

Notes to tables

Official pension and provident funds: Income statement Table S–40

A comprehensive revision of the official pension and provident funds' income statement data led to changes in historical data. The revision was necessary to ensure correct classifications and market-related revaluations of data received from the Government Employees Pension Fund. The income statement data of the official pension and provident funds have been revised since the first quarter of 2002. The column for investment income from insurers was removed as only small amounts from state-owned enterprises were shown. All dividends received by official pension and provident funds have been included in the dividends column under investment income.

Official and private self-administered pension and provident funds: Assets and liabilities Table S–41

A comprehensive revision of the official pension and provident funds' assets data led to changes in historical data. The balance sheet of the official pension and provident funds was revised using the data reported by the Public Investment Corporation. The Public Investment Corporation invests funds on behalf of public-sector entities, including the Government Employees Pension Fund. The assets of official pension and provident funds have been revised since the first quarter of 2002, the period in which the Public Investment Corporation balance-sheet data were amended to reflect market values. The fixed property and accumulated interest data have been incorporated into the other assets column.

Composite business cycle indicators Tables S–145 and S–155

The composite leading and coincident business cycle indicators for South Africa have been revised and linked historically. These revisions are discussed in a text box on page 14 of this *Quarterly Bulletin*.