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¹All industries in the South African economy, excluding agriculture, financial intermediation, insurance and government institutions.

Key findings for the quarter ended September 2009

The total turnover of all industries for the third quarter of 2009 was estimated at R1 192 879 million (R1,19 trillion), an increase of 3,6% compared with the revised second quarter of 2009 (R1 151 727 million or R1,15 trillion).

Between the second quarter of 2009 and the third quarter of 2009, turnover increased in all eight industries covered in this survey. The largest increase in turnover was recorded for electricity, gas and water supply (+51,8%), followed by manufacturing (+4,3%), trade (+2,6%), transport, storage and communication (+2,6%), mining and quarrying (+2,5%), community, social and personal services (excluding government institutions) (+1,5%), real estate and other business services (excluding financial intermediation and insurance) (+1,0%) and construction (+0,1%).

Purchases for the third quarter of 2009 were estimated at R666 025 million, compared with R646 626 million for the revised second quarter of 2009, an increase of 3,0%. The largest increase in purchases was recorded for transport, storage and communication (+9,7%), followed by mining and quarrying (+6,3%), manufacturing (+5,1%), electricity, gas and water supply (+2,5%) and trade (+2,3%). Decreases were reported for community, social and personal services (excluding government institutions) (-6,5%), followed by real estate and other business services (excluding financial intermediation and insurance) (-5,2%) and construction (-4,2%).

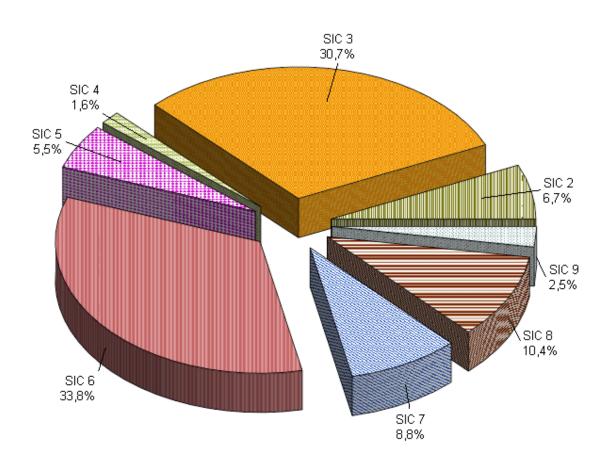
Total capital expenditure on property, plant and equipment for the third quarter of 2009 was estimated at R62 329 million, compared with R62 569 million for the revised second quarter of 2009, a decrease of 0,4%. The largest decrease was reported for mining and quarrying (-20,9%), followed by community, social and personal services (excluding government institutions) (-12,2%), real estate and other business services (excluding financial intermediation and insurance) (-7,2%), construction (-1,7%) and manufacturing (-0,8%). Increases were reported for transport, storage and communication (+18,0%), followed by trade (+9,3%) and electricity, gas and water supply (+6,2%).

Turnover of all industries decreased by 13,6% between the third quarters of 2008 and 2009. The largest decrease was reported for mining and quarrying (-28,4%), followed by trade (-18,1%), manufacturing (-11,3%), real estate and other business services (excluding financial intermediation and insurance) (-11,2%), construction (-8,7%) and transport, storage and communication (-7,4%). Increases were reported for electricity, gas and water supply (+20,9%) and community, social and personal services (excluding government institutions) (+11,6%).

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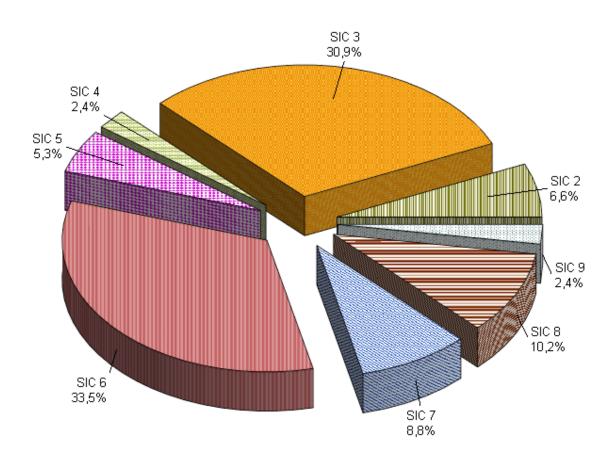
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Figure 1 - Comparison of turnover by industry for the quarter ended June 2009

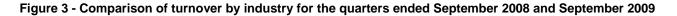


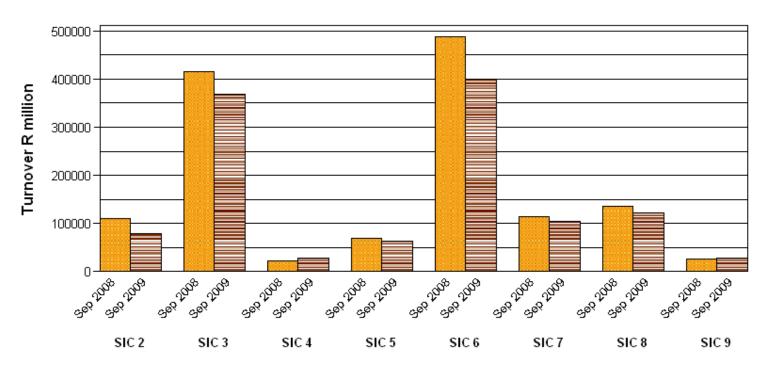
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Figure 2 - Comparison of turnover by industry for the quarter ended September 2009



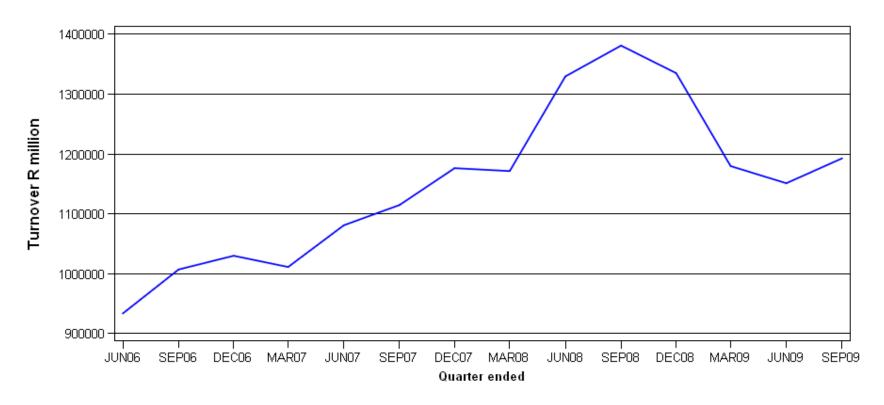
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Figure 4 - Comparison of quarterly turnover at current prices for all industries¹ for 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009



¹All industries in the South African economy, excluding agriculture, financial intermediation and insurance and government institutions.

Table 1 - Selected income and expenditure items: All industries¹

			Quarter ended			Change between	Year on year percentage
ltem			R million			quarters ended June 2009	change between September 2008 and September 2009 %
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ²	September 2009 ³	and September 2009 %	
Income items							
Turnover received	1 380 865	1 334 914	1 179 656	1 151 727	1 192 879	3,6	-13,6
Interest received	11 591	12 281	11 370	10 617	9 951	-6,3	-14,1
Dividends received	16 948	25 723	10 149	16 833	7 391	-56,1	-56,4
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights received	888	938	919	949	908	-4,3	2,3
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures received	2 587	2 273	3 161	3 682	3 992	8,4	54,3
Hiring/leasing of plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment received	2 317	2 451	2 530	2 730	2 699	-1,1	16,5
Profit on assets/investment sold or revalued	12 725	32 240	13 231	36 399	29 549	-18,8	132,2
Other income	19 761	17 772	18 663	20 469	18 083	-11,7	-8,5
Total income (A)	1 447 682	1 428 592	1 239 679	1 243 406	1 265 452	1,8	-12,6
Net change in inventories							
Raw materials	7 435	-8 303	-5 394	-32	-4 623	-14 346,9	-162,2
Work in progress	6 077	-3 417	1 266	-2 098	-1 089	48,1	-117,9
Finished goods	13 586	-911	-981	-3 165	-8 446	-166,9	-162,2
Total net change in inventories (B)	27 098	-12 631	-5 109	-5 295	-14 158	-167,4	-152,2

¹ All industries in the South African economy, excluding agriculture, financial intermediation and insurance and government institutions.
² Revised.
³ Preliminary.

Table 1 - Selected income and expenditure items: All industries¹ (concluded)

			Quarter ended			Change between quarters ended	Year on year percentage
Item			R million			June 2009	change between September 2008 and September 2009 %
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ²	September 2009 ³	and September 2009 %	
Expenditure items							
Purchases	821 044	765 281	687 526	646 626	666 025	3,0	-18,9
Interest paid	31 077	31 153	30 785	31 136	29 146	-6,4	-6,2
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights paid	4 530	4 641	4 319	3 803	3 804	0,0	-16,0
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures paid	20 803	20 379	21 082	22 162	23 499	6,0	13,0
Hiring/leasing for plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment paid	8 260	8 240	7 234	7 260	7 036	-3,1	-14,8
Depreciation	29 681	31 157	31 001	32 091	32 271	0,6	8,7
Losses on assets/investments sold or revalued	9 561	17 209	12 239	17 633	12 096	-31,4	26,5
Other expenditure	376 995	394 200	372 419	374 114	377 135	0,8	0,0
Total expenditure (C)	1 301 951	1 272 260	1 166 605	1 134 825	1 151 012	1,4	-11,6
Net profit or loss before taxation (D) ⁴	172 829	143 701	67 965	103 286	100 282	-2,9	-42,0
Tax and company tax	37 830	31 293	21 726	20 418	18 928	-7,3	-50,0
Dividends payable	33 667	31 811	22 119	36 011	33 901	-5,9	0,7
Carrying value of property, plant and equipment as at the end of quarter	1 426 117	1 462 746	1 630 584	1 548 648	1 595 315	3,0	11,9
Capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment							
Buildings, improvement and construction works	21 737	22 129	32 172	24 306	22 297	-8,3	2,6
Plant, machinery, furniture, fittings and other equipment	34 645	48 431	48 507	32 544	33 235	2,1	-4,1
Vehicles	7 753	7 897	6 733	5 719	6 797	18,8	-12,3
Total capital expenditure	64 135	78 457	87 412	62 569	62 329	-0,4	-2,8

All industries in the South African economy, excluding agriculture, financial intermediation and insurance and government institutions.
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Table 2 - Selected income and expenditure items: Mining and quarrying industry

			Quarter ended			Change between	Year on year percentage
Item			R million			quarters ended June 2009	change between September 2008 and September 2009 %
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	
Income items							
Turnover received	109 743	97 911	79 681	76 643	78 566	2,5	-28,4
Interest received	1 958	2 126	2 040	1 964	1 550	-21,1	-20,8
Dividends received	1 364	870	1 334	847	554	-34,6	-59,4
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights received	11	21	8	13	4	-69,2	-63,6
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures received	44	41	31	106	106	0,0	140,9
Hiring/leasing of plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment received	162	167	40	51	51	0,0	-68,5
Profit on assets/investment sold or revalued	2 284	11 920	1 775	4 776	2 091	-56,2	-8,5
Other income	774	1 346	700	2 009	943	-53,1	21,8
Total income (A)	116 340	114 402	85 609	86 409	83 865	-2,9	-27,9
Net change in inventories							
Raw materials	2 190	36	232	326	195	-40,2	-91,1
Work in progress	3 650	60	561	-39	37	194,9	-99,0
Finished goods	2 905	1 088	1 643	-1 064	-1 504	-41,4	-151,8
Total net change in inventories (B)	8 745	1 184	2 436	-777	-1 272	-63,7	-114,5

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary.

Table 2 - Selected income and expenditure items: Mining and quarrying industry (concluded)

			Quarter ended			Change between quarters ended	Year on year percentage change between September 2008 and September 2009
Item			R million			June 2009	
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	
Expenditure items							
Purchases	33 022	28 194	25 207	24 121	25 639	6,3	-22,4
Interest paid	2 600	2 633	2 773	3 260	2 753	-15,6	5,9
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights paid	221	269	469	188	188	0,0	-14,9
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures paid	1 502	1 091	1 033	1 226	1 742	42,1	16,0
Hiring/leasing for plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment paid	715	660	404	618	601	-2,8	-15,9
Depreciation	5 962	6 612	5 991	7 002	7 167	2,4	20,2
Losses on assets/investments sold or revalued	997	3 044	2 888	2 469	1 206	-51,2	21,0
Other expenditure	36 088	35 839	35 273	35 046	41 686	18,9	15,5
Total expenditure (C)	81 107	78 342	74 038	73 930	80 982	9,5	-0,2
Net profit or loss before taxation (D) ³	43 978	37 244	14 007	11 702	1 611	-86,2	-96,3
Tax and company tax	10 311	8 224	4 575	3 142	648	-79,4	-93,7
Dividends payable	7 345	8 753	5 937	2 971	4 626	55,7	-37,0
Carrying value of property, plant and equipment as at the end of quarter	241 057	250 784	313 628	334 814	344 017	2,7	42,7
Capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment							
Buildings, improvement and construction works	3 176	3 907	3 218	6 148	3 862	-37,2	21,6
Plant, machinery, furniture, fittings and other equipment	9 536	11 107	8 215	7 648	6 960	-9,0	-27,0
Vehicles	594	1 113	210	429	434	1,2	-26,9
Total capital expenditure	13 306	16 127	11 643	14 225	11 256	-20,9	-15,4

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary. ³ D=A+B-C.

Table 3 - Selected income and expenditure items: Manufacturing industry

			Quarter ended			Change between	Year on year percentage
ltem			R million			quarters ended June 2009	change between September 2008 and September 2009 %
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	
Income items							
Turnover received	415 363	384 889	324 948	353 550	368 597	4,3	-11,3
Interest received	3 321	3 827	3 474	2 588	2 820	9,0	-15,1
Dividends received	619	802	497	1 128	450	-60,1	-27,3
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights received	61	62	75	244	262	7,4	329,5
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures received	260	235	266	465	478	2,8	83,8
Hiring/leasing of plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment received	158	135	132	73	80	9,6	-49,4
Profit on assets/investment sold or revalued	4 918	14 393	5 660	4 283	2 862	-33,2	-41,8
Other income	3 284	3 474	3 533	5 070	4 200	-17,2	27,9
Total income (A)	427 984	407 817	338 585	367 401	379 749	3,4	-11,3
Net change in inventories							
Raw materials	3 910	-9 180	-3 397	-591	-3 903	-560,4	-199,8
Work in progress	1 030	-903	-269	-2 951	-82	97,2	-108,0
Finished goods	3 906	-1 380	-7 964	-2 442	-1 254	48,6	-132,1
Total net change in inventories (B)	8 846	-11 463	-11 630	-5 984	-5 239	12,4	-159,2

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary.

Table 3 - Selected income and expenditure items: Manufacturing industry (concluded)

			Quarter ended			Change between guarters ended	Year on year percentage
ltem			R million			June 2009	change between September 2008 and September 2009 %
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	
Expenditure items							
Purchases	276 308	233 854	204 196	223 154	234 480	5,1	-15,1
Interest paid	9 003	8 636	8 614	8 227	8 432	2,5	-6,3
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights paid	2 028	2 227	1 839	1 586	1 602	1,0	-21,0
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures paid	3 383	3 346	3 455	4 504	4 837	7,4	43,0
Hiring/leasing for plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment paid	1 202	1 148	1 251	1 072	1 150	7,3	-4,3
Depreciation	6 966	7 340	7 326	8 038	7 876	-2,0	13,1
Losses on assets/investments sold or revalued	2 921	7 877	3 982	6 562	4 870	-25,8	66,7
Other expenditure	89 643	93 261	85 807	92 256	91 309	-1,0	1,9
Total expenditure (C)	391 454	357 689	316 470	345 399	354 556	2,7	-9,4
Net profit or loss before taxation (D) ³	45 376	38 665	10 485	16 018	19 954	24,6	-56,0
Tax and company tax	11 130	8 955	4 867	4 648	5 372	15,6	-51,7
Dividends payable	9 831	12 117	5 937	15 192	7 789	-48,7	-20,8
Carrying value of property, plant and equipment as at the end of quarter	278 462	279 150	357 711	295 403	297 228	0,6	6,7
Capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment							
Buildings, improvement and construction works	1 434	1 216	1 549	2 207	2 037	-7,7	42,1
Plant, machinery, furniture, fittings and other equipment	8 397	9 570	7 283	7 633	7 709	1,0	-8,2
Vehicles	893	951	839	882	894	1,4	0,1
Total capital expenditure	10 724	11 737	9 671	10 722	10 640	-0,8	-0,8

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary. ³ D=A+B-C.

Table 4 - Selected income and expenditure items: Electricity, gas and water supply industry

			Quarter ended			Change between	Year on year percentage change between September 2008 and September 2009
ltem			R million			quarters ended June 2009	
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	
Income items							
Turnover received	23 334	17 454	16 390	18 581	28 207	51,8	20,9
Interest received	639	561	349	517	414	-19,9	-35,2
Dividends received	0	0	0	0	0		
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights received	0	0	0	0	0		
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures received	1	1	1	1	1	0,0	0,0
Hiring/leasing of plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment received	0	0	0	1	1	0,0	
Profit on assets/investment sold or revalued	50	7	25	3	4	33,3	-92,0
Other income	2 256	275	851	259	207	-20,1	-90,8
Total income (A)	26 280	18 298	17 616	19 362	28 834	48,9	9,7
Net change in inventories			-		_	_	
Raw materials	687	940	313	752	200	-73,4	-70,9
Work in progress	18	12	-6	-3	-23	-666,7	-227,8
Finished goods	9	27	13	-9	40	544,4	344,4
Total net change in inventories (B)	714	979	320	740	217	-70,7	-69,6

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary.

Table 4 - Selected income and expenditure items: Electricity, gas and water supply industry (concluded)

			Quarter ended			Change between guarters ended	Year on year percentage
ltem			R million			June 2009	change between September 2008 and September 2009 %
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	
Expenditure items							
Purchases	2 807	2 743	2 412	2 119	2 172	2,5	-22,6
Interest paid	1 813	276	223	890	1 071	20,3	-40,9
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights paid	18	18	18	0	0		-100,0
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures paid	179	165	160	180	258	43,3	44,1
Hiring/leasing for plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment paid	17	17	17	20	10	-50,0	-41,2
Depreciation	1 350	1 364	1 445	1 668	1 626	-2,5	20,4
Losses on assets/investments sold or revalued	28	59	48	13	44	238,5	57,1
Other expenditure	16 404	27 045	24 155	20 149	17 534	-13,0	6,9
Total expenditure (C)	22 616	31 687	28 478	25 039	22 715	-9,3	0,4
Net profit or loss before taxation (D) ³	4 378	-12 410	-10 542	-4 937	6 336	228,3	44,7
Tax and company tax	1 298	223	176	308	160	-48,1	-87,7
Dividends payable	16	13	135	78	97	24,4	506,3
Carrying value of property, plant and equipment as at the end of quarter	128 285	139 138	155 742	166 553	177 421	6,5	38,3
Capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment							
Buildings, improvement and construction works	9 041	9 005	19 629	10 528	11 419	8,5	26,3
Plant, machinery, furniture, fittings and other equipment	357	522	335	691	468	-32,3	31,1
Vehicles	77	55	268	29	57	96,6	-26,0
Total capital expenditure	9 475	9 582	20 232	11 248	11 944	6,2	26,1

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary. ³ D=A+B-C.

Table 5 - Selected income and expenditure items: Construction industry

			Quarter ended			Change between	Year on year percentage
Item			R million			quarters ended June 2009	change between September 2008 and September 2009 %
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	
Income items							
Turnover received	69 165	66 263	64 095	63 090	63 147	0,1	-8,7
Interest received	521	552	545	621	564	-9,2	8,3
Dividends received	28	134	131	170	21	-87,6	-25,0
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights received	0	0	0	0	0		
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures received	40	42	39	54	57	5,6	42,5
Hiring/leasing of plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment received	327	336	333	1 152	1 180	2,4	260,9
Profit on assets/investment sold or revalued	171	354	278	162	155	-4,3	-9,4
Other income	664	722	672	629	633	0,6	-4,7
Total income (A)	70 916	68 403	66 093	65 878	65 757	-0,2	-7,3
Net change in inventories							
Raw materials	7	0	-393	-55	-181	-229,1	-2 685,7
Work in progress	-187	34	378	889	-448	-150,4	-139,6
Finished goods	-291	254	1 125	-822	-1 037	-26,2	-256,4
Total net change in inventories (B)	-471	288	1 110	12	-1 666	-13 983,3	-253,7

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary.

Table 5 - Selected income and expenditure items: Construction industry (concluded)

			Quarter ended			Change between	Year on year percentage
ltem			R million			June 2009	change between September 2008 and September 2009 %
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	
Expenditure items							
Purchases	39 259	38 222	38 576	34 793	33 341	-4,2	-15,1
Interest paid	459	461	818	545	538	-1,3	17,2
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights paid	17	32	22	35	45	28,6	164,7
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures paid	395	397	516	489	511	4,5	29,4
Hiring/leasing for plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment paid	2 628	2 608	2 165	2 104	2 053	-2,4	-21,9
Depreciation	958	953	1 165	1 143	1 238	8,3	29,2
Losses on assets/investments sold or revalued	246	137	179	561	398	-29,1	61,8
Other expenditure	23 720	23 658	21 201	24 367	24 107	-1,1	1,6
Total expenditure (C)	67 682	66 468	64 642	64 037	62 231	-2,8	-8,1
Net profit or loss before taxation (D) ³	2 763	2 223	2 561	1 853	1 860	0,4	-32,7
Tax and company tax	543	522	614	905	919	1,5	69,2
Dividends payable	938	690	483	355	354	-0,3	-62,3
Carrying value of property, plant and equipment as at the end of quarter	22 593	24 984	29 287	25 208	25 818	2,4	14,3
Capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment							
Buildings, improvement and construction works	130	73	157	61	61	0,0	-53,1
Plant, machinery, furniture, fittings and other equipment	1 176	1 639	1 479	1 476	1 457	-1,3	23,9
Vehicles	265	308	320	169	159	-5,9	-40,0
Total capital expenditure	1 571	2 020	1 956	1 706	1 677	-1,7	6,7

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary. ³ D=A+B-C.

Table 6 - Selected income and expenditure items: Trade industry

			Quarter ended			Change between	Year on year percentage
ltem			R million			quarters ended June 2009	change between September 2008
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	and September 2009 %
Income items							
Turnover received	487 285	491 026	434 634	388 884	399 040	2,6	-18,1
Interest received	3 357	3 392	3 162	3 188	2 987	-6,3	-11,0
Dividends received	659	1 298	478	366	341	-6,8	-48,3
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights received	267	289	275	215	250	16,3	-6,4
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures received	783	728	730	491	476	-3,1	-39,2
Hiring/leasing of plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment received	1 385	1 432	1 462	925	892	-3,6	-35,6
Profit on assets/investment sold or revalued	901	1 706	1 604	1 445	1 012	-30,0	12,3
Other income	4 512	4 364	4 556	4 376	4 280	-2,2	-5,1
Total income (A)	499 149	504 235	446 901	399 890	409 278	2,3	-18,0
Net change in inventories							
Raw materials	352	-1 280	-824	-536	-825	-53,9	-334,4
Work in progress	1 658	-2 278	548	-310	-216	30,3	-113,0
Finished goods	6 903	-1 919	4 757	1 167	-4 307	-469,1	-162,4
Total net change in inventories (B)	8 913	-5 477	4 481	321	-5 348	-1 766,0	-160,0

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary.

Table 6 - Selected income and expenditure items: Trade industry (concluded)

			Quarter ended			Change between guarters ended	Year on year percentage
ltem			R million			June 2009	change between September 2008 and September 2009 %
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	
Expenditure items							
Purchases	381 601	371 813	338 790	288 182	294 805	2,3	-22,7
Interest paid	6 154	6 363	6 756	5 131	4 127	-19,6	-32,9
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights paid	1 395	1 467	1 357	1 260	1 185	-6,0	-15,1
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures paid	7 979	8 163	8 525	9 413	9 468	0,6	18,7
Hiring/leasing for plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment paid	1 153	1 139	975	864	802	-7,2	-30,4
Depreciation	5 078	5 103	4 961	4 477	4 448	-0,6	-12,4
Losses on assets/investments sold or revalued	1 677	2 935	2 889	4 003	3 049	-23,8	81,8
Other expenditure	73 591	75 126	72 079	73 295	72 854	-0,6	-1,0
Total expenditure (C)	478 628	472 109	436 332	386 625	390 738	1,1	-18,4
Net profit or loss before taxation (D) ³	29 434	26 649	15 050	13 586	13 192	-2,9	-55,2
Tax and company tax	5 979	6 598	5 950	5 256	5 206	-1,0	-12,9
Dividends payable	6 131	4 026	2 337	2 305	2 081	-9,7	-66,1
Carrying value of property, plant and equipment as at the end of quarter	188 653	183 554	176 922	137 269	138 350	0,8	-26,7
Capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment							
Buildings, improvement and construction works	1 677	1 607	828	1 185	1 015	-14,3	-39,5
Plant, machinery, furniture, fittings and other equipment	2 732	4 757	3 156	3 600	3 973	10,4	45,4
Vehicles	2 534	1 923	1 517	949	1 279	34,8	-49,5
Total capital expenditure	6 943	8 287	5 501	5 734	6 267	9,3	-9,7

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary. ³ D=A+B-C.

Table 7 - Selected income and expenditure items: Transport, storage and communication industry

			Quarter ended			Change between guarters ended	Year on year percentage
ltem			R million			June 2009	change between September 2008 and September 2009 %
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	
Income items							
Turnover received	113 550	117 370	104 586	102 423	105 116	2,6	-7,4
Interest received	1 316	1 304	1 267	1 307	1 168	-10,6	-11,2
Dividends received	1 646	1 766	1 168	454	561	23,6	-65,9
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights received	23	28	22	15	10	-33,3	-56,5
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures received	1 246	1 008	1 925	1 893	2 201	16,3	76,6
Hiring/leasing of plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment received	263	360	544	499	465	-6,8	76,8
Profit on assets/investment sold or revalued	1 503	915	952	22 884	21 114	-7,7	1 304,8
Other income	3 968	2 940	4 038	3 872	3 901	0,7	-1,7
Total income (A)	123 515	125 691	114 502	133 347	134 536	0,9	8,9
Net change in inventories		_		_			_
Raw materials	316	842	-1 163	-85	121	242,4	-61,7
Work in progress	-323	96	-149	29	-154	-631,0	52,3
Finished goods	217	642	-741	-131	174	232,8	-19,8
Total net change in inventories (B)	210	1 580	-2 053	-187	141	175,4	-32,9

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary.

Table 7 - Selected income and expenditure items: Transport, storage and communication industry (concluded)

			Quarter ended			Change between	Year on year percentage
ltem			R million			June 2009	change between September 2008
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	and September 2009 %
Expenditure items							
Purchases	42 076	45 268	35 181	35 334	38 768	9,7	-7,9
Interest paid	3 788	4 373	3 903	3 674	3 615	-1,6	-4,6
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights paid	309	60	55	67	72	7,5	-76,7
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures paid	3 039	2 710	2 956	2 361	2 411	2,1	-20,7
Hiring/leasing for plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment paid	1 579	1 715	1 434	1 615	1 422	-12,0	-9,9
Depreciation	5 916	6 402	6 745	6 518	6 655	2,1	12,5
Losses on assets/investments sold or revalued	1 993	1 121	1 090	2 709	1 731	-36,1	-13,1
Other expenditure	52 058	55 910	53 366	51 686	52 312	1,2	0,5
Total expenditure (C)	110 758	117 559	104 730	103 964	106 986	2,9	-3,4
Net profit or loss before taxation (D) ³	12 967	9 712	7 719	29 196	27 691	-5,2	113,5
Tax and company tax	3 523	2 930	1 701	2 258	2 543	12,6	-27,8
Dividends payable	5 449	1 785	4 534	12 541	12 467	-0,6	128,8
Carrying value of property, plant and equipment as at the end of quarter	246 431	258 698	280 804	289 244	303 348	4,9	23,1
Capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment							
Buildings, improvement and construction works	2 969	3 510	4 106	2 814	2 688	-4,5	-9,5
Plant, machinery, furniture, fittings and other equipment	10 868	17 553	24 773	8 182	9 719	18,8	-10,6
Vehicles	1 122	1 158	1 138	1 009	1 753	73,7	56,2
Total capital expenditure	14 959	22 221	30 017	12 005	14 160	18,0	-5,3

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary. ³ D=A+B-C.

Table 8 - Selected income and expenditure items: Real estate and other business services industry (excluding financial intermediation and insurance)

			Quarter ended			Change between guarters ended	Year on year percentage
Item			R million			June 2009	change between September 2008
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	and September 2009 %
Income items							
Turnover received	136 535	133 844	128 747	120 085	121 303	1,0	-11,2
Interest received	0	0	0	0	0		
Dividends received	12 592	20 815	6 500	13 855	5 455	-60,6	-56,7
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights received	422	437	410	339	262	-22,7	-37,9
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures received	0	0	0	0	0		
Hiring/leasing of plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment received	0	0	0	0	0		
Profit on assets/investment sold or revalued	2 835	2 884	2 167	2 655	2 123	-20,0	-25,1
Other income	2 570	2 957	2 470	2 392	2 394	0,1	-6,8
Total income (A)	154 954	160 937	140 294	139 326	131 537	-5,6	-15,1
Net change in inventories							
Raw materials	18	233	-193	-19	-163	-757,9	-1 005,6
Work in progress	257	-439	195	310	-200	-164,5	-177,8
Finished goods	-163	340	204	144	-558	-487,5	-242,3
Total net change in inventories (B)	112	134	206	435	-921	-311,7	-922,3

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 *Turnover includes: interest, rent/leasing and hiring – see p. 34 for more details.

Table 8 - Selected income and expenditure items: Real estate and other business services industry (excluding financial intermediation and insurance) (concluded)

			Quarter ended			Change between guarters ended	Year on year percentage
Item			R million			June 2009	change between September 2008
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	and September 2009 %
Expenditure items							
Purchases	39 557	38 408	36 782	31 784	30 147	-5,2	-23,8
Interest paid	6 287	7 480	6 813	8 684	7 983	-8,1	27,0
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights paid	346	333	338	523	529	1,1	52,9
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures paid	3 543	3 679	3 647	3 181	3 458	8,7	-2,4
Hiring/leasing for plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment paid	710	714	728	610	620	1,6	-12,7
Depreciation	2 653	2 619	2 551	2 459	2 403	-2,3	-9,4
Losses on assets/investments sold or revalued	1 582	1 909	1 017	1 146	654	-42,9	-58,7
Other expenditure	69 951	66 968	64 015	59 839	59 250	-1,0	-15,3
Total expenditure (C)	124 629	122 110	115 891	108 226	105 044	-2,9	-15,7
Net profit or loss before taxation (D) ³	30 437	38 961	24 609	31 535	25 572	-18,9	-16,0
Tax and company tax	4 421	3 278	3 175	3 151	3 206	1,7	-27,5
Dividends payable	3 655	4 218	2 415	2 374	6 294	165,1	72,2
Carrying value of property, plant and equipment as at the end of quarter	292 641	298 043	287 238	262 238	271 091	3,4	-7,4
Capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment							
Buildings, improvement and construction works	3 087	2 630	2 444	1 068	975	-8,7	-68,4
Plant, machinery, furniture, fittings and other equipment	1 207	2 900	2 891	2 841	2 501	-12,0	107,2
Vehicles	2 178	2 303	2 338	2 170	2 163	-0,3	-0,7
Total capital expenditure	6 472	7 833	7 673	6 079	5 639	-7,2	-12,9

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary. ³ D=A+B-C.

Table 9 - Selected income and expenditure items: Community, social and personal services industry (excluding government institutions)

			Quarter ended			Change between	Year on year percentage
ltem			R million			quarters ended June 2009	change between September 2008 and September 2009 %
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	
Income items							
Turnover received	25 890	26 157	26 575	28 471	28 903	1,5	11,6
Interest received	479	519	533	432	448	3,7	-6,5
Dividends received	40	38	41	13	9	-30,8	-77,5
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights received	104	101	129	123	120	-2,4	15,4
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures received	213	218	169	672	673	0,1	216,0
Hiring/leasing of plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment received	22	21	19	29	30	3,4	36,4
Profit on assets/investment sold or revalued	63	61	770	191	188	-1,6	198,4
Other income	1 733	1 694	1 843	1 862	1 525	-18,1	-12,0
Total income (A)	28 544	28 809	30 079	31 793	31 896	0,3	11,7
Net change in inventories							
Raw materials	-45	106	31	176	-67	-138,1	-48,9
Work in progress	-26	1	8	-23	-3	87,0	88,5
Finished goods	100	37	-18	-8	0	100,0	-100,0
Total net change in inventories (B)	29	144	21	145	-70	-148,3	-341,4

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary.

Table 9 - Selected income and expenditure items: Community, social and personal services industry (excluding government institutions) (concluded)

			Quarter ended			Change between guarters ended	Year on year percentage
ltem			R million			June 2009	change between September 2008
	September 2008	December 2008	March 2009	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	and September 2009 %	and September 2009 %
Expenditure items							
Purchases	6 414	6 779	6 382	7 139	6 673	-6,5	4,0
Interest paid	973	931	885	725	627	-13,5	-35,6
Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and patent rights paid	196	235	221	144	183	27,1	-6,6
Rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures paid	783	828	790	808	814	0,7	4,0
Hiring/leasing for plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment paid	256	239	260	357	378	5,9	47,7
Depreciation	798	764	817	786	858	9,2	7,5
Losses on assets/investments sold or revalued	117	127	146	170	144	-15,3	23,1
Other expenditure	15 540	16 393	16 523	17 476	18 083	3,5	16,4
Total expenditure (C)	25 077	26 296	26 024	27 605	27 760	0,6	10,7
Net profit or loss before taxation (D) ³	3 496	2 657	4 076	4 333	4 066	-6,2	16,3
Tax and company tax	625	563	668	750	874	16,5	39,8
Dividends payable	302	209	341	195	193	-1,0	-36,1
Carrying value of property, plant and equipment as at the end of quarter	27 995	28 395	29 252	37 919	38 042	0,3	35,9
Capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment							
Buildings, improvement and construction works	223	181	241	295	240	-18,6	7,6
Plant, machinery, furniture, fittings and other equipment	372	383	375	473	448	-5,3	20,4
Vehicles	90	86	103	82	58	-29,3	-35,6
Total capital expenditure	685	650	719	850	746	-12,2	8,9

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary. ³ D=A+B-C.

Table 10 - Comparison of selected operating ratios between June and September 2009

Industry	Turnover / Fixed assets³		Net profit before tax / Turnover ⁴		Turno Closing in	over / ventories ⁵	Net profit before tax / Fixed assets ⁶	
	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²
Mining and quarrying	0,23	0,23	0,15	0,02	1,82	1,92	0,03	0,00
Manufacturing	1,20	1,24	0,05	0,05	1,83	1,96	0,05	0,07
Electricity, gas and water supply	0,11	0,16	-0,27	0,22	2,36	3,45	-0,03	0,04
Construction	2,50	2,45	0,03	0,03	3,24	3,52	0,07	0,07
Trade	2,83	2,88	0,03	0,03	2,11	2,22	0,10	0,10
Transport, storage and communication	0,35	0,35	0,29	0,26	10,07	10,26	0,10	0,09
Real estate and other business services, excluding financial intermediation and insurance	0,46	0,45	0,26	0,21	6,61	6,90	0,12	0,09
Community, social and personal services, excluding government institutions	0,75	0,76	0,15	0,14	15,64	15,80	0,11	0,11
All industries	0,74	0,75	0,09	0,08	2,41	2,57	0,07	0,06

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 Turnover / Carrying value of property, plant and equipment the end of quarter.
 Net profit or loss before taxation / Turnover.
 Turnover / Closing value of inventories.
 Net profit or loss before taxation / Carrying value of property, plant and equipment the end of quarter.

Table 10 - Comparison of selected operating ratios between June and September 2009 (concluded)

Industry	Total capital expenditure/ Fixed assets ³		Cost of Sales / Average inventories⁴		Net profit be and income to Interest 6	ax expenses /	Cash dividends / Net income ⁶	
	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²	June 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²
Mining and quarrying	0,04	0,03	0,59	0,65	4,59	1,59	0,35	4,80
Manufacturing	0,04	0,04	1,17	1,26	2,95	3,37	1,34	0,53
Electricity, gas and water supply	0,07	0,07	0,18	0,24	-4,55	6,92	-0,01	0,02
Construction	0,07	0,06	1,79	1,86	4,40	4,46	0,37	0,38
Trade	0,04	0,05	1,56	1,64	3,65	4,20	0,28	0,26
Transport, storage and communication	0,04	0,05	3,46	3,79	8,95	8,66	0,47	0,50
Real estate and other business services, excluding financial intermediation and insurance	0,02	0,02	1,75	1,72	4,63	4,20	0,08	0,28
Community, social and personal services, excluding government institutions	0,02	0,02	4,00	3,62	6,98	7,48	0,05	0,06
All industries	0,04	0,04	1,36	1,44	4,32	4,44	0,43	0,42

¹ Revised.

² Preliminary.

Total capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment / Carrying value of property, plant and equipment the end of quarter.

Total capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment / Carrying value of property, plant and equipment the end of quarter.

(Purchases + Total net change in inventories) / (Opening stock + Closing stock) ÷ 2.

(Net profit or loss before taxation + Interest paid) / Interest paid.

Dividends paid / (Net profit or loss before taxation – Company tax).

Technical notes

Confidence intervals

The 95% confidence intervals of a population parameter (turnover) are obtained as follows:

Lower limit

= lower 95% confidence limit of a population parameter

= estimate - 1,96* Standard error (estimate);

and

Upper limit

= upper 95% confidence limit of a population parameter

= estimate + 1,96* Standard error (estimate)

Standard error (SE) = <u>Upper Limit (R million)</u> - <u>Lower Limit (R million)</u>

2 * 1,96

Relative standard error (RSE) = $\frac{SE \text{ (estimate)}*100}{SE \text{ (estimate)}}$

estimate

Table A - Estimates of turnover by industry within 95% confidence limits: June 2009

Industry	Lower limit	Estimate	Upper limit	Relative standard error
Mining and quarrying	74 467	76 643	78 819	1,4
Manufacturing	343 866	353 550	363 234	1,4
Electricity, gas and water supply	18 322	18 581	18 840	0,7
Construction	54 164	63 090	72 016	7,2
Trade	366 017	388 884	411 751	3,0
Transport, storage and communication	100 206	102 423	104 640	1,1
Real estate and other business services, excluding financial intermediation and insurance	108 531	120 085	131 639	4,9
Community, social and personal services, excluding government institutions	26 207	28 471	30 735	4,1

Table B - Estimates of turnover by industry within 95% confidence limits: September 2009

Industry	Lower limit	Estimate	Upper limit	Relative standard error
Mining and quarrying	76 845	78 566	80 287	1,1
Manufacturing	357 184	368 597	380 010	1,6
Electricity, gas and water supply	27 917	28 207	28 497	0,5
Construction	54 253	63 147	72 041	7,2
Trade	375 577	399 040	422 503	3,0
Transport, storage and communication	102 789	105 116	107 443	1,1
Real estate and other business services, excluding financial intermediation and insurance	109 408	121 303	133 198	5,0
Community, social and personal services, excluding government institutions	26 314	28 903	31 492	4,6

Table C - Differences in turnover by industry between June and September 2009 and between September 2008 and September 2009

Industry	Turnover September 2008	Turnover June 2009	Turnover September 2009	Difference between June 2009 and September 2009	Difference between September 2008 and September 2009
	R million	R million	R million	%	%
Mining and quarrying	109 743	76 643	78 566	2,5	-28,4
Manufacturing	415 363	353 550	368 597	4,3	-11,3
Electricity, gas and water supply	23 334	18 581	28 207	51,8	20,9
Construction	69 165	63 090	63 147	0,1	-8,7
Trade	487 285	388 884	399 040	2,6	-18,1
Transport, storage and communication	113 550	102 423	105 116	2,6	-7,4
Real estate and other business services, excluding financial intermediation and insurance	136 535	120 085	121 303	1,0	-11,2
Community, social and personal services, excluding government institutions	25 890	28 471	28 903	1,5	11,6
All industries	1 380 865	1 151 727	1 192 879	3,6	-13,6

Table D - Percentage contribution of turnover per industry to total turnover for June and September 2009

Industry	June 2	2009	September 2009		
	R million	Percentage of total turnover	R million	Percentage of total turnover	
Mining and quarrying industry	76 643	6,7	78 566	6,6	
Manufacturing industry	353 550	30,7	368 597	30,9	
Electricity, gas and water supply industry	18 581	1,6	28 207	2,4	
Construction industry	63 090	5,5	63 147	5,3	
Trade industry	388 884	33,8	399 040	33,5	
Transport, storage and communication industry	102 423	8,8	105 116	8,8	
Real estate and other business services industry, excluding financial intermediation and insurance	120 085	10,4	121 303	10,2	
Community, social and personal services industry, excluding government institutions	28 471	2,5	28 903	2,4	
All industries	1 151 727	100,0	1 192 879	100,0	

Neyman Optimal Allocation	Before drawing samples in each of the surveys the population of enterprison the Business Sampling Frame (BSF) was stratified. Strata were form using a combination of the standard industrial classification variable and measure of size variable for enterprises. The Neyman optimal allocat formula used to allocate samples to each stratum is given by a form below.			
	$\begin{array}{ccc} n_h & & \frac{N_h S_h}{\sum N_h S_h} \end{array}$			
	where N_{h} and S_{h} are the stratum population size and the stratum variance, respectively.			

Table E - DTI cut-off points (adjusted by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) for QFS)

	Enterprise size				
Industry	Large (Size-group 1) Lower limits Rand	Medium (Size-group 2) Lower limits Rand	Small (Size-group 3) Lower limits Rand	Very small ¹ (Size-group 4) Lower limits Rand	
Mining and quarrying	234 000 000	60 000 000	24 000 000	2 000 000	
Manufacturing	306 000 000	78 000 000	30 000 000	2 000 000	
Electricity, gas and water supply	306 000 000	78 000 000	30 600 000	2 000 000	
Construction	156 000 000	36 000 000	18 000 000	2 000 000	
Wholesale trade	384 000 000	192 000 000	36 000 000	2 000 000	
Retail trade	234 000 000	114 000 000	24 000 000	2 000 000	
Motor trade	234 000 000	114 000 000	24 000 000	2 000 000	
Accommodation and catering	78 000 000	36 000 000	30 600 000	2 000 000	
Transport, storage and communication	156 000 000	78 000 000	18 000 000	2 000 000	
Real estate and other businesses services, excluding financial intermediation and insurance	156 000 000	78 000 000	18 000 000	2 000 000	
Community, social and personal services, excluding government institutions	78 000 000	36 000 000	6 000 000	2 000 000	

Source: National Small Business Amendment Bill 2003, Department of Trade and Industry Enterprises with a turnover of less than R 2 000 000 are excluded from this survey.

Explanatory notes

Introduction

- Stats SA conducts a quarterly sample survey to collect a range of financial statistics in respect of enterprises in the formal business sector of the South African economy, excluding agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing and financial intermediation and insurance and government institutions. This statistical release presents a selection of key findings and tables from Stats SA's Quarterly Financial Statistics (QFS) survey, conducted in the September and December 2008, March, June and September 2009 quarters, which examines key variables mentioned below:
 - turnover;
 - interest received and paid;
 - dividends received and dividends payable;
 - royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trade names and trade and patent rights received and paid;
 - income and expenditure in respect of rental/leasing of land, buildings and other structures, including payments for water and electricity services;
 - income and expenditure in respect of hiring/leasing of plant, machinery, vehicles and other equipment;
 - profit and losses on assets/investments sold or revalued;
 - depreciation provided for;
 - · purchases;
 - other income and other expenditure;
 - total income and total expenditure;
 - net profit or loss before providing for company tax and dividends;
 - tax and company tax brought into account;
 - carrying value of property, plant and equipment at the end of the quarter;
 - net change in inventory for the quarter; and
 - capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment at the end of the quarter.
- 2 The statistical release also contains ratios derived from estimates of selected key variables.
- 3 In order to improve timeliness of the publication, some information for the current quarter may have been estimated due to late or non-submission by respondents. These estimates are revised as soon as the actual information is available.
- 4 Additional information regarding estimates of small, medium and large enterprises by industry per variable for the quarters ended June and September 2009 will be made available on the Stats SA website.

Purpose of the survey

The QFS survey covers a sample of enterprises operating in the formal non-agricultural business sector of the South African economy, excluding financial intermediation, insurance and government institutions. Results of the survey are used in compiling estimates of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and its components, which in turn are used to develop and monitor government policy. These statistics are also used by the private sector in analyses of comparative business and industry performance. The results are published quarterly in statistical release P0044: Quarterly financial statistics.

Scope of the survey

- 6 This survey covers financial statistics of the following industries according to the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC), Fifth edition, January 1993:
 - mining and quarrying industry;
 - manufacturing industry;
 - electricity, gas and water supply industry;
 - construction industry;
 - trade industry;
 - transport, storage and communication industry;
 - real estate and business services industry, excluding financial intermediation and insurance; and
 - community, social and personal services industry, excluding government institutions.

Classification

7 The 1993 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC), Fifth edition, January 1993, was used to classify the statistical units in the survey. The SIC is based on the 1990 International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC) with suitable adaptations for local conditions. Statistics in this publication are only presented at SIC major division (one digit) level. Each enterprise is classified to an industry which reflects the predominant activity of the enterprise.

Statistical unit

8 The statistical unit for the collection of information is an enterprise. An enterprise is a legal unit or a combination of legal units that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its production activities.

Survey methodology and design

- 9 The survey is conducted on a quarterly basis. Questionnaires are sent to a sample of about 5 000 enterprises. Questionnaires have to be returned to Stats SA within three weeks after the end of the quarter concerned. Fax, telephone and electronic reminders are used to follow up on non-respondents.
- Samples are normally drawn each year and the resulting level changes in estimates are indicated when the new sample is implemented. A new sample was drawn early in 2009 and implemented from the June 2009 quarter.
- 11 The sample was drawn from a population of enterprises that contributed approximately 95% to the total turnover per industry. Adjustments are made to the estimates to account for enterprises contributing less than 5% of the total turnover within each industry. All enterprises are stratified by type of enterprise according to size groups based on the National Small Business Amendment Bill, 2003, size group allocations for industries as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC), Fifth edition, January 1993. All large enterprises, which comprise 50% of the number of enterprises in the sample, are completely enumerated, while simple random sampling is applied for medium sized, small and very small enterprises. Enterprises with a turnover of less than R 2 000 000 are excluded from this survey. The data reported by the enterprises in the sample are weighted to represent all enterprises in the population.

Reliability of estimates

- Data presented in this publication are based on information obtained from a sample of enterprises and are, therefore, subject to sampling variability, that is, the data may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the data had been obtained from all enterprises in the different industries in South Africa. See Tables A and B (page 27) to determine the extent that estimates may vary.
- Inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by enterprises and errors made with the collection and processing of the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. Every effort is made to minimise non-sampling errors by designing the questionnaire carefully, conducting pilot studies, editing of data and the implementation of efficient operating procedures. Preliminary figures are indicated in the relevant tables.

Reasons for fluctuations are indicated on page 32 (paragraph 15).

Response rates

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September quarter 2008: 86%
December quarter 2008: 86%
March quarter 2009: 86%
June quarter 2009: 81%
September quarter 2009: 80%

Reasons for fluctuations in data

15 The fluctuations in the data can be attributed to:

- revisions to previous quarters made in the event of new or revised information being furnished by the respondents;
- restructuring of large businesses;
- · exchange rate fluctuations;
- restating of previous estimates due to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS);
- once-off items reflected in one or more quarters, but not reflected in other quarters;
- year end adjustments performed during the last quarter of the financial year;
- seasonal factors;
- · items declared annually and not quarterly; and
- samples drawn annually. (See 10 above)

Standard error

The estimates in this publication are based on a sample drawn from units in the surveyed population. As a result of the entire population not being surveyed, the published estimates are subject to sampling error. The most common way of quantifying such sampling error is to calculate the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. (See page 27, Tables A and B)

Revised figures

17 The revised figures are due to respondents reporting revisions or corrections in their figures and late submissions of their data to Stats SA. Data are edited at individual enterprise level.

Reference period

18 The reference period for this publication is from 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2009.

Related publications

19 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available from Stats SA:

- South African Statistics issued annually.
- Annual Financial Statistics issued annually.
- Gross Domestic Product issued quarterly and annually.
- Bulletin of Statistics issued quarterly.
- Mining: Production and sales issued monthly.
- Manufacturing: Production and sales issued monthly.
- Wholesale trade sales issued monthly.
- Retail trade sales issued monthly.
- Motor trade sales issued monthly.

Rounding-off of figures

The figures in the tables have, where necessary, been rounded off to the nearest digit shown.

Symbols and abbreviations

BSF Business Sampling Frame GDP Gross Domestic Product

IFRS International Financial Reporting Standards
ISIC International Standard Industrial Classification

RSE Relative Standard Error

SARS South African Revenue Services

SE Standard Error

SIC Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities

Stats SA Statistics South Africa
QFS Quarterly Financial Statistics

VAT Value-added tax
.. Not available

Glossary

Carrying value of property, plant and equipment

Carrying value of property, plant and equipment at the end of the quarter includes:

- land:
- residential buildings and non-residential buildings;
- construction works, roads and parking areas;
- computers and other IT equipment;
- motor vehicles and other transport equipment; and
- plant, machinery, furniture, fittings and other office equipment.

Capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment

Capital expenditure on new property, plant and equipment includes:

- the erection of new buildings and works, additions to and alterations of existing buildings and works, whether payments were made to outside contractors or concerns, or work done by the enterprise itself;
- work in progress capitalised;
- · new plant and machinery, vehicles and equipment; and
- used plant and machinery, which were imported by or on behalf of the enterprise.

Enterprise

An enterprise is a legal unit or a combination of legal units that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its production activities.

Establishment

An establishment is defined as an enterprise, or part of an enterprise, that is situated at a single location and in which only a single (non-ancillary) productive activity is carried out or in which the principal productive activity accounts for most of the value added.

Industry

An industry consists of a group of enterprises engaged in the same or similar kinds of economic activity, and is classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC)*, *Fifth edition, January 1993*.

Net change in Inventories

Net change in inventories is the difference between the current period's closing inventory and the current period's opening inventories. Inventories consist of:

Raw materials consist of components for processing, packing materials, fuel, consumable and maintenance stores.

Work in progress consists of goods in the process of manufacturing or work that has been partially done, but which has not yet been completed at the beginning and end of the quarter.

Finished goods include manufactured goods by own manufacturers and goods not produced by the enterprise but purchased for resale, not sold at the beginning and end of the quarter.

International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) are international accounting standards stating how particular types of transactions and other events should be reported in financial statements. IFRS are issued by the Accounting Standard Board. The purpose of IFRS is to improve transparency and comparability within financial reporting and introduce consistency in accounting.

Net profit or loss

Net profit or loss before drawings by proprietors or partners, company tax paid or provided for and dividends paid or provided for are taken into account is calculated as total income plus total net change in inventories less total expenditure. In the tables where net profit or loss is shown, it is the amount arrived at after total losses of individual enterprises were deducted from total profits of individual enterprises.

Purchases

Purchases include:

- raw materials, components used, etc in production;
- fuels for off-road vehicles:
- · spare parts and building materials; and
- purchases and transfers-in of factored goods, intermediate products and partially completed goods from related enterprises.

Statistical unit

For the purpose of this publication, the statistical unit in the quarterly financial statistics survey is the enterprise. An enterprise is defined as a legal unit or a combination of legal units that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its production activities. The statistical units are derived from and linked to the South African Revenue Service (SARS) administrative data.

Company tax brought into account

Company tax brought into account consist of taxes on incomes, profits and capital gains, excluding value-added tax (VAT). They are assessed on the actual or presumed incomes of enterprises and exclude employees' taxes and compulsory loan levies.

Turnover

Turnover refers to the following items for all industries, excluding real estate and other business services (excluding financial intermediation and insurance):

- the value of sales:
- amounts received for work done; and
- · amounts received for services rendered.

Turnover refers to the following items for the real estate and other business services industry (excluding financial intermediation and insurance):

- the value of sales;
- amounts received for work done;
- · amounts received for services rendered;
- interest received;
- rent and or lease payments received for land and buildings; and
- rent, leasing and hiring received for machinery, vehicles and other equipment.

Turnover excludes:

- value-added tax (VAT);
- net profit or loss on sales or revaluation of fixed assets (including profit or loss on foreign exchange); and
- excise duty.

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