| R thousand | Table | 2017/18 |  |  | 2016/17 |  |  |
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|  |  | Budget estimate | May | Year to date | Preliminary outcome | May | Year to date |
| Revenue | 1 | 1,242,417,269 | 76,743,392 | 140,530,549 | 1,135,506,570 | 74,004,376 | 139,990,443 |
| Expenditure |  | 1,409,215,380 | 97,931,484 | 192,455,839 | 1,303,749,339 | 96,843,391 | 191,969,399 |
| Appropriation by vote | 2 | 767,037,868 | 57,186,564 | 109,765,003 | 715,003,919 | 58,064,802 | 114,911,198 |
| Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund | 2 | 636,177,512 | 40,744,920 | 82,690,836 | 588,745,420 | 38,778,589 | 77,058,201 |
| Debt-service costs |  | 162,353,119 | 3,377,062 | 6,768,998 | 146,500,576 | 3,158,113 | 5,417,962 |
| Provincial equitable share |  | 441,331,122 | 36,778,595 | 73,555,195 | 410,698,585 | 34,224,887 | 68,449,774 |
| General fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities |  | 11,785,023 | - | - | 11,223,830 | - | - |
| Other costs |  | 20,708,248 | 589,263 | 2,366,643 | 20,322,429 | 1,395,589 | 3,190,465 |
| Contingency reserve | 2 | 6,000,000 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Main budget balance |  | $(166,798,111)$ | $(21,188,092)$ | (51,925,290) | (168,242,769) | (22,839,015) | $(51,978,956)$ |
| Financing of the net borrowing requirement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic short-term loans (net) | 3 | 21,000,000 | $(790,467)$ | 12,730,106 | 40,507,089 | 4,341,951 | 6,771,565 |
| Domestic long-term loans (net) | 3 | 141,986,000 | 18,251,885 | 31,806,203 | 116,684,255 | 16,867,624 | 30,599,194 |
| Foreign loans (net) | 3 | 25,036,358 | $(5,475)$ | $(1,013,918)$ | 36,380,697 | $(6,769)$ | 3,924,605 |
| Change in cash and other balances (- increase) | 3 | $(21,224,247)$ | 3,732,149 | 8,402,899 | $(25,329,272)$ | 1,636,209 | 10,683,592 |
| Total financing (net) |  | 166,798,111 | 21,188,092 | 51,925,290 | 168,242,769 | 22,839,015 | 51,978,956 |

