

Remuneration of employees and turnover of institutions according to the levies received by district and metropolitan municipalities by province

Quarter ended 31 March 2002

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KEY FIGURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 2002

	March 2001	December 2001	March 2002	Quarterly percentage change between quarter ended December 2001 and quarter ended March 2002	Quarterly percentage change between quarter ended March 2001 and quarter ended March 2002
	R million	R million	R million		
Remuneration of employees based on regional services levies of district and metropolitan municipalities	90 945,9	84 063,3	89 097,2	6,0	-2,0
Turnover of institutions based on regional establishment levies of district and metropolitan municipalities	470 788,9	475 120,3	533 308,2	12,2	13,3

KEY FINDINGS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 2002

Total remuneration increased by 6,0% and total turnover increased by 12,2% in the first quarter of 2002

According to the March 2002 survey of remuneration of employees and turnover of institutions, based on the levies received by district and metropolitan municipalities, the total remuneration of employees, based on the regional services levies received by district and metropolitan municipalities, increased by 6,0% in the first quarter of 2002 compared with the fourth quarter of 2001. However, the total remuneration of employees, based on the regional services levies received decreased by 2,0% in the first quarter of 2002 compared with the first quarter of 2001.

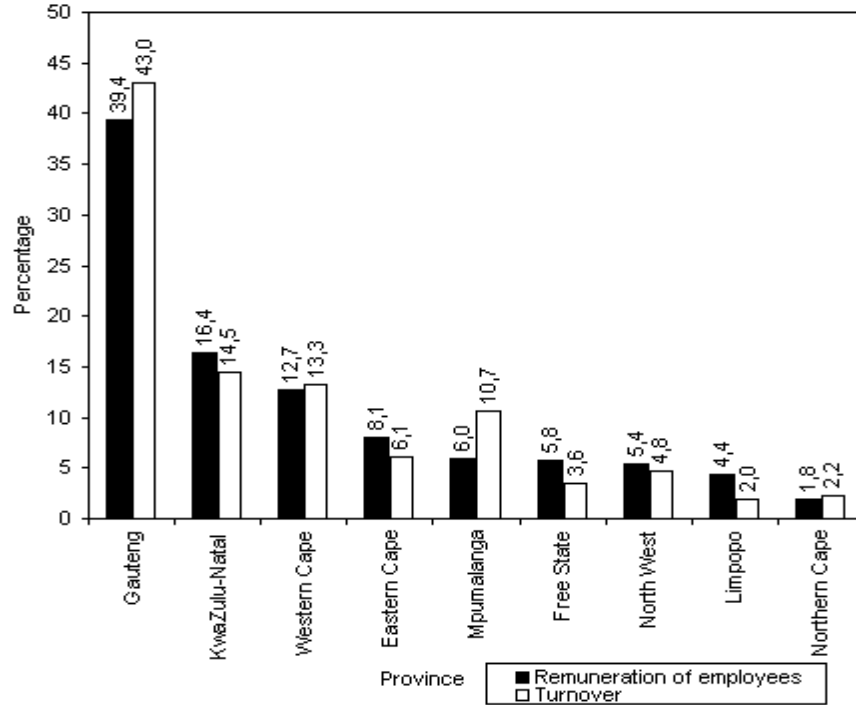
The total turnover of institutions, based on the regional establishment levies received by district and metropolitan municipalities, increased by 12,2% in the first quarter of 2002 compared with the fourth quarter of 2001. Furthermore, the total turnover of institutions, based on the regional establishment levies received, increased by 13,3% in the first quarter of 2002 compared with the first quarter of 2001.

Percentage distribution of remuneration of employees and turnover of institutions based on levies received by district and metropolitan municipalities according to province

The largest provincial contributor to the total remuneration of employees for the first quarter of 2002, based on the regional services levies collected by the district and metropolitan municipalities was Gauteng (39,4%), followed by KwaZulu-Natal (16,4%), Western Cape (12,7%), Eastern Cape (8,1%), Mpumalanga (6,0%), Free State (5,8%), North West (5,4%), Limpopo (formerly Northern Province) (4,4%) and Northern Cape (1,8%) (cf. figure 1, p.2).

The largest provincial contributor to the total turnover of institutions for the first quarter of 2002, based on the regional establishment levies collected by the district and metropolitan municipalities was Gauteng (43,0%), followed by KwaZulu-Natal (14,5%), Western Cape (13,3%), Mpumalanga (10,7%), Eastern Cape (6,1%), North West (4,8%), Free State (3,6%), Northern Cape (2,2%) and Limpopo (formerly Northern Province) (2,0%) (cf. figure 1, p. 2).

Figure 1 – Percentage distribution of remuneration of employees and turnover of institutions based on levies received by district and metropolitan municipalities according to province for the quarter ended 31 March 2002



Source: Stats SA

Increases and decreases in remuneration of employees and turnover of Institutions based on the levies of the metropolitan and district municipalities

The fluctuations in the levies received by metropolitan and district municipalities can be caused by:

- legal action taken to recover outstanding amounts which may result in significant increases from one quarter to another;
- levies paid annually and not on a quarterly basis;
- the turnover of institutions;
- public holidays as well as other periods when institutions are closed;
- revisions to previous quarters are made in the event of new information being furnished by the respondents; and
- creation of new district municipalities and payments made at different district municipalities.

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Forthcoming issues	Issue	Expected release date
	Quarter ended 30 June 2002	30 September 2002
Purpose of survey	The purpose of this survey is to collect information regarding remuneration of employees and turnover based on the levies received by district municipalities and metropolitan municipalities by province. The information collected will also be used in estimating of Gross Domestic Product by region (GDPR) according to province.	

Table 1 - Remuneration of employees based on regional services levies received and percentage change according to province

Province	Calendar year	Quarter			Percentage change between December 2001 and March 2002	Percentage change between March 2001 and March 2002
		March	December	March		
	2001	2001	2001	2002		
Western Cape	42 654.1	9 866.7	10 226.1	11 358.3	11.1	15.1
Eastern Cape	32 397.3	8 368.5	8 045.2	7 188.1	-10.7	-14.1
Northern Cape	5 708.8	1 507.1	1 454.8	1 632.8	12.2	8.3
Free State	17 313.7	4 413.1	4 049.9	5 151.2	27.2	16.7
KwaZulu-Natal	54 912.7	12 650.5	15 160.6	14 616.4	-3.6	15.5
North West	14 429.6	4 048.6	2 866.0	4 830.9	68.6	19.3
Gauteng	*144 130,4	42 157.6	35 695.7	35 101.0	-1.7	-16.7
Mpumalanga	18 846.3	5 011.4	4 367.9	5 327.5	22.0	6.3
Limpopo	11 785.0	2 922.3	2 197.2	3 891.0	77.1	33.2
Total remuneration	*342 177,9	90 945.9	84 063.3	89 097.2	6.0	-2.0

*Revised

Table 2 - Turnover of institutions based on regional establishment levies and percentage change according to province

Province	Calendar year	Quarter			Percentage change between December 2001 and March 2002	Percentage change between March 2001 and March 2002
		March	December	March		
	2001	2001	2001	2002		
Western Cape	266 106.0	60 383.4	68 926.0	70 850.6	2.8	17.3
Eastern Cape	96 464.1	22 450.3	24 665.2	32 418.9	31.4	44.4
Northern Cape	31 952.4	8 445.8	7 978.8	11 678.5	46.4	38.3
Free State	66 381.1	18 132.4	14 627.8	19 043.3	30.2	5.0
KwaZulu-Natal	291 621.6	65 039.7	78 231.1	77 217.6	-1.3	18.7
North West	76 983.1	21 358.8	17 321.4	25 521.9	47.3	19.5
Gauteng	905 960.3	233 315.0	221 298.2	229 245.4	3.6	-1.7
Mpumalanga	125 715.3	33 382.2	27 980.0	56 912.5	103.4	70.5
Limpopo	40 522.8	8 299.4	14 091.6	10 419.3	-26.1	25.5
Total turnover	1 901 706.7	470 806.9	475 120.3	533 308.2	12.2	13.3

Table 3 - Remuneration of employees based on regional services levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Western Cape

R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
Boland	0.250	6 099 608	1 617 426	1 573 275	1 593 635	1 315 273	1 771 450
Cape Metro	0.285	31 970 890	7 089 590	7 959 991	8 882 043	8 039 266	8 124 250
Central Karoo	0.340	126 444	33 402	35 753	28 307	28 982	38 387
Overberg	0.316	893 238	247 695	257 475	229 783	158 285	293 918
Garden Route/Klein Karoo	0.387	1 615 973	475 109	503 690	341 469	295 706	451 093
West Coast	0.302	1 947 968	403 519	816 132	339 757	388 560	679 214
Total: Western Cape		42 654 122	9 866 741	11 146 316	11 414 993	10 226 072	11 358 312

Table 4 - Turnover of institutions based on regional establishment levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Western Cape

R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
Boland	0.200	28 477 784	6 975 602	7 408 620	7 402 155	6 691 407	8 058 466
Cape Metro	0.228	200 181 715	45 229 780	50 774 085	49 984 328	54 193 522	54 926 325
Central Karoo	0.140	1 312 304	336 311	344 074	315 359	316 561	360 140
Overberg	0.127	4 707 707	1 166 703	1 262 521	1 384 858	893 624	1 450 994
Garden Route/Klein Karoo	0.155	19 309 435	4 210 802	5 196 800	5 268 901	4 632 932	5 035 597
West Coast	0.121	12 117 021	2 464 155	2 504 179	4 950 685	2 198 002	1 019 056
Total: Western Cape		266 105 966	60 383 353	67 490 280	69 306 285	68 926 047	70 850 578

Table 3 - Remuneration of employees based on regional services levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipality: Eastern Cape**R' 000**

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
		2001	March	June	September	December	March
Amatola District	0.316	15 107 105	3 822 768	3 654 683	3 533 016	4 096 638	1 679 761
Ukhahlamba	0.345	213 695	35 819	36 799	21 898	119 179	70 181
O R Tambo	0.350	1 843 944	590 331	450 175	587 145	216 293	736 581
Chris Hani	0.340	1 680 197	385 691	861 314	276 709	156 484	563 860
Nelson Mandela	0.380	12 061 736	3 184 459	3 090 133	2 811 404	2 975 740	2 971 421
Alfred Nzo	0.350	1 490 573	349 477	138 200	522 054	480 842	1 166 269
Total: Eastern Cape		32 397 250	8 368 545	8 231 304	7 752 225	8 045 175	7 188 072

Table 4 - Turnover of institutions based on regional establishment levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Eastern Cape**R' 000**

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
		2001	March	June	September	December	March
Amatola District	0.127	13 884 150	3 518 050	3 361 936	3 251 546	3 752 618	11 300 230
Ukhahlamba	0.150	628 601	138 990	142 699	197 611	149 301	162 133
O R Tambo	0.120	3 642 489	758 322	627 532	1 717 840	538 795	612 391
Chris Hani	0.130	3 557 693	938 967	1 137 570	873 037	608 119	1 091 447
Nelson Mandela	0.152	74 309 739	17 047 693	18 569 855	19 224 983	19 467 208	19 122 445
Alfred Nzo	0.120	441 446	48 286	45 374	198 628	149 158	130 285
Total: Eastern Cape		96 464 118	22 450 307	23 884 966	25 463 646	24 665 199	32 418 931

Table 3 - Remuneration of employees based on regional services levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Northern Cape
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
		2001	March	June	September	December	March
Siyanda	0.300	651 891	199 585	132 114	172 330	147 862	169 696
Bo-Karoo	0.333	444 138	130 678	107 836	79 202	126 422	175 901
Frances Baard	0.330	2 599 210	649 382	719 376	551 317	679 135	732 806
Kalahari	0.300	1 090 768	323 687	287 892	244 435	234 754	279 600
Hantam 3\	0.330	308 721	65 607	80 142	52 413	110 558	0
Namakwaland	0.350	614 028	138 205	152 833	166 921	156 068	274 747
Total: Northern Cape		5 708 755	1 507 144	1 480 193	1 266 618	1 454 800	1 632 750

3\District Municipality amalgamated with Namakwaland

Table 4 - Turnover of institutions based on regional establishment levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Northern Cape
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
		2001	March	June	September	December	March
Siyanda	0.120	3 768 303	940 019	772 301	990 780	1 065 203	1 736 076
Bo-Karoo	0.133	1 699 497	478 722	314 908	328 668	577 198	781 389
Frances Baard	0.132	12 420 320	3 753 979	2 981 304	3 136 566	2 548 471	3 252 053
Kalahari	0.122	10 000 895	2 292 745	2 276 081	2 590 207	2 841 862	5 030 331
Hantam 3\	0.200	819 775	233 122	211 079	139 142	236 433	0
Namakwaland	0.140	3 243 644	747 174	883 771	903 050	709 649	878 698
Total: Northern Cape		31 952 434	8 445 761	7 439 444	8 088 413	7 978 816	11 678 548

3\District Municipality amalgamated with Namakwaland

Table 3 - Remuneration of employees based on regional services levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Free State
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
Motheo	0.350	5 148 936	1 511 242	1 489 489	1 244 271	903 935	1 751 987
Thabo Mofutsanyana	0.300	2 294 949	768 197	538 088	479 156	509 509	600 134
Lejweleputswa	0.250	4 668 093	1 168 407	1 123 121	1 176 494	1 200 070	1 254 829
Northern Free State	0.303	5 179 802	965 259	1 333 226	1 466 939	1 414 379	1 507 137
Xhariep 1\	0.350	21 961	0	0	0	21 961	37 074
Total: Free State		17 313 741	4 413 104	4 483 925	4 366 860	4 049 853	5 151 161

1\ District municipality whereby levies was previously collected by Motheo

Table 4 - Turnover of institutions based on regional establishment levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Free State
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
Motheo	0.140	19 592 624	5 393 971	5 639 453	4 752 508	3 806 692	6 417 506
Thabo Mofutsanyana	0.120	7 124 268	2 492 291	1 749 473	1 735 917	1 146 586	2 214 819
Lejweleputswa	0.100	17 505 352	4 381 525	4 211 705	4 411 858	4 500 264	4 705 608
Northern Free State	0.121	21 998 501	5 864 577	6 122 133	4 997 827	5 013 964	5 446 732
Xhariep 1\	0.140	160 325	0	0	0	160 325	258 630
Total: Free State		66 381 070	18 132 364	17 722 764	15 898 110	14 627 831	19 043 295

1\ District municipality whereby levies was previously collected by Motheo

Table 3 - Remuneration of employees based on regional services levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: KwaZulu-Natal
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
King Shaka	0.300	1 566 547	347 216	337 608	515 206	366 517	635 924
Umgungundlovu	0.300	10 329 163	1 814 268	2 587 269	3 267 778	2 659 848	3 090 457
Umajuba 1\	0.300	593 777	0	0	0	593 777	591 630
Umzinyathi	0.300	1 580 765	587 931	589 028	299 707	104 098	128 442
Uthukela	0.300	1 541 905	344 852	331 721	458 874	406 459	378 602
Ugu	0.300	2 207 085	460 746	446 101	566 077	734 160	524 432
Uthungulu	0.300	5 865 082	1 496 732	1 379 118	1 457 129	1 532 103	1 539 123
Zululand	0.300	1 755 922	394 182	445 426	458 331	457 983	265 939
Durban Metro	0.300	29 214 672	7 204 550	6 872 364	6 961 591	8 176 167	7 256 745
Sisonke 2\	0.300	257 819	0	0	128 365	129 454	205 129
Total: KwaZulu-Natal		54 912 736	12 650 476	12 988 636	14 113 057	15 160 566	14 616 424

1\District municipality whereby levies was previously collected by Umzinyathi

2\District municipality established after demarcation

Table 4 - Turnover of institutions based on regional establishment levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: KwaZulu-Natal
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
King Shaka	0.120	8 518 386	1 813 986	2 101 506	2 093 848	2 509 046	2 412 056
Umgungundlovu	0.120	24 198 427	5 966 906	8 643 918	4 756 613	4 830 991	4 131 789
Umajuba 1\	0.120	1 997 723	0	0	0	1 997 723	1 967 853
Umzinyathi	0.120	9 310 012	2 788 363.00	3 060 963	2 666 427	794 260	5 175 394
Uthukela	0.120	6 073 693	1 262 701	1 430 013	1 626 514	1 754 464	1 529 998
Ugu	0.120	9 378 902	2 263 422	2 209 994	2 248 320	2 657 166	1 900 738
Uthungulu	0.120	36 409 859	8 474 663	8 999 663	9 049 220	9 886 313	10 406 913
Zululand	0.120	4 147 515	950 213	1 205 926	1 126 437	864 939	1 263 913
Durban Metro	0.120	190 237 526	41 519 443	50 213 315	46 234 463	52 270 305	47 736 257
Sisonke 2\	0.120	1 349 548	0	0	683 611	665 937	692 736
Total: KwaZulu-Natal		291 621 590	65 039 697	77 865 298	70 485 453	78 231 143	77 217 648

1\District municipality whereby levies was previously collected by Umzinyathi

2\District municipality established after demarcation

Table 3 - Remuneration of employees based on regional services levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: North West
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
Bophirima	0.003	1 029 113	218 381	268 658	257 321	284 753	237 574
Central District	0.280	2 155 626	647 450	730 071	441 405	336 700	592 786
Eastern District	0.275	1 141 356	349 379	320 014	233 653	238 310	776 732
Rustenburg	0.275	5 258 131	1 585 253	1 209 205	1 494 738	968 935	2 108 281
Southern District	0.275	4 845 422	1 248 178	1 274 574	1 285 353	1 037 317	1 115 498
Total: North West		14 429 648	4 048 642	3 802 522	3 712 470	2 866 014	4 830 871

Table 4 - Turnover of institutions based on regional establishment levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: North West
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
Bophirima	0.120	2 207 711	497 156	441 979	662 972	605 604	1 867 586
Central District	0.135	8 620 988	2 316 069	1 983 867	2 408 176	1 912 876	2 737 405
Eastern District	0.110	6 966 914	1 833 990	2 045 545	1 662 995	1 424 385	2 919 515
Rustenburg	0.110	35 969 995	10 460 858	6 401 246	11 735 331	7 372 559	12 253 383
Southern District	0.149	23 217 538	6 250 721	5 395 609	5 565 240	6 005 968	5 744 032
Total: North West		76 983 146	21 358 794	16 268 246	22 034 713	17 321 393	25 521 921

Table 3 - Remuneration of employees based on regional services levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Gauteng
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
Ekurhuleni	0.333	27 390 974	9 436 410	6 046 788	5 849 095	6 058 680	5 498 986
Greater Johannesburg	0.351	67 311 835	21 769 645	14 214 187	14 491 519	16 836 484	16 543 383
Sedibeng	0.339	4 715 251	1 024 282	1 112 420	1 238 373	1 340 177	1 620 432
Greater Pretoria	0.320	37 065 870	7 983 183	9 488 272	9 339 517	10 254 899	9 135 831
Western Gauteng	0.288	7 646 483	1 944 034	1 858 390	2 027 862	1 816 197	2 302 383
Total: Gauteng		*144 130 413	42 157 553	32 720 058	32 946 365	*36 306 438	35 101 015

*Revised

Table 4 - Turnover of institutions based on regional establishment levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Gauteng
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
Ekurhuleni	0.133	169 798 465	50 937 991	43 871 229	44 553 049	30 436 196	44 582 884
Greater Johannesburg	0.141	483 130 299	126 593 821	92 141 443	142 100 882	122 294 153	120 188 286
Sedibeng	0.136	32 345 012	6 931 472	8 405 657	8 166 287	8 841 596	8 223 886
Greater Pretoria	0.135	186 702 159	40 211 585	47 792 778	47 043 490	51 654 306	46 017 521
Western Gauteng	0.115	33 984 367	8 640 152	8 259 513	9 012 719	8 071 983	10 232 810
Total: Gauteng		905 960 302	233 315 021	200 470 620	250 876 427	221 298 234	229 245 387

Table 3 - Remuneration of employees based on regional services levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Mpumalanga
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
East Vaal	0.330	5 224 605	1 639 698	1 210 085	1 282 003	1 092 818	1 572 993
Nkangala	0.340	9 399 508	2 144 579	2 106 757	3 050 839	2 097 332	2 795 447
Lowveld	0.310	4 222 175	1 227 118	938 837	878 431	1 177 788	959 102
Total: Mpumalanga		18 846 288	5 011 396	4 255 680	5 211 273	4 367 939	5 327 542

Table 4 - Turnover of institutions based on regional establishment levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Mpumalanga
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
East Vaal	0.135	47 024 910	13 606 579	11 558 156	12 456 974	9 403 201	33 172 317
Nkangala	0.140	57 450 391	14 059 069	14 746 161	15 152 686	13 492 475	18 052 481
Lowveld	0.130	21 239 951	5 716 600	5 010 275	5 428 778	5 084 298	5 687 735
Total: Mpumalanga		125 715 253	33 382 248	31 314 592	33 038 439	27 979 974	56 912 533

Table 3 - Remuneration of employees based on regional services levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Limpopo
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
Waterberg	0.250	4 441 565	918 886	1 069 419	1 392 664	1 060 596	1 085 914
Capricorn	0.300	7 343 438	2 003 381	1 982 946	2 220 536	1 136 575	2 268 573
Mopani 1\	0.300	0	0	0	0	0	196 859
Bohlabela 1\	0.300	0	0	0	0	0	308 145
Vhembe 1\	0.300	0	0	0	0	0	31 518
Total: Limpopo		11 785 003	2 922 267	3 052 365	3 613 200	2 197 171	3 891 010

1\ District municipality whereby levies was previously collected by Capricorn

Table 4 - Turnover of institutions based on regional establishment levies received according to province, district and metropolitan municipalities: Limpopo
R' 000

District Municipality	Regional Services Council Rates (Percentage)	Calendar year	2001				2002
			Quarter				Quarter
			2001	March	June	September	December
Waterberg	0.110	18 398 757	4 977 911	5 406 184	3 663 015	4 351 648	4 951 935
Capricorn	0.120	22 124 042	3 321 454	4 061 513	5 001 108	9 739 967	2 696 182
Mopani 1\	0.120	0	0	0	0	0	2 266 088
Bohlabela 1\	0.120	0	0	0	0	0	308 146
Vhembe 1\	0.120	0	0	0	0	0	196 989
Total: Limpopo		40 522 800	8 299 365	9 467 697	8 664 123	14 091 615	10 419 340

1\ District municipality whereby levies was previously collected by Capricorn

Additional information

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| Introduction | 1 | Since 1993 Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) conducts a quarterly survey of remuneration of employees and turnover of institutions regarding the levies collected from the public and private sector by district and metropolitan municipalities. The main purpose of this survey is to collect information regarding remuneration of employees and turnover according to the levies received by district and metropolitan municipalities by province. The information collected will also be used in estimating of the Gross Domestic Product by region (GDPR) according to magisterial district. Some organizations are not subject to levies, for example, religious and charitable organizations and non-profit institutions. |
| Scope of the survey | 2 | The relevant information is collected from district municipalities and metropolitan municipalities which collect levies received by district municipalities and metropolitan municipalities in terms of section 3 of Regional Services Councils Act, 1985 (Act No. 109 of 1985), section 4 of the KwaZulu-Natal Joint Services Act, 1990 (Act No. 84 of 1990) the relevant sections of the Local Government Transition Act, (Act No. 209 of 1993) and the Local Government Transition Act, Second Amendment Act, 1996 (Act No. 97 of 1996) or any amendments thereto. |
| Statistical unit | 3 | The statistical units for the collection of information are the district and metropolitan municipalities. |
| Classification | 4 | The 1993 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC), Fifth Edition, and Report No. 09-90-02 is 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. This publication presents information classified by district municipality. |
| Survey methodology and design | 5 | This survey is collected by mail each quarter from all 53 district municipalities (category C) and metropolitan municipalities (category A) within the nine provinces; it is based on the local government structures, which came into effect after the 5 December 2000 election. Information in this statistical release refers to a specific quarter. Revisions to previous quarters are made in the event of amended or new information being furnished by the respondents. |

Related publications	<p>6 User may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available from Stats SA –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ P0401 - Gross Geographic Product; ◆ P0441 - Gross Domestic Product; ◆ P9101.1 - Actual and Expected Capital expenditure of the public sector; ◆ P9101.2 - Actual and Expected Expenditure on new construction works by the public sector by statistical region ◆ P9104 - Financial statistics of district and metropolitan municipalities; ◆ P9105 - Financial statistics of local governments; and <p>Report no. 91-14-01 – Census of Local Government Institutions for the financial year ended 30 June 1997.</p>
Reliable estimates	7 Figures for the latest quarter are preliminary.
Collection of levies	<p>8 This survey only captures data in respect of levies paid by institutions. The information does not necessarily represent all levies which should have been paid.</p> <p>9 Levies paid to district and metropolitan municipalities are not necessarily applicable for the reference period. Levies paid may be inclusive of accrued and prepaid amounts.</p>
Rounding off-of figures	10 All figures are rounded off independently of one another. Totals may therefore not be equal to the sum of the individual amounts.
Symbols and abbreviations used	<p>Stats SA Statistics South Africa * Revised 0 not available (or not applicable)</p>

Technical notes

Response rate Response rate for the fourth quarter ended 31 March 2002 was 100%.

Glossary

District municipality	District municipality means a municipality that has municipal executive and legislative authority in an area that includes more than one municipality, and which is described in section 155(1) of the Constitution as a category C municipality. (Refer to Local government: Municipal Structure Act, Act No.117 of 1998)
Employees	Employees refers to those persons who received remuneration in the reference quarter.
Metropolitan municipality	Metropolitan municipality means a municipality that has exclusive executive and legislative authority in its area, and which is described in section 155(1) of the Constitution as a category A municipality. (Refer to Local government: Municipal Structure Act, Act No.117 of 1998)
Quarterly percentage change between previous and current quarter.	Quarterly percentage change is the change in the remuneration of employees (or turnover of institutions) of the given quarter compared with the remuneration of employees (or turnover of institutions) of the previous quarter expressed as a percentage.
Quarterly percentage change between a specific quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of the current year	Quarterly percentage change between the previous year and the current year for the same quarter refers to the comparison of the three months of the current quarter in the current year with that of the similar period of the previous year. The amounts shown for each quarter are not cumulative. The year figure refers to the total amount for the four quarters (i.e. sum of March, June, September and December of the same year).
Reference quarter	Reference quarter for the survey refers to the three months up to the end of each quarter. The reference quarter for this survey was 1 January 2002 to 31 March 2002.
Reference year	The reference year for the survey means one calendar year.
Remuneration of employees	Remuneration of employees includes primarily – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salaries; • wages; • services and other bonuses; • allowances (including car allowances); • overtime payments; • retirement benefits; • contributions to medical, pension and provident funds; • unemployment insurance and accident funds; • remuneration in kind; and • housing subsidies.
Turnover	Turnover refers to total gross sales of institutions.
Valued Added Tax	Value added Tax (VAT) has been excluded from all calculations.

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