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KEY FINDINGS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2009

Real gross domestic product at market prices increased by 3,2 per cent quarter-on-quarter, seasonally adjusted and annualised

The largest contributions to the quarter-on-quarter growth of 3,2 per cent were as follows:

- The manufacturing industry contributed 1,5 percentage points based on growth of 10,1 per cent;
- The general government sector contributed 1,0 percentage point based on growth of 7,0 per cent; and
- The mining and quarrying industry, the transport, storage and communication industry, the finance, real estate and business services industry and the personal services industry each contributed 0,2 of a percentage point.

The unadjusted real GDP at market prices decreased by 1,4 per cent year-on-year

The most notable performances of industries in the 4th quarter of 2009 compared with the 4th quarter of 2008 were as follows:

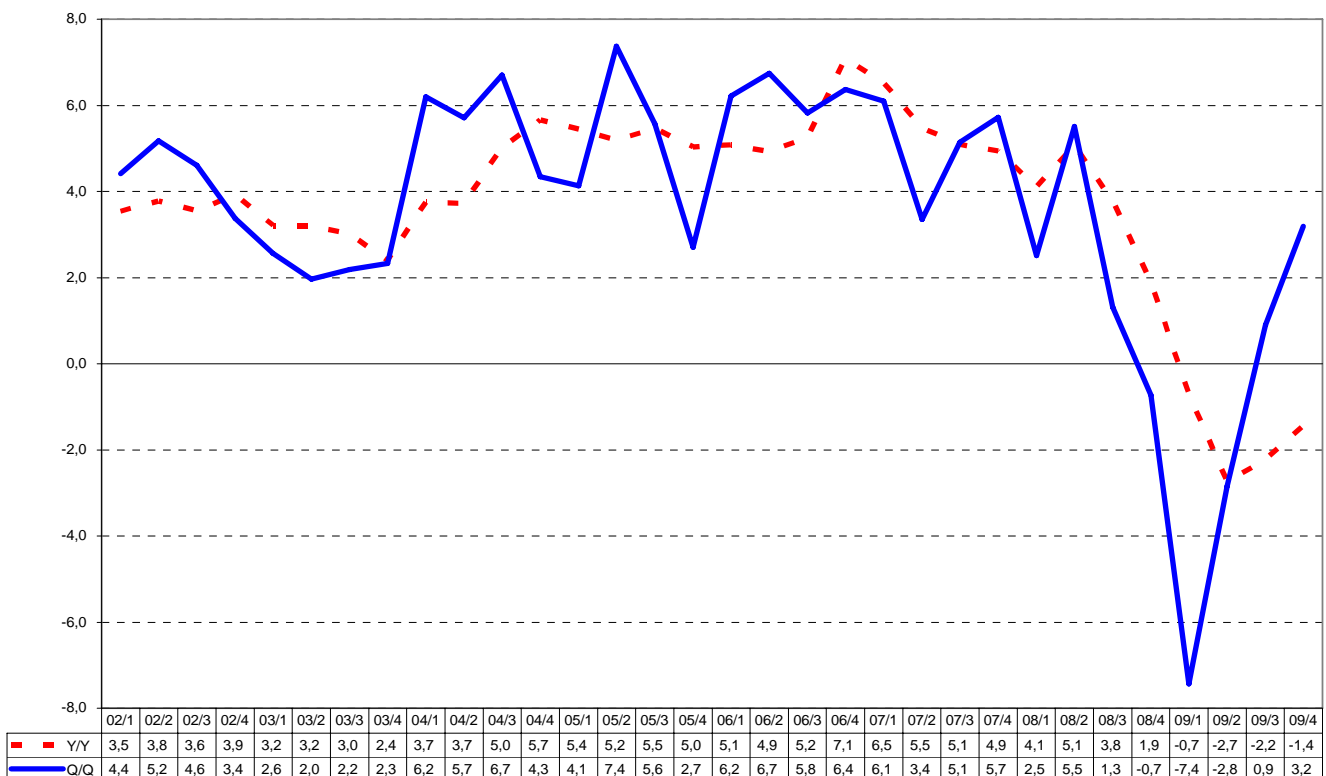
- The manufacturing industry decreased by 5,4 per cent;
- The mining and quarrying industry decreased by 5,9 per cent;
- The construction industry increased by 6,9 per cent; and
- General government services increased by 4,1 per cent.

Key economic developments

The following activities should be noted in analysing of the recent performance of the economy:

- Manufacturing growth was led by strong growth in the motor vehicles, parts and accessories and transport equipment division, the basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery division and the petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products division;
- The strong growth in construction continued, driven by growth in the other construction industry; and
- Mining and quarrying's growth was mainly due to the increase reflected in the mining of other metal ores (including platinum).

Figure 1 – Growth in gross domestic product year-on-year (Y/Y) and quarter-on-quarter seasonally adjusted and annualised (Q/Q)



Nominal GDP estimated at R624 billion for the 4th quarter of 2009

The nominal value added in the economy during the 4th quarter was R624 billion, which is R3,5 billion more than in the 3rd quarter. The most notable performances were as follows:

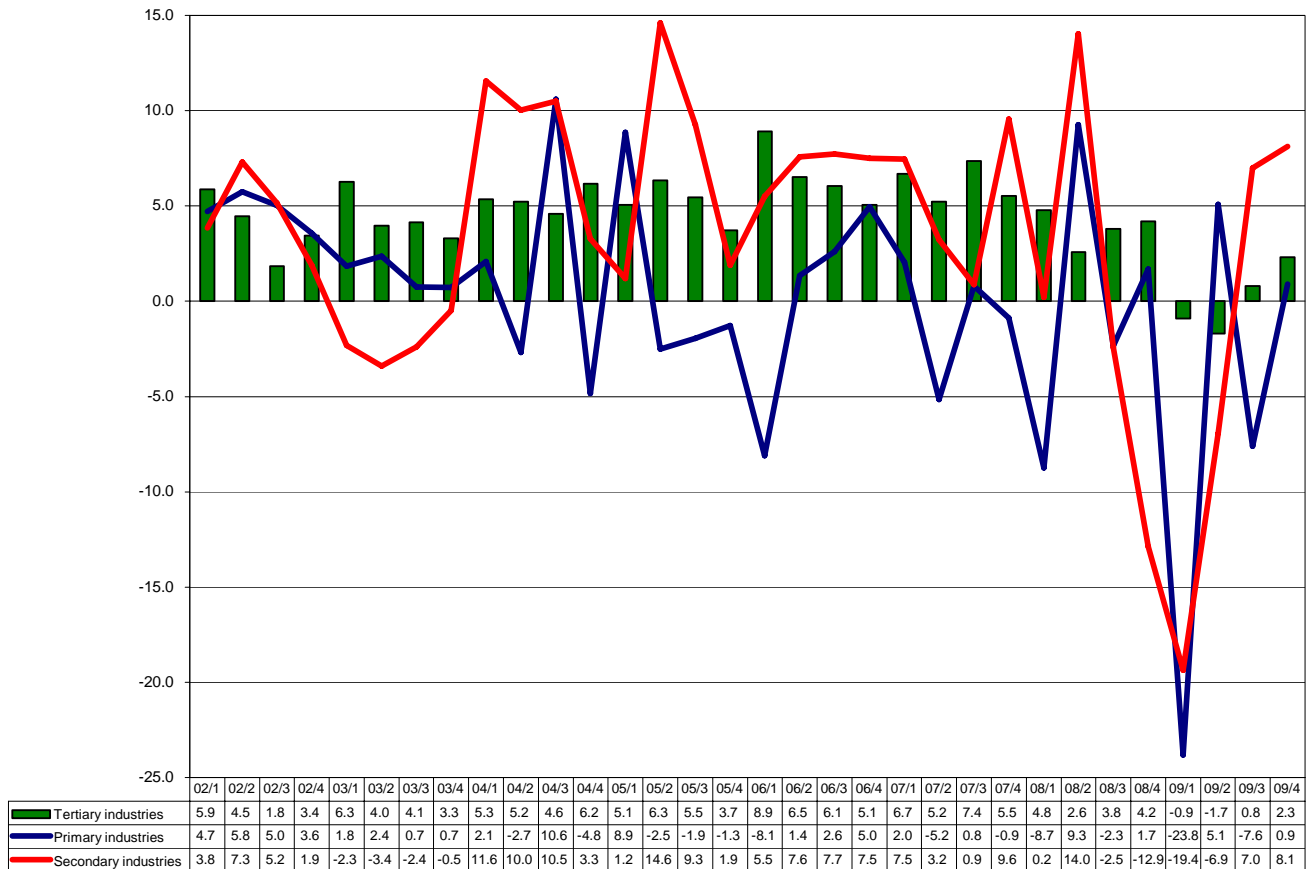
- The wholesale, retail, motor trade and accommodation industry expanded by R9,8 billion to R81 billion; and
- The agriculture, forestry and fishing industry's value added of R8,5 billion was R8 billion less than in the preceding quarter.

Structure of the economy

The largest industries, as measured by their nominal value added in the 4th quarter were as follows:

- Finance, real estate and business services – 21,1 per cent;
- General Government – 16,1 per cent; and
- Manufacturing – 15,5 per cent.

Figure 2 – Value added growth rates in various sectors (seasonally adjusted and annualised)



The tertiary sector of the economy has grown consistently except for the first two quarters of 2009 during which it contracted. All three sectors recorded positive growth rates in the fourth quarter of 2009, the first time since the second quarter of 2008.

KEY FINDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF 2009

Real gross domestic product at market prices decreased by 1,8 percent in 2009, following an increase of 3,7 percent in 2008.

The largest contributions to the decrease in economic activity in 2009 were as follows:

- Manufacturing contributed -1,8 percentage points based on a decrease of 10,7 per cent;
- Mining and quarrying contributed -0,4 of a percentage point based on a decrease of 7,2 per cent;
- Wholesale, retail, motor trade and accommodation contributed -0,3 of a percentage point based on a decrease of -2,9 per cent; and
- General government contributed 0,5 of a percentage point based on growth of 4,2 per cent.

Nominal GDP estimated at R2,4 trillion for the year 2009

The nominal value added in the economy during 2009 was R2,4 trillion, which is R139,5 billion more than in 2008. The most notable performances were as follows:

- General government services expanded by R40 billion to R336 billion; and
- The manufacturing industry's value added of R329 billion was R9,6 billion less than in the preceding year.

Structure of the economy

The largest industries, as measured by their nominal value added in 2009 were as follows:

- Finance, real estate and business services – 21,7 per cent;
- General Government – 15,4 per cent; and
- Manufacturing – 15,1 per cent.

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NOTES

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	First quarter of 2010	25 May 2010
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	Fourth quarter of 2010	22 February 2011
Changes in this issue	Due to methodological changes and classifications, the supply and use tables are not included in this release.	
Methodology	Stats SA is responsible for compiling the production side of the national accounts, while the SARB is responsible for compiling the expenditure side of the national accounts, as well as income and savings and the balance of payments. The SARB will release their estimates on 23 March 2009.	

THE TABLES

This statistical release includes 7 tables that relate to quarterly estimates of nominal and real GDP. Table A provides an overview of the various tables and their contents:

Table A – Descriptions of series of tables

Table number	Table description
Tables 1 to 2	Table 1 and 2 include estimates of value added by industry at constant 2005 basic prices, in nominal (Rand million) terms and as percentage change from the same quarter in the previous year.
Tables 3 to 4	Table 3 and 4 contain estimates of seasonally adjusted and annualised value added at constant 2005 basic prices by industry, in nominal (Rand million) terms and as annualised percentage changes from the previous quarter.
Tables 5 to 7	Tables 5 to 7 present estimates of value added at current prices by industry and GDP (table 5), as well as of compensation of employees (table 6) and gross operating surplus and net other taxes on production (table 7).

Table 1 - Quarterly value added by industry and gross domestic product at constant 2005 prices (R million)

Year	Quarter	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale, retail, motor trade and accommodation	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate and business services	General government services	Personal services	Total value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	GDP at market prices	Total value added at basic prices excluding agriculture
2000		34 787	99 069	222 579	28 597	26 410	161 503	102 874	216 747	191 340	75 735	1 157 441	144 129	1 301 813	1 122 805
2001		33 639	98 970	229 701	27 539	27 711	164 572	108 944	234 450	189 552	77 438	1 191 007	146 201	1 336 962	1 157 612
2002		35 826	99 960	236 133	28 503	29 321	168 357	118 749	249 165	190 910	79 346	1 236 270	150 165	1 386 435	1 200 444
2003		36 070	103 355	232 581	29 344	31 575	172 845	126 287	261 123	196 193	83 756	1 273 129	154 193	1 427 322	1 237 059
2004		36 380	104 915	243 965	31 335	34 451	182 175	132 459	279 544	199 947	85 219	1 330 390	161 940	1 492 330	1 294 010
2005		37 402	105 992	259 101	33 010	38 558	195 012	139 472	295 504	208 561	88 455	1 401 067	170 015	1 571 082	1 363 665
2006		35 359	105 364	275 782	34 139	42 582	206 636	146 607	324 002	214 947	93 073	1 478 492	180 630	1 659 122	1 443 133
2007		36 610	105 335	289 593	35 286	48 665	217 607	155 772	349 488	223 552	98 247	1 560 155	189 984	1 750 139	1 523 545
2008		40 590	99 648	297 491	35 646	53 202	219 897	161 904	376 959	233 001	101 801	1 620 139	194 382	1 814 521	1 579 549
2009		39 290	92 477	265 650	35 472	57 371	213 565	162 765	381 731	242 850	104 521	1 595 691	186 368	1 782 059	1 556 401
2000	1	5 537	24 545	52 236	6 840	6 333	37 121	24 539	52 888	47 824	18 400	275 219	35 228	310 335	269 972
	2	11 101	24 844	54 092	7 182	6 478	38 512	25 167	53 700	47 893	18 733	287 242	35 286	322 671	275 950
	3	12 376	24 830	57 401	7 423	6 553	40 140	26 412	54 622	47 873	19 313	296 735	36 445	333 332	284 078
	4	5 773	24 850	58 850	7 153	7 046	45 730	26 757	55 538	47 749	19 289	298 244	37 170	335 476	292 806
2001	1	6 153	24 394	55 590	6 694	6 836	38 628	25 921	56 219	47 534	19 142	286 299	35 801	321 922	280 431
	2	12 832	24 949	56 708	6 876	6 892	39 421	26 414	58 089	47 471	19 235	298 653	35 834	334 571	285 559
	3	9 836	24 964	58 319	7 089	6 791	40 506	27 868	59 463	47 304	19 612	301 513	36 889	338 363	291 584
	4	4 818	24 663	59 085	6 880	7 192	46 016	28 741	60 680	47 244	19 449	304 542	37 678	342 105	300 038
2002	1	6 730	24 272	55 853	6 798	7 135	39 113	28 219	62 383	47 144	19 377	297 024	36 282	333 306	290 294
	2	14 095	24 939	57 999	7 124	7 142	40 079	28 977	62 225	47 698	19 614	309 892	37 312	347 204	295 797
	3	9 261	25 304	61 089	7 366	7 285	41 610	30 426	61 925	47 955	20 157	312 379	38 018	350 397	303 118
	4	5 740	25 444	61 192	7 214	7 759	47 556	31 128	62 632	48 113	20 198	316 975	38 553	355 528	311 235
2003	1	6 181	24 977	56 905	7 042	7 718	39 758	30 280	65 193	48 264	20 362	306 680	37 315	343 995	300 499
	2	15 590	25 819	57 095	7 319	7 719	40 820	30 872	64 824	48 972	20 836	319 866	38 479	358 345	304 276
	3	9 732	26 341	59 577	7 563	7 860	43 057	32 080	65 121	49 331	21 469	322 131	38 792	360 923	312 399
	4	4 567	26 218	59 004	7 420	8 278	49 210	33 055	65 985	49 626	21 089	324 452	39 607	364 059	319 885
2004	1	6 217	26 218	57 990	7 468	8 203	41 559	31 536	69 261	49 094	20 772	318 318	38 569	356 887	312 101
	2	14 145	26 148	59 585	7 813	8 391	42 792	32 203	69 354	49 848	21 194	331 473	40 241	371 714	317 328
	3	10 694	26 941	63 263	8 128	8 709	44 739	33 963	69 721	50 171	21 649	337 978	41 066	379 044	327 284
	4	5 324	25 608	63 127	7 926	9 148	53 085	34 757	71 208	50 834	21 604	342 621	42 064	384 685	337 297
2005	1	7 164	27 314	60 083	7 862	9 169	44 714	33 325	73 169	51 032	21 793	335 625	40 702	376 327	328 461
	2	13 126	26 780	63 866	8 221	9 427	45 741	34 035	73 288	52 145	22 005	348 634	42 368	391 002	335 508
	3	11 716	26 436	67 716	8 445	9 755	47 897	35 687	73 956	52 605	22 373	356 586	43 136	399 722	344 870
	4	5 397	25 462	67 436	8 482	10 207	56 661	36 425	75 091	52 779	22 283	360 223	43 809	404 032	354 826
2006	1	7 085	25 829	64 270	8 082	10 149	47 122	34 860	79 305	52 881	23 051	352 635	42 815	395 450	345 550
	2	11 987	26 141	67 358	8 492	10 403	48 496	35 709	80 254	53 540	23 178	365 559	44 740	410 299	353 572
	3	10 591	26 338	71 460	8 775	10 770	50 913	37 790	81 374	53 892	23 381	375 285	45 411	420 696	364 693
	4	5 695	27 055	72 694	8 789	11 260	60 105	38 248	83 069	54 634	23 463	385 013	47 664	432 677	379 317
2007	1	7 377	26 386	68 628	8 374	11 530	50 059	37 265	86 078	54 969	24 555	375 221	46 028	421 249	367 844
	2	12 457	26 250	70 981	8 741	11 859	51 313	38 112	85 702	55 461	24 843	385 719	47 005	432 724	373 262
	3	10 902	26 459	73 815	9 122	12 234	53 701	39 856	87 198	56 167	24 839	394 293	47 811	442 104	383 391
	4	5 874	26 240	76 170	9 049	13 042	62 534	40 539	90 510	56 955	24 010	404 923	49 140	454 063	399 049
2008	1	8 397	24 110	70 641	8 488	12 775	52 264	38 850	92 996	56 972	25 514	391 007	47 546	438 553	382 610
	2	13 876	25 364	75 898	8 836	13 152	52 442	39 627	92 841	57 764	25 905	405 705	48 936	454 641	391 829
	3	11 939	24 954	77 437	9 290	13 368	53 138	41 390	93 938	58 671	25 798	409 923	48 834	458 757	397 984
	4	6 379	25 219	73 515	9 031	13 907	62 054	42 038	97 184	59 594	24 583	413 504	49 066	462 570	407 125
2009	1	8 053	22 001	63 268	8 391	13 759	50 978	39 533	97 672	59 337	25 992	388 983	46 405	435 388	380 930
	2	13 216	23 483	64 333	8 748	14 260	50 433	39 771	94 874	60 304	26 310	395 732	46 437	442 169	382 516
	3	11 511	23 275	68 507	9 218	14 490	52 023	41 407	94 334	61 146	26 299	402 210	46 396	448 606	390 699
	4	6 510	23 719	69 542	9 115	14 862	60 131	42 054	94 851	62 063	25 920	408 766	47 130	455 896	402 256

Table 2 - Percentage change in the quarterly value added by industry and gross domestic product at constant 2005 prices

Year ^{1/}	Quarter ^{2/}	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale, retail, motor trade and accommodation	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate and business services	General government services	Personal services	Total value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	GDP at market prices	Total value added at basic prices excluding agriculture
2000		4,7	-1,1	8,1	3,1	5,6	8,1	8,3	3,2	-0,9	4,8	4,4	1,6	4,2	4,4
2001		-3,3	-0,1	3,2	-3,7	4,9	1,9	5,9	8,2	-0,9	2,2	2,9	1,4	2,7	3,1
2002		6,5	1,0	2,8	3,5	5,8	2,3	9,0	6,3	0,7	2,5	3,8	2,7	3,7	3,7
2003		0,7	3,4	-1,5	3,0	7,7	2,7	6,3	4,8	2,8	5,6	3,0	2,7	2,9	3,1
2004		0,9	1,5	4,9	6,8	9,1	5,4	4,9	7,1	1,9	1,7	4,5	5,0	4,6	4,6
2005		2,8	1,0	6,2	5,3	11,9	7,0	5,3	5,7	4,3	3,8	5,3	5,0	5,3	5,4
2006		-5,5	-0,6	6,4	3,4	10,4	6,0	5,1	9,6	3,1	5,2	5,5	6,2	5,6	5,8
2007		3,5	0,0	5,0	3,4	14,3	5,3	6,3	7,9	4,0	5,6	5,5	5,2	5,5	5,6
2008		10,9	-5,4	2,7	1,0	9,3	1,1	3,9	7,9	4,2	3,6	3,8	2,3	3,7	3,7
2009		-3,2	-7,2	-10,7	-0,5	7,8	-2,9	0,5	1,3	4,2	2,7	-1,5	-4,1	-1,8	-1,5
2000	1	-15,0	-1,1	7,1	4,0	1,7	9,5	8,8	3,6	-0,9	3,9	3,8	1,3	3,6	4,3
	2	-14,3	-0,4	8,0	3,7	4,2	9,4	9,1	2,7	-0,9	4,4	3,5	1,6	3,4	4,5
	3	36,6	-1,4	8,5	4,2	7,0	7,8	8,2	2,7	-0,9	5,4	5,5	1,7	5,2	4,4
	4	23,1	-1,5	8,7	0,5	9,6	6,2	7,1	3,7	-0,9	5,6	4,7	1,7	4,5	4,4
2001	1	11,1	-0,6	6,4	-2,1	7,9	4,1	5,6	6,3	-0,6	4,0	4,0	1,6	3,7	3,9
	2	15,6	0,4	4,8	-4,3	6,4	2,4	5,0	8,2	-0,9	2,7	4,0	1,6	3,7	3,5
	3	-20,5	0,5	1,6	-4,5	3,6	0,9	5,5	8,9	-1,2	1,5	1,6	1,2	1,5	2,6
	4	-16,5	-0,8	0,4	-3,8	2,1	0,6	7,4	9,3	-1,1	0,8	2,1	1,4	2,0	2,5
2002	1	9,4	-0,5	0,5	1,6	4,4	1,3	8,9	11,0	-0,8	1,2	3,7	1,3	3,5	3,5
	2	9,8	0,0	2,3	3,6	3,6	1,7	9,7	7,1	0,5	2,0	3,8	4,1	3,8	3,6
	3	-5,8	1,4	4,8	3,9	7,3	2,7	9,2	4,1	1,4	2,8	3,6	3,1	3,6	4,0
	4	19,1	3,2	3,6	4,9	7,9	3,3	8,3	3,2	1,8	3,8	4,1	2,3	3,9	3,7
2003	1	-8,2	2,9	1,9	3,6	8,2	1,6	7,3	4,5	2,4	5,1	3,3	2,8	3,2	3,5
	2	10,6	3,5	-1,6	2,7	8,1	1,8	6,5	4,2	2,7	6,2	3,2	3,1	3,2	2,9
	3	5,1	4,1	-2,5	2,7	7,9	3,5	5,4	5,2	2,9	6,5	3,1	2,0	3,0	3,1
	4	-20,4	3,0	-3,6	2,9	6,7	3,5	6,2	5,4	3,1	4,4	2,4	2,7	2,4	2,8
2004	1	0,6	5,0	1,9	6,1	6,3	4,5	4,1	6,2	1,7	2,0	3,8	3,4	3,7	3,9
	2	-9,3	1,3	4,4	6,7	8,7	4,8	4,3	7,0	1,8	1,7	3,6	4,6	3,7	4,3
	3	9,9	2,3	6,2	7,5	10,8	3,9	5,9	7,1	1,7	0,8	4,9	5,9	5,0	4,8
	4	16,6	-2,3	7,0	6,8	10,5	7,9	5,1	7,9	2,4	2,4	5,6	6,2	5,7	5,4
2005	1	15,2	4,2	3,6	5,3	11,8	7,6	5,7	5,6	3,9	4,9	5,4	5,5	5,4	5,2
	2	-7,2	2,4	7,2	5,2	12,3	6,9	5,7	5,7	4,6	3,8	5,2	5,3	5,2	5,7
	3	9,6	-1,9	7,0	3,9	12,0	7,1	5,1	6,1	4,9	3,3	5,5	5,0	5,5	5,4
	4	1,4	-0,6	6,8	7,0	11,6	6,7	4,8	5,5	3,8	3,1	5,1	4,1	5,0	5,2
2006	1	-1,1	-5,4	7,0	2,8	10,7	5,4	4,6	8,4	3,6	5,8	5,1	5,2	5,1	5,2
	2	-8,7	-2,4	5,5	3,3	10,4	6,0	4,9	9,5	2,7	5,3	4,9	5,6	4,9	5,4
	3	-9,6	-0,4	5,5	3,9	10,4	6,3	5,9	10,0	2,4	4,5	5,2	5,3	5,2	5,7
	4	5,5	6,3	7,8	3,6	10,3	6,1	5,0	10,6	3,5	5,3	6,9	8,8	7,1	6,9
2007	1	4,1	2,2	6,8	3,6	13,6	6,2	6,9	8,5	3,9	6,5	6,4	7,5	6,5	6,5
	2	3,9	0,4	5,4	2,9	14,0	5,8	6,7	6,8	3,6	7,2	5,5	5,1	5,5	5,6
	3	2,9	0,5	3,3	4,0	13,6	5,5	5,5	7,2	4,2	6,2	5,1	5,3	5,1	5,1
	4	3,1	-3,0	4,8	3,0	15,8	4,0	6,0	9,0	4,2	2,3	5,2	3,1	4,9	5,2
2008	1	13,8	-8,6	2,9	1,4	10,8	4,4	4,3	8,0	3,6	3,9	4,2	3,3	4,1	4,0
	2	11,4	-3,4	6,9	1,1	10,9	2,2	4,0	8,3	4,2	4,3	5,2	4,1	5,1	5,0
	3	9,5	-5,7	4,9	1,8	9,3	-1,0	3,8	7,7	4,5	3,9	4,0	2,1	3,8	3,8
	4	8,6	-3,9	-3,5	-0,2	6,6	-0,8	3,7	7,4	4,6	2,4	2,1	-0,2	1,9	2,0
2009	1	-4,1	-8,8	-10,4	-1,1	7,7	-2,5	1,8	5,0	4,2	1,9	-0,5	-2,4	-0,7	-0,4
	2	-4,8	-7,4	-15,2	-1,0	8,4	-3,8	0,4	2,2	4,4	1,6	-2,5	-5,1	-2,7	-2,4
	3	-3,6	-6,7	-11,5	-0,8	8,4	-2,1	0,0	0,4	4,2	1,9	-1,9	-5,0	-2,2	-1,8
	4	2,1	-5,9	-5,4	0,9	6,9	-3,1	0,0	-2,4	4,1	5,4	-1,1	-3,9	-1,4	-1,2

1/ The percentage change is the growth rate from the previous year.

2/ The percentage change is the growth rate for a given quarter compared with the same quarter in the previous year.

Table 4 - Annualised percentage change in the seasonally adjusted quarterly value added by industry and gross domestic product at constant 2005 prices

Year ^{1/}	Quarter ^{2/}	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale, retail, motor trade and accommodation	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate and business services	General government services	Personal services	Total value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	GDP at market prices	Total value added at basic prices excluding agriculture
2000		4,7	-1,1	8,1	3,1	5,6	8,1	8,3	3,2	-0,9	4,8	4,4	1,6	4,2	4,4
2001		-3,3	-0,1	3,2	-3,7	4,9	1,9	5,9	8,2	-0,9	2,2	2,9	1,4	2,7	3,1
2002		6,5	1,0	2,8	3,5	5,8	2,3	9,0	6,3	0,7	2,5	3,8	2,7	3,7	3,7
2003		0,7	3,4	-1,5	3,0	7,7	2,7	6,3	4,8	2,8	5,6	3,0	2,7	2,9	3,1
2004		0,9	1,5	4,9	6,8	9,1	5,4	4,9	7,1	1,9	1,7	4,5	5,0	4,6	4,6
2005		2,8	1,0	6,2	5,3	11,9	7,0	5,3	5,7	4,3	3,8	5,3	5,0	5,3	5,4
2006		-5,5	-0,6	6,4	3,4	10,4	6,0	5,1	9,6	3,1	5,2	5,5	6,2	5,6	5,8
2007		3,5	0,0	5,0	3,4	14,3	5,3	6,3	7,9	4,0	5,6	5,5	5,2	5,5	5,6
2008		10,9	-5,4	2,7	1,0	9,3	1,1	3,9	7,9	4,2	3,6	3,8	2,3	3,7	3,7
2009		-3,2	-7,2	-10,7	-0,5	7,8	-2,9	0,5	1,3	4,2	2,7	-1,5	-4,1	-1,8	-1,5
2000	1	5,2	-2,5	10,7	4,1	4,7	8,4	9,8	2,1	0,2	6,8	4,9	0,1	4,8	5,0
	2	2,9	-1,3	6,7	2,9	9,4	7,8	9,2	1,5	-0,7	5,1	4,0	1,0	3,7	4,0
	3	0,5	-3,3	8,6	1,5	12,7	5,3	6,0	4,9	-1,3	6,0	4,1	3,2	4,0	4,2
	4	-5,6	1,6	8,2	-6,2	10,3	2,5	3,4	7,0	-1,7	4,6	3,6	2,5	3,4	3,9
2001	1	-7,4	1,1	2,4	-6,4	-0,3	0,8	4,1	11,5	1,2	0,4	3,0	-0,1	2,5	3,3
	2	-2,4	1,9	0,0	-5,5	3,4	0,4	6,2	9,3	-1,7	0,2	2,1	0,7	2,0	2,3
	3	-1,1	-2,7	-4,2	-0,7	1,2	-0,1	8,8	8,1	-2,4	1,0	1,0	1,8	1,1	1,1
	4	-0,2	-3,0	3,4	-2,3	3,8	1,0	10,5	8,2	-1,1	1,6	3,1	3,0	3,1	3,2
2002	1	11,7	2,4	3,3	6,4	6,2	3,0	10,1	9,4	3,1	1,9	5,6	2,8	4,4	4,3
	2	13,9	3,0	7,2	9,6	6,2	3,4	9,4	5,3	1,8	3,5	5,3	2,2	5,2	5,2
	3	8,7	3,8	4,6	5,1	10,1	2,4	7,0	-1,4	1,5	4,2	3,0	6,3	4,6	4,2
	4	5,3	2,9	0,1	6,9	12,0	6,7	6,4	1,1	0,9	5,8	3,1	-0,4	3,4	3,8
2003	1	0,4	2,3	-3,7	-0,2	6,7	0,5	7,4	9,9	5,6	7,6	3,7	4,4	2,6	2,5
	2	-3,4	4,5	-5,0	0,1	5,4	1,7	4,7	5,5	2,5	6,3	2,0	1,5	2,0	2,2
	3	-10,9	5,1	-3,9	1,8	5,1	2,7	4,3	6,2	2,5	4,5	2,2	1,8	2,2	2,6
	4	-2,5	1,9	-2,2	4,6	7,9	2,3	7,0	3,5	2,2	1,5	2,1	3,9	2,3	2,3
2004	1	2,2	2,0	12,4	7,8	9,1	5,5	3,8	11,8	-0,2	0,9	6,4	4,8	6,2	6,5
	2	3,8	-4,8	10,1	8,0	11,6	7,7	3,9	7,9	2,8	-0,9	5,4	8,0	5,7	5,5
	3	9,0	11,1	9,9	14,3	11,4	8,6	5,7	4,1	2,0	2,4	6,6	7,7	6,7	6,5
	4	11,0	-9,9	1,5	8,0	11,9	9,9	5,3	5,9	5,0	3,0	4,3	5,0	4,3	4,1
2005	1	-2,2	13,1	-0,1	0,1	11,3	5,0	4,7	4,1	7,2	4,0	4,5	0,8	4,1	4,7
	2	-0,7	-3,1	16,4	3,8	12,3	6,2	6,0	7,9	4,7	5,8	7,2	8,5	7,4	7,5
	3	1,0	-2,9	9,5	3,1	13,3	5,8	5,5	7,5	2,3	5,1	5,6	5,6	5,6	5,7
	4	1,4	-2,2	-0,3	8,7	11,7	8,1	5,2	2,7	0,0	4,2	2,8	2,2	2,7	2,8
2006	1	-9,5	-7,6	5,6	2,9	6,8	4,4	5,7	16,4	5,6	7,4	6,3	5,6	6,2	6,8
	2	-12,7	6,7	7,9	1,1	11,3	6,0	5,1	10,8	2,6	4,7	6,3	10,8	6,7	6,8
	3	-6,8	5,9	8,1	0,8	11,3	5,9	4,0	10,4	2,0	4,2	6,1	3,5	5,8	6,4
	4	-0,9	6,9	7,7	2,6	10,0	5,8	3,0	6,0	5,3	3,0	5,6	12,7	6,4	5,8
2007	1	8,5	0,0	5,7	6,1	20,1	5,5	9,0	6,6	6,5	6,7	6,4	3,5	6,1	6,4
	2	10,3	-9,9	1,3	3,6	15,2	4,9	9,1	6,5	0,6	6,3	3,7	0,2	3,4	3,6
	3	5,1	-0,7	-0,8	4,0	8,8	4,7	5,6	11,8	4,6	6,9	5,2	5,0	5,1	5,2
	4	14,6	-5,9	8,7	0,3	22,1	3,9	4,0	7,2	4,7	7,5	5,9	4,5	5,7	5,7
2008	1	12,8	-15,8	-0,1	-1,9	3,7	3,5	2,8	7,7	4,4	1,4	2,4	3,2	2,5	2,2
	2	6,2	10,5	17,4	-0,1	5,4	-3,6	3,5	6,6	2,5	1,0	5,8	3,0	5,5	5,8
	3	17,8	-9,5	-5,2	6,1	8,6	-5,4	3,8	8,1	6,2	3,2	1,7	-2,0	1,3	1,3
	4	5,6	0,1	-17,4	-0,1	6,3	-0,3	1,6	7,5	6,2	1,5	-0,3	-4,0	-0,7	-0,5
2009	1	-5,6	-30,7	-25,5	-8,1	10,7	-2,4	-2,1	-2,3	2,1	2,7	-7,6	-6,4	-7,4	-7,6
	2	-15,8	15,8	-11,1	1,9	8,7	-5,9	-1,0	-3,8	3,1	3,3	-2,4	-6,9	-2,8	-2,0
	3	-11,8	-5,8	7,6	4,2	6,1	-1,1	1,2	-1,5	4,9	3,5	1,4	-3,4	0,9	1,8
	4	-7,6	4,6	10,1	0,9	3,6	-0,7	1,9	1,1	7,0	3,1	3,5	0,7	3,2	3,8

1/ The percentage change is the growth rate from the previous year.

2/ The annualised percentage change is the growth rate for a given quarter from the previous quarter and compounded to an annual rate.

Table 5 - Quarterly value added by industry and gross domestic product at current prices (R million)

Year	Quarter	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale, retail, motor trade and accommodation	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate and business services	General government services	Personal services	Total value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	GDP at market prices
2000		27 451	63 391	159 107	22 788	21 114	122 702	80 872	156 253	133 158	51 382	838 217	83 930	922 147
2001		32 588	77 214	176 907	23 023	22 416	130 387	89 511	177 531	142 325	56 313	928 216	91 792	1 020 008
2002		44 232	92 730	204 219	26 489	24 120	143 192	100 983	207 711	157 547	64 474	1 065 696	105 389	1 171 085
2003		39 644	85 770	223 917	29 553	26 747	158 786	112 637	231 176	174 106	72 814	1 155 150	117 387	1 272 537
2004		39 490	91 198	243 967	30 176	32 039	176 445	124 786	261 285	190 563	80 651	1 270 600	144 673	1 415 273
2005		37 402	105 992	259 101	33 010	38 558	195 012	139 472	295 504	208 561	88 455	1 401 067	170 015	1 571 082
2006		45 351	132 301	274 502	36 946	46 158	215 831	153 775	339 311	230 116	98 028	1 572 319	195 103	1 767 422
2007		60 370	156 969	303 788	41 729	56 622	238 910	163 833	405 527	256 054	109 345	1 793 147	223 955	2 017 102
2008		65 612	210 079	338 802	47 140	72 143	271 774	188 382	449 545	295 708	118 844	2 058 028	225 794	2 283 822
2009		66 049	212 469	329 166	53 133	84 450	290 957	206 271	474 111	336 029	128 603	2 181 238	242 085	2 423 323
2000	1	5 066	14 467	36 399	5 219	5 371	27 606	18 239	36 803	32 760	12 219	194 150	20 270	214 420
	2	9 056	16 566	37 973	5 786	5 311	28 899	19 640	37 828	32 927	12 752	206 740	19 115	225 855
	3	8 841	16 060	41 834	6 202	5 235	30 840	20 954	40 422	33 534	13 241	217 164	21 966	239 130
	4	4 487	16 298	42 900	5 580	5 197	35 357	22 038	41 200	33 937	13 170	220 165	22 579	242 744
2001	1	5 818	18 053	41 958	5 341	5 668	30 718	20 815	42 323	35 364	14 026	220 085	23 923	244 008
	2	11 910	20 259	42 673	5 794	5 679	30 916	21 870	43 431	35 231	14 051	231 814	20 334	252 148
	3	9 043	19 881	45 104	6 190	5 553	31 912	22 494	45 345	35 559	14 171	235 251	23 138	258 389
	4	5 817	19 022	47 172	5 699	5 515	36 841	24 332	46 432	36 171	14 065	241 065	24 397	265 462
2002	1	7 365	20 903	46 359	5 827	5 984	32 665	23 424	48 865	38 609	15 719	245 719	26 787	272 506
	2	16 948	24 207	49 464	6 610	5 936	33 624	24 376	50 253	38 977	16 081	266 476	24 841	291 317
	3	12 703	25 189	53 218	7 209	6 029	35 300	25 364	52 949	40 621	16 314	274 896	26 623	301 519
	4	7 216	22 431	55 179	6 843	6 171	41 603	27 818	55 644	39 340	16 360	278 606	27 138	305 744
2003	1	7 029	20 673	53 663	6 760	6 689	36 824	26 347	57 056	42 729	17 724	275 494	29 072	304 566
	2	15 524	21 589	54 103	7 520	6 660	37 282	27 307	57 869	43 421	18 159	289 434	25 688	315 122
	3	11 456	23 108	57 143	7 977	6 709	39 283	28 248	58 068	43 851	18 306	294 149	29 912	324 061
	4	5 635	20 400	59 008	7 295	6 689	45 397	30 735	58 183	44 105	18 626	296 073	32 715	328 788
2004	1	6 920	20 889	57 610	6 956	7 767	40 304	29 067	63 784	47 794	19 732	300 823	35 113	335 936
	2	14 162	23 418	58 555	7 593	7 947	40 761	30 090	62 776	47 186	20 002	312 490	33 540	346 030
	3	12 796	24 531	62 947	8 118	8 149	44 345	31 663	67 076	46 594	20 202	326 421	36 132	362 553
	4	5 612	22 361	64 855	7 510	8 176	51 035	33 966	67 649	48 989	20 714	330 866	39 888	370 754
2005	1	7 883	22 527	60 397	7 481	9 359	44 629	32 443	71 318	50 760	21 353	328 150	41 533	369 683
	2	11 567	27 693	63 624	8 409	9 519	45 209	33 625	72 974	50 995	21 953	345 568	37 683	383 251
	3	11 704	28 502	67 660	8 867	9 976	48 943	35 396	75 728	52 342	22 398	361 517	43 777	405 294
	4	6 248	27 270	67 420	8 253	9 704	56 231	38 008	75 484	54 464	22 749	365 831	47 022	412 853
2006	1	8 365	26 664	64 694	8 143	11 067	49 726	35 291	80 000	55 995	23 334	363 280	49 134	412 414
	2	13 314	31 688	66 100	9 501	11 403	50 431	37 433	82 232	53 173	24 449	379 725	43 864	423 589
	3	15 190	38 281	71 311	10 131	12 034	53 867	39 417	88 548	59 422	24 994	413 195	50 570	463 765
	4	8 482	35 668	72 397	9 170	11 654	61 806	41 633	88 531	61 526	25 251	416 119	51 535	467 654
2007	1	12 478	35 700	73 809	9 387	13 674	54 966	37 470	97 293	60 811	26 012	421 601	56 582	478 183
	2	21 555	39 480	72 283	10 828	14 262	55 916	39 980	96 727	61 428	27 797	440 257	50 788	491 045
	3	16 806	41 150	76 881	11 552	14 490	59 705	42 273	103 740	65 135	28 209	459 941	55 230	515 171
	4	9 531	40 639	80 815	9 963	14 196	68 323	44 109	107 767	68 680	27 326	471 348	61 355	532 703
2008	1	12 937	44 347	80 813	10 473	16 599	62 662	43 116	111 429	68 285	28 091	478 752	63 954	542 706
	2	24 152	54 825	82 696	12 247	18 443	64 883	46 595	110 129	70 923	30 382	515 274	51 483	566 757
	3	19 465	57 657	88 392	13 297	19 174	67 631	47 311	114 988	77 160	30 662	535 736	54 854	590 590
	4	9 059	53 249	86 901	11 124	17 927	76 598	51 360	112 999	79 340	29 708	528 266	55 503	583 769
2009	1	14 639	47 185	80 788	11 589	20 529	68 312	48 167	119 264	78 371	30 126	518 970	60 798	579 768
	2	26 316	54 186	77 755	13 576	21 899	69 276	51 177	117 881	82 534	33 079	547 679	51 095	598 774
	3	16 561	56 872	84 035	15 718	22 089	71 792	51 971	119 390	85 108	33 399	556 935	63 719	620 654
	4	8 533	54 226	86 588	12 250	19 933	81 577	54 956	117 576	90 016	31 999	557 654	66 473	624 127

Table 6 - Quarterly compensation of employees at current prices (R million)

Year	Quarter	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale, retail, motor trade and accommodation	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate and business services	General government services	Personal services	Total compensation of employees
2000		9 409	28 258	82 994	8 166	12 797	61 515	33 626	53 287	116 447	35 803	442 302
2001		9 978	31 282	88 728	8 208	13 056	62 013	36 234	62 490	123 704	39 303	474 996
2002		14 601	34 454	99 442	9 866	13 739	66 958	37 650	72 894	136 004	43 254	528 863
2003		13 455	35 193	105 207	10 724	15 388	74 129	41 779	83 620	151 039	48 454	578 988
2004		12 912	37 905	112 552	11 201	17 040	82 791	46 041	96 945	166 287	53 280	636 954
2005		12 143	40 877	120 743	12 291	19 455	90 849	50 515	112 934	181 765	57 446	699 018
2006		12 840	48 331	133 628	13 659	21 884	100 805	54 060	128 669	199 990	63 687	777 553
2007		18 801	57 014	152 473	15 252	29 634	108 687	57 875	149 788	221 873	71 411	882 808
2008		22 452	71 166	173 929	17 458	34 457	121 817	60 977	166 902	255 109	79 038	1 003 305
2009		24 222	77 807	183 319	19 838	35 842	131 079	63 919	172 739	292 417	85 725	1 086 907
2000	1	2 287	6 853	19 335	1 862	3 064	13 813	7 907	12 584	28 826	8 561	105 091
	2	2 486	6 839	20 035	1 948	3 072	14 940	8 367	13 160	28 856	8 911	108 614
	3	2 426	7 097	20 602	2 062	3 176	15 241	8 484	13 541	29 204	9 161	110 994
	4	2 210	7 470	23 022	2 294	3 485	17 521	8 868	14 002	29 561	9 169	117 602
2001	1	2 466	7 498	20 900	1 920	3 130	14 533	8 598	14 487	30 819	9 749	114 101
	2	2 645	7 506	21 377	1 974	3 131	14 973	8 979	15 231	30 683	9 844	116 343
	3	2 550	7 885	21 871	2 053	3 234	15 198	9 047	16 207	30 874	9 909	118 828
	4	2 318	8 393	24 579	2 260	3 561	17 308	9 610	16 565	31 328	9 801	125 724
2002	1	3 332	8 198	23 065	2 234	3 189	15 237	8 763	16 923	33 408	10 646	124 995
	2	3 884	8 198	24 113	2 437	3 257	15 960	9 279	18 248	33 706	10 836	129 918
	3	3 907	8 796	24 737	2 446	3 429	16 520	9 428	18 782	35 155	10 899	134 099
	4	3 479	9 263	27 528	2 748	3 864	19 241	10 180	18 941	33 735	10 873	139 852
2003	1	3 206	8 798	24 878	2 496	3 517	16 747	9 705	19 187	37 038	11 761	137 333
	2	3 559	8 392	25 499	2 634	3 658	17 682	10 361	20 419	37 686	12 057	141 947
	3	3 527	8 821	25 867	2 614	3 882	18 345	10 442	21 756	38 056	12 179	145 489
	4	3 163	9 181	28 963	2 980	4 331	21 356	11 270	22 258	38 259	12 457	154 218
2004	1	3 172	9 222	26 414	2 515	3 846	18 308	10 066	22 315	41 826	13 355	151 038
	2	3 383	9 269	27 410	2 793	4 060	19 661	10 662	23 390	41 298	13 148	155 074
	3	3 353	9 500	27 778	2 707	4 316	20 333	11 731	25 212	40 446	13 150	158 526
	4	3 004	9 915	30 950	3 186	4 818	24 489	13 582	26 028	42 717	13 627	172 316
2005	1	2 946	9 629	28 502	2 764	4 158	20 140	11 103	25 127	44 347	14 279	162 994
	2	3 167	9 673	29 144	3 068	4 714	21 266	12 581	27 407	44 448	14 257	169 724
	3	3 196	10 516	29 602	2 970	4 983	22 908	13 147	29 607	45 521	14 372	176 822
	4	2 834	11 058	33 496	3 490	5 600	26 535	13 684	30 793	47 449	14 538	189 477
2006	1	3 103	11 309	30 806	3 075	4 747	22 738	12 372	29 497	48 786	15 669	182 102
	2	3 329	11 404	32 254	3 439	5 320	24 019	13 218	31 737	45 791	15 838	186 349
	3	3 361	12 338	32 764	3 326	5 605	24 930	13 737	33 340	51 787	15 963	197 151
	4	3 048	13 280	37 804	3 819	6 212	29 118	14 733	34 095	53 626	16 216	211 951
2007	1	4 538	13 261	34 856	3 359	6 018	24 174	13 320	34 186	52 769	17 490	203 971
	2	4 867	13 548	36 656	3 782	7 277	25 762	14 109	36 669	53 004	17 770	213 444
	3	4 919	14 510	37 542	3 762	7 681	27 187	14 709	38 807	56 382	17 856	223 355
	4	4 477	15 694	43 419	4 350	8 658	31 564	15 736	40 126	59 718	18 295	242 037
2008	1	5 674	16 538	39 753	3 798	6 916	27 057	14 116	39 803	58 996	19 185	231 836
	2	5 756	17 075	41 837	4 320	8 484	29 454	14 911	40 892	60 985	19 695	243 409
	3	5 738	18 188	43 165	4 361	9 133	30 382	15 632	43 853	66 614	19 810	256 876
	4	5 284	19 365	49 174	4 979	9 924	34 924	16 319	42 354	68 514	20 348	271 185
2009	1	6 237	18 779	42 751	4 294	7 720	29 332	14 762	40 967	67 593	20 890	253 325
	2	6 264	18 704	43 711	4 693	8 800	31 136	15 535	42 034	71 752	21 464	264 093
	3	6 157	19 822	45 371	5 070	9 300	33 297	16 385	45 619	74 167	21 616	276 804
	4	5 564	20 502	51 486	5 781	10 022	37 314	17 237	44 119	78 905	21 755	292 685

Table 7 - Quarterly gross operating surplus and net¹ other taxes on production (R million)

Year	Quarter	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale, retail, motor trade and accommodation	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate and business services	General government services	Personal services	Total gross operating surplus
2000		18 042	35 133	76 114	14 622	8 317	61 187	47 246	102 966	16 711	15 579	395 915
2001		22 610	45 932	88 179	14 815	9 360	68 374	53 277	115 041	18 621	17 010	453 220
2002		29 630	58 275	104 777	16 622	10 381	76 234	63 333	134 817	21 543	21 221	536 831
2003		26 189	50 577	118 710	18 829	11 359	84 657	70 858	147 556	23 067	24 360	576 161
2004		26 578	53 293	131 415	18 975	14 999	93 654	78 745	164 340	24 276	27 371	633 645
2005		25 259	65 115	138 358	20 719	19 103	104 163	88 957	182 570	26 796	31 009	702 049
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^{1/} Net other taxes on production equals other taxes on production minus other subsidies on production.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Explanatory notes

Introduction

This Statistical Release contains independently compiled annual estimates of the gross domestic product (GDP) for the period 2000 to 2008 as well as an estimate for the 2009 that is derived as the sum of 4 quarters of the year. It also contains quarterly estimates of the GDP for the period 2000 to the fourth quarter of 2009. The estimates are based on the 1993 System of National Accounts (SNA) published by the United Nations in co-operation with other international organisations. This means that the methodology, concepts and classifications, are in accordance with the latest guidelines of an internationally agreed system of national accounts. The estimates of real GDP are expressed in terms of a 2005 base year.

Methodology

Annual GDP estimates are calculated independently from the quarterly estimates within a supply and use framework. Alternatively annual GDP estimates are derived as the sum of the GDP for the four quarters of the relevant year in the absence of supply and use tables.

Short-term indicators are used to estimate the quarterly GDP (cf. Statistical sources and methods). However, they are by their nature incomplete in terms of coverage and annual changes of output measured through them are generally not as reliable as in instances where the results of annual surveys are used. Therefore, the quarterly estimates must be adapted to the independent annual estimates when such estimates become available.

Classifications

The estimates of value added by industry are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC), fifth edition. SIC is based on the third revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC), with suitable adaptations for South African conditions. The Central Product Classification (CPC) has now been adopted and used to classify the supply and use of products and services.

Seasonal adjustment

The quarterly value added and GDP estimates have been seasonally adjusted. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular quarter. Influences that are volatile or unsystematic can still make it difficult to interpret.

Reliability of estimates

Revision of the estimates for all components of the national accounts is usually done every five years in conjunction with the rebasing of the estimates at constant prices. At such a time the results of censuses that have become available in the meantime and any other additional information sources are incorporated in the estimates. Due to the availability of more comprehensive data, revisions are also made of estimates for the latest quarters and, once a year, for the three latest years.

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