Iran-Iraq

Dinar(s)

Currency import-export restrictions:
Not known, but it is believed that there are no restrictions.

Easily exchanged currencies: EUR, GBP, JOD, USD.

**A BRIEF MONETARY HISTORY**

Low quality “Saddam” notes exchanged at par, while “Swiss”
(meaning high quality engraved notes, which circulate in
Kurdistan) taken at 150 new dinars per old dinar.

ISSUER: “CENTRAL BANK OF IRAQ.”

**CURRENT NOTES**

Smaller notes not listed because of small value.

**250 DINARS**


**500 DINARS**

2004 Blue and green. Ducan dam / Winged bull.

**1,000 DINARS**

2003 Yellow brown. Gold dinar / Al-Mustansiriya University.

**5,000 DINARS**

2003 - Violet blue. Waterfall / Al-Ukhether dessert fortress.
10,000 DINARS
170 x 78mm Issued 15 Oct 2003  IQD10,000.2
2003- Green.
Abu Ali Hassan ibn al-Haitham (Alhazen) / Hadba minaret, Great Nurid Mosque.

25,000 DINARS
175 x 78mm Issued 15 Oct 2003  IQD25,000.1
2003- Red and yellow.
Kurdish farmer / King Hammurabi.

VARIETIES:
IQD25,000.1a 2003-04 Thick paper 1.33g.
IQD25,0001.b 2009-10 Thin paper 1.28g.
Somaliland  Somalilandia • Somalilande  SMS

Somaliland shilling.

Visitors must exchange US$50.00 upon arrival.

A BRIEF MONETARY HISTORY
Somaliland shilling introduced December 1994 at 1,000 Somali shillings.

Issuer: “BAANKA SOMALILAND”

CURRENT NOTES

Smaller notes not listed because of low value.

1,000 SHILIN  154 x 76mm  SOS1,000.1
1990- Lilac, orange and greenish blue / Multicolor. Women weaving baskets / Row of buildings and port of Mogadishu. There are several varieties. Those circulating in Puntland are redder than the ones used in Mogadisho. At current rates of over 10,000 shillins per USD, this note is worth less than 10 U.S. cents. Most are privately issued.

1,000 SHILIN  New notes are reported to be ready to be released.  SOS1,000.1

5,000 SHILIN  New notes are reported to be ready to be released.  SOS5,000.1

20,000 SHILIN  New notes are reported to be ready to be released.  SOS20,000.1

50,000 SHILIN  New notes are reported to be ready to be released.  SOS50,000.1

South Africa  ZAR  Südafrika • Africa del Sur • Afrique du Sud

Rand = 100 cent(s.)

Currency import-export restrictions:
Local currency in/out: R 5,000. No limits to or from Lesotho, Namibia or Swaziland.
Foreign currency in: free, must declare.
Out: up to amount imported and declared.

Easily exchanged currencies: all major.

A BRIEF MONETARY HISTORY
1961: rand = 0.50 South African pound.

Issuer: “SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK.”

South African currency is used in Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland.

CURRENT NOTES

10 RAND  128 x 70mm  issued ca. October 1993  ZAR10.4
Green and brown. Rhinoceros / Ram’s head.

10 RAND  128 x 70mm  issued 1 Feb 2005  ZAR10.5
Green and brown. Rhinoceros / Ram’s head.

10 RAND  128 x 70mm  issued 6 Nov 2012  ZAR10.6
**WARNING**

The Reserve Bank treats all mutilated notes as “ink stained” and requires a Police report for their exchange.

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**20 RAND**
134 x 70mm Issued ca. April 1993 **ZAR20.3**
Violet brown and multicolor.
Elephants / Open pit mining.

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**20 RAND**
134 x 70mm Issued 1 Feb 2005 **ZAR20.4**
Violet brown and multicolor.
Elephants / Open pit mining.

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**20 RAND**
134 x 70mm Issued 6 Nov 2012 **ZAR20.5**
***Light brown.
Nelson Mandela / Elephant.

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**50 RAND**
140 x 70mm Issued in 1992 **ZAR50.2**
Reddish lilac, brown and multicolor.
Buffaloes / Tourism motif, showing zebras.

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**50 RAND**
140 x 70mm Issued 1 Feb 2005 **ZAR50.3**
Reddish lilac, brown and multicolor.
Lion and pride of lions by water / Petrochemical complex.

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**50 RAND**
140 x 70mm Issued 6 Nov 2012 **ZAR50.4**
***Light red, purple brown and multicolor.
Nelson Mandela / Lion.

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**100 RAND**
146 x 70mm Issued 2 April 1994 **ZAR100.1**
Gray, violet brown and orange.
Buffaloes / Tourism motif, showing zebras.

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**100 RAND**
146 x 70mm Issued 1 Feb 2005 **ZAR100.2**
Gray, violet brown and orange.
Buffaloes / Tourism motif, showing zebras.

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**100 RAND**
146 x 70mm Issued 6 Nov 2012 **ZAR100.3**
Violet blue and multicolor.
Nelson Mandela / Buffalo.

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**200 RAND**
152 x 70mm Issued 1 Feb 2005 **ZAR200.2**
Lilac brown, orange and green.
Leopards / Bridge and antenna.

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**200 RAND**
152 x 70mm Issued 6 Nov 2012 **ZAR200.3**
***Orange and yellow.
Nelson Mandela / Leopard.
Outmoded and Redeemable Notes

Legal tender-Outmoded

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Redeemable without time limit

200 RAND 152 x 70mm Issued 1 Oct 1994 ZAR200.1
Lilac brown, orange and green.
Leopards / Bridge and antenna.

No South African currency has to date been demonetized and all banknotes of previous issues are regarded as legal tender, even though they are withdrawn from circulation after a new series has been issued. The only exception is the 200 rand note of the first type, which has been retired from circulation because of massive counterfeiting.

One South African pound equals two Rands.

South Sudan
SSP
Republic of South Sudan • Sudan del Sur • Soudan du Sud

South Sudan Pound.

A Brief Monetary History:
18 July 2011: South Sudan pound introduced at par with Sudanese pound.

Currency import/export restrictions:
Rules are not yet available, but it has been reported that persons arriving with large amounts of foreign currency were arrested.

Issuer: "BANK OF SOUTH SUDAN."

Current Notes

Fractional notes of 5; 10 and 25 South Sudanese piastres not listed because of low value.

1 SOUTH SUDANESE POUND 127 x 62mm Issued 18July2011 SSP1.1
Green and violet brown.
John Garang / Giraffes.

5 SOUTH SUDANESE POUND 131 x 65mm Issued 18July2011 SSP5.1
Rose red and brown.
John Garang / Cattle.

10 SOUTH SUDANESE POUND 135 x 68mm Issued 18July2011 SSP10.1
Blue and violet brown.
John Garang / Bovines.

25 SOUTH SUDANESE POUND 139 x 70mm Issued 18July2011 SSP25.1
Orange brown and brown.
John Garang / Cervids.

50 SOUTH SUDANESE POUND 143 x 72mm Issued 18July2011 SSP50.1
Lilac and violet brown.
John Garang / Elephants.

100 SOUTH SUDANESE POUND 146 x 75mm Issued 18July2011 SSP100.1
Blue and violet brown.
John Garang / Lion and waterfall.