

# Public Finance and Public Debt Report, August 2007

The public finance and public debt preliminary results up to August 2007 were released today.

The main results for August are the following:

- The public sector posted a Ps. 0.3 billion deficit, which is in line with the fiscal balance authorized by Congress for 2007 as a whole.
- The primary balance, defined as total revenues minus non-interest expenditures, posted a Ps. 22.5 billion surplus.
- Budgetary revenues registered a 9.0 percent increase in real annual terms. Within, non oil tax revenues posted a 9.5 percent increase in real terms, mainly due to the income tax, and oil tax revenues increased by 8.5 percent in real terms.
- Net budgetary expenditures registered a 29.3 percent increase in real annual terms. This result is mainly explained by higher expenditures on pensions, investment in PEMEX, SEMARNAP and SAGARPA, as well as subsidies and transfers channeled to social development, agriculture, health and education, among others.
- The Federal Government's net domestic debt increased by Ps. 18.0 billion while its net external debt was higher by US\$ 0.1 billion, both with respect to July 2007.
- The public sector's net domestic debt increased by Ps. 15.6 billion while its external debt decreased US\$ 1.4 billion, both with respect to July 2007.

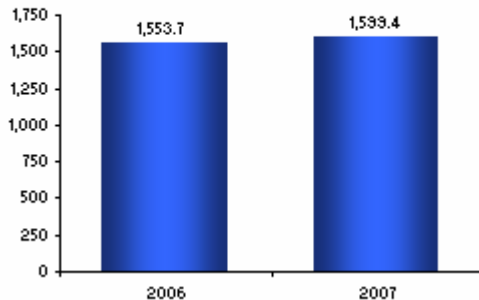
## ***Evolution of the Public Finances during January – August***

Up to August 2007, the public sector balance posted a surplus of Ps. 126.7 billion, Ps. 14.1 billion higher than the one registered in the same period of the previous year. The primary balance, defined as total revenues minus non-interest expenditures, posted a Ps. 293.1 billion surplus, Ps. 4.6 billion higher than the one registered in the January-August period of 2006.

## ***Public Sector Budgetary Revenues during January - August***

The public sector's budgetary revenues were Ps. 1,599.4 billion, amount which is 2.9 percent higher in real terms than that registered during the same period of the previous year. This behavior is explained by the following:

**BUDGETARY REVENUES**  
**January-August**  
(Billion Pesos of 2007)



- Non-oil tax revenues amounted to Ps. 715.6 billion, 6.0 percent higher in real terms than those observed during the January-August period of the previous year. Worth noting are VAT and income tax increases of 4.2 and 8.4 percent in real terms, respectively
- Oil related revenues (which include PEMEX's own revenues, royalties and fees, excise tax collection on gasoline and diesel, and the tax on oil returns) totaled Ps. 545.5 billion, amount that is 3.7 percent lower in real terms than those registered in the same period of the previous year. This figure is mainly a result of the decrease, in annual terms, of the oil production platform, among other factors.
- Revenues of public entities under direct budgetary control other than PEMEX totaled Ps. 260.5 billion, 0.4 percent lower than those registered in the same eight-month period of 2006. This is explained because, until February 2006, the public sector's revenues included the operations of the Housing Fund of ISSSTE, which

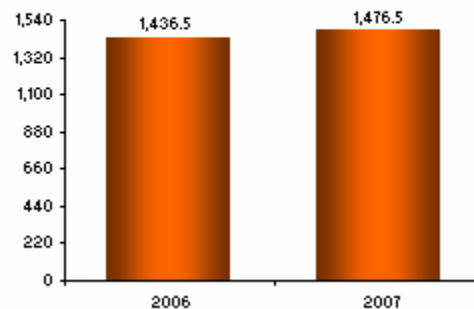
since March 2006 were excluded according to the reform in article 174 of the ISSSTE's Law.<sup>1</sup>

- Non-tax non-oil revenues were Ps. 77.8 billion, amount that is 53.8 percent higher, in real terms, than that observed in the same period of the previous year. This is explained by higher non-recurring revenues registered in 2007 from the sale of Grupo Aeroportuario Centro-Norte, the minimum Guaranteed Return from PEMEX and other fees.

**Net Budgetary Public Sector Expenditures during January - August**

During the first eight months of the year, the net budgetary expenditures of the public sector totaled Ps. 1,476.5 billion, amount that is 2.8 percent higher in real terms than the one observed in the same January-August period of 2006.

**NET BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**  
**January-August**  
(Billion Pesos of 2007)



<sup>1</sup> If FOVISSSTE's revenues and expenditures transactions are excluded from the January-August 2006 figures, the revenues of public entities other than PEMEX would have observed a 4.1 percent increase in real terms.

Paid programmable expenditures totaled Ps. 1,071.9 billion, which is 7.6 percent higher in real terms than the one observed in the same period of the previous year. The higher expenditures in 2007 have been channeled to education and health services, agriculture, security and social development, PEDBC's pensions and PEMEX physical investment expenses.

Federalized spending, which includes revenue sharing allocated to Federal Entities and Municipalities, as well as resources transferred to these entities through wage and economic provisions, decentralized agreements and reallocations decreased 3.4 percent in real terms. Revenue sharing with States and Municipalities registered an 8.0 percent decrease in real terms. This reduction reflects the Federal Oil Shareable Revenues reduction by 34.5 percent in real annual terms and a negative adjustment in the third four-monthly adjustment of 2006. When adjusted by the third four-monthly adjustment and by the shareable federal collection from oil, shareable revenues would increase by 4.8 percent. The rest of the resources distributed to Federal Entities and Municipalities, registered a 0.5 percent increase in real terms, compared with those observed in the same period of the previous year.

The Public Sector's financial cost was Ps. 157.6 billion, amount that is 10.3 percent lower in real terms than the one registered in the same period of last year. This is due to the lower requirements of resources by the Institute for the Protection of Bank Savings (IPAB), as well as a smaller cost of the domestic debt of the Federal Government.

### ***Public debt update to August***

The Federal Government's net domestic debt balance was Ps. 1,578.7 billion, amount that is Ps. 31.6 billion higher than the amount observed at the end of 2006. The difference of stocks during the year is explained by net indebtedness of Ps. 125.3 billion, upward adjustments to the inflation-indexed debt of Ps. 4.6 billion and an increase in the Federal Government's financial assets of Ps. 98.3 billion.

The balance of the Federal Government's net external debt at the end of August was US\$ 41.2 billion, US\$ 1.4 billion higher than the amount observed on December 31, 2006. The increase during 2007 is due to a reduction in net debt of US\$ 1.8 billion, upward accounting adjustments for US\$ 1.6 billion, and a decrease in financial assets in foreign currency of US\$ 1.6 billion.

The balance of net domestic debt of the Federal Public Sector (Federal Government, PEDBC's and development banks) at the end of the eighth month of the year was Ps. 1,500.4 billion, which implies a Ps. 28.6 billion increase with respect to the closing balance of 2006. This is due to net domestic borrowing of Ps. 138.3 billion, downward accounting adjustments by Ps. 0.6 billion and an increase in the Public Sector's financial assets by Ps. 109.1 billion.

The net balance of the Federal Public Sector's external debt stood at US\$ 41.2 billion, amount that is lower than that observed in December 2006 by US\$ 6.0 billion. This is due to an increase in net external debt of US\$ 0.7 billion, upward accounting adjustments by US\$ 3.0

billion and an increase in financial assets abroad by US\$ 8.4 billion.

It is worth noting that these figures are consistent with the financing program for this year and the upper limit of a net external debt decrease of US\$ 0.5 billion approved by Congress.

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

[www.apartados.hacienda.gob.mx/clon\\_estadisticas/index.html](http://www.apartados.hacienda.gob.mx/clon_estadisticas/index.html)

## ANNEX

### PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL BALANCE (Million pesos)

Concept	January-August		Real. %	Composition %	
	2006 p./	2007p./	Growth	2006 p./	2007p./
<b>PUBLIC BALANCE</b>	<b>112,606.4</b>	<b>126,739.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>		
Budgetary Balance	112,623.0	122,910.1	4.9		
Budgetary Revenues	1,493,244.5	1,599,443.4	2.9	100.0	100.0
Oil Related	544,392.9	545,545.3	-3.7	36.5	34.1
Federal Government	435,605.4	332,873.4	-26.6	29.2	20.8
PEMEX	108,787.5	212,671.9	87.9	7.3	13.3
Non-oil related	948,851.5	1,053,898.1	6.7	63.5	65.9
Federal Government	697,367.1	793,359.7	9.3	46.7	49.6
Tax	648,750.9	715,563.4	6.0	43.4	44.7
Non-tax	48,616.2	77,796.3	53.8	3.3	4.9
PEDBC	251,484.4	260,538.5	-0.4	16.8	16.3
Net Budgetary Expenditures	1,380,621.5	1,476,533.3	2.8	100.0	100.0
Programmable	957,388.0	1,071,932.5	7.6	69.3	72.6
Non programmable	423,233.5	404,600.8	-8.1	30.7	27.4
PEIBC	-16.6	3,829.0	n.s.		
<b>Primary Balance</b>	<b>288,559.8</b>	<b>293,145.2</b>	<b>-2.4</b>		

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding.

p./ Preliminary Figures

Source: Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

Mexico City, September 28th, 2007.

**PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUES**  
**(Million pesos)**

Concept	January-August		Real. % Growth	Composition %	
	2006 <sup>p./</sup>	2007 <sup>p./</sup>		2006 <sup>p./</sup>	2007 <sup>p./</sup>
<b>Budgetary Revenues(I+II)</b>	<b>1,493,244.5</b>	<b>1,599,443.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
I. Oil Related (a+b)	544,392.9	545,545.3	-3.7	36.5	34.1
a) PEMEX	108,787.5	212,671.9	87.9	7.3	13.3
b) Federal Government	435,605.4	332,873.4	-26.6	29.2	20.8
Rights and royalties	456,480.7	360,727.0	-24.1	30.6	22.6
Excise taxes <sup>1./</sup>	-23,284.6	-30,769.0	n.s.	-1.6	-1.9
Tax on Oil Returns	2,409.3	2,915.4	16.3	0.2	0.2
II. Non-oil related (c+d)	948,851.5	1,053,898.1	6.7	63.5	65.9
c) Federal Government	697,367.1	793,359.7	9.3	46.7	49.6
Tax	648,750.9	715,563.4	6.0	43.4	44.7
Income Tax	323,715.7	365,133.4	8.4	21.7	22.8
VAT	253,785.3	275,260.0	4.2	17.0	17.2
Excise taxes	24,789.8	27,799.9	7.8	1.7	1.7
Import taxes	20,354.3	20,024.1	-5.5	1.4	1.3
Others <sup>2./</sup>	26,105.9	27,346.0	0.7	1.7	1.7
Non-tax	48,616.2	77,796.3	53.8	3.3	4.9
Rights	14,023.0	19,288.4	32.2	0.9	1.2
Fees	29,860.0	53,844.6	73.3	2.0	3.4
Others	4,733.3	4,663.2	-5.3	0.3	0.3
d) PEDBC <sup>3./</sup>	251,484.4	260,538.5	-0.4	16.8	16.3
Memorandum items:					
Total tax related	627,875.6	687,709.8	5.3	42.0	43.0
Total non-tax related	865,368.8	911,733.6	1.3	58.0	57.0

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1./ The negative signs imply that compensations were greater than receipts.

2./ Includes new vehicle, vehicle ownership, exports, those which do not belong to these concepts and accessory taxes.

3./ Excludes Federal Government transfers to the ISSSTE.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

Mexico City, September 28th, 2007.

**PUBLIC SECTOR EXPENDITURES**  
**(Million pesos)**

Concept	January-August		Real. % Growth	Composition %	
	2006 p./	2007 p./		2006 p./	2007 p./
<b>TOTAL (I+II)</b>	<b>1,380,621.5</b>	<b>1,476,533.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
I. Primary Expenditures (a+b)	1,211,745.0	1,318,955.0	4.6	87.8	89.3
a) Programmable	957,388.0	1,071,932.5	7.6	69.3	72.6
b) Non- programmable	254,357.0	247,022.5	-6.7	18.4	16.7
II. Financing Costs <sup>1/</sup>	168,876.5	157,578.3	-10.3	12.2	10.7

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1\_/ Includes interests, commissions and other public debt expenditures associated to debtor support programs.

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Mexico City, September 28th, 2007.

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOMESTIC DEBT, JANUARY- AUGUST<sup>1/</sup>**  
(Million pesos)

Concept	Outstanding as of December 2006 <sup>p_/</sup>	Indebtedness			Adjustments <sup>1/</sup>	Outstanding as of August 2007 <sup>p_/</sup>
		Originations	Amort.	Net		
<b>Net Domestic debt balance</b>	1,547,112.1					1,578,691.7
Assets <sup>2/</sup>	-125,670.3					-223,974.8
<b>Gross Domestic debt stock</b>	<b>1,672,782.4</b>	<b>1,024,093.4</b>	<b>898,764.2</b>	<b>125,329.2</b>	<b>4,554.9</b>	<b>1,802,666.5</b>
Government Securities	1,569,926.4	961,617.6	837,063.9	124,553.7	2,799.2	1,697,279.3
Cetes	346,004.6	682,834.0	696,313.0	-13,479.0	0.0	332,525.6
Bondes	214,822.0	0.0	62,027.3	-62,027.3	0.0	152,794.7
Bondes D	144,801.4	53,750.0	40,000.0	13,750.0	0.0	158,551.4
Fixed Rate Bonds	708,971.5	179,308.6	38,723.6	140,585.0	97.6	849,654.1
Udibonos	155,326.9	45,725.0	0.0	45,725.0	2,701.6	203,753.5
<i>Udibonos udi's</i>	<i>41,014.4</i>	<i>11,950.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>11,950.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>52,964.4</i>
S.A.R.	59,499.5	57,808.8	55,609.1	2,199.7	1,343.9	63,043.1
Siefos (pesos)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<i>Siefos 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	43,356.3	4,667.0	6,091.2	-1,424.2	411.8	42,343.9

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\*\_/ Figures subject to revisions and methodological changes.

p\_/ Preliminary Figures

1\_/ Refers to adjustment for inflation .Fixed Rate Bonds refers to the adjustment due to debt changes.

2\_/ Represents the balance, denominated in pesos, of the General Account of the Federal Treasury and deposits in the national banking system .

Source: Ministry of Finance and Public Credit



Mexico City, September 28th, 2007.

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EXTERNAL DEBT, JANUARY - AUGUST <sup>\*/</sup>**  
**(Million Dollars)**

Concept	Outstanding as of December 2006 p <sub>/</sub>	Indebtedness			Adjustments	Outstanding as of August 2007p <sub>/</sub>
		Originations	Amort.	Net		
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>39,806.6</b>					<b>41,169.3</b>
Assets <sup>1/</sup>	-2,129.7					-524.3
<b>Gross Debt</b>	<b>41,936.3</b>	<b>3,200.8</b>	<b>5,035.0</b>	<b>-1,834.2</b>	<b>1,591.5</b>	<b>41,693.6</b>
Privately Placed Bonds	36,212.5	2,266.6	4,645.7	-2,379.1	1,570.8	35,404.2
IFI's	5,389.2	934.2	323.5	610.7	14.9	6,014.8
Bilateral	203.2	0.0	11.2	-11.2	6.1	198.1
Restructured	131.4	0.0	54.6	-54.6	-0.3	76.5

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p\_/ Preliminary figures.

<sup>1/</sup> Considers the US Dollar denominated balance of the Federal Treasury's General Account and other assets from PEDBC's and Development Banks.

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Mexico City, September 28th, 2007.

**PUBLIC SECTOR DOMESTIC DEBT, JANUARY-AUGUST <sup>\*\_/</sup>**  
**(Million Pesos)**

Concept	Outstanding as of December 2006 p_ /	Indebtedness			Adjust.	Outstanding as of August 2007p_ /
		Originations	Amort.	Net		
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>1,471,714.9</b>					<b>1,500,379.1</b>
Assets <sup>1_ /</sup>	-269,692.7					-378,766.6
<b>Gross Debt</b>	<b>1,741,407.6</b>	<b>1,076,281.9</b>	<b>937,943.5</b>	<b>138,338.4</b>	<b>-600.3</b>	<b>1,879,145.7</b>
<b>By Term</b>	<b>1,741,407.6</b>	<b>1,076,281.9</b>	<b>937,943.5</b>	<b>138,338.4</b>	<b>-600.3</b>	<b>1,879,145.7</b>
Long-term	1,460,601.5	397,004.5	256,952.0	140,052.5	-601.1	1,600,052.9
Short-term	280,806.1	679,277.4	680,991.5	-1,714.1	0.8	279,092.8
<b>By User</b>	<b>1,741,407.6</b>	<b>1,076,281.9</b>	<b>937,943.5</b>	<b>138,338.4</b>	<b>-600.3</b>	<b>1,879,145.7</b>
Federal Government	1,672,782.4	1,024,093.4	898,764.2	125,329.2	4,554.9	1,802,666.5
Long-term	1,400,725.3	397,004.5	252,269.2	144,735.3	4,554.9	1,550,015.5
Short-term	272,057.1	627,088.9	646,495.0	-19,406.1	0.0	252,651.0
PEDBC's	19,353.0	19,388.5	2,742.3	16,646.2	-	30,282.0
Long-term	19,353.0	0.0	127.0	-127.0	5,717.2	13,508.8
Short-term	0.0	19,388.5	2,615.3	16,773.2	0.0	16,773.2
Development Banks	49,272.2	32,800.0	36,437.0	-3,637.0	562.0	46,197.2
Long-term	40,523.2	0.0	4,555.8	-4,555.8	561.2	36,528.6
Short-term	8,749.0	32,800.0	31,881.2	918.8	0.8	9,668.6
<b>By Financing Source</b>	<b>1,741,407.6</b>	<b>1,076,281.9</b>	<b>937,943.5</b>	<b>138,338.4</b>	<b>-600.3</b>	<b>1,879,145.7</b>
Privately Placed Bonds	1,618,589.6	994,417.6	873,478.1	120,939.5	3,329.1	1,742,858.2
SAR	59,499.5	57,808.8	55,609.1	2,199.7	1,343.9	63,043.1
Commercial Banks	1,170.3	0.0	149.8	-149.8	32.1	1,052.6
Others	62,148.2	24,055.5	8,706.5	15,349.0	-	72,191.8

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

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Mexico City, September 28th, 2007.

**PUBLIC SECTOR EXTERNAL DEBT, JANUARY-AUGUST<sup>1/</sup>**  
(Million Dollars)

Concept	Outstanding as of December 2006 p_/	Indebtedness			Adjust	Outstanding as of August 2007p_/
		Originations	Amort.	Net		
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>47,247.2</b>					<b>41,210.0</b>
Financial Assets in Foreign Currency <sup>1/</sup>	-7,519.1					-15,873.9
<b>Gross Debt</b>	<b>54,766.3</b>	<b>11,345.7</b>	<b>12,002.9</b>	<b>-657.2</b>	<b>2,974.8</b>	<b>57,083.9</b>
<b>By Term</b>	<b>54,766.3</b>	<b>11,345.7</b>	<b>12,002.9</b>	<b>-657.2</b>	<b>2,974.8</b>	<b>57,083.9</b>
Long-term	53,921.6	4,471.5	6,358.4	-1,886.9	2,949.6	54,984.3
Short-term	844.7	6,874.2	5,644.5	1,229.7	25.2	2,099.6
<b>By User</b>	<b>54,766.3</b>	<b>11,345.7</b>	<b>12,002.9</b>	<b>-657.2</b>	<b>2,974.8</b>	<b>57,083.9</b>
Federal Government	41,936.3	3,200.8	5,035.0	-1,834.2	1,591.5	41,693.6
Long-term	41,936.3	3,200.8	5,035.0	-1,834.2	1,591.5	41,693.6
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PEDBC's	7,212.0	4,773.6	3,307.2	1,466.4	1,348.1	10,026.5
Long-term	7,202.8	1,212.4	964.6	247.8	1,345.0	8,795.6
Short-term	9.2	3,561.2	2,342.6	1,218.6	3.1	1,230.9
Development Banks	5,618.0	3,371.3	3,660.7	-289.4	35.2	5,363.8
Long-term	4,782.5	58.3	358.8	-300.5	13.1	4,495.1
Short-term	835.5	3,313.0	3,301.9	11.1	22.1	868.7
<b>By Financing Source</b>	<b>54,766.3</b>	<b>11,345.7</b>	<b>12,002.9</b>	<b>-657.2</b>	<b>2,974.8</b>	<b>57,083.9</b>
Privately Placed Bonds	38,558.0	2,266.6	5,230.0	-2,963.4	1,579.7	37,174.3
IFI's	8,255.4	976.0	620.6	355.4	14.2	8,625.0
Bilateral	3,139.2	823.9	809.5	14.4	22.6	3,176.2
Commercial Banks	1,578.0	3,745.4	3,036.8	708.6	23.3	2,309.9
Restructured 1989 - 1990	76.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.5
Spanish Bank Bonds	76.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.5
Others <sup>2/</sup>	3,159.2	3,533.8	2,306.0	1,227.8	1,335.0	5,722.0

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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\_/ Considers direct debt due to Projects of Productive Infrastructure of Long-term (PIDIREGAS).

Source: Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

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