

Public Finance and Public Debt Report, February 2006

The public finances and public debt preliminary results up to February 2006 were released today.

The main results for February are the following:

- The public sector posted a Ps. 13.1 billion surplus, which is in line with the fiscal balance authorized by Congress for 2006 as a whole.
- The primary balance, defined as total revenues minus non-interest expenditures, posted a Ps. 26.7 billion surplus.
- Budgetary revenues grew 27.3 per cent in real annual terms due mainly to increases of 36.3 and 38.4 percent in oil-related revenue and revenue from public entities other than PEMEX, respectively. Additionally, tax revenues grew 11.7 percent in real annual terms.
- Net budgetary expenditures were 19.7 per cent higher in real annual terms. This is mainly due to higher expenditures related to natural disasters, health, social security, and expenditures related to the electoral process.
- The Federal Government's domestic debt net balance increased Ps. 11.6 billion while the external debt's net balance decreased US\$ 1.2 billion, both comparisons against January. During this same period, the public sector's net internal debt increased Ps. 29.1 billion while its net external debt decreased US\$3.4 billion dollars

1. Public Sector Balance in January-February 2006

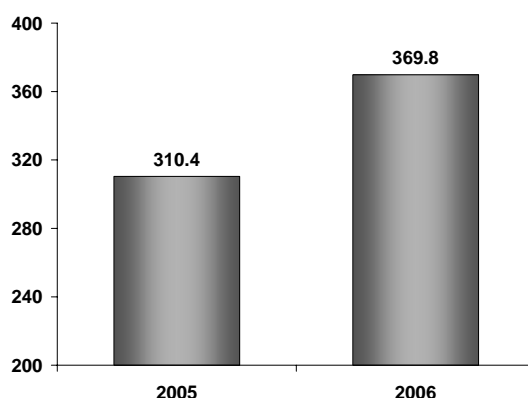
- The public sector posted a surplus of Ps.24.5 billion during the first two months of 2006, Ps. 24.0 billion higher than that registered in the same period of the previous year. The primary balance, defined as total revenues minus non-interest expenditures, posted a Ps. 64.0 billion surplus, 49.1 percent higher in real terms than that of January-February 2005.

1.1 Public Sector Budgetary Revenues in January-February 2006

- The public sector's budgetary revenues stood at Ps. 369.8 billion in this period. This amount is 19.2 percent higher in real terms than that for the same two months of 2005. The annual change is explained by the following:

- Non-oil tax revenues amounted to Ps. 160.0 billion, 9.0 percent higher in real terms than in the same period of the previous year. VAT collection exceeded the figures observed a year earlier by 16.9 percent in real terms.
- Oil-related revenues, which include PEMEX's own revenues, duties and fees, excise tax collection on gasoline and diesel, and the tax on oil returns in accordance with PEMEX's new fiscal regime, totaled Ps. 128.9 billion, 27.9 percent higher in real terms than those registered a year earlier.

**Budgetary Revenues
January-February 2006
(Billion 2006 pesos)**



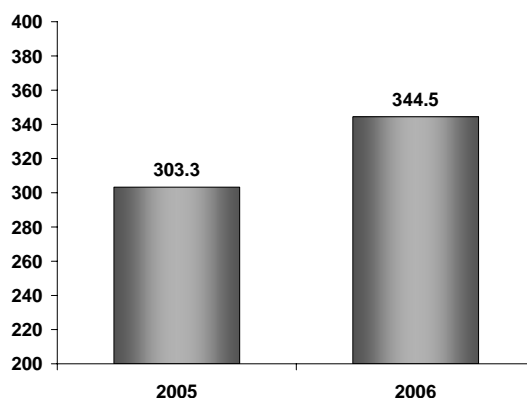
- Revenues from public entities under direct budgetary control (PEDBC's) other than PEMEX amounted to Ps. 68.5 billion, 26.5 percent higher in real terms than the amount registered in the first two months of last year. This was mainly due to higher energy sales and an increase in contributions to social security.
- Non-tax non-oil revenues were Ps. 12.4 billion. This amount is 44.1 percent higher than in the same period of 2005. The increase in the annual comparison is due to the sale of *Grupo Aeroportuario Centro-Norte* in February 2006 while non-recurring revenues were not obtained during the same two months of 2005.

1.2. Net Budgetary Public Sector Expenditures during January-February 2006

- Net budgetary expenditures of the public sector totaled Ps. 344.5 billion in the first two months of the year. This amount is 13.6 percent higher in real terms than that observed a year earlier.
- Paid programmable expenditures amounted to Ps. 235.8 billion, 15.6 percent higher in real annual terms than that registered in the same months of 2005. This increase results from higher expenditures programmed for January-February 2006 with respect to the same two months a year earlier, especially in subsidies and transfers to social programs, public infrastructure works to attend natural disasters and salaries for teachers and medical personnel. On the other hand, PIDIREGAS

(physical investment) payments decreased in accordance with the amortization calendar.

**Net Budgetary Expenditures
January-February 2006
(Billion 2006 pesos)**



- Federalized spending, which includes revenue sharing to States and Municipalities, as well as resources transferred to these entities (*Ramo 33*), provisions for basic, normal, technical and adult education (*Ramo 25*), and the resources directed towards the financial strengthening of States through PAFEF (*Ramo 39*), increased 9.4 percent in real annual terms.
 - Revenue sharing to States and Municipalities was Ps. 58.7 billion, and increased 8.3 percent in real annual terms.
 - Total resources through *Ramo 25*, *Ramo 33* and *Ramo 39* increased 10.5 percent in real annual terms.
- The Public Sector's financing costs totaled Ps. 35.6 billion. This amount was 3.8 percent higher in real terms than that registered in the same period a year earlier.

2. Public Debt Update

- The Federal Government's net domestic debt's balance was Ps. 1,215.2 billion at the end of February 2006. This was Ps. 31.9 billion higher than the balance registered at the end of 2005. This is due to net borrowings of Ps. 42.2 billion, adjustments to the inflation-indexed debt for Ps. 2.0 billion, and an increase in the Federal Government's financial assets of Ps. 12.3 billion.
- At the end of February 2006 the Federal Government's net external debt's balance was US\$ 52.7 billion, US\$ 1.3 billion lower than in December 31st 2005. The decrease is due to a net indebtedness of US\$1.7 billion, practically null accounting adjustments, and an decrease of the financial assets abroad of US\$ 0.4 billion.

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- The Public Sector's (Federal Government, PEDBC's and development banks) net domestic debt's balance was Ps. 1,299.9 billion at the end of the first month of 2006. This was Ps. 49.9 billion higher than the balance registered at the end of 2005. This is due to net borrowings of Ps. 45.6 billion, adjustments to the inflation-indexed debt for Ps. 13.3 billion, and an increase in the Public Sector's financial assets of Ps. 9.0 billion.
- The net Federal Public Sector external debt's balance stood at US\$ 64.0 billion at the end of February 2006, US\$ 1.7 billion lower than in December 31st 2005. This is due to net indebtedness of US\$ 0.3 billion, upward accounting adjustments for US\$ 0.2 billion, and an increase of the financial assets abroad of US\$ 2.2 billion.
- It is worth noting that the net external debt's increase is transitory and its level will decrease gradually as payments are made according to the financing program and the US\$ 500 million net debt reduction ceiling established by Congress.

More details on Public Finance and Public Debt statistics can be obtained in the Ministry of Finance's web page at:

www.shcp.gob.mx/eofp/index.html.

Mexico City, March 30th, 2006.**ANNEX A. PUBLIC FINANCES****PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL BALANCE, FEBRUARY**
(Million pesos)

Concept	February		Real % Growth	Composition %	
	2005	2006 p./		2005	2006 p./
OVERALL PUBLIC BALANCE (I+II)	486.9	24,450.9	-0-		
I. Budgetary Balance (a-b)	6,802.8	25,311.2	258.3		
a) Budgetary Revenues	298,875.0	369,789.8	19.2	100.0	100.0
Federal Government	230,427.3	259,094.2	8.3	77.1	70.1
Tax ^{1/}	146,142.3	158,088.9	4.2	48.9	42.8
Non-tax ^{1/}	84,285.0	101,005.3	15.4	28.2	27.3
PEDBC	68,447.6	110,695.5	55.7	22.9	29.9
PEMEX	16,311.8	42,216.6	149.2	5.5	11.4
Others	52,135.9	68,479.0	26.5	17.4	18.5
b) Net Budgetary Expenditures	292,072.2	344,478.6	13.6	100.0	100.0
Programmable	196,520.8	235,804.3	15.6	67.3	68.5
Non programmable	95,551.3	108,674.3	9.5	32.7	31.5
II. PEIBC	-6,315.9	-860.3	-86.9		
Primary Balance	41,335.3	63,978.9	49.1		

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding
p./ Preliminary figures

1/ To facilitate the comparison of tax and non-tax revenues, rights paid by PEMEX derived from the fiscal regime in place up to 2005 of Ps. 55.9 billion and which are considered in the Federation's Revenue Law for 2006 under article 1 fraction IV, are shown as non-tax revenues.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

A. PUBLIC FINANCES (Cont)

PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUES, FEBRUARY (Million pesos)					
Concept	February		Real % Growth	Composition %	
	2005	2006 p./		2005	2006 p./
TOTAL (I+II)	298,875.0	369,789.8	19.2	100.0	100.0
I. Oil related(a+b)	97,071.7	128,910.6	27.9	32.5	34.9
a) PEMEX	16,311.8	42,216.6	149.2	5.5	11.4
b) Federal Government	80,759.9	86,694.0	3.4	27.0	23.4
Rights and royalties on oil products ^{1./}	75,987.8	88,588.5	12.3	25.4	24.0
Excise taxes	4,772.2	-2,704.3	n.s.	1.6	-0.7
Tax on Oil Returns	0.0	809.8	n.s.	0.0	0.2
II. Non-oil related(c+d)	201,803.3	240,879.2	14.9	67.5	65.1
c) Federal Government	149,667.4	172,400.2	10.9	50.1	46.6
Tax	141,370.2	159,983.5	9.0	47.3	43.3
Income tax	70,216.6	75,982.9	4.2	23.5	20.5
VAT	54,772.6	66,465.4	16.9	18.3	18.0
Excise taxes	5,841.5	6,501.1	7.2	2.0	1.8
Import taxes	4,076.7	4,784.6	13.0	1.4	1.3
Others ^{2./}	6,462.8	6,249.4	-6.9	2.2	1.7
Non-tax	8,297.2	12,416.8	44.1	2.8	3.4
Rights	2,693.8	3,978.4	42.2	0.9	1.1
Fees	4,234.0	7,485.9	70.3	1.4	2.0
Others	1,369.4	952.5	-33.0	0.5	0.3
d) PEDBC ^{2./}	52,135.9	68,479.0	26.5	17.4	18.5
Memorandum items:					
Total tax related	146,142.3	158,088.9	4.2	48.9	42.8
Total non-tax related	152,732.6	211,700.8	33.5	51.1	57.2

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1./ Includes Ps. 55.9 billion from rights paid by PEMEX derived from the fiscal regime in place up to 2005 which are considered in the Federation's Revenue Law for 2006 under article 1 fraction IV, are shown as non-tax revenues.

2./ The negative sign indicates that subsidies or tax returns were larger than tax receipts.

3./ Includes new vehicle, vehicle ownership, luxury goods and services and accessory taxes.

4./ Public entities under direct budget control. Excludes Federal Government transfers to the ISSSTE.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

ANNEX A. PUBLIC FINANCES (Cont)

PUBLIC SECTOR EXPENDITURES, FEBRUARY (Million pesos)					
Concept	February		Real % Growth	Composition %	
	2005	2006 p_1		2005	2006 p_1
TOTAL (I+II)	292,072.2	344,478.6	13.6	100.0	100.0
I. Primary expenditures (a+b)	259,085.6	308,910.1	14.8	88.7	89.7
a) Programmable	196,520.8	235,804.3	15.6	67.3	68.5
b) Non-programmable	62,564.7	73,105.8	12.5	21.4	21.2
II. Financing costs ^{1/}	32,986.6	35,568.5	3.8	11.3	10.3

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p_1/ Preliminary figures

^{1/} Includes interests, commissions and other public debt expenditures associated to debtor support programs.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

Mexico City, March 30th, 2006.**ANNEX B. PUBLIC DEBT****FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOMESTIC DEBT, FEBRUARY *₁**

(Million pesos)

Concept	Outstanding	Indebtedness			Adjustment s ¹	Outstanding
	As of Dec-2005	Originations	Amort.	Net		As of Jan. 2006 p ²
Net domestic debt balance	1,183,310.7					1,215,160.5
Creditor accounts ²	-58,843.4					-71,171.8
Gross domestic debt stock	1,242,154.1	199,416.3	157,223.4	42,192.9	1,985.3	1,286,332.3
Government Securities	1,173,307.4	186,668.9	145,046.1	41,622.8	1,148.0	1,216,078.2
Cetes	288,229.7	144,024.2	131,810.8	12,213.4	0.0	300,443.1
Bondes	287,559.8	0.0	13,235.3	-13,235.3	0.0	274,324.5
Fixed rate bonds	502,186.9	35,330.0	0.0	35,330.0	0.0	537,516.9
Udibonos	95,331.0	7,314.7	0.0	7,314.7	1,148.0	103,793.7
<i>Udibonos udi's</i>	<i>26,214.4</i>	<i>2,000.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>2,000.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>28,214.4</i>
S.A.R.	52,144.3	12,716.3	11,891.9	824.4	716.6	53,685.3
Siefores (pesos)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<i>Siefores udi's</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>
Others	16,702.2	31.1	285.4	-254.3	120.7	16,568.6

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding

*₁/ Figures subject to revisions and methodological changes.p₂/ Preliminary figures1₁/ Refers to adjustment for inflation.2₂/ Represents the balance, denominated in pesos, of the General Account of the Federal Treasury and deposits in the national banking system since December 2002.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

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FEDERAL PUBLIC SECTOR'S INTERNAL DEBT, FEBRUARY ^{1/}						
(Million Dollars)						
Concept	Outstanding as of Dec. 2005 ^{p/}	Indebtedness			Adjustments	Outstanding as of Jan. 2006 ^{p/}
		Disp.	Amort.	Net		
Net Debt	53,970.6					52,671.8
Assets ^{1/}	-4,403.0					-4,036.5
Gross Debt	58,373.6	150.2	1,859.7	-1,709.5	44.2	56,708.3
Issued in International Markets	44,075.0	8.2	1,500.0	-1,491.8	25.7	42,608.9
International Financial Institutions	13,621.1	142.0	266.0	-124.0	15.0	13,512.1
Bilateral	256.1	0.0	14.8	-14.8	1.9	243.2
Commercial Banks	49.3	0.0	12.3	-12.3	0.0	37.0
Others	372.1	0.0	66.6	-66.6	1.6	307.1

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^{1/} Figures subject to revisions.

^{p/} Preliminary figures.

^{1/} Considers the US Dollar denominated balance Of the Federal Treasury's General Account and other assets in foreign currency and assets from PEDBC's and Development Banks.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

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FEDERAL PUBLIC SECTOR'S INTERNAL DEBT, FEBRUARY *_/
(Million Pesos)

Concept	Outstanding as of Dec. 2005 ^{p_/}	Indebtedness			Adjustments	Outstanding as of Jan. 2006 ^{p_/}
		Disp.	Amort.	Neto		
Net Debt	1,250,046.0					1,299,902.5
Assets ^{1/}	-89,374.2					-98,361.0
Gross Debt	1,339,420.2	204,089.8	158,524.6	45,565.2	13,278.1	1,398,263.5
Structure by Term						
Long-Term	1,085,200.6	66,822.9	35,806.9	31,016.0	13,279.5	1,129,496.1
Federal Government	1,019,432.3	66,813.2	34,979.4	31,833.8	1,985.3	1,053,251.4
PEDBC	5,613.5	1.0	57.2	-56.2	11,093.6	16,650.9
Development Banks	60,154.8	8.7	770.3	-761.6	200.6	59,593.8
Short-Term	254,219.6	137,266.9	122,717.7	14,549.2	-1.4	268,767.4
Federal Government	222,721.8	132,603.1	122,244.0	10,359.1	0.0	233,080.9
PEDBC	0.0	4,663.8	29.7	4,634.1	0.0	4,634.1
Development Banks	31,497.8	0.0	444.0	-444.0	-1.4	31,052.4
By Financing Source	1,339,420.2	204,089.8	158,524.6	45,565.2	13,278.1	1,398,263.5
Privately Placed Bonds	1,264,365.5	186,668.9	146,253.0	40,415.9	1,367.7	1,306,149.1
SAR	52,144.3	12,716.3	11,891.9	824.4	716.6	53,685.3
Commercial Banks	1,694.8	9.7	64.6	-54.9	-30.7	1,609.2
Others	21,215.6	4,694.9	315.1	4,379.8	11,224.5	36,819.9

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*/ Figures subject to revisions.

p_/ Preliminary figures.

1/ Considers the domestic currency denominated balance Of the Federal Treasury's General Account and other held by PEDBC's and Development Banks.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

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PUBLIC SECTOR EXTERNAL DEBT, FEBRUARY *_/						
(Million dollars)						
Concept	Outstanding as of Dec. 2005 ^{p_/}	Indebtedness			Adjustments	Outstanding as of Jan. 2006 ^{p_/}
		Originations	Amort.	Net		
Net Debt	65,722.5					64,040.4
Financial Assets in Foreign Currency ^{1/}	-5,952.0					-8,180.2
Gross Debt	71,674.5	4,764.8	4,455.8	309.0	237.1	72,220.6
Structure by Term						
Long-Term	70,888.7	1,605.3	3,407.7	-1,802.4	231.0	69,317.3
Federal Government	58,373.6	150.2	1,859.7	-1,709.5	44.2	56,708.3
PEDBC	6,992.1	1,394.5	936.4	458.1	176.3	7,626.5
Development Banks	5,523.0	60.6	611.6	-551.0	10.5	4,982.5
Short-Term	785.8	3,159.5	1,048.1	2,111.4	6.1	2,903.3
Federal Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PEDBC	6.3	2,401.2	277.8	2,123.4	3.7	2,133.4
Development Banks	779.5	758.3	770.3	-12.0	2.4	769.9
By Financing Source						
Issued in International Markets	46,462.3	8.2	1,512.1	-1,503.9	31.4	44,989.8
International Financial Institutions	16,827.7	161.2	383.8	-222.6	15.7	16,620.8
Commercial Banks	2,454.6	2,112.2	2,001.3	110.9	6.5	2,572.0
Bilateral	3,403.9	82.0	271.1	-189.1	16.0	3,230.8
Restructured 1989 - 1990	154.4	0.0	9.9	-9.9	0.1	144.6
Spanish Bank Bonds	76.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.5
New Money 1990 - 1992	77.9	0.0	9.9	-9.9	0.1	68.1
Others ^{2/}	2,371.6	2,401.2	277.6	2,123.6	167.4	4,662.6

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p_/ Preliminary figures.

^{1/} Considers the US Dollar denominated balance Of the Federal Treasury's General Account and other assets in foreign currency and assets from PEDBC's and Development Banks.^{2/} Refers to PIDIREGAS debt.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Public Credit