SOLOMON ISLANDS MONETARY STATISTICS

	7-Mar-18	4 Weeks ago	12 weeks ago	1 year ago
External Reserves: (in SBD million)	\$4,904	\$4,849	\$4,669	\$4,227
External Reserves: (in USD million)	\$628	\$625	\$588	\$536
Exchange Rates: /1				
Units of SBD per Foreign Currency				
USD	\$7.81	\$7.76	\$7.94	\$7.89
AUD	\$6.08	\$6.17	\$5.99	\$6.00
NZD	\$5.66	\$5.66	\$5.50	\$5.51
GBP	\$10.82	\$10.81	\$10.58	\$9.62
JPY [per 100]	\$7.35	\$7.11	\$6.99	\$6.92
Euro	\$9.65	\$9.60	\$9.33	\$8.35
Money Supply (M3): (SBD million)	\$4,898	\$4,845	\$4,787	\$4,555
Net domestic credit: (SBD million)	\$1,240.10	\$1,229.40	\$1,235.30	\$1,253.10
Net credit to govt.	(\$1,101.80)	(\$1,076.50)	(\$1,053.10)	(\$969.40)
Credit to Private sector /2	\$2,341.90	\$2,305.90	\$2,288.40	\$2,222.50
Total Gross SIG Debts: (SBD million)	\$957.49	\$952.23	\$918.60	\$673.39
SIG Domestic Debt	\$194.02	\$193.14	\$194.77	\$43.69
SIG External Debt	\$763.46	\$759.10	\$723.83	\$629.70
International Commodity Prices /3	<u>Feb-18</u>	<u>Jan-18</u>	<u>Dec-17</u>	<u>Feb-17</u>
Copra [USD/m.t]	835	943	960	1,225
Fish [USD/m.t]	1,695	1,701	1,848	1,420
Cocoa [USD/m.t]	2,120	1,950	1,920	2,200
Logs [USD/cu.m]	276	268	264	259
Palm Oil [USD/m.t]	663	679	665	806
Coconut Oil [USD/m.t]	1,252	1,409	1,443	1,836
Gold [USD/toz]	1,331	1,331	1,264	1,192

^{/1} These are mid-rates between buying and selling rates.

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^{/ 2} Includes Loans and advances from the commerial banks and credit corporation.

^{/3} Source: World Bank