

The statement of actual revenue, expenditure and borrowings with regard to the National Revenue Fund as at the end of May for the 2018/2019 financial year, set out in the table below, is hereby published in terms of section 32 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999.

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Summary table of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing for the month ended 31 May 2018

R thousand	Table	2018/19			2017/18		
		Budget estimate	May	Year to date	Preliminary outcome	May	Year to date
Revenue	1	1,321,146,117	86,023,942	155,249,605	1,195,206,907	76,743,392	140,530,549
Expenditure		1,512,200,152	103,709,630	216,646,502	1,404,664,430	97,931,484	192,455,839
Appropriation by vote	2	814,508,927	59,646,715	128,329,093	768,536,638	57,186,564	109,765,003
Direct charges against the NRF	2	683,691,225	44,062,915	88,317,409	636,127,792	40,744,920	82,690,836
Debt-service costs		180,123,990	3,261,750	6,305,842	162,632,322	3,377,062	6,768,998
Provincial equitable share		470,286,510	39,190,546	78,381,093	441,331,123	36,778,595	73,555,195
General fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities		12,468,554	-	-	11,785,022	-	-
Skill Levy and SETAs		16,929,383	1,313,746	2,903,384	16,293,559	276	1,572,912
Other costs		3,882,788	296,873	727,090	4,085,766	588,987	793,731
Provisional allocation for contingencies not assigned to votes	2	6,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
Contingency reserve	2	8,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
Main budget balance		(191,054,035)	(17,685,688)	(61,396,897)	(209,457,523)	(21,188,092)	(51,925,290)
Financing of the net borrowing requirement							
Domestic short-term loans (net)	3	14,200,000	(9,929,354)	6,512,193	33,408,098	(790,467)	12,730,106
Domestic long-term loans (net)	3	159,916,000	12,813,394	27,311,889	174,438,001	18,251,885	31,806,203
Foreign loans (net)	3	35,931,922	25,252,322	24,309,027	29,773,314	(5,475)	(1,013,918)
Change in cash and other balances ¹	3	(18,993,887)	(10,450,674)	3,263,788	(28,161,890)	3,732,149	8,402,899
Total financing (net)		191,054,035	17,685,688	61,396,897	209,457,523	21,188,092	51,925,290

¹) 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