



SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK

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September 2021 *Quarterly Bulletin*: notice regarding the revision of South Africa's national accounts statistics

On 25 August 2021, Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) published the revised benchmarked estimates of gross domestic product (GDP) for the period from the first quarter of 1993 to the fourth quarter of 2020. This was followed on 7 September 2021 by the publishing of the revised GDP for the first quarter of 2021 and the GDP for the second quarter of 2021.

The South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) media notice of Thursday, 26 August 2021 envisaged that the [September 2021 edition of the *Quarterly Bulletin*](#) would include the national accounts balanced production, expenditure and income statistics from the first quarter of 1993, and would be available on the SARB website with the release of the September 2021 *Quarterly Bulletin*.

However, due to the proximity of the release of the September 2021 *Quarterly Bulletin* to the Stats SA releases and the extent of the further revisions required to the additional SARB national accounts statistics, the following historical statistics will only be available from the first quarter of 2010 on the SARB website with the release of the September 2021 *Quarterly Bulletin*:

- Financing of gross capital formation: S–132
(6200J to 6203J, and 6002J)
- Production, distribution and accumulation accounts of South Africa: S–133 to S–138
- Current income and saving: selected items: S–139
(6200K/L; 6202K/L; 6203K/L; and 6246K/L)

- Key information: S–156; S–157; S–158
(6246Z/S/N); (6272J/Y/Z); and (6287J/L; 6525J/L; 6288J/L; 6289J/L)

These revised statistics from the first quarter of 1993 to the fourth quarter of 2009 will be released on the SARB website on 21 October 2021.

The revised statistics from 1946 to the fourth quarter of 1992 will only be available on the SARB website on 15 December 2021 with the release of the December 2021 *Quarterly Bulletin*, following the backward linking of the timeseries.

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