

STATISTICAL ANNEXURE

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Explanatory notes

The statistical tables present details of the main budget; consolidated national, provincial and social security funds expenditure; consolidated government revenue and expenditure; consolidated government revenue, expenditure and financing; total debt of government; and net loan debt, provisions and contingent liabilities.

The tables are categorised according to government levels, from the main budget to the consolidated government account. The main budget consists of National Revenue Fund receipts, expenditure either voted by Parliament or allocated by statutory appropriation, and the financing of the deficit. This is the national budget, including transfers to other spheres of government.

Consolidated national, provincial and social security funds expenditure consists of the main (national) budget, and the provincial and the social security funds' budgets or expenditure. These budgets are aggregated and transfers between the three spheres of government are netted out to arrive at a total consolidated expenditure figure. The consolidated government revenue, expenditure and financing budget includes national, provincial and social security funds, the Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) Fund and national public entities. This is referred to as the consolidated budget.

While government revenues are concentrated at national level, a large proportion of expenditure has shifted to the provinces since 1994. Equitable share transfers to the nine provinces are included as a government statutory commitment on the National Treasury vote, while the local government equitable share is appropriated on the vote of the Department of Cooperative Governance. The consolidated government account consists of all the activities of national and provincial government, and includes most of the listed public entities. The consolidation also includes several national government business enterprises.

Since more than 50 per cent of total national expenditure on the 2022/23 main budget consists of transfer payments to other levels of general government, economic and functional classifications of national budget expenditure are not comprehensive. For the purposes of analysis, it would be preferable to present economic and functional classifications of general government expenditure, but this would require information on expenditure at all levels of

general government, its financing through revenue, balances brought forward and transfer payments (mainly from the national budget). This information is not readily available for local government. Historical data on general government finances is, however, published by the Reserve Bank in its *Quarterly Bulletin* and by Statistics South Africa.

Change in recording of extraordinary receipts and payments in the budget tables

Since 2014, the consolidated government account has been presented in a more transparent format in line with the International Monetary Fund's *Government Finance Statistics Manual* (2014). This format provides details of operating activities, capital and infrastructure investment, as well as transactions in financial assets and liabilities. The calculation of the budget balance includes all government transactions. Previously, extraordinary receipts and payments were added to the budget deficit to calculate government's net borrowing requirement. In the new format, there is no longer a difference between the budget balance and the net borrowing requirement. These transactions are now referred to as National Revenue Fund receipts and payments.

Treatment of foreign grants to the RDP Fund

All international technical assistance and other RDP-related grants are paid to the RDP Fund account, which is separated from government accounts. Departments incur expenditure on RDP-related projects through direct requisitions from this account. However, disbursements of foreign grants and technical assistance are included in the consolidated national and provincial expenditure estimates in Tables 5 and 6, and in the consolidated government expenditure in Table 7.

Adjustments due to transactions in government debt

As part of the state's active management of its debt portfolio, government bonds are repurchased or switched into new bonds. In the process, government may make a capital profit, which is a book entry change in the bond discount. This capital profit does not represent actual cash flow and is regarded as a "book profit", which lowers the outstanding debt.

A premium may also be accrued, or payable, in managing the debt portfolio or when entering into new loans. Under the new format, premiums paid or received are included as National Revenue Fund receipts and payments, and no longer categorised as extraordinary receipts and payments.

Sources of information

The information in Tables 1 to 11 on national and provincial government and public entity finances is obtained from the following sources:

- Reports of the Auditor-General on the Appropriation and Miscellaneous Accounts
- Printed estimates of revenue and expenditure for the national and provincial budgets
- The Reserve Bank
- The South African Revenue Service (SARS)
- Monthly press releases from the National Treasury, published in terms of section 32 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999).

Main budget: revenue, expenditure, budget balance and financing (Table 1)

Table 1 summarises the main budget balances since 2015/16 and medium-term estimates to 2024/25. In line with the economic reporting format introduced in 2009, the revenue classification shows departmental sales of capital assets separately.

Repayments of loans and advances, which were previously shown as negative expenditure, have been reclassified as revenue. The national budget deficit (negative budget balance) is due to a higher increase in expenditure relative to the revenue collected over the same period.

Appropriations by vote are divided into current payments, transfers and subsidies, payments for capital assets and payments for financial assets. Both current and capital transfers are included in transfers and subsidies, in line with the economic reporting format's requirements.

The deficit figures presented in this table differ from those presented in budgets before 1995/96 because a number of items that were previously regarded as “below-the-line” expenditure have been included in total expenditure. In addition, revaluations of foreign loan obligations are excluded from expenditure, in keeping with international practice.

Under the “financing” item, domestic short-term loans include net transactions in Treasury bills and borrowing from the Corporation for Public Deposits. Long-term loans include all transactions in domestic government bonds and foreign loans (new loan issues, repayments on maturity, buybacks, switches and reverse purchase transactions).

Main budget: estimates of national revenue (Tables 2 and 3)

Table 2 presents a summary of revenue and the details are set out in Table 3. Main budget revenue collections are recorded on an adjusted cash basis as the revenue is recorded in the SARS ledgers. Tax revenue is classified according to standard international categories and departmental receipts according to the economic reporting format’s requirements.

In Table 3, a large amount of data cannot be reclassified to align with the economic reporting format because departments capture these transactions in their ledgers as miscellaneous receipts.

Main budget: expenditure defrayed from the National Revenue Fund by vote (Table 4)

Table 4 contains estimates of expenditure on national budget votes for the period 2018/19 to 2024/25. In 2021/22, amounts included in the budget estimate, the adjusted appropriation and the revised estimate on each vote are shown. Historical data has been adjusted to account for function shifts between departments. As a result, the figures presented for some departments may differ from their financial statements. Total expenditure, however, is not influenced by these changes.

Consolidated national, provincial and social security funds expenditure (Tables 5 and 6)

Tables 5 and 6 show the economic and functional classification of payments for consolidated national and provincial government and social security funds, including the Unemployment Insurance Fund, the Road Accident Fund and the Compensation Fund. Provincial expenditure estimates are preliminary because their budgets are tabled after the national budget. As such, these estimates are subject to change before being tabled in provincial legislatures.

The functional classification

The functional classification in this annexure is aligned with the classification of government functions set out in the *Government Finance Statistics Manual*. The historical data published in these tables has been reclassified accordingly. Chapter 5 of the *Budget Review*, which sets out the medium-term expenditure framework, outlines the budget allocations across these function groups.

To support this approach, data at programme and entity level is aggregated into spending categories, which provides for a higher level of aggregation than in the functional classification. For example, functional classification tables include local development and social infrastructure as distinct functions. The fiscal statistics are an outcome of the budget process and can only be used as a guide to categorise expenditure for budgeting purposes.

Some of the most important differences between the key spending categories presented in Chapter 5 and the more detailed functional classification presented in the statistical tables are as follows:

- *Learning and culture*: Expenditure in this category includes spending related to school and tertiary education, as well as arts, culture, sport and recreation. In the statistical tables, this expenditure is included as part of either the education or recreation, culture and religion functions.
- *Economic development*: Expenditure related to innovation, science and technology is included in the economic development function group, while in the statistical tables it is classified as research and development according to the function to which it relates.
- *Peace and security*: This includes expenditure by defence, police, justice and home affairs. In the statistical tables, the bulk of this expenditure is included in the public order and safety function, with home affairs split between general public services and public order and safety.

- *General public services:* In the key spending categories, transfers made to international organisations are classified within the category of the paying department. In the statistical tables, they are classified under general public services.

Consolidated government revenue and expenditure (Tables 7 and 8)

Tables 7 and 8 show the economic and functional classification of payments for the consolidated government budget. This consists of the consolidated national, provincial and social security figures presented in Tables 5 and 6, combined with general government entities, as well as some government business enterprises.

The government budget consolidation includes all entities controlled and mainly financed by government revenue, where such revenue is defined as either taxes, levies and administrative or service fees prescribed by government, or direct budgetary support in the form of transfer payments. This consolidation also includes several government business enterprises, based on the principle that they either sell most of their goods and services to government institutions or departments at regulated prices, and are therefore not businesses in the true sense of the word, or they are directly involved in infrastructure financing and development.

Accordingly, state-owned entities are broadly identified as one of the following:

- Enterprises that sell mainly to government departments or institutions, have no clear competitors and whose prices are therefore not clearly market related.
- Science councils that conduct research or fulfil a regulatory or advisory function, with government-determined regulatory or administration fees.
- Government-regulated businesses that are primarily financed by a dedicated tax, administration fee or levy (the level of which is dictated by government), or that are directly involved in the maintenance or extension of critical infrastructure.

To present consolidated accounts, all units use the same accounting standards and policies. The format of the accounts, terminology used, classification, transaction coverage and accounting base (cash or accrual) must be the same. In this respect, the consolidated government budget is prepared on an adjusted cash basis of accounting. This is not strictly comparable to the financial information published in the consolidated financial statements, which has two components – a consolidation of departments using the modified cash basis of accounting and a separate consolidation of public entities that apply the accrual basis of accounting.

All transactions that occur between units being consolidated are eliminated. A transaction of one unit is matched with the same transaction recorded for the second unit and both transactions are eliminated from the consolidation. For example, if a public entity sells a service to a government department and data for the two units is being consolidated, neither the sale nor the purchase of the service is reported. In this way, only transactions between government and non-government entities are recorded, without inflating total government revenue as a result of internal transactions.

Not all intra-entity transactions are eliminated, however, because they are not always identifiable in the accounting systems of government and many of its agencies. Only those that can be identified have been eliminated. These broadly include:

- Transactions involving transfers from one government unit to another, including transfers made by national departments to public entities and transfers between public entities (such as Water Trading Entity transfers to water boards).
- Purchases of goods and services from other government units included in the consolidation (such as transactions between the Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority, water boards and the Water Trading Entity).

As data collection and recording procedures for transactions improve, additional intra-entity transactions will be identified and removed from the consolidated government budget.

A total of 161 national and provincial departments and 187 entities are included in the 2022 consolidated government budget. The National Treasury is committed to presenting a full consolidation of the whole of general government over time. Considerable work has been done to align the local government accounts with national and provincial

accounts. A classification reporting framework has been developed for municipalities as a first step towards the consolidation of the financial information of all three spheres of government.

Consolidated government revenue, expenditure and financing (Table 9)

Table 9 presents the government account, which distinguishes between government's operating activities and its plans to invest in capital and infrastructure.

The balance on the operating account shows the outcome of government's operating activities, which is a measure of the cost of ongoing operations. It is calculated as the difference between current revenue and current expenditure, and the resulting balance shows how much government must borrow to run its operations. The current balance demonstrates the sustainability of government operations.

Capital investment activities are presented in the capital account. Government's capital financing requirement is the outcome of this account, which is calculated as the difference between capital revenue and capital expenditure. This account will mainly be in deficit due to continuous investment in infrastructure and substantial capital outlays.

Total debt of government (Table 10)

Table 10 shows the major components of government debt. Net loan debt consists of total domestic and foreign debt less the cash balances of the National Revenue Fund. The balances on the Gold and Foreign Exchange Reserve Account, which represent net revaluation profits and losses incurred on gold and foreign exchange transactions, are also disclosed.

Net loan debt, provisions and contingent liabilities (Table 11)

Provisions are liabilities with uncertain payment dates or amounts. The provisions for multilateral institutions are the unpaid portion of government's subscriptions to these institutions, which are payable on request. Contingent liabilities are obligations that only result in expenditure when an uncertain future event occurs. Both explicit and implicit contingent liabilities are disclosed. Implicit contingent liabilities are mostly the actuarial deficits of social security funds, while explicit contingent liabilities are mostly guarantees for state-owned companies, public-private partnership projects and the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Programme. In the case of guarantees for state-owned companies, the exposure disclosed is the amount borrowed against a guarantee, any related revaluation adjustments due to inflation rate and/or exchange rate movements, and any related interest on this amount, if guaranteed. The National Treasury published detailed information on provisions and contingent liabilities in the annual consolidated financial statements of national departments.

Table 1**Main budget: revenue, expenditure, budget balance and financing 1)**

| R million | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Actual outcome | | | | Preliminary outcome | |
| | | | | | | |
| Main budget revenue | | | | | | |
| Current revenue | 1 032 727.7 | 1 119 530.3 | 1 176 623.8 | 1 260 705.6 | 1 329 942.0 | 1 209 839.9 |
| Tax revenue (gross) | 2) 1 069 982.6 | 1 144 081.0 | 1 216 463.9 | 1 287 690.2 | 1 355 766.3 | 1 249 711.2 |
| Less: SACU payments | 3) -51 021.9 | -39 448.3 | -55 950.9 | -48 288.6 | -50 280.3 | -63 395.2 |
| Non-tax revenue (departmental and other receipts) | 4) 13 767.0 | 14 897.7 | 16 110.8 | 21 304.0 | 24 456.1 | 23 523.9 |
| Financial transactions in assets and liabilities | 5) 43 387.6 | 18 224.9 | 19 541.0 | 14 453.1 | 15 807.2 | 28 405.5 |
| Sales of capital assets | 121.1 | 149.2 | 197.5 | 111.9 | 120.7 | 124.1 |
| Total revenue | 1 076 236.4 | 1 137 904.4 | 1 196 362.3 | 1 275 270.6 | 1 345 869.9 | 1 238 369.5 |
| Main budget expenditure | | | | | | |
| Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund | 544 848.0 | 588 731.7 | 636 337.0 | 685 914.8 | 746 065.8 | 784 568.1 |
| Debt-service costs | 6) 128 795.6 | 146 496.7 | 162 644.6 | 181 849.1 | 204 769.4 | 232 595.7 |
| Provincial equitable share | 386 500.0 | 410 698.6 | 441 331.1 | 470 286.5 | 505 553.8 | 520 717.0 |
| General fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities | 10 658.9 | 11 223.8 | 11 785.0 | 12 468.6 | 13 166.8 | 14 026.9 |
| Skills levy and SETAs | 15 156.4 | 15 233.0 | 16 293.6 | 17 479.9 | 18 283.8 | 12 413.0 |
| Other | 7) 3 737.0 | 5 079.5 | 4 282.7 | 3 830.7 | 4 292.0 | 4 815.5 |
| Appropriated by vote | 699 774.9 | 716 658.5 | 768 602.9 | 820 690.4 | 944 914.2 | 1 004 428.1 |
| Current payments | 8) 196 320.3 | 210 088.3 | 218 942.9 | 229 630.8 | 244 862.4 | 238 003.9 |
| Transfers and subsidies | 9) 455 984.7 | 486 109.1 | 516 024.6 | 562 337.2 | 623 372.3 | 665 891.1 |
| Payments for capital assets | 10) 18 276.3 | 15 598.5 | 15 232.9 | 14 357.9 | 12 107.9 | 11 959.5 |
| Payments for financial assets | 11) 29 193.5 | 4 862.5 | 18 402.5 | 14 364.4 | 64 571.6 | 88 573.6 |
| Provisional allocations not assigned to votes | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Provisional allocation for Eskom restructuring | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Infrastructure Fund not assigned to votes | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Provisional reduction to fund Land Bank allocation | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unallocated reserve | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 1 244 622.9 | 1 305 390.1 | 1 404 939.9 | 1 506 605.2 | 1 690 980.0 | 1 788 996.2 |
| Contingency reserve | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| National government projected underspending | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total expenditure | 1 244 622.9 | 1 305 390.1 | 1 404 939.9 | 1 506 605.2 | 1 690 980.0 | 1 788 996.2 |
| Main budget balance | -168 386.4 | -167 485.7 | -208 577.7 | -231 334.6 | -345 110.0 | -550 626.7 |
| Percentage of GDP | -3.7% | -3.5% | -4.1% | -4.3% | -6.1% | -9.9% |
| Financing | | | | | | |
| Change in loan liabilities | | | | | | |
| Domestic short-term loans (net) | 13 075.0 | 40 507.1 | 33 407.0 | 14 060.6 | 36 077.5 | 95 325.4 |
| Domestic long-term loans (net) | 146 172.0 | 116 684.3 | 174 438.0 | 169 474.4 | 286 021.6 | 470 195.3 |
| Market loans | 176 795.0 | 175 070.5 | 200 200.0 | 183 503.3 | 305 738.5 | 523 376.1 |
| Loans issued for switches | -2 479.0 | -1 036.4 | -1 508.0 | -500.3 | -289.3 | 41.7 |
| Redemptions | -28 144.0 | -57 349.8 | -24 254.0 | -13 528.7 | -19 427.7 | -53 222.6 |
| Foreign loans (net) | -3 879.0 | 36 380.7 | 29 774.0 | 23 216.4 | 24 823.0 | 77 503.4 |
| Market loans | - | 50 959.3 | 33 895.0 | 25 257.7 | 76 052.0 | 91 919.7 |
| Loans issued for switches | - | 1 111.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Redemptions (including revaluation of loans) | 12) -3 879.0 | -15 690.0 | -4 121.0 | -2 041.3 | -51 229.0 | -14 416.3 |
| Change in cash and other balances (- increase) | 13 018.4 | -26 086.4 | -29 041.3 | 24 583.2 | -1 812.1 | -92 397.4 |
| Total financing (net) | 168 386.4 | 167 485.7 | 208 577.7 | 231 334.6 | 345 110.0 | 550 626.7 |
| GDP | 4 498 913.0 | 4 831 201.0 | 5 136 829.0 | 5 418 317.0 | 5 686 660.0 | 5 566 177.0 |
| National Revenue Fund transactions | 13) | | | | | |
| National Revenue Fund receipts | 14 377.5 | 14 240.6 | 16 600.3 | 11 999.4 | 12 801.3 | 25 769.9 |
| National Revenue Fund payments | -681.7 | -1 778.0 | -587.1 | -161.6 | -468.5 | -588.3 |
| Net | 13 695.8 | 12 462.6 | 16 013.2 | 11 837.8 | 12 332.9 | 25 181.6 |

1) This table summarises revenue, expenditure and the main budget balance since 2015/16. As available data is incomplete, the estimates are not fully consistent with other sources, such as the Government Finance Statistics series of the Reserve Bank.

2) Mining leases and ownership have been reclassified as non-tax revenue (rent on land). Historical numbers have been adjusted for comparative purposes.

3) Payments in terms of Southern African Customs Union (SACU) agreements.

4) Excludes sales of capital assets, discount and revaluation of foreign loan repayments. Includes receipts for which a department serves as a conduit to deposit funds into the National Revenue Fund.

5) Includes National Revenue Fund receipts (previously classified as extraordinary receipts).

6) Includes interest, cost of raising loans and management cost but excludes discount on the issue of new government debt instruments and the revaluation of foreign loan repayments.

Table 1
Main budget: revenue, expenditure, budget balance and financing 1)

| 2021/22 | | | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Budget estimate | Revised estimate | Deviation | Medium-term estimates | | | |
| | | | | | | R million |
| 1 344 235.9 | 1 540 459.5 | 196 223.6 | 1 582 758.6 | 1 654 472.9 | 1 769 780.4 | Main budget revenue |
| 1 365 124.3 | 1 547 070.5 | 181 946.2 | 1 598 447.5 | 1 694 259.5 | 1 807 613.8 | Current revenue |
| -45 966.2 | -45 966.2 | - | -43 683.4 | -66 541.6 | -65 452.6 | 2) Tax revenue (gross) |
| 25 077.8 | 39 355.2 | 14 277.4 | 27 994.5 | 26 755.0 | 27 619.1 | 3) Less: SACU payments |
| 7 303.8 | 8 477.0 | 1 173.2 | 5 154.0 | 5 616.3 | 4 259.3 | 4) Non-tax revenue (departmental and other receipts) |
| 132.4 | 131.7 | -0.8 | 131.1 | 133.8 | 134.8 | 5) Financial transactions in assets and liabilities |
| 1 351 672.1 | 1 549 068.2 | 197 396.1 | 1 588 043.7 | 1 660 223.0 | 1 774 174.4 | Sales of capital assets |
| 830 023.0 | 874 411.0 | 44 387.9 | 902 658.4 | 920 039.6 | 970 093.9 | Total revenue |
| 269 741.1 | 268 306.2 | -1 434.9 | 301 806.3 | 334 979.2 | 363 514.8 | Main budget expenditure |
| 523 686.4 | 544 834.9 | 21 148.6 | 560 756.8 | 543 149.1 | 562 018.4 | Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund |
| 14 617.3 | 14 617.3 | - | 15 334.8 | 15 433.5 | 16 126.6 | 6) Debt-service costs |
| 17 812.9 | 18 932.8 | 1 119.9 | 20 619.3 | 22 329.2 | 24 099.2 | Provincial equitable share |
| 4 165.4 | 27 719.8 | 23 554.4 | 4 141.2 | 4 148.6 | 4 335.0 | General fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities |
| 980 583.9 | 1 025 806.5 | 45 222.6 | 1 057 028.6 | 1 013 672.6 | 1 059 387.2 | Skills levy and SETAs |
| 255 690.6 | 263 444.1 | 7 753.5 | 260 679.5 | 254 857.6 | 267 246.4 | 7) Other |
| 663 137.8 | 696 796.3 | 33 658.5 | 755 266.9 | 740 774.3 | 775 225.1 | Appropriated by vote |
| 15 004.1 | 15 317.8 | 313.7 | 15 505.5 | 16 123.6 | 16 052.7 | 8) Current payments |
| 46 751.4 | 50 248.3 | 3 496.9 | 25 576.7 | 1 917.1 | 863.1 | 9) Transfers and subsidies |
| 12 645.2 | - | -12 645.2 | 1 372.1 | 1 852.1 | 2 208.6 | 10) Payments for capital assets |
| - | - | - | - | 21 015.1 | 22 000.0 | 11) Payments for financial assets |
| 4 000.0 | - | -4 000.0 | 4 197.4 | 5 427.7 | 7 869.4 | Provisional allocations not assigned to votes |
| -5 000.0 | - | 5 000.0 | - | - | - | Provisional allocation for Eskom restructuring |
| - | - | - | - | 25 000.0 | 30 000.0 | Infrastructure Fund not assigned to votes |
| 1 822 252.2 | 1 900 217.4 | 77 965.3 | 1 965 256.5 | 1 987 007.0 | 2 091 559.1 | Provisional reduction to fund Land Bank allocation |
| 12 000.0 | - | -12 000.0 | 10 000.0 | 5 000.0 | 5 000.0 | Unallocated reserve |
| - | -4 263.0 | -4 263.0 | - | - | - | Total |
| 1 834 252.2 | 1 895 954.4 | 61 702.3 | 1 975 256.5 | 1 992 007.0 | 2 096 559.1 | Contingency reserve |
| -482 580.0 | -346 886.2 | 135 693.8 | -387 212.8 | -331 784.0 | -322 384.7 | National government projected underspending |
| -9.0% | -5.5% | 3.5% | -6.0% | -4.9% | -4.5% | Total expenditure |
| 9 000.0 | -6 806.0 | -15 806.0 | - | 40 000.0 | 39 000.0 | Main budget balance |
| 319 185.0 | 224 082.0 | -95 103.0 | 249 108.0 | 246 435.0 | 232 020.0 | Percentage of GDP |
| 380 000.0 | 285 300.0 | -94 700.0 | 330 400.0 | 360 300.0 | 353 200.0 | Domestic short-term loans (net) |
| -60 815.0 | -61 218.0 | -403.0 | -81 292.0 | -113 865.0 | -121 180.0 | Domestic long-term loans (net) |
| 41 795.0 | 76 713.0 | 34 918.0 | 31 920.0 | 23 343.0 | 31 044.0 | Market loans |
| 46 260.0 | 80 632.0 | 34 372.0 | 47 880.0 | 65 320.0 | 66 800.0 | Loans issued for switches |
| -4 465.0 | -3 919.0 | 546.0 | -15 960.0 | -41 977.0 | -35 756.0 | Redemptions |
| 112 600.0 | 52 897.2 | -59 702.8 | 106 184.8 | 22 006.0 | 20 320.7 | Foreign loans (net) |
| 482 580.0 | 346 886.2 | -135 693.8 | 387 212.8 | 331 784.0 | 322 384.7 | Market loans |
| 5 352 236.3 | 6 251 494.4 | 899 258.0 | 6 441 287.8 | 6 805 311.6 | 7 233 716.2 | Loans issued for switches |
| 4 856.0 | 5 339.5 | 483.5 | 2 646.0 | 4 773.0 | 3 397.0 | Redemptions (including revaluation of loans) |
| -59.6 | -2 008.5 | -1 948.9 | -56.1 | - | - | Change in cash and other balances (- increase) |
| 4 796.4 | 3 331.0 | -1 465.4 | 2 589.9 | 4 773.0 | 3 397.0 | Total financing (net) |
| 5 352 236.3 | 6 251 494.4 | 899 258.0 | 6 441 287.8 | 6 805 311.6 | 7 233 716.2 | GDP |
| 4 856.0 | 5 339.5 | 483.5 | 2 646.0 | 4 773.0 | 3 397.0 | 13) National Revenue Fund transactions |
| -59.6 | -2 008.5 | -1 948.9 | -56.1 | - | - | National Revenue Fund receipts |
| 4 796.4 | 3 331.0 | -1 465.4 | 2 589.9 | 4 773.0 | 3 397.0 | National Revenue Fund payments |
| | | | | | | Net |

7) Includes direct appropriations in respect of the salaries of the President, Deputy President, judges, magistrates, members of Parliament, Auditor-General of South Africa, National Revenue Fund payments (previously classified as extraordinary payments), the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund and allocations made in the Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill as well as allocations not spent in terms of the Special Appropriation Act (2021) for departments of Health (COVID-19 vaccine rollout) and Social Development (social relief of distress grant).

8) Includes compensation of employees, payments for goods and services, interest and rent on land. Payment for medical benefits to former employees has been moved to transfers.

9) Includes current and capital transfers and subsidies to business, households, foreign countries and other levels and funds of general government.

10) Includes acquisition and own account construction of new assets and the cost of upgrading, improving and extending existing capital assets.

11) Consists mainly of lending to public corporations or making equity investments in them for policy purposes. Previously included in transfers and subsidies.

12) Revaluation estimates are based on the National Treasury's projection of exchange rates.

Table 2
Main budget: estimates of national revenue
Summary of revenue

| | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Taxes on income and profits | 195 219.1 | 230 803.6 | 279 990.5 | 332 058.3 | 383 482.7 | 359 044.8 | 379 941.2 |
| Personal income tax | 110 981.9 | 125 645.3 | 140 578.3 | 168 774.4 | 195 145.7 | 205 145.0 | 226 925.0 |
| Corporate income tax | 70 781.9 | 86 160.8 | 118 998.6 | 140 119.8 | 165 539.0 | 134 883.4 | 132 901.7 |
| Secondary tax on companies/dividends tax and interest withholding tax | 7 487.1 | 12 277.6 | 15 291.4 | 20 585.4 | 20 017.6 | 15 467.8 | 17 178.2 |
| Tax on retirement funds | 4 406.1 | 4 783.1 | 3 190.5 | 285.4 | 143.3 | 42.7 | 2.8 |
| Other | 1) 1 562.2 | 1 936.7 | 1 931.7 | 2 293.3 | 2 637.2 | 3 505.9 | 2 933.6 |
| Taxes on payroll and workforce | 4 443.3 | 4 872.0 | 5 597.4 | 6 330.9 | 7 327.5 | 7 804.8 | 8 652.3 |
| Skills development levy | 2) 4 443.3 | 4 872.0 | 5 597.4 | 6 330.9 | 7 327.5 | 7 804.8 | 8 652.3 |
| Taxes on property | 9 012.6 | 11 137.5 | 10 332.3 | 11 883.9 | 9 477.1 | 8 826.4 | 9 102.3 |
| Donations tax | 25.2 | 29.5 | 47.0 | 27.6 | 125.0 | 60.1 | 64.6 |
| Estate duty | 506.9 | 624.7 | 747.4 | 691.0 | 756.7 | 759.3 | 782.3 |
| Securities transfer tax | 3) 1 365.9 | 1 973.4 | 2 763.9 | 3 757.1 | 3 664.5 | 3 324.0 | 2 932.9 |
| Transfer duties | 7 114.6 | 8 510.0 | 6 774.0 | 7 408.2 | 4 930.9 | 4 683.0 | 5 322.5 |
| Domestic taxes on goods and services | 131 980.6 | 151 223.7 | 174 671.4 | 194 690.3 | 201 416.0 | 203 666.8 | 249 490.4 |
| Value-added tax | 4) 98 157.9 | 114 351.6 | 134 462.6 | 150 442.8 | 154 343.1 | 147 941.3 | 183 571.4 |
| Specific excise duties | 13 066.7 | 14 546.5 | 16 369.5 | 18 218.4 | 20 184.5 | 21 289.3 | 22 967.6 |
| Health promotion levy | | | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ad valorem excise duties | 1 015.2 | 1 157.3 | 1 282.7 | 1 480.5 | 1 169.5 | 1 275.9 | 1 596.2 |
| Fuel levies | 19 190.4 | 20 506.7 | 21 844.6 | 23 740.5 | 24 883.8 | 28 832.5 | 34 417.6 |
| Air departure tax | 412.2 | 458.2 | 484.8 | 540.6 | 549.4 | 580.3 | 647.8 |
| Electricity levy | — | — | — | — | — | 3 341.7 | 4 996.4 |
| Other | 5) 138.3 | 203.4 | 227.2 | 267.5 | 285.7 | 405.7 | 1 293.3 |
| Taxes on international trade and transactions | 13 286.5 | 18 201.9 | 24 002.2 | 27 081.9 | 22 852.4 | 19 318.9 | 26 977.1 |
| Customs duties | 12 888.4 | 18 303.5 | 23 697.0 | 26 469.9 | 22 751.0 | 19 577.1 | 26 637.4 |
| Health promotion levy on imports | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Import surcharges | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other | 6) 398.1 | -101.6 | 305.2 | 612.0 | 101.4 | -258.3 | 339.7 |
| Stamp duties and fees | 1 167.7 | 792.8 | 615.7 | 557.1 | 571.8 | 49.5 | 3.1 |
| State miscellaneous revenue | 7) -130.9 | 164.2 | 339.2 | 212.2 | -27.4 | -5.7 | 16.7 |
| TOTAL TAX REVENUE (gross) | 354 978.8 | 417 195.7 | 495 548.6 | 572 814.6 | 625 100.2 | 598 705.4 | 674 183.1 |
| Non-tax revenue | 8) 8 695.4 | 15 602.3 | 14 281.4 | 14 542.4 | 20 819.6 | 15 323.1 | 16 474.0 |
| Less: SACU payments | 9) -13 327.8 | -14 144.9 | -25 194.9 | -24 712.6 | -28 920.6 | -27 915.4 | -14 991.3 |
| Other adjustment | 10) — | — | — | — | — | — | -2 914.4 |
| TOTAL MAIN BUDGET REVENUE | 350 346.5 | 418 653.1 | 484 635.1 | 562 644.4 | 616 999.2 | 586 113.1 | 672 751.5 |
| Current revenue | 350 316.3 | 418 573.8 | 484 596.3 | 562 414.2 | 616 868.0 | 586 076.8 | 672 716.0 |
| Direct taxes | 200 194.5 | 236 329.7 | 286 382.4 | 339 107.8 | 391 691.9 | 367 669.0 | 389 440.5 |
| Indirect taxes | 154 915.3 | 180 701.8 | 208 827.1 | 233 494.6 | 233 435.6 | 231 042.1 | 284 726.0 |
| State miscellaneous revenue | -130.9 | 164.2 | 339.2 | 212.2 | -27.4 | -5.7 | 16.7 |
| Non-tax revenue (excluding sales of capital assets) | 11) 8 665.2 | 15 523.0 | 14 242.6 | 14 312.2 | 20 688.4 | 15 286.8 | 16 438.5 |
| Less: SACU payments | -13 327.8 | -14 144.9 | -25 194.9 | -24 712.6 | -28 920.6 | -27 915.4 | -17 905.7 |
| Sales of capital assets | 30.2 | 79.3 | 38.8 | 230.2 | 131.2 | 36.3 | 35.4 |
| National Revenue Fund receipts | 12) 2 492.0 | 6 905.2 | 3 438.1 | 1 849.8 | 8 203.4 | 6 428.6 | 3 013.9 |

1) Includes interest on overdue income tax and small business tax amnesty (in 2006/07, 2007/08 and 2008/09).

2) Levy on payroll dedicated to skills development.

3) The securities transfer tax replaced the uncertificated securities tax from 1 July 2008.

4) Value-added tax (VAT) replaced general sales tax in September 1991.

5) Includes plastic bag levy (from 2004/05), Universal Service Fund (from 1999/00), levies on financial services (up to 2004/05), CO₂ motor vehicle emissions (from 2010/11), incandescent light bulb levy (from 2009/10), turnover tax for micro businesses (from 2009/10), tyre levy, International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (from 2016/17) and carbon tax (from 2020/21). Mining leases and ownership have been reclasified as non-tax revenue. The historical years from 2000/01 have been adjusted for comparative purposes.

Table 2
Main budget: estimates of national revenue
Summary of revenue

| 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Actual collections | | | | | | | |
| R million | | | | | | | |
| 426 583.7 | 457 313.8 | 507 759.2 | 561 789.8 | 606 820.5 | 664 526.4 | 711 703.0 | Taxes on income and profits |
| 250 399.6 | 275 821.6 | 309 931.2 | 352 950.4 | 388 102.4 | 424 545.2 | 460 952.8 | Personal income tax |
| 151 626.7 | 159 259.2 | 177 459.6 | 184 925.4 | 191 151.6 | 204 431.8 | 217 412.0 | Corporate income tax |
| 21 965.4 | 19 738.7 | 17 308.8 | 21 247.3 | 24 152.8 | 31 575.7 | 28 559.6 | Secondary tax on companies/dividends tax and interest withholding tax |
| 6.7 | 0.2 | — | — | — | — | — | Tax on retirement funds |
| 2 585.3 | 2 494.1 | 3 059.6 | 2 666.7 | 3 413.7 | 3 973.8 | 4 778.6 | 1) Other |
| 10 173.1 | 11 378.5 | 12 475.6 | 14 032.1 | 15 220.2 | 15 314.8 | 16 012.4 | Taxes on payroll and workforce |
| 10 173.1 | 11 378.5 | 12 475.6 | 14 032.1 | 15 220.2 | 15 314.8 | 16 012.4 | 2) Skills development levy |
| 7 817.5 | 8 645.2 | 10 487.1 | 12 471.5 | 15 044.1 | 15 661.2 | 16 584.6 | Taxes on property |
| 52.7 | 82.1 | 112.8 | 167.0 | 134.8 | 280.3 | 732.1 | Donations tax |
| 1 045.2 | 1 013.0 | 1 101.5 | 1 488.6 | 1 982.2 | 1 619.5 | 2 292.0 | Estate duty |
| 2 886.1 | 3 271.9 | 3 784.3 | 4 150.1 | 5 530.7 | 5 553.2 | 5 837.5 | 3) Securities transfer tax |
| 3 833.6 | 4 278.3 | 5 488.5 | 6 665.8 | 7 396.3 | 8 208.3 | 7 723.0 | Transfer duties |
| 263 949.9 | 296 921.5 | 324 548.2 | 356 554.4 | 385 955.9 | 402 463.9 | 422 248.3 | Domestic taxes on goods and services |
| 191 020.2 | 215 023.0 | 237 666.6 | 261 294.8 | 281 111.4 | 289 166.7 | 297 997.6 | 4) Value-added tax |
| 25 411.1 | 28 377.7 | 29 039.5 | 32 333.6 | 35 076.7 | 35 773.8 | 37 355.9 | Specific excise duties |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Health promotion levy |
| 1 828.3 | 2 231.9 | 2 363.3 | 2 962.3 | 3 014.1 | 3 396.2 | 3 780.9 | Ad valorem excise duties |
| 36 602.3 | 40 410.4 | 43 684.7 | 48 466.5 | 55 607.3 | 62 778.8 | 70 948.6 | Fuel levies |
| 762.4 | 873.1 | 878.7 | 906.6 | 941.2 | 1 003.9 | 1 086.0 | Air departure tax |
| 6 429.7 | 7 983.9 | 8 818.9 | 8 648.2 | 8 471.8 | 8 457.7 | 8 501.0 | Electricity levy |
| 1 895.8 | 2 021.4 | 2 096.5 | 1 942.5 | 1 733.5 | 1 886.8 | 2 578.3 | 5) Other |
| 34 121.0 | 39 549.1 | 44 732.2 | 41 462.9 | 46 942.3 | 46 102.5 | 49 939.4 | Taxes on international trade and transactions |
| 34 197.9 | 38 997.9 | 44 178.7 | 40 678.8 | 46 250.1 | 45 579.1 | 49 151.7 | Customs duties |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Health promotion levy on imports |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Import surcharges |
| -76.9 | 551.2 | 553.4 | 784.1 | 692.2 | 523.4 | 787.7 | 6) Other |
| -2.9 | 0.5 | 31.7 | -1.2 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.3 | Stamp duties and fees |
| 7.4 | 17.2 | -19.1 | -14.6 | -0.8 | 12.2 | -23.5 | 7) State miscellaneous revenue |
| 742 649.7 | 813 825.8 | 900 014.7 | 986 295.0 | 1 069 982.6 | 1 144 081.0 | 1 216 463.9 | TOTAL TAX REVENUE (gross) |
| 24 401.5 | 28 467.7 | 30 725.8 | 30 899.6 | 57 275.7 | 33 271.8 | 35 849.3 | 8) Non-tax revenue |
| -21 760.0 | -42 151.3 | -43 374.4 | -51 737.7 | -51 021.9 | -39 448.3 | -55 950.9 | 9) Less: SACU payments |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10) Other adjustment |
| 745 291.3 | 800 142.2 | 887 366.2 | 965 456.9 | 1 076 236.4 | 1 137 904.4 | 1 196 362.3 | TOTAL MAIN BUDGET REVENUE |
| 745 176.5 | 800 047.9 | 887 329.2 | 965 379.5 | 1 076 115.3 | 1 137 755.2 | 1 196 164.8 | Current revenue |
| 437 854.7 | 469 787.4 | 521 449.0 | 577 477.5 | 624 157.7 | 681 741.0 | 730 739.5 | Direct taxes |
| 304 787.6 | 344 021.2 | 378 584.8 | 408 832.1 | 445 825.7 | 462 327.8 | 485 747.9 | Indirect taxes |
| 7.4 | 17.2 | -19.1 | -14.6 | -0.8 | 12.2 | -23.5 | State miscellaneous revenue |
| 24 286.8 | 28 373.4 | 30 688.8 | 30 822.1 | 57 154.6 | 33 122.6 | 35 651.8 | 11) Non-tax revenue (excluding sales of capital assets) |
| -21 760.0 | -42 151.3 | -43 374.4 | -51 737.7 | -51 021.9 | -39 448.3 | -55 950.9 | Less: SACU payments |
| 114.7 | 94.3 | 37.0 | 77.4 | 121.1 | 149.2 | 197.5 | Sales of capital assets |
| 5 209.2 | 12 302.8 | 11 709.3 | 12 647.0 | 14 377.5 | 14 240.7 | 16 600.3 | 12) National Revenue Fund receipts |

6) Includes miscellaneous customs and excise receipts, ordinary levy (up to 2004/05) and export duties (duty on scrap metal from 2021/22).

7) Includes revenue received by SARS that could not be allocated to a specific revenue type.

8) Includes sales of goods and services, fines, penalties and forfeits, interest, dividends and rent on land (including mineral and petroleum royalties and mining leases and ownership), sales of capital assets as well as transactions in financial assets and liabilities.

9) Payments in terms of SACU agreements.

10) Payment to SACU partners in respect of a previous error in calculation of the 1969 agreement.

11) Excludes sales of capital assets.

12) Previously classified as extraordinary revenue, includes sales of strategic fuel stocks, proceeds from sales of state assets and certain other receipts are, by law, paid into the National Revenue Fund.

Table 2
Main budget: estimates of national revenue
Summary of revenue

| | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | | 2022/23 | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Actual collections | Revised estimates | % change on actual 2020/21 | Budget estimates Before tax proposals |
| R million | | | | | | | |
| Taxes on income and profits | 738 740.6 | 772 684.8 | 718 180.5 | 910 106.7 | 26.7% | 896 499.6 | 894 299.6 |
| Personal income tax | 492 082.9 | 527 632.5 | 487 011.1 | 553 529.2 | 13.7% | 590 107.3 | 587 907.3 |
| Corporate income tax | 212 046.1 | 211 522.2 | 202 123.4 | 318 380.4 | 57.5% | 269 931.3 | 269 931.3 |
| Secondary tax on companies/dividends tax and interest withholding tax | 30 523.1 | 28 526.4 | 25 335.7 | 32 662.1 | 28.9% | 30 903.8 | 30 903.8 |
| Tax on retirement funds | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other | 1) | 4 088.6 | 5 003.7 | 3 710.3 | 5 535.0 | 49.2% | 5 557.2 |
| Taxes on payroll and workforce | 17 439.0 | 18 486.3 | 12 250.2 | 18 932.8 | 54.6% | 20 619.3 | 20 619.3 |
| Skills development levy | 2) | 17 439.0 | 18 486.3 | 12 250.2 | 18 932.8 | 54.6% | 20 619.3 |
| Taxes on property | 15 251.8 | 15 979.9 | 15 946.6 | 19 693.3 | 23.5% | 20 291.2 | 20 291.2 |
| Donations tax | 604.4 | 572.3 | 602.0 | 626.3 | 4.0% | 645.3 | 645.3 |
| Estate duty | 2 069.3 | 2 047.8 | 2 316.3 | 2 929.4 | 26.5% | 3 018.4 | 3 018.4 |
| Securities transfer tax | 3) 5 334.8 | 6 240.2 | 5 422.3 | 6 629.2 | 22.3% | 6 830.5 | 6 830.5 |
| Transfer duties | 7 243.2 | 7 119.6 | 7 606.0 | 9 508.4 | 25.0% | 9 797.0 | 9 797.0 |
| Domestic taxes on goods and services | 460 544.6 | 492 282.8 | 455 866.6 | 541 296.1 | 18.7% | 603 732.3 | 600 732.3 |
| Value-added tax | 324 766.0 | 346 760.8 | 331 196.8 | 383 723.9 | 15.9% | 439 680.6 | 439 680.6 |
| Specific excise duties | 40 829.7 | 46 826.6 | 32 273.0 | 48 212.0 | 49.4% | 51 364.3 | 51 864.3 |
| Health promotion levy | 3 195.1 | 2 446.2 | 2 046.2 | 2 210.6 | 8.0% | 2 355.2 | 2 355.2 |
| <i>Ad valorem</i> excise duties | 4 191.9 | 4 124.2 | 3 385.5 | 4 276.3 | 26.3% | 4 406.1 | 4 406.1 |
| Fuel levies | 75 372.2 | 80 175.2 | 75 502.8 | 89 883.8 | 19.0% | 92 612.7 | 89 112.7 |
| Air departure tax | 1 082.9 | 1 068.3 | 138.5 | 201.1 | 45.2% | 210.2 | 210.2 |
| Electricity levy | 8 404.0 | 8 290.7 | 7 739.3 | 8 005.3 | 3.4% | 8 158.9 | 8 158.9 |
| Other | 5) 2 702.9 | 2 590.9 | 3 584.4 | 4 783.2 | 33.4% | 4 944.2 | 4 944.2 |
| Taxes on international trade and transactions | 55 722.9 | 56 322.4 | 47 455.4 | 57 041.6 | 20.2% | 62 505.2 | 62 505.2 |
| Customs duties | 54 968.1 | 55 428.4 | 47 290.4 | 55 821.0 | 18.0% | 61 095.1 | 61 095.1 |
| Health promotion levy on imports | 53.1 | 66.6 | 67.4 | 78.2 | 16.0% | 85.6 | 85.6 |
| Import surcharges | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other | 6) 701.8 | 827.4 | 97.6 | 1 142.4 | 1 070.6% | 1 324.4 | 1 324.4 |
| Stamp duties and fees | 0.0 | – | – | 0.0 | – | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State miscellaneous revenue | 7) -8.7 | 10.0 | 11.9 | – | – | – | – |
| TOTAL TAX REVENUE (gross) | 1 287 690.2 | 1 355 766.3 | 1 249 711.2 | 1 547 070.5 | 23.8% | 1 603 647.5 | 1 598 447.5 |
| Non-tax revenue | 8) 35 869.0 | 40 384.0 | 52 053.5 | 47 963.9 | -7.9% | 33 279.6 | 33 279.6 |
| Less: SACU payments | 9) -48 288.6 | -50 280.3 | -63 395.2 | -45 966.2 | -27.5% | -43 683.4 | -43 683.4 |
| Other adjustment | 10) – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| TOTAL MAIN BUDGET REVENUE | 1 275 270.6 | 1 345 869.9 | 1 238 369.5 | 1 549 068.2 | 25.1% | 1 593 243.7 | 1 588 043.7 |
| Current revenue | 1 275 158.7 | 1 345 749.2 | 1 238 245.3 | 1 548 936.5 | 25.1% | 1 593 112.6 | 1 587 912.6 |
| Direct taxes | 758 853.4 | 793 791.2 | 733 349.0 | 932 595.1 | 27.2% | 920 782.5 | 918 582.5 |
| Indirect taxes | 528 845.5 | 561 965.0 | 516 350.3 | 614 475.4 | 19.0% | 682 865.0 | 679 865.0 |
| State miscellaneous revenue | -8.7 | 10.0 | 11.9 | – | – | – | – |
| Non-tax revenue (excluding sales of capital assets) | 11) 35 757.1 | 40 263.2 | 51 929.3 | 47 832.3 | -7.9% | 33 148.5 | 33 148.5 |
| Less: SACU payments | -48 288.6 | -50 280.3 | -63 395.2 | -45 966.2 | -27.5% | -43 683.4 | -43 683.4 |
| Sales of capital assets | 111.9 | 120.7 | 124.1 | 131.7 | 6.1% | 131.1 | 131.1 |
| National Revenue Fund receipts | 12) 11 999.4 | 12 801.3 | 25 769.9 | 5 339.5 | -79.3% | 2 646.0 | 2 646.0 |

1) Includes interest on overdue income tax and small business tax amnesty (in 2006/07, 2007/08 and 2008/09).

2) Levy on payroll dedicated to skills development.

3) The securities transfer tax replaced the uncertificated securities tax from 1 July 2008.

4) Value-added tax (VAT) replaced general sales tax in September 1991.

5) Includes plastic bag levy (from 2004/05), Universal Service Fund (from 1999/00), levies on financial services (up to 2004/05), CO₂ motor vehicle emissions (from 2010/11), incandescent light bulb levy (from 2009/10), turnover tax for micro businesses (from 2009/10), tyre levy, International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (from 2016/17) and carbon tax (from 2020/21). Mining leases and ownership have been reclaimed non-tax revenue. The historical years from 2000/01 have been adjusted for comparative purposes.

Table 2
Main budget: estimates of national revenue
Summary of revenue

| 2022/23 | | 2023/24 | | 2024/25 | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| % change on revised 2021/22 | % of total budget revenue | Estimates | % change after tax proposals 2022/23 | Estimates | % change on 2023/24 | |
| R million | | | | | | |
| -1.7% | 56.3% | 940 468.7 | 5.2% | 1 003 971.7 | 6.8% | Taxes on income and profits |
| 6.2% | 37.0% | 628 219.6 | 6.9% | 678 296.1 | 8.0% | Personal income tax |
| -15.2% | 17.0% | 274 375.2 | 1.6% | 286 096.9 | 4.3% | Corporate income tax |
| -5.4% | 1.9% | 32 041.3 | 3.7% | 33 410.1 | 4.3% | Secondary tax on companies/dividends tax and interest withholding tax |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | Tax on retirement funds |
| 0.4% | 0.3% | 5 832.6 | 5.0% | 6 168.6 | 5.8% | 1) Other |
| 8.9% | 1.3% | 22 329.2 | 8.3% | 24 099.2 | 7.9% | Taxes on payroll and workforce |
| 8.9% | 1.3% | 22 329.2 | 8.3% | 24 099.2 | 7.9% | 2) Skills development levy |
| 3.0% | 1.3% | 21 437.9 | 5.7% | 22 787.5 | 6.3% | Taxes on property |
| 3.0% | 0.0% | 681.8 | 5.7% | 724.7 | 6.3% | Donations tax |
| 3.0% | 0.2% | 3 188.9 | 5.7% | 3 389.7 | 6.3% | Estate duty |
| 3.0% | 0.4% | 7 216.5 | 5.7% | 7 670.8 | 6.3% | 3) Securities transfer tax |
| 3.0% | 0.6% | 10 350.7 | 5.7% | 11 002.3 | 6.3% | Transfer duties |
| 11.0% | 37.8% | 643 211.1 | 7.1% | 685 483.1 | 6.6% | Domestic taxes on goods and services |
| 14.6% | 27.7% | 473 091.7 | 7.6% | 505 006.6 | 6.7% | 4) Value-added tax |
| 7.6% | 3.3% | 55 190.6 | 6.4% | 58 838.7 | 6.6% | Specific excise duties |
| 6.5% | 0.1% | 2 506.2 | 6.4% | 2 671.9 | 6.6% | Health promotion levy |
| 3.0% | 0.3% | 4 655.1 | 5.7% | 4 948.1 | 6.3% | Ad valorem excise duties |
| -0.9% | 5.6% | 94 148.8 | 5.7% | 100 075.6 | 6.3% | Fuel levies |
| 4.5% | 0.0% | 219.5 | 4.4% | 229.3 | 4.5% | Air departure tax |
| 1.9% | 0.5% | 8 295.3 | 1.7% | 8 440.5 | 1.8% | Electricity levy |
| 3.4% | 0.3% | 5 103.9 | 3.2% | 5 272.3 | 3.3% | 5) Other |
| 9.6% | 3.9% | 66 812.5 | 6.9% | 71 272.4 | 6.7% | Taxes on international trade and transactions |
| 9.4% | 3.8% | 65 356.6 | 7.0% | 69 758.7 | 6.7% | Customs duties |
| 9.4% | 0.0% | 91.6 | 7.0% | 97.8 | 6.7% | Health promotion levy on imports |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | Import surcharges |
| 15.9% | 0.1% | 1 364.3 | 3.0% | 1 416.0 | 3.8% | 6) Other |
| - | 0.0% | 0.0 | 1.7% | 0.0 | 1.8% | Stamp duties and fees |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 7) State miscellaneous revenue |
| 3.3% | 100.7% | 1 694 259.5 | 6.0% | 1 807 613.8 | 6.7% | TOTAL TAX REVENUE (gross) |
| -30.6% | 2.1% | 32 505.1 | -2.3% | 32 013.2 | -1.5% | 8) Non-tax revenue |
| -5.0% | -2.8% | -66 541.6 | 52.3% | -65 452.6 | -1.6% | 9) Less: SACU payments |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 10) Other adjustment |
| 2.5% | 100.0% | 1 660 223.0 | 4.5% | 1 774 174.4 | 6.9% | TOTAL MAIN BUDGET REVENUE |
| 2.5% | 100.0% | 1 660 089.2 | 4.5% | 1 774 039.6 | 6.9% | Current revenue |
| -1.5% | 57.8% | 966 668.7 | 5.2% | 1 032 185.2 | 6.8% | Direct taxes |
| 10.6% | 42.8% | 727 590.8 | 7.0% | 775 428.6 | 6.6% | Indirect taxes |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | State miscellaneous revenue |
| -30.7% | 2.1% | 32 371.3 | -2.3% | 31 878.4 | -1.5% | 11) Non-tax revenue (excluding sales of capital assets) |
| -5.0% | -2.8% | -66 541.6 | 52.3% | -65 452.6 | -1.6% | Less: SACU payments |
| -0.4% | 0.0% | 133.8 | 2.1% | 134.8 | 0.7% | Sales of capital assets |
| -50.4% | 0.2% | 4 773.0 | 80.4% | 3 397.0 | -28.8% | 12) National Revenue Fund receipts |

6) Includes miscellaneous customs and excise receipts, ordinary levy (up to 2004/05) and export duties (duty on scrap metal from 2021/22).

7) Includes revenue received by SARS that could not be allocated to a specific revenue type.

8) Includes sales of goods and services, fines, penalties and forfeits, interest, dividends and rent on land (including mineral and petroleum royalties and mining leases and ownership), sales of capital assets as well as transactions in financial assets and liabilities.

9) Payments in terms of SACU agreements.

10) Payment to SACU partners in respect of a previous error in calculation of the 1969 agreement.

11) Excludes sales of capital assets.

12) Previously classified as extraordinary revenue, includes sales of strategic fuel stocks, proceeds from sales of state assets and certain other receipts are, by law, paid into the National Revenue Fund.

Table 3
Main budget: estimates of national revenue
Detailed classification of revenue

| R thousand | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Actual collections | | Before tax proposals | After tax proposals | Revised estimate | Actual collection |
| | | | | | | |
| Taxes on income and profits | | | | | | |
| Personal income tax | 738 740 597 | 772 684 806 | 815 588 183 | 813 588 183 | 700 049 553 | 718 180 499 |
| Tax on corporate income | 492 082 904 | 527 632 509 | 548 771 494 | 546 771 494 | 482 143 081 | 487 011 071 |
| Corporate income tax | 212 046 052 | 211 522 203 | 230 225 625 | 230 225 625 | 188 800 786 | 202 123 447 |
| Secondary tax on companies/dividends tax | 29 898 035 | 27 929 888 | 31 169 089 | 31 169 089 | 22 980 114 | 24 845 362 |
| Interest withholding tax | 625 055 | 596 498 | 638 701 | 638 701 | 476 356 | 490 305 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Interest on overdue income tax | 4 088 202 | 5 003 687 | 4 783 092 | 4 783 092 | 5 649 180 | 3 710 242 |
| Small business tax amnesty | 349 | 21 | 182 | 182 | 35 | 72 |
| Taxes on payroll and workforce | 17 438 989 | 18 486 280 | 19 412 896 | 19 412 896 | 10 174 611 | 12 250 229 |
| Skills development levy | 17 438 989 | 18 486 280 | 19 412 896 | 19 412 896 | 10 174 611 | 12 250 229 |
| Taxes on property | 15 251 778 | 15 979 940 | 17 509 810 | 17 509 810 | 15 480 407 | 15 946 618 |
| Estate, inheritance and gift taxes | | | | | | |
| Donations tax | 604 447 | 572 261 | 702 682 | 702 682 | 593 691 | 602 003 |
| Estate duty | 2 069 332 | 2 047 843 | 2 320 507 | 2 320 507 | 2 353 031 | 2 316 293 |
| Taxes on financial and capital transactions | | | | | | |
| Securities transfer tax | 1) 5 334 752 | 6 240 209 | 6 865 932 | 6 865 932 | 5 604 106 | 5 422 275 |
| Transfer duties | 7 243 247 | 7 119 627 | 7 620 689 | 7 620 689 | 6 929 579 | 7 606 047 |
| Domestic taxes on goods and services | 460 544 575 | 492 282 788 | 512 266 829 | 514 266 829 | 440 888 045 | 455 866 615 |
| Value-added tax | | | | | | |
| Domestic VAT | 378 732 651 | 399 288 366 | 421 650 757 | 421 650 757 | 390 430 459 | 392 935 790 |
| Import VAT | 175 184 585 | 179 987 357 | 192 962 798 | 192 962 798 | 154 293 574 | 166 454 473 |
| Refunds | -229 151 259 | -232 514 956 | -254 058 947 | -254 058 947 | -220 169 837 | -228 193 414 |
| Specific excise duties | | | | | | |
| Beer | 13 781 537 | 15 524 759 | 16 484 000 | 16 484 000 | 8 352 403 | 11 020 597 |
| Sorghum beer and sorghum flour | 4 130 | 4 366 | 4 939 | 4 939 | 3 230 | 3 496 |
| Wine and other fermented beverages | 4 452 995 | 4 574 469 | 5 326 196 | 5 326 196 | 2 635 704 | 3 442 572 |
| Spirits | 7 759 815 | 8 994 734 | 9 281 460 | 9 281 460 | 5 924 483 | 7 642 522 |
| Cigarettes and cigarette tobacco | 12 090 765 | 13 969 782 | 14 461 679 | 14 461 679 | 5 779 528 | 7 536 755 |
| Pipe tobacco and cigars | 412 910 | 495 694 | 493 879 | 493 879 | 384 753 | 438 049 |
| Petroleum products | 2) 838 362 | 825 673 | 1 002 759 | 1 002 759 | 595 613 | 685 488 |
| Revenue from neighbouring countries | 1 489 176 | 2 437 098 | 1 781 193 | 1 781 193 | 1 018 716 | 1 503 551 |
| Health promotion levy | 3 195 110 | 2 446 184 | 2 860 369 | 2 860 369 | 1 951 790 | 2 046 177 |
| Ad valorem excise duties | 4 191 871 | 4 124 241 | 4 328 453 | 4 328 453 | 3 251 533 | 3 385 507 |
| Fuel levy | 75 372 226 | 80 175 160 | 83 441 153 | 83 441 153 | 75 235 524 | 75 502 814 |
| Taxes on use of goods or permission to use goods or to perform activities | | | | | | |
| Air departure tax | 1 082 862 | 1 068 258 | 1 150 545 | 1 150 545 | 134 432 | 138 465 |
| Plastic bag levy | 300 395 | 317 897 | 360 782 | 610 782 | 537 577 | 581 434 |
| Electricity levy | 8 403 962 | 8 290 676 | 8 100 339 | 8 100 339 | 7 722 883 | 7 739 340 |
| Incandescent light bulb levy | 40 719 | 33 963 | 37 477 | 37 477 | 23 465 | 24 881 |
| CO ₂ tax - motor vehicle emissions | 1 390 472 | 1 327 417 | 1 394 995 | 1 394 995 | 1 369 614 | 1 469 582 |
| Tyre levy | 730 204 | 708 018 | 951 353 | 951 353 | 516 132 | 601 143 |
| International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund | 5 481 | 3 093 | 3 548 | 3 548 | 2 872 | 2 671 |
| Carbon tax | - | - | - | - | 1 750 000 | 630 035 |
| Turnover tax for micro businesses | 12 938 | 8 450 | 26 263 | 26 263 | 2 096 | 8 513 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Universal Service Fund | 222 666 | 192 088 | 220 839 | 220 839 | 261 468 | 245 837 |
| Taxes on international trade and transactions | 55 722 906 | 56 322 406 | 60 639 807 | 60 639 807 | 45 613 301 | 47 455 394 |
| Import duties | | | | | | |
| Customs duties | 54 968 076 | 55 428 360 | 59 500 218 | 59 500 218 | 45 218 117 | 47 290 375 |
| Health promotion levy on imports | 53 052 | 66 606 | 74 619 | 74 619 | 56 114 | 67 429 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous customs and excise receipts | 623 781 | 732 759 | 963 645 | 963 645 | 284 585 | 46 582 |
| Diamond export levy | 77 997 | 94 681 | 101 324 | 101 324 | 54 486 | 51 009 |
| Export tax | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other taxes | 48 | - | 71 | 71 | 3 | - |
| Stamp duties and fees | 48 | - | 71 | 71 | 3 | - |
| State miscellaneous revenue | 4) | -8 651 | 10 037 | - | - | 11 880 |
| TOTAL TAX REVENUE (gross) | 1 287 690 241 | 1 355 766 258 | 1 425 417 596 | 1 425 417 596 | 1 212 205 919 | 1 249 711 235 |
| Less: SACU payments | 5) | -48 288 636 | -50 280 313 | -63 395 241 | -63 395 241 | -63 395 241 |
| Payments in terms of SACU agreements | | -48 288 636 | -50 280 313 | -63 395 241 | -63 395 241 | -63 395 241 |
| TOTAL TAX REVENUE (net of SACU payments) | 1 239 401 605 | 1 305 485 945 | 1 362 022 355 | 1 362 022 355 | 1 148 810 678 | 1 186 315 994 |

1) The securities transfer tax replaced the uncertified securities tax from 1 July 2008.

2) Specific excise duties on petrol, distillate fuel, residual fuel and base oil.

3) Excise duties that are collected by Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and eSwatini.

Table 3
Main budget: estimates of national revenue
Detailed classification of revenue

| 2021/22 | | | | 2022/23 | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Budget estimates | | Revised estimate | % change on 2020/21 actual | | | | |
| Before tax proposals | After tax proposals | | | Before tax proposals | After | | |
| | | | | | | R thousand | |
| 764 177 629 | 761 977 629 | 910 106 674 | 26.7% | 896 499 557 | 894 299 557 | Taxes on income and profits | |
| 518 157 332 | 515 957 332 | 553 529 186 | 13.7% | 590 107 299 | 587 907 299 | Personal income tax | |
| 213 114 219 | 213 114 219 | 318 380 351 | 57.5% | 269 931 285 | 269 931 285 | Tax on corporate income | |
| 26 172 131 | 26 172 131 | 32 182 238 | 29.5% | 30 449 778 | 30 449 778 | Corporate income tax | |
| 542 524 | 542 524 | 479 858 | -2.1% | 454 026 | 454 026 | Secondary tax on companies/dividends tax | |
| 6 191 383 | 6 191 383 | 5 535 041 | 49.2% | 5 557 169 | 5 557 169 | Interest withholding tax | |
| 40 | 40 | - | -100.0% | - | - | Other | |
| 6 191 383 | 6 191 383 | 5 535 041 | 49.2% | 5 557 169 | 5 557 169 | Interest on overdue income tax | |
| 40 | 40 | - | -100.0% | - | - | Small business tax amnesty | |
| 17 812 864 | 17 812 864 | 18 932 767 | 54.6% | 20 619 315 | 20 619 315 | Taxes on payroll and workforce | |
| 17 812 864 | 17 812 864 | 18 932 767 | 54.6% | 20 619 315 | 20 619 315 | Skills development levy | |
| 16 837 117 | 16 837 117 | 19 693 303 | 23.5% | 20 291 186 | 20 291 186 | Taxes on property | |
| 645 722 | 645 722 | 626 277 | 4.0% | 645 290 | 645 290 | Estate, inheritance and gift taxes | |
| 2 559 252 | 2 559 252 | 2 929 427 | 26.5% | 3 018 363 | 3 018 363 | Donations tax | |
| 6 095 252 | 6 095 252 | 6 629 230 | 22.3% | 6 830 492 | 6 830 492 | Estate duty | |
| 7 536 890 | 7 536 890 | 9 508 369 | 25.0% | 9 797 041 | 9 797 041 | Taxes on financial and capital transactions | |
| 512 729 587 | 514 529 587 | 541 296 114 | 18.7% | 603 732 266 | 600 732 266 | 1) Securities transfer tax | |
| 430 061 872 | 430 061 872 | 446 738 030 | 13.7% | 475 948 200 | 475 948 200 | Transfer duties | |
| 181 332 787 | 181 332 787 | 196 927 831 | 18.3% | 215 534 094 | 215 534 094 | Domestic taxes on goods and services | |
| -241 217 288 | -241 217 288 | -259 941 983 | 13.9% | -251 801 648 | -251 801 648 | Value-added tax | |
| 14 154 251 | 14 764 311 | 18 313 546 | 66.2% | 17 518 807 | 17 677 849 | Domestic VAT | |
| 4 241 | 4 241 | 5 176 | 48.0% | 5 281 | 5 281 | Import VAT | |
| 4 573 424 | 4 718 649 | 5 946 246 | 72.7% | 5 228 728 | 5 261 769 | Refunds | |
| 7 969 675 | 8 314 388 | 11 462 890 | 50.0% | 10 151 137 | 10 359 055 | Specific excise duties | |
| 12 417 753 | 13 089 833 | 9 157 845 | 21.5% | 14 188 760 | 14 280 554 | Beer | |
| 424 077 | 451 997 | 498 513 | 13.8% | 606 013 | 614 219 | Sorghum beer and sorghum flour | |
| 861 035 | 861 035 | 951 797 | 38.8% | 1 209 450 | 1 209 450 | Wine and other fermented beverages | |
| 1 529 450 | 1 529 450 | 1 875 943 | 24.8% | 2 456 140 | 2 456 140 | Spirits | |
| 2 149 910 | 2 149 910 | 2 210 621 | 8.0% | 2 355 163 | 2 355 163 | Cigarettes and cigarette tobacco | |
| 3 536 499 | 3 536 499 | 4 276 262 | 26.3% | 4 406 088 | 4 406 088 | Pipe tobacco and cigars | |
| 83 147 932 | 83 147 932 | 89 883 837 | 19.0% | 92 612 682 | 89 112 682 | Petroleum products | |
| 140 017 | 140 017 | 201 118 | 45.2% | 210 224 | 210 224 | Revenue from neighbouring countries | |
| 559 907 | 559 907 | 611 353 | 5.1% | 639 033 | 639 033 | Health promotion levy | |
| 8 140 779 | 8 140 779 | 8 005 287 | 3.4% | 8 158 930 | 8 158 930 | Ad valorem excise duties | |
| 24 735 | 24 735 | 24 623 | -1.0% | 25 096 | 25 096 | Fuel levy | |
| 1 443 726 | 1 443 726 | 1 798 386 | 22.4% | 1 832 902 | 1 832 902 | Taxes on use of goods or permission to use goods | |
| 537 571 | 537 571 | 663 300 | 10.3% | 693 332 | 693 332 | or to perform activities | |
| 3 027 | 3 027 | 2 347 | -12.1% | 2 393 | 2 393 | Air departure tax | |
| 656 206 | 656 206 | 1 399 655 | 115.2% | 1 463 027 | 1 463 027 | Plastic bag levy | |
| 2 387 | 2 387 | 6 811 | -20.0% | 6 445 | 6 445 | Electricity levy | |
| 275 616 | 275 616 | 276 679 | 12.5% | 281 989 | 281 989 | Incandescent light bulb levy | |
| 53 567 108 | 53 967 108 | 57 041 647 | 20.2% | 62 505 172 | 62 505 172 | CO ₂ tax - motor vehicle emissions | |
| 53 142 376 | 53 142 376 | 55 821 013 | 18.0% | 61 095 130 | 61 095 130 | Taxes on international trade and transactions | |
| 65 053 | 65 053 | 78 229 | 16.0% | 85 620 | 85 620 | Import duties | |
| 299 984 | 299 984 | 748 234 | 1 506.3% | 762 594 | 762 594 | Customs duties | |
| 59 694 | 59 694 | 92 105 | 80.6% | 89 221 | 89 221 | Health promotion levy on imports | |
| - | 400 000 | 302 066 | - | 472 607 | 472 607 | Other | |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | Miscellaneous customs and excise receipts | |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | Diamond export levy | |
| - | - | - | -100.0% | - | - | Export tax | |
| 1 365 124 307 | 1 365 124 307 | 1 547 070 505 | 23.8% | 1 603 647 497 | 1 598 447 497 | 4) State miscellaneous revenue | |
| 1 365 124 307 | 1 365 124 307 | 1 547 070 505 | 23.8% | 1 603 647 497 | 1 598 447 497 | TOTAL TAX REVENUE (gross) | |
| -45 966 211 | -45 966 211 | -45 966 211 | -27.5% | -43 683 418 | -43 683 418 | 5) Less: SACU payments | |
| -45 966 211 | -45 966 211 | -45 966 211 | -27.5% | -43 683 418 | -43 683 418 | Payments in terms of SACU agreements | |
| 1 319 158 095 | 1 319 158 095 | 1 501 104 294 | 26.5% | 1 559 964 079 | 1 554 764 079 | TOTAL TAX REVENUE (net of SACU payments) | |

3) Excise duties that are collected by Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and eSwatini.

4) Revenue received by SARS in respect of taxation that could not be allocated to specific revenue types.

5) Payments in terms of SACU agreements (section 51(2) of the Customs and Excise Duties Act of 1964).

6) New item introduced on the standard chart of accounts from 2008/09.

Table 3
Main budget: estimates of national revenue
Detailed classification of revenue

| R thousand | | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | | | |
|---|-----|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Actual collections | | Before tax proposals | After tax proposals |
| | | | | | | | Revised estimate |
| TOTAL TAX REVENUE (net of SACU payments) | | 1 239 401 605 | 1 305 485 945 | 1 362 022 355 | 1 362 022 355 | 1 148 810 678 | 1 186 315 994 |
| Sales of goods and services other than capital assets | | 2 320 697 | 2 714 926 | 2 415 121 | 2 415 121 | 1 818 307 | 1 610 613 |
| Sales of goods and services produced by departments | | | | | | | |
| Sales by market establishments | 6) | 59 041 | 61 365 | 71 051 | 71 051 | 63 276 | 53 458 |
| Administrative fees | | 1 344 828 | 1 263 977 | 1 473 117 | 1 473 117 | 848 275 | 660 745 |
| Other sales | | 902 326 | 1 350 542 | 860 207 | 860 207 | 897 859 | 890 523 |
| Sales of scrap, waste, arms and other used current goods | | 14 502 | 39 042 | 10 746 | 10 746 | 8 897 | 5 887 |
| Transfers received | | 386 234 | 388 398 | 667 716 | 667 716 | 629 811 | 422 588 |
| Fines, penalties and forfeits | | 1 751 945 | 367 146 | 874 175 | 874 175 | 622 404 | 563 497 |
| Interest, dividends and rent on land | | 16 845 116 | 20 985 598 | 19 884 602 | 19 884 602 | 20 377 390 | 20 927 165 |
| Interest | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 6 833 636 | 8 276 106 | 6 065 515 | 6 065 515 | 5 659 047 | 6 502 135 |
| Dividends | | | | | | | |
| Airports Company South Africa | | 109 989 | 42 293 | 90 000 | 90 000 | – | – |
| South African Special Risks Insurance Association | | 80 000 | 171 305 | 187 901 | 187 901 | 187 901 | 187 901 |
| Vodacom | | 32 | – | 32 | 32 | – | – |
| Industrial Development Corporation | | 50 000 | 370 | 50 000 | 50 000 | 55 000 | – |
| Reserve Bank (National Treasury) | | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Telkom | | 722 859 | 664 292 | 664 446 | 664 446 | 103 728 | 103 759 |
| Other | | – | – | 1 200 | 1 200 | 1 200 | – |
| Rent on land | | | | | | | |
| Mineral and petroleum royalties | 7) | 8 611 781 | 11 830 241 | 12 696 862 | 12 696 862 | 14 343 373 | 14 227 647 |
| Mining leases and ownership | 8) | 413 477 | -25 187 | 90 200 | 90 200 | – | -105 789 |
| Royalties, prospecting fees and surface rental | 9) | 19 000 | 21 160 | 26 034 | 26 034 | 14 729 | 9 412 |
| Land rent | | 4 342 | 5 018 | 12 412 | 12 412 | 12 412 | 2 100 |
| Sales of capital assets | | 111 917 | 120 742 | 129 305 | 129 305 | 128 391 | 124 134 |
| Financial transactions in assets and liabilities | 10) | 14 453 119 | 15 807 178 | 12 002 286 | 12 002 286 | 28 398 680 | 28 405 467 |
| TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUE | 11) | 35 869 028 | 40 383 988 | 35 973 205 | 35 973 205 | 51 974 983 | 52 053 464 |
| TOTAL MAIN BUDGET REVENUE | | 1 275 270 633 | 1 345 869 934 | 1 397 995 560 | 1 397 995 560 | 1 200 785 661 | 1 238 369 458 |
| National Revenue Fund receipts | | 11 999 374 | 12 801 333 | 6 005 000 | 6 005 000 | 25 590 572 | 25 769 918 |
| Revaluation profits on foreign currency transactions | | 10 390 835 | 8 958 256 | 6 005 000 | 6 005 000 | 11 191 606 | 11 042 461 |
| Premiums on loan transactions | | 1 161 388 | 3 462 654 | – | – | 14 000 000 | 14 327 910 |
| Premiums on debt portfolio restructuring (switches) | | 444 598 | 378 078 | – | – | 397 236 | 397 326 |
| Liquidation of South African Special Risks Insurance Association investment | | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other | | 2 553 | 2 345 | – | – | 1 730 | 2 221 |

⁷⁾ Mineral royalties imposed on the transfer of mineral resources in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Royalty Act (2008), which came into operation on 1 May 2009.

8) Mining leases and ownership have been reclassified as non-tax revenue.

9) Royalties, prospecting fees and surface rental collected by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.

10) Includes recoveries of loans and advances.

11) Includes National Revenue Fund receipts previously accounted for separately.

Source: National Treasury

Table 3
Main budget: estimates of national revenue
Detailed classification of revenue

| 2021/22 | | | | 2022/23 | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---|--|
| Budget estimates | | Revised estimate | % change on 2020/21 actual | | | | |
| Before tax proposals | After tax proposals | | | Before tax proposals | After | | |
| 1 319 158 095 | 1 319 158 095 | 1 501 104 294 | 26.5% | 1 559 964 079 | 1 554 764 079 | R thousand | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL TAX REVENUE (net of SACU payments) | |
| 2 549 423 | 2 549 423 | 3 114 546 | 93.4% | 1 654 820 | 1 654 820 | Sales of goods and services other than capital assets | |
| 74 003 | 74 003 | 62 690 | 17.3% | 73 099 | 73 099 | Sales of goods and services produced by departments | |
| 1 552 495 | 1 552 495 | 839 930 | 27.1% | 662 913 | 662 913 | 6) Sales by market establishments | |
| 911 865 | 911 865 | 2 202 512 | 147.3% | 908 673 | 908 673 | Administrative fees | |
| 11 060 | 11 060 | 9 414 | 59.9% | 10 135 | 10 135 | Other sales | |
| | | | | | | Sales of scrap, waste, arms and other used current goods | |
| 634 488 | 634 488 | 536 520 | 27.0% | 646 380 | 646 380 | Transfers received | |
| 462 306 | 462 306 | 301 210 | -46.5% | 349 565 | 349 565 | Fines, penalties and forfeits | |
| 21 431 580 | 21 431 580 | 35 402 962 | 69.2% | 25 343 758 | 25 343 758 | Interest, dividends and rent on land | |
| 5 095 042 | 5 095 042 | 7 144 373 | 9.9% | 6 394 289 | 6 394 289 | Interest | |
| | | | | | | Cash and cash equivalents | |
| | | | | | | Dividends | |
| – | – | – | – | – | – | Airports Company South Africa | |
| 198 048 | 198 048 | 198 048 | 5.4% | 198 048 | 198 048 | South African Special Risks Insurance Association | |
| 32 | 32 | 32 | – | 32 | 32 | Vodacom | |
| 50 000 | 50 000 | 50 000 | – | 50 000 | 50 000 | Industrial Development Corporation | |
| – | – | – | – | – | – | Reserve Bank (National Treasury) | |
| 108 914 | 108 914 | – | -100.0% | 114 360 | 114 360 | Telkom | |
| 1 200 | 1 200 | 1 004 | – | 1 205 | 1 205 | Other | |
| | | | | | | Rent on land | |
| 15 937 248 | 15 937 248 | 27 978 513 | 96.6% | 18 554 237 | 18 554 237 | 7) Mineral and petroleum royalties | |
| – | – | – | -100.0% | – | – | 8) Mining leases and ownership | |
| 27 466 | 27 466 | 27 466 | 191.8% | 27 878 | 27 878 | 9) Royalties, prospecting fees and surface rental | |
| 13 630 | 13 630 | 3 526 | 67.9% | 3 709 | 3 709 | Land rent | |
| 132 422 | 132 422 | 131 660 | 6.1% | 131 084 | 131 084 | Sales of capital assets | |
| 7 303 810 | 7 303 810 | 8 477 013 | -70.2% | 5 153 995 | 5 153 995 | 10) Financial transactions in assets and liabilities | |
| 32 514 029 | 32 514 029 | 47 963 911 | -7.9% | 33 279 602 | 33 279 602 | 11) TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUE | |
| 1 351 672 124 | 1 351 672 124 | 1 549 068 205 | 25.1% | 1 593 243 681 | 1 588 043 681 | TOTAL MAIN BUDGET REVENUE | |
| 4 856 000 | 4 856 000 | 5 339 507 | -79.3% | 2 646 000 | 2 646 000 | National Revenue Fund receipts | |
| 4 856 000 | 4 856 000 | 3 389 241 | -69.3% | 2 646 000 | 2 646 000 | Revaluation profits on foreign currency transactions | |
| – | – | 738 558 | -94.8% | – | – | Premiums on loan transactions | |
| – | – | 1 208 353 | 204.1% | – | – | Premiums on debt portfolio restructuring (switches) | |
| – | – | – | – | – | – | Liquidation of South African Special Risks Insurance Association investment | |
| – | – | 3 355 | 51.1% | – | – | Other | |

Table 4
Main budget: expenditure defrayed from the National Revenue Fund by vote

| R million | 2018/19 | | | 2019/20 | |
|---|---|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | Expenditure on budget vote outcome | of which | | Expenditure on budget vote outcome | of which transfers to provinces 1) |
| | | transfers to provinces 1) | transfers to local government 2) | | |
| 1 The Presidency | 465.2 | — | — | 639.3 | — |
| 2 Parliament | 1 872.7 | — | — | 1 993.5 | — |
| 3 Cooperative Governance of which: local government equitable share | 81 755.1 | 139.0 | 77 220.2 | 86 782.0 | 466.4 |
| 4 Government Communication and Information System | — | — | 60 757.9 | — | — |
| 5 Home Affairs | 643.7 | — | — | 675.6 | — |
| 6 International Relations and Cooperation | 9 047.2 | — | — | 9 527.5 | — |
| 7 National School of Government | 6 370.2 | — | — | 6 368.6 | — |
| 8 National Treasury | 166.8 | — | — | 183.0 | — |
| 9 Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation | 28 554.6 | — | 1 508.8 | 29 771.2 | — |
| 10 Public Enterprises | 384.6 | — | — | 439.2 | — |
| 11 Public Service and Administration | 6 474.8 | — | — | 56 846.4 | — |
| 12 Public Service Commission | 492.7 | — | — | 488.8 | — |
| 13 Public Works and Infrastructure | 264.0 | — | — | 274.5 | — |
| 14 Statistics South Africa | 7 463.5 | 824.0 | 692.9 | 7 820.2 | 868.2 |
| 15 Traditional Affairs | 2 311.1 | — | — | 2 553.5 | — |
| 16 Basic Education | 154.3 | — | — | 160.7 | — |
| 17 Higher Education and Training | 23 912.3 | 18 181.0 | — | 24 376.8 | 19 079.0 |
| 18 Health | 72 866.3 | — | — | 88 783.5 | — |
| 19 Social Development | 46 594.6 | 41 364.1 | — | 50 772.8 | 45 863.4 |
| 20 Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities | 172 065.1 | 286.1 | — | 199 183.2 | — |
| 21 Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service | 723.9 | — | — | 730.9 | — |
| 22 Correctional Services | 123.9 | — | — | 137.4 | — |
| 23 Defence | 23 775.8 | — | — | 25 184.8 | — |
| 24 Independent Police Investigative Directorate | 47 865.0 | — | — | 50 229.7 | — |
| 25 Justice and Constitutional Development | 314.8 | — | — | 336.6 | — |
| 26 Military Veterans | 17 182.1 | — | — | 18 187.8 | — |
| 27 Office of the Chief Justice | 542.0 | — | — | 477.2 | — |
| 28 Police | 1 092.0 | — | — | 1 133.9 | — |
| 29 Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development | 90 297.5 | — | — | 95 930.2 | — |
| 30 Communications and Digital Technologies | 16 593.8 | 2 845.9 | — | 16 948.1 | 2 157.5 |
| 31 Employment and Labour | 4 826.6 | — | — | 5 663.8 | — |
| 32 Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment | 3 086.7 | — | — | 3 215.9 | — |
| 33 Human Settlements | 7 992.0 | — | — | 8 691.4 | — |
| 34 Mineral Resources and Energy | 32 195.4 | 18 990.0 | 11 343.9 | 33 345.6 | 19 572.3 |
| 35 Science and Innovation | 8 970.4 | — | 2 119.5 | 8 915.5 | — |
| 36 Small Business Development | 7 949.3 | — | — | 8 081.4 | — |
| 37 Sport, Arts and Culture | 1 419.5 | — | — | 2 228.8 | — |
| 38 Tourism | 5 314.0 | 2 011.1 | — | 5 468.5 | 2 121.2 |
| 39 Trade, Industry and Competition | 2 234.8 | — | — | 2 384.4 | — |
| 40 Transport | 10 519.3 | — | — | 10 876.0 | — |
| 41 Water and Sanitation | 59 193.5 | 17 026.0 | 6 394.2 | 63 886.6 | 17 768.2 |
| Total appropriation by vote | 820 690.4 | 101 667.1 | 106 019.7 | 944 914.2 | 107 896.2 |
| Plus: | | | | | |
| Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund | | | | | |
| President and deputy president salaries (The Presidency) | 5.7 | — | — | 5.7 | — |
| Members' remuneration (Parliament) | 493.2 | — | — | 600.5 | — |
| Debt-service costs (National Treasury) | 181 849.1 | — | — | 204 769.4 | — |
| Provincial equitable share (National Treasury) | 470 286.5 | 470 286.5 | — | 505 553.8 | 505 553.8 |
| General fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities (National Treasury) | 12 468.6 | — | 12 468.6 | 13 166.8 | — |
| National Revenue Fund payments (National Treasury) | 161.6 | — | — | 468.5 | — |
| Auditor-General of South Africa (National Treasury) | 97.7 | — | — | 62.8 | — |
| Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: Land Bank (National Treasury) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Section 6(1)(b) of the Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 10 of 2021): South African Special Risks Insurance Association (SASRIA) (National Treasury) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Section 16 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Special Risks Insurance Association (SASRIA) (National Treasury) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Express Airways (Public Enterprises) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Airways (Public Enterprises) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: Denel (Public Enterprises) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Skills levy and sector education and training authorities (Higher Education and Training) | 17 479.9 | — | — | 18 283.8 | — |
| Section 6(1)(b) of the Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 10 of 2021): COVID-19 vaccine programme (Health) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Judges' salaries (Office of the Chief Justice) | 2 047.4 | — | — | 2 100.2 | — |
| Magistrates' salaries (Justice and Constitutional Development) | 1 022.2 | — | — | 1 051.7 | — |
| International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Transport) | 3.0 | — | — | 2.6 | — |
| Total direct charges against the National Revenue Fund | 685 914.8 | 470 286.5 | 12 468.6 | 746 065.8 | 505 553.8 |
| Provisional allocations not assigned to votes | — | — | — | — | — |
| Provisional allocation for Eskom restructuring | — | — | — | — | — |
| Infrastructure Fund not assigned to votes | — | — | — | — | — |
| Provisional reduction to fund Land Bank allocation | — | — | — | — | — |
| Compensation of employees and other baseline adjustments | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unallocated reserve | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 1 506 605.2 | 571 953.6 | 118 488.3 | 1 690 980.0 | 613 449.9 |
| Contingency reserve | — | — | — | — | — |
| National government projected underspending | — | — | — | — | — |
| Local government repayment to the National Revenue Fund | — | — | — | — | — |
| Main budget expenditure | 1 506 605.2 | 571 953.6 | 118 488.3 | 1 690 980.0 | 613 449.9 |

1) Includes provincial equitable share and conditional grants allocated to provinces.

2) Includes local government equitable share and conditional grants allocated to local government, as well as general fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities.

3) Budget estimate adjusted for function shifts.

4) Provincial equitable share excluding conditional grants to provinces.

Source: National Treasury

Table 4
Main budget: expenditure defrayed from the
National Revenue Fund by vote

| 2019/20 | 2020/21 | | | 2021/22 | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| of which transfers to local government 2) | Expenditure on budget vote outcome | transfers to provinces 1) | transfers to local government 2) | Budget estimate 3) | Adjusted appro- priation 5) | |
| - | 517.8 | - | - | 592.3 | 604.6 | 1 The Presidency |
| - | 2 015.8 | - | - | 2 144.1 | 2 144.1 | 2 Parliament |
| 81 433.5 | 103 305.8 | 138.5 | 98 680.8 | 100 875.9 | 101 259.9 | 3 Cooperative Governance of which: local government equitable share |
| 65 627.3 | - | - | 83 102.4 | - | - | 4 Government Communication and Information System |
| - | 712.1 | - | - | 749.7 | 757.4 | 5 Home Affairs |
| - | 8 470.3 | - | - | 8 690.5 | 9 431.4 | 6 International Relations and Cooperation |
| - | 6 245.9 | - | - | 6 452.4 | 6 517.9 | 7 National School of Government |
| - | 221.6 | - | - | 210.2 | 214.3 | 8 National Treasury |
| 1 584.0 | 34 081.5 | - | 1 481.9 | 41 055.7 | 45 546.7 | 9 Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation |
| - | 387.1 | - | - | 454.0 | 459.2 | 10 Public Enterprises |
| - | 77 503.4 | - | - | 36 291.8 | 36 274.8 | 11 Public Service and Administration |
| - | 430.6 | - | - | 526.2 | 531.7 | 12 Public Service Commission |
| - | 261.2 | - | - | 282.4 | 286.3 | 13 Public Works and Infrastructure |
| 730.0 | 7 531.0 | 832.5 | 748.0 | 8 343.2 | 8 354.2 | 14 Statistics South Africa |
| - | 2 691.3 | - | - | 4 474.6 | 4 931.6 | 15 Traditional Affairs |
| - | 137.5 | - | - | 171.4 | 172.7 | 16 Basic Education |
| - | 24 323.2 | 19 238.0 | - | 28 084.8 | 28 483.9 | 17 Higher Education and Training |
| - | 93 697.5 | - | - | 97 784.0 | 97 889.0 | 18 Health |
| - | 58 116.6 | 52 112.5 | - | 62 543.3 | 65 408.8 | 19 Social Development |
| - | 227 500.1 | - | - | 204 160.2 | 233 727.4 | 20 Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities |
| - | 602.4 | - | - | 763.5 | 1 195.5 | 21 Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service |
| - | 131.5 | - | - | 149.0 | 151.0 | 22 Correctional Services |
| - | 25 027.1 | - | - | 25 218.1 | 25 943.3 | 23 Defence |
| - | 54 086.2 | - | - | 46 268.7 | 48 796.4 | 24 Independent Police Investigative Directorate |
| - | 340.9 | - | - | 348.3 | 353.8 | 25 Justice and Constitutional Development |
| - | 17 885.5 | - | - | 19 119.8 | 19 508.7 | 26 Military Veterans |
| - | 429.3 | - | - | 654.4 | 607.4 | 27 Office of the Chief Justice |
| - | 1 071.9 | - | - | 1 211.8 | 1 241.8 | 28 Police |
| - | 99 483.1 | - | - | 96 355.5 | 100 473.8 | 29 Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development |
| - | 14 093.0 | 1 688.5 | - | 16 920.4 | 18 023.3 | 30 Communications and Digital Technologies |
| - | 3 164.6 | - | - | 3 692.9 | 3 884.5 | 31 Employment and Labour |
| - | 3 103.1 | - | - | 3 505.7 | 3 816.5 | 32 Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment |
| - | 8 300.0 | - | - | 8 716.8 | 9 099.7 | 33 Human Settlements |
| 11 802.5 | 28 775.5 | 15 342.5 | 10 738.4 | 31 658.0 | 31 679.8 | 34 Mineral Resources and Energy |
| 2 086.9 | 7 184.9 | - | 1 551.3 | 9 180.8 | 9 241.5 | 35 Science and Innovation |
| - | 7 165.3 | - | - | 8 933.3 | 9 005.6 | 36 Small Business Development |
| - | 2 249.2 | - | - | 2 538.3 | 2 637.1 | 37 Sport, Arts and Culture |
| - | 5 175.5 | 1 520.9 | - | 5 693.9 | 5 747.3 | 38 Tourism |
| - | 1 392.2 | - | - | 2 429.6 | 2 545.3 | 39 Trade, Industry and Competition |
| - | 9 039.7 | - | - | 9 736.6 | 11 812.0 | 40 Transport |
| 6 484.0 | 57 073.8 | 17 216.9 | 4 497.5 | 66 691.8 | 65 425.5 | 41 Water and Sanitation |
| 5 697.8 | 14 502.6 | - | 5 373.2 | 16 910.1 | 17 735.1 | |
| 109 818.7 | 1 004 428.1 | 108 090.3 | 123 071.1 | 980 583.9 | 1 031 920.9 | Total appropriation by vote |
| | | | | | | Plus: |
| | | | | | | Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund |
| | | | | | | President and deputy president salaries (The Presidency) |
| | | | | | | Members' remuneration (Parliament) |
| | | | | | | Debt-service costs (National Treasury) |
| | | | | | | Provincial equitable share (National Treasury) |
| | | | | | | General fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities (National Treasury) |
| | | | | | | National Revenue Fund payments (National Treasury) |
| | | | | | | Auditor-General of South Africa (National Treasury) |
| | | | | | | Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: Land Bank (National Treasury) |
| | | | | | | Section 6(1)(b) of the Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 10 of 2021): South African Special Risks Insurance Association (SASRIA) (National Treasury) |
| | | | | | | Section 16 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Special Risks Insurance Association (SASRIA) (National Treasury) |
| | | | | | | Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Express Airways (Public Enterprises) |
| | | | | | | Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Airways (Public Enterprises) |
| | | | | | | Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: Denel (Public Enterprises) |
| | | | | | | Skills levy and sector education and training authorities (Higher Education and Training) |
| | | | | | | Section 6(1)(b) of the Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 10 of 2021): COVID-19 vaccine programme (Health) |
| | | | | | | Magistrates' salaries (Justice and Constitutional Development) |
| | | | | | | Judges' salaries (Office of the Chief Justice) |
| | | | | | | International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Transport) |
| 13 166.8 | 784 568.1 | 520 717.0 | 14 026.9 | 830 023.0 | 874 411.0 | Total direct charges against the National Revenue Fund |
| | | | | | | Provisional allocations not assigned to votes |
| | | | | | | Provisional allocation for Eskom restructuring |
| | | | | | | Infrastructure Fund not assigned to votes |
| | | | | | | Provisional reduction to fund Land Bank allocation |
| | | | | | | Compensation of employees and other baseline adjustments |
| | | | | | | Unallocated reserve |
| 122 985.5 | 1 788 996.2 | 628 807.4 | 137 098.0 | 1 822 252.2 | 1 906 331.9 | Total |
| | | | | | | Contingency reserve |
| | | | | | | National government projected underspending |
| | | | | | | Local government repayment to the National Revenue Fund |
| 122 985.5 | 1 788 996.2 | 628 807.4 | 137 098.0 | 1 834 252.2 | 1 900 056.9 | Main budget expenditure |

5) Adjusted appropriation includes allocations made in the Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill as well as allocations not spent in terms of the Special Appropriation Act (2021) for departments of Health (COVID-19 vaccine rollout) and Social Development (social relief of distress grant).

Table 4
Main budget: expenditure defrayed from the National Revenue Fund by vote

| R million | 2021/22 | | | 2022/23 | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Revised estimate | of which | | Budget estimate | of which | |
| | | transfers to provinces 1) | transfers to local government 2) | | transfers to provinces 1) | transfers to local government 2) |
| 1 The Presidency | 604.6 | — | — | 606.9 | — | — |
| 2 Parliament | 2 144.1 | — | — | 2 212.2 | — | — |
| 3 Cooperative Governance of which: local government equitable share | 98 984.9 | 140.3 | 92 684.5 | 111 364.9 | 145.3 | 105 636.3 |
| 4 Government Communication and Information System | — | — | 75 724.1 | — | — | 87 311.5 |
| 5 Home Affairs | 757.4 | — | — | 719.9 | — | — |
| 6 International Relations and Cooperation | 9 431.4 | — | — | 9 406.0 | — | — |
| 7 National School of Government | 6 517.9 | — | — | 6 600.5 | — | — |
| 8 National Treasury | 213.6 | — | — | 228.1 | — | — |
| 9 Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation | 44 612.7 | — | 2 366.2 | 33 939.2 | — | 2 479.6 |
| 10 Public Enterprises | 459.2 | — | — | 470.9 | — | — |
| 11 Public Service and Administration | 36 274.8 | — | — | 39 289.9 | — | — |
| 12 Public Service Commission | 531.7 | — | — | 540.3 | — | — |
| 13 Public Works and Infrastructure | 286.3 | — | — | 288.4 | — | — |
| 14 Statistics South Africa | 8 354.2 | 836.9 | 758.7 | 8 547.3 | 857.9 | 778.4 |
| 15 Traditional Affairs | 4 931.6 | — | — | 2 758.5 | — | — |
| 16 Basic Education | 165.2 | — | — | 177.0 | — | — |
| 17 Higher Education and Training | 28 256.6 | 21 935.7 | — | 29 560.2 | 23 007.7 | — |
| 18 Health | 97 522.5 | — | — | 109 514.9 | — | — |
| 19 Social Development | 65 108.7 | 52 462.2 | — | 64 531.0 | 56 251.5 | — |
| 20 Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities | 233 697.9 | — | — | 257 001.4 | — | — |
| 21 Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service | 1 195.5 | — | — | 987.3 | — | — |
| 22 Correctional Services | 151.0 | — | — | 152.3 | — | — |
| 23 Defence | 25 943.3 | — | — | 26 108.7 | — | — |
| 24 Independent Police Investigative Directorate | 48 796.4 | — | — | 49 090.1 | — | — |
| 25 Justice and Constitutional Development | 353.8 | — | — | 357.2 | — | — |
| 26 Military Veterans | 19 508.7 | — | — | 20 021.9 | — | — |
| 27 Office of the Chief Justice | 607.4 | — | — | 666.4 | — | — |
| 28 Police | 1 241.8 | — | — | 1 265.8 | — | — |
| 29 Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development | 100 473.8 | — | — | 100 695.3 | — | — |
| 30 Communications and Digital Technologies | 18 023.3 | 2 238.0 | — | 17 287.7 | 2 294.4 | — |
| 31 Employment and Labour | 3 862.4 | — | — | 2 717.2 | — | — |
| 32 Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment | 3 783.5 | — | — | 3 956.0 | — | — |
| 33 Human Settlements | 7 544.9 | — | — | 8 947.9 | — | — |
| 34 Mineral Resources and Energy | 31 624.8 | 17 603.8 | 11 517.7 | 33 024.7 | 18 702.5 | 11 708.2 |
| 35 Science and Innovation | 9 175.5 | — | 2 224.0 | 10 345.7 | — | 2 341.9 |
| 36 Small Business Development | 9 005.6 | — | — | 9 133.3 | — | — |
| 37 Sport, Arts and Culture | 2 637.1 | — | — | 2 563.1 | — | — |
| 38 Tourism | 5 728.3 | 2 086.9 | — | 6 295.1 | 2 176.1 | — |
| 39 Trade, Industry and Competition | 2 545.3 | — | — | 2 491.6 | — | — |
| 40 Transport | 11 727.0 | — | — | 10 859.3 | — | — |
| 41 Water and Sanitation | 65 286.5 | 19 057.4 | 5 284.4 | 69 125.9 | 18 346.6 | 6 127.9 |
| Total appropriation by vote | 1 025 806.5 | 116 361.2 | 120 693.2 | 1 057 028.6 | 121 782.0 | 135 294.7 |
| Plus: | | | | | | |
| Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund | | | | | | |
| President and deputy president salaries (The Presidency) | 7.5 | — | — | 7.7 | — | — |
| Members' remuneration (Parliament) | 471.7 | — | — | 471.7 | — | — |
| Debt-service costs (National Treasury) | 268 306.2 | — | — | 301 806.3 | — | — |
| Provincial equitable share (National Treasury) | 4) 544 834.9 | 544 834.9 | — | 560 756.8 | 560 756.8 | — |
| General fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities (National Treasury) | 14 617.3 | — | 14 617.3 | 15 334.8 | — | 15 334.8 |
| National Revenue Fund payments (National Treasury) | 2 008.5 | — | — | 56.1 | — | — |
| Auditor-General of South Africa (National Treasury) | 70.0 | — | — | 72.6 | — | — |
| Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: Land Bank (National Treasury) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Section 6(1)(b) of the Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 10 of 2021): South African Special Risks Insurance Association (SASRIA) (National Treasury) | 11 000.0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Section 16 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Special Risks Insurance Association (SASRIA) (National Treasury) | 7 100.0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Express Airways (Public Enterprises) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Airways (Public Enterprises) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: Denel (Public Enterprises) | 3 035.5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Skills levy and sector education and training authorities (Higher Education and Training) | 18 932.8 | — | — | 20 619.3 | — | — |
| Section 6(1)(b) of the Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 10 of 2021): COVID-19 vaccine programme (Health) | 500.0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Judges' salaries (Justice and Constitutional Development) | 2 396.5 | — | — | 2 398.5 | — | — |
| Judges' salaries (Office of the Chief Justice) | 1 118.4 | — | — | 1 122.6 | — | — |
| International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Transport) | 11.6 | — | — | 12.0 | — | — |
| Total direct charges against the National Revenue Fund | 874 411.0 | 544 834.9 | 14 617.3 | 902 658.4 | 560 756.8 | 15 334.8 |
| Provisional allocations not assigned to votes | — | — | — | 1 372.1 | — | — |
| Provisional allocation for Eskom restructuring | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Infrastructure Fund not assigned to votes | — | — | — | 4 197.4 | — | — |
| Provisional reduction to fund Land Bank allocation | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Compensation of employees and other baseline adjustments | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unallocated reserve | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 1 900 217.4 | 661 196.1 | 135 310.5 | 1 965 256.5 | 682 538.8 | 150 629.6 |
| Contingency reserve | — | — | — | 10 000.0 | — | — |
| National government projected underspending | -4 263.0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Local government repayment to the National Revenue Fund | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Main budget expenditure | 1 895 954.4 | 661 196.1 | 135 310.5 | 1 975 256.5 | 682 538.8 | 150 629.6 |

1) Includes provincial equitable share and conditional grants allocated to provinces.

2) Includes local government equitable share and conditional grants allocated to local government, as well as general fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities.

3) Budget estimate adjusted for function shifts.

4) Provincial equitable share excluding conditional grants to provinces.

Source: National Treasury

Table 4
**Main budget: expenditure defrayed from the
 National Revenue Fund by vote**

| 2023/24 | | | 2024/25 | | | | R million | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------|--|--|
| Budget estimate | of which | | Budget estimate | of which | | | | | |
| | transfers to provinces 1) | transfers to local government 2) | | transfers to provinces 1) | transfers to local government 2) | | | | |
| 602.6 | — | — | 629.7 | — | — | 1 The Presidency | | | |
| 2 185.9 | — | — | 2 284.0 | — | — | 2 Parliament | | | |
| 119 225.8 | 145.8 | 113 497.7 | 127 419.4 | 152.4 | 121 434.0 | 3 Cooperative Governance of which: local government equitable share | | | |
| — | — | 94 086.5 | — | — | 101 486.5 | 4 Government Communication and Information System | | | |
| 714.9 | — | — | 746.8 | — | — | 5 Home Affairs | | | |
| 9 332.6 | — | — | 9 751.7 | — | — | 6 International Relations and Cooperation | | | |
| 6 611.0 | — | — | 6 907.9 | — | — | 7 National School of Government | | | |
| 225.9 | — | — | 235.6 | — | — | 8 National Treasury | | | |
| 34 244.1 | — | 2 580.0 | 32 477.3 | — | 1 801.9 | 9 Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation | | | |
| 466.8 | — | — | 487.8 | — | — | 10 Public Enterprises | | | |
| 297.6 | — | — | 310.9 | — | — | 11 Public Service and Administration | | | |
| 543.5 | — | — | 567.9 | — | — | 12 Public Service Commission | | | |
| 284.9 | — | — | 297.7 | — | — | 13 Public Works and Infrastructure | | | |
| 8 568.9 | 861.2 | 781.4 | 8 954.2 | 899.9 | 816.5 | 14 Statistics South Africa | | | |
| 2 644.1 | — | — | 2 774.7 | — | — | 15 Traditional Affairs | | | |
| 180.0 | — | — | 188.0 | — | — | 16 Basic Education | | | |
| 30 388.0 | 24 150.8 | — | 31 406.7 | 24 895.0 | — | 17 Higher Education and Training | | | |
| 113 235.2 | — | — | 119 647.9 | — | — | 18 Health | | | |
| 60 620.5 | 54 183.4 | — | 62 157.6 | 56 170.8 | — | 19 Social Development | | | |
| 221 042.0 | — | — | 232 975.0 | — | — | 20 Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities | | | |
| 1 031.9 | — | — | 817.0 | — | — | 21 Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service | | | |
| 150.5 | — | — | 157.2 | — | — | 22 Correctional Services | | | |
| 25 593.9 | — | — | 26 743.3 | — | — | 23 Defence | | | |
| 47 959.8 | — | — | 49 277.7 | — | — | 24 Independent Police Investigative Directorate | | | |
| 358.0 | — | — | 374.1 | — | — | 25 Justice and Constitutional Development | | | |
| 19 802.2 | — | — | 20 692.4 | — | — | 26 Military Veterans | | | |
| 663.0 | — | — | 692.8 | — | — | 27 Office of the Chief Justice | | | |
| 1 232.9 | — | — | 1 288.3 | — | — | 28 Police | | | |
| 99 018.8 | — | — | 104 373.7 | — | — | 29 Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development | | | |
| 17 387.7 | 2 324.9 | — | 18 168.6 | 2 429.3 | — | 30 Communications and Digital Technologies | | | |
| 2 426.4 | — | — | 2 535.4 | — | — | 31 Employment and Labour | | | |
| 3 983.5 | — | — | 3 772.6 | — | — | 32 Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment | | | |
| 8 947.2 | — | — | 9 348.9 | — | — | 33 Human Settlements | | | |
| 34 457.6 | 19 586.5 | 12 224.2 | 35 508.7 | 19 969.8 | 12 773.2 | 34 Mineral Resources and Energy | | | |
| 10 653.5 | — | 2 436.1 | 11 205.1 | — | 2 553.9 | 35 Science and Innovation | | | |
| 9 244.6 | — | — | 9 659.8 | — | — | 36 Small Business Development | | | |
| 2 569.9 | — | — | 2 685.3 | — | — | 37 Sport, Arts and Culture | | | |
| 6 347.2 | 2 174.8 | — | 6 149.5 | 2 272.4 | — | 38 Tourism | | | |
| 2 492.3 | — | — | 2 604.2 | — | — | 39 Trade, Industry and Competition | | | |
| 10 887.7 | — | — | 10 553.3 | — | — | 40 Transport | | | |
| 76 894.6 | 20 733.3 | 6 804.5 | 81 645.0 | 21 348.6 | 7 840.8 | 41 Water and Sanitation | | | |
| 20 155.2 | — | 6 756.3 | 20 913.3 | — | 6 800.5 | | | | |
| 1 013 672.6 | 124 160.6 | 145 080.3 | 1 059 387.2 | 128 138.1 | 154 020.9 | Total appropriation by vote | | | |
| Plus: | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.9 | — | — | 8.2 | — | — | President and deputy president salaries (The Presidency) | | | |
| 471.7 | — | — | 492.9 | — | — | Members' remuneration (Parliament) | | | |
| 334 979.2 | — | — | 363 514.8 | — | — | Debt-service costs (National Treasury) | | | |
| 543 149.1 | 543 149.1 | — | 562 018.4 | 562 018.4 | — | Provincial equitable share (National Treasury) | | | |
| 15 433.5 | — | 15 433.5 | 16 126.6 | — | 16 126.6 | General fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities (National Treasury) | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | National Revenue Fund payments (National Treasury) | | | |
| 123.1 | — | — | 128.6 | — | — | Auditor-General of South Africa (National Treasury) | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: Land Bank (National Treasury) | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Section 6(1)(b) of the Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 10 of 2021): South African Special Risks Insurance Association (SASRIA) (National Treasury) | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Section 16 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Special Risks Insurance Association (SASRIA) (National Treasury) | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Express Airways (Public Enterprises) | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: South African Airways (Public Enterprises) | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Section 70 of the Public Finance Management Act (1999) payment: Denel (Public Enterprises) | | | |
| 22 329.2 | — | — | 24 099.2 | — | — | Skills levy and sector education and training authorities (Higher Education and Training) | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Section 6(1)(b) of the Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 10 of 2021): COVID-19 vaccine programme (Health) | | | |
| 2 408.7 | — | — | 2 516.9 | — | — | Magistrates' salaries (Justice and Constitutional Development) | | | |
| 1 124.7 | — | — | 1 175.2 | — | — | Judges' salaries (Office of the Chief Justice) | | | |
| 12.6 | — | — | 13.1 | — | — | International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Transport) | | | |
| 920 039.6 | 543 149.1 | 15 433.5 | 970 093.9 | 562 018.4 | 16 126.6 | Total direct charges against the National Revenue Fund | | | |
| 1 852.1 | — | — | 2 208.6 | — | — | Provisional allocations not assigned to votes | | | |
| 21 015.1 | — | — | 22 000.0 | — | — | Provisional allocation for Eskom restructuring | | | |
| 5 427.7 | — | — | 7 869.4 | — | — | Infrastructure Fund not assigned to votes | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Provisional reduction to fund Land Bank allocation | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Compensation of employees and other baseline adjustments | | | |
| 25 000.0 | — | — | 30 000.0 | — | — | Unallocated reserve | | | |
| 1 987 007.0 | 667 309.7 | 160 513.8 | 2 091 559.1 | 690 156.5 | 170 147.5 | Total | | | |
| 5 000.0 | — | — | 5 000.0 | — | — | Contingency reserve | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | National government projected underspending | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Local government repayment to the National Revenue Fund | | | |
| 1 992 007.0 | 667 309.7 | 160 513.8 | 2 096 559.1 | 690 156.5 | 170 147.5 | Main budget expenditure | | | |

5) Adjusted appropriation includes allocations made in the Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill as well as allocations not spent in terms of the Special Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 11 of 2021) for departments of Health (Covid-19 vaccine rollout) and Social Development (Social Relief of Distress grant).

Table 5
Consolidated national, provincial and social security funds expenditure: economic classification 1)

| R million | 2018/19 | | 2019/20 | | 2020/21 | | 2021/22 |
|---|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | Outcome | % of total | Outcome | % of total | Outcome | % of total | Revised estimate |
| Current payments | | | | | | | |
| Compensation of employees | 902 294.9 | 56.7% | 976 545.1 | 55.2% | 1 012 548.4 | 52.7% | 1 102 214.7 |
| Goods and services | 527 836.1 | 33.2% | 565 237.9 | 31.9% | 574 850.1 | 29.9% | 600 052.1 |
| Interest and rent on land | 192 022.2 | 12.1% | 206 041.1 | 11.6% | 204 686.5 | 10.6% | 233 539.2 |
| Other transfers | 182 436.6 | 11.5% | 205 266.1 | 11.6% | 233 011.7 | 12.1% | 268 623.5 |
| Transfers and subsidies | 625 145.7 | 39.3% | 682 833.0 | 38.6% | 774 966.4 | 40.3% | 786 192.4 |
| Municipalities | 126 287.0 | 7.9% | 131 725.3 | 7.4% | 145 596.2 | 7.6% | 144 267.4 |
| of which: local government share | 106 019.7 | 6.7% | 109 818.7 | 6.2% | 123 071.1 | 6.4% | 120 693.2 |
| Departmental agencies and accounts | 128 526.3 | 8.1% | 145 619.7 | 8.2% | 146 388.8 | 7.6% | 160 080.8 |
| Higher education institutions | 41 686.3 | 2.6% | 47 731.7 | 2.7% | 48 937.3 | 2.5% | 48 631.8 |
| Foreign governments and international organisations | 2 346.4 | 0.1% | 2 467.5 | 0.1% | 2 227.7 | 0.1% | 3 222.3 |
| Public corporations and private enterprises | 42 368.0 | 2.7% | 45 476.3 | 2.6% | 35 166.6 | 1.8% | 46 567.5 |
| Public corporations | 33 540.8 | 2.1% | 34 396.8 | 1.9% | 25 419.0 | 1.3% | 36 126.6 |
| Subsidies on products and production | 23 641.0 | 1.5% | 22 759.4 | 1.3% | 16 007.0 | 0.8% | 22 714.2 |
| Other transfers | 9 899.8 | 0.6% | 11 637.4 | 0.7% | 9 411.9 | 0.5% | 13 412.4 |
| Private enterprises | 8 827.2 | 0.6% | 11 079.5 | 0.6% | 9 747.6 | 0.5% | 10 441.0 |
| Subsidies on products and production | 3 631.0 | 0.2% | 4 832.1 | 0.3% | 8 030.3 | 0.4% | 3 719.3 |
| Other transfers | 5 196.1 | 0.3% | 6 247.4 | 0.4% | 1 717.4 | 0.1% | 6 721.6 |
| Non-profit institutions | 29 737.9 | 1.9% | 31 580.4 | 1.8% | 38 318.9 | 2.0% | 38 682.6 |
| Households | 254 193.7 | 16.0% | 278 232.2 | 15.7% | 358 330.8 | 18.6% | 344 739.9 |
| Social benefits | 226 006.8 | 14.2% | 250 508.8 | 14.2% | 336 043.0 | 17.5% | 315 223.5 |
| Other transfers to households | 28 187.0 | 1.8% | 27 723.4 | 1.6% | 22 287.8 | 1.2% | 29 516.5 |
| Payments for capital assets | 48 661.4 | 3.1% | 44 922.4 | 2.5% | 44 916.5 | 2.3% | 47 459.8 |
| Buildings and other fixed structures | 37 773.4 | 2.4% | 32 519.8 | 1.8% | 30 994.7 | 1.6% | 34 460.0 |
| Buildings | 22 999.8 | 1.4% | 21 182.6 | 1.2% | 19 728.7 | 1.0% | 20 388.5 |
| Other fixed structures | 14 773.6 | 0.9% | 11 337.2 | 0.6% | 11 266.0 | 0.6% | 14 071.5 |
| Machinery and equipment | 10 036.3 | 0.6% | 11 229.7 | 0.6% | 12 191.6 | 0.6% | 11 563.3 |
| Transport equipment | 4 144.1 | 0.3% | 4 207.5 | 0.2% | 4 822.0 | 0.3% | 3 552.4 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 5 892.2 | 0.4% | 7 022.3 | 0.4% | 7 369.6 | 0.4% | 8 010.8 |
| Land and sub-soil assets | 102.5 | 0.0% | 136.9 | 0.0% | 744.2 | 0.0% | 725.4 |
| Software and other intangible assets | 644.3 | 0.0% | 965.0 | 0.1% | 879.2 | 0.0% | 541.8 |
| Other assets | 3) 104.9 | 0.0% | 71.1 | 0.0% | 106.8 | 0.0% | 169.4 |
| Payments for financial assets | 4) 14 765.0 | 0.9% | 65 128.3 | 3.7% | 89 865.2 | 4.7% | 73 416.1 |
| Subtotal: votes and direct charges | 1 590 867.0 | 100.0% | 1 769 428.8 | 100.0% | 1 922 296.5 | 100.0% | 2 009 283.0 |
| Plus: | | | | | | | |
| Contingency reserve | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unallocated reserve | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total consolidated expenditure | 1 590 867.0 | 100.0% | 1 769 428.8 | 100.0% | 1 922 296.5 | 100.0% | 2 009 283.0 |

1) These figures were estimated by the National Treasury and may differ from data published by Statistics South Africa and the Reserve Bank. The numbers in this table are not strictly comparable to those published in previous years due to the reclassification of expenditure items for previous years. Data for the previous years has been adjusted accordingly.

2) Includes equitable share and conditional grants to local government.

Source: National Treasury

Table 5

Consolidated national, provincial and social security funds expenditure: economic classification 1)

| 2020/21 | 2022/23 | | 2023/24 | | 2024/25 | | |
|------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | |
| | | | | | | | R million |
| 54.9% | 1 152 437.8 | 55.4% | 1 169 793.0 | 55.9% | 1 232 735.6 | 56.4% | Current payments |
| 29.9% | 614 226.3 | 29.5% | 604 509.4 | 28.9% | 629 429.4 | 28.8% | Compensation of employees |
| 11.6% | 236 085.0 | 11.3% | 229 972.1 | 11.0% | 239 443.8 | 11.0% | Goods and services |
| 13.4% | 302 126.5 | 14.5% | 335 311.5 | 16.0% | 363 862.3 | 16.7% | Interest and rent on land |
| 39.1% | 836 958.7 | 40.2% | 815 484.6 | 39.0% | 839 081.6 | 38.4% | Transfers and subsidies |
| 7.2% | 159 431.6 | 7.7% | 168 852.3 | 8.1% | 178 992.8 | 8.2% | 2) Municipalities |
| 6.0% | 135 294.7 | 6.5% | 145 080.3 | 6.9% | 154 020.9 | 7.1% | of which: local government share |
| 8.0% | 166 837.5 | 8.0% | 176 579.7 | 8.4% | 185 390.2 | 8.5% | Departmental agencies and accounts |
| 2.4% | 53 227.9 | 2.6% | 53 144.7 | 2.5% | 55 104.7 | 2.5% | Higher education institutions |
| 0.2% | 2 932.9 | 0.1% | 2 927.8 | 0.1% | 3 321.9 | 0.2% | Foreign governments and international organisations |
| 2.3% | 54 032.7 | 2.6% | 58 067.6 | 2.8% | 61 744.6 | 2.8% | Public corporations and private enterprises |
| 1.8% | 42 992.2 | 2.1% | 45 239.6 | 2.2% | 48 399.6 | 2.2% | Public corporations |
| 1.1% | 26 770.6 | 1.3% | 27 630.9 | 1.3% | 28 831.0 | 1.3% | Subsidies on products and production |
| 0.7% | 16 221.6 | 0.8% | 17 608.8 | 0.8% | 19 568.5 | 0.9% | Other transfers |
| 0.5% | 11 040.5 | 0.5% | 12 827.9 | 0.6% | 13 345.1 | 0.6% | Private enterprises |
| 0.2% | 4 209.4 | 0.2% | 4 538.7 | 0.2% | 4 691.6 | 0.2% | Subsidies on products and production |
| 0.3% | 6 831.1 | 0.3% | 8 289.2 | 0.4% | 8 653.5 | 0.4% | Other transfers |
| 1.9% | 42 782.1 | 2.1% | 43 727.7 | 2.1% | 38 538.7 | 1.8% | Non-profit institutions |
| 17.2% | 357 713.9 | 17.2% | 312 184.8 | 14.9% | 315 988.6 | 14.5% | Households |
| 15.7% | 327 793.7 | 15.8% | 280 387.2 | 13.4% | 283 462.3 | 13.0% | Social benefits |
| 1.5% | 29 920.2 | 1.4% | 31 797.5 | 1.5% | 32 526.3 | 1.5% | Other transfers to households |
| 2.4% | 55 371.3 | 2.7% | 54 200.6 | 2.6% | 54 513.5 | 2.5% | Payments for capital assets |
| 1.7% | 41 266.7 | 2.0% | 41 557.4 | 2.0% | 41 404.8 | 1.9% | Buildings and other fixed structures |
| 1.0% | 24 415.1 | 1.2% | 24 731.8 | 1.2% | 24 501.1 | 1.1% | Buildings |
| 0.7% | 16 851.6 | 0.8% | 16 825.6 | 0.8% | 16 903.7 | 0.8% | Other fixed structures |
| 0.6% | 12 008.6 | 0.6% | 11 138.6 | 0.5% | 11 551.8 | 0.5% | Machinery and equipment |
| 0.2% | 4 145.1 | 0.2% | 4 186.9 | 0.2% | 4 401.5 | 0.2% | Transport equipment |
| 0.4% | 7 863.5 | 0.4% | 6 951.8 | 0.3% | 7 150.3 | 0.3% | Other machinery and equipment |
| 0.0% | 1 414.0 | 0.1% | 907.1 | 0.0% | 948.0 | 0.0% | Land and sub-soil assets |
| 0.0% | 461.0 | 0.0% | 385.8 | 0.0% | 396.6 | 0.0% | Software and other intangible assets |
| 0.0% | 221.1 | 0.0% | 211.6 | 0.0% | 212.2 | 0.0% | 3) Other assets |
| 3.7% | 25 638.9 | 1.2% | 22 938.6 | 1.1% | 22 869.5 | 1.0% | 4) Payments for financial assets |
| 100.0% | 2 070 406.7 | 99.5% | 2 062 416.7 | 98.6% | 2 149 200.2 | 98.40% | Subtotal: votes and direct charges |
| – | 10 000.0 | 0.5% | 5 000.0 | 0.2% | 5 000.0 | 0.2% | Plus: |
| – | – | – | 25 000.0 | 1.2% | 30 000.0 | 1.4% | Contingency reserve |
| 100.0% | 2 080 406.7 | 100.0% | 2 092 416.7 | 100.0% | 2 184 200.2 | 100.0% | Total consolidated expenditure |

3) Includes biological, heritage and specialised military assets.

4) Includes National Revenue Fund payments previously accounted for separately.

Table 6

Consolidated national, provincial and social security funds expenditure: functional classification 1)

| | R million | 2018/19 | | 2019/20 | | 2020/21 | | 2021/22 |
|---|-----------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | | Estimated outcome | % of total | Estimated outcome | % of total | Estimated outcome | % of total | Revised estimate |
| General public services | 2) | 273 100.9 | 17.2% | 299 642.2 | 16.9% | 329 928.2 | 17.2% | 402 339.9 |
| of which: debt-service costs | | 181 849.1 | 11.4% | 204 769.4 | 11.6% | 232 595.7 | 12.1% | 268 306.2 |
| Defence | | 47 801.2 | 3.0% | 50 000.7 | 2.8% | 53 674.5 | 2.8% | 48 287.1 |
| Public order and safety | | 143 824.7 | 9.0% | 152 489.3 | 8.6% | 151 362.7 | 7.9% | 160 315.9 |
| Police services | | 97 936.9 | 6.2% | 104 050.1 | 5.9% | 103 562.2 | 5.4% | 109 317.1 |
| Law courts | | 22 111.9 | 1.4% | 23 254.4 | 1.3% | 22 773.4 | 1.2% | 25 239.5 |
| Prisons | | 23 775.8 | 1.5% | 25 184.8 | 1.4% | 25 027.1 | 1.3% | 25 759.3 |
| Economic affairs | | 165 937.3 | 10.4% | 223 580.3 | 12.6% | 223 546.0 | 11.6% | 210 058.7 |
| General economic, commercial and labour affairs | | 26 414.4 | 1.7% | 29 174.7 | 1.6% | 26 251.8 | 1.4% | 34 323.0 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | | 23 278.2 | 1.5% | 22 758.0 | 1.3% | 20 986.9 | 1.1% | 24 743.1 |
| Fuel and energy | | 7 430.1 | 0.5% | 56 268.2 | 3.2% | 61 601.9 | 3.2% | 39 243.3 |
| Mining, manufacturing and construction | | 1 578.3 | 0.1% | 1 645.3 | 0.1% | 1 594.8 | 0.1% | 1 565.9 |
| Transport | | 90 018.2 | 5.7% | 95 415.3 | 5.4% | 99 725.5 | 5.2% | 93 176.9 |
| Communication | | 5 202.9 | 0.3% | 6 033.5 | 0.3% | 3 088.7 | 0.2% | 3 299.8 |
| Other industries | | 3 242.8 | 0.2% | 3 576.0 | 0.2% | 2 442.7 | 0.1% | 3 732.7 |
| Economic affairs not elsewhere classified | | 8 772.4 | 0.6% | 8 709.5 | 0.5% | 7 853.7 | 0.4% | 9 974.0 |
| Environmental protection | | 9 601.8 | 0.6% | 9 763.9 | 0.6% | 10 343.8 | 0.5% | 8 810.5 |
| Housing and community amenities | | 134 931.0 | 8.5% | 143 505.8 | 8.1% | 151 943.8 | 7.9% | 153 295.4 |
| Housing development | | 35 464.7 | 2.2% | 35 764.3 | 2.0% | 30 284.7 | 1.6% | 35 107.2 |
| Community development | | 82 925.0 | 5.2% | 92 614.2 | 5.2% | 107 237.4 | 5.6% | 101 197.1 |
| Water supply | | 16 541.3 | 1.0% | 15 127.3 | 0.9% | 14 421.7 | 0.8% | 16 991.1 |
| Health | | 203 302.4 | 12.8% | 218 562.1 | 12.4% | 240 142.3 | 12.5% | 249 763.8 |
| Recreation and culture | | 12 154.0 | 0.8% | 12 654.1 | 0.7% | 11 946.7 | 0.6% | 13 464.2 |
| Education | | 341 418.6 | 21.5% | 373 965.9 | 21.1% | 380 320.0 | 19.8% | 406 925.4 |
| Social protection | | 258 795.1 | 16.3% | 285 264.4 | 16.1% | 369 088.6 | 19.2% | 356 022.1 |
| Subtotal: votes and direct charges | | 1 590 867.0 | 100.0% | 1 769 428.8 | 100.0% | 1 922 296.5 | 100.0% | 2 009 283.0 |
| Plus: | | | | | | | | |
| Contingency reserve | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unallocated reserve | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total consolidated expenditure | | 1 590 867.0 | 100.0% | 1 769 428.8 | 100.0% | 1 922 296.5 | 100.0% | 2 009 283.0 |

1) These figures were estimated by the National Treasury and may differ from data published by Statistics South Africa. The numbers in this table are not strictly comparable to those published in previous years due to the allocation of some of the unallocable expenditure for previous years. Data for the previous years has been adjusted accordingly.

Source: National Treasury

Table 6
Consolidated national, provincial and social security funds expenditure: functional classification 1)

| 2021/22 | 2022/23 | | 2023/24 | | 2024/25 | | |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | |
| | | | | | | | R million |
| 20.0% | 402 706.8 | 19.5% | 436 603.5 | 21.2% | 466 561.7 | 21.7% | 2) General public services |
| 13.4% | 301 806.3 | 14.6% | 334 979.2 | 16.2% | 363 514.8 | 16.9% | of which: debt-service costs |
| 2.4% | 49 309.5 | 2.4% | 48 344.6 | 2.3% | 49 795.7 | 2.3% | Defence |
| 8.0% | 163 162.5 | 7.9% | 160 734.3 | 7.8% | 168 417.3 | 7.8% | Public order and safety |
| 5.4% | 111 216.2 | 5.4% | 109 498.7 | 5.3% | 115 141.3 | 5.4% | Police services |
| 1.3% | 25 837.6 | 1.2% | 25 641.6 | 1.2% | 26 532.7 | 1.2% | Law courts |
| 1.3% | 26 108.7 | 1.3% | 25 593.9 | 1.2% | 26 743.3 | 1.2% | Prisons |
| 10.5% | 204 938.0 | 9.9% | 209 151.4 | 10.1% | 219 403.3 | 10.2% | Economic affairs |
| 1.7% | 31 891.0 | 1.5% | 32 078.7 | 1.6% | 33 241.0 | 1.5% | General economic, commercial and labour affairs |
| 1.2% | 24 760.6 | 1.2% | 24 815.9 | 1.2% | 25 878.5 | 1.2% | Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting |
| 2.0% | 30 357.7 | 1.5% | 29 651.7 | 1.4% | 31 041.8 | 1.4% | Fuel and energy |
| 0.1% | 1 849.8 | 0.1% | 2 023.8 | 0.1% | 2 169.8 | 0.1% | Mining, manufacturing and construction |
| 4.6% | 98 699.4 | 4.8% | 102 148.6 | 5.0% | 107 830.1 | 5.0% | Transport |
| 0.2% | 3 338.9 | 0.2% | 3 051.6 | 0.1% | 3 188.4 | 0.1% | Communication |
| 0.2% | 3 742.3 | 0.2% | 3 738.9 | 0.2% | 3 899.9 | 0.2% | Other industries |
| 0.5% | 10 298.3 | 0.5% | 11 642.1 | 0.6% | 12 153.7 | 0.6% | Economic affairs not elsewhere classified |
| 0.4% | 10 601.5 | 0.5% | 10 646.7 | 0.5% | 11 144.4 | 0.5% | Environmental protection |
| 7.6% | 169 219.6 | 8.2% | 179 310.0 | 8.7% | 189 335.0 | 8.8% | Housing and community amenities |
| 1.7% | 36 548.4 | 1.8% | 37 904.4 | 1.8% | 39 020.7 | 1.8% | Housing development |
| 5.0% | 114 246.7 | 5.5% | 121 364.2 | 5.9% | 129 520.4 | 6.0% | Community development |
| 0.8% | 18 424.5 | 0.9% | 20 041.5 | 1.0% | 20 793.9 | 1.0% | Water supply |
| 12.4% | 253 059.4 | 12.2% | 241 933.8 | 11.7% | 251 680.9 | 11.7% | Health |
| 0.7% | 13 420.5 | 0.6% | 13 316.7 | 0.6% | 13 333.5 | 0.6% | Recreation and culture |
| 20.3% | 434 409.5 | 21.0% | 439 229.8 | 21.3% | 451 491.8 | 21.0% | Education |
| 17.7% | 369 579.5 | 17.9% | 323 145.8 | 15.7% | 328 036.5 | 15.3% | Social protection |
| 100.0% | 2 070 406.7 | 99.5% | 2 062 416.7 | 98.6% | 2 149 200.2 | 98.4% | Subtotal: votes and direct charges |
| – | 10 000.0 | 0.5% | 5 000.0 | 0.2% | 5 000.0 | 0.2% | Plus: |
| | – | | 25 000.0 | | 30 000.0 | | Contingency reserve |
| | | | | | | | Unallocated reserve |
| 100.0% | 2 080 406.7 | 100.0% | 2 092 416.7 | 100.0% | 2 184 200.2 | 100.0% | Total consolidated expenditure |

2) Mainly general administration, cost of raising loans and unallocable capital expenditure, as well as National Revenue Fund payments previously accounted for separately.

Table 7

Consolidated government revenue and expenditure:
economic classification ¹⁾

| | 2018/19 | | 2019/20 | | 2020/21 | | 2021/22 |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| | Outcome | % of total | Outcome | % of total | Outcome | % of total | Revised estimate |
| R million | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | | | | |
| Current revenue | | | | | | | |
| Tax revenue (net of SACU) | 1 447 030.3 | 100.0% | 1 518 972.6 | 100.0% | 1 405 756.5 | 100.0% | 1 721 062.4 |
| Non-tax revenue | 1 321 464.3 | 91.3% | 1 390 638.4 | 91.5% | 1 267 689.9 | 90.2% | 1 590 961.0 |
| Sales of capital assets | 125 566.0 | 8.7% | 128 334.2 | 8.4% | 138 066.6 | 9.8% | 130 101.4 |
| 2) | 622.3 | 0.0% | 308.9 | 0.0% | 246.7 | 0.0% | 240.8 |
| Total revenue | 1 447 652.6 | 100.0% | 1 519 281.4 | 100.0% | 1 406 003.2 | 100.0% | 1 721 303.2 |
| Expenditure | | | | | | | |
| Economic classification | | | | | | | |
| Current payments | | | | | | | |
| Compensation of employees | 1 010 357.4 | 61.5% | 1 082 523.9 | 59.9% | 1 120 444.2 | 57.0% | 1 219 835.0 |
| Goods and services | 584 259.3 | 35.6% | 624 327.2 | 34.5% | 634 552.5 | 32.3% | 665 064.3 |
| Interest and rent on land | 234 067.0 | 14.3% | 244 175.8 | 13.5% | 244 156.1 | 12.4% | 277 903.5 |
| Transfers and subsidies | 192 031.1 | 11.7% | 214 020.9 | 11.8% | 241 735.6 | 12.3% | 276 867.1 |
| Municipalities | 546 499.6 | 33.3% | 595 404.6 | 32.9% | 690 236.2 | 35.1% | 700 390.6 |
| Departmental agencies and accounts | 129 430.4 | 7.9% | 135 199.0 | 7.5% | 148 861.8 | 7.6% | 148 745.6 |
| Higher education institutions | 25 100.9 | 1.5% | 27 113.8 | 1.5% | 28 679.0 | 1.5% | 25 350.4 |
| Foreign governments and international organisations | 43 451.5 | 2.6% | 48 767.7 | 2.7% | 49 629.3 | 2.5% | 49 991.0 |
| Public corporations and private enterprises | 2 386.1 | 0.1% | 2 530.8 | 0.1% | 2 405.7 | 0.1% | 3 508.1 |
| Non-profit institutions | 33 944.8 | 2.1% | 36 799.9 | 2.0% | 29 549.5 | 1.5% | 38 457.1 |
| Households | 31 918.6 | 1.9% | 33 689.7 | 1.9% | 39 982.3 | 2.0% | 40 099.3 |
| Payments for capital assets | 280 267.3 | 17.1% | 311 303.8 | 17.2% | 391 128.6 | 19.9% | 394 239.1 |
| Buildings and other fixed structures | 69 929.9 | 4.3% | 63 216.5 | 3.5% | 62 319.2 | 3.2% | 82 243.2 |
| Machinery and equipment | 52 758.3 | 3.2% | 45 383.1 | 2.5% | 41 443.1 | 2.1% | 56 734.9 |
| Land and sub-soil assets | 14 670.8 | 0.9% | 15 350.0 | 0.8% | 18 227.9 | 0.9% | 22 456.8 |
| Software and other intangible assets | 784.2 | 0.0% | 601.5 | 0.0% | 930.4 | 0.0% | 966.4 |
| Other assets | 1 482.5 | 0.1% | 1 713.3 | 0.1% | 1 566.8 | 0.1% | 1 740.3 |
| 3) | 234.1 | 0.0% | 168.7 | 0.0% | 150.8 | 0.0% | 344.8 |
| Payments for financial assets | 15 733.8 | 1.0% | 65 945.4 | 3.6% | 91 071.8 | 4.6% | 74 580.0 |
| Subtotal: economic classification | 1 642 520.7 | 100% | 1 807 090.5 | 100.0% | 1 964 071.4 | 100.0% | 2 077 048.8 |
| Contingency reserve | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unallocated reserve | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total consolidated expenditure | 1 642 520.7 | | 1 807 090.5 | | 1 964 071.4 | | 2 077 048.8 |
| Budget balance | -194 868.1 | | -287 809.1 | | -558 068.1 | | -355 745.6 |
| Percentage of GDP | -3.6% | | -5.1% | | -10.0% | | -5.7% |
| Financing | | | | | | | |
| Change in loan liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Domestic short- and long-term loans (net) | 196 782.1 | | 338 162.0 | | 562 177.0 | | 221 467.5 |
| Foreign loans (net) | 26 093.3 | | 24 856.0 | | 77 536.4 | | 77 989.2 |
| Change in cash and other balances (- increase) | -28 007.2 | | -75 208.9 | | -81 645.3 | | 56 288.8 |
| Borrowing requirement (net) | 194 868.1 | | 287 809.1 | | 558 068.1 | | 355 745.6 |
| GDP | 5 418 317.0 | | 5 686 660.0 | | 5 566 177.0 | | 6 251 494.4 |

1) Consisting of national and provincial government, social security funds and public entities. Refer to Annexure W2 for a detailed list of entities included.

In some cases figures were estimated by the National Treasury and may differ from data published by Statistics South Africa and the Reserve Bank.

2) Includes National Revenue Fund receipts previously accounted for separately.

Table 7
Consolidated government revenue and expenditure:
economic classification 1)

| 2021/22 | 2022/23 | | 2023/24 | | 2024/25 | | R million |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | |
| 100.0% | 1 770 435.2 | 100.0% | 1 852 984.1 | 100.0% | 1 977 402.2 | 100.0% | |
| 92.4% | 1 646 938.0 | 93.0% | 1 724 139.1 | 93.0% | 1 840 688.2 | 93.1% | |
| 7.6% | 123 497.2 | 7.0% | 128 845.0 | 7.0% | 136 714.0 | 6.9% | |
| 0.0% | 209.9 | 0.0% | 222.2 | 0.0% | 229.4 | 0.0% | |
| 100.0% | 1 770 645.1 | 100.0% | 1 853 206.3 | 100.0% | 1 977 631.6 | 100.0% | |
| | | | | | | | Revenue |
| | | | | | | | Current revenue |
| | | | | | | | <i>Tax revenue (net of SACU)</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>Non-tax revenue</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>Sales of capital assets</i> |
| | | | | | | | 2) Total revenue |
| | | | | | | | Expenditure |
| | | | | | | | Economic classification |
| | | | | | | | Current payments |
| | | | | | | | Compensation of employees |
| | | | | | | | Goods and services |
| | | | | | | | Interest and rent on land |
| | | | | | | | Transfers and subsidies |
| | | | | | | | Municipalities |
| | | | | | | | Departmental agencies and accounts |
| | | | | | | | Higher education institutions |
| | | | | | | | Foreign governments and international organisations |
| | | | | | | | Public corporations and private enterprises |
| | | | | | | | Non-profit institutions |
| | | | | | | | Households |
| | | | | | | | Payments for capital assets |
| | | | | | | | Buildings and other fixed structures |
| | | | | | | | Machinery and equipment |
| | | | | | | | Land and sub-soil assets |
| | | | | | | | Software and other intangible assets |
| | | | | | | | 3) Other assets |
| | | | | | | | 4) Payments for financial assets |
| | | | | | | | Subtotal: economic classification |
| | | | | | | | Contingency reserve |
| | | | | | | | Unallocated reserve |
| | | | | | | | Total consolidated expenditure |
| | | | | | | | Budget balance |
| | | | | | | | <i>Percentage of GDP</i> |
| | | | | | | | Financing |
| | | | | | | | Change in loan liabilities |
| | | | | | | | <i>Domestic short- and long-term loans (net)</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>Foreign loans (net)</i> |
| | | | | | | | Change in cash and other balances (- increase) |
| | | | | | | | Borrowing requirement (net) |
| | | | | | | | GDP |

3) Includes biological, heritage and specialised military assets.

4) Includes extraordinary payments previously accounted for separately.

Table 8
Consolidated government expenditure: functional classification 1)

| R million | 2) | 2018/19 | | 2019/20 | | 2020/21 | | 2021/22 |
|--|----|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | | Outcome | % of total | Outcome | % of total | Outcome | % of total | Revised estimate |
| General public services | | 281 942.0 | 17.2% | 307 803.0 | 17.0% | 334 243.5 | 17.0% | 412 088.2 |
| of which: debt-service costs | | 181 849.1 | 11.1% | 204 769.4 | 11.3% | 232 595.7 | 11.8% | 268 306.2 |
| Defence | | 47 956.0 | 2.9% | 50 000.3 | 2.8% | 53 694.6 | 2.7% | 48 728.1 |
| Public order and safety | | 145 488.9 | 8.9% | 154 389.6 | 8.5% | 153 074.8 | 7.8% | 162 366.5 |
| Police services | | 99 507.0 | 6.1% | 106 052.6 | 5.9% | 105 229.6 | 5.4% | 111 088.6 |
| Law courts | | 22 206.0 | 1.4% | 23 152.3 | 1.3% | 22 818.2 | 1.2% | 25 518.6 |
| Prisons | | 23 775.8 | 1.4% | 25 184.8 | 1.4% | 25 027.1 | 1.3% | 25 759.3 |
| Public order and safety not elsewhere classified | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Economic affairs | | 178 800.2 | 10.9% | 228 685.6 | 12.7% | 231 751.5 | 11.8% | 223 471.8 |
| General economic, commercial and labour affairs | | 33 185.5 | 2.0% | 35 387.7 | 2.0% | 32 021.2 | 1.6% | 41 526.9 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | | 22 853.1 | 1.4% | 22 648.4 | 1.3% | 22 051.8 | 1.1% | 24 906.8 |
| Fuel and energy | | 9 669.5 | 0.6% | 57 678.4 | 3.2% | 62 523.2 | 3.2% | 40 904.7 |
| Mining, manufacturing and construction | | 2 432.0 | 0.1% | 2 248.6 | 0.1% | 2 525.0 | 0.1% | 1 956.5 |
| Transport | | 90 018.7 | 5.5% | 89 485.3 | 5.0% | 97 749.2 | 5.0% | 96 396.9 |
| Communication | | 8 568.5 | 0.5% | 8 972.7 | 0.5% | 5 057.0 | 0.3% | 4 524.7 |
| Other industries | | 59.5 | 0.0% | 64.4 | 0.0% | 60.2 | 0.0% | 58.0 |
| Economic affairs not elsewhere classified | | 12 013.4 | 0.7% | 12 200.2 | 0.7% | 9 764.0 | 0.5% | 13 197.3 |
| Environmental protection | | 11 987.7 | 0.7% | 11 785.7 | 0.7% | 12 020.2 | 0.6% | 11 506.1 |
| Housing and community amenities | | 157 472.5 | 9.6% | 162 540.6 | 9.0% | 177 875.0 | 9.1% | 178 818.0 |
| Housing development | | 37 426.4 | 2.3% | 38 399.1 | 2.1% | 31 100.4 | 1.6% | 37 791.4 |
| Community development | | 83 937.2 | 5.1% | 93 722.3 | 5.2% | 107 937.6 | 5.5% | 102 055.8 |
| Water supply | | 36 108.9 | 2.2% | 30 419.2 | 1.7% | 38 837.0 | 2.0% | 38 970.7 |
| Health | | 203 536.3 | 12.4% | 218 678.9 | 12.1% | 242 322.5 | 12.3% | 251 642.8 |
| Recreation and culture | | 12 571.9 | 0.8% | 12 949.7 | 0.7% | 11 771.1 | 0.6% | 13 915.5 |
| Education | | 344 828.0 | 21.0% | 374 670.6 | 20.7% | 377 189.1 | 19.2% | 416 483.8 |
| Social protection | | 257 937.4 | 15.7% | 285 586.5 | 15.8% | 370 129.0 | 18.8% | 358 028.1 |
| Subtotal: functional classification | | 1 642 520.7 | 100% | 1 807 090.5 | 100% | 1 964 071.4 | 100% | 2 077 048.8 |
| Plus: | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Contingency reserve | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unallocated reserve | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total consolidated expenditure | | 1 642 520.7 | | 1 807 090.5 | | 1 964 071.4 | | 2 077 048.8 |

1) Consisting of national and provincial government, social security funds and public entities. Refer to Annexure W2 for a detailed list of entities included.

In some cases figures were estimated by the National Treasury and may differ from data published by Statistics South Africa and the Reserve Bank.

Source: National Treasury

Table 8
Consolidated government expenditure: functional classification 1)

| 2021/22 | 2022/23 | | 2023/24 | | 2024/25 | | R million |
|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--|
| % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | Budget estimate | % of total | |
| 19.8% | 412 484.0 | 19.2% | 445 278.2 | 20.7% | 474 065.8 | 21.1% | 2) General public services of which: debt-service costs |
| 12.9% | 301 806.3 | 14.1% | 334 979.2 | 15.6% | 363 514.8 | 16.2% | Defence |
| 2.3% | 49 646.9 | 2.3% | 48 527.9 | 2.3% | 49 926.4 | 2.2% | Public order and safety |
| 7.8% | 165 562.6 | 7.7% | 163 046.1 | 7.6% | 170 803.0 | 7.6% | Police services |
| 5.3% | 113 190.6 | 5.3% | 111 578.9 | 5.2% | 117 249.4 | 5.2% | Law courts |
| 1.2% | 26 263.3 | 1.2% | 25 873.2 | 1.2% | 26 810.3 | 1.2% | Prisons |
| 1.2% | 26 108.7 | 1.2% | 25 593.9 | 1.2% | 26 743.3 | 1.2% | Public order and safety not elsewhere classified |
| 10.8% | 227 171.7 | 10.6% | 236 776.6 | 11.0% | 254 015.2 | 11.3% | Economic affairs |
| 2.0% | 39 318.8 | 1.8% | 39 229.7 | 1.8% | 41 232.6 | 1.8% | General economic, commercial and labour affairs |
| 1.2% | 24 992.7 | 1.2% | 25 031.1 | 1.2% | 26 053.2 | 1.2% | Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting |
| 2.0% | 31 951.1 | 1.5% | 31 193.0 | 1.5% | 32 859.8 | 1.5% | Fuel and energy |
| 0.1% | 2 206.4 | 0.1% | 2 398.1 | 0.1% | 3 280.4 | 0.1% | Mining, manufacturing and construction |
| 4.6% | 109 890.4 | 5.1% | 118 771.5 | 5.5% | 129 552.8 | 5.8% | Transport |
| 0.2% | 4 947.3 | 0.2% | 5 028.4 | 0.2% | 5 329.9 | 0.2% | Communication |
| 0.0% | 188.4 | 0.0% | 1 418.9 | 0.1% | 1 482.6 | 0.1% | Other industries |
| 0.6% | 13 676.5 | 0.6% | 13 705.9 | 0.6% | 14 223.9 | 0.6% | Economic affairs not elsewhere classified |
| 0.6% | 12 950.2 | 0.6% | 13 422.2 | 0.6% | 14 236.9 | 0.6% | Environmental protection |
| 8.6% | 204 161.4 | 9.5% | 217 460.0 | 10.1% | 234 469.5 | 10.4% | Housing and community amenities |
| 1.8% | 39 710.8 | 1.8% | 41 097.6 | 1.9% | 42 470.5 | 1.9% | Housing development |
| 4.9% | 115 430.8 | 5.4% | 122 617.9 | 5.7% | 130 818.3 | 5.8% | Community development |
| 1.9% | 49 019.8 | 2.3% | 53 744.5 | 2.5% | 61 180.8 | 2.7% | Water supply |
| 12.1% | 254 517.0 | 11.9% | 243 200.6 | 11.3% | 252 974.0 | 11.3% | Health |
| 0.7% | 13 805.4 | 0.6% | 13 620.3 | 0.6% | 13 695.2 | 0.6% | Recreation and culture |
| 20.1% | 435 830.6 | 20.3% | 440 687.4 | 20.5% | 452 826.7 | 20.2% | Education |
| 17.2% | 371 137.7 | 17.3% | 324 783.1 | 15.1% | 329 772.7 | 14.7% | Social protection |
| 100% | 2 147 267.4 | 100% | 2 146 802.3 | 100% | 2 246 785.4 | 100% | Subtotal: functional classification |
| | 10 000.0 | | 5 000.0 | | 5 000.0 | | Plus: |
| | — | | 25 000.0 | | 30 000.0 | | Contingency reserve |
| | 2 157 267.4 | | 2 176 802.3 | | 2 281 785.4 | | Unallocated reserve |
| | | | | | | | Total consolidated expenditure |

2) Mainly general administration, cost of raising loans and unallocable capital expenditure, as well as National Revenue Fund payments previously accounted for separately.

Table 9
Consolidated government revenue, expenditure and financing

| | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Outcome | Outcome | Outcome | Revised estimate |
| R million | | | | |
| Operating account | | | | |
| Current receipts | 1 431 520.6 | 1 499 467.9 | 1 374 064.1 | 1 711 072.9 |
| Tax receipts (net of SACU transfers) | 1 321 464.3 | 1 390 638.4 | 1 267 689.9 | 1 590 961.0 |
| Non-tax receipts (including departmental receipts) | 104 273.3 | 104 392.7 | 101 022.6 | 115 102.8 |
| Transfers received | 5 783.0 | 4 436.8 | 5 351.6 | 5 009.0 |
| Current payments | 1 484 278.2 | 1 602 925.0 | 1 746 379.5 | 1 847 274.7 |
| Compensation of employees | 584 259.3 | 624 327.2 | 634 552.5 | 665 064.3 |
| Goods and services | 234 067.0 | 244 175.8 | 244 156.1 | 277 903.5 |
| Interest and rent on land | 192 031.1 | 214 020.9 | 241 735.6 | 276 867.1 |
| Transfers and subsidies | 473 920.8 | 520 401.1 | 625 935.3 | 627 439.7 |
| Current balance | -52 757.5 | -103 457.0 | -372 315.4 | -136 201.8 |
| Percentage of GDP | -1.0% | -1.8% | -6.7% | -2.2% |
| Capital account | | | | |
| Capital receipts | 622.3 | 308.9 | 246.7 | 240.8 |
| Transfers and subsidies | 72 578.8 | 75 003.6 | 64 300.9 | 72 951.0 |
| Payments for capital assets | 69 929.9 | 63 216.5 | 62 319.2 | 82 243.2 |
| Capital financing requirement | -141 886.4 | -137 911.3 | -126 373.3 | -154 953.4 |
| Percentage of GDP | -2.6% | -2.4% | -2.3% | -2.5% |
| Transactions in financial assets and liabilities | -224.2 | -46 440.8 | -59 379.4 | -64 590.5 |
| Contingency reserve | - | - | - | - |
| Unallocated reserve | - | - | - | - |
| Budget balance | -194 868.1 | -287 809.1 | -558 068.1 | -355 745.6 |
| Percentage of GDP | -3.6% | -5.1% | -10.0% | -5.7% |
| Primary balance | -2 837.0 | -73 788.2 | -316 332.6 | -78 878.5 |
| Percentage of GDP | -0.1% | -1.3% | -5.7% | -1.3% |
| Financing | | | | |
| Change in loan liabilities | | | | |
| Domestic short- and long-term loans (net) | 196 782.1 | 338 162.0 | 562 177.0 | 221 467.5 |
| Foreign loans (net) | 26 093.3 | 24 856.0 | 77 536.4 | 77 989.2 |
| Change in cash and other balances (- increase) | -28 007.2 | -75 208.9 | -81 645.3 | 56 288.8 |
| Borrowing requirement (net) | 194 868.1 | 287 809.1 | 558 068.1 | 355 745.6 |
| GDP | 5 418 317.0 | 5 686 660.0 | 5 566 177.0 | 6 251 494.4 |

Table 9
Consolidated government revenue, expenditure and financing

| 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Budget estimate | Budget estimate | Budget estimate | R million |
| 1 763 348.1 | 1 844 025.3 | 1 969 561.1 | Operating account |
| 1 646 938.0 | 1 724 139.1 | 1 840 688.2 | <i>Current receipts</i> |
| 112 231.9 | 115 916.5 | 124 939.7 | <i>Tax receipts (net of SACU transfers)</i> |
| 4 178.2 | 3 969.6 | 3 933.2 | <i>Non-tax receipts (including departmental receipts)</i> |
| | | | <i>Transfers received</i> |
| 1 936 254.6 | 1 926 130.0 | 2 013 871.9 | Current payments |
| 682 495.3 | 675 021.2 | 701 966.6 | <i>Compensation of employees</i> |
| 284 750.1 | 281 578.9 | 299 917.3 | <i>Goods and services</i> |
| 310 827.6 | 343 704.6 | 372 013.1 | <i>Interest and rent on land</i> |
| 658 181.7 | 625 825.3 | 639 974.9 | <i>Transfers and subsidies</i> |
| -172 906.6 | -82 104.8 | -44 310.7 | Current balance |
| -2.7% | -1.2% | -0.6% | <i>Percentage of GDP</i> |
| 209.9 | 222.2 | 229.4 | Capital account |
| 81 434.6 | 86 817.1 | 91 751.4 | <i>Capital receipts</i> |
| 102 397.5 | 109 105.6 | 116 196.1 | <i>Transfers and subsidies</i> |
| | | | <i>Payments for capital assets</i> |
| -183 622.2 | -195 700.4 | -207 718.1 | Capital financing requirement |
| -2.9% | -2.9% | -2.9% | <i>Percentage of GDP</i> |
| -20 093.6 | -15 790.8 | -17 125.0 | Transactions in financial assets and liabilities |
| 10 000.0 | 5 000.0 | 5 000.0 | Contingency reserve |
| - | 25 000.0 | 30 000.0 | Unallocated reserve |
| -386 622.3 | -323 596.0 | -304 153.8 | Budget balance |
| -6.0% | -4.8% | -4.2% | <i>Percentage of GDP</i> |
| -75 794.7 | 20 108.6 | 67 859.3 | Primary balance |
| -1.2% | 0.3% | 0.9% | <i>Percentage of GDP</i> |
| | | | Financing |
| | | | Change in loan liabilities |
| 245 603.6 | 291 591.5 | 270 272.7 | <i>Domestic short- and long-term loans (net)</i> |
| 34 684.7 | 25 882.5 | 33 693.0 | <i>Foreign loans (net)</i> |
| 106 334.0 | 6 122.0 | 188.2 | Change in cash and other balances (- increase) |
| 386 622.3 | 323 596.0 | 304 153.8 | Borrowing requirement (net) |
| 6 441 287.8 | 6 805 311.6 | 7 233 716.2 | GDP |

Table 10
Total debt of government 1)

| R million | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Domestic debt | | | | | | | |
| Marketable | 318 773 | 344 938 | 354 706 | 365 231 | 349 415 | 350 870 | 388 300 |
| Government bonds | 301 488 | 325 938 | 332 706 | 339 731 | 331 505 | 328 820 | 359 700 |
| Treasury bills | 17 285 | 19 000 | 22 000 | 25 500 | 17 910 | 22 050 | 28 600 |
| Bridging bonds | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Non-marketable | 3) | 2 778 | 2 013 | 998 | 2 382 | 2 030 | 1 910 |
| Gross loan debt | 321 551 | 346 951 | 355 704 | 367 613 | 351 445 | 352 780 | 390 299 |
| Cash balances | 4) | -4 798 | -5 166 | -7 285 | -2 650 | -6 549 | -9 730 |
| Net loan debt | 316 753 | 341 785 | 348 419 | 364 963 | 344 896 | 343 050 | 377 630 |
| Foreign debt | | | | | | | |
| Gross loan debt | 5) | 14 560 | 16 276 | 25 799 | 31 938 | 82 009 | 74 286 |
| Cash balances | 4) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Net loan debt | 14 560 | 16 276 | 25 799 | 31 938 | 82 009 | 74 286 | 64 670 |
| Gross loan debt | 336 111 | 363 227 | 381 503 | 399 551 | 433 454 | 427 066 | 454 969 |
| Net loan debt | 331 313 | 358 061 | 374 218 | 396 901 | 426 905 | 417 336 | 442 300 |
| Gold and Foreign Exchange | | | | | | | |
| Contingency Reserve Account | 6) | 73 | 14 431 | 9 200 | 18 170 | 28 024 | 36 577 |
| 18 036 | | | | | | | |
| Composition of gross debt (excluding deduction of cash balances) | | | | | | | |
| Marketable domestic debt | 94.8% | 95.0% | 93.0% | 91.4% | 80.6% | 82.2% | 85.3% |
| Government bonds | 89.7% | 89.7% | 87.2% | 85.0% | 76.5% | 77.0% | 79.1% |
| Treasury bills | 5.1% | 5.2% | 5.8% | 6.4% | 4.1% | 5.2% | 6.3% |
| Bridging bonds | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-marketable domestic debt | 3) | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| Domestic debt | 95.7% | 95.5% | 93.2% | 92.0% | 81.1% | 82.6% | 85.8% |
| Foreign debt | 5) | 4.3% | 4.5% | 6.8% | 8.0% | 18.9% | 14.2% |
| Total as percentage of GDP | | | | | | | |
| Gross domestic debt | 40.4% | 40.2% | 37.3% | 33.8% | 29.2% | 25.2% | 25.6% |
| Net domestic debt | 39.8% | 39.6% | 36.6% | 33.6% | 28.6% | 24.5% | 24.8% |
| Gross foreign debt | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 6.8% | 5.3% | 4.2% |
| Net foreign debt | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 6.8% | 5.3% | 4.2% |
| Gross loan debt | 42.2% | 42.1% | 40.0% | 36.7% | 36.0% | 30.5% | 29.8% |
| Net loan debt | 41.6% | 41.5% | 39.3% | 36.5% | 35.4% | 29.8% | 29.0% |

1) Debt of the central government, excluding extra-budgetary institutions and social security funds.

2) As projected at the end of January 2022.

3) Includes non-marketable Treasury bills, retail bonds, loan levies, former regional authorities and Namibian loans.

4) Bank balances of the National Revenue Fund (balances of government's accounts with the Reserve Bank and commercial banks).

Bank balances in foreign currencies are revaluated using forward estimates of exchange rates.

Source: National Treasury and Reserve Bank

Table 10
Total debt of government 1)

| 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 | R million |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 428 593 | 457 780 | 467 864 | 478 265 | 527 751 | 700 532 | 869 588 | Domestic debt |
| 394 143 | 417 380 | 422 064 | 426 415 | 462 751 | 585 992 | 733 438 | Marketable |
| 34 450 | 40 400 | 45 800 | 51 850 | 65 000 | 114 540 | 136 150 | Government bonds |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Treasury bills |
| 3 498 | 3 699 | 3 238 | 2 555 | 1 956 | 4 943 | 23 133 | Bridging bonds |
| | | | | | | | 3) Non-marketable |
| 432 091 | 461 479 | 471 102 | 480 821 | 529 707 | 705 475 | 892 721 | Gross loan debt |
| -30 870 | -58 187 | -75 315 | -93 809 | -101 349 | -106 550 | -111 413 | Cash balances |
| 401 221 | 403 292 | 395 787 | 387 012 | 428 358 | 598 925 | 781 308 | Net loan debt |
| | | | | | | | Foreign debt |
| 69 405 | 66 846 | 82 581 | 96 218 | 97 268 | 99 454 | 97 851 | 5) Gross loan debt |
| - | - | - | - | - | -25 339 | -58 750 | 4) Cash balances |
| 69 405 | 66 846 | 82 581 | 96 218 | 97 268 | 74 115 | 39 101 | Net loan debt |
| 501 496 | 528 325 | 553 683 | 577 039 | 626 975 | 804 929 | 990 572 | Gross loan debt |
| 470 626 | 470 138 | 478 368 | 483 230 | 525 626 | 673 040 | 820 409 | Net loan debt |
| 5 292 | -1 751 | -28 514 | -72 189 | -101 585 | -35 618 | -28 283 | Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account |
| 85.5% | 86.6% | 84.5% | 82.9% | 84.2% | 87.0% | 87.8% | Composition of gross debt (excluding deduction of cash balances) |
| 78.6% | 79.0% | 76.2% | 73.9% | 73.8% | 72.8% | 74.0% | Marketable domestic debt |
| 6.9% | 7.6% | 8.3% | 9.0% | 10.4% | 14.2% | 13.7% | Government bonds |
| 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | Treasury bills |
| 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 2.3% | Bridging bonds |
| | | | | | | | 3) Non-marketable domestic debt |
| 86.2% | 87.3% | 85.1% | 83.3% | 84.5% | 87.6% | 90.1% | Domestic debt |
| 13.8% | 12.7% | 14.9% | 16.7% | 15.5% | 12.4% | 9.9% | 5) Foreign debt |
| 25.5% | 24.5% | 22.1% | 20.0% | 19.9% | 24.8% | 28.6% | Total as percentage of GDP |
| 23.7% | 21.4% | 18.5% | 16.1% | 16.1% | 21.1% | 25.0% | Gross domestic debt |
| 4.1% | 3.5% | 3.9% | 4.0% | 3.7% | 3.5% | 3.1% | Net domestic debt |
| 4.1% | 3.5% | 3.9% | 4.0% | 3.7% | 2.6% | 1.3% | Gross foreign debt |
| 29.7% | 28.0% | 25.9% | 24.0% | 23.6% | 28.3% | 31.7% | Net foreign debt |
| 27.8% | 24.9% | 22.4% | 20.1% | 19.8% | 23.7% | 26.3% | Gross loan debt |
| | | | | | | | Net loan debt |

5) Valued at appropriate foreign exchange rates up to 31 March 2021 as at the end of each period. Forward estimates are based on exchange rates prevailing at 31 January 2022, projected to depreciate in line with inflation differentials.

6) The balance on the Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account on 31 March 2022 represents an estimated balance on the account. No provision for any profits or losses on this account has been made for subsequent years. A negative balance indicates a profit and a positive balance a loss.

Table 10
Total debt of government 1)

| R million | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Domestic debt | | | | | | | |
| Marketable | 1 045 415 | 1 210 834 | 1 409 718 | 1 601 499 | 1 782 042 | 1 981 627 | 2 242 894 |
| Government bonds | 890 256 | 1 038 849 | 1 217 512 | 1 399 282 | 1 572 574 | 1 731 657 | 1 949 573 |
| Treasury bills | 155 159 | 171 985 | 192 206 | 202 217 | 209 468 | 249 970 | 293 321 |
| Bridging bonds | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-marketable | 3) 25 524 | 30 300 | 31 381 | 30 586 | 37 322 | 38 508 | 29 013 |
| Gross loan debt | 1 070 939 | 1 241 134 | 1 441 099 | 1 632 085 | 1 819 364 | 2 020 135 | 2 271 907 |
| Cash balances | 4) -130 450 | -103 774 | -120 807 | -120 304 | -112 250 | -110 262 | -123 241 |
| Net loan debt | 940 489 | 1 137 360 | 1 320 292 | 1 511 781 | 1 707 114 | 1 909 873 | 2 148 666 |
| Foreign debt | | | | | | | |
| Gross loan debt | 5) 116 851 | 124 555 | 143 659 | 166 830 | 199 607 | 212 754 | 217 811 |
| Cash balances | 4) -67 609 | -80 308 | -84 497 | -94 404 | -102 083 | -114 353 | -106 110 |
| Net loan debt | 49 242 | 44 247 | 59 162 | 72 426 | 97 524 | 98 401 | 111 701 |
| Gross loan debt | 1 187 790 | 1 365 689 | 1 584 758 | 1 798 915 | 2 018 971 | 2 232 889 | 2 489 718 |
| Net loan debt | 989 731 | 1 181 607 | 1 379 454 | 1 584 207 | 1 804 638 | 2 008 274 | 2 260 367 |
| Gold and Foreign Exchange | | | | | | | |
| Contingency Reserve Account | 6) -67 655 | -125 552 | -177 913 | -203 396 | -304 653 | -231 158 | -193 917 |
| Composition of gross debt (excluding deduction of cash balances) | | | | | | | |
| Marketable domestic debt | 88.0% | 88.7% | 89.0% | 89.0% | 88.3% | 88.7% | 90.1% |
| Government bonds | 75.0% | 76.1% | 76.8% | 77.8% | 77.9% | 77.6% | 78.3% |
| Treasury bills | 13.1% | 12.6% | 12.1% | 11.2% | 10.4% | 11.2% | 11.8% |
| Bridging bonds | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-marketable domestic debt | 3) 2.1% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.2% |
| Domestic debt | 90.2% | 90.9% | 90.9% | 90.7% | 90.1% | 90.5% | 91.3% |
| Foreign debt | 5) 9.8% | 9.1% | 9.1% | 9.3% | 9.9% | 9.5% | 8.7% |
| Total as percentage of GDP | | | | | | | |
| Gross domestic debt | 31.6% | 34.2% | 36.5% | 38.9% | 40.4% | 41.8% | 44.2% |
| Net domestic debt | 27.7% | 31.3% | 33.5% | 36.0% | 37.9% | 39.5% | 41.8% |
| Gross foreign debt | 3.4% | 3.4% | 3.6% | 4.0% | 4.4% | 4.4% | 4.2% |
| Net foreign debt | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 2.2% |
| Gross loan debt | 35.0% | 37.6% | 40.2% | 42.8% | 44.9% | 46.2% | 48.5% |
| Net loan debt | 29.2% | 32.5% | 35.0% | 37.7% | 40.1% | 41.6% | 44.0% |

1) Debt of the central government, excluding extra-budgetary institutions and social security funds.

2) As projected at the end of January 2022.

3) Includes non-marketable Treasury bills, retail bonds, loan levies, former regional authorities and Namibian loans.

4) Bank balances of the National Revenue Fund (balances of government's accounts with the Reserve Bank and commercial banks).

Bank balances in foreign currencies are revaluated using forward estimates of exchange rates.

Source: National Treasury and Reserve Bank

Table 10
Total debt of government 1)

| 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 ²⁾ | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | R million |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| 2 467 758 | 2 834 638 | 3 526 897 | 3 833 993 | 4 140 317 | 4 477 884 | 4 797 554 | Domestic debt |
| 2 160 398 | 2 501 278 | 3 070 926 | 3 384 828 | 3 691 152 | 3 988 719 | 4 269 389 | Marketable |
| 307 360 | 333 360 | 455 971 | 449 165 | 449 165 | 489 165 | 528 165 | Government bonds |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Treasury bills |
| 29 228 | 39 479 | 16 369 | 18 378 | 18 378 | 18 378 | 18 378 | Bridging bonds |
| 2 496 986 | 2 874 117 | 3 543 266 | 3 852 371 | 4 158 695 | 4 496 262 | 4 815 932 | 3) Non-marketable |
| -120 575 | -111 693 | -239 711 | -145 517 | -50 000 | -50 000 | -50 000 | 4) Gross loan debt |
| 2 376 411 | 2 762 424 | 3 303 555 | 3 706 854 | 4 108 695 | 4 446 262 | 4 765 932 | Cash balances |
| | | | | | | | Net loan debt |
| 291 314 | 387 225 | 392 434 | 493 318 | 533 471 | 569 331 | 613 401 | 5) Foreign debt |
| -122 542 | -151 879 | -94 218 | -143 482 | -139 107 | -121 675 | -106 897 | Gross loan debt |
| 168 772 | 235 346 | 298 216 | 349 836 | 394 364 | 447 656 | 506 504 | Cash balances |
| | | | | | | | Net loan debt |
| 2 788 300 | 3 261 342 | 3 935 700 | 4 345 689 | 4 692 166 | 5 065 593 | 5 429 333 | 6) Gold and Foreign Exchange |
| 2 545 183 | 2 997 770 | 3 601 771 | 4 056 690 | 4 503 059 | 4 893 918 | 5 272 436 | Contingency Reserve Account |
| 88.5% | 86.9% | 89.6% | 88.2% | 88.2% | 88.4% | 88.4% | Composition of gross debt (excluding deduction of cash balances) |
| 77.5% | 76.7% | 78.0% | 77.9% | 78.7% | 78.7% | 78.6% | Marketable domestic debt |
| 11.0% | 10.2% | 11.6% | 10.3% | 9.6% | 9.7% | 9.7% | Government bonds |
| 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | Treasury bills |
| 1.0% | 1.2% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | Bridging bonds |
| | | | | | | | 3) Non-marketable domestic debt |
| 89.6% | 88.1% | 90.0% | 88.6% | 88.6% | 88.8% | 88.7% | 5) Domestic debt |
| 10.4% | 11.9% | 10.0% | 11.4% | 11.4% | 11.2% | 11.3% | Foreign debt |
| 46.1% | 50.5% | 63.7% | 61.6% | 64.6% | 66.1% | 66.6% | Total as percentage of GDP |
| 43.9% | 48.6% | 59.4% | 59.3% | 63.8% | 65.3% | 65.9% | Gross domestic debt |
| 5.4% | 6.8% | 7.1% | 7.9% | 8.3% | 8.4% | 8.5% | Net domestic debt |
| 3.1% | 4.1% | 5.4% | 5.6% | 6.1% | 6.6% | 7.0% | Gross foreign debt |
| 51.5% | 57.4% | 70.7% | 69.5% | 72.8% | 74.4% | 75.1% | Net foreign debt |
| 47.0% | 52.7% | 64.7% | 64.9% | 69.9% | 71.9% | 72.9% | Gross loan debt |
| | | | | | | | Net loan debt |

5) Valued at appropriate foreign exchange rates up to 31 March 2021 as at the end of each period. Forward estimates are based on exchange rates prevailing at 31 January 2022, projected to depreciate in line with inflation differentials.

6) The balance on the Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account on 31 March 2022 represents an estimated balance on the account. No provision for any profits or losses on this account has been made for subsequent years. A negative balance indicates a profit and a positive balance a loss.

Table 11
Net loan debt, provisions and contingent liabilities 1)

| R million | | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 |
|--|----|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Net loan debt | 2) | 989 731 | 1 181 607 | 1 379 454 | 1 584 207 | 1 804 638 | 2 008 274 | 2 260 367 |
| Provisions | 3) | 98 593 | 116 231 | 134 045 | 160 383 | 217 960 | 210 974 | 211 480 |
| African Development Bank | | 27 300 | 32 725 | 38 063 | 43 811 | 54 766 | 49 344 | 44 119 |
| Development Bank of Southern Africa | | 4 800 | 4 800 | 4 800 | 20 000 | 20 000 | 20 000 | 20 000 |
| Government employee leave credits | | 11 266 | 12 316 | 12 924 | 13 030 | 13 454 | 14 137 | 13 606 |
| International Bank for Reconstruction and Development | | 11 703 | 15 935 | 19 407 | 23 579 | 29 028 | 26 527 | 23 993 |
| International Monetary Fund | | 43 412 | 50 321 | 58 697 | 59 786 | 91 658 | 79 535 | 76 358 |
| Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency | | 112 | 134 | 154 | 177 | 215 | 193 | 173 |
| New Development Bank | | – | – | – | – | 8 839 | 21 238 | 33 231 |
| Contingent liabilities | | 342 484 | 433 047 | 490 503 | 575 317 | 601 380 | 664 197 | 723 400 |
| Guarantees | 4) | 164 338 | 224 768 | 288 041 | 327 169 | 380 136 | 426 234 | 459 107 |
| Agricultural cooperatives | | 94 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| Central Energy Fund | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Denel | | 1 850 | 1 850 | 1 850 | 1 850 | 1 850 | 1 850 | 2 430 |
| Development Bank of Southern Africa | | 25 554 | 25 497 | 25 635 | 4 030 | 4 258 | 3 993 | 3 975 |
| Eskom | 5) | 77 230 | 103 523 | 125 125 | 149 944 | 174 586 | 202 825 | 250 648 |
| Former regional authorities | | 138 | 124 | 112 | 105 | 98 | 93 | 84 |
| Guarantee scheme for housing loans to employees | | 64 | 46 | 26 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| Guarantee scheme for motor vehicles – senior officials | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | – |
| Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa | | 646 | 575 | 504 | 344 | 243 | 138 | 137 |
| Independent power producers | | – | 34 356 | 68 345 | 96 159 | 113 971 | 125 766 | 122 188 |
| Irrigation boards | | 48 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 39 | 38 | 37 |
| Kalahari East Water Board | | 15 | 6 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Komati Basin Water Authority | | 1 247 | 1 190 | 1 148 | 986 | 889 | 785 | 619 |
| Land Bank | | 1 000 | 800 | 1 004 | 2 005 | 5 211 | 3 712 | 3 813 |
| Lesotho Highlands Development Authority | | 171 | 132 | 113 | 82 | 62 | 30 | 3 |
| Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa | | 264 | 133 | 92 | 48 | 2 | – | – |
| Public-private partnerships | | 10 414 | 10 172 | 10 127 | 10 107 | 10 337 | 10 049 | 9 580 |
| South African Airways | | 1 300 | 2 238 | 5 010 | 8 419 | 14 394 | 17 819 | 11 059 |
| South African Broadcasting Corporation | | 889 | 167 | – | – | – | – | – |
| South African Express | | – | – | 539 | 539 | 539 | 827 | 867 |
| South African National Roads Agency Limited | | 19 426 | 19 482 | 23 866 | 27 445 | 27 204 | 29 458 | 30 368 |
| South African Post Office | | – | – | – | 270 | 1 270 | 3 979 | 400 |
| Reserve Bank | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Telkom South Africa | | 85 | 90 | 111 | 100 | 128 | 108 | 111 |
| Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority | | 19 886 | 20 460 | 20 516 | 20 807 | 21 173 | 20 886 | 18 912 |
| Transnet | | 3 975 | 3 757 | 3 757 | 3 757 | 3 757 | 3 757 | 3 757 |
| Universities and technikons | | 20 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | – | – |
| Other contingent liabilities | 6) | 178 146 | 208 279 | 202 462 | 248 148 | 221 244 | 237 963 | 264 293 |
| Claims against government departments | | 42 969 | 43 628 | 45 131 | 48 726 | 30 601 | 29 481 | 31 807 |
| Export Credit Insurance Corporation of SA Limited | | 10 025 | 12 482 | 13 780 | 15 308 | 16 395 | 14 015 | 18 192 |
| Government Employees Pension Fund | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Post-retirement medical assistance | | 65 348 | 65 348 | 69 938 | 69 938 | 69 938 | 69 938 | 69 938 |
| Road Accident Fund | | 53 919 | 82 838 | 69 435 | 109 298 | 99 152 | 119 830 | 139 204 |
| Other | | 5 885 | 3 983 | 4 178 | 4 878 | 5 158 | 4 699 | 5 152 |

1) Medium-term forecasts of some figures are not available and are kept constant.

2) Debt of the central government, excluding extra-budgetary institutions and social security funds.

3) Provisions are liabilities for which the payment date or amount is uncertain. The provisions for multilateral institutions are the unpaid portion of government's subscription to these institutions, payable on request.

Source: National Treasury

Table 11
Net loan debt, provisions and contingent liabilities 1)

| 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | R million |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 2 545 183 | 2 997 770 | 3 601 771 | 4 056 690 | 4 503 059 | 4 893 918 | 5 272 436 | 2) Net loan debt |
| 260 682 | 341 883 | 371 025 | 398 386 | 422 347 | 431 302 | 440 256 | 3) Provisions |
| 53 855 | 66 509 | 55 009 | 55 651 | 59 331 | 60 707 | 62 082 | African Development Bank |
| 20 000 | 20 000 | 20 000 | 20 000 | 20 000 | 20 000 | 20 000 | Development Bank of Southern Africa |
| 13 474 | 14 137 | 16 080 | 16 080 | 16 080 | 16 080 | 16 080 | Government employee leave credits |
| 29 287 | 36 169 | 30 317 | 30 670 | 32 699 | 33 457 | 34 215 | International Bank for Reconstruction and Development |
| 85 908 | 111 774 | 151 740 | 156 007 | 166 324 | 170 180 | 174 036 | International Monetary Fund |
| 211 | 261 | 216 | 218 | 233 | 238 | 243 | Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency |
| 57 947 | 93 033 | 97 663 | 119 760 | 127 680 | 130 640 | 133 600 | New Development Bank |
| 828 703 | 1 056 174 | 1 079 282 | 1 154 438 | 1 166 637 | 1 211 124 | 1 225 916 | Contingent liabilities |
| 525 568 | 583 808 | 569 452 | 601 745 | 576 705 | 560 817 | 552 031 | 4) Guarantees |
| 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | Agricultural cooperatives |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Central Energy Fund |
| 3 430 | 4 430 | 3 430 | 3 430 | 290 | — | — | Denel |
| 4 256 | 4 653 | 4 854 | 5 080 | 5 172 | 5 255 | 5 330 | Development Bank of Southern Africa |
| 285 587 | 326 868 | 298 289 | 327 942 | 331 675 | 332 634 | 336 563 | 5) Eskom |
| 77 | 75 | 74 | 74 | 70 | 68 | 65 | Former regional authorities |
| 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | Guarantee scheme for housing loans to employees |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Guarantee scheme for motor vehicles – senior officials |
| 147 | 170 | 145 | 143 | 145 | 146 | 146 | Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa |
| 146 892 | 161 427 | 176 684 | 177 040 | 156 637 | 137 783 | 120 761 | Independent power producers |
| 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 32 | 30 | 28 | Irrigation boards |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Kalahari East Water Board |
| 518 | 400 | 367 | 368 | 370 | 371 | 372 | Komati Basin Water Authority |
| 965 | 2 484 | 2 446 | 1 888 | 1 231 | 1 137 | 344 | Land Bank |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Lesotho Highlands Development Authority |
| 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa |
| 10 464 | 8 654 | 8 001 | 7 900 | 7 274 | 6 161 | 4 319 | Public-private partnerships |
| 15 269 | 17 867 | 6 749 | 2 892 | 413 | — | — | South African Airways |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | South African Broadcasting Corporation |
| 163 | 163 | 20 | 20 | — | — | — | South African Express |
| 39 462 | 38 998 | 37 378 | 49 120 | 49 745 | 55 306 | 61 823 | South African National Roads Agency Limited |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | South African Post Office |
| — | — | 13 726 | 12 221 | 9 496 | 6 618 | 3 587 | Reserve Bank |
| 124 | 149 | 132 | 133 | 141 | 148 | 155 | Telkom South Africa |
| 14 302 | 13 558 | 13 247 | 9 537 | 10 093 | 11 239 | 14 618 | Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority |
| 3 757 | 3 757 | 3 757 | 3 804 | 3 804 | 3 804 | 3 804 | Transnet |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Universities and technikons |
| 303 135 | 472 366 | 509 830 | 552 693 | 589 932 | 650 307 | 673 885 | 6) Other contingent liabilities |
| 32 945 | 41 374 | 39 701 | 42 241 | 42 241 | 42 241 | 42 241 | Claims against government departments |
| 20 454 | 20 451 | 16 879 | 10 835 | 3 476 | 3 784 | 3 784 | Export Credit Insurance Corporation of SA Limited |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Government Employees Pension Fund |
| 69 938 | 69 938 | 69 938 | 69 938 | 69 938 | 69 938 | 69 938 | Post-retirement medical assistance |
| 173 559 | 332 242 | 374 951 | 424 713 | 469 311 | 529 378 | 552 956 | Road Accident Fund |
| 6 239 | 8 361 | 8 361 | 4 966 | 4 966 | 4 966 | 4 966 | Other |

4) Amounts drawn against financial guarantees, inclusive of revaluation adjustments on inflation-linked bonds and accrued interest. Numbers prior to 2018/19 exclude revaluation adjustment on inflation-linked bonds.

5) These estimates are based on Eskom's current structure.

6) Other contingent liabilities as disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of departments published annually by the National Treasury.