

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS' REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND NATIONAL BORROWING AS AT 31 MARCH 2010 ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL: NATIONAL TREASURY

The following statements of revenue, expenditure and borrowing are published in terms of Section 32 of the Public Finance Management Act and Section 44(2) of the Division of Revenue Act No 12 of 2009.

The information on the budget has been updated to provide details of revenue, expenditure and borrowing after taking into account the Revised Estimates tabled in Parliament on 17 February 2010.

National government revenue and expenditure are detailed in tables 1 and 2, respectively. The tables below indicate revenue and expenditure for the reporting month, together with comparable figures for the previous year.

Revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year to date are also expressed as percentages of the 2009/10 budget for the current year and audited outcome for 2008/09.

Revenue Fiscal Year	March R million	Year to date R million	% of Budget/ Audited outcome	
2009/10	70 210	580 024	101.5%	
2008/09	76 971	608 783	100.0%	

Expenditure	March	Year to date	% of Budget/ Audited outcome	
Fiscal Year	R million	R million		
2009/10	81 136	746 831	99.7%	
2008/09	61 517	635 796	100.0%	

Table 3 contains information on extraordinary receipts and payments not included as revenue or expenditure.

Table 4 sets out the net financing for the reporting month compared with the audited outcome for the same reporting month in the previous year. The following table contains a summary of information relating to net financing:

Description	March 2010 R million	Year to date 2009/10 R million	March 2009 R million	Year to date 2008/09 R million
Domestic short-term loans	2 998	49 770	1 641	12 225
Domestic long-term loans	13 641	118 856	8 165	23 059
Foreign loans	14 803	23 257	(36)	(3 954)
Change in cash and other balances 1)	(20 696)	(30 839)	(26 304)	(8 236)
Net financing	10 746	161 044	(16 534)	23 094

¹⁾ A positive/negative change indicates a decrease/increase in cash balances

A cash flow schedule for the Exchequer Account is included as table 5, summarising exchequer revenue to and departmental requisitions from the National Revenue Fund. These flows differ from the actual receipts and outlays in tables 1 and 2, mainly because of timing differences between the cashbook transactions of departments and the South African Revenue Service.

Tables 1-5 are available on the website of the National Treasury at www.treasury.gov.za – click on the Communications & Media link – Press Releases link.

The following provincial statements are included for each of the nine provinces:

- Provincial Revenue Fund; and
- Transfers and actual expenditure for conditional grants, published in terms of Section 44(2) of the Division of Revenue Act No 12 of 2009.

Care should be taken when using the national and provincial information, as timing differences in recording transfers between the different spheres could result in the incorrect consolidation of revenue and expenditure information. The head of the relevant provincial treasury furnished the information on provincial revenue funds.

For the attached tables in Excel format, contact Mr. B Aphane at (012) 395-6650.