WEEKLY ECONOMIC DIGEST APRIL 19 - 23, 2021





FOREX MARKET

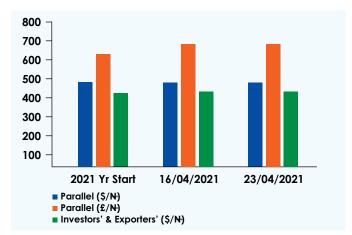
Market	23/04/2021	16/04/2021	W/W (% change)	2021 Yr Start	2021 (% change)
Parallel (\$/ N)	485	482	0.62	470	3.19
Parallel (£/₦)	672	670	0.30	628	7.01
Investors' & Exporters' (\$/\frac{1}{2})	410.00	411.00	(0.24)	409.93	0.02

[■] FMDQ/Research/Historical Data/Foreign Exchange

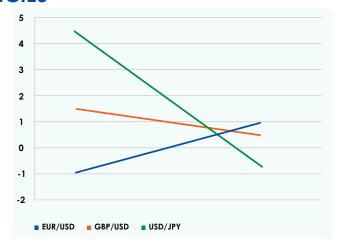
At the Parallel Market: During the week, the naira depreciated against the Dollar and Pound. N/USD closed the week at N485/\$ representing 0.62% depreciation from the previous week's N482/\$. N/GBP closed the week at N672/£

representing 0.30% depreciation from the previous week's N670/£ .

Investors & Exporters Foreign Exchange (IFEX) Window: Naira appreciated marginally against the dollar by 0.24% to close the week at 410.00/\$ from the previous week's 411.00/\$.



FOREIGN CURRENCIES

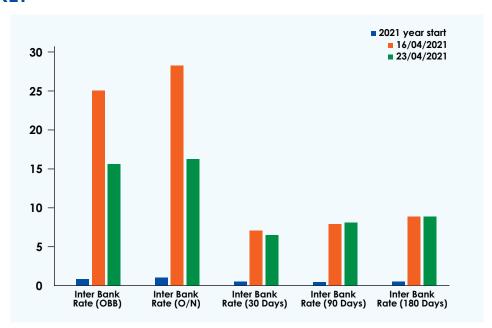


Currencies	23/04/2021	16/04/2021	W/W Change	W/W (% change)	2021 Yr Start	2021 (% change)
EUR/USD	1.2096	1.1983	0.0113	0.94	1.2215	(0.97)
GBP/USD	1.3876	1.3832	0.0044	0.32	1.3672	1.49
USD/JPY	107.88	108.80	(0.9200)	(0.85)	103.20	4.53



- The Dollar depreciated against the Euro, the Pound, and the Japanese Yen.
- The Dollar depreciated against the Euro by 0.94% to 1.2096 from last week's 1.1983
- The Dollar depreciated against the Pound by 0.32% to 1.3876 from last week's 1.3832
- The Dollar depreciated against the Japanese Yen by 0.85% to 107.88 from last week's 108.80

MONEY MARKET



Money Market Issues	This Week	Last Week	W/W Change	2021 Year Start
	23/04/2021	16/04/2021	%	%
Inter Bank Rate (OBB)	15.88	25.00	(9.12)	0.50
Inter Bank Rate (O/N)	16.75	28.33	(11.58)	0.83
Inter Bank Rate (30 Days)	7.32	7.72	(0.40)	0.38
Inter Bank Rate (90 Days)	8.58	8.31	0.27	0.48
Inter Bank Rate (180 Days)	9.03	9.12	(0.09)	0.49
Average	11.51	15.70		

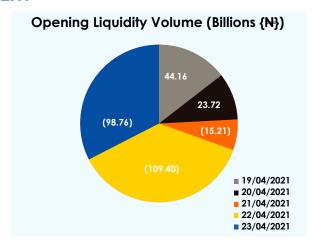
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At the close of business activities in the week under consideration, the average short term interest rate declined by 4.19% to close at 11.51% from previous week's 15.70%.

- The OBB rate declined by 9.12% to close at 15.88% p.a. from previous week's 25.00% p.a
- The (O/N) rate declined by 11.58% to close at 16.75% p.a. from previous week's 28.33% p.a
- The 30 days rate declined by 0.40% to close at 7.32% p.a. from previous week's 7.72% p.a
- The 90 days rate inclined by 0.27% to close at 8.58% p.a. from previous week's 8.31% p.a
- The 180 days rate declined by 0.09% to close at 9.03% p.a. from previous week's 9.12% p.a



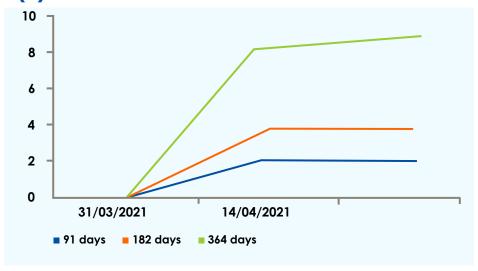
LIQUIDITY IN THE SYSTEM



Date	19/04/2021	20/04/2021	21/04/2021	22/04/2021	23/04/2021
Opening Liquidity Volume (Billions { N }	44.16	23.72	(15.21)	(109.40)	(98.76)

- CBN.gov.ng/Data& Statistics/financial data
 - Major Inflow : OMO repayments of N20.00bn
 - Major Outflow: OMO sales of N12.84bn and Primary market sales of N157.95bn

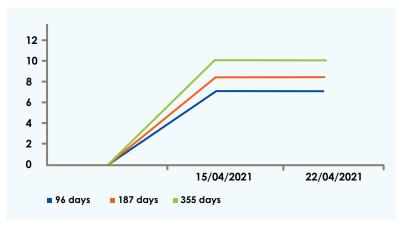
TREASURY BILLS PRIMARY AUCTION FOR LAST TWO (2) PERIODS



Tenor	lssued Date	Offered (N Bn)	Subscribed (N Bn)	Sold (N Bn)	Stop Rate (%)
91	14/04/2021	15.92	15.87	12.46	2.00
182	14/04/2021	04.50	13.94	08.80	3.50
364	14/04/2021	49.14	217.59	132.12	9.00
Total		69.56	247.40	153.38	Aver (4.83)
91	31/03/2021	10.00	9.42	2.88	2.00
182	31/03/2021	17.60	12.74	3.24	3.50
364	31/03/2021	68.08	190.43	138.71	8.00
Total		95.68	212.59	144.83	Aver (4.50)



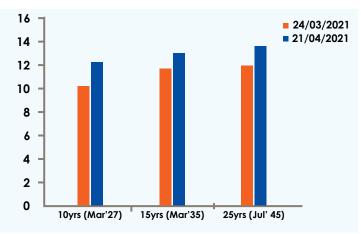
OMO AUCTIONS FOR LAST TWO (2) PERIODS:



Tenor	lssued Date	Offered (N Bn)	Subscribed (N Bn)	Sold (N Bn)	Stop Rate (%)
96	22/04/2021	05.00	1.84	01.84	6.90
187	22/04/2021	05.00	01.00	01.00	8.48
355	22/04/2021	10.00	18.44	10.00	10.10
Total		20.00	21.28	12.84	Aver. (8.49)
89	15/04/2021	05.00	18.37	05.00	7.00
187	15/04/2021	05.00	16.03	05.00	8.50
362	15/04/2021	10.00	57.84	10.00	10.00
Total		20.00	92.24	20.00	Aver. (8.50)

[■] CBN.gov.ng/Data & Statistics/gov. securities summary

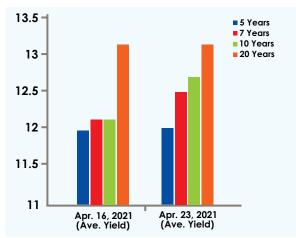
Bonds: Primary Market:



Tenor	lssued Date	Offered (N Bn)	Subscribed (N Bn)	Sold (N Bn)	Stop Rate (%)
10yrs (Mar '27)	21/04/2021	50.00	34.69	22.97	12.25
15yrs (Mar '35)	21/04/2021	50.00	56.13	38.78	13.34
25yrs (Jul '45)	21/04/2021	50.00	174.86	96.20	13.85
Total		150.00	265.68	157.95	Aver (13.15)
10yrs (Mar '27)	24/03/2021	50.00	65.25	44.01	10.50
15yrs (Mar '35)	24/03/2021	50.00	110.19	86.29	11.50
25yrs (Jul '45)	24/03/2021	50.00	158.04	131.80	12.00
Total		150.00	333.48	262.10	Aver (11.33)



Bonds: Secondary Market



Tenor	Apr. 16, 2021 (Ave. Yield)	Apr. 23, 2021 (Ave. Yield)	W/W (% Change)
5 Years	11.93	11.89	(0.04)
7 Years	12.17	12.43	0.26
10 Years	12.17	12.70	0.53
20 Years	13.29	13.29	0.00

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At the Bond secondary market: the yield for 7, and 10 years bond increased reflecting low demand for medium term securities; the yield for 5 years bond declined reflecting high demand for short term securities; while the yield for 20 years bond remained flat reflecting no change in the demand for long term government securities during the week under review.



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