

Summary table of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing for the month ended 31 March 2026

R thousand	Table	2025/26													
		Revised estimate	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Year to date
Revenue ¹	1	1 978 231 522	104 472 296	136 957 399	212 686 659	110 631 495	177 358 396	166 885 613	121 210 503	144 158 843	238 818 691	140 137 954	221 824 410	219 199 282	1 994 341 544
Expenditure ¹	2	2 328 643 688	169 102 618	147 072 249	163 937 751	261 480 084	215 669 082	182 276 320	157 042 461	159 145 629	200 382 820	209 831 680	194 544 173	264 806 078	2 325 290 947
Appropriation by vote	2	1 196 578 287	103 429 306	84 571 348	78 244 828	142 202 413	102 591 426	77 260 502	91 331 262	93 555 071	107 588 389	82 822 476	83 254 021	137 493 729	1 184 344 771
Direct charges against the NRF	2	1 141 867 872	65 673 312	62 500 901	85 692 923	119 277 671	113 077 656	105 015 818	65 711 199	65 590 558	92 794 431	127 009 204	111 290 152	127 312 349	1 140 946 176
Debt-service costs		420 609 568	9 745 897	6 389 370	29 564 617	62 972 911	50 397 457	47 023 575	9 262 319	5 879 228	29 487 186	64 286 054	51 523 059	51 360 652	417 892 325
Provincial equitable share		649 339 142	52 763 829	52 763 829	52 763 829	52 763 829	52 763 829	52 763 829	52 763 829	52 763 829	54 388 667	59 054 489	54 388 667	56 147 012	649 339 142
General fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities		16 849 080	-	-	-	-	5 616 360	-	-	-	5 616 360	-	-	5 616 360	16 849 080
Public-sector-related pension, post-retirement medical and other benefits		8 049 084	624 874	665 852	650 315	652 201	650 655	667 148	667 273	674 879	686 741	689 307	690 093	687 175	8 006 513
Guarantees, indemnities and securities: Payment to the South African Reserve Bank		118 590	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118 590	-	118 590
Skill Levy and SETAs		25 978 559	2 133 704	2 115 627	2 075 937	2 037 764	2 090 281	2 041 171	2 036 183	2 134 178	2 162 518	2 360 497	2 361 892	2 025 968	25 575 720
Section 16 payment to the Central Energy Fund (Mineral and Petroleum Resources)		10 000 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 000 000	10 000 000
Other costs		10 923 849	405 008	566 223	638 225	850 966	1 559 074	2 520 095	981 595	888 771	452 957	618 857	2 207 851	1 475 182	13 164 805
National government projected underspending		(7 491 187)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local government repayment to the National Revenue Fund		(2 311 284)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Main budget balance		(350 412 166)	(64 630 322)	(10 114 850)	48 748 908	(150 848 589)	(38 310 686)	(15 390 709)	(35 831 958)	(14 986 788)	38 435 872	(69 693 726)	27 280 237	(45 606 796)	(330 949 404)
Redemptions	4	(159 520 471)	(11 609 803)	(946 475)	(413 900)	(9 825 047)	(481 932)	(35 590 814)	(486 039)	(514 052)	(96 946 190)	(278 969)	(349 641)	(1 738 351)	(159 181 213)
Eskom debt-relief arrangement ²	4	(80 000 000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(80 000 000)	(80 000 000)
GFECLA settlement (net) ³	4	25 000 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 000 000	-	-	-	25 000 000
Gross borrowing requirement		(564 932 637)	(76 240 125)	(11 061 325)	48 335 008	(160 673 636)	(38 792 618)	(50 981 522)	(36 317 997)	(15 500 840)	(33 510 318)	(69 972 695)	26 930 596	(127 345 147)	(545 130 615)
Financing of the net borrowing requirement															
Domestic short-term loans (net)	3	39 583 410	4 605 882	2 358 981	5 297 789	7 054 176	3 254 204	4 602 362	2 708 108	3 272 585	3 724 526	(383 541)	1 671 205	1 385 594	39 551 871
Domestic long-term loans (gross)	3	387 900 492	37 042 642	37 307 140	35 892 857	42 455 907	37 820 529	30 324 086	38 205 040	30 185 304	35 845 066	21 221 553	23 006 294	21 276 933	390 583 351
Foreign loans (gross)	3	110 571 558	-	-	-	27 093 300	10 334 981	8 234 340	-	-	58 254 656	-	-	-	103 917 277
Change in cash and other balances ⁴	3	26 877 177	34 591 601	(28 604 796)	(89 525 654)	84 070 253	(12 617 096)	7 820 734	(4 595 151)	(17 957 049)	(64 313 930)	49 134 683	(51 608 095)	104 682 620	11 078 116
Total financing (gross)		564 932 637	76 240 125	11 061 325	(48 335 008)	160 673 636	38 792 618	50 981 522	36 317 997	15 500 840	33 510 318	69 972 695	(26 930 596)	127 345 147	545 130 615

1) The Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account (GFECLA) cash receipt and requisition of cash recorded in Table 4 is not included in revenue and expenditure as the budget position presents the net of the cash flows related to balance sheet transactions.

These transactions are recorded as part of Changes of cash and other balances.

2) Loan advance by National Treasury to Eskom in terms of the Eskom Debt Relief Act, 2023 (Act No.7 of 2023).

3) The Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account Defrayal Amendment Act, Act No 27 of 2024 refers. In 2024/25, the South African Reserve Bank paid R200 billion to government and the remaining R25 billion will be paid in 2025/26.

in partial settlement of the GFECLA balances. Of this amount government paid the Reserve Bank R100 billion towards the South African Reserve Bank's contingency reserve requirements,

as a direct charge against the National Revenue Fund. The balance of the GFECLA receipt is recorded on the balance sheet as a reduction in the financing requirement of R100 billion.

4) A negative value indicates an increase in cash and other balances. A positive value indicates that cash is used to finance part of the borrowing requirement.