

Today's Indicative Exchange Rate for SWIFT transfers:

Ĭ	Against USD		Against KES	
	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask
USD	-	-	117.10	125.10
GBP	1.2224	1.2324	143.14	154.17
EUR	1.0482	1.0582	122.74	132.38
JPY	133.67	135.17	0.8663	0.9359
AED	3.49	3.69	31.73	35.85
AUD	0.6853	0.7053	80.25	88.23
ZAR	14.92	16.42	7.13	8.38
UGX	3713	3813	29.68	32.56

Kenya Shilling: The home unit eased to fresh lows against the dollar on Thursday as limited foreign currency inflows were met with end-month dollar demand from fuel marketers and manufacturers.

Money-Market: The overnight rate closed at 5.2696% on a volume of Kes.16.950Bn compared to 5.2454% on a volume of Kes.16.990Bn posted in the previous session.

Global Trends:

EUR: The euro weakened on Thursday as disappointing German and French PMI data confirmed the euro zone economy is struggling to gain traction, prompting traders to trim bets on big interest rate hikes from the European Central Bank.

GBP: Sterling trimmed some of its losses on Thursday after better-than-expected UK PMI numbers for June, but the pound remained vulnerable to political risks and recession fears.

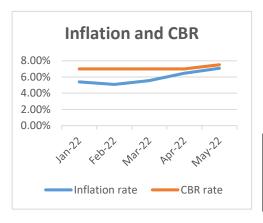
JPY: The dollar dipped against Japanese yen on Thursday as investors weighed the risk of hefty interest rate rises tipping economies into recession.

GOLD: Gold gave up initial gains and edged lower on Thursday as the dollar regained momentum after U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell doubled down on the central bank's policy tightening aimed at taming inflation.

OIL: Oil prices dropped by nearly \$2 a barrel on Thursday after another round of remarks from Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell fanned worries U.S. interest rate hikes would slow economic growth.

Market Summary:

	23.06	22.06	21.06	20.06	17.06
Interbank Rate (%)	5.2696	5.2454	5.1517	5.3041	5.2169
NSE 20 Share index	1569.10	1580.51	1597.02	1616.14	1626.81
Oil (\$)	109.97	109.81	111.18	115.22	113.40
Gold (\$)	1825.33	1833.61	1826.64	1839.18	1834.41



SOFR Average Rates (%)

Tenure	Rate (%)
SOFR Index	1.04413
30-Day	0.92566
90-Day	0.60533
180-Day	0.33806

Treasury Bills

	Current rate	Previous rate
91-day	8.013%	7.925%
182-day	9.163%	9.096%
364-day	9.974%	9.961%

Deposit Rates (<20M)

Tenure	Rate
Call	3.00%
1M	5.00%
3M	6.00%
6M	7.00%

Sources: Bloomberg, FXStreet, Reuters, Global-rates, CBK, EconoTimes, YahooFinance, CNBC

Highlights of the Day:

USD: The US Dollar has steadied in the aftermath of Fed Chair Jerome Powell's testimony to Congress. He acknowledged that a recession is "certainly a possibility" and said that recent events have "made it more difficult to achieve what we want, which is 2% inflation and still a strong labor market.". He also said that the chances of achieving a soft landing for the economy was "very challenging." Treasury yields were lower across the curve. All the recession talk sent growth related currencies lower with the Aussie and the Kiwi hit the hardest.