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Technical notes

Response rates for the 2020 financial year per province

		Municipalities								
Province	Metropolitan municipalities (MMs)	District municipalities (DMs)	Local municipalities (LMs)	Response per province	Total per province	Response rate				
Western Cape	1	5	24	30	30	100%				
Eastern Cape	2	6	31	39	39	100%				
Northern Cape	0	5	26	31	31	100%				
Free State	1	4	16	21	23	91%				
KwaZulu-Natal	1	10	43	54	54	100%				
North West	0	4	18	22	22	100%				
Gauteng	3	2	6	11	11	100%				
Mpumalanga	0	3	17	20	20	100%				
Limpopo	0	5	22	27	27	100%				
Total	8	44	203	255	257	99%				

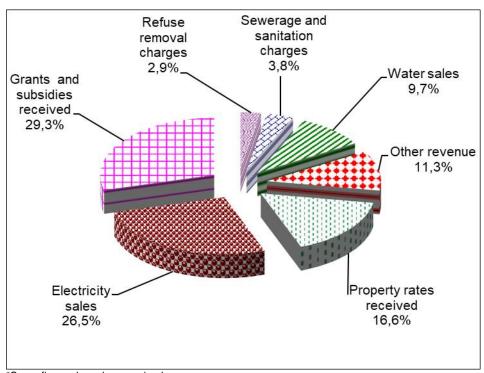
The following municipalities did not respond and their annual financial statements (AFS) were not available/received by the cut-off date (2 July 2021):

Province	Municipal Name	AFS submitted for 2019?	AFS submitted for 2020?	
Free State	Maluti-A-Phofung local municipality	Yes	No	
Free State	Masilonyana local municipality	Yes	No	

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Key findings

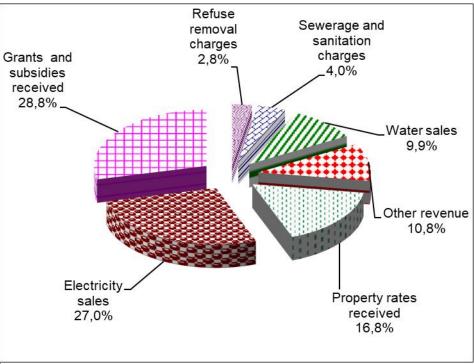
Figure A – Municipal revenue stream as a percentage of total revenue for the year ended 30 June 2019*!



^{*}Some figures have been revised.

Figure A above shows that the largest contributor to total municipal revenue of R400 665 million (total revenue less deficit and rebates: see tables in Part 3) for the year ended 30 June 2019 was 'grants and subsidies received' (29,3%), followed by 'electricity sales' (26,5%), 'property rates received' (16,6%), 'other revenue' (11,3%) (which consists of fines, licences and permits, public contributions and donations, etc.), and 'water sales' (9,7%). 'Sewerage and sanitation charges' (3,8%) and 'refuse removal charges' (2,9%) were the smallest contributors.

Figure B – Municipal revenue stream as a percentage of total revenue for the year ended 30 June 2020!



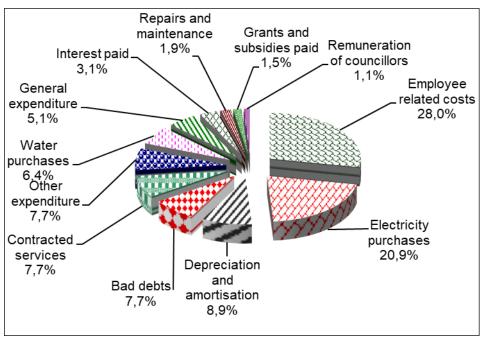
The sum of percentages might not add up to 100% due to rounding off of figures.

Figure B above shows that the largest contributor to total municipal revenue of R421 406 million (total revenue less deficit and rebates: see tables in Part 3) for the year ended 30 June 2020 was 'grants and subsidies received' (28,8%), followed by 'electricity sales' (27,0%), 'property rates received' (16,8%), 'other revenue' (10,8%) (which consists of fines, licences and permits, public contributions and donations, etc.), and 'water sales' (9,9%). 'Sewerage and sanitation charges' (4,0%) and 'refuse removal charges' (2,8%) were the smallest contributors.

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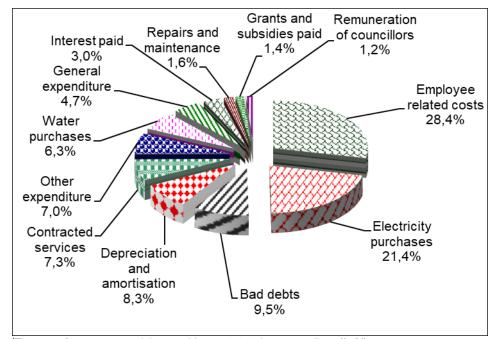
Figure C – Municipal operating expenditure as a percentage of total expenditure for the year ended 30 June 2019*!



^{*}Some figures have been revised.

As depicted in Figure C above, in 2019 the largest contributor to municipal total operating expenditure of R381 580 million (total expenditure less surplus and rebates: see tables in Part 3) was 'employee-related costs' (28,0%), followed by 'electricity purchases' (20,9%), 'depreciation and amortisation' (8,9%), 'contracted services', 'bad debts' and 'other expenditure' (all 7,7%) ('other expenditure consists of collection costs, loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, impairment loss, etc.). The smallest contributors were 'water purchases' (6,4%), 'general expenditure' (5,1%) (which consists of accommodation, travel and subsistence costs, audit fees, bank charges, consultancy and professional fees, fuel and oil, hiring of equipment, insurance costs, subscriptions and membership fees, telecommunication costs, etc.), 'interest paid' (3,1%), 'repairs and maintenance' (1,9%), 'grants and subsidies paid' (1.5%), and 'remuneration of councillors' (1.1%).

Figure D – Municipal operating expenditure as a percentage of total expenditure for the year ended 30 June 2020!



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As depicted in Figure D above, in 2020 the largest contributor to municipal total operating expenditure of R412 296 million (total expenditure less surplus and rebates: see tables in Part 3) was 'employee-related costs' (28,4%), followed by 'electricity purchases' (21,4%), 'bad debts' (9,5%), 'depreciation and amortisation' (8,3%), 'contracted services' (7,3%), 'other expenditure' (7,0%) (which consists of collection costs, loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, impairment loss, etc.). The smallest contributors were 'water purchases' (6,3%), 'general expenditure' (4,7%) (which consists of accommodation, travel and subsistence costs, audit fees, bank charges, consultancy and professional fees, fuel and oil, hiring of equipment, insurance costs, subscriptions and membership fees, telecommunication costs, etc.), 'interest paid' (3,0%), 'repairs and maintenance' (1,6%), 'grants and subsidies paid' (1,4%), and 'remuneration of councillors' (1,2%).

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Table 1 – Acid test ratio

	Acid test ratio of municipalities for the financial years end 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020								
Year	Current assets minus inventory	Current liabilities	Acid test ratio						
	R million	R million							
2019*	139 846	150 297	0,93:1						
2020	151 801	172 512	0,88:1						

^{*}Some figures have been revised.

Table 1 above reflects the acid test ratio (current assets minus inventory divided by current liabilities). An acid test ratio, also known as a quick ratio, measures the ability of an institution to use its short-term assets to cover its immediate liabilities (short-term obligations). For the financial years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020, municipalities had an acid test of 0,93:1 and 0,88:1 respectively.

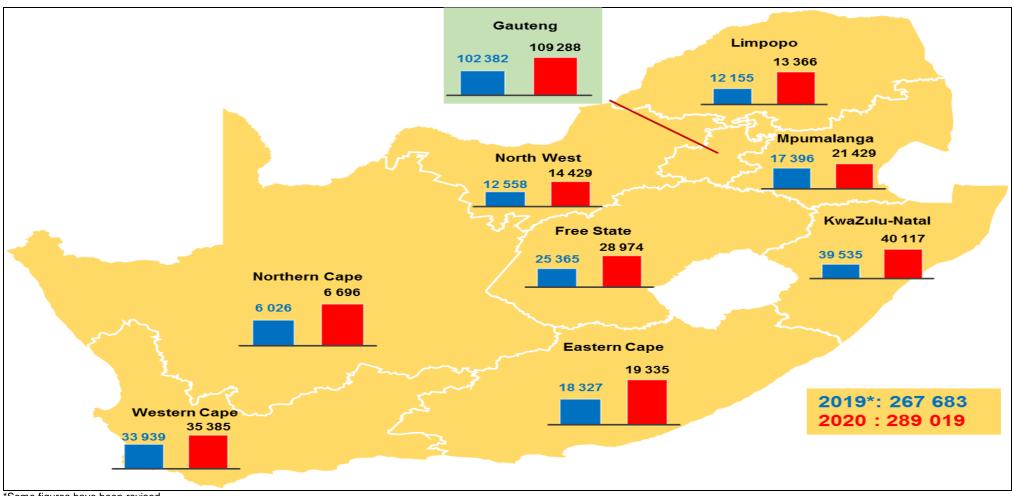
Table 2 - Current ratio

	Current ratio of municipalities for the financial years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020							
Year	Current assets Current liabilities		Commont notic					
	R million	R million	Current ratio					
2019*	148 896	150 297	0,99:1					
2020	160 764	172 512	0,93:1					

^{*}Some figures have been revised.

Table 2 above reflects the current ratio (also called the working capital ratio). The ratio measures the extent to which current assets provide cover to meet current liabilities. For the financial years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020, municipalities had a current ratio of 0,99:1 and 0,93:1 respectively.

Figure E – Municipal total liabilities per province as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020 (R million)



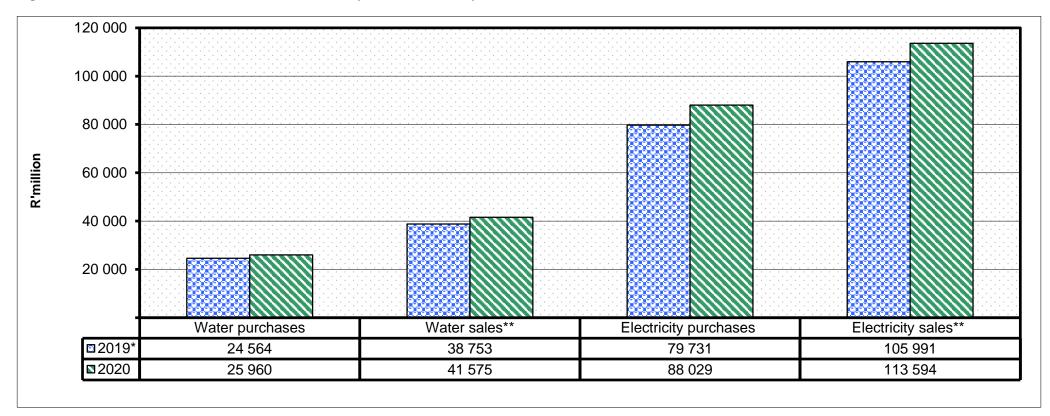
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As at 30 June 2020, municipalities owed their lenders, suppliers and other creditors a combined amount of R289 019 million, 8,0% more than what they owed as at 30 June 2019. The provinces which showed the highest percentage increases between 2019 and 2020 were Mpumalanga (23,2%), North West (14,9%), Free State (14,2%), Northern Cape (11,1%), and Limpopo (10,0%).

The provinces which had the lowest percentage increases between 2019 and 2020 were KwaZulu-Natal (1,5%), Western Cape (4,3%), Eastern Cape (5,5%), and Gauteng (6,7%). The above municipal total liabilities exclude net assets and outside shareholders' interest as outlined in part 1 of the statistical release.

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Figure F - Purchases and sales of water and electricity for the financial years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020



^{*}Some figures have been revised.

Purchases of water increased from R24 564 million in 2019 to R25 960 million in 2020 (5,7%), and sales of water increased from R38 753 million to R41 575 million (7,3%) over the same period. Purchases of electricity increased from R79 731 million in 2019 to R88 029 million in 2020 (10,4%), and over the same period sales of electricity increased from R105 991 million to R113 594 million (7,2%).

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^{**}Sales of water and electricity are net of rebates (income forgone) for these services.

Part 1 - Consolidated statement of financial position of municipalities as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020

	2019*(a)	2020(b)	Difference ¹
Net assets and liabilities	R'000	R'000	R'000
Net assets			
Housing development fund	927 215	987 580	60 365
Capital replacement reserve	8 752 273	9 665 126	912 853
Capitalisation reserve	60 362	60 362	0
Government grant reserve	10 710 880	11 341 196	630 316
Donations and public contributions reserve	470 255	482 470	12 215
Self-insurance reserve	1 805 717	1 984 421	178 704
Revaluation reserve	23 191 087	27 475 204	4 284 117
COID ² reserve	418 583	353 079	-65 504
Other reserves (including pre-GAMAP reserves and funds)	113 489	198 424	84 935
Retained surplus/(accumulated deficit)	559 675 305	567 771 523	8 096 218
Outside shareholders' interest	371 714	348 205	-23 509
Non-current liabilities			
Marketable loan stock and bonds			
Domestic loan stock held by:			
Other local government institutions	0	0	0
Public financial corporations	0	0	0
Public non-financial corporations	0	0	0
Other (includes public/private companies, individuals, etc.)	0	0	0
Bonds held by:			
Other local government institutions	0	0	0
Public financial corporations	0	0	0
Public non-financial corporations	0	0	0
Other (includes public/private companies, individuals, etc.)	18 446 025	18 932 006	485 981
Long-term loans from:			
National government	0	0	0
Provincial government	0	0	0
Local government institutions	0	0	0
Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)	24 703 372	25 364 600	661 228
Local authorities loans fund	0	0	0
Public financial corporations (excluding DBSA)	0	0	0
Public non-financial corporations	0	0	0
Banks	21 109 972	18 393 366	-2 716 606
Insurers	0	0	0
Pension funds	0	0	0
Other domestic sources (including INCA ³)	2 420 906	2 514 679	93 773
Long-term finance lease obligation	1 222 973	813 678	-409 295
Non-current provisions	19 817 458	19 805 777	-11 681
Non-current employee benefit obligation	21 850 420	20 679 617	-1 170 803
Other non-current liabilities⁴	7 815 307	9 154 414	1 339 107

¹Difference (b-a).

²COID – Compensation Commissioner for Occupational Injuries and Diseases.

³INCA – Infrastructure Finance Corporation Ltd.

⁴Includes suspense accounts and liabilities not separately listed on the questionnaire.

^{*}Some figures have been revised.

Part 1 – Consolidated statement of financial position of municipalities as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020 (continued)

	2019*(a)	2020(b)	Difference ¹
Net assets and liabilities	R'000	R'000	R'000
Current liabilities			
Short-term bonds	0	850 000	850 000
Short-term loans from:			
National government	0	0	0
Provincial government	0	0	0
Local government institutions	0	3 481	3 481
Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)	2 419 090	2 821 143	402 053
Local authorities loans fund	0	0	0
Public financial corporations (excluding DBSA)	0	0	0
Public non-financial corporations	0	0	0
Banks	2 787 530	3 712 144	924 614
Insurers	0	0	0
Pension funds	0	0	0
Other domestic sources (including INCA ²)	669 417	799 064	129 647
Short-term finance lease obligation	720 922	884 902	163 980
Current provisions	5 336 765	6 287 378	950 613
Current employee benefit obligation	2 341 210	2 723 777	382 567
Unspent conditional grants	10 032 106	11 818 713	1 786 607
VAT ³ payable	5 273 906	5 267 328	-6 578
Bank overdraft	87 624	85 445	-2 179
Creditors:			
Trade creditors	65 626 300	75 222 494	9 596 194
Consumer deposits	6 776 990	7 189 091	412 101
Income/payments received in advance	5 517 992	6 191 786	673 794
Other creditors	42 205 988	48 057 744	5 851 756
Other current liabilities⁴	501 650	1 447 237	945 587
Total net assets and liabilities	874 180 803	909 687 454	35 506 651

¹Difference (b-a).

²INCA – Infrastructure Finance Corporation Ltd.

³VAT – Value added tax.

⁴Includes suspense accounts and liabilities not separately listed on the questionnaire.

^{*}Some figures have been revised.

Part 1 – Consolidated statement of financial position of municipalities as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020 (continued)

	2019*(a)	2020(b)	Difference ¹
Assets	R'000	R'000	R'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment (net carrying value)	678 597 427	700 725 757	22 128 330
Investment property	27 882 524	28 909 030	1 026 506
Intangible assets	5 475 410	5 180 593	-294 817
Biological (cultivated) assets	345 185	339 479	-5 706
Investments in marketable securities:			
Municipal stock/shares	0	0	0
Other marketable stock/shares:			
Government stock	82 567	72 006	-10 561
Treasury bills	0	0	0
Other local government institutions' stock	0	0	0
Public financial corporations' stock	0	0	0
Public non-financial corporations' stock	125	82	-43
Companies shares	7 103	3 759	-3 344
Investments in non-marketable instruments of spheres of government,			
government institutions and elsewhere	875 954	950 312	74 358
Long-term receivables, loans, deposits and investments			
Long-term receivables:			
Car loans	0	0	0
Housing selling scheme loans	84 089	55 068	-29 021
Sewerage connection loans	0	0	0
Electricity appliance purchase scheme	0	0	0
Other (including local government institutions)	392 537	332 487	-60 050
Long-term loans to:			
Other local government institutions	0	0	0
Public financial corporations	0	0	0
Public non-financial corporations	0	0	0
Other companies/institutions	0	0	0
Long-term deposits and investments with:			
Banks	1 972 482	1 903 377	-69 105
Public financial corporations	0	0	0
Public non-financial corporations	48 119	69 059	20 940
Other	7 169 996	7 052 948	-117 048
Other non-current assets ²	2 351 596	3 329 648	978 052
Current assets			
Inventory	9 049 559	8 962 636	-86 923

¹Difference (b-a).

²Includes suspense accounts and assets not separately listed on the questionnaire

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Part 1 – Consolidated statement of financial position of municipalities as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020 (concluded)

	2019*(a)	2020(b)	Difference ¹
Assets	R'000	R'000	R'000
Short-term loans, deposits and investments			
Short-term loans to:			
Other local government institutions	0	0	0
Public financial corporations	0	0	0
Public non-financial corporations	0	0	0
Other companies/institutions	8 899	8 570	-329
Short-term deposits and investments with:			
Banks	39 499 840	35 228 971	-4 270 869
Public financial corporations	0	0	0
Public non-financial corporations	1 761	1 844	83
Other	4 519 450	5 656 221	1 136 771
Debtors:			
Consumer debtors	55 379 915	64 236 721	8 856 806
Other debtors (including short-term portion of long-term receivables)	16 308 587	16 569 618	261 031
VAT receivable	6 790 279	7 245 329	455 050
Pre-paid expenses	600 518	709 915	109 397
Petty cash and bank	16 353 215	21 042 715	4 689 500
Other current assets	383 666	1 101 309	717 643
Total assets	874 180 803	909 687 454	35 506 651

¹Difference (b-a).

Part 2 – Consolidated analysis statement of property, plant and equipment, and other assets as at 30 June 2020

	Carrying value (beginning of the year)	Additions (during the year)	Under construction (during the year)	Revaluations (during the year)	Less: Depreciation and amortisation (during the year)	Less: Impairment loss (during the year)	Less: cost of disposals (during the year)	Add: Accumulated depreciation (of assets disposed during the year)	Carrying value (end of the year)
Land and buildings	83 381 654	2 095 808	329 050	253 806	1 874 172	248 397	420 963	12 960	83 529 746
Land	40 366 713	399 204	0	21 145	0	1 378	368 961	0	40 416 723
Buildings	43 014 941	1 696 604	329 050	232 661	1 874 172	247 019	52 002	12 960	43 113 023
Infrastructure assets	479 157 905	26 597 227	15 530 641	3 893 022	21 665 301	853 399	832 220	167 479	501 995 354
Drains	6 323 220	480 884	3 070	63 739	277 257	4 456	1 468	141	6 587 873
Roads	63 489 996	2 992 595	1 631 567	522 105	4 112 129	189 962	48 195	25 271	64 311 248
Beach empowerments (development)	167 751	482	0	0	7 947	0	0	0	160 286
Sewerage mains and purifications	24 228 560	941 120	369 877	217 111	1 145 963	12 285	94 990	41 839	24 545 269
Electricity generation	8 319 019	281 404	261 960	6 118	353 252	8 884	6 072	2 773	8 503 066
Electricity mains	20 579 741	560 940	239 118	2 419 059	1 095 623	54 424	71 297	3 081	22 580 595
Electricity peak loads equipment	7 435 063	496 190	0	92 832	236 467	0	0	0	7 787 618
Water purification	10 295 497	62 427	475 594	22 005	386 446	0	34 938	30 124	10 464 263
Reservoirs – water	1 253 317	217 598	155	144 619	63 490	0	290	205	1 552 114
Water meters	451 661	52 482	696	0	29 973	0	9 817	5 337	470 386
Water mains	51 143 722	3 944 501	754 929	23 481	1 963 854	35 356	105 541	4 994	53 766 876
Other	285 470 358	16 566 604	11 793 675	381 953	11 992 900	548 032	459 612	53 714	301 265 760
Community assets	56 475 505	2 522 831	643 655	-4 381 491	2 914 170	186 434	149 196	30 032	52 040 732
Parks and gardens	385 658	8 190	357	-62 456	19 854	0	1 049	62	310 908
Libraries	512 241	17 767	154	2 859	50 283	99	10	0	482 629
Recreation facilities	6 003 698	61 573	11 733	-4 412 355	118 867	11 759	1 231	581	1 533 373
Civic buildings	3 960 691	123 978	5 157	-18 067	189 330	411	36 221	23 370	3 869 167
Other	45 613 217	2 311 323	626 254	108 528	2 535 836	174 165	110 685	6 019	45 844 655
Heritage assets	5 181 443	3 568	0	0	1 375	5 156	135	0	5 178 345
Historical buildings	3 122 604	0	0	0	1 374	2 030	0	0	3 119 200
Paintings and art galleries	1 070 234	2 440	0	0	0	0	11	0	1 072 663
Other	988 605	1 128	0	0	1	3 126	124	0	986 482

Part 2 – Consolidated analysis statement of property, plant and equipment, and other assets as at 30 June 2020 (continued)

	Carrying value (beginning of the year)	Additions (during the year)	Under construction (during the year)	Revaluations (during the year)	Less: Depreciation and amortisation (during the year)	Less: Impairment loss (during the year)	Less: cost of disposals (during the year)	Add: Accumulated depreciation (of assets disposed during the year)	Carrying value (end of the year)
Housing	2 185 987	74 062	0	92 671	100 829	0	31 920	25 983	2 245 954
Housing rental stock	2 013 781	74 062	0	92 671	100 465	0	31 897	25 982	2 074 134
Other	172 206	0	0	0	364	0	23	1	171 820
Leased assets	2 707 737	107 644	1 705	403	424 408	0	32 249	21 165	2 381 997
Other assets	47 630 511	5 802 632	2 052 764	4 639 124	6 134 319	313 812	727 052	403 781	53 353 629
Landfill sites	1 713 544	102 779	393	102 712	232 734	13 640	63 527	120	1 609 647
Office equipment	817 427	319 298	0	486	251 154	5 344	6 896	2 655	876 472
Furniture and fittings	1 257 823	255 688	112	5 063	328 227	1 150	102 667	92 419	1 179 061
Bins and containers	57 402	17 401	0	28	9 386	0	1 321	1 311	65 435
Emergency equipment	124 580	27 382	11 886	1 349	19 848	0	3 257	3 134	145 226
Motor vehicles	5 658 488	1 833 737	0	141	1 064 003	18 820	149 110	95 661	6 356 094
Fire engines	17 752	1 256	0	0	2 562	0	2	1	16 445
Refuse tankers	20 316	2 336	0	0	3 032	0	3	3	19 620
Computer equipment	1 566 312	460 212	4 839	7 377	526 709	2 584	165 980	156 520	1 499 987
Councillors' regalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conservancy tankers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water crafts	1 997 983	21 242	0	0	90 396	2 302	0	0	1 926 527
Plant and other equipment	20 563 092	1 606 838	38 753	2 952	1 457 346	18 718	157 130	25 893	20 604 334
Other	13 835 792	1 154 463	1 996 781	4 519 016	2 148 922	251 254	77 159	26 064	19 054 781
Total PPE	676 720 742	37 203 772	18 557 815	4 497 535	33 114 574	1 607 198	2 193 735	661 400	700 725 757
Investment property	28 588 721	93 476	0	380 366	77 931	16 088	60 718	1 204	28 909 030
Intangible assets	5 484 621	887 496	89 379	27 276	1 146 256	10 714	300 499	149 290	5 180 593
Biological (cultivated) assets	347 357	1 533	0	-2 257	1 074	0	6 084	4	339 479
Total	711 141 441	38 186 277	18 647 194	4 902 920	34 339 835	1 634 000	2 561 036	811 898	735 154 859

Part 3 - Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Expenditure

	Total rates and general		Total housing	and trading	Grand	d total	Difference ¹
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*(a)	2020(b)	
Expenditure	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Employee-related costs	69 462 070	75 853 499	37 418 863	41 057 703	106 880 933	116 911 202	10 030 269
Remuneration of board of directors/ councillors	4 208 637	4 914 586	0	0	4 208 637	4 914 586	705 949
Interest paid	8 658 874	9 123 000	2 984 567	3 177 201	11 643 441	12 300 201	656 760
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	757 570	548 937	122 914	200 249	880 484	749 186	-131 298
Bad debts	16 916 374	20 546 034	12 643 419	18 823 984	29 559 793	39 370 018	9 810 225
Contracted services	12 972 801	13 076 163	16 471 310	16 822 728	29 444 111	29 898 891	454 780
Collection costs	527 558	583 064	20 275	6 291	547 833	589 355	41 522
Depreciation and amortisation	16 189 557	14 461 451	17 618 453	19 878 384	33 808 010	34 339 835	531 825
Impairment loss (PPE)	902 174	993 080	533 534	640 920	1 435 708	1 634 000	198 292
Repairs and maintenance	2 447 436	2 030 247	4 771 431	4 639 407	7 218 867	6 669 654	-549 213
Bulk purchases:							
Purchases of water	0	0	24 563 628	25 960 303	24 563 628	25 960 303	1 396 675
Purchases of electricity	0	0	79 730 652	88 028 521	79 730 652	88 028 521	8 297 869
Other bulk purchases	0	0	52 059	52 688	52 059	52 688	629
Grants and subsidies paid to:							
Other local government institutions	354 190	320 657	0	156 859	354 190	477 516	123 326
Tertiary institutions of higher learning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Households or individuals	1 073 559	1 143 356	709 221	535 714	1 782 780	1 679 070	-103 710
Non-profit institutions serving households	221 150	346 323	19 550	17 589	240 700	363 912	123 212
Other	2 155 383	1 989 851	1 086 858	1 234 098	3 242 241	3 223 949	-18 292
General expenditure:							
Accommodation, travelling and subsistence	1 075 623	807 038	142 600	96 363	1 218 223	903 401	-314 822
Advertising, promotions and marketing	735 167	620 736	144 568	104 511	879 735	725 247	-154 488
Audit fees	1 125 003	1 161 402	65 584	65 757	1 190 587	1 227 159	36 572
Bank charges	526 700	532 526	21 117	19 353	547 817	551 879	4 062
Cleaning services	143 208	190 188	180 219	194 206	323 427	384 394	60 967
Consultancy and professional fees	2 104 492	1 976 435	659 042	681 556	2 763 534	2 657 991	-105 543
Entertainment costs	65 246	52 002	1 949	1 015	67 195	53 017	-14 178
Fuel and oil	1 154 160	1 095 074	698 533	676 870	1 852 693	1 771 944	-80 749

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Part 3 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Expenditure (concluded)

	Total rates	and general	Total housing and	I trading services	Grand	d total	Difference ¹
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*(a)	2020(b)	
Expenditure	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Hiring of plant and equipment	848 694	933 418	850 287	1 040 312	1 698 981	1 973 730	274 749
Insurance costs	954 889	1 047 605	201 066	198 205	1 155 955	1 245 810	89 855
Pharmaceutical	195 256	218 647	717	1 906	195 973	220 553	24 580
Postal and courier services	321 868	250 644	4 288	4 182	326 156	254 826	-71 330
Printing and stationery	486 250	469 681	92 478	76 426	578 728	546 107	-32 621
Rebates for property rates	3 055 853	2 833 529	0	0	3 055 853	2 833 529	-222 324
Rebates for service charges	0	0	631 420	783 941	631 420	783 941	152 521
Rental of land, buildings and other structures	976 907	814 375	888 815	1 071 500	1 865 722	1 885 875	20 153
Rental of office equipment	458 920	445 854	54 217	47 862	513 137	493 716	-19 421
Security services	1 060 616	981 463	609 310	713 522	1 669 926	1 694 985	25 059
Subscriptions and membership fees	519 353	614 481	23 321	18 685	542 674	633 166	90 492
Telecommunication services	1 030 507	1 051 704	167 181	160 407	1 197 688	1 212 111	14 423
Training and education	638 667	506 576	41 362	45 277	680 029	551 853	-128 176
Transport costs	293 312	170 273	51 886	46 969	345 198	217 242	-127 956
Other expenditure	14 396 879	12 659 586	11 940 122	13 267 892	26 337 001	25 927 478	-409 523
Taxation	10 431	554	25 005	124	35 436	678	-34 758
Surplus	64 342 929	68 928 269	39 900 578	34 557 880	104 243 507	103 486 149	-757 358
Total expenditure	233 368 263	244 292 308	256 142 399	275 107 360	489 510 662	519 399 668	29 889 006

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Part 3 - Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Income

		s and general rvices	Total housing serv		Grand	d total	Difference ¹
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*(a)	2020(b)	
Income	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Taxes on property							
Property rates from:							
Residential	33 685 184	35 958 025	0	0	33 685 184	35 958 025	2 272 841
Commercial or business	22 390 029	22 723 150	0	0	22 390 029	22 723 150	333 121
State	3 310 236	3 686 239	0	0	3 310 236	3 686 239	376 003
Other (includes agricultural, municipal, etc.)	9 687 306	10 670 104	0	0	9 687 306	10 670 104	982 798
Property rates – penalties imposed and collection charges	565 385	533 639	0	0	565 385	533 639	-31 746
Service charges:							
Sales of water	0	0	38 942 673	41 822 624	38 942 673	41 822 624	2 879 951
Sales of electricity	0	0	106 137 594	113 751 885	106 137 594	113 751 885	7 614 291
Refuse removal charges	0	0	11 658 308	12 043 466	11 658 308	12 043 466	385 158
Sewerage and sanitation charges	0	0	15 393 293	17 067 693	15 393 293	17 067 693	1 674 400
Other service charges (e.g. fresh produce market, etc.)	0	0	1 821 447	1 567 960	1 821 447	1 567 960	-253 487
Interest earned from:							
External investments	5 038 483	4 793 316	85 380	141 102	5 123 863	4 934 418	-189 445
Outstanding debtors	4 617 007	5 314 437	3 311 209	3 124 684	7 928 216	8 439 121	510 905
Dividends received	831	656	0	0	831	656	-175
Fines	5 595 761	5 328 031	674 928	598 559	6 270 689	5 926 590	-344 099
Licences and permits	427 268	349 602	264 093	198 175	691 361	547 777	-143 584
Income for agency services	1 149 878	970 796	856 012	776 010	2 005 890	1 746 806	-259 084
Rental of facilities and equipment	1 345 043	1 312 411	1 270 138	1 184 543	2 615 181	2 496 954	-118 227
Bad debts recovered	7	6	0	0	7	6	-1
Public contributions and donations (including PPE)	1 446 450	936 583	668 868	613 817	2 115 318	1 550 400	-564 918
Gains on the disposal of property, plant and equipment	385 826	183 898	8 037	6 141	393 863	190 039	-203 824
Grants and subsidies from:							
National government	50 107 591	52 926 078	15 127 448	18 830 845	65 235 039	71 756 923	6 521 884
Provincial government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spent conditional grants	30 598 963	30 627 729	21 453 386	19 075 023	52 052 349	49 702 752	-2 349 597
Other income	12 717 789	13 973 970	3 610 027	3 932 717	16 327 816	17 906 687	1 578 871
Deficit	50 299 226	54 003 638	34 859 558	40 372 116	85 158 784	94 375 754	9 216 970
Total income	233 368 263	244 292 308	256 142 399	275 107 360	489 510 662	519 399 668	29 889 006

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Part 4 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for rates and general services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Expenditure

		dministration, and council	Health s	services	Sport and	recreation	Commu social s		Planning and development	
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Expenditure	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Employee-related costs	32 912 062	34 703 639	3 888 875	4 503 462	5 202 137	5 588 265	6 006 554	6 764 830	5 657 739	6 458 457
Remuneration of board of directors/ councillors	4 208 637	4 914 586	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest paid	8 559 692	8 992 540	53	45	28 525	23 986	22 849	36 163	32 219	33 241
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	738 353	537 385	169	213	8 752	638	6 752	4 357	2 670	5 201
Bad debts	14 785 885	17 123 715	4 576	2 783	41 785	22 988	36 013	31 606	16 221	184 683
Contracted services	8 785 350	8 471 706	126 166	153 705	843 997	890 602	803 808	846 344	1 020 181	1 162 835
Collection costs	464 779	538 570	0	0	2 241	0	0	0	3 987	0
Depreciation and amortisation	12 321 170	9 754 573	138 044	160 277	1 332 126	1 344 022	637 792	898 892	1 094 026	1 580 039
Impairment loss (PPE)	831 171	955 567	4 213	2	16 259	5 376	3 288	28 118	40 628	4 009
Repairs and maintenance	1 828 261	1 443 538	19 743	11 172	45 002	38 406	159 133	163 565	329 606	333 640
Grants and subsidies paid to:										
Other local government institutions	304 867	264 819	369	7 624	0	0	4 123	14 381	43 111	21 325
Tertiary institutions of higher learning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Households or individuals	999 211	1 002 804	0	0	0	596	10 516	13 579	38 599	118 799
Non-profit institutions serving households	216 650	299 311	0	0	0	0	0	13 250	4 500	33 762
Other	1 723 270	1 467 881	8 453	8 802	86 625	11 116	79 292	70 524	252 714	401 224
General expenditure:										
Accommodation, travelling and subsistence	896 669	666 783	18 105	16 664	10 586	7 161	44 481	38 369	76 404	59 022
Advertising, promotions and marketing	574 531	484 295	3 685	825	18 848	37 376	45 307	26 658	86 797	66 577
Audit fees	1 115 658	1 142 520	0	0	2 200	2 245	439	407	6 333	8 584
Bank charges	507 504	515 143	2	1	2 675	1 898	590	2 221	3 011	2 436
Cleaning services	103 225	149 486	3 951	2 600	23 724	24 928	6 809	6 271	2 683	3 554
Consultancy and professional fees	1 788 283	1 529 212	65 082	75 188	14 336	25 011	14 180	24 522	205 996	309 826

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Part 4 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for rates and general services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Expenditure (continued)

		dministration, and council	Health s	services	Sport and	recreation		unity and services		ng and pment
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Expenditure	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Entertainment costs	61 648	48 272	25	22	165	184	829	679	2 402	2 385
Fuel and oil	826 620	781 759	9 656	9 327	72 270	64 797	36 584	33 889	22 335	15 346
Hiring of plant and equipment	721 719	692 612	4 167	7 505	16 850	13 985	31 562	81 699	30 380	45 560
Insurance costs	920 948	1 015 923	637	768	14 021	7 858	4 887	6 883	4 107	4 353
Pharmaceutical	5 376	11 536	189 180	206 210	83	99	11	167	113	245
Postal and courier services	291 868	234 427	51	21	22	399	9 834	2 180	539	301
Printing and stationery	301 566	279 813	24 989	22 393	8 855	6 344	30 932	28 721	25 656	17 668
Rebates for property rates	3 055 853	2 833 529	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rental of land, buildings and other	604.056	700 200	7 070	0.070	2.000	2 207	22.002	22.420	22.046	05 070
structures	694 856	709 380	7 879	8 878	2 909	2 207	23 892	33 438	33 916	25 373
Rental of office equipment	431 356	406 154	1 178	4 061	2 216	2 373	9 347	17 799	9 021	9 991
Security services	502 553	509 583	20 925	31 873	174 526	192 362	93 433	126 004	138 696	42 686
Subscriptions and membership fees	509 770	599 765	1 099	876	1 084	2 692	771	1 209	4 663	8 130
Telecommunication services	904 422	939 508	9 432	8 574	12 391	13 069	17 235	16 825	61 954	47 362
Training and education	588 357	452 117	4 008	3 177	8 068	5 782	4 539	5 913	21 511	29 972
Transport costs	238 710	133 229	197	783	8 076	1 831	15 797	16 591	14 132	11 002
Other expenditure	10 392 220	7 734 550	270 056	215 523	1 094 188	1 242 123	691 264	750 557	928 700	1 079 576
Taxation	5 861	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 570	554
Surplus	60 802 919	64 389 829	1 591	3 432	184 383	60 650	346 673	842 605	1 977 732	2 812 139
Total expenditure	174 921 850	176 730 059	4 826 556	5 466 786	9 279 925	9 641 369	9 199 516	10 949 216	12 197 852	14 939 857

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Part 4 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for rates and general services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Expenditure (continued)

	Traffic o	ontrol	Fire pro	tection	Other public order and safety Other rates and service		_	
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Expenditure	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Employee-related costs	7 816 906	8 978 606	4 354 743	4 806 025	2 668 118	3 066 061	954 936	984 154
Remuneration of board of directors/ councillors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest paid	3 402	24 467	5 662	5 464	1 042	164	5 430	6 930
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	334	498	469	218	61	31	10	396
Bad debts	1 741 371	3 089 405	173 898	55 389	116 408	34 072	217	1 393
Contracted services	915 141	685 868	102 612	110 549	302 873	388 162	72 673	366 392
Collection costs	56 551	44 494	0	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation and amortisation	106 977	110 751	122 062	134 594	383 004	424 922	54 356	53 381
Impairment loss (PPE)	1 538	2	5 077	1	0	5	0	0
Repairs and maintenance	11 360	10 565	12 892	15 039	33 803	8 421	7 636	5 901
Grants and subsidies paid to:								
Other local government institutions	0	0	0	1 625	1 720	10 883	0	0
Tertiary institutions of higher learning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Households or individuals	0	0	0	26	739	113	24 494	7 439
Non-profit institutions serving households	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	569	18 370	1 571	2 356	1 865	9 399	1 024	179
General expenditure:								
Accommodation, travelling and subsistence	15 057	8 059	5 490	4 432	4 594	2 990	4 237	3 558
Advertising, promotions and marketing	2 221	1 613	1 100	569	1 037	1 645	1 641	1 178
Audit fees	0	5 128	0	0	0	2 518	373	0
Bank charges	269	3 273	58	46	12 182	7 508	409	0
Cleaning services	1 103	1 398	1 335	1 361	273	523	105	67
Consultancy and professional fees	256	1 185	2 803	2 450	3 489	6 639	10 067	2 402

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Part 4 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for rates and general services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Expenditure (concluded)

	Traffic o	control	Fire pro	tection	Other public		Other rates a	
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Expenditure	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Entertainment costs	81	416	9	11	11	13	76	20
Fuel and oil	83 199	83 732	23 985	26 367	70 368	72 216	9 143	7 641
Hiring of plant and equipment	6 158	5 215	3 675	5 425	13 365	17 511	20 818	63 906
Insurance costs	3 568	3 423	4 441	7 208	2 125	813	155	376
Pharmaceutical	289	69	51	31	153	290	0	0
Postal and courier services	19 396	13 237	8	0	41	44	109	35
Printing and stationery	52 942	86 234	4 718	3 286	35 454	24 379	1 138	843
Rebates for property rates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rental of land, buildings and other structures	173 908	478	36 593	31 301	2 928	3 320	26	0
Rental of office equipment	3 253	3 350	483	770	1 222	632	844	724
Security services	75 158	42 209	14 470	5 037	40 842	31 708	13	1
Subscriptions and membership fees	645	557	848	819	352	318	121	115
Telecommunication services	8 794	9 683	10 573	10 092	3 046	4 325	2 660	2 266
Training and education	2 884	1 832	4 521	2 897	4 748	4 847	31	39
Transport costs	764	770	11 247	3 743	4 126	693	263	1 631
Other expenditure	459 100	868 690	231 742	307 864	207 536	263 072	122 073	197 631
Taxation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surplus	794 625	651 515	58 708	84 923	49 641	74 119	126 657	9 057
Total expenditure	12 357 819	14 755 092	5 195 844	5 629 918	3 967 166	4 462 356	1 421 735	1 717 655

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Part 4 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for rates and general services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Income

	Finance, adm		Health s	services	Sport and	recreation	Community		Planni develo	
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Income	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Taxes on property										
Property rates from:										
Residential	33 685 184	35 958 025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial or business	22 390 029	22 723 150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	3 310 236	3 686 239	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (includes agricultural,										
municipal, etc.)	9 687 306	10 670 104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property rates – penalties imposed			_			_	_	_	_	_
and collection charges	565 385	533 639	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest earned from:										
External investments	5 009 132	4 762 518	0	0	40	141	41	1 543	29 212	29 056
Outstanding debtors	4 596 793	5 282 802	0	0	508	8	264	17 243	2 728	10 050
Dividends received	797	649	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7
Fines	917 066	467 764	85	2 018	553	6 286	33 061	21 715	24 102	16 288
Licences and permits	104 327	67 901	3 952	3 261	8 708	4 520	23 586	14 890	26 274	16 882
Income for agency services	732 603	609 104	0	0	306	0	7 884	9 270	2 626	3 040
Rental of facilities and equipment	951 796	1 060 384	1 377	98	157 794	125 624	78 001	62 904	139 409	56 095
Bad debts recovered	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public contributions and donations (including PPE)	1 357 884	871 526	188	14 710	14 160	8 980	2 046	5 090	58 803	23 984
Gains on the disposal of property, plant and equipment	377 276	181 266	22	15	3 480	58	401	2 283	4 610	259
Grants and subsidies from:	311 210	101 200	22	13	3 400	36	401	2 203	4010	209
National government	47 655 118	48 981 703	36 619	111 855	154 477	134 015	952 019	1 250 647	671 291	1 647 660
Provincial government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spent conditional grants	24 179 284	22 760 011	871 910	919 035	341 763	311 481	759 964	1 242 139	3 947 303	4 779 808
Other income	10 864 792	11 705 575	19 605	15 510	130 125	129 115	160 002	155 403	1 000 812	1 397 001
Deficit Deficit	8 536 835	6 407 693	3 892 798	4 400 284	8 468 011	8 921 141	7 182 247	8 166 089	6 290 672	6 959 727
	174 921 850	176 730 059	4 826 556				9 199 516	10 949 216		14 939 857
Total income	1/4 921 830	170 730 039	4 020 000	5 466 786	9 279 925	9 641 369	9 199 516	10 949 216	12 197 852	14 939 05/

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Part 4 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for rates and general services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Income (concluded)

	Traffic	control	Fire pro	tection	Other public		Other rates and general services	
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Income	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Taxes on property								
Property rates from:								
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial or business	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (includes agricultural, municipal, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property rates – penalties imposed and collection charges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest earned from:								
External investments	4	5	27	53	0	0	27	0
Outstanding debtors	13 389	3	1 632	1 901	1 068	2 221	625	209
Dividends received	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fines	4 338 137	4 600 810	1 146	6 459	281 611	206 691	0	0
Licences and permits	207 395	185 669	2 072	2 122	50 954	49 785	0	4 572
Income for agency services	136 215	123 599	0	3 490	270 244	222 293	0	0
Rental of facilities and equipment	3 112	648	713	744	10 291	5 145	2 550	769
Bad debts recovered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public contributions and donations (including PPE)	3 586	3 768	416	278	9 240	8 247	127	0
Gains on the disposal of property, plant and equipment	19	1	8	11	10	5	0	0
Grants and subsidies from:								
National government	339 626	455 757	216 156	291 023	23 397	16 736	58 888	36 682
Provincial government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spent conditional grants	53 907	245 777	48 884	47 806	153 620	257 569	242 328	64 103
Other income	398 333	401 242	106 129	120 977	13 650	15 991	24 341	33 156
Deficit	6 864 072	8 737 813	4 818 661	5 155 054	3 153 081	3 677 673	1 092 849	1 578 164
Total income	12 357 819	14 755 092	5 195 844	5 629 918	3 967 166	4 462 356	1 421 735	1 717 655

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Part 5 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for housing and trading services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Expenditure

	Hous	sing	Environmenta	al protection	Waste ma		Waste water management (sewerage & sanitation)	
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Expenditure	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Employee-related costs	1 732 399	1 926 559	931 636	949 414	7 077 348	7 930 187	3 574 903	4 087 964
Interest paid	24 361	25 790	475	493	582 877	659 929	398 350	392 327
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	10 713	23 588	30	17	15 197	1 054	2 658	959
Bad debts	351 209	647 866	45 321	28 974	1 124 494	2 314 845	856 041	1 539 924
Contracted services	1 057 126	993 371	127 087	105 872	2 930 802	2 651 319	1 961 304	2 137 866
Collection costs	357	0	0	0	403	603	698	642
Depreciation and amortisation	714 420	939 664	53 095	63 120	579 771	781 899	2 212 317	2 533 130
Impairment loss (PPE)	2 842	89 038	3	7	9 896	30 762	3 513	28 460
Repairs and maintenance	50 747	111 318	4 079	4 468	56 811	60 825	118 336	205 026
Bulk purchases:								
Purchases of water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purchases of electricity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other bulk purchases	0	0	0	0	0	0	52 059	52 688
Grants and subsidies paid to:								
Other local government institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tertiary institutions of higher learning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Households or individuals	10 093	34 635	0	0	293 741	232 011	75 052	89 938
Non-profit institutions serving households	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	185 688	300 100	15 729	36 488	15 446	9 895	501	45
General expenditure:								
Accommodation, travelling and subsistence	9 234	3 962	7 841	3 803	7 174	5 409	8 199	3 823
Advertising, promotions and marketing	2 715	2 317	3 598	3 152	3 604	3 154	3 507	4 569
Audit fees	4 175	7 885	0	0	8 073	6 444	4 287	4 154
Bank charges	588	654	2	2	137	84	681	559
Cleaning services	18 633	6 798	416	396	61 710	57 056	31 230	23 416
Consultancy and professional fees	25 800	123 982	3 797	4 047	13 554	16 953	95 085	59 431

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Part 5 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for housing and trading services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Expenditure (continued)

	Hous	sing	Environmental protection		Waste mar (solid v		Waste water managemen (sewerage & sanitation)	
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Expenditure	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Entertainment costs	291	132	22	15	332	43	146	49
Fuel and oil	10 034	8 188	5 000	3 930	126 851	123 832	54 167	57 938
Hiring of plant and equipment	11 688	39 138	7 958	3 121	225 658	277 125	69 797	105 431
Insurance costs	13 333	13 081	183	209	19 797	16 798	14 287	16 801
Pharmaceutical	1	1	6	76	13	8	297	917
Postal and courier services	813	659	217	21	255	410	696	520
Printing and stationery	9 886	7 022	2 790	2 584	6 362	5 063	3 282	3 097
Rebates for service charges	0	0	0	0	159 570	194 787	135 508	183 058
Rental of land, buildings and other structures	62 592	72 899	306	87	14 756	18 350	7 132	4 733
Rental of office equipment	17 995	22 668	171	160	5 885	4 631	1 680	5 547
Security services	61 232	61 213	21 168	26 427	77 308	103 342	76 426	80 016
Subscriptions and membership fees	854	1 604	687	319	2 047	3 700	891	971
Telecommunication services	8 228	7 271	7 247	2 165	6 214	6 954	10 294	9 360
Training and education	3 505	2 573	215	856	4 881	5 379	5 378	6 520
Transport costs	429	858	905	671	7 222	4 405	26 421	21 385
Other expenditure	803 361	1 330 264	68 699	115 037	1 566 393	1 729 465	1 031 182	1 579 491
Taxation	14 180	124	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surplus	1 451 541	886 108	9 713	9 300	2 865 766	2 659 714	11 463 618	11 488 184
Total expenditure	6 671 063	7 691 330	1 318 396	1 365 231	17 870 348	19 916 435	22 299 923	24 728 939

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Part 5 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for housing and trading services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Expenditure (continued)

	Road tra	ansport	Wa	ter	Electr	ricity	Other trading	g services
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Expenditure	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Employee-related costs	7 068 054	8 031 785	8 212 497	8 733 304	7 763 172	8 530 457	1 058 854	868 033
Interest paid	321 174	355 626	604 646	614 992	1 044 277	1 120 528	8 407	7 516
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	20 740	22 937	37 329	76 298	31 410	74 542	4 837	854
Bad debts	92 904	580 311	7 311 297	9 912 759	2 742 054	3 625 136	120 099	174 169
Contracted services	3 269 337	3 327 689	4 252 066	4 309 237	2 701 862	2 613 911	171 726	683 463
Collection costs	3 411	2 506	1 853	1 378	4	1 162	13 549	0
Depreciation and amortisation	7 030 444	6 871 115	2 908 508	3 968 254	3 888 147	4 498 418	231 751	222 784
Impairment loss (PPE)	390 108	275 791	118 302	118 790	3 624	68 542	5 246	29 530
Repairs and maintenance	1 848 498	1 268 295	1 327 820	1 357 131	1 352 542	1 599 988	12 598	32 356
Bulk purchases:								
Purchases of water	0	0	24 563 628	25 960 303	0	0	0	0
Purchases of electricity	0	0	0	0	79 730 652	88 028 521	0	0
Other bulk purchases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grants and subsidies paid to:								
Other local government institutions	0	156 859	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tertiary institutions of higher learning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Households or individuals	2 297	167	65 629	24 106	262 023	154 856	386	1
Non-profit institutions serving households	17 565	14 165	0	0	0	0	1 985	3 424
Other	39 178	31 225	748 977	715 714	32 368	103 532	48 971	37 099
General expenditure:								
Accommodation, travelling and subsistence	38 711	22 239	42 972	38 791	20 066	11 659	8 403	6 677
Advertising, promotions and marketing	23 013	12 690	13 038	18 882	8 036	6 816	87 057	52 931
Audit fees	8 298	8 636	11 530	13 409	24 131	19 815	5 090	5 414
Bank charges	3 426	3 342	501	533	5 492	4 051	10 290	10 128
Cleaning services	17 410	45 795	23 602	24 391	8 713	15 807	18 505	20 547
Consultancy and professional fees	292 597	296 489	64 495	52 788	100 970	61 152	62 744	66 714

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Part 5 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for housing and trading services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Expenditure (concluded)

	Road tra	ansport	Wa	ter	Elect	ricity	Other tradin	g services
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Expenditure	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Entertainment costs	190	216	280	273	340	119	348	168
Fuel and oil	182 218	169 662	218 630	216 678	76 597	66 072	25 036	30 570
Hiring of plant and equipment	119 811	121 882	264 285	351 461	31 423	5 951	119 667	136 203
Insurance costs	50 424	91 115	9 906	8 304	91 430	49 975	1 706	1 922
Pharmaceutical	10	77	346	452	44	334	0	41
Postal and courier services	19	102	649	729	1 506	1 677	133	64
Printing and stationery	34 510	29 399	11 021	9 038	18 334	14 367	6 293	5 856
Rebates for service charges	0	0	189 767	247 722	146 575	158 374	0	0
Rental of land, buildings and other structures	30 803	90 366	139 776	174 658	622 128	700 896	11 322	9 511
Rental of office equipment	7 203	2 075	16 436	8 145	4 152	3 109	695	1 527
Security services	115 356	158 254	102 259	115 178	125 826	138 407	29 735	30 685
Subscriptions and membership fees	3 128	2 693	9 826	4 817	3 764	2 856	2 124	1 725
Telecommunication services	28 341	25 623	27 686	27 936	73 314	76 202	5 857	4 896
Training and education	11 597	8 299	6 658	10 436	5 783	8 283	3 345	2 931
Transport costs	7 471	4 001	3 908	13 410	2 056	2 204	3 474	35
Other expenditure	2 885 008	2 970 807	2 393 107	2 388 503	2 764 041	2 720 968	428 331	433 357
Taxation	0	0	0	0	10 825	0	0	0
Surplus	1 446 117	753 063	9 179 266	7 518 591	12 188 245	9 885 233	1 296 312	1 357 687
Total expenditure	25 409 371	25 755 296	62 882 496	67 037 391	115 885 926	124 373 920	3 804 876	4 238 818

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Part 5 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for housing and trading services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Income

	Hous	ing	Environmental		Waste management		Waste water management	
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Income	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Interest earned from:								
External investments	8 484	7 758	0	28 897	12 260	14 543	250	8 354
Outstanding debtors	72 861	76 172	30 412	113	353 456	408 240	478 493	467 450
Dividends received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fines	2 019	1 284	251	2 081	5 026	1 455	9 303	20 419
Licences and permits	3 312	758	12 426	12 118	259	298	0	706
Income for agency services	9	1 041	0	0	3 667	2 848	0	0
Rental of facilities and equipment	798 938	777 818	1 775	1 632	19 280	6 795	2 752	3 347
Bad debts recovered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public contributions and donations (including PPE)	118	112	0	105	0	0	8 652	13 750
Gains on the disposal of property, plant and equipment	484	2 925	10	29	1 483	200	688	3
Service charges:								
Sales of water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sales of electricity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refuse removal charges	0	0	0	0	11 658 308	12 043 466	0	0
Sewerage and sanitation charges	0	0	0	0	0	0	15 393 293	17 067 693
Other service charges (e.g. fresh produce market, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grants and subsidies from:								
National government	765 506	1 528 117	20 262	36 067	2 461 170	2 706 374	1 989 537	2 084 336
Provincial government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spent conditional grants	3 372 508	2 303 191	52 872	75 079	565 470	672 449	3 490 352	3 714 158
Other income	122 569	648 377	47 541	48 683	326 969	305 666	308 942	184 162
Deficit	1 524 255	2 343 777	1 152 847	1 160 427	2 463 000	3 754 101	617 661	1 164 561
Total income	6 671 063	7 691 330	1 318 396	1 365 231	17 870 348	19 916 435	22 299 923	24 728 939

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Part 5 – Consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities for housing and trading services for the years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020: Income (concluded)

	Road transport Water		Electricity		Other trading services			
	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020	2019*	2020
Income	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Interest earned from:								
External investments	18 071	27 436	4 655	12 509	10 752	12 849	30 908	28 756
Outstanding debtors	831	84	1 846 528	1 606 759	526 323	563 231	2 305	2 635
Dividends received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fines	99 724	120 655	408 981	340 775	147 240	111 569	2 384	321
Licences and permits	216 637	166 003	7 493	430	0	2	23 966	17 860
Income for agency services	445 146	342 052	0	755	8 460	5 567	398 730	423 747
Rental of facilities and equipment	162 736	137 069	9 961	16 456	8 944	11 139	265 752	230 287
Bad debts recovered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public contributions and donations (including PPE)	151 049	161 572	264 685	253 540	242 364	183 416	2 000	1 322
Gains on the disposal of property, plant and equipment	1 242	363	1 054	1 575	3 073	1 046	3	0
Service charges:								
Sales of water	0	0	38 942 673	41 822 624	0	0	0	0
Sales of electricity	0	0	0	0	106 137 59	113 751 88	0	0
Refuse removal charges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sewerage and sanitation charges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other service charges (e.g. fresh produce market, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 821 447	1 567 960
Grants and subsidies from:								
National government	764 987	1 557 271	7 153 064	8 349 173	1 949 896	2 398 903	23 026	170 604
Provincial government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spent conditional grants	6 627 326	5 815 615	4 738 900	4 712 524	2 474 872	1 662 249	131 086	119 758
Other income	720 750	462 138	671 812	671 752	1 057 844	941 611	353 600	670 328
Deficit	16 200 872	16 965 038	8 832 690	9 248 519	3 318 564	4 730 453	749 669	1 005 240
Total income	25 409 371	25 755 296	62 882 496	67 037 391	115 885 92	124 373 92	3 804 876	4 238 818

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Explanatory notes

Introduction

The purpose of this census is to provide both stakeholders and users with information that allows analysis and assessment of the state of municipal finances.

The publication consists of aggregated preliminary data for 2020 and revised data for 2019 in respect of:

- the consolidated statement of financial position of municipalities;
- the consolidated analysis statement of property, plant and equipment, and other assets as at 30 June 2020;
- the consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities rates and general services; and
- the consolidated statement of financial performance of municipalities housing and trading services.

Unit data (for each municipality) for 2019 and 2020 are available on Stats SA's website.

Scope of census of municipalities

All 257 institutions defined as local government institutions in terms of the Municipal Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998), Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996), Local Government Transition Act, 1993 (Act No. 209 of 1993) and Local Government Transitional Act, Second Amendment Act, 1996 (Act No. 97 of 1996) were included in this survey. The questionnaire for this survey was designed to address primarily the national accounts requirements of Statistics South Africa and the South African Reserve Bank.

Classification and accounting standards

For the purposes of classification of local government institutions according to activities, Stats SA used the *Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities* (SIC), Fifth edition, January 1993. Activities of the local government institutions also adhere to the General Accepted Municipal Accounting Practice (GAMAP), Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP). Questionnaires have been designed to take into account these new accounting standards adopted by municipalities.

The Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts (mSCOA) was initially rolled out (piloted-tested) in 2017 in some municipalities. mSCOA was implemented in all municipalities from the beginning of the 2019 municipal financial year. This is a multi-dimensional classification framework providing the method and format for recording and classifying financial transaction information in the general ledger forming part of the books of account containing a standard list of all available accounts.

Imputation

Not all municipalities submitted the questionnaires and AFS for 2019/2020 financial year. The two municipalities that did not submit questionnaires and AFS (see technical note on pages 2 and 3) were imputed. Unit and item imputation was done using the unweighted historic imputation method. Thus the same figures that were reported for 2019 were used for 2020 for those municipalities.

Statistical unit

The statistical unit for the collection of information was the municipality.

Comparability with previous Census

This financial census of municipalities for the year ended 30 June 2020 is generally comparable with the publication for the year ended 30 June 2019.

Related publications

Users may wish to refer to the following Stats SA publications:

- P9110 Quarterly financial statistics of municipalities;
- P9101 Capital expenditure by the public sector;
- P9114 Financial census of municipalities (previous publications);
- P9115 Non-Financial census of municipalities;
- P0277 Quarterly employment statistics;
- P9119.4 Financial statistics of consolidated general government; and
- P0441 Gross domestic product.

Symbols and abbreviations used

* Some figures have been revised

0 Nil or not applicable

AFS Annual Financial Statements

COID Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases
GAMAP Generally Accepted Municipal Accounting Practice

GRAP Generally Recognised Accounting Practice INCA Infrastructure Finance Corporation Ltd mSCOA Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts

Stats SA Statistics South Africa

Revision of data

Information for 2020 should be regarded as preliminary, and may be revised. The revised figures are due to late submission of the data to Stats SA or respondents reporting revisions. The latter are normally the result of post-balance sheet events (events that occur between the balance sheet date and date on which the financial statements are approved by the municipal council) as well as through auditing of the financial statements. mSCOA classifications also have an impact on the 2019 revised figures.

Fluctuations between 2019 and 2020

The fluctuations in the data between 2019 and 2020 can be due to:

- revisions due to late responses or revisions from respondents;
- municipalities acquiring or disestablishing entities; and/or
- mSCOA classifications.

Rounding-off of figures

Slight discrepancies may occur between sum of the component items and totals where figures have been rounded off.

Glossary of selected variables

Acid test ratio

The acid test ratio is calculated as current assets minus inventory divided by current liabilities. The accepted acid test ratio is considered to be 1:1. In other words, the entity is able to meet its current credit obligations without disposing of its inventory.

Biological (cultivated) assets

Biological or cultivated assets are livestock for breeding (including fish and poultry), dairy, draught, etc., and vineyards, orchards and other plantations of trees yielding repeat products that are under the direct control, responsibility and management of municipalities.

Capital replacement reserve (CRR)

In order to finance the provision of infrastructure and other items of property, plant and equipment from internal sources, amounts are transferred from the accumulated surplus/deficit to the CRR in terms of a council resolution. The cash in the designated CRR bank account can only be utilised to finance items of property, plant and equipment. The CRR is reduced and he accumulated surplus/deficit is credited by a corresponding amount when the amounts in the CRR are utilised. The amount transferred to the CRR is based on the municipality's need to finance future capital projects included in the Integrated Development Plan.

Capitalisation reserve

On the implementation of GAMAP/GRAP, the balance on certain funds, created in terms of the various Provincial Ordinances applicable at the time, that had historically been utilised for the acquisition of items of property, plant and equipment have been transferred to a capitalisation reserve instead of the accumulated surplus/deficit in terms of a directive (budget circular) issued by National Treasury. The purpose of this reserve is to promote consumer equity by ensuring that the future depreciation expenses that will be incurred over the useful lives of these items of property, plant and equipment are offset by transfers from this reserve to the accumulated surplus/deficit.

The balance on the capitalisation reserve equals the carrying value of the items of property, plant and equipment financed from the former legislated funds. When items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated, a transfer is made from the capitalisation reserve to the accumulated surplus/deficit. When an item of property, plant and equipment is disposed, the balance in the capitalisation reserve relating to such item is transferred to the accumulated surplus/deficit.

COID Reserve

This is money set aside for injuries, disablements, diseases and deaths caused by work-related activities. It is usually transferred from accumulated surplus account.

Consolidated statement of financial performance

The aggregate or consolidated statement of financial performance reports the institution's financial performance during a specific period in time. This statement covers all the revenue and expenditure of an entity over a specific period in time.

Consolidated statement of financial position

The aggregate or consolidated statement of financial position reports the entity's financial position at a specific point in time (the end of the reporting period). This statement covers all assets, net assets and liabilities at the end of the financial year.

Current assets

Current assets consist of inventories; external short-term loans, deposits and investments; debtors; prepaid expenses; petty cash and bank.

Current expenditure

Current expenditure refers to transactions that decrease the net worth of the entity, including interest paid, compensation of employees, grants and subsidies paid, and depreciation, but excluding the consumption of fixed capital. It consists of the total expenditure of rates and general services (excluding the surplus), the total expenditure on housing and trading services (excluding the surplus).

Current liabilities

Current liabilities consist of external short-term loans and deposits; unspent conditional grants; current provisions; short-term leases; value added tax; bank overdraft; and creditors.

Current ratio

The current ratio is calculated as current assets divided by current liabilities. This ratio measures the extent to which current or short-term assets can be disposed to liquidate the current or short-term liabilities.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is the deduction for the reasonable allowance for the wear and tear of longterm tangible assets, and amortisation is the deduction for the reasonable allowance for the wear and tear of intangible assets.

District municipality

District municipality refers to a municipality that has a 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 the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act (Act No. 117 of 1998)).

Donation and public contribution reserve

When items of property, plant and equipment are financed from public contributions and donations, a transfer is made from the accumulated surplus/deficit to the Donations and Public Contributions Reserve equal to the donations and public contributions recorded as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance in accordance with a directive (budget circular) issued by National Treasury. When such items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated, a transfer is made from the Donations and Public Contributions Reserve to the accumulated surplus/deficit.

The purpose of this policy is to promote community equity and facilitate budgetary control by ensuring that sufficient funds are set aside to offset the future depreciation charges that will be incurred over the estimated useful life of the item of property, plant and equipment financed from donations and public contributions. When an item of property, plant and equipment financed from government grants is disposed, the balance in the Donations and Public Contributions Reserve relating to such item is transferred to the accumulated surplus/deficit.

Employee-related costs

Compensation of employees includes payment to full-time and part-time employees irrespective of whether the remuneration is paid out of revenue, capital or any other account.

Compensation of employees also includes:

- basic compensation;
- allowances;
- contribution to other benefit funds of employees such as medical aid, pension fund contributions, group life, etc. (excluding unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation, etc., which contributions may be looked upon as a form of insurance and would appear under general expenditure) and other benefits such as housing subsidy, etc.; and
- uniform clothing and allowances (clothing, boots, overalls, etc., supplied to uniformed employees).

Note: Allowances to councillors are treated separately for the purpose of this census.

General expenditure

The following are included in general expenditure: accommodation, travelling and subsistence; advertising; audit fees; bank charges; cleaning services; consultancy fees; fuel and oil; hiring of plant and equipment; insurance costs; membership fees; pharmaceutical expenses; postage and stamps; printing and stationery; security fees; rental of land, buildings and other structures; rental of office equipment; telecommunication services; training and education; and transport costs.

Government grant reserve

When items of property, plant and equipment are financed from government grants, a transfer is made from the accumulated surplus/deficit to the Government Grants Reserve equal to the Government Grant recorded as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance in accordance with a directive (budget circular) issued by National Treasury. When such items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated, a transfer is made from the Government Grant Reserve to the accumulated surplus/deficit. The purpose of this policy is to promote community equity by ensuring that the future depreciation expenses that will be incurred over the useful lives of government grant-funded items of property, plant and equipment are offset by transfers from this reserve to the accumulated surplus/deficit. When an item of property, plant and equipment financed from government grants is disposed, the balance in the Government Grant Reserve relating to such item is transferred to the accumulated surplus/deficit.

Housing

Housing includes all activities associated with the provision of housing.

Housing development fund

The housing development fund was established in terms of the Housing Act, (Act No. 107 of 1997). Loans from national and provincial government used to finance housing selling schemes undertaken by the municipality were extinguished on 1 April 1998 and transferred to a housing development fund. Housing selling schemes both complete and in progress as at 1 April 1998, were also transferred to the housing development fund. In terms of the Housing Act, all proceeds from housing developments, which include rental income and sales of houses, must be paid into the housing development fund. Monies outstanding to the credit of the housing development fund can be used only to finance housing developments within the municipal area subject to the approval of the Provincial Member of Executive Committee responsible for housing.

Investment property

Investment property is property (land or a building or part of a building or both) held (by the owner or by the lessee under a finance lease) to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both.

Examples of investment property: [IAS 40.8]

- land held for long-term capital appreciation;
- land held for undetermined future use;
- building leased out under an operating lease;
- vacant building held to be leased out under an operating lease; and
- property that is being constructed or developed for future use as investment property.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets refer to assets that cannot be touched, weighed or physically measured and include:

- mineral exploration rights;
- · computer software; and
- patent, copyright, brand names and trademarks.

Local municipality

Local municipality refers to a municipality that shares a municipal executive and legislative authority in its area with a district municipality within whose area it falls, and which is described in section 155(1) of the Constitution as a category B municipality. Refer to the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act (Act No.117 of 1998).

Long-term loans

Long-term loans are loans with an outstanding maturity of more than one year.

Marketable loan stock

Marketable loan stock refers to stocks, debentures and similar debt instruments that are freely negotiable, i.e. securities for which transfer registers are kept and which are usually listed on the stock exchange. Discounts originating with the issue of stocks below par are included in the stock liability.

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Metropolitan municipality

Metropolitan municipality means an institution that has a 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 A municipality (refer to the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act (Act No. 117 of 1998)).

Money market instruments

Money market instruments include bankers' acceptance, trade bills, and promissory notes, capital project bills, bridging debentures, negotiable certificates of deposits, Land Bank bills, Land Bank and the South African Reserve Bank's debentures.

Municipality

Municipality is a generic term describing the 'unit' of government in the local spheres responsible for local government in a geographically demarcated area and including district, local and metropolitan municipalities. Municipalities as an institution consist of a municipal council (elected political representatives) and the municipal administration (appointed officials).

Net carrying value

Net carrying value (also known as the book value or carrying value) is the value of an asset according to its balance sheet, which is the original acquisition cost less accumulated depreciation, amortisation or impairment costs made against the asset and disposals if any.

Other expenditure

The following, among other items, are included in 'other expenditure':

- administration charges/fees;
- books and magazines;
- conference expenses;
- consumables;
- industrial council levies;
- inter-departmental charges/fees;
- legal fees;
- licences and trade licences;
- materials and stores;
- project fees;
- protective clothing; and
- sundries.

Other Income

The following, among other items, are included in 'Other income':

- administration charges;
- commission received;
- discount received;
- fees (events applications, burial, admission, photostats, building plans, etc.;
- levies i.e. environmental; and
- sundry income.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are tangible assets which are not easily convertible into cash, and held by entities for their own use and as income generators or for rental to others that the entities anticipate using during more than one period.

Provision

Provision is any amount set aside for the purpose of meeting the following:

- specific requirements where the amounts thereof can be closely estimated; and
- specific commitments and contingencies as at the date of the balance sheet,
- where the amounts involved cannot be determined with significant accuracy.

Provision includes:

- bad debts; and
- leave payouts.

Public corporations

Public corporations comprise public non-financial corporations and public financial corporations.

Public non-financial corporations consist of residential non-financial corporations and quasi corporations that are subject to control by government units which sell industrial or commercial goods and services to the public on a large scale. Public financial corporations consist of all corporations, quasi-corporations, and non-profit institutions (NPIs) principally engaged in financial intermediation or in auxiliary financial activities closely related to financial intermediation.

Rates and general services

Rates and general services include executive and council (all costs for mayoral, council and committee expenses, municipal manager, town secretary and chief executive), finance and administration (finance, human resources, information technology, property services, other administration like security services, legal services, fleet management, asset management, procurement, etc.), planning and development (economic planning and development, town planning, corporate-wide strategic planning [IDPs, LEDs, etc.], building regulations and enforcement, city engineer), health (clinics, ambulance, other including health inspection), community and social services (libraries and archive, museums and art galleries, etc., community halls and facilities, cemeteries and crematoriums, child care, aged care and other community), public safety (police forces and traffic, fire, civil defence and other like disaster management), sport and recreation (community parks [including nurseries], sports grounds and stadiums, swimming pools, beaches, lakes, dams and jetties for recreation, camping sites, etc.). These services are not economically self-supporting and are financed by imposing property rates, the receipt of grants and subsidies and other contributions.

Repairs and maintenance

Repairs and maintenance include all expenditure on repairs and maintenance of the various assets of the department. Where considered necessary, the cost of repairs in respect of the various types of assets, e.g. buildings, plant, may be subdivided. Where repairs and maintenance have been charged to a 'provision for repairs account', the actual expenditure incurred during the current year has been reflected under this subdivision, and the amount chargeable to the 'provision for repairs' is reflected as a deduction from the actual cost. Any balance of expenditure still remaining is treated as a charge against the current year.

Reserve

Reserve denotes amounts set aside out of surpluses that are not designed to meet any liability, contingency, commitment or diminution in the value of assets known to exist as at the date of the balance sheet.

Revaluation reserve

The surplus arising from the revaluation of land and buildings is credited to a non-distributable reserve. The revaluation surplus is realised as revalued buildings are depreciated, through a transfer from the revaluation reserve to the accumulated surplus/deficit. On disposal, the net revaluation surplus is transferred to the accumulated surplus/deficit while gains or losses on disposal, based on devalued amounts, are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

Self-insurance reserve

The municipality has a self-insurance reserve amount set aside to offset potential losses or claims that cannot be insured externally (adapt to specific circumstances). The balance of the self-insurance reserve is determined based on 5% of the insurance risk carried by the municipality.

Trading services

Trading services are services for which the tariffs are determined in such a way that the provision of the service should yield a trading profit (market-related goods and services). These include waste management (refuse removal, solid waste disposal (landfill sites), street cleaning, recycling, etc.), waste water management (sewerage, storm water management and public toilets), water (water distribution, water storage), electricity (electricity distribution, electricity generation, street lighting), etc.

Value added tax

This is taxation imposed in respect of the supply of goods and services. It is collected in stages by enterprises but is ultimately charged in full to the final purchasers.

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