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| ... denotes not available  |         |
| - denotes a value equal to nil   |         |
| 0 denotes a value between nil and half of the measuring unit   |         |

**Labour: Employment in the non-agricultural sectors<sup>1,6,7</sup>**  
**Seasonally adjusted**

Indices: 2010 = 100

| Period                | Public sector                   |                                   |                  | Private sector |                    |                   |                    |                                     |                  | Grand total<br>(7009L) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
|                       | General government <sup>2</sup> | Business enterprises <sup>3</sup> | Total            | Mining         | Manu-<br>facturing | Construc-<br>tion | Trade <sup>4</sup> | Financial institutions <sup>5</sup> | Total            |                        |
|                       | (7000L)                         | (7001L)                           | (7002L)          | (7003L)        | (7004L)            | (7005L)           | (7006L)            | (7007L)                             | (7008L)          |                        |
| <b>Number in 2010</b> | <b>1 907 116</b>                | <b>103 523</b>                    | <b>2 010 639</b> | <b>499 217</b> | <b>1 243 630</b>   | <b>600 290</b>    | <b>1 941 613</b>   | <b>2 053 327</b>                    | <b>7 190 354</b> | <b>9 200 993</b>       |
| 2009 .....            | 97.7                            | 103.6                             | 98.0             | 98.5           | 103.5              | 105.0             | 100.3              | 101.9                               | 101.3            | 100.6                  |
| 2010 .....            | 100.0                           | 100.0                             | 100.0            | 100.0          | 100.0              | 100.0             | 100.0              | 100.0                               | 100.0            | 100.0                  |
| 2011 .....            | 105.0                           | 101.1                             | 104.8            | 103.4          | 98.8               | 104.2             | 101.4              | 102.8                               | 101.8            | 102.4                  |
| 2012 .....            | 106.6                           | 109.6                             | 106.7            | 104.7          | 98.5               | 107.0             | 103.2              | 104.0                               | 103.1            | 103.9                  |
| 2013 .....            | 108.6                           | 122.0                             | 109.3            | 101.7          | 98.4               | 106.2             | 103.9              | 104.9                               | 103.2            | 104.5                  |
| 2014 .....            | 113.6                           | 124.6                             | 114.1            | 98.7           | 96.7               | 104.2             | 103.8              | 104.1                               | 102.3            | 104.9                  |
| 2015 .....            | 111.4                           | 123.7                             | 112.0            | 95.9           | 96.4               | 101.0             | 105.3              | 105.4                               | 102.5            | 104.6                  |
| 2016 .....            | 113.6                           | 113.5                             | 113.6            | 91.7           | 95.2               | 101.2             | 106.6              | 106.2                               | 102.7            | 105.1                  |
| 2009: 01 .....        | 97.1                            | 103.1                             | 97.4             | 100.1          | 106.1              | 110.8             | 102.1              | 104.7                               | 103.6            | 102.2                  |
| 02 .....              | 97.9                            | 100.6                             | 98.1             | 98.5           | 104.2              | 106.8             | 101.2              | 102.4                               | 101.7            | 100.9                  |
| 03 .....              | 97.8                            | 111.2                             | 98.4             | 97.6           | 102.5              | 101.5             | 99.1               | 100.0                               | 100.0            | 99.6                   |
| 04 .....              | 98.1                            | 99.5                              | 98.2             | 97.7           | 101.0              | 100.9             | 99.0               | 100.5                               | 99.9             | 99.5                   |
| 2010: 01 .....        | 98.4                            | 99.9                              | 98.5             | 98.3           | 101.1              | 101.7             | 99.2               | 98.2                                | 99.4             | 99.2                   |
| 02 .....              | 99.6                            | 99.5                              | 99.6             | 99.5           | 100.3              | 100.5             | 99.6               | 99.7                                | 99.9             | 99.8                   |
| 03 .....              | 100.3                           | 98.5                              | 100.2            | 101.2          | 99.3               | 98.7              | 100.5              | 100.3                               | 100.0            | 100.1                  |
| 04 .....              | 101.7                           | 102.1                             | 101.7            | 101.0          | 99.2               | 99.0              | 100.8              | 101.7                               | 100.7            | 100.9                  |
| 2011: 01 .....        | 106.1                           | 101.8                             | 105.9            | 102.4          | 99.0               | 101.3             | 100.8              | 101.7                               | 101.0            | 102.0                  |
| 02 .....              | 104.4                           | 100.0                             | 104.1            | 103.6          | 98.6               | 102.8             | 101.0              | 102.8                               | 101.5            | 102.0                  |
| 03 .....              | 104.9                           | 99.9                              | 104.6            | 103.9          | 98.6               | 106.4             | 101.9              | 103.6                               | 102.4            | 102.9                  |
| 04 .....              | 104.7                           | 102.5                             | 104.5            | 103.8          | 98.8               | 106.5             | 102.0              | 103.2                               | 102.3            | 102.8                  |
| 2012: 01 .....        | 105.3                           | 103.2                             | 105.2            | 104.7          | 98.7               | 106.4             | 103.0              | 103.8                               | 102.9            | 103.4                  |
| 02 .....              | 106.4                           | 106.9                             | 106.5            | 107.0          | 98.5               | 106.8             | 103.3              | 104.1                               | 103.3            | 104.0                  |
| 03 .....              | 107.6                           | 109.6                             | 107.7            | 103.8          | 98.7               | 107.3             | 103.6              | 104.1                               | 103.1            | 104.1                  |
| 04 .....              | 107.0                           | 118.5                             | 107.6            | 103.2          | 98.2               | 107.5             | 103.1              | 104.2                               | 103.0            | 104.0                  |
| 2013: 01 .....        | 109.1                           | 117.4                             | 109.5            | 103.1          | 98.2               | 107.6             | 103.8              | 104.6                               | 103.2            | 104.6                  |
| 02 .....              | 108.0                           | 123.2                             | 108.7            | 102.3          | 98.4               | 106.4             | 104.0              | 105.0                               | 103.3            | 104.5                  |
| 03 .....              | 108.5                           | 123.8                             | 109.3            | 101.5          | 98.5               | 105.5             | 103.9              | 105.4                               | 103.3            | 104.6                  |
| 04 .....              | 109.0                           | 123.6                             | 109.7            | 99.9           | 98.5               | 105.4             | 103.9              | 104.8                               | 103.0            | 104.5                  |
| 2014: 01 .....        | 111.3                           | 125.7                             | 112.0            | 98.4           | 97.6               | 104.7             | 103.5              | 104.8                               | 102.6            | 104.7                  |
| 02 .....              | 119.6                           | 124.3                             | 119.8            | 98.3           | 97.1               | 105.0             | 104.1              | 103.9                               | 102.4            | 106.2                  |
| 03 .....              | 111.6                           | 121.9                             | 112.1            | 99.7           | 96.3               | 103.4             | 104.2              | 103.7                               | 102.2            | 104.4                  |
| 04 .....              | 111.8                           | 126.3                             | 112.5            | 98.4           | 96.0               | 103.6             | 103.7              | 104.0                               | 102.0            | 104.3                  |
| 2015: 01 .....        | 110.7                           | 127.7                             | 111.6            | 98.1           | 96.6               | 101.1             | 104.5              | 104.5                               | 102.2            | 104.3                  |
| 02 .....              | 111.1                           | 125.2                             | 111.8            | 97.9           | 96.6               | 100.7             | 104.9              | 104.8                               | 102.4            | 104.4                  |
| 03 .....              | 111.6                           | 121.8                             | 112.1            | 95.4           | 96.6               | 101.1             | 105.5              | 105.5                               | 102.6            | 104.7                  |
| 04 .....              | 112.1                           | 120.3                             | 112.5            | 92.0           | 95.9               | 101.2             | 106.4              | 106.6                               | 102.9            | 105.0                  |
| 2016: 01 .....        | 114.8                           | 118.5                             | 114.9            | 91.7           | 95.4               | 102.0             | 106.2              | 106.4                               | 102.8            | 105.4                  |
| 02 .....              | 112.2                           | 113.1                             | 112.2            | 91.8           | 95.1               | 101.1             | 106.1              | 106.4                               | 102.4            | 104.6                  |
| 03 .....              | 116.2                           | 111.8                             | 115.9            | 91.7           | 94.9               | 101.2             | 106.4              | 105.9                               | 102.5            | 105.4                  |
| 04 .....              | 111.3                           | 110.6                             | 111.2            | 91.4           | 95.5               | 100.4             | 107.7              | 106.3                               | 103.1            | 104.8                  |
| 2017: 01 .....        | 111.0                           | 111.0                             | 111.0            | 92.9           | 95.3               | 100.9             | 108.5              | 105.8                               | 103.2            | 104.9                  |

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1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa.
2. National departments, local authorities, provinces and statutory bodies.
3. Transnet, Sapo, Telkom and SABC.
4. Including catering and accommodation services.
5. Banking institutions, building societies and insurance companies. From the third quarter of 2002, also inclusive of real-estate and business services.
6. From the first quarter of 1998 basic data originate from the *Survey of Employment and Earnings* in selected industries by Statistics South Africa, and are not strictly comparable with earlier data.
7. From the third quarter of 2002 basic data originate from a new expanded *Survey of Employment and Earnings* and from the fourth quarter of 2004 from the *Quarterly Employment Statistics (QES)* survey by Statistics South Africa. From the second quarter of 2013, the second quarter of 2015 and the second quarter of 2016, the QES survey was expanded, resulting in a level shift in certain subsectors. Data were statistically linked to compensate for these structural breaks.

## Labour: Labour costs in the non-agricultural sectors<sup>1,3,4</sup>

### Seasonally adjusted

Indices: 2010 = 100

| Period   | Remuneration per worker  |                           |                  |                                 |                           |                  | Labour productivity<br>(7014L) | Nominal unit labour costs<br>(7015L) |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|          | At current prices        |                           |                  | At constant prices <sup>2</sup> |                           |                  |                                |                                      |
|          | Public sector<br>(7011L) | Private sector<br>(7012L) | Total<br>(7013L) | Public sector<br>(7011D)        | Private sector<br>(7012D) | Total<br>(7013D) |                                |                                      |
| 2009     | 88.1                     | 88.1                      | 88.0             | 94.0                            | 94.0                      | 94.0             | 96.5                           | 91.1                                 |
| 2010     | 100.0                    | 100.0                     | 100.0            | 100.0                           | 100.0                     | 100.0            | 100.0                          | 100.0                                |
| 2011     | 106.6                    | 107.1                     | 107.1            | 100.6                           | 101.2                     | 101.2            | 100.8                          | 106.3                                |
| 2012     | 115.3                    | 115.0                     | 115.3            | 103.3                           | 103.1                     | 103.3            | 101.6                          | 113.5                                |
| 2013     | 122.9                    | 123.4                     | 123.6            | 103.9                           | 104.3                     | 107.6            | 103.5                          | 119.4                                |
| 2014     | 128.1                    | 132.2                     | 131.8            | 102.6                           | 106.0                     | 109.7            | 104.9                          | 125.6                                |
| 2015     | 139.2                    | 140.8                     | 141.0            | 106.6                           | 107.8                     | 114.7            | 106.7                          | 132.1                                |
| 2016     | 148.9                    | 148.1                     | 149.1            | 107.3                           | 106.8                     | 114.3            | 106.9                          | 139.5                                |
| 2009: 01 | 84.0                     | 83.9                      | 83.7             | 91.6                            | 91.5                      | 91.2             | 94.8                           | 88.3                                 |
| 02       | 85.1                     | 85.4                      | 85.1             | 92.1                            | 92.4                      | 92.4             | 95.8                           | 88.9                                 |
| 03       | 85.4                     | 90.3                      | 88.9             | 90.6                            | 95.8                      | 94.2             | 97.4                           | 91.3                                 |
| 04       | 97.8                     | 92.9                      | 94.1             | 101.6                           | 96.4                      | 98.2             | 98.1                           | 95.9                                 |
| 2010: 01 | 99.2                     | 96.4                      | 97.1             | 101.1                           | 98.2                      | 98.8             | 99.6                           | 97.4                                 |
| 02       | 98.3                     | 99.1                      | 98.9             | 98.4                            | 99.2                      | 99.1             | 99.5                           | 99.4                                 |
| 03       | 96.6                     | 101.4                     | 100.2            | 96.4                            | 101.3                     | 100.0            | 100.3                          | 99.9                                 |
| 04       | 105.9                    | 103.1                     | 103.9            | 104.1                           | 101.3                     | 102.1            | 100.5                          | 103.3                                |
| 2011: 01 | 100.8                    | 104.0                     | 103.4            | 97.8                            | 100.9                     | 99.5             | 100.4                          | 103.0                                |
| 02       | 104.8                    | 106.1                     | 105.9            | 99.3                            | 100.5                     | 100.6            | 101.0                          | 104.9                                |
| 03       | 109.6                    | 108.0                     | 108.5            | 102.4                           | 100.8                     | 101.9            | 100.4                          | 108.1                                |
| 04       | 110.9                    | 110.5                     | 110.7            | 103.0                           | 102.5                     | 103.0            | 101.3                          | 109.3                                |
| 2012: 01 | 111.9                    | 112.2                     | 112.2            | 101.9                           | 102.2                     | 102.0            | 101.2                          | 110.9                                |
| 02       | 111.1                    | 114.3                     | 113.6            | 100.1                           | 103.0                     | 102.1            | 101.5                          | 111.9                                |
| 03       | 119.5                    | 116.1                     | 117.3            | 106.6                           | 103.5                     | 104.7            | 101.6                          | 115.4                                |
| 04       | 118.7                    | 117.6                     | 118.2            | 104.5                           | 103.5                     | 104.3            | 102.2                          | 115.7                                |
| 2013: 01 | 119.5                    | 119.9                     | 120.2            | 103.1                           | 103.4                     | 103.3            | 102.0                          | 117.8                                |
| 02       | 124.0                    | 122.9                     | 123.5            | 105.4                           | 104.5                     | 109.2            | 103.3                          | 119.6                                |
| 03       | 123.4                    | 124.4                     | 124.5            | 103.3                           | 104.1                     | 108.4            | 103.6                          | 120.1                                |
| 04       | 124.7                    | 126.3                     | 126.3            | 103.9                           | 105.3                     | 109.5            | 105.1                          | 120.1                                |
| 2014: 01 | 126.4                    | 130.1                     | 129.6            | 102.9                           | 105.9                     | 109.5            | 104.5                          | 124.1                                |
| 02       | 122.1                    | 129.5                     | 128.3            | 98.3                            | 104.3                     | 107.3            | 103.1                          | 124.5                                |
| 03       | 131.3                    | 133.1                     | 133.2            | 104.6                           | 106.0                     | 110.4            | 105.4                          | 126.4                                |
| 04       | 132.5                    | 136.2                     | 135.8            | 104.7                           | 107.6                     | 111.6            | 106.5                          | 127.5                                |
| 2015: 01 | 136.2                    | 137.3                     | 137.6            | 106.8                           | 107.7                     | 112.1            | 107.1                          | 128.5                                |
| 02       | 138.7                    | 140.0                     | 140.3            | 106.4                           | 107.5                     | 113.2            | 106.7                          | 131.5                                |
| 03       | 139.2                    | 141.9                     | 141.8            | 105.9                           | 107.9                     | 115.9            | 106.6                          | 133.0                                |
| 04       | 142.5                    | 143.9                     | 144.2            | 107.1                           | 108.2                     | 117.6            | 106.5                          | 135.4                                |
| 2016: 01 | 143.5                    | 145.6                     | 145.8            | 106.2                           | 107.8                     | 118.5            | 105.8                          | 137.8                                |
| 02       | 151.2                    | 146.7                     | 148.7            | 108.9                           | 105.7                     | 112.5            | 107.6                          | 138.2                                |
| 03       | 146.2                    | 149.8                     | 149.7            | 105.0                           | 107.6                     | 113.2            | 106.8                          | 140.2                                |
| 04       | 154.7                    | 150.3                     | 152.2            | 109.2                           | 106.1                     | 112.9            | 107.3                          | 141.8                                |
| 2017: 01 | 158.8                    | 153.2                     | 155.4            | 110.3                           | 106.4                     | 113.4            | 107.0                          | 145.3                                |

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1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa.
2. Deflated by the non-agricultural gross domestic product deflator.
3. From the first quarter of 1998 basic data originate from the *Survey of Employment and Earnings* in selected industries by Statistics South Africa, and are not strictly comparable with earlier data.
4. From the third quarter of 2002 basic data originate from a new expanded *Survey of Employment and Earnings* and from the fourth quarter of 2004 from the *Quarterly Employment Statistics (QES)* survey by Statistics South Africa. From the second quarter of 2013, the second quarter of 2015 and the second quarter of 2016, the QES survey was expanded, resulting in a level shift in certain subsectors. Data were statistically linked to compensate for these structural breaks.

**Manufacturing: Production, sales and utilisation of production capacity<sup>1</sup>**  
**Seasonally adjusted**

| Period         | Sales <sup>2,3</sup><br>(Index: 2015 = 100)<br>(7082T) | Volume of production <sup>2</sup><br>Indices: 2015 = 100 |                                 |                  | Percentage utilisation of<br>production capacity <sup>5</sup> |                                 |                  | Labour <sup>4</sup><br>productivity<br>(Index:<br>2010 = 100)<br>(7079L) | Nominal <sup>4</sup><br>unit labour<br>costs<br>(Index:<br>2010 = 100)<br>(7080L) |
|----------------|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------|--|---|
|                |  | Durable<br>goods<br>(7083N)                              | Non-durable<br>goods<br>(7084N) | Total<br>(7085N) | Durable<br>goods<br>(7076L)                                   | Non-durable<br>goods<br>(7077L) | Total<br>(7078L) |  |   |
| 2009 .....     | 85.5   | 92.9   | 90.1                            | 89.7             | 75.3  | 80.6                            | 78.1             | 92.4   | 95.2  |
| 2010 .....     | 88.7   | 97.9   | 92.3                            | 93.8             | 79.1  | 80.8                            | 80.1             | 100.0  | 100.0   |
| 2011 .....     | 92.2   | 102.1  | 93.7                            | 96.5             | 78.9  | 81.2                            | 80.6             | 104.1  | 104.7   |
| 2012 .....     | 95.4   | 103.7  | 96.4                            | 98.6             | 80.3  | 83.0                            | 82.0             | 106.6  | 111.5   |
| 2013 .....     | 99.3   | 103.9  | 98.1                            | 99.9             | 80.4  | 82.2                            | 81.5             | 108.1  | 118.0   |
| 2014 .....     | 100.3  | 101.9  | 99.3                            | 100.0            | 79.9  | 81.8                            | 81.1             | 110.1  | 122.6   |
| 2015 .....     | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0                           | 100.0            | 78.8  | 81.5                            | 80.5             | 110.5  | 129.0   |
| 2016 .....     | 99.0   | 98.8   | 101.7                           | 100.7            | 79.5  | 83.1                            | 81.8             | 112.7  | 133.9   |
| 2014: Aug..... | 100.6  | 104.2  | 96.6                            | 99.2             | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Sep.....       | 101.2  | 103.7  | 98.9                            | 100.4            | 80.5  | 80.3                            | 80.4             | 108.4  | 125.2   |
| Oct.....       | 103.0  | 104.9  | 99.7                            | 101.3            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Nov.....       | 100.9  | 102.3  | 100.3                           | 100.8            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Dec.....       | 102.2  | 101.7  | 101.4                           | 101.3            | 79.7  | 82.5                            | 81.5             | 112.2  | 123.6   |
| 2015: Jan..... | 101.1  | 102.0  | 100.2                           | 100.8            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Feb.....       | 99.0   | 102.3  | 98.4                            | 99.8             | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Mar.....       | 101.4  | 105.1  | 101.6                           | 102.8            | 79.3  | 82.4                            | 81.3             | 111.6  | 125.5   |
| Apr.....       | 100.1  | 100.0  | 97.8                            | 98.6             | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| May.....       | 100.2  | 98.8   | 97.7                            | 98.1             | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Jun.....       | 99.9   | 99.5   | 96.9                            | 97.8             | 79.3  | 81.3                            | 80.6             | 108.2  | 130.0   |
| Jul.....       | 100.1  | 100.6  | 99.1                            | 99.6             | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Aug.....       | 100.0  | 98.3   | 100.5                           | 99.7             | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Sep.....       | 100.4  | 100.0  | 101.3                           | 100.8            | 77.9  | 81.0                            | 79.9             | 110.3  | 131.2   |
| Oct.....       | 100.0  | 97.3   | 102.8                           | 100.9            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Nov.....       | 98.7   | 97.2   | 100.4                           | 99.2             | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Dec.....       | 99.1   | 98.9   | 103.3                           | 101.7            | 78.9  | 81.3                            | 80.5             | 111.7  | 129.3   |
| 2016: Jan..... | 96.5   | 97.3   | 101.4                           | 100.0            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Feb.....       | 98.9   | 99.2   | 101.8                           | 100.9            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Mar.....       | 98.1   | 98.2   | 102.1                           | 100.7            | 79.9  | 83.2                            | 82.0             | 112.2  | 131.1   |
| Apr.....       | 97.8   | 100.1  | 101.0                           | 100.8            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| May.....       | 101.0  | 99.6   | 102.8                           | 101.7            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Jun.....       | 100.0  | 100.0  | 103.6                           | 102.3            | 79.3  | 83.2                            | 81.8             | 113.8  | 131.3   |
| Jul.....       | 97.9   | 98.7   | 102.9                           | 101.4            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Aug.....       | 99.5   | 96.9   | 101.1                           | 99.7             | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Sep.....       | 100.6  | 100.4  | 100.9                           | 100.8            | 79.3  | 83.4                            | 82.0             | 112.9  | 135.2   |
| Oct.....       | 97.8   | 96.8   | 101.2                           | 99.6             | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Nov.....       | 103.2  | 99.4   | 100.5                           | 100.2            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Dec.....       | 96.7   | 99.5   | 101.3                           | 100.7            | 79.6  | 82.4                            | 81.4             | 111.7  | 137.9   |
| 2017: Jan..... | 98.5   | 97.6   | 101.7                           | 100.2            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Feb.....       | 96.2   | 99.3   | 97.8                            | 98.3             | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Mar.....       | 97.7   | 98.7   | 98.2                            | 98.4             | 79.5  | 82.6                            | 81.5             | 110.6  | 140.6   |
| Apr.....       | 98.7   | 98.9   | 100.9                           | 100.2            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| May.....       | 100.7  | 101.0  | 98.8                            | 99.6             | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |
| Jun.....       | 101.1  | 100.7  | 98.6                            | 99.3             | 80.1  | 81.9                            | 81.3             | -  | -   |
| Jul.....       | 98.8   | 101.3  | 100.6                           | 100.8            | ...   | ...                             | ...              | ...  | ...   |

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1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa.  
2. Since January 1995 information of the former TBVC states has been included.  
3. At constant 2016/12 prices.  
4. From the third quarter of 2002 basic data originate from a new expanded *Survey of Employment and Earnings* and from the fourth quarter of 2004 from the Quarterly Employment Statistics survey by Statistics South Africa.  
5. Comparability break from December 2003 due to a new survey based on Statistics South Africa's new business register.

## Indicators of real economic activity<sup>1</sup>

### Seasonally adjusted

Indices: 2010 = 100

| Period    | Mining production <sup>2</sup> |                     |                  | Building plans passed <sup>4</sup> | Buildings completed <sup>4</sup> | Trade                                  |   |   | Electric current generated <sup>5</sup> |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
|           | Gold<br>(7060N)                | Non gold<br>(7061N) | Total<br>(7062N) |                                    |                                  | Retail sales <sup>4,7</sup><br>(7086T) | Wholesale sales <sup>4,6</sup><br>(7087T) | Number of new vehicles sold <sup>3</sup><br>(7067N) |   |
| 2009      | 104.7                          | 93.8                | 95.4             | 108.0                              | 130.6                            | 85.5                                   | 84.5                                      | 80.2  | 99.7                                    |
| 2010      | 100.0                          | 100.0               | 100.0            | 100.0                              | 100.0                            | 90.1                                   | 86.6                                      | 100.0   | 103.7                                   |
| 2011      | 95.5                           | 99.9                | 99.1             | 99.1                               | 95.3                             | 95.6                                   | 92.3                                      | 116.1   | 105.0                                   |
| 2012      | 82.3                           | 99.6                | 96.0             | 103.3                              | 95.4                             | 100.0                                  | 100.0                                     | 126.7   | 102.8                                   |
| 2013      | 84.8                           | 103.4               | 99.3             | 115.3                              | 103.8                            | 102.7                                  | 105.3                                     | 131.7   | 102.3                                   |
| 2014      | 80.3                           | 101.6               | 97.3             | 119.8                              | 98.8                             | 104.6                                  | 106.3                                     | 130.7   | 101.8                                   |
| 2015      | 76.6                           | 105.0               | 100.3            | 121.7                              | 99.3                             | 107.9                                  | 108.5                                     | 125.3   | 100.0                                   |
| 2016      | 75.3                           | 100.1               | 96.1             | 124.6                              | 104.5                            | 109.7                                  | 110.7                                     | 111.0   | 100.7                                   |
| 2014: Aug | 78.3                           | 99.0                | 94.8             | 130.1                              | 91.2                             | 104.8                                  | 107.7                                     | 133.8   | 101.3                                   |
| Sep       | 80.0                           | 105.5               | 100.5            | 112.3                              | 90.1                             | 105.1                                  | 107.0                                     | 136.9   | 103.0                                   |
| Oct       | 80.0                           | 106.1               | 101.0            | 139.2                              | 109.6                            | 105.4                                  | 107.2                                     | 132.7   | 101.9                                   |
| Nov       | 76.4                           | 106.5               | 100.7            | 120.1                              | 130.3                            | 105.2                                  | 106.1                                     | 128.9   | 101.1                                   |
| Dec       | 82.5                           | 102.8               | 98.6             | 115.7                              | 118.4                            | 105.3                                  | 107.0                                     | 131.9   | 101.1                                   |
| 2015: Jan | 63.7                           | 104.8               | 98.2             | 109.1                              | 82.8                             | 105.6                                  | 109.5                                     | 126.2   | 102.0                                   |
| Feb       | 76.1                           | 109.7               | 104.2            | 110.5                              | 85.3                             | 107.4                                  | 110.0                                     | 127.9   | 101.2                                   |
| Mar       | 84.4                           | 115.9               | 110.7            | 126.5                              | 94.5                             | 107.4                                  | 111.3                                     | 127.9   | 103.4                                   |
| Apr       | 76.0                           | 108.5               | 103.2            | 120.2                              | 93.2                             | 107.5                                  | 104.2                                     | 126.2   | 100.2                                   |
| May       | 75.2                           | 104.8               | 100.0            | 155.0                              | 103.4                            | 106.0                                  | 108.6                                     | 126.9   | 99.2                                    |
| Jun       | 77.2                           | 105.8               | 101.2            | 150.7                              | 98.4                             | 107.7                                  | 108.0                                     | 122.1   | 99.8                                    |
| Jul       | 73.9                           | 103.8               | 99.0             | 123.0                              | 96.0                             | 108.0                                  | 108.7                                     | 126.2   | 98.4                                    |
| Aug       | 79.1                           | 103.5               | 99.5             | 114.3                              | 103.4                            | 108.7                                  | 108.2                                     | 124.0   | 97.4                                    |
| Sep       | 78.9                           | 97.9                | 94.8             | 112.8                              | 105.2                            | 108.2                                  | 108.8                                     | 125.2   | 99.1                                    |
| Oct       | 74.9                           | 102.5               | 98.0             | 99.0                               | 102.6                            | 108.7                                  | 107.9                                     | 121.6   | 98.9                                    |
| Nov       | 79.7                           | 101.9               | 98.3             | 108.2                              | 119.5                            | 109.9                                  | 108.5                                     | 126.0   | 99.9                                    |
| Dec       | 79.7                           | 100.5               | 97.1             | 131.2                              | 107.5                            | 109.9                                  | 107.7                                     | 123.6   | 100.7                                   |
| 2016: Jan | 76.4                           | 95.0                | 91.9             | 149.2                              | 87.7                             | 109.5                                  | 108.0                                     | 119.4   | 99.9                                    |
| Feb       | 84.1                           | 96.0                | 94.1             | 127.1                              | 95.0                             | 109.7                                  | 114.4                                     | 117.2   | 101.1                                   |
| Mar       | 78.6                           | 93.8                | 91.3             | 132.6                              | 108.6                            | 109.8                                  | 111.2                                     | 113.2   | 99.6                                    |
| Apr       | 75.2                           | 96.7                | 93.2             | 140.5                              | 109.8                            | 108.1                                  | 106.5                                     | 111.4   | 99.9                                    |
| May       | 77.5                           | 102.7               | 98.6             | 117.5                              | 121.4                            | 111.2                                  | 112.8                                     | 111.5   | 100.6                                   |
| Jun       | 76.1                           | 104.1               | 99.5             | 115.6                              | 108.7                            | 109.1                                  | 110.5                                     | 110.5   | 100.8                                   |
| Jul       | 74.6                           | 101.8               | 97.4             | 96.9                               | 85.7                             | 108.9                                  | 110.9                                     | 108.7   | 101.3                                   |
| Aug       | 71.7                           | 105.3               | 99.9             | 108.5                              | 90.4                             | 109.1                                  | 109.5                                     | 108.0   | 100.6                                   |
| Sep       | 72.7                           | 103.9               | 98.8             | 125.1                              | 109.8                            | 110.0                                  | 111.7                                     | 107.0   | 100.4                                   |
| Oct       | 72.5                           | 103.2               | 98.3             | 127.4                              | 96.5                             | 109.1                                  | 110.5                                     | 111.2   | 101.6                                   |
| Nov       | 71.3                           | 99.1                | 94.6             | 129.1                              | 106.6                            | 112.5                                  | 109.5                                     | 109.1   | 101.3                                   |
| Dec       | 73.1                           | 99.3                | 95.1             | 125.1                              | 133.6                            | 109.7                                  | 113.0                                     | 105.4   | 101.4                                   |
| 2017: Jan | 76.4                           | 100.3               | 96.5             | 112.6                              | 106.3                            | 108.5                                  | 108.7                                     | 120.8   | 101.0                                   |
| Feb       | 71.0                           | 102.3               | 97.2             | 117.8                              | 97.7                             | 109.7                                  | 104.6                                     | 117.4   | 100.2                                   |
| Mar       | 71.5                           | 107.8               | 101.9            | 97.4                               | 140.5                            | 110.3                                  | 107.8                                     | 109.9   | 101.1                                   |
| Apr       | 73.7                           | 105.2               | 100.1            | 94.0                               | 109.8                            | 111.1                                  | 110.2                                     | 105.7   | 102.3                                   |
| May       | 75.0                           | 105.5               | 100.6            | 116.3                              | 103.7                            | 112.1                                  | 106.5                                     | 106.9   | 104.7                                   |
| Jun       | 73.5                           | 104.7               | 99.6             | 118.6                              | 134.5                            | 112.3                                  | 108.2                                     | 110.8   | 101.6                                   |
| Jul       | 77.2                           | 103.6               | 99.3             | -                                  | -                                | -                                      | -   | 114.0   | 100.3                                   |

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1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa, unless otherwise indicated.
2. Since January 1990 information of the former TBVC states has been included.
3. Source of basic data: National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa.
4. Since January 1995 information of the former TBVC states has been included.
5. Since January 1989 information of the former TBVC states has been included. Index: 2015 = 100
6. At constant 2012 prices. Index: 2012 = 100. Seasonally adjusted by Statistics South Africa from January 1998.
7. At constant 2012 prices. Index: 2012 = 100. Seasonally adjusted by Statistics South Africa from January 2002.

Consumer prices: All urban areas<sup>1</sup>

## Goods

Seasonally adjusted<sup>4</sup>

Indices: 2016/12 = 100

| Period                     | Food and non-alcoholic beverages <sup>5</sup><br>(7145N) | Alcoholic beverages and tobacco <sup>5</sup><br>(7146N) | Clothing and footwear <sup>5</sup><br>(7147N) | Housing and utilities<br>(7148N) | Household contents and services<br>(7149N) | Health <sup>5</sup><br>(7150N) | Transport <sup>5</sup><br>(7151N) | Communication<br>(7152N) | Recreation and culture <sup>3</sup><br>(7153N) | Miscellaneous goods<br>(7154N) | Total goods <sup>5</sup><br>(7155N) |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Weights<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>17.24</b>   | <b>5.82</b>   | <b>3.83</b>                                   | <b>4.33</b>                      | <b>1.90</b>                                | <b>0.53</b>                    | <b>11.18</b>                      | <b>0.20</b>              | <b>1.88</b>                                    | <b>1.79</b>                    | <b>48.70</b>                        |
| 2010 .....                 | 63.7   | 66.9  | 77.0  | 58.6                             | 95.5                                       | 75.6                           | 76.6                              | 270.0                    | 88.9   | 79.6                           | 71.4                                |
| 2011 .....                 | 68.2   | 71.0  | 78.8  | 65.7                             | 94.4                                       | 78.8                           | 79.8                              | 196.4                    | 86.3   | 80.1                           | 74.9                                |
| 2012 .....                 | 73.1   | 76.0  | 81.6  | 72.7                             | 95.0                                       | 81.5                           | 83.2                              | 171.1                    | 85.6   | 81.7                           | 79.0                                |
| 2013 .....                 | 77.2   | 81.2  | 84.1  | 78.9                             | 97.3                                       | 84.4                           | 91.0                              | 152.9                    | 92.0   | 84.4                           | 83.0                                |
| 2014 .....                 | 83.1   | 86.3  | 88.5  | 84.3                             | 98.0                                       | 88.2                           | 96.8                              | 134.5                    | 93.7   | 88.7                           | 88.2                                |
| 2015 .....                 | 87.4   | 93.6  | 93.2  | 90.8                             | 97.6                                       | 93.1                           | 93.5                              | 117.3                    | 94.5   | 93.2                           | 91.1                                |
| 2016 .....                 | 96.6   | 99.0  | 97.8  | 97.3                             | 99.4                                       | 97.7                           | 97.7                              | 104.6                    | 98.3   | 98.0                           | 97.5                                |
| 2014: Aug .....            | 83.8   | 86.0  | 89.1  | 84.5                             | 97.4                                       | 88.9                           | 99.0                              | 132.8                    | 93.1   | 90.4                           | 89.5                                |
| Sep .....                  | 84.1   | 86.4  | 89.5  | 85.0                             | 97.2                                       | 89.5                           | 96.6                              | 131.4                    | 93.2   | 89.7                           | 89.0                                |
| Oct .....                  | 84.1   | 87.8  | 90.0  | 85.5                             | 96.5                                       | 90.0                           | 96.7                              | 129.4                    | 93.2   | 90.4                           | 89.3                                |
| Nov .....                  | 84.5   | 88.4  | 90.5  | 86.1                             | 96.6                                       | 90.2                           | 95.2                              | 127.9                    | 93.4   | 90.6                           | 89.3                                |
| Dec .....                  | 84.5   | 89.0  | 90.9  | 86.7                             | 96.2                                       | 89.4                           | 92.8                              | 126.2                    | 93.8   | 91.0                           | 88.6                                |
| 2015: Jan .....            | 84.3   | 89.4  | 91.3  | 87.3                             | 96.4                                       | 90.8                           | 88.6                              | 124.6                    | 93.3   | 91.7                           | 88.1                                |
| Feb .....                  | 85.0   | 90.6  | 91.6  | 87.9                             | 97.1                                       | 91.0                           | 85.4                              | 123.1                    | 93.2   | 92.4                           | 87.8                                |
| Mar .....                  | 85.4   | 91.3  | 92.0  | 88.4                             | 96.6                                       | 91.5                           | 88.9                              | 123.2                    | 92.9   | 92.8                           | 89.1                                |
| Apr .....                  | 85.6   | 91.9  | 92.3  | 88.9                             | 97.0                                       | 91.7                           | 94.7                              | 121.9                    | 93.0   | 93.1                           | 90.7                                |
| May .....                  | 86.1   | 92.4  | 92.7  | 89.3                             | 97.0                                       | 93.8                           | 95.0                              | 119.4                    | 93.3   | 93.5                           | 91.0                                |
| Jun .....                  | 86.4   | 92.9  | 93.1  | 89.8                             | 96.8                                       | 93.5                           | 96.7                              | 117.8                    | 93.5   | 93.5                           | 91.4                                |
| Jul .....                  | 86.8   | 93.2  | 93.5  | 92.0                             | 96.8                                       | 93.6                           | 98.3                              | 115.4                    | 93.6   | 93.1                           | 92.7                                |
| Aug .....                  | 87.4   | 93.6  | 93.7  | 92.4                             | 97.2                                       | 94.1                           | 96.8                              | 113.6                    | 94.0   | 93.8                           | 92.7                                |
| Sep .....                  | 87.8   | 93.9  | 93.9  | 92.9                             | 97.1                                       | 94.2                           | 94.3                              | 113.4                    | 94.0   | 93.7                           | 92.3                                |
| Oct .....                  | 88.3   | 94.3  | 94.2  | 93.4                             | 97.2                                       | 94.6                           | 94.8                              | 112.4                    | 94.3   | 93.9                           | 92.6                                |
| Nov .....                  | 88.7   | 94.6  | 94.6  | 94.0                             | 97.5                                       | 94.7                           | 94.0                              | 111.4                    | 94.7   | 93.4                           | 92.7                                |
| Dec .....                  | 89.5   | 94.8  | 95.0  | 94.5                             | 97.6                                       | 94.8                           | 94.0                              | 111.5                    | 95.1   | 93.9                           | 92.7                                |
| 2016: Jan .....            | 90.3   | 96.7  | 95.3  | 94.8                             | 97.7                                       | 94.9                           | 94.6                              | 111.4                    | 95.6   | 95.0                           | 93.9                                |
| Feb .....                  | 92.2   | 97.4  | 95.8  | 95.2                             | 98.1                                       | 95.4                           | 95.2                              | 109.9                    | 95.8   | 96.4                           | 94.8                                |
| Mar .....                  | 93.5   | 97.1  | 96.3  | 95.6                             | 98.4                                       | 98.1                           | 93.6                              | 106.3                    | 96.4   | 96.0                           | 95.2                                |
| Apr .....                  | 94.9   | 97.4  | 96.9  | 96.1                             | 98.5                                       | 97.6                           | 97.0                              | 104.5                    | 96.6   | 97.3                           | 96.8                                |
| May .....                  | 95.2   | 97.5  | 97.2  | 96.7                             | 98.7                                       | 97.4                           | 97.9                              | 103.5                    | 96.7   | 96.9                           | 97.1                                |
| Jun .....                  | 95.8   | 97.7  | 97.6  | 97.3                             | 98.8                                       | 97.6                           | 99.8                              | 103.3                    | 97.2   | 98.1                           | 97.6                                |
| Jul .....                  | 96.6   | 98.1  | 97.9  | 97.6                             | 98.8                                       | 98.1                           | 100.8                             | 104.0                    | 97.6   | 98.3                           | 98.7                                |
| Aug .....                  | 97.3   | 98.5  | 98.4  | 97.9                             | 98.9                                       | 98.0                           | 97.4                              | 104.0                    | 98.4   | 98.7                           | 98.4                                |
| Sep .....                  | 97.8   | 98.8  | 98.9  | 98.4                             | 99.0                                       | 97.9                           | 97.1                              | 103.3                    | 98.3   | 99.0                           | 98.4                                |
| Oct .....                  | 98.7   | 99.2  | 99.3  | 98.9                             | 99.6                                       | 98.6                           | 98.7                              | 103.0                    | 98.8   | 100.2                          | 99.2                                |
| Nov .....                  | 99.0   | 99.4  | 99.7  | 99.4                             | 99.2                                       | 99.2                           | 100.6                             | 101.5                    | 98.3   | 99.6                           | 99.8                                |
| Dec .....                  | 100.0  | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0                            | 100.0                                      | 100.0                          | 100.0                             | 100.0                    | 100.0  | 100.0                          | 100.0                               |
| 2017: Jan .....            | 100.6  | 100.1   | 100.2   | 100.5                            | 100.3                                      | 100.6                          | 101.8                             | 98.8                     | 98.9   | 101.5                          | 101.0                               |
| Feb .....                  | 101.2  | 100.1   | 100.4   | 101.1                            | 99.4                                       | 100.7                          | 102.8                             | 98.6                     | 99.4   | 101.8                          | 101.5                               |
| Mar .....                  | 101.3  | 100.1   | 100.6   | 101.5                            | 99.2                                       | 102.9                          | 102.7                             | 96.7                     | 99.6   | 102.4                          | 101.9                               |
| Apr .....                  | 101.6  | 100.3   | 100.8   | 102.1                            | 98.6                                       | 103.7                          | 102.2                             | 96.5                     | 99.4   | 102.1                          | 101.9                               |
| May .....                  | 101.9  | 100.6   | 101.0   | 102.5                            | 98.7                                       | 104.2                          | 103.7                             | 95.3                     | 99.5   | 102.1                          | 102.4                               |
| Jun .....                  | 102.5  | 101.0   | 101.3   | 103.1                            | 97.9                                       | 104.7                          | 103.1                             | 93.1                     | 99.0   | 102.3                          | 102.2                               |
| Jul .....                  | 103.1  | 101.4   | 101.4   | 99.6                             | 97.9                                       | 105.1                          | 101.1                             | 92.3                     | 99.4   | 102.3                          | 102.1                               |

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Consumer prices: All urban areas<sup>1</sup>Services and total  
Seasonally adjusted<sup>4</sup>

Indices: 2016/12 = 100

| Period                     | Housing and utilities<br>(7160N) | Household contents and services<br>(7161N) | Health <sup>5</sup><br>(7162N) | Transport <sup>5</sup><br>(7163N) | Communication<br>(7164N) | Recreation and culture<br>(7165N) | Education <sup>5</sup><br>(7166N) | Restaurants and hotels <sup>3</sup><br>(7167N) | Miscellaneous services<br>(7168N) | Total services <sup>5</sup><br>(7169N) | Total CPI <sup>5</sup><br>(7170N) |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Weights<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>20.30</b>                     | <b>2.45</b>                                | <b>0.83</b>                    | <b>3.10</b>                       | <b>2.43</b>              | <b>3.27</b>                       | <b>2.53</b>                       | <b>3.09</b>                                    | <b>13.26</b>                      | <b>51.30</b>                           | <b>100.00</b>                     |
| 2010 .....                 | 71.0                             | 70.5                                       | 68.8                           | 66.6                              | 98.4                     | 77.1                              | 61.5                              | 66.8   | 67.0                              | 70.0                                   | 70.7                              |
| 2011 .....                 | 74.8                             | 74.8                                       | 73.4                           | 71.0                              | 98.5                     | 80.1                              | 66.9                              | 70.1   | 70.1                              | 73.6                                   | 74.2                              |
| 2012 .....                 | 78.7                             | 79.0                                       | 78.1                           | 80.1                              | 98.3                     | 83.4                              | 72.8                              | 74.4   | 74.3                              | 77.9                                   | 78.4                              |
| 2013 .....                 | 82.9                             | 83.4                                       | 83.0                           | 87.0                              | 100.2                    | 87.6                              | 79.3                              | 79.3   | 80.3                              | 82.8                                   | 82.9                              |
| 2014 .....                 | 87.4                             | 88.0                                       | 88.1                           | 92.3                              | 100.0                    | 89.5                              | 86.3                              | 86.0   | 85.9                              | 87.7                                   | 88.0                              |
| 2015 .....                 | 92.1                             | 92.6                                       | 93.8                           | 95.8                              | 99.7                     | 91.4                              | 94.2                              | 91.1   | 92.2                              | 92.8                                   | 92.0                              |
| 2016 .....                 | 97.2                             | 97.5                                       | 99.5                           | 98.8                              | 100.0                    | 98.4                              | 99.3                              | 96.8   | 99.1                              | 98.1                                   | 97.8                              |
| 2014: Aug .....            | 88.1                             | 88.7                                       | 88.5                           | 93.0                              | 100.0                    | 89.7                              | 87.5                              | 86.9   | 85.3                              | 87.9                                   | 88.2                              |
| Sep .....                  | 88.4                             | 88.9                                       | 88.5                           | 93.7                              | 100.0                    | 89.7                              | 87.5                              | 87.6   | 85.7                              | 88.3                                   | 88.4                              |
| Oct .....                  | 88.8                             | 89.4                                       | 88.5                           | 94.1                              | 100.0                    | 90.0                              | 87.5                              | 88.0   | 86.1                              | 88.6                                   | 88.7                              |
| Nov .....                  | 89.3                             | 89.8                                       | 88.5                           | 94.2                              | 100.1                    | 90.1                              | 87.5                              | 88.6   | 86.5                              | 89.1                                   | 89.0                              |
| Dec .....                  | 89.7                             | 90.3                                       | 88.5                           | 94.2                              | 99.2                     | 90.4                              | 87.5                              | 89.0   | 86.9                              | 89.4                                   | 89.0                              |
| 2015: Jan .....            | 90.2                             | 90.7                                       | 88.5                           | 94.4                              | 99.2                     | 90.6                              | 87.5                              | 89.0   | 87.1                              | 89.7                                   | 89.0                              |
| Feb .....                  | 90.7                             | 91.1                                       | 94.1                           | 94.7                              | 99.3                     | 90.8                              | 87.5                              | 89.2   | 89.5                              | 90.3                                   | 89.0                              |
| Mar .....                  | 91.1                             | 91.3                                       | 94.1                           | 95.2                              | 99.3                     | 90.8                              | 95.6                              | 89.6   | 89.7                              | 90.8                                   | 89.7                              |
| Apr .....                  | 91.5                             | 91.8                                       | 94.3                           | 95.7                              | 99.4                     | 90.7                              | 95.6                              | 89.3   | 90.0                              | 91.3                                   | 90.5                              |
| May .....                  | 92.0                             | 92.3                                       | 94.3                           | 96.1                              | 100.0                    | 90.2                              | 95.6                              | 90.4   | 90.4                              | 91.7                                   | 90.8                              |
| Jun .....                  | 92.1                             | 92.5                                       | 94.3                           | 95.9                              | 100.0                    | 90.4                              | 95.6                              | 90.8   | 90.8                              | 92.0                                   | 91.3                              |
| Jul .....                  | 92.3                             | 92.9                                       | 94.3                           | 95.6                              | 99.8                     | 91.2                              | 95.6                              | 91.2   | 91.2                              | 92.4                                   | 91.9                              |
| Aug .....                  | 92.8                             | 93.3                                       | 94.3                           | 95.6                              | 99.8                     | 91.2                              | 95.6                              | 91.6   | 91.5                              | 92.8                                   | 92.3                              |
| Sep .....                  | 93.3                             | 93.6                                       | 94.3                           | 95.9                              | 99.8                     | 91.2                              | 95.6                              | 92.0   | 91.9                              | 93.3                                   | 92.5                              |
| Oct .....                  | 93.8                             | 94.1                                       | 94.3                           | 96.2                              | 99.8                     | 92.1                              | 95.6                              | 92.6   | 92.2                              | 93.6                                   | 92.9                              |
| Nov .....                  | 94.2                             | 94.5                                       | 94.3                           | 96.7                              | 99.9                     | 92.4                              | 95.6                              | 93.3   | 92.6                              | 94.2                                   | 93.2                              |
| Dec .....                  | 95.0                             | 94.9                                       | 94.3                           | 96.9                              | 99.9                     | 92.3                              | 95.6                              | 93.4   | 92.9                              | 94.5                                   | 93.8                              |
| 2016: Jan .....            | 95.3                             | 95.5                                       | 94.3                           | 97.1                              | 99.9                     | 98.0                              | 95.6                              | 94.0   | 93.3                              | 95.1                                   | 94.4                              |
| Feb .....                  | 95.8                             | 95.9                                       | 99.8                           | 97.3                              | 100.0                    | 98.1                              | 95.6                              | 94.8   | 96.0                              | 95.8                                   | 95.2                              |
| Mar .....                  | 96.2                             | 96.2                                       | 99.8                           | 97.7                              | 100.0                    | 97.6                              | 100.0                             | 94.9   | 96.2                              | 96.0                                   | 95.5                              |
| Apr .....                  | 96.7                             | 96.7                                       | 100.0                          | 98.0                              | 100.0                    | 97.5                              | 100.0                             | 94.4   | 96.8                              | 96.4                                   | 96.0                              |
| May .....                  | 97.2                             | 97.2                                       | 100.0                          | 98.2                              | 100.1                    | 97.1                              | 100.0                             | 95.4   | 97.2                              | 96.9                                   | 96.4                              |
| Jun .....                  | 97.4                             | 97.2                                       | 100.0                          | 98.7                              | 100.1                    | 97.4                              | 100.0                             | 96.5   | 97.6                              | 97.3                                   | 97.0                              |
| Jul .....                  | 97.5                             | 97.6                                       | 100.0                          | 98.9                              | 100.1                    | 97.6                              | 100.0                             | 97.4   | 97.6                              | 97.7                                   | 97.5                              |
| Aug .....                  | 98.0                             | 98.1                                       | 100.0                          | 99.2                              | 99.9                     | 97.9                              | 100.0                             | 97.6   | 98.0                              | 98.1                                   | 97.8                              |
| Sep .....                  | 98.3                             | 98.6                                       | 100.0                          | 99.5                              | 99.9                     | 98.3                              | 100.0                             | 98.1   | 98.6                              | 98.4                                   | 98.3                              |
| Oct .....                  | 98.8                             | 99.1                                       | 100.0                          | 99.7                              | 99.9                     | 99.0                              | 100.0                             | 98.8   | 99.3                              | 99.1                                   | 98.9                              |
| Nov .....                  | 99.3                             | 99.5                                       | 100.0                          | 100.0                             | 100.0                    | 99.1                              | 100.0                             | 99.2   | 99.7                              | 99.5                                   | 99.4                              |
| Dec .....                  | 100.0                            | 100.0                                      | 100.0                          | 100.0                             | 100.0                    | 100.0                             | 100.0                             | 100.0  | 100.0                             | 100.0                                  | 100.0                             |
| 2017: Jan .....            | 100.5                            | 100.5                                      | 100.0                          | 100.4                             | 100.0                    | 99.8                              | 100.0                             | 99.8   | 100.5                             | 100.4                                  | 100.5                             |
| Feb .....                  | 101.0                            | 101.0                                      | 106.4                          | 101.1                             | 100.1                    | 99.9                              | 100.0                             | 100.9  | 103.4                             | 101.1                                  | 101.1                             |
| Mar .....                  | 101.3                            | 101.0                                      | 106.4                          | 100.1                             | 99.5                     | 100.1                             | 107.0                             | 100.7  | 103.5                             | 101.3                                  | 101.2                             |
| Apr .....                  | 101.7                            | 101.5                                      | 106.4                          | 100.3                             | 99.5                     | 100.1                             | 107.0                             | 100.5  | 104.2                             | 101.8                                  | 101.3                             |
| May .....                  | 102.2                            | 102.0                                      | 106.4                          | 100.8                             | 99.6                     | 100.2                             | 107.0                             | 100.0  | 104.5                             | 102.2                                  | 101.6                             |
| Jun .....                  | 102.7                            | 102.4                                      | 106.4                          | 100.8                             | 99.6                     | 100.7                             | 107.0                             | 100.5  | 105.1                             | 102.7                                  | 101.9                             |
| Jul .....                  | 102.7                            | 102.8                                      | 106.4                          | 101.4                             | 99.6                     | 101.0                             | 107.0                             | 101.4  | 105.6                             | 103.2                                  | 102.0                             |

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## Consumer prices: All urban areas<sup>1</sup>

### Goods

Percentage change<sup>4</sup>

| Period                     | Food and non-alcoholic beverages <sup>5</sup><br>(7145A) | Alcoholic beverages and tobacco <sup>5</sup><br>(7146A) | Clothing and footwear <sup>5</sup><br>(7147A) | Housing and utilities<br>(7148A) | Household contents and services<br>(7149A) | Health <sup>5</sup><br>(7150A) | Transport <sup>5</sup><br>(7151A) | Communication<br>(7152A) | Recreation and culture <sup>3</sup><br>(7153A) | Miscellaneous goods<br>(7154A) | Total goods <sup>5</sup><br>(7155A) |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Weights<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>17.24</b>   | <b>5.82</b>   | <b>3.83</b>                                   | <b>4.33</b>                      | <b>1.90</b>                                | <b>0.53</b>                    | <b>11.18</b>                      | <b>0.20</b>              | <b>1.88</b>                                    | <b>1.79</b>                    | <b>48.70</b>                        |
| 2011 .....                 | 7.1  | 6.1   | 2.3   | 12.2                             | -1.1                                       | 4.2                            | 4.2                               | -27.2                    | -2.9   | 0.6                            | 4.9                                 |
| 2012 .....                 | 7.1  | 7.1   | 3.6   | 10.6                             | 0.6  | 3.5                            | 4.2                               | -12.9                    | -0.9   | 2.0                            | 5.4                                 |
| 2013 .....                 | 5.7  | 6.8   | 3.1   | 8.5                              | 2.4  | 3.5                            | 9.4                               | -10.7                    | 7.5  | 3.3                            | 5.2                                 |
| 2014 .....                 | 7.6  | 6.3   | 5.2   | 6.8                              | 0.7  | 4.5                            | 6.3                               | -12.1                    | 1.8  | 5.2                            | 6.2                                 |
| 2015 .....                 | 5.1  | 8.4   | 5.3   | 7.8                              | -0.3                                       | 5.6                            | -3.4                              | -12.8                    | 0.9  | 5.0                            | 3.4                                 |
| 2016 .....                 | 10.6   | 5.8   | 4.9   | 7.1                              | 1.8  | 4.9                            | 4.6                               | -10.9                    | 4.0  | 5.1                            | 7.0                                 |
| 2014: Aug .....            | 9.4  | 6.1   | 5.4   | 7.0                              | 1.4  | 4.9                            | 6.1                               | -11.7                    | 2.3  | 6.7                            | 6.8                                 |
| Sep .....                  | 8.5  | 6.1   | 5.5   | 6.9                              | 0.2  | 5.2                            | 3.4                               | -12.7                    | 1.8  | 5.4                            | 5.7                                 |
| Oct .....                  | 7.8  | 6.8   | 5.8   | 6.8                              | -0.9                                       | 6.0                            | 4.0                               | -12.8                    | 1.9  | 4.6                            | 5.7                                 |
| Nov .....                  | 7.6  | 7.7   | 6.2   | 6.8                              | -1.3                                       | 5.9                            | 3.2                               | -13.8                    | 2.1  | 5.1                            | 5.7                                 |
| Dec .....                  | 7.2  | 7.5   | 6.2   | 7.0                              | -1.5                                       | 4.9                            | -0.0                              | -12.5                    | 2.0  | 4.9                            | 4.7                                 |
| 2015: Jan .....            | 6.4  | 7.4   | 6.1   | 6.8                              | -0.9                                       | 6.0                            | -6.1                              | -12.1                    | 0.8  | 5.9                            | 2.9                                 |
| Feb .....                  | 6.4  | 8.3   | 5.9   | 6.6                              | -0.9                                       | 5.3                            | -11.3                             | -13.1                    | 1.1  | 7.1                            | 1.9                                 |
| Mar .....                  | 5.8  | 8.9   | 5.6   | 6.4                              | -1.4                                       | 5.5                            | -9.0                              | -12.7                    | 0.6  | 6.5                            | 2.2                                 |
| Apr .....                  | 5.0  | 9.5   | 5.5   | 6.1                              | -0.8                                       | 5.3                            | -3.6                              | -12.4                    | 0.3  | 5.7                            | 3.2                                 |
| May .....                  | 4.6  | 9.6   | 5.4   | 6.1                              | -0.3                                       | 7.4                            | -3.1                              | -12.8                    | 0.5  | 5.6                            | 3.2                                 |
| Jun .....                  | 4.3  | 9.7   | 5.6   | 6.1                              | -1.0                                       | 5.6                            | -0.7                              | -12.7                    | 0.8  | 5.2                            | 3.7                                 |
| Jul .....                  | 4.4  | 8.9   | 5.7   | 9.3                              | -1.1                                       | 5.2                            | -0.2                              | -14.5                    | 0.5  | 4.6                            | 4.2                                 |
| Aug .....                  | 4.3  | 8.8   | 5.2   | 9.1                              | -0.2                                       | 5.9                            | -2.2                              | -14.6                    | 1.0  | 4.1                            | 3.6                                 |
| Sep .....                  | 4.4  | 8.7   | 4.9   | 9.1                              | -0.2                                       | 5.2                            | -2.4                              | -13.1                    | 0.9  | 4.7                            | 3.7                                 |
| Oct .....                  | 4.8  | 7.4   | 4.6   | 9.1                              | 0.8  | 5.2                            | -2.1                              | -12.4                    | 1.2  | 4.3                            | 3.7                                 |
| Nov .....                  | 4.7  | 7.0   | 4.5   | 9.0                              | 0.9  | 5.0                            | -1.3                              | -11.6                    | 1.4  | 3.3                            | 3.8                                 |
| Dec .....                  | 5.8  | 6.6   | 4.5   | 8.9                              | 1.5  | 6.1                            | 1.3                               | -10.9                    | 1.3  | 3.8                            | 4.6                                 |
| 2016: Jan .....            | 7.0  | 8.3   | 4.4   | 8.6                              | 1.3  | 4.6                            | 6.7                               | -10.6                    | 2.6  | 3.6                            | 6.6                                 |
| Feb .....                  | 8.6  | 7.6   | 4.6   | 8.6                              | 1.0  | 4.9                            | 11.4                              | -10.7                    | 2.8  | 4.3                            | 8.0                                 |
| Mar .....                  | 9.5  | 6.2   | 4.7   | 8.3                              | 1.8  | 7.2                            | 5.3                               | -13.7                    | 3.7  | 3.4                            | 6.8                                 |
| Apr .....                  | 10.9   | 5.9   | 4.9   | 8.4                              | 1.6  | 6.4                            | 2.4                               | -14.3                    | 3.9  | 4.5                            | 6.7                                 |
| May .....                  | 10.6   | 5.5   | 4.9   | 8.5                              | 1.9  | 3.9                            | 3.0                               | -13.3                    | 3.7  | 3.6                            | 6.7                                 |
| Jun .....                  | 10.9   | 5.1   | 4.8   | 8.4                              | 2.1  | 4.4                            | 3.2                               | -12.3                    | 3.9  | 5.0                            | 6.8                                 |
| Jul .....                  | 11.3   | 5.2   | 4.7   | 5.8                              | 2.1  | 4.8                            | 2.5                               | -9.9                     | 4.3  | 5.6                            | 6.5                                 |
| Aug .....                  | 11.3   | 5.2   | 5.0   | 5.9                              | 1.8  | 4.1                            | 0.6                               | -8.4                     | 4.7  | 5.1                            | 6.1                                 |
| Sep .....                  | 11.3   | 5.2   | 5.3   | 5.8                              | 2.0  | 3.8                            | 3.0                               | -8.9                     | 4.5  | 5.7                            | 6.6                                 |
| Oct .....                  | 11.8   | 5.2   | 5.4   | 5.8                              | 2.4  | 4.3                            | 4.2                               | -8.3                     | 4.8  | 6.7                            | 7.1                                 |
| Nov .....                  | 11.6   | 5.1   | 5.4   | 5.8                              | 1.7  | 4.8                            | 7.1                               | -8.9                     | 3.8  | 6.7                            | 7.7                                 |
| Dec .....                  | 11.8   | 5.5   | 5.3   | 5.9                              | 2.4  | 5.5                            | 6.4                               | -10.3                    | 5.2  | 6.5                            | 7.9                                 |
| 2017: Jan .....            | 11.4   | 3.5   | 5.1   | 6.0                              | 2.6  | 6.0                            | 7.6                               | -11.3                    | 3.5  | 6.9                            | 7.6                                 |
| Feb .....                  | 9.9  | 2.8   | 4.8   | 6.0                              | 1.4  | 5.5                            | 8.0                               | -10.3                    | 3.7  | 5.6                            | 7.1                                 |
| Mar .....                  | 8.7  | 3.2   | 4.5   | 6.2                              | 0.8  | 4.8                            | 9.7                               | -9.0                     | 3.3  | 6.6                            | 7.0                                 |
| Apr .....                  | 6.7  | 2.9   | 4.0   | 6.2                              | 0.1  | 6.1                            | 5.4                               | -7.7                     | 2.8  | 4.9                            | 5.3                                 |
| May .....                  | 6.9  | 3.1   | 3.9   | 6.2                              | 0.0  | 6.9                            | 6.0                               | -7.9                     | 2.9  | 5.3                            | 5.5                                 |
| Jun .....                  | 6.9  | 3.3   | 3.8   | 6.2                              | -0.9                                       | 7.3                            | 3.3                               | -9.9                     | 1.9  | 4.3                            | 4.7                                 |
| Jul .....                  | 6.8  | 3.3   | 3.6   | 2.0                              | -0.9                                       | 7.1                            | 0.3                               | -11.2                    | 1.9  | 4.1                            | 3.4                                 |

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- Compared with the same months of the previous year.
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## Consumer prices: All urban areas<sup>1</sup>

### Services and total

Percentage change<sup>4</sup>

| Period                     | Housing and utilities<br>(7160A) | Household contents and services<br>(7161A) | Health <sup>5</sup><br>(7162A) | Transport <sup>5</sup><br>(7163A) | Communication<br>(7164A) | Recreation and culture<br>(7165A) | Education <sup>5</sup><br>(7166A) | Restaurants and hotels <sup>3</sup><br>(7167A) | Miscellaneous services<br>(7168A) | Total services <sup>5</sup><br>(7169A) | Total CPI <sup>5</sup><br>(7170A) |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Weights<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>20.30</b>                     | <b>2.45</b>                                | <b>0.87</b>                    | <b>3.10</b>                       | <b>2.43</b>              | <b>3.27</b>                       | <b>2.53</b>                       | <b>3.09</b>                                    | <b>13.26</b>                      | <b>51.30</b>                           | <b>100.00</b>                     |
| 2011 .....                 | 5.4                              | 6.0  | 6.7                            | 6.6                               | 0.1                      | 3.9                               | 8.7                               | 4.9  | 4.6                               | 5.1                                    | 5.0                               |
| 2012 .....                 | 5.1                              | 5.7  | 6.4                            | 12.8                              | -0.2                     | 4.1                               | 8.9                               | 6.1  | 6.0                               | 5.8                                    | 5.6                               |
| 2013 .....                 | 5.3                              | 5.6  | 6.2                            | 8.6                               | 1.9                      | 5.1                               | 9.0                               | 6.7  | 8.0                               | 6.3                                    | 5.8                               |
| 2014 .....                 | 5.4                              | 5.5  | 6.1                            | 6.1                               | -0.1                     | 2.2                               | 8.8                               | 8.4  | 7.0                               | 6.0                                    | 6.1                               |
| 2015 .....                 | 5.4                              | 5.2  | 6.5                            | 3.8                               | -0.3                     | 2.1                               | 9.2                               | 5.9  | 7.4                               | 5.8                                    | 4.6                               |
| 2016 .....                 | 5.6                              | 5.3  | 6.1                            | 3.1                               | 0.3                      | 7.6                               | 5.4                               | 6.3  | 7.4                               | 5.8                                    | 6.3                               |
| 2014: Aug.....             | 5.5                              | 5.7  | 6.1                            | 6.1                               | -1.0                     | 2.5                               | 8.7                               | 8.5  | 7.2                               | 6.1                                    | 6.5                               |
| Sep.....                   | 5.5                              | 5.1  | 6.1                            | 6.5                               | -0.8                     | 2.0                               | 8.7                               | 8.8  | 7.2                               | 6.1                                    | 6.0                               |
| Oct.....                   | 5.5                              | 5.1  | 6.1                            | 6.9                               | -1.3                     | 2.0                               | 8.7                               | 9.0  | 7.2                               | 6.0                                    | 5.9                               |
| Nov.....                   | 5.5                              | 5.1  | 6.1                            | 6.8                               | -0.4                     | 1.9                               | 8.7                               | 9.1  | 7.2                               | 6.1                                    | 5.8                               |
| Dec.....                   | 5.3                              | 5.4  | 6.1                            | 5.9                               | -1.3                     | 2.3                               | 8.7                               | 8.5  | 7.4                               | 5.9                                    | 5.3                               |
| 2015: Jan.....             | 5.3                              | 5.4  | 6.1                            | 5.7                               | -1.3                     | 2.7                               | 8.7                               | 7.4  | 7.4                               | 5.8                                    | 4.5                               |
| Feb.....                   | 5.3                              | 5.4  | 6.4                            | 5.4                               | -1.2                     | 2.8                               | 8.7                               | 6.9  | 7.9                               | 5.9                                    | 4.0                               |
| Mar.....                   | 5.4                              | 5.2  | 6.4                            | 4.6                               | -1.2                     | 2.5                               | 9.3                               | 6.6  | 7.6                               | 5.9                                    | 4.0                               |
| Apr.....                   | 5.4                              | 5.2  | 6.6                            | 5.1                               | -0.5                     | 2.1                               | 9.3                               | 5.7  | 7.4                               | 6.0                                    | 4.5                               |
| May.....                   | 5.4                              | 5.2  | 6.6                            | 5.1                               | 0.1                      | 1.3                               | 9.3                               | 6.3  | 7.5                               | 6.0                                    | 4.6                               |
| Jun.....                   | 5.1                              | 5.2  | 6.6                            | 4.0                               | 0.1                      | 1.3                               | 9.3                               | 6.0  | 7.4                               | 5.7                                    | 4.7                               |
| Jul.....                   | 5.3                              | 5.2  | 6.6                            | 3.1                               | -0.1                     | 1.7                               | 9.3                               | 5.9  | 7.4                               | 5.7                                    | 5.0                               |
| Aug.....                   | 5.3                              | 5.2  | 6.6                            | 2.8                               | -0.2                     | 1.7                               | 9.3                               | 5.5  | 7.3                               | 5.5                                    | 4.6                               |
| Sep.....                   | 5.5                              | 5.3  | 6.6                            | 2.4                               | -0.2                     | 1.7                               | 9.3                               | 5.0  | 7.2                               | 5.6                                    | 4.6                               |
| Oct.....                   | 5.5                              | 5.3  | 6.6                            | 2.3                               | -0.2                     | 2.3                               | 9.3                               | 5.2  | 7.2                               | 5.6                                    | 4.6                               |
| Nov.....                   | 5.5                              | 5.3  | 6.6                            | 2.7                               | -0.2                     | 2.6                               | 9.3                               | 5.2  | 7.2                               | 5.7                                    | 4.7                               |
| Dec.....                   | 5.8                              | 5.2  | 6.6                            | 2.8                               | 0.7                      | 2.1                               | 9.3                               | 5.0  | 7.0                               | 5.7                                    | 5.3                               |
| 2016: Jan.....             | 5.8                              | 5.2  | 6.6                            | 2.9                               | 0.7                      | 8.1                               | 9.3                               | 5.6  | 7.2                               | 6.0                                    | 6.2                               |
| Feb.....                   | 5.8                              | 5.2  | 6.1                            | 2.8                               | 0.7                      | 8.1                               | 9.3                               | 6.3  | 7.2                               | 6.2                                    | 7.0                               |
| Mar.....                   | 5.7                              | 5.4  | 6.1                            | 2.6                               | 0.7                      | 7.5                               | 4.6                               | 5.9  | 7.2                               | 5.8                                    | 6.3                               |
| Apr.....                   | 5.7                              | 5.4  | 6.0                            | 2.3                               | 0.7                      | 7.5                               | 4.6                               | 5.7  | 7.5                               | 5.6                                    | 6.2                               |
| May.....                   | 5.7                              | 5.4  | 6.0                            | 2.2                               | 0.1                      | 7.6                               | 4.6                               | 5.6  | 7.5                               | 5.6                                    | 6.2                               |
| Jun.....                   | 5.8                              | 5.1  | 6.0                            | 2.8                               | 0.1                      | 7.7                               | 4.6                               | 6.2  | 7.5                               | 5.8                                    | 6.3                               |
| Jul.....                   | 5.6                              | 5.1  | 6.0                            | 3.4                               | 0.3                      | 7.1                               | 4.6                               | 6.9  | 7.1                               | 5.7                                    | 6.0                               |
| Aug.....                   | 5.6                              | 5.1  | 6.0                            | 3.8                               | 0.1                      | 7.3                               | 4.6                               | 6.6  | 7.1                               | 5.7                                    | 5.9                               |
| Sep.....                   | 5.1                              | 5.3  | 6.0                            | 3.7                               | 0.1                      | 7.8                               | 4.6                               | 6.7  | 7.3                               | 5.5                                    | 6.1                               |
| Oct.....                   | 5.1                              | 5.3  | 6.0                            | 3.6                               | 0.1                      | 7.5                               | 4.6                               | 6.8  | 7.7                               | 5.9                                    | 6.4                               |
| Nov.....                   | 5.1                              | 5.3  | 6.0                            | 3.5                               | 0.1                      | 7.3                               | 4.6                               | 6.3  | 7.7                               | 5.6                                    | 6.6                               |
| Dec.....                   | 5.5                              | 5.3  | 6.0                            | 3.2                               | 0.1                      | 8.3                               | 4.6                               | 7.0  | 7.8                               | 5.9                                    | 6.7                               |
| 2017: Jan.....             | 5.5                              | 5.3  | 6.0                            | 3.4                               | 0.1                      | 1.9                               | 4.6                               | 6.2  | 7.8                               | 5.7                                    | 6.6                               |
| Feb.....                   | 5.5                              | 5.3  | 6.6                            | 3.9                               | 0.1                      | 1.9                               | 4.6                               | 6.4  | 7.6                               | 5.6                                    | 6.3                               |
| Mar.....                   | 5.3                              | 5.0  | 6.6                            | 2.4                               | -0.5                     | 2.6                               | 7.0                               | 6.1  | 7.5                               | 5.4                                    | 6.1                               |
| Apr.....                   | 5.3                              | 5.0  | 6.4                            | 2.3                               | -0.5                     | 2.6                               | 7.0                               | 6.4  | 7.5                               | 5.5                                    | 5.3                               |
| May.....                   | 5.3                              | 5.0  | 6.4                            | 2.7                               | -0.5                     | 3.2                               | 7.0                               | 4.8  | 7.4                               | 5.4                                    | 5.4                               |
| Jun.....                   | 5.4                              | 5.3  | 6.4                            | 2.1                               | -0.5                     | 3.4                               | 7.0                               | 4.1  | 7.6                               | 5.5                                    | 5.1                               |
| Jul.....                   | 5.2                              | 5.3  | 6.4                            | 2.4                               | -0.5                     | 3.5                               | 7.0                               | 4.1  | 8.1                               | 5.6                                    | 4.6                               |

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1. Source: Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). Published according to the COICOP Classification.
2. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2005 were applied to data from January 2009 to December 2012. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2010/2011 were applied to data from January 2013 to December 2016. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2014/2015 were applied to data from January 2017 onwards. These new weights are shown.
3. According to the new methodology applied by Stats SA. Some historical data are not available.
4. Compared with the same months of the previous year.
5. The consumer price index for all urban areas (which was based on the COICOP classification and published by Stats SA from January 2008 onwards) was statistically linked to the historical consumer price index for metropolitan areas (which was based on the ITC classification that Stats SA discontinued after December 2007).

**Producer prices**  
Seasonally adjusted<sup>1,4</sup>

Indices: 2016/12 = 100

|                            | Agriculture, forestry and fishing |                  | Mining        | Electricity and water | Intermediate manufactured goods | Final manufactured goods |                  |                  |   |  |                                    |   | Total <sup>2</sup> |   |  |                                |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
|                            | Agriculture<br>(7180N)            | Total<br>(7181N) |               |                       |                                 | Total<br>(7182N)         | Total<br>(7183N) | Total<br>(7184N) | Food products, beverages and tobacco<br>(7185N) | Textiles, clothing and footwear<br>(7186N) | Wood and paper products<br>(7187N) | Coke, petroleum, chemical, rubber and plastic products<br>(7188N) |                    | Metals, machinery, equipment and computing equipment<br>(7189N) | Electrical machinery and apparatus and sub-components<br>(7190N) | Transport equipment<br>(7191N) |
|                            |                                   |                  |               |                       |                                 |                          |                  |                  |   |  |                                    |   |                    |   |  |                                |
| <b>Weights<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>85.28</b>                      | <b>100.00</b>    | <b>100.00</b> | <b>100.00</b>         | <b>100.00</b>                   | <b>33.72</b>             | <b>4.07</b>      | <b>9.18</b>      | <b>21.66</b>                                    | <b>14.82</b>                               | <b>1.91</b>                        | <b>8.16</b>   | <b>100.00</b>      |   |  |                                |
| 2011 .....                 | 71.4                              | 73.2             | 83.6          | 61.3                  | 76.3                            | 67.1                     | 73.6             | 65.1             | 84.7  | 73.0                                       | 83.6                               | 79.7  | 72.4               |   |  |                                |
| 2012 .....                 | 74.6                              | 74.7             | 85.0          | 72.2                  | 78.3                            | 72.5                     | 76.6             | 75.7             | 87.9  | 77.4                                       | 81.9                               | 79.0  | 77.4               |   |  |                                |
| 2013 .....                 | 76.3                              | 76.6             | 89.6          | 79.8                  | 84.4                            | 76.8                     | 80.5             | 80.9             | 93.9  | 80.9                                       | 86.1                               | 84.8  | 82.0               |   |  |                                |
| 2014 .....                 | 80.2                              | 80.6             | 93.3          | 87.6                  | 91.3                            | 82.6                     | 86.2             | 85.7             | 100.2   | 87.9                                       | 91.5                               | 91.8  | 88.1               |   |  |                                |
| 2015 .....                 | 84.2                              | 84.4             | 89.5          | 97.4                  | 92.0                            | 87.6                     | 90.9             | 92.0             | 94.8  | 92.9                                       | 93.4                               | 94.4  | 91.3               |   |  |                                |
| 2016 .....                 | 98.4                              | 98.3             | 99.7          | 107.6                 | 98.3                            | 96.4                     | 97.9             | 97.3             | 98.4  | 99.0                                       | 98.5                               | 101.4   | 97.8               |   |  |                                |
| 2014: Aug .....            | 83.4                              | 84.0             | 94.3          | 78.8                  | 90.9                            | 83.1                     | 87.3             | 87.0             | 99.1  | 88.8                                       | 91.8                               | 92.4  | 88.3               |   |  |                                |
| Sep .....                  | 84.8                              | 85.3             | 92.6          | 79.0                  | 90.8                            | 83.3                     | 87.4             | 87.5             | 99.3  | 89.2                                       | 92.5                               | 92.4  | 88.6               |   |  |                                |
| Oct .....                  | 84.4                              | 84.8             | 90.2          | 79.9                  | 90.8                            | 83.5                     | 87.5             | 87.4             | 97.8  | 89.9                                       | 92.7                               | 92.7  | 88.7               |   |  |                                |
| Nov .....                  | 83.2                              | 83.7             | 87.4          | 81.1                  | 90.7                            | 84.1                     | 87.5             | 87.6             | 96.4  | 90.2                                       | 92.7                               | 93.0  | 88.8               |   |  |                                |
| Dec .....                  | 83.0                              | 83.3             | 91.2          | 81.8                  | 91.9                            | 84.8                     | 87.5             | 88.1             | 94.8  | 90.3                                       | 92.7                               | 93.4  | 89.2               |   |  |                                |
| 2015: Jan .....            | 80.6                              | 80.9             | 89.8          | 83.2                  | 90.6                            | 85.2                     | 88.0             | 89.0             | 90.1  | 90.6                                       | 92.9                               | 92.7  | 88.2               |   |  |                                |
| Feb .....                  | 83.1                              | 83.6             | 87.5          | 83.6                  | 90.3                            | 85.4                     | 88.4             | 89.8             | 90.1  | 90.6                                       | 92.8                               | 92.2  | 88.1               |   |  |                                |
| Mar .....                  | 83.8                              | 84.6             | 87.9          | 84.6                  | 90.2                            | 85.5                     | 88.7             | 90.7             | 92.7  | 91.6                                       | 92.4                               | 93.0  | 89.2               |   |  |                                |
| Apr .....                  | 88.2                              | 88.0             | 88.1          | 85.2                  | 89.7                            | 85.8                     | 89.1             | 91.1             | 93.8  | 92.7                                       | 92.7                               | 93.1  | 89.7               |   |  |                                |
| May .....                  | 87.2                              | 87.3             | 88.6          | 85.9                  | 89.6                            | 87.0                     | 89.9             | 91.7             | 94.2  | 93.0                                       | 92.9                               | 93.4  | 90.5               |   |  |                                |
| Jun .....                  | 87.3                              | 87.4             | 89.7          | 86.8                  | 89.7                            | 87.1                     | 90.0             | 92.1             | 94.7  | 93.0                                       | 93.2                               | 93.6  | 90.8               |   |  |                                |
| Jul .....                  | 87.9                              | 88.1             | 86.7          | 87.9                  | 90.3                            | 87.2                     | 90.2             | 92.7             | 95.5  | 92.6                                       | 93.5                               | 93.8  | 91.1               |   |  |                                |
| Aug .....                  | 90.1                              | 89.9             | 84.0          | 87.8                  | 90.5                            | 87.5                     | 93.0             | 93.4             | 95.4  | 93.1                                       | 93.2                               | 95.3  | 91.4               |   |  |                                |
| Sep .....                  | 89.8                              | 89.8             | 87.9          | 88.1                  | 91.5                            | 88.3                     | 93.3             | 93.9             | 94.4  | 93.7                                       | 94.2                               | 95.4  | 91.8               |   |  |                                |
| Oct .....                  | 91.2                              | 91.1             | 89.5          | 90.7                  | 91.8                            | 88.6                     | 93.0             | 94.1             | 95.2  | 94.6                                       | 94.4                               | 95.9  | 92.5               |   |  |                                |
| Nov .....                  | 93.2                              | 92.4             | 89.5          | 91.5                  | 92.4                            | 89.3                     | 93.4             | 94.5             | 95.5  | 94.6                                       | 94.4                               | 96.1  | 92.7               |   |  |                                |
| Dec .....                  | 94.5                              | 93.7             | 90.5          | 93.2                  | 93.3                            | 90.0                     | 93.4             | 94.9             | 96.3  | 94.4                                       | 94.5                               | 97.9  | 93.3               |   |  |                                |
| 2016: Jan .....            | 102.5                             | 100.8            | 92.1          | 92.8                  | 94.0                            | 91.9                     | 94.0             | 95.8             | 96.9  | 96.7                                       | 95.5                               | 104.5   | 94.8               |   |  |                                |
| Feb .....                  | 105.8                             | 104.5            | 93.5          | 94.0                  | 94.3                            | 92.6                     | 94.6             | 95.9             | 96.0  | 97.4                                       | 96.2                               | 104.3   | 95.3               |   |  |                                |
| Mar .....                  | 103.7                             | 102.7            | 95.2          | 94.3                  | 95.0                            | 93.1                     | 95.6             | 96.0             | 95.5  | 98.6                                       | 97.4                               | 105.3   | 95.6               |   |  |                                |
| Apr .....                  | 102.4                             | 102.2            | 97.2          | 95.7                  | 96.0                            | 93.8                     | 96.9             | 96.3             | 95.4  | 98.8                                       | 98.6                               | 102.6   | 96.1               |   |  |                                |
| May .....                  | 102.7                             | 102.7            | 101.5         | 95.8                  | 97.8                            | 94.3                     | 96.9             | 96.8             | 96.5  | 99.0                                       | 98.7                               | 103.9   | 96.5               |   |  |                                |
| Jun .....                  | 104.5                             | 104.3            | 100.2         | 96.7                  | 98.0                            | 95.3                     | 97.3             | 97.1             | 98.1  | 99.1                                       | 99.0                               | 102.4   | 97.0               |   |  |                                |
| Jul .....                  | 104.2                             | 104.1            | 100.4         | 95.4                  | 98.0                            | 96.6                     | 99.8             | 97.8             | 98.2  | 99.3                                       | 99.0                               | 100.6   | 97.8               |   |  |                                |
| Aug .....                  | 103.8                             | 103.8            | 101.7         | 98.0                  | 98.0                            | 97.5                     | 99.9             | 98.4             | 96.8  | 99.6                                       | 99.0                               | 100.1   | 97.9               |   |  |                                |
| Sep .....                  | 102.6                             | 102.7            | 102.2         | 98.2                  | 97.7                            | 98.0                     | 100.0            | 99.1             | 96.7  | 99.5                                       | 98.9                               | 98.2  | 97.8               |   |  |                                |
| Oct .....                  | 101.3                             | 101.5            | 99.9          | 98.3                  | 97.4                            | 98.7                     | 100.0            | 99.0             | 98.3  | 99.7                                       | 99.8                               | 97.8  | 98.6               |   |  |                                |
| Nov .....                  | 100.5                             | 100.4            | 96.7          | 99.1                  | 98.5                            | 99.2                     | 100.0            | 99.7             | 99.3  | 99.9                                       | 99.8                               | 97.0  | 99.1               |   |  |                                |
| Dec .....                  | 100.0                             | 100.0            | 100.0         | 100.0                 | 100.0                           | 100.0                    | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0   | 100.0                                      | 100.0                              | 100.0   | 100.0              |   |  |                                |
| 2017: Jan .....            | 97.4                              | 97.7             | 102.0         | 101.9                 | 100.3                           | 100.6                    | 100.8            | 100.6            | 104.0   | 99.6                                       | 100.1                              | 100.0   | 100.4              |   |  |                                |
| Feb .....                  | 100.5                             | 101.0            | 105.1         | 102.6                 | 100.9                           | 100.3                    | 101.3            | 100.7            | 106.5   | 99.5                                       | 100.8                              | 99.4  | 100.7              |   |  |                                |
| Mar .....                  | 95.2                              | 96.6             | 100.9         | 104.5                 | 101.6                           | 99.4                     | 102.6            | 100.5            | 104.1   | 100.3                                      | 100.6                              | 98.7  | 100.6              |   |  |                                |
| Apr .....                  | 100.5                             | 102.0            | 102.7         | 101.2                 | 100.9                           | 99.9                     | 102.5            | 101.8            | 103.1   | 101.2                                      | 100.5                              | 99.7  | 100.6              |   |  |                                |
| May .....                  | 100.7                             | 102.2            | 98.5          | 101.9                 | 100.9                           | 99.8                     | 102.5            | 102.3            | 103.6   | 101.3                                      | 100.3                              | 101.1   | 101.1              |   |  |                                |
| Jun .....                  | 101.3                             | 102.8            | 98.7          | 102.7                 | 100.1                           | 100.0                    | 103.5            | 103.1            | 100.5   | 101.3                                      | 100.1                              | 100.5   | 100.9              |   |  |                                |
| Jul .....                  | 103.0                             | 104.3            | 99.5          | 98.9                  | 99.5                            | 100.2                    | 103.8            | 105.3            | 102.1   | 101.1                                      | 100.5                              | 100.8   | 101.4              |   |  |                                |

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1. Source: Statistics South Africa  
 2. Weights of final manufactured goods do not add up, as non-metallic mineral products (4,20) and furniture and other manufacturing (2,28) are omitted.  
 3. Weights are at industry level, based on 2015 value-added in the national accounts and will be updated each year from the national accounts data.  
 4. Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank.

## Composite business cycle indicators

### Seasonally adjusted

Indices: 2010=100

| Period          | South Africa                 |                                 |                              | Trading-partner countries <sup>1</sup> |   |                  |                            |   |                  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------|
|                 | Leading indicator<br>(7090N) | Coincident indicator<br>(7091N) | Lagging indicator<br>(7092N) | Leading indicator                      |   |                  | Coincident indicator       |   |                  |
|                 |                              |                                 |                              | US <sup>2</sup><br>(7093N)             | Other countries <sup>3</sup><br>(7094N) | Total<br>(7095N) | US <sup>2</sup><br>(7096N) | Other countries <sup>3</sup><br>(7097N) | Total<br>(7098N) |
| 2009 .....      | 85.5                         | 95.7                            | 111.5                        | 93.1                                   | 93.0                                    | 93.1             | 99.0                       | 96.3                                    | 97.4             |
| 2010 .....      | 100.0                        | 100.0                           | 100.0                        | 100.0                                  | 100.0                                   | 100.0            | 100.0                      | 100.0                                   | 100.0            |
| 2011 .....      | 100.3                        | 105.8                           | 99.5                         | 105.2                                  | 102.2                                   | 103.4            | 102.4                      | 102.1                                   | 102.2            |
| 2012 .....      | 99.0                         | 111.0                           | 99.7                         | 107.6                                  | 102.1                                   | 104.2            | 105.0                      | 101.4                                   | 102.9            |
| 2013 .....      | 99.2                         | 113.8                           | 102.1                        | 110.9                                  | 107.4                                   | 108.7            | 106.6                      | 100.6                                   | 103.1            |
| 2014 .....      | 97.0                         | 114.8                           | 102.2                        | 117.2                                  | 111.8                                   | 113.9            | 109.3                      | 101.9                                   | 105.0            |
| 2015 .....      | 94.6                         | 115.7                           | 101.5                        | 122.2                                  | 115.7                                   | 118.1            | 112.0                      | 103.8                                   | 107.2            |
| 2016 .....      | 93.3                         | 117.5                           | 98.0                         | 123.6                                  | 117.7                                   | 119.9            | 113.6                      | 106.4                                   | 109.4            |
| 2014: Jul ..... | 96.0                         | 113.9                           | 102.8                        | 117.8                                  | 112.2                                   | 114.3            | 109.4                      | 101.6                                   | 104.8            |
| Aug .....       | 97.0                         | 113.8                           | 102.6                        | 118.1                                  | 112.4                                   | 114.6            | 109.6                      | 101.5                                   | 104.8            |
| Sep .....       | 97.5                         | 114.8                           | 102.5                        | 118.8                                  | 112.5                                   | 114.9            | 109.8                      | 101.9                                   | 105.1            |
| Oct .....       | 97.6                         | 115.6                           | 102.8                        | 119.3                                  | 112.3                                   | 114.9            | 110.1                      | 102.3                                   | 105.5            |
| Nov .....       | 97.9                         | 116.0                           | 103.0                        | 119.9                                  | 113.0                                   | 115.6            | 110.7                      | 102.4                                   | 105.8            |
| Dec .....       | 96.1                         | 115.9                           | 102.6                        | 120.5                                  | 113.4                                   | 116.1            | 111.1                      | 102.8                                   | 106.2            |
| 2015: Jan ..... | 96.3                         | 115.9                           | 101.8                        | 120.6                                  | 113.8                                   | 116.3            | 111.2                      | 102.9                                   | 106.3            |
| Feb .....       | 96.5                         | 116.5                           | 102.4                        | 120.4                                  | 114.6                                   | 116.8            | 111.3                      | 103.1                                   | 106.4            |
| Mar .....       | 95.9                         | 116.7                           | 102.1                        | 120.8                                  | 115.3                                   | 117.4            | 111.3                      | 103.1                                   | 106.5            |
| Apr .....       | 96.6                         | 115.7                           | 102.3                        | 121.6                                  | 115.9                                   | 118.1            | 111.6                      | 103.2                                   | 106.6            |
| May .....       | 95.4                         | 115.0                           | 102.6                        | 122.2                                  | 116.2                                   | 118.5            | 111.6                      | 103.4                                   | 106.8            |
| Jun .....       | 94.9                         | 115.1                           | 101.8                        | 122.9                                  | 115.9                                   | 118.6            | 111.8                      | 103.7                                   | 107.0            |
| Jul .....       | 93.4                         | 115.0                           | 101.4                        | 122.8                                  | 116.1                                   | 118.6            | 112.1                      | 103.9                                   | 107.3            |
| Aug .....       | 93.0                         | 114.9                           | 101.6                        | 122.8                                  | 115.8                                   | 118.4            | 112.3                      | 104.2                                   | 107.5            |
| Sep .....       | 93.2                         | 115.2                           | 101.2                        | 122.6                                  | 115.5                                   | 118.2            | 112.6                      | 104.4                                   | 107.7            |
| Oct .....       | 93.7                         | 115.7                           | 100.6                        | 123.2                                  | 116.1                                   | 118.8            | 112.7                      | 104.5                                   | 107.8            |
| Nov .....       | 93.5                         | 116.1                           | 100.7                        | 123.7                                  | 116.4                                   | 119.2            | 112.7                      | 104.6                                   | 107.9            |
| Dec .....       | 93.2                         | 116.7                           | 99.6                         | 123.3                                  | 116.2                                   | 118.9            | 112.9                      | 104.8                                   | 108.1            |
| 2016: Jan ..... | 92.4                         | 116.5                           | 99.1                         | 123.0                                  | 115.8                                   | 118.5            | 113.1                      | 105.2                                   | 108.4            |
| Feb .....       | 92.1                         | 117.3                           | 98.4                         | 123.0                                  | 115.3                                   | 118.2            | 113.2                      | 105.2                                   | 108.5            |
| Mar .....       | 92.2                         | 117.2                           | 98.7                         | 123.0                                  | 116.0                                   | 118.6            | 113.2                      | 105.4                                   | 108.6            |
| Apr .....       | 91.8                         | 117.2                           | 99.0                         | 123.6                                  | 116.6                                   | 119.3            | 113.4                      | 105.8                                   | 108.9            |
| May .....       | 92.2                         | 118.1                           | 97.6                         | 123.4                                  | 117.0                                   | 119.4            | 113.4                      | 105.9                                   | 109.0            |
| Jun .....       | 93.0                         | 118.0                           | 97.7                         | 123.7                                  | 116.7                                   | 119.3            | 113.7                      | 106.1                                   | 109.2            |
| Jul .....       | 92.1                         | 117.7                           | 97.6                         | 123.5                                  | 117.6                                   | 119.8            | 113.5                      | 106.3                                   | 109.2            |
| Aug .....       | 92.9                         | 117.8                           | 97.3                         | 123.4                                  | 117.9                                   | 119.9            | 113.6                      | 106.6                                   | 109.4            |
| Sep .....       | 93.6                         | 117.8                           | 98.0                         | 123.7                                  | 118.5                                   | 120.5            | 113.8                      | 107.1                                   | 109.8            |
| Oct .....       | 94.8                         | 117.4                           | 97.9                         | 123.9                                  | 119.2                                   | 121.0            | 114.0                      | 107.4                                   | 110.1            |
| Nov .....       | 95.8                         | 117.4                           | 97.9                         | 124.1                                  | 120.1                                   | 121.6            | 114.1                      | 107.9                                   | 110.4            |
| Dec .....       | 96.5                         | 117.1                           | 96.9                         | 124.8                                  | 121.3                                   | 122.6            | 114.5                      | 108.2                                   | 110.8            |
| 2017: Jan ..... | 97.1                         | 117.0                           | 97.5                         | 125.4                                  | 121.8                                   | 123.2            | 114.4                      | 108.7                                   | 111.0            |
| Feb .....       | 98.3                         | 117.2                           | 98.0                         | 125.9                                  | 122.2                                   | 123.6            | 114.7                      | 109.0                                   | 111.3            |
| Mar .....       | 97.1                         | 117.5                           | 99.7                         | 126.4                                  | 122.2                                   | 123.8            | 114.9                      | 109.3                                   | 111.6            |
| Apr .....       | 95.8                         | 117.6                           | 97.3                         | 126.7                                  | 122.4                                   | 124.0            | 115.0                      | 109.8                                   | 111.9            |
| May .....       | 95.8                         | 117.9                           | 98.7                         | 127.1                                  | 122.6                                   | 124.3            | 115.3                      | 110.1                                   | 112.2            |
| Jun .....       | 95.7                         | -                               | -                            | 127.9                                  | 122.9                                   | 124.8            | 115.4                      | 110.4                                   | 112.4            |

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1. Including, apart from the United States of America, also the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy, Canada and Japan.
2. Source of basic data: The Conference Board, Inc., New York, United States of America.
3. Source of basic data: Foundation for International Business and Economic Research, New York, United States of America.

## Composite business cycle indicators

Percentage change<sup>1</sup>

| Period         | South Africa                 |                                 |                              | Trading-partner countries |                            |                  |                      |                            |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|                | Leading indicator<br>(7090B) | Coincident indicator<br>(7091B) | Lagging indicator<br>(7092B) | Leading indicator         |                            |                  | Coincident indicator |                            |                  |
|                |                              |                                 |                              | US<br>(7093B)             | Other countries<br>(7094B) | Total<br>(7095B) | US<br>(7096B)        | Other countries<br>(7097B) | Total<br>(7098B) |
| 2009 .....     | -4.1                         | -9.9                            | -8.2                         | -13.9                     | -5.2                       | -8.7             | -6.3                 | -11.8                      | -9.6             |
| 2010 .....     | 17.0                         | 4.5                             | -10.3                        | 7.4                       | 7.5                        | 7.5              | 1.0                  | 3.9                        | 2.7              |
| 2011 .....     | 0.3                          | 5.8                             | -0.5                         | 5.2                       | 2.2                        | 3.4              | 2.4                  | 2.1                        | 2.2              |
| 2012 .....     | -1.3                         | 4.9                             | 0.2                          | 2.3                       | -0.2                       | 0.8              | 2.5                  | -0.7                       | 0.6              |
| 2013 .....     | 0.2                          | 2.5                             | 2.5                          | 3.0                       | 5.2                        | 4.4              | 1.5                  | -0.8                       | 0.2              |
| 2014 .....     | -2.2                         | 0.9                             | 0.1                          | 5.7                       | 4.1                        | 4.7              | 2.5                  | 1.4                        | 1.9              |
| 2015 .....     | -2.4                         | 0.8                             | -0.7                         | 4.3                       | 3.4                        | 3.8              | 2.4                  | 1.8                        | 2.1              |
| 2016 .....     | -1.4                         | 1.5                             | -3.4                         | 1.1                       | 1.7                        | 1.5              | 1.4                  | 2.5                        | 2.0              |
| 2014: Jul..... | -2.5                         | -0.5                            | -0.3                         | 6.7                       | 4.6                        | 5.4              | 2.8                  | 0.8                        | 1.7              |
| Aug.....       | -2.1                         | -0.7                            | -0.8                         | 6.3                       | 4.0                        | 4.9              | 2.7                  | 0.6                        | 1.5              |
| Sep.....       | -1.5                         | 0.4                             | -1.3                         | 6.0                       | 3.4                        | 4.4              | 1.9                  | 0.8                        | 1.3              |
| Oct.....       | -1.7                         | -0.2                            | -0.8                         | 5.8                       | 3.0                        | 4.1              | 2.8                  | 1.1                        | 1.8              |
| Nov.....       | -1.1                         | -0.1                            | -0.8                         | 5.8                       | 2.7                        | 3.9              | 3.0                  | 1.0                        | 1.9              |
| Dec.....       | -2.3                         | 0.1                             | 0.3                          | 6.4                       | 2.9                        | 4.3              | 3.3                  | 1.4                        | 2.2              |
| 2015: Jan..... | -1.9                         | 0.4                             | 0.0                          | 6.2                       | 3.0                        | 4.2              | 3.3                  | 1.2                        | 2.1              |
| Feb.....       | -1.7                         | 1.4                             | 0.2                          | 5.4                       | 3.6                        | 4.3              | 2.5                  | 1.1                        | 1.7              |
| Mar.....       | -1.3                         | 2.3                             | 0.4                          | 4.8                       | 3.7                        | 4.1              | 2.7                  | 1.0                        | 1.7              |
| Apr.....       | 0.7                          | 0.8                             | 0.5                          | 5.3                       | 4.5                        | 4.8              | 2.7                  | 1.3                        | 1.9              |
| May.....       | -1.1                         | 0.7                             | 1.4                          | 5.2                       | 4.5                        | 4.7              | 2.5                  | 1.8                        | 2.1              |
| Jun.....       | -1.3                         | 0.7                             | 0.4                          | 5.0                       | 3.9                        | 4.3              | 2.4                  | 2.1                        | 2.2              |
| Jul.....       | -2.6                         | 1.0                             | -1.4                         | 4.2                       | 3.5                        | 3.8              | 2.5                  | 2.3                        | 2.4              |
| Aug.....       | -4.1                         | 1.0                             | -1.0                         | 4.0                       | 3.0                        | 3.4              | 2.5                  | 2.6                        | 2.6              |
| Sep.....       | -4.4                         | 0.3                             | -1.3                         | 3.2                       | 2.7                        | 2.9              | 2.6                  | 2.5                        | 2.5              |
| Oct.....       | -4.0                         | 0.1                             | -2.2                         | 3.3                       | 3.4                        | 3.3              | 2.4                  | 2.2                        | 2.2              |
| Nov.....       | -4.5                         | 0.1                             | -2.3                         | 3.2                       | 3.0                        | 3.1              | 1.8                  | 2.2                        | 2.0              |
| Dec.....       | -3.0                         | 0.7                             | -3.0                         | 2.3                       | 2.4                        | 2.4              | 1.6                  | 1.9                        | 1.8              |
| 2016: Jan..... | -4.0                         | 0.5                             | -2.6                         | 2.0                       | 1.8                        | 1.9              | 1.7                  | 2.3                        | 2.0              |
| Feb.....       | -4.6                         | 0.7                             | -3.9                         | 2.2                       | 0.6                        | 1.2              | 1.7                  | 2.1                        | 1.9              |
| Mar.....       | -3.9                         | 0.4                             | -3.4                         | 1.8                       | 0.6                        | 1.1              | 1.7                  | 2.2                        | 2.0              |
| Apr.....       | -5.0                         | 1.3                             | -3.2                         | 1.6                       | 0.6                        | 1.0              | 1.6                  | 2.5                        | 2.1              |
| May.....       | -3.3                         | 2.7                             | -4.8                         | 1.0                       | 0.7                        | 0.8              | 1.6                  | 2.4                        | 2.1              |
| Jun.....       | -2.0                         | 2.4                             | -4.0                         | 0.7                       | 0.6                        | 0.6              | 1.7                  | 2.3                        | 2.1              |
| Jul.....       | -1.4                         | 2.3                             | -3.7                         | 0.6                       | 1.3                        | 1.0              | 1.2                  | 2.2                        | 1.8              |
| Aug.....       | -0.1                         | 2.5                             | -4.2                         | 0.5                       | 1.8                        | 1.3              | 1.2                  | 2.3                        | 1.8              |
| Sep.....       | 0.5                          | 2.2                             | -3.2                         | 0.9                       | 2.6                        | 1.9              | 1.1                  | 2.6                        | 1.9              |
| Oct.....       | 1.1                          | 1.4                             | -2.7                         | 0.6                       | 2.7                        | 1.9              | 1.2                  | 2.7                        | 2.1              |
| Nov.....       | 2.5                          | 1.1                             | -2.8                         | 0.3                       | 3.1                        | 2.0              | 1.2                  | 3.1                        | 2.3              |
| Dec.....       | 3.5                          | 0.4                             | -2.8                         | 1.2                       | 4.4                        | 3.2              | 1.4                  | 3.3                        | 2.5              |
| 2017: Jan..... | 5.1                          | 0.4                             | -1.6                         | 2.0                       | 5.1                        | 3.9              | 1.1                  | 3.3                        | 2.4              |
| Feb.....       | 6.7                          | -0.1                            | -0.4                         | 2.4                       | 6.0                        | 4.6              | 1.3                  | 3.6                        | 2.7              |
| Mar.....       | 5.3                          | 0.2                             | 1.0                          | 2.8                       | 5.3                        | 4.3              | 1.5                  | 3.7                        | 2.8              |
| Apr.....       | 4.3                          | 0.3                             | -1.7                         | 2.5                       | 4.9                        | 4.0              | 1.4                  | 3.8                        | 2.8              |
| May.....       | 3.9                          | -0.1                            | 1.2                          | 3.0                       | 4.7                        | 4.0              | 1.7                  | 4.0                        | 3.0              |
| Jun.....       | 2.9                          | -                               | -                            | 3.4                       | 5.4                        | 4.6              | 1.5                  | 4.0                        | 2.9              |

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1. Percentage change over 12 months.

## Key information

### Labour in the non-agricultural sectors<sup>6</sup> and unemployment rate

Percentage change unless otherwise indicated

| Period         | Employment <sup>1</sup>  |                           |                  | Unemployment rate <sup>2</sup> |   | Remuneration per worker <sup>4</sup> |                           |                  |                                 |                           |                  | Labour productivity <sup>4</sup> | Nominal unit labour costs <sup>4</sup> |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                | Public sector<br>(7002Q) | Private sector<br>(7008Q) | Total<br>(7009Q) | Official<br>(7019K)            | Seasonally adjusted <sup>3</sup><br>(7019L) | At current prices                    |                           |                  | At constant prices <sup>5</sup> |                           |                  |                                  |  |
|                |                          |                           |                  |                                |   | Public sector<br>(7011P)             | Private sector<br>(7012P) | Total<br>(7013P) | Public sector<br>(7011R)        | Private sector<br>(7012R) | Total<br>(7013R) |                                  |  |
| 2013 .....     | 2.4                      | 0.1                       | 0.6              | 24.7                           | 24.7  | 6.6                                  | 7.3                       | 7.2              | 0.6                             | 1.2                       | 1.2              | 1.9                              | 5.2                                    |
| 2014 .....     | 4.4                      | -0.8                      | 0.3              | 25.1                           | 25.1  | 4.2                                  | 7.2                       | 6.6              | -1.2                            | 1.6                       | 1.0              | 1.3                              | 5.2                                    |
| 2015 .....     | -1.9                     | 0.2                       | -0.3             | 25.3                           | 25.3  | 8.6                                  | 6.5                       | 7.0              | 3.8                             | 1.7                       | 2.2              | 1.8                              | 5.1                                    |
| 2016 .....     | 1.4                      | 0.1                       | 0.4              | 26.7                           | 26.7  | 7.0                                  | 5.2                       | 5.8              | 0.7                             | -1.0                      | -0.4             | 0.1                              | 5.6                                    |
| 2015: 03 ..... | 1.2                      | 1.1                       | 1.1              | 25.5                           | 25.2  | 6.1                                  | 6.6                       | 6.4              | 1.3                             | 1.8                       | 1.7              | 1.1                              | 5.3                                    |
| 04 .....       | 1.4                      | 1.1                       | 1.2              | 24.5                           | 25.2  | 7.6                                  | 5.7                       | 6.1              | 2.3                             | 0.5                       | 1.0              | 0.0                              | 6.2                                    |
| 2016: 01 ..... | 8.8                      | -0.5                      | 1.6              | 26.7                           | 26.4  | 5.4                                  | 6.0                       | 6.0              | -0.5                            | 0.1                       | 0.1              | -1.2                             | 7.3                                    |
| 02 .....       | -9.1                     | -1.4                      | -3.3             | 26.6                           | 26.5  | 9.0                                  | 4.8                       | 6.0              | 2.3                             | -1.7                      | -0.5             | 0.8                              | 5.1                                    |
| 03 .....       | 13.9                     | 0.1                       | 3.2              | 27.1                           | 26.8  | 5.0                                  | 5.6                       | 5.6              | -0.9                            | -0.3                      | -0.3             | 0.2                              | 5.4                                    |
| 04 .....       | -15.3                    | 2.4                       | -2.1             | 26.5                           | 27.2  | 8.5                                  | 4.4                       | 5.5              | 1.9                             | -1.9                      | -0.9             | 0.8                              | 4.7                                    |
| 2017: 01 ..... | -0.9                     | 0.6                       | 0.2              | 27.7                           | 27.3  | 10.7                                 | 5.2                       | 6.6              | 3.9                             | -1.2                      | 0.0              | 1.1                              | 5.4                                    |
| 02 .....       | -                        | -                         | -                | 27.7                           | 27.6  | -                                    | -                         | -                | -                               | -                         | -                | -                                | -                                      |

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1. Compared with the preceding period. Quarterly changes at seasonally adjusted annualised rates.
2. Per cent. Source: Statistics South Africa, *Quarterly Labour Force Survey*.
3. Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank.
4. Compared with the same period in the previous year.
5. Deflated by the non-agricultural gross domestic product deflator.
6. From the third quarter of 2002 basic data originate from a new expanded *Survey of Employment and Earnings* and from the fourth quarter of 2004 from the *Quarterly Employment Statistics (QES)* survey by Statistics South Africa. From the second quarter of 2013, the second quarter of 2015 and the second quarter of 2016, the QES survey was expanded, resulting in level shifts in certain subsectors. Data were statistically linked to compensate for these structural breaks.

## Prices

Percentage change<sup>1</sup>

| Period         | Consumer prices <sup>2</sup>     |                               |  |                               |                        |                                  |  |   | Producer prices                   |        |                       |                                 |                          |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                | Services                         |                               | Goods  |                               | Total CPI <sup>6</sup> | Administered prices <sup>3</sup> | CPI excluding food and non-alcoholic beverages and fuel <sup>5</sup> | Memorandum item: Official target <sup>4</sup> | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | Mining | Electricity and water | Intermediate manufactured goods | Final manufactured goods |
|                | Housing and utilities<br>(7160A) | Total <sup>6</sup><br>(7175A) | Food and non-alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup><br>(7145A) | Total <sup>6</sup><br>(7176A) |                        |                                  |  |   |                                   |        |                       |                                 |                          |
| 2014 .....     | 5.4                              | 6.0                           | 7.6  | 6.2                           | 6.1                    | 6.7                              | 5.7  | 6.1   | 5.3                               | 4.1    | 9.8                   | 8.2                             | 7.4                      |
| 2015 .....     | 5.4                              | 5.8                           | 5.1  | 3.4                           | 4.6                    | 1.7                              | 5.7  | 4.6   | 4.7                               | -4.1   | 11.2                  | 0.7                             | 3.6                      |
| 2016 .....     | 5.6                              | 5.8                           | 10.6   | 7.0                           | 6.3                    | 5.2                              | 5.8  | 6.3   | 16.4                              | 11.4   | 10.5                  | 6.9                             | 7.1                      |
| 2016: 03 ..... | 3.7                              | 5.1                           | 8.2  | 5.6                           | 5.9                    | 5.8                              | 5.6  | 5.9   | 1.8                               | 7.4    | 5.0                   | 2.5                             | 5.7                      |
| 04 .....       | 5.8                              | 6.0                           | 8.5  | 4.8                           | 6.6                    | 10.1                             | 6.2  | 6.6   | -10.7                             | -9.7   | 8.2                   | 3.1                             | 5.6                      |
| 2017: 01 ..... | 6.5                              | 5.9                           | 7.4  | 7.4                           | 6.1                    | 9.7                              | 4.5  | 6.1   | -8.4                              | 16.2   | 16.6                  | 9.6                             | 5.5                      |
| 02 .....       | 5.2                              | 5.0                           | 4.0  | 2.8                           | 2.8                    | -1.5                             | 3.6  | 2.8   | 16.7                              | -10.2  | -4.1                  | -1.3                            | 1.2                      |
| 2017: Mar..... | 5.3                              | 5.4                           | 8.7  | 7.0                           | 6.1                    | 8.4                              | 5.2  | 6.1   | -4.2                              | 6.0    | 10.8                  | 6.8                             | 5.2                      |
| Apri .....     | 5.3                              | 5.5                           | 6.7  | 5.3                           | 5.3                    | 6.0                              | 4.9  | 5.3   | -1.6                              | 5.7    | 5.9                   | 5.0                             | 4.6                      |
| May .....      | 5.3                              | 5.4                           | 6.9  | 5.5                           | 5.4                    | 6.7                              | 5.0  | 5.4   | -0.5                              | -3.0   | 6.4                   | 3.1                             | 4.8                      |
| Jun.....       | 5.4                              | 5.5                           | 6.9  | 4.7                           | 5.1                    | 4.9                              | 4.9  | 5.1   | -1.4                              | -1.5   | 6.2                   | 2.1                             | 4.0                      |
| Jul .....      | 5.2                              | 5.6                           | 6.8  | 3.4                           | 4.6                    | 1.8                              | 4.5  | 4.6   | 0.3                               | -0.9   | 3.5                   | 1.5                             | 3.6                      |

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1. Quarterly: Compared with the preceding period. Seasonally adjusted annualised rates (seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank). Monthly: Compared with the same month of the previous year.
2. Source: Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). Published according to the COICOP Classification.
3. An administered price is defined by Stats SA as the price of a product, which is set consciously by an individual producer or group of producers and/or any price, which can be determined or influenced by government, either directly, or through one or other government agencies/institutions without reference to market forces.
4. CPIX for metropolitan and other urban areas up to December 2008. Headline CPI for all urban areas from January 2009 onwards.
5. Up to December 2016 fuel included only petrol. From January 2017, fuel includes petrol and diesel.
6. The consumer price index for all urban areas (which was based on the COICOP classification and published by Stats SA from January 2008 onwards) was statistically linked to the historical consumer price index for metropolitan areas (which was based on the ITC classification that Stats SA discontinued after December 2007).

Inflation expectations<sup>1</sup>

Per cent

|   | Quarter during which expectations were surveyed |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | 2015/04   | 2016/01 | 2016/02 | 2016/03 | 2016/04 | 2017/01 | 2017/02 |
| <b>Financial analysts</b>                   |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Current year <sup>2</sup> ..... (7114K)     | 4.8   | 6.5     | 6.7     | 6.4     | 6.3     | 5.8     | 5.4     |
| One year ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7115K)   | 5.9   | 6.4     | 6.1     | 5.7     | 5.6     | 5.4     | 5.1     |
| Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7116K)  | 5.6   | 5.7     | 5.5     | 5.3     | 5.4     | 5.5     | 5.5     |
| Five years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7126K) | 5.5   | 5.7     | 5.6     | 5.5     | 5.5     | 5.4     | 5.5     |
| <b>Business representatives</b>             |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Current year <sup>2</sup> ..... (7117K)     | 6.2   | 6.2     | 6.2     | 6.0     | 6.0     | 6.4     | 6.3     |
| One year ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7118K)   | 6.4   | 6.3     | 6.3     | 6.1     | 6.0     | 6.4     | 6.4     |
| Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7119K)  | 6.6   | 6.2     | 6.3     | 6.1     | 6.0     | 6.3     | 6.5     |
| Five years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7127K) | 6.5   | 6.4     | 6.3     | 6.0     | 6.1     | 6.2     | 6.3     |
| <b>Trade union representatives</b>          |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Current year <sup>2</sup> ..... (7120K)     | 5.9   | 5.8     | 6.1     | 6.3     | 5.8     | 6.3     | 6.0     |
| One year ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7121K)   | 6.2   | 5.9     | 6.3     | 6.3     | 5.7     | 6.1     | 5.9     |
| Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7122K)  | 6.3   | 5.9     | 5.9     | 6.2     | 5.9     | 6.1     | 5.9     |
| Five years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7128K) | 6.2   | 6.1     | 5.8     | 6.2     | 5.9     | 5.5     | 5.8     |
| <b>All surveyed participants</b>            |   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Current year <sup>2</sup> ..... (7123K)     | 5.6   | 6.2     | 6.3     | 6.2     | 6.0     | 6.2     | 5.9     |
| One year ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7124K)   | 6.2   | 6.2     | 6.2     | 6.0     | 5.8     | 5.9     | 5.8     |
| Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7125K)  | 6.2   | 6.0     | 5.9     | 5.9     | 5.8     | 6.0     | 5.9     |
| Five years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7143K) | 6.1   | 6.1     | 5.9     | 5.9     | 5.8     | 5.7     | 5.9     |

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1. Source: Bureau for Economic Research, Stellenbosch University. In each instance the annual average inflation rate for the calendar year which is expected by the participant is asked.  
2. In relation to the reference quarter when the expectations were surveyed.

## Business cycle phases of South Africa since 1945

| Upward phase   |   | Duration in months | Downward phase |                | Duration in months |                |    |
|----------------|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----|
| Post war       | – | July 1946          | 7              | August 1946    | –                  | April 1947     | 9  |
| May 1947       | – | November 1948      | 19             | December 1948  | –                  | February 1950  | 15 |
| March 1950     | – | December 1951      | 22             | January 1952   | –                  | March 1953     | 15 |
| April 1953     | – | April 1955         | 25             | May 1955       | –                  | September 1956 | 17 |
| October 1956   | – | January 1958       | 16             | February 1958  | –                  | March 1959     | 14 |
| April 1959     | – | April 1960         | 13             | May 1960       | –                  | August 1961    | 16 |
| September 1961 | – | April 1965         | 44             | May 1965       | –                  | December 1965  | 8  |
| January 1966   | – | May 1967           | 17             | June 1967      | –                  | December 1967  | 7  |
| January 1968   | – | December 1970      | 36             | January 1971   | –                  | August 1972    | 20 |
| September 1972 | – | August 1974        | 24             | September 1974 | –                  | December 1977  | 40 |
| January 1978   | – | August 1981        | 44             | September 1981 | –                  | March 1983     | 19 |
| April 1983     | – | June 1984          | 15             | July 1984      | –                  | March 1986     | 21 |
| April 1986     | – | February 1989      | 35             | March 1989     | –                  | May 1993       | 51 |
| June 1993      | – | November 1996      | 42             | December 1996  | –                  | August 1999    | 33 |
| September 1999 | – | November 2007      | 99             | December 2007  | –                  | August 2009    | 21 |
| September 2009 | – | November 2013      | 51             | December 2013  | –                  |                |    |