915	62,742	152,655
Q4	873,832	739,308	276,828	9,864	167,527	285,088	72,984	61,540
2020								
Q1	828,974	673,620	237,146	9,833	146,466	280,176	35,318	120,036

Note: CBSI classifies government finance data according to IMF's GFSM 2014 standards and classifications.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Treasury (MOFT)

TABLE 1-26 GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

(SBD'000)

End of Period	Total Expenditure	Total Recurrent Expense	Compensation of Employees	Purchases of Goods and Services	Interest	Subsidies	Grants	Social Benefits	Other Payments	Purchases of Non-financial Assets
Annual										
2014	3,079,721	2,529,048	952,492	1,132,819	13,421	142	182,990	36,960	210,225	550,672
2015	3,552,366	2,757,533	1,066,527	1,094,825	11,505	20,000	161,480	101,250	301,946	794,833
2016	3,683,117	2,882,086	1,113,196	1,198,650	17,412	1,008	188,134	28,517	335,168	801,032
2017	3,776,258	2,998,962	1,213,341	1,289,616	13,697	6,098	174,639	30,727	270,844	777,296
2018	3,876,303	3,220,277	1,322,078	1,514,771	10,459	27,879	154,723	53,453	136,913	656,026
2019	3,834,318	3,361,636	1,392,748	1,644,256	20,259	33,157	91,378	47,191	132,647	472,683
Quarterly										
2014										
Q1	641,269	568,780	247,665	236,057	2,444	0	63,167	3,866	15,581	72,489
Q2	724,749	594,829	229,932	269,902	2,157	142	34,829	4,304	53,563	129,920
Q3	887,006	714,474	239,047	310,265	4,498	0	68,180	9,816	82,668	172,532
Q4	826,697	650,966	235,849	316,595	4,322	0	16,813	18,974	58,413	175,731
2015										
Q1	483,927	471,096	241,091	164,005	2,116	0	32,524	3,907	27,454	12,831
Q2	750,821	690,367	290,590	253,021	3,542	0	48,583	31,401	63,228	60,455
Q3	1,062,442	771,246	257,934	326,630	2,031	20,000	48,124	23,069	93,459	291,196
Q4	1,255,177	824,825	276,912	351,170	3,816	0	32,249	42,873	117,805	430,352
2016										
Q1	782,791	680,081	263,597	292,414	2,827	0	41,834	9,355	70,053	102,709
Q2	1,000,928	731,262	304,932	291,154	1,590	0	56,137	9,975	67,475	269,666
Q3	908,226	731,793	282,087	310,026	2,911	1,000	46,276	1,152	88,341	176,433
Q4	991,173	738,949	262,580	305,056	10,084	8	43,887	8,035	109,299	252,224
2017										
Q1	742,422	618,732	282,096	246,702	1,498	0	43,661	7,650	37,125	123,691
Q2	946,720	739,519	307,180	313,430	2,678	2,439	40,113	11,984	61,694	207,201
Q3	1,019,120	826,429	344,511	328,841	5,406	1,220	62,367	6,003	78,082	192,691
Q4	1,067,995	814,281	279,553	400,642	4,116	2,439	28,498	5,091	93,943	253,714
2018										
Q1	601,756	591,407	276,349	212,880	1,041	389	47,121	7,710	45,917	10,348
Q2	983,681	801,582	367,821	364,020	4,814	820	40,852	11,780	11,475	182,099
Q3	1,193,447	997,290	356,267	534,540	1,832	11,818	40,763	6,441	45,628	196,157
Q4	1,097,419	829,998	321,641	403,330	2,772	14,852	25,987	27,521	33,894	267,421
2019										
Q1	774,198	733,351	289,432	396,295	6,648	1,873	21,579	9,704	7,820	40,848
Q2	899,784	797,524	380,063	363,873	3,576	11,215	26,580	11,146	1,070	102,259
Q3	941,816	796,182	288,947	435,719	6,873	12,292	21,401	10,902	20,049	145,635
Q4	1,218,520	1,034,579	434,306	448,368	3,162	7,777	21,818	15,439	103,709	183,941
2020										
Q1	840,599	784,479	377,311	358,226	6,886	2,411	29,569	7,523	2,553	56,120

Note: CBSI classifies government finance data according to IMF's GFSM 2014 standards and classifications.
Source: Ministry of Finance and Treasury (MOFT)

TABLE 1-27 GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON NONFINANCIAL ASSETS (NFAs)

(SBD'000)

End of Period	Net Cash Outflow: Investments in NFAs	Purchases of Nonfinancial Assets	Purchases of Nonfinancial Assets		Sales of Nonfinancial Assets
			Fixed Assets	Nonproduced Assets	
Annual					
2014	423,035	423,035	413,829	9,206	0
2015	676,132	676,132	639,576	36,556	0
2016	801,032	801,032	639,576	36,556	0
2017	777,296	777,296	788,469	12,562	0
2018	656,026	656,026	637,934	18,092	0
2019	472,683	472,683	458,146	14,537	0
Quarterly					
2014					
Q1	72,489	72,489	69,872	2,617	0
Q2	87,326	87,326	85,819	1,507	0
Q3	130,011	130,011	128,090	1,921	0
Q4	133,210	133,210	130,048	3,162	0
2015					
Q1	12,831	12,831	12,812	19	0
Q2	60,455	60,455	54,455	6,000	0
Q3	231,845	231,845	228,806	3,039	0
Q4	371,002	371,002	343,504	27,498	0
2016					
Q1	102,709	102,709	102,270	439	0
Q2	269,666	269,666	266,548	3,117	0
Q3	176,433	176,433	175,985	448	0
Q4	252,224	252,224	243,665	8,558	0
2017					
Q1	123,691	123,691	120,281	3,409	0
Q2	207,201	207,201	202,042	5,159	0
Q3	192,691	192,691	181,289	11,402	0
Q4	253,714	253,714	253,015	699	0
2018					
Q1	10,348	10,348	10,348	0	0
Q2	182,099	182,099	180,576	1,523	0
Q3	196,157	196,157	194,612	1,545	0
Q4	267,421	267,421	252,398	15,024	0
2019					
Q1	40,848	40,848	39,967	881	0
Q2	102,259	102,259	93,300	8,959	0
Q3	145,635	145,635	142,359	3,276	0
Q4	183,941	183,941	182,520	1,421	0
2020					
Q1	56,120	56,120	54,734	1,387	0

Note: CBSI classifies government finance data according to IMF's GFSM 2014 standards and classifications and not includes Balance of Payments (BOP) grants.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Treasury (MOFT)

TABLE 1-28a NATIONAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX*
(2017=100)

End of Period	Food & Non-alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Narcotics	Clothing & Footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household eqp. & routine household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Restaurants & Hotels	Miscellaneous goods & services	Domestic Items	Imported Items	All Items	Head-line Inflation (YoY % change)	Core Inflation (YoY % change)
Weight	34.3	12.4	2.6	16.6	3.0	0.3	17.5	6.3	1.4	2.7	1.4	1.5	67.3	32.7	100		
Quarterly Average																	
2017																	
Mar	99.8	100.5	99.6	97.6	100.6	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.5	101.7	99.5	99.3	99.4	-2.2	-2.5
Jun	102.5	99.7	99.8	99.3	99.8	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	99.5	100.8	100.7	100.8	-0.3	-1.7
Sept	100.4	97.8	100.3	100.4	99.9	100.0	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	99.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.4	-0.4
Dec	97.3	101.9	100.3	102.7	99.7	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.0	99.5	99.7	100.0	99.8	1.7	0.5
2018																	
Mar	101.8	116.0	100.4	101.8	99.5	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	99.4	104.8	100.5	103.4	3.4	2.4
Jun	103.0	106.3	100.1	102.0	99.6	100.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.7	104.4	100.7	103.2	3.1	2.2
Sept	102.6	110.3	100.1	101.5	98.4	100.0	104.2	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.5	98.9	104.9	100.4	103.4	2.7	1.1
Dec	100.2	116.4	100.1	103.6	97.3	100.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.0	98.9	105.2	101.3	104.0	4.2	0.8
2019																	
Mar	101.8	115.9	100.3	108.6	97.0	100.0	101.5	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	107.5	98.6	104.5	2.2	1.2
June	100.2	116.1	100.3	107.6	96.5	99.8	103.9	100.0	100.2	128.8	103.8	99.1	106.8	99.2	104.2	0.7	1.2
Sept	101.7	119.1	100.2	107.6	96.4	99.4	103.9	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.6	108.3	99.0	106.2	1.7	1.7
Dec	102.4	128.2	100.2	108.9	96.5	99.4	104.1	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.6	109.9	100.7	106.8	2.4	2.4
2020																	
Mar	104.0	171.1	99.9	109.4	96.9	108.4	104.0	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.3	118.6	100.7	112.6	6.1	1.7
Monthly																	
2019																	
Jan	100.3	117.1	100.1	109.6	97.2	100.0	103.3	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	107.0	99.7	104.5	3.6	1.1
Feb	102.2	115.2	100.4	105.6	96.9	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	106.8	97.8	103.8	1.9	1.0
Mar	103.0	115.5	100.4	110.7	97.0	100.0	101.2	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	108.6	98.2	105.1	1.1	1.5
Apr	100.6	116.0	100.4	108.0	96.5	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	107.0	98.8	104.2	0.4	1.2
May	100.0	116.0	100.4	108.1	96.5	100.0	103.6	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	106.8	99.1	104.2	0.9	1.3
Jun	100.0	116.4	100.2	106.8	96.4	99.4	105.2	100.0	100.7	128.5	103.4	99.6	106.7	99.7	104.3	1.0	1.2
Jul	102.1	116.8	100.2	107.6	96.4	99.4	103.5	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.7	108.1	98.9	105.0	1.5	1.4
Aug	101.4	118.2	100.2	107.4	96.4	99.4	104.5	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.6	108.0	99.2	108.0	1.7	1.8
Sept	101.5	122.3	100.2	107.9	96.5	99.4	103.8	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.6	108.9	98.9	105.5	1.8	1.8
Oct	102.4	127.1	100.2	108.7	96.5	99.4	103.9	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.6	109.7	100.4	106.6	2.1	2.2
Nov	102.8	128.1	100.2	109.0	96.5	99.4	104.2	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.6	110.1	100.7	106.9	2.4	2.3
Dec	102.1	129.4	100.2	109.1	96.5	99.4	104.3	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.6	109.9	100.9	106.9	2.8	2.6
2020																	
Jan	103.3	170.9	99.9	109.4	96.9	108.4	104.5	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.6	118.2	100.9	112.4	4.4	2.0
Feb	103.9	171.7	99.9	109.1	96.9	108.4	104.5	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.2	118.5	101.0	112.7	6.3	1.8
Mar	104.8	170.6	99.8	109.8	96.8	108.4	102.9	100.0	101.0	128.4	103.4	99.2	119.0	100.2	112.7	7.8	1.2

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office (SINSO), Ministry of Finance & Treasury.

* This table reports the new National Consumer Price Index Series 3 that covers prices in Honiara, Noro, Gizo, Auki

TABLE 1-28b HONIARA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX*
(2017=100)

End of Period	Food & Non-alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic, Beverages & Tobacco Narcotics	Clothing & Footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furnish, hsehold epp. & routine hsehold Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communi-cation	Recre-ation & Culture	Education	Restau-rants & Hotels	Miscel-laneous goods & services	All Items	Rate (YoY % Change)
Weight	33.3	12.6	2.6	16.9	2.9	0.3	18.2	6.3	1.3	2.7	1.5	1.5	100	
Quarterly Average														
2017														
Mar	99.8	100.5	99.6	97.6	100.6	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.5	101.7	99.4	-2.3
Jun	102.5	99.7	99.8	99.3	99.8	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	99.5	100.8	-0.3
Sept	100.4	97.8	100.3	100.4	99.9	100.0	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	99.4	100.0	1.3
Dec	97.3	101.9	100.3	102.7	99.7	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.0	99.5	99.8	1.7
2018														
Mar	101.8	116.0	100.4	101.8	99.5	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	99.4	103.4	3.4
Jun	103.0	106.3	100.1	102.0	99.6	100.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.7	103.2	3.0
Sept	102.6	110.3	100.1	101.8	98.4	100.0	104.2	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.5	98.9	103.4	2.7
Dec	100.2	116.4	100.1	104.6	97.3	100.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.0	98.9	104.2	4.4
2019														
Mar	101.8	115.9	100.3	110.0	97.0	100.0	101.5	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	104.9	2.6
June	100.2	116.3	100.4	110.9	96.5	100.0	103.8	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	105.0	1.3
Sept	101.4	120.1	100.4	112.0	96.6	100.0	103.6	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	106.0	2.4
Dec	102.1	126.2	100.4	113.8	96.7	100.0	103.8	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	107.3	2.7
2020														
Mar	103.8	176.2	100.0	114.9	97.3	109.6	103.6	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	114.2	7.0
Monthly														
2019														
Jan	100.3	117.1	100.1	110.5	97.2	100.0	103.3	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	104.9	3.9
Feb	102.2	115.2	100.4	106.6	96.9	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	104.1	2.3
Mar	103.0	115.5	100.4	112.8	97.0	100.0	101.2	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	105.7	1.5
Apr	100.6	116	100.4	110.2	96.5	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	104.8	0.8
May	100.0	116	100.4	111.8	96.5	100.0	103.6	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	105.0	1.5
Jun	99.9	117	100.4	110.8	96.6	100.0	105.0	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	105.1	1.7
Jul	102.2	117.5	100.4	111.3	96.5	100.0	103.2	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	105.7	2.3
Aug	101.2	119.1	100.4	112.3	96.5	100.0	104.1	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	105.9	2.5
Sept	100.9	123.6	100.4	112.5	96.7	100.0	103.4	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	106.3	2.4
Oct	102.2	124.8	100.4	113.2	96.7	100.0	103.5	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	107.0	2.5
Nov	102.5	126.2	100.4	113.8	96.7	100.0	103.9	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	107.5	2.7
Dec	101.7	127.7	100.4	114.4	96.7	100.0	104.0	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	107.5	3.0
2020														
Jan	103.1	176.0	100.0	115.8	97.2	109.6	104.2	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	114.2	5.0
Feb	103.7	177.0	100.0	114.4	97.4	109.6	104.2	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	114.3	7.2
Mar	104.7	175.7	100.0	114.5	97.3	109.6	102.4	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	114.1	8.9

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office(SINSO), Ministry of Finance & Treasury.

* This table only reports Honiara CPI

TABLE 1-29 - INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

End of Period	Coconut Oil (US\$/m.t)	Palm Oil (US\$/m.t)	Palm Kernel Oil (US\$/m.t)	Fish # (US\$/m.t)	Cocoa (US\$/m.t)	Logs* (US\$/M ³)	Gold (US\$/toz)	Silver (cents/ton)	Nickle b/(US\$/m.t)	Crude Oil (US\$/ bbl)
Annual										
2015	1110	623	909	1390	3136	246	1160	1572	11863	52
2016	1472	700	1289	1679	2890	274	1249	1715	9594	44
2017	1602	714	1281	1952	2031	265	1258	1706	10410	54
2018	1002	607	929	1488	2293	270	1269	1572	13114	71
2019	733	601	665	1308	2342	273	1393	1622	13914	64
Quarterly										
2015										
Mar	1,148	683	1,046	1,216	2,917	249	1,219	1,673	14,393	54
Jun	1,115	664	957	1,366	3,070	246	1,193	1,640	13,056	62
Sep	1,068	574	802	1,438	3,253	244	1,124	1,493	10,579	50
Dec	1,109	570	831	1,541	3,303	245	1,104	1,480	9,423	43
2016										
Mar	1,273	630	1,032	1,493	2,965	258	1,181	1,493	8,508	34
Jun	1,532	704	1,283	1,755	3,103	276	1,260	1,688	8,815	46
Sep	1,531	714	1,369	1,828	2,990	291	1,335	1,967	10,268	46
Dec	1,551	750	1,472	1,639	2,503	273	1,220	1,713	10,784	50
2017										
Mar	1,701	774	1,535	1,647	2,097	262	1,219	1,747	10,274	54
June	1,650	695	1,055	2,124	1,983	268	1,258	1,720	9,232	50
Sep	1,573	687	1,171	2,092	1,993	268	1,278	1,687	10,532	52
Dec	1,485	700	1,363	1,944	2,050	264	1,275	1,670	11,601	61
2018										
Mar	1,261	674	1,145	1,670	2,190	275	1,329	1,673	13,285	67
Jun	1,034	635	939	1,560	2,563	273	1,307	1,653	14,470	75
Sep	905	561	884	1,318	2,240	267	1,213	1,500	13,238	75
Dec	808	555	747	1,402	2,177	264	1,229	1,460	11,463	67
2019										
Mar	721	587	705	1,401	2,240	270	1,304	1,557	12,411	63
Jun	655	568	584	1,254	2,353	271	1,310	1,493	12,244	68
Sep	700	570	596	1,232	2,307	277	1,475	1,707	15,651	62
Dec	857	680	777	1,344	2,467	274	1,482	1,730	15,349	63
2020										
Mar	891	733	815	1,745	2,553	273	1,583	1,693	12,690	51
Monthly										
2020										
Jan	993	835	955	1,646	2,600	272	1,561	1,800	13,507	64
Feb	844	729	802	1,925	2,720	271	1,597	1,790	12,716	55
Mar	836	635	689	1,665	2,340	277	1,592	1,490	11,846	33

Source: World Bank and Infofish

Notes: # Source from Info-Fish, Skipjack price reference at Auction Yaizu Market, Japan

* Malaysian Meranti, Sale price charged by importer, Japan.

TABLE 1-30 - REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
(2012 = 100)

Industry	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*	2019*
AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & FORESTRY	100	95	102	104	110	114	116	112
Agriculture & Hunting	100	97	100	101	104	108	109	103
Forestry & Logging	100	91	104	112	133	129	132	129
Fishing	100	95	107	103	101	115	122	127
INDUSTRY	100	93	81	77	81	89	97	103
Mining & Quarrying	100	58	24	26	11	11	11	11
Manufacturing	100	99	87	77	85	101	110	115
Electricity & Water	100	116	121	117	124	121	125	128
Construction	100	129	150	167	186	195	214	242
SERVICES	100	117	120	123	131	138	143	147
Wholesale and Retail Trade	100	124	129	128	135	142	149	155
Hotel & Restaurants	100	97	94	107	104	120	130	135
Transport & Storage	100	124	129	128	135	142	149	150
Communications	100	120	112	96	113	107	112	118
Financial Intermediation	100	107	112	122	140	140	144	147
Insurance Services	100	107	112	122	140	140	143	144
Real Estate & Renting	100	103	111	115	123	128	132	137
Owner Occupied Dwellings	100	104	98	102	106	110	115	119
Business Services	100	110	109	111	118	126	128	131
Public Administration & Defense	100	128	131	144	147	151	154	156
Education	100	123	127	134	149	167	176	177
Health	100	107	120	136	151	168	170	172
Other Services	100	116	101	94	95	95	97	99
INDEX OF TOTAL GDP PRODUCTION	100	105	106	108	114	120	125	127
Annual % movement	2.4	5.3	1.0	1.4	5.9	5.3	3.9	1.2

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office (SINSO) & Central Bank of Solomon Islands(CBSI)

* provisional CBSI estimates, subject to revision

TABLE 1-31 - PRODUCTION BY MAJOR COMMODITY

Period	Copra (m.t)	Coconut Oil (m.t)	Palm Oil (m.t)	Palm Kernel Oil (m.t)	Cocoa (m.t)	Fish Catch (m.t)	Round Logs (000 Cum)	Natural Logs (‘000 Cum)	Plantation Logs (‘000 Cum)
<u>Annual</u>									
2015	17,408	1,163	32,579	3,614	4,521	28,917	2,366	2,292	74
2016	18,480	1,113	36,407	3,616	4,503	26,914	2,961	2,691	270
2017	25,157	2,965	35,089	3,548	3,982	30,646	2,684	2,471	213
2018	19,660	5,556	38,032	3,896	4,247	38,656	2,744	2,567	177
2019	8,055	4,414	37,536	3,743	4,335	40,859	2,678	2,455	223
<u>Quarterly</u>									
<u>2015</u>									
Mar	4,760	273	10,556	1,020	656	7,229	535	518	16
Jun	3,922	293	6,689	971	2,144	6,184	575	559	16
Sep	4,482	306	7,222	775	1,015	8,195	491	474	17
Dec	4,243	291	8,112	848	706	7,309	765	741	25
<u>2016</u>									
Mar	4,353	285	9,669	954	513	6,935	633	574	59
Jun	4,579	279	10,702	1,045	1,800	5,057	758	703	55
Sep	4,340	277	7,281	745	1,643	6,771	674	602	71
Dec	5,208	271	8,755	871	546	8,151	897	813	84
<u>2017</u>									
Mar	5,585	275	10,386	985	550	7,421	607	583	25
Jun	4,585	280	9,804	989	1,562	7,063	612	544	68
Sep	9,201	1,158	7,233	794	1,167	7,306	653	615	38
Dec	5,786	1,252	7,666	780	703	8,857	812	729	83
<u>2018</u>									
Mar	7,212	1,224	9,900	994	523	10,311	793	760	33
Jun	5,014	1,356	11,235	1,153	1,935	8,729	684	636	48
Sep	4,373	1,470	8,527	932	1,025	7,863	607	559	48
Dec	3,062	1,505	8,370	816	764	11,753	660	612	48
<u>2019</u>									
Mar	1,669	1,057	9,687	954	1,327	9,536	709	673	35
Jun	1,549	911	10,302	1,037	1,231	11,660	753	663	89
Sep	2,450	1,278	9,457	951	1,496	9,577	615	571	44
Dec	2,388	1,168	8,090	801	1,119	10,087	601	547	54
<u>2020</u>									
Mar	2,914	1,343	9,447	925	1,750	5,742	720	686	34
<u>Monthly</u>									
<u>2020</u>									
Jan	881	514	3,058	307	2,074	187	187	178	9
Feb	834	388	2,965	287	1,803	265	265	254	11
Mar	1,199	442	3,424	331	1,865	267	267	253	14

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.32 - NUMBER, VALUE AND AVERAGE VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED, HONIARA

Period	NUMBER				VALUE (\$'000)				AVERAGE VALUE (\$'000)			
	Residential	Commercial/In- dustry	Other	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial/In- dustry	Other	TOTAL	Residential	Commercial/In- dustry	Other	TOTAL
Annual												
2015	108	45	55	208	68,548	307,344	7,415	383,306	635	6,830	135	1,843
2016	122	51	51	224	81,086	421,489	5,488	508,062	665	8,264	108	2,268
2017	132	58	86	276	132,956	141,111	9,849	283,917	1,007	2,433	115	1,029
2018	156	93	91	340	172,477	288,996	9,158	470,632	1,106	3,107	101	1,384
2019	122	69	87	278	91,232	108,863	7,554	207,648	748	1,578	87	747
Quarterly												
2015												
Mar	24	9	10	43	14,092	13,246	1,639	28,977	587	1,472	164	674
Jun	31	16	20	67	21,840	46,177	2,500	70,517	705	2,886	125	1,052
Sep	24	10	13	47	14,964	136,132	1,506	152,601	623	13,613	116	3,247
Dec	29	10	12	51	17,652	111,789	1,770	131,211	609	11,179	148	2,573
2016												
Mar	30	12	15	57	16,937	10,623	1,498	29,058	565	885	100	510
Jun	27	9	11	47	10,640	16,591	1,004	28,235	394	1,843	91	601
Sep	36	12	11	59	35,242	98,422	1,101	134,765	979	8,202	100	2,284
Dec	29	18	14	61	18,267	295,852	1,884	316,004	630	16,436	135	5,180
2017												
Mar	31	13	16	60	34,904	17,765	1,801	54,469	1,126	1,367	113	908
June	32	13	19	64	29,488	20,210	1,921	51,620	922	1,555	101	807
Sep	40	15	33	88	49,643	42,270	3,895	95,809	1,241	2,818	118	1,089
Dec	29	17	18	64	18,921	60,866	2,232	82,019	652	3,580	124	1,282
2018												
Mar	37	18	18	73	21,551	34,679	1,781	58,011	582	1,927	99	795
Jun	35	24	30	89	80,431	63,748	2,151	146,331	2,298	2,656	72	1,644
Sep	43	24	21	88	39,822	66,183	2,655	108,660	926	2,758	126	1,235
Dec	41	27	22	90	30,673	124,385	2,571	157,630	748	4,607	117	1,751
2019												
Mar	39	17	26	82	27,719	36,917	1,741	66,378	711	2,172	67	809
Jun	30	21	22	73	23,027	28,000	2,451	53,478	2,364	4,148	377	2,201
Sep	28	20	23	71	22,281	27,477	1,851	51,609	2,421	3,897	266	2,176
Dec	25	11	16	52	18,205	16,468	1,511	36,184	2,154	4,302	279	2,043
2020												
Mar	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a

Source: Honiara City Council (HCC) & Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

TABLE 1.33 - TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVALS

Period	Air	Sea	Total	Average length of stay (days) of Tourists (Air arrivals)
<u>Annual</u>				
2015	21,623	4,348	25,971	13
2016	23,192	13,489	36,681	12
2017	25,709	12,061	37,770	13
2018	27,866	4,568	32,434	15
2019	28,933	1,888	30,821	13
<u>Quarterly</u>				
<u>2015</u>				
Mar	4,399	1,815	6,214	14
Jun	5,562	1,999	7,561	13
Sep	5,714	-	5,714	13
Dec	5,948	534	6,482	13
<u>2016</u>				
Mar	5,037	2,504	7,541	12
Jun	5,679	3,893	9,572	13
Sep	5,665	3,354	9,019	11
Dec	6,811	3,738	10,549	14
<u>2017</u>				
Mar	4,881	1,533	6,414	13
Jun	6,425	4,103	10,528	12
Sep	7,281	1,458	8,739	11
Dec	7,122	4,967	12,089	14
<u>2018</u>				
Mar	6,296	1,630	7,926	16
Jun	7,021	92	7,113	15
Sep	7,838	2,846	10,684	13
Dec	6,711	0	6,711	17
<u>2019</u>				
Mar	6,042	364	6,406	15
Jun	7,063	349	7,412	14
Sep	7,716	1,175	8,891	14
Dec	8,112	0	8,112	11
<u>2020</u>				
Mar	4,080	0	4,080	15
<u>Monthly</u>				
<u>2020</u>				
Jan	1857	0	1,857	16
Feb	1471	0	1,471	16
Mar	752	0	752	13

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office (SINSO) & Cental Bank of Solomon Islands(CBSI)

Note: Average length of stay (days) of tourists is only for air arrivals

TABLE 1.34 - GENERATION AND SALES OF ELECTRICITY
(All Stations)

Units Sold ('000 KWH)						
Period	Units Generated	Domestic	Commercial and Industrial	Government	Other	Total Units Sold
<u>Annual</u>						
2015	85,563	14,668	41,630	9,981	735	67,014
2016	92,550	16,814	44,085	10,575	165	71,640
2017	94,818	16,216	46,714	11,100	-	74,030
2018	96,952	16,780	49,465	10,640	-	76,884
2019	99,080	17,368	50,931	9,996	-	78,296
<u>Quarterly</u>						
<u>2015</u>						
Mar	20,961	3,539	10,038	2,525	266	16,367
Jun	21,132	3,783	10,197	2,521	198	16,699
Sep	20,899	3,588	10,520	2,309	145	16,562
Dec	22,571	3,758	10,874	2,627	126	17,385
<u>2016</u>						
Mar	23,396	3,896	10,912	2,496	165	17,469
Jun	23,474	4,805	11,388	2,780	-	18,973
Sep	22,710	4,045	11,285	2,583	-	17,913
Dec	22,971	4,069	10,500	2,716	-	17,285
<u>2017</u>						
Mar	23,058	3,920	10,986	2,764	-	17,670
Jun	23,117	4,161	11,595	2,801	-	18,557
Sep	23,977	3,907	11,804	2,631	-	18,342
Dec	24,666	4,227	12,330	2,904	-	19,461
<u>2018</u>						
Mar	23,265	4,094	11,411	2,555	-	18,061
Jun	24,135	4,327	12,763	2,646	-	19,736
sep	24,209	4,022	12,267	2,684	-	18,973
Dec	25,343	4,337	13,024	2,754	-	20,114
<u>2019</u>						
Mar	24,251	4,199	12,087	2,642	-	18,928
Jun	24,936	4,440	12,997	2,422	-	19,858
Sep	24,749	4,374	12,689	2,437	-	19,501
Dec	25,143	4,356	13,157	2,495	-	20,008
<u>2020</u>						
Mar	25,223	4,351	12,359	3,073	-	19,783
<u>Monthly</u>						
<u>2020</u>						
Jan	8,580	1,426	4,000	1,034		6,460
Feb	7,984	1,362	4,271	1,002		6,635
Mar	8,659	1,564	4,089	1,037		6,689

Source : Solomon Power

TABLE 1.35 - SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Unit	2018				2019				2020
		Q118	Q218	Q318	Q418	Q119	Q219	Q319	Q419	Q120
A. External Trade	SBD'000									
(i) Exports (fob)		1,106,026	1,032,799	1,045,353	1,076,443	1,021,334	1,005,382	883,972	854,243	917,541
(ii) Imports (fob)		943,544	979,348	1,033,620	1,259,296	1,115,356	974,542	944,767	1,028,467	734,828
B. Gross Foreign Reserves	SBD'000	4,883,157	4,897,196	4,887,068	4,984,380	4,984,773	5,082,045	4,733,077	4,705,920	4,585,346
C. Money Supply	SBD'000									
(i) Currency in active Circulation		766,201	788,281	787,445	827,604	795,702	770,265	769,256	828,203	810,930
(ii) M2		4,032,508	4,126,214	4,205,965	4,172,276	4,164,036	4,138,940	3,922,061	3,992,517	3,995,517
(iii) M3		4,961,633	5,076,582	5,195,582	5,242,892	5,167,829	5,133,181	4,913,333	5,082,248	4,987,366
D. Domestic Credit	SBD'000									
(i) Government (net)		-1,309,528	-1,440,552	-1,201,627	-1,283,455	-1,416,974	-1,523,528	-1,315,889	-1,137,153	-1,207,941
(ii) Statutory Corporations		25,539	25,704	45,662	44,894	41,183	41,349	44,155	40,366	22,135
(iii) Private Sector Credit		2,378,290	2,440,453	2,442,328	2,468,926	2,545,586	2,566,178	2,611,109	2,621,164	2,631,542
E. Interest Rates (average)	%									
(i) Savings Deposits		0.36	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.64	0.64
(ii) Time Deposits (6-12 months)		1.51	0.89	1.14	1.29	2.03	1.09	1.28	1.48	0.96
(iii) Lending		10.8	10.84	10.75	10.79	10.83	10.72	10.57	10.40	11.05
(iv) Bank Deposits with CBSI		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
F. Exchange Rates (Quarterly average)										
(i) US\$1.00 = SI\$		7.78	7.90	8.03	8.10	8.09	8.14	8.22	8.25	8.24
(ii) AU\$1.00 = SI\$		6.12	5.98	5.87	5.81	5.76	5.70	5.63	5.63	5.43
G. National Consumer Price Index (2017=100)*										
Inflation (eop)		104	103	104	104	105	104	106	107	113
		4.0	2.4	3.3	4.1	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.8	7.8
H. Tourists Arrivals		7,926	7,113	10,684	6,711	6,406	7,412	8,891	8,112	4080
I. Electricity Consumption	MwH	18,061	19,736	18,973	20,114	18,928	19,858	19,501	20,008	19,783
J. International Commodity Prices	USD/ton									
(i) Coconut Oil		1,261	1,034	905	808	721	655	700	857	891
(ii) Cocoa		2,190	2,563	2,240	2,177	2,240	2,353	2,307	2,467	2553
(iii) Palm Oil		674	635	534	555	587	568	570	680	733
(iv) Fish		1,670	1,560	1,318	1,402	1401	1397	1232	1344	1745
(v) Logs	USD/m3	275	273	267	264	270	271	277	274	273

Source: Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI)

n/a = not available at the time of this publication

*This figures have been updated based on the new HCPI series 3. The new Index Reference Period is 2017 = 100.

NOTES TO STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1.1a & 1.1b **Depository Corporations Survey**

The Depository Corporations Survey (DCs) is derived from the Central Bank Survey (Table 1.2) and Other Depository Corporation Survey (ODCs) – (Table 1.3).

Table 1.2a & 1.2b **Central Bank Survey**

The Central Bank Survey is derived from the assets and liabilities of the Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI) which is based on the CBSI's monthly trial balance.

Table 1.3a & 1.3b **Other Depository Corporations Survey**

The Other Depository Corporation survey is derived from the monthly assets and liabilities of the Commercial Banks, Credit Corporation and Credit Unions.

Table 1.4a & 1.4b **Sectoral Distributions of Other Depository Corporation Credit Outstanding**

Loans and advances are classified by sector according to the main economic activity of the borrower and are compiled from the monthly returns submitted by commercial banks.

ODCs Credit Outstanding includes credit issued from the commercial banks, credit corporations and credit unions to private sector excluding lending to non-financial public sector.

Table 1.5 **Other Depository Corporations Liquid Assets Position**

The data are derived from the balance sheets of the banks.

Commercial banks are required to hold a percentage of total deposit liabilities in the form of liquid assets, as determined by the Central Bank. The surplus/deficit position shows the excess shortfall of liquid assets holdings over/ below the statutory required level.

Table 1.6 **Other Depository Corporations Clearing**

This table presents data on the total number and average value of cheques cleared by commercial banks at CBSI on a monthly basis.

Table 1.8 **Value of Currency in Circulation by Denomination**

This includes notes and coins by denomination.

Table 1.12 **Assets and Liabilities of Credit Corporation of Solomon Islands**

All lending is in motor vehicles for both private and businesses. The term deposits, most by NPF, are for terms 6 months and 4 years.

Table 1.13 **Assets and Liabilities of the Solomon Islands National Provident Fund**

The major components of the assets is in commercial banks term deposits.

Table 1.14 **Balance of Payments & International Position Statistics Summary**

The format of this table is broadly consistent with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) standard analytical presentation. The major sources of data are the statistics Division of the Ministry of Finance, the commercial banks, the government accounts and the diplomatic offices.

In BOP concept, the surplus/deficit position in the current and capital accounts should also reflect a surplus/deficit in the financial account. Opposite positions between the current and capital accounts and the financial account reflected imperfections in available data at that time of reporting.

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