SOLOMON ISLANDS MONETARY STATISTICS

	21-Mar-18	4 Weeks ago	12 weeks ago	1 year ago
External Reserves: (in SBD million)	\$4,974	\$4,871	\$4,697	\$4,339
External Reserves: (in USD million)	\$635	\$626	\$596	\$549
Exchange Rates: /1				
Units of SBD per Foreign Currency				
USD	\$7.84	\$7.78	\$7.89	\$7.90
AUD	\$6.03	\$6.15	\$6.08	\$6.09
NZD	\$5.65	\$5.73	\$5.54	\$5.58
GBP	\$10.99	\$10.89	\$10.54	\$9.82
JPY [per 100]	\$7.37	\$7.29	\$6.96	\$7.04
Euro	\$9.63	\$9.63	\$9.35	\$8.51
Money Supply (M3): (SBD million)	\$4,971	\$4,859	\$4,744	\$4,472
Net domestic credit: (SBD million)	\$1,178.90	\$1,210.70	\$1,226.40	\$1,126.30
Net credit to govt.	(\$1,145.60)	(\$1,120.80)	(\$1,072.90)	(\$1,083.20)
Credit to Private sector /2	\$2,324.50	\$2,331.50	\$2,299.30	\$2,209.50
Total Gross SIG Debts: (SBD million)	\$956.48	\$955.82	\$949.76	\$839.28
SIG Domestic Debt	\$193.81	\$194.32	\$192.80	\$163.70
SIG External Debt	\$762.67	\$761.50	\$756.96	\$675.58
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