

--- Some pictures that catalogue the decline of the Zim currency ---

Why does everyone hold such broad smiles?

Happy to be millionaires, I suppose. Who says money can't make you happy, then?

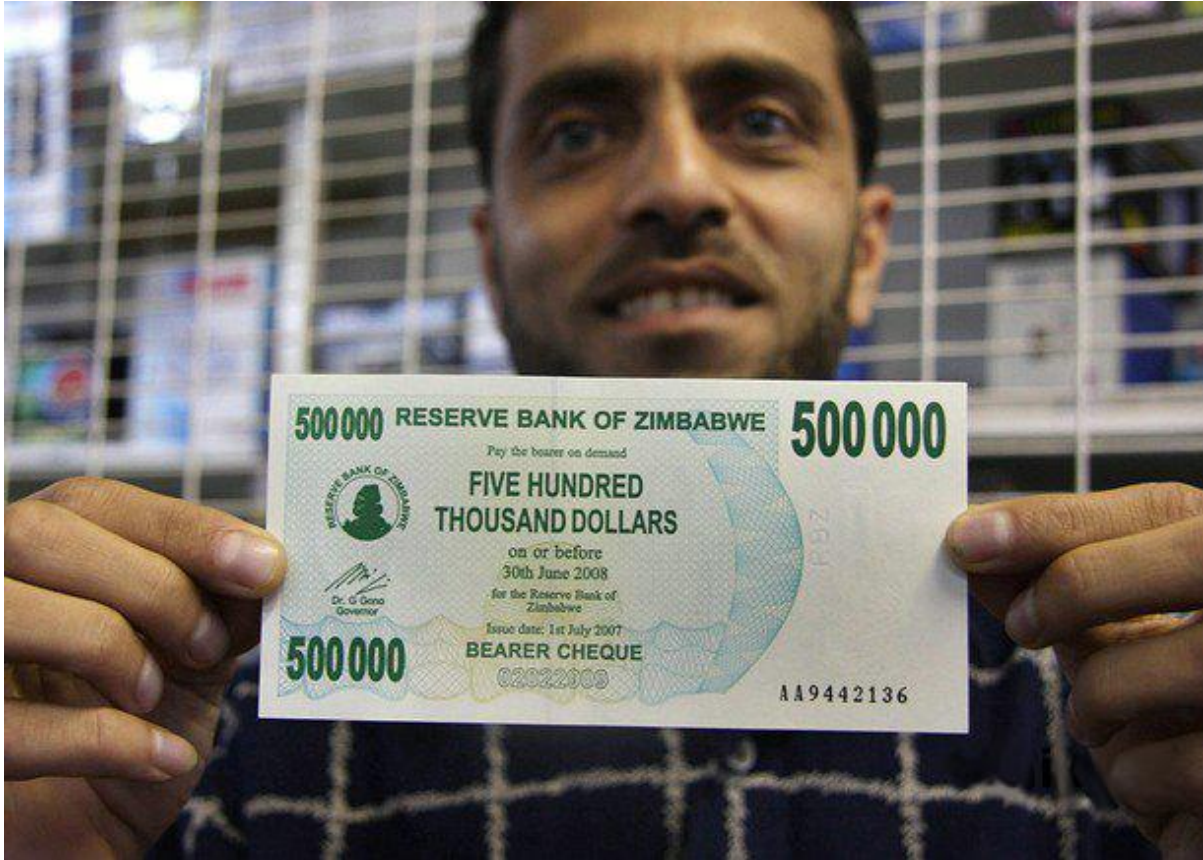
Here is a boy getting change in 200 000 dollar notes...



One 200 000 dollar note equals less than \$0.10 cents.



December 22nd, a new note of 500 000 dollars introduced to the market!



Next - 750 000 dollars.



January - new note of 10 million dollars.



This US \$10 dollar note is 10 times worth more than the 10 million dollars Zimbabwe note.



A case worth 65 billion Zimbabwe dollars which equals to \$2000 US dollars.



This guy is going to a supermarket. The exchange rate is 25 million Zimbabwe dollars for 1 US dollar.



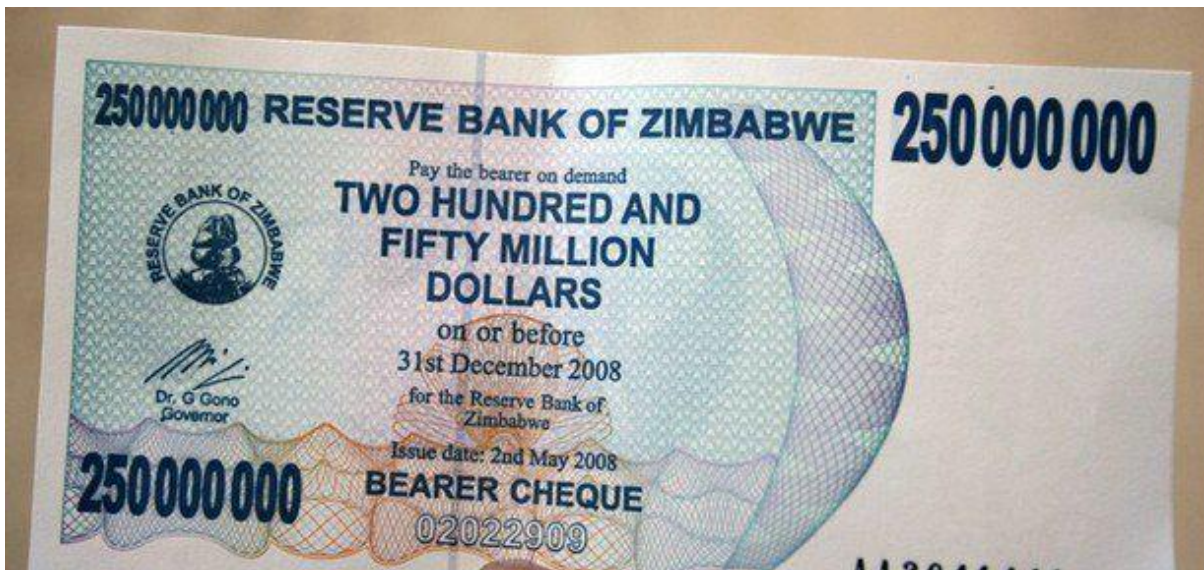
This mountain of cash is worth \$100.



50 Million note is then introduced!



Next is 250 million dollars note!



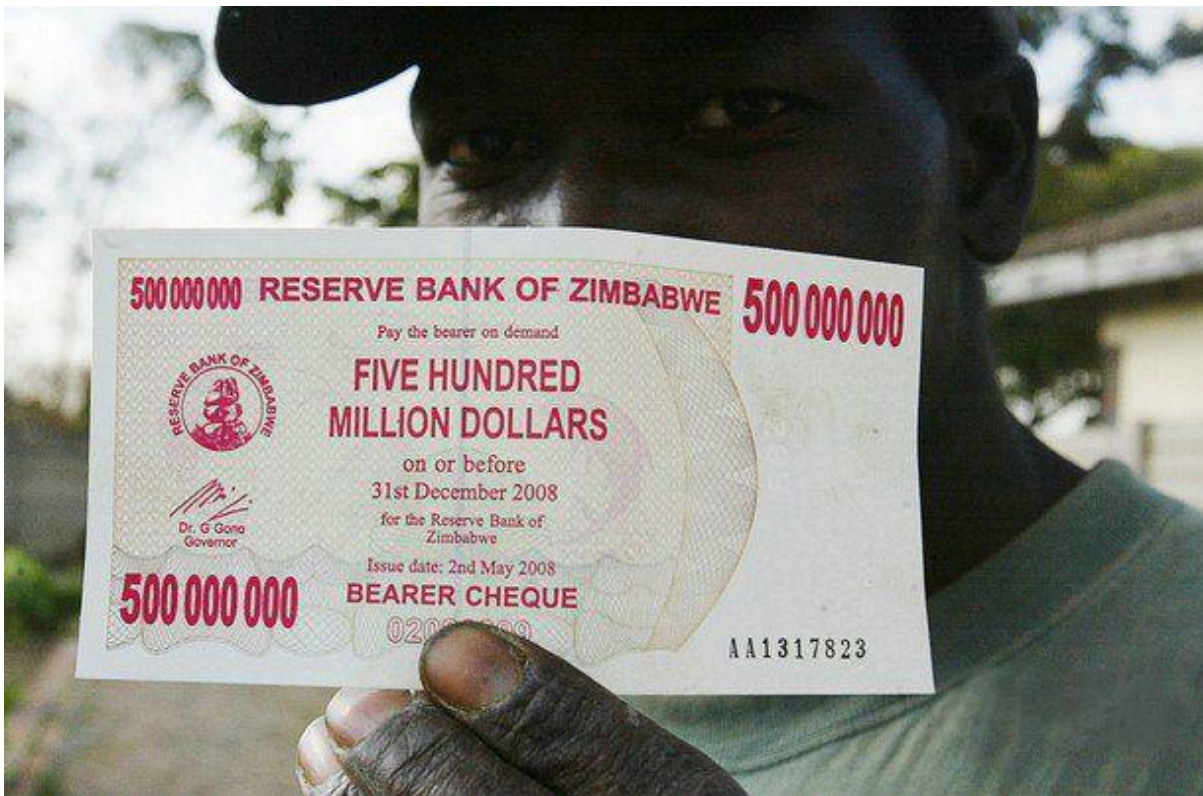
Sorry, how much is this t-shirt?

- It's cheap, only about 3 billion dollars!



May - a note of 500 million dollars is introduced!

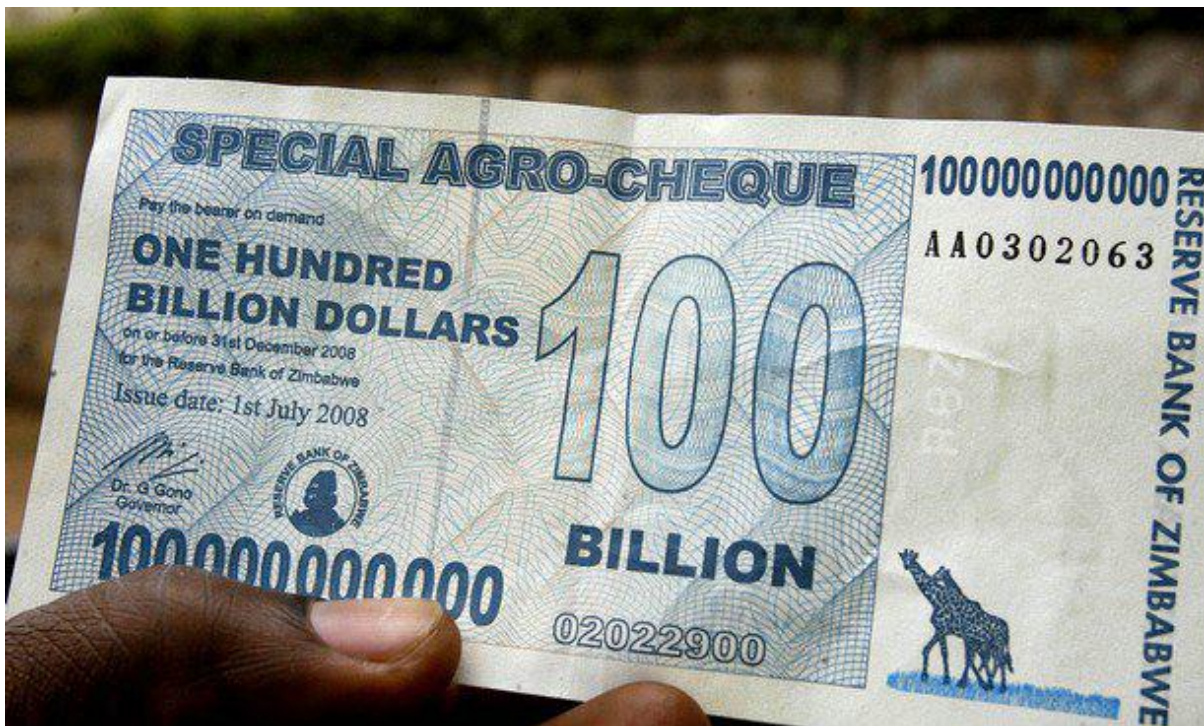




June - note worth 25 and 50 billion are printed.



And finally - 100 billion dollars note!



What can you buy for it? Well, these 3 eggs for example.



That's how people went to restaurants!



And the bills:

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The Victoria Falls Hotel  
Jungle Junction  
VAT# 10010273  
Tel:(+263 13) 44203, 44751  
Reservations@tvfh.zimsun.co.zw

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2 Castle  
@ Z\$95,6 Z\$191,270,000.00  
1 Min Water Z\$95,635,000.00  
1 Dinner B Z\$956,350,000.00

Food      Z\$956,350,000.00  
Beverage Z\$286,905,000.00  
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In August, the government devalued Zimbabwe dollar by removing 10 zeros from notes.



However, inflation kept going up and in September for this amount of cash you could only buy 4 tomatoes.



And for this - some bread.



And then it started again: 20 000 dollars note in September.



50 000 a couple of weeks ago!



The 500 000 and 1,000,000 (new currency) notes have just been released.

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The country's currency plunged to a new record low on Monday, trading at an average Z\$28,4 quadrillion to the U.S. dollar and triggering massive price increases....The hyperinflation is now estimated at over a quintillion percent, although no one really knows.

All of which explains the attached pictures of the toilet...

