

General economic indicators

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Owing to the rounding off of figures, the sum of the separate items will sometimes differ from the total shown.

... 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^{1,6}
Seasonally adjusted
Indices: 1995 = 100

Period	Public sector			Private sector						Grand total (7009L)
	General government ²	Business enterprises ³	Total	Mining	Manu- facturing	Construc- tion	Trade ⁴	Financial institutions ⁵	Total	
	(7000L)	(7001L)	(7002L)	(7003L)	(7004L)	(7005L)	(7006L)	(7007L)	(7008L)	
Number in 1995	1 514 710	206 272	1 720 983	594 406	1 512 462	352 106	757 566	203 258	3 549 752	5 270 735
1991	101.3	128.8	104.6	121.1	103.3	110.1	103.5	92.1	106.6	105.9
1992	103.1	123.5	105.5	111.2	100.7	104.8	102.0	94.3	102.9	103.8
1993	103.4	108.0	104.0	103.7	98.6	104.9	100.2	94.7	100.4	101.5
1994	104.9	100.8	104.4	102.2	99.4	103.0	96.9	95.5	99.5	101.1
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	104.0	98.5	103.4	95.3	96.3	91.9	100.9	105.4	97.4	99.3
1997	104.1	95.4	103.1	92.1	92.3	88.1	101.5	107.2	95.0	97.6
1998	103.0	91.4	101.6	77.3	88.5	79.6	106.0	106.6	90.3	94.0
1992: 04.....	103.9	120.0	105.9	107.4	100.0	102.4	101.5	94.0	101.6	103.0
1993: 01.....	103.7	113.3	104.8	105.9	99.9	102.4	101.8	94.4	101.4	102.5
02.....	102.7	109.6	103.6	103.6	99.2	105.6	100.8	94.8	100.9	101.7
03.....	103.5	105.5	103.7	103.5	98.4	107.0	99.9	94.6	100.3	101.4
04.....	103.7	103.6	103.7	101.8	97.1	104.7	98.3	94.9	98.9	100.5
1994: 01.....	104.0	101.8	103.7	102.6	98.9	102.6	97.0	94.9	99.2	100.7
02.....	104.5	100.3	104.0	103.1	99.2	103.3	96.7	95.1	99.5	101.0
03.....	105.4	99.7	104.8	101.7	99.8	103.9	96.9	95.5	99.7	101.3
04.....	105.7	101.4	105.2	101.5	99.7	102.0	96.8	96.6	99.5	101.3
1995: 01.....	105.7	101.1	105.2	101.2	100.1	104.1	99.2	97.8	100.3	101.9
02.....	96.4	100.8	96.9	100.8	100.7	101.5	99.6	98.6	100.5	99.3
03.....	96.4	99.8	96.8	99.5	100.2	97.6	100.2	100.8	99.8	98.9
04.....	101.5	98.3	101.1	98.5	99.0	96.8	101.0	102.8	99.4	99.9
1996: 01.....	102.3	98.3	101.8	95.6	97.4	94.4	101.1	104.4	98.1	99.3
02.....	104.3	98.8	103.7	94.7	96.7	92.2	100.4	105.7	97.4	99.5
03.....	105.1	98.7	104.3	95.8	95.5	91.5	100.8	105.9	97.1	99.4
04.....	104.3	98.3	103.6	95.0	95.7	89.7	101.3	105.5	96.9	99.1
1997: 01.....	104.1	97.7	103.4	94.1	94.4	89.1	100.5	105.8	96.0	98.4
02.....	104.4	96.2	103.4	93.9	92.7	88.9	101.3	106.6	95.4	98.0
03.....	104.1	95.1	103.1	91.8	91.7	87.8	102.0	107.3	94.8	97.5
04.....	103.8	92.5	102.5	88.5	90.5	86.7	102.4	109.2	93.7	96.6
1998: 01.....	102.4	91.6	101.1	80.1	89.5	85.6	104.2	107.1	91.4	94.5
02.....	103.3	91.1	101.8	77.8	88.6	80.6	105.9	107.2	90.5	94.2
03.....	103.3	91.3	101.9	76.6	88.3	79.0	105.4	106.3	89.9	93.8
04.....	103.0	91.5	101.6	74.9	87.5	73.4	108.3	106.0	89.3	93.3
1999: 01.....	102.1	90.0	100.7	74.0	87.2	71.3	113.3	103.8	89.7	93.3
02.....	100.9	86.7	99.2	74.0	86.7	66.9	113.7	104.4	89.2	92.5
03.....	99.6	86.3	98.0	71.3	85.6	64.4	117.0	104.3	88.8	91.8

KB701

1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa.
2. National departments, local authorities, provinces and statutory bodies.
3. Transnet, Sapos, Telkom and SABC.
4. Including catering and accommodation services.
5. Banking institutions, building societies and insurance companies.
6. From the first quarter of 1998 basic data originate from the Survey of Total Employment and Earnings by Statistics South Africa.

LABOUR: UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR COSTS IN THE NON-AGRICULTURAL SECTORS^{1,4}
Seasonally adjusted

Period	Total number of registered unemployed (7010N)	Remuneration per worker (Indices: 1995=100)						Labour productivity (Index: 1995=100) (7014L)	Nominal unit labour costs (Index: 1995=100) (7015L)	Strikes and work stoppages ³		
		At current prices			At constant prices ²					Number (7016K)	Workers involved (7017K)	Man-days lost (7018K)
		Public sector (7011L)	Private sector (7012L)	Total (7013L)	Public sector (7011D)	Private sector (7012D)	Total (7013D)					
1991.....	247 783	49.8	64.0	58.0	77.5	99.7	90.3	88.5	65.5	600	172 096	1 339 634
1992.....	287 805	66.2	73.8	70.7	89.6	99.8	95.7	89.5	79.0	789	137 946	1 727 375
1993.....	313 300	72.5	82.0	78.2	87.1	98.5	93.9	92.0	85.0	784	158 981	782 918
1994.....	271 324	87.6	90.1	89.4	96.2	99.1	98.3	94.9	94.2	776	312 842	2 152 801
1995.....	272 979	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	315	152 956	531 205
1996.....	295 658	110.3	111.0	111.3	101.0	101.7	102.0	104.0	107.1	901	247 202	1 230 392
1997.....	309 571	123.1	122.5	123.8	104.6	104.0	105.1	108.4	114.2	1 324	212 094	656 555
1998.....	...	135.9	143.0	141.4	107.4	113.0	111.7	113.6	124.5	520	321 064	3 798 214
1996: Oct.....	316 284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	298 055	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	294 916	120.2	113.7	117.3	107.9	102.1	105.4	105.6	111.1	87	18 460	152 829
1997: Jan.....	307 093	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.....	287 538	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.....	297 016	123.5	117.0	120.8	109.0	103.2	106.5	106.9	113.0	138	14 535	91 762
April.....	294 655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May.....	304 588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jun.....	296 941	120.4	122.1	122.3	102.3	103.7	103.9	108.0	113.2	426	67 695	208 806
Jul.....	305 964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.....	321 576	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sept.....	311 154	124.2	124.4	125.4	104.2	104.4	105.2	108.9	115.2	727	124 698	338 278
Oct.....	326 888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	318 299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	343 138	124.4	126.6	126.8	102.8	104.6	104.8	110.0	115.3	33	5 166	17 709
1998: Jan.....	332 826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.....	314 489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.....	347 976	132.8	138.1	137.1	108.6	112.9	112.1	112.7	121.6	36	54 581	417 804
April.....	378 456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May.....	361 495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jun.....	367 567	136.0	141.4	140.6	107.6	111.9	111.2	113.5	123.9	74	73 845	607 714
Jul.....	373 862	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.....	355 891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sept.....	360 611	132.4	143.7	140.4	103.7	112.5	109.9	113.7	123.5	371	134 847	2 013 053
Oct.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	...	142.3	148.7	147.6	109.6	114.5	113.7	114.6	128.9	39	57 791	759 643
1999: Jan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.....	...	139.1	150.0	146.8	106.5	114.8	112.3	114.9	127.7	...	...	...
April.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jun.....	...	139.7	156.1	150.3	103.8	116.0	111.7	116.4	129.1	...	...	...
Jul.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sept.....	...	144.5	156.6	152.7	106.3	115.2	112.3	117.7	129.7	...	...	...

KB702

1. Source of basic data: Department of Labour and Statistics South Africa.

2. Deflated by the non-agricultural gross domestic product deflator.

3. Those sectors not covered by the Labour Relations Act as well as all absences due to political stay-aways are excluded. Data are not seasonally adjusted. Data for 1995 are not comparable due to technical problems.

4. From the first quarter of 1998 basic data originate from the Survey of Total Employment and Earnings by Statistics South Africa.

MANUFACTURING: ORDERS, PRODUCTION, SALES AND UTILISATION OF PRODUCTION CAPACITY¹

Seasonally adjusted

Period	Orders and sales ^{4,5} Indices: 1995=100			Volume of production ⁴ Indices: 1995=100			Percentage utilisation of production capacity			Labour- produc- tivity Index: 1995=100 (7079L)	Nominal unit labour costs Index: 1995=100 (7080L)
	New orders ² (7070T)	Unfilled orders ² (7071T)	Sales (7072T)	Durable goods (7073N)	Non-durable goods (7074N)	Total (7075N)	Durable goods (7076L)	Non-durable goods (7077L)	Total (7078L)		
1992	86.6	85.9	91.7	92.0	89.6	90.6	75.1	81.0	78.5	90.0	82.4
1993	86.1	85.1	91.1	88.9	87.3	88.0	74.8	80.3	77.9	89.2	92.6
1994	92.9	95.8	93.0	91.3	92.0	91.7	78.5	81.5	80.0	92.3	98.6
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.8	83.5	83.3	100.0	100.0
1996	103.9	93.9	102.5	103.5	99.9	101.5	80.9	81.7	81.5	105.4	104.1
1997	103.8	90.8	103.7	106.4	102.7	104.3	80.6	81.9	81.1	113.0	105.9
1998	99.7	77.6	100.1	101.4	100.9	101.1	78.5	81.2	80.1	114.3	121.3
1999	103.1	74.8	101.9	100.0	102.3	101.3	77.6	79.5	78.8	...	...
1997: Jan.....	104.8	92.9	104.8	110.5	105.3	107.6	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.....	110.7	95.9	104.9	108.9	103.0	105.6	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.....	102.7	96.7	99.3	103.5	99.1	101.0	80.6	82.0	81.3	110.9	104.0
April.....	110.3	94.5	108.1	115.1	106.4	110.2	...	...	...	...	...
May.....	103.2	93.0	103.3	107.6	103.8	105.5	...	...	...	...	...
Jun.....	105.7	93.4	102.3	106.2	102.2	104.0	80.6	82.1	81.3	115.0	104.6
Jul.....	96.1	87.1	104.0	106.9	104.1	105.3	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.....	105.4	89.9	103.0	105.5	101.6	103.3	...	...	...	...	...
Sept.....	101.4	87.7	101.4	105.0	101.4	103.0	81.3	81.0	80.9	113.3	108.1
Oct.....	109.8	88.9	108.1	104.8	105.5	105.2	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	96.4	87.0	102.7	102.6	100.0	101.1	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	98.8	82.4	102.6	100.6	99.7	100.1	79.8	82.4	81.1	112.9	106.8
1998: Jan.....	99.6	81.1	101.1	106.9	104.1	105.3	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.....	95.1	78.0	100.9	104.2	101.4	102.6	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.....	104.6	77.2	102.6	103.3	100.0	101.4	79.8	81.8	80.8	115.3	114.6
April.....	97.5	76.1	100.9	101.1	101.3	101.2	...	...	...	...	...
May.....	97.2	76.9	97.8	98.1	100.3	99.3	...	...	...	...	...
Jun.....	103.6	77.9	101.2	103.6	101.7	102.5	79.4	81.4	80.6	114.0	120.8
Jul.....	98.5	75.9	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.0	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.....	98.1	77.5	96.4	95.7	99.6	97.9	...	...	...	...	...
Sept.....	99.9	76.4	101.9	100.6	104.3	102.7	77.7	80.3	79.3	113.8	122.3
Oct.....	101.6	78.9	99.3	100.7	99.3	100.0	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	92.9	76.9	98.4	99.2	99.4	99.3	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	107.4	78.3	99.4	102.0	98.8	100.2	77.2	81.4	79.8	114.1	127.5
1999: Jan.....	93.7	76.4	97.3	98.9	103.1	101.2	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.....	94.5	73.2	97.9	99.1	101.5	100.4	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.....	100.1	72.3	99.2	97.5	101.4	99.7	77.1	79.7	78.6	115.2	125.4
April.....	101.3	74.2	97.9	95.1	103.1	99.6	...	...	...	...	...
May.....	97.8	72.7	100.0	96.9	102.0	99.8	...	...	...	...	...
Jun.....	101.4	73.6	101.0	95.7	101.3	98.8	77.0	79.2	78.3	114.6	131.0
Jul.....	100.3	72.0	101.1	97.4	102.8	100.4	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.....	103.6	72.6	103.6	98.8	101.3	100.2	...	...	...	...	...
Sept.....	112.1	73.9	105.7	104.5	102.4	103.3	78.2	79.2	78.9	118.3	125.3
Oct.....	110.7	80.0	102.6	101.9	98.9	100.2	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	108.5	78.9	107.4	104.1	105.1	104.6	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	113.8	77.1	109.3	109.6	105.0	107.0	78.3	79.8	79.3	...	...

KB706

1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa.
2. Data refer to selected industry groups.
3. Since January 1995 information of the former TBVC states is included.
4. At constant June 1995 prices.

INDICATORS OF REAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY¹
Seasonally adjusted
Indices: 1995 = 100

Period	Mining production ²			Building plans passed ⁵	Buildings completed ⁵	Trade			Electric current generated ⁶	Transnet: Revenue earning traffic ⁴
	Gold (7060N)	Non gold (7061N)	Total (7062N)			Retail sales ^{5,7} (7065T)	Wholesale sales ^{5,8,9} (7066T)	Number of new vehicles sold ³ (7067N)		
1992.....	117.0	87.9	99.4	83.4	114.9	90.5	90.0	75.4	89.3	92.9
1993.....	118.2	91.8	102.3	72.6	111.0	90.2	91.2	79.1	92.9	95.0
1994.....	110.6	94.4	100.8	83.4	100.9	93.7	94.8	80.5	97.0	97.6
1995.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996.....	95.0	100.7	98.3	93.7	107.9	102.6	107.1	104.3	106.7	97.9
1997.....	94.5	104.7	100.3	85.3	109.9	104.2	103.1	97.4	111.8	105.3
1998.....	90.0	105.7	99.1	82.0	112.6	104.5	103.4	83.4	109.2	107.0
1999.....	85.9	105.8	97.4	72.7	90.5	...	...	78.5	107.9	105.0
1997: Feb.....	93.0	104.4	99.6	90.0	99.8	102.7	102.0	105.2	110.2	99.9
Mar.....	95.8	98.1	97.1	72.3	92.1	105.4	99.9	95.3	109.4	99.5
April.....	94.4	104.9	100.4	95.4	123.6	105.0	102.8	102.6	114.9	116.2
May.....	96.1	106.2	101.9	85.1	119.5	105.5	103.2	97.9	113.0	104.1
Jun.....	93.8	109.8	103.0	80.6	92.3	104.0	100.8	99.8	111.9	105.5
Jul.....	93.5	105.8	100.6	75.2	113.0	102.9	103.8	104.1	112.6	109.2
Aug.....	94.7	105.6	100.9	72.8	101.2	104.2	103.1	95.1	110.5	104.3
Sept.....	97.3	101.9	100.0	101.1	98.6	103.9	106.6	98.0	112.5	105.1
Oct.....	92.7	104.9	99.7	91.7	126.3	104.5	105.5	95.1	112.6	110.3
Nov.....	98.8	104.7	102.2	88.7	110.2	106.1	104.1	84.1	111.3	97.8
Dec.....	93.3	106.0	100.6	80.6	117.4	106.4	101.8	90.8	112.9	110.3
1998: Jan.....	94.5	97.9	96.5	84.9	120.7	106.8	100.9	91.3	111.2	105.7
Feb.....	92.2	104.2	99.2	73.8	106.5	105.1	102.2	85.1	111.1	108.5
Mar.....	90.8	106.8	100.1	91.4	110.4	106.1	100.7	95.1	110.9	107.6
April.....	91.8	107.4	100.9	84.4	105.9	104.7	107.7	88.8	110.5	111.4
May.....	83.4	105.4	96.1	79.3	95.1	104.5	100.1	85.8	110.4	102.5
Jun.....	92.1	108.8	101.8	81.9	126.1	104.0	104.3	87.2	109.5	106.3
Jul.....	88.4	102.8	96.8	86.5	125.8	103.4	105.2	92.0	108.8	100.9
Aug.....	88.9	103.9	97.6	74.2	93.7	104.6	104.7	80.1	105.0	105.7
Sept.....	89.8	101.3	96.5	85.0	137.3	103.4	106.6	72.5	108.5	107.9
Oct.....	88.1	114.4	103.4	90.1	141.5	103.1	103.7	72.4	109.2	111.0
Nov.....	89.2	108.3	100.3	69.5	93.6	104.4	101.7	73.1	107.5	111.5
Dec.....	91.4	107.5	100.8	83.3	94.2	103.6	103.6	77.9	107.4	104.7
1999: Jan.....	90.8	103.3	98.0	62.7	90.0	104.0	103.4	74.7	108.4	100.7
Feb.....	88.7	105.2	98.2	62.4	90.5	104.1	103.1	72.5	108.4	98.8
Mar.....	88.8	103.9	97.5	95.9	82.2	104.8	101.6	73.6	109.7	107.7
April.....	90.5	104.4	98.5	64.4	84.9	103.7	108.5	71.6	106.5	104.9
May.....	89.1	105.2	98.3	63.1	82.1	106.1	102.1	80.7	105.8	98.3
Jun.....	88.2	101.5	95.9	80.9	84.8	101.3	103.7	75.9	106.0	100.2
Jul.....	82.7	106.9	96.6	76.1	108.4	104.6	102.2	79.1	106.6	100.1
Aug.....	79.2	104.0	93.5	65.2	88.6	107.8	113.3	84.2	107.9	102.1
Sept.....	87.1	103.1	96.3	73.5	92.9	103.5	114.1	89.7	108.6	98.9
Oct.....	82.5	108.9	97.7	70.0	91.4	105.6	104.8	77.6	108.3	103.7
Nov.....	82.0	112.7	99.7	82.9	109.4	105.7	116.7	77.1	109.8	111.7
Dec.....	81.2	111.1	98.4	75.4	80.3	...	...	85.3	108.6	133.1
2000: Jan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89.0	...	147.9

KB705

1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa, unless otherwise indicated.
2. Since January 1990 information of the former TBVC states is included.
3. Source of basic data: National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa.
4. Source of basic data: Transnet.
5. Since January 1995 information of the former TBVC states is included.
6. Since January 1989 information of the former TBVC states is included.
7. At constant 1995 prices.
8. At constant June 1995 prices.
9. Index: June 1995=100.

COMPOSITE BUSINESS CYCLE INDICATORS
Seasonally adjusted
Indices: 1990 = 100

Period	South Africa ¹			Trading partner countries ²					
	Leading indicator (7090N)	Coincident indicator (7091N)	Lagging indicator (7092N)	Leading indicator			Coincident indicator		
				USA ³ (7093N)	Other countries ⁴ (7094N)	Total (7095N)	USA ³ (7096N)	Other countries ⁴ (7097N)	Total (7098N)
1991.....	97.0	94.2	94.1	98.7	98.2	98.4	98.7	101.5	100.4
1992.....	94.4	86.6	94.4	99.7	95.8	97.4	100.2	101.1	100.7
1993.....	95.3	84.4	91.4	100.2	96.1	97.8	102.4	98.5	100.1
1994.....	103.1	91.5	94.6	101.1	100.9	101.0	106.2	99.8	102.5
1995.....	108.4	101.5	102.2	100.6	104.5	102.9	109.5	101.9	105.1
1996.....	108.9	100.2	107.8	101.8	106.1	104.3	112.5	103.7	107.4
1997.....	112.7	99.8	103.5	103.5	110.2	107.5	116.7	106.1	110.4
1998.....	103.8	93.4	97.1	105.3	110.3	108.2	121.1	108.2	113.6
1996: Dec.....	112.9	100.7	107.1	102.3	108.0	105.7	114.3	104.4	108.5
1997: Jan.....	113.5	101.5	107.6	102.5	108.8	106.2	114.6	104.8	108.8
Feb.....	112.7	100.7	107.6	103.0	109.4	106.8	115.2	105.2	109.3
Mar.....	111.6	99.7	106.8	103.1	109.7	107.0	115.5	105.7	109.8
April.....	112.9	101.8	106.6	103.0	110.0	107.1	115.8	105.2	109.6
May.....	113.3	101.1	104.6	103.3	110.8	107.7	115.9	105.6	109.8
Jun.....	114.1	100.2	105.2	103.3	110.5	107.5	116.4	105.9	110.3
Jul.....	113.8	100.1	102.9	103.6	111.2	108.0	116.8	106.3	110.6
Aug.....	112.2	98.9	103.3	103.7	111.1	108.0	117.0	106.4	110.8
Sept.....	113.1	99.2	100.3	104.0	110.7	108.0	117.4	106.6	111.1
Oct.....	113.5	99.1	100.5	104.1	110.2	107.7	117.7	107.0	111.4
Nov.....	111.2	98.1	98.5	104.4	110.0	107.7	118.6	106.8	111.7
Dec.....	111.1	97.2	97.7	104.3	109.9	107.6	119.0	107.4	112.2
1998: Jan.....	108.0	96.5	95.6	104.5	110.0	107.7	119.4	107.8	112.6
Feb.....	108.3	95.7	95.4	104.9	109.8	107.8	119.8	107.7	112.7
Mar.....	108.6	95.1	95.6	105.1	110.2	108.1	120.2	107.7	112.9
April.....	108.9	95.0	96.4	105.1	110.1	108.1	120.4	107.7	113.0
May.....	105.6	93.7	98.0	105.1	110.4	108.2	120.8	107.8	113.2
Jun.....	104.8	93.6	98.3	104.9	110.7	108.3	120.9	108.1	113.4
Jul.....	103.0	93.3	98.2	105.3	111.1	108.7	121.0	108.5	113.6
Aug.....	100.3	92.2	98.3	105.3	110.7	108.5	121.6	108.5	113.9
Sept.....	98.5	92.3	98.3	105.3	110.1	108.1	121.8	108.7	114.1
Oct.....	99.8	91.4	98.0	105.4	109.6	107.9	122.1	108.7	114.2
Nov.....	99.9	91.3	96.8	105.9	110.2	108.5	122.6	108.7	114.5
Dec.....	100.0	90.9	96.3	106.1	110.3	108.6	122.9	108.8	114.6
1999: Jan.....	100.4	90.7	95.6	106.6	110.7	109.0	123.1	109.1	114.9
Feb.....	100.3	89.8	93.9	106.8	110.7	109.1	123.6	109.3	115.2
Mar.....	102.8	89.5	93.4	106.9	111.8	109.8	124.0	109.7	115.6
April.....	103.4	89.5	93.1	106.8	112.9	110.4	124.0	109.6	115.5
May.....	104.4	88.9	92.6	107.1	114.0	111.2	124.4	109.9	115.9
Jun.....	105.5	88.7	92.1	107.4	114.1	111.3	125.0	110.4	116.4
Jul.....	108.4	88.6	93.1	107.7	114.6	111.8	125.3	110.6	116.7
Aug.....	109.6	89.3	93.0	107.7	114.2	111.5	125.6	111.2	117.2
Sept.....	111.7	90.0	...	107.6	115.3	112.1	125.6	111.3	117.2
Oct.....	116.3	89.7	...	107.7	116.0	112.5	126.3	111.5	117.6
Nov.....	119.9	91.7	...	108.0	117.4	113.5	126.6	112.1	118.1

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1. For a description of series, see Quarterly Bulletin, September 1994.

2. Including, apart from the United States of America, also the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy, Canada and Japan.

3. Source of basic data: The Conference Board, Inc., New York, United States of America.

4. Source of basic data: Centre for International Business Cycle Research, Columbia University, New York, United States of America.

CONSUMER PRICES¹
Seasonally adjusted
Indices: 1995 = 100

Period	Services				Goods								Total	Core consumer prices ⁵
	Housing ³	Transport	Other	Total	Food ⁴	Furniture and equipment	Clothing and footwear	Vehicles	Transport goods: Running costs	Beverages and tobacco	Other	Total		
	(7020N)	(7021N)	(7022N)	(7023N)	(7024N)	(7025N)	(7026N)	(7027N)	(7028N)	(7029N)	(7030N)	(7031N)			(7032N)	(7034N)
Weights²	26.0	4.3	14.7	45.0	18.8	3.9	4.8	5.3	5.2	2.1	14.9	55.0	100.0	
1992.....	84.6	78.7	66.0	76.3	75.6	86.7	86.4	69.1	78.1	72.6	74.5	77.1	77.0	75.6
1993.....	84.3	87.5	80.2	82.9	81.0	92.5	91.8	82.8	89.8	81.7	84.6	85.1	84.5	85.1
1994.....	88.2	94.6	91.7	90.3	92.0	96.3	95.3	92.5	94.6	87.9	92.7	93.1	92.1	92.7
1995.....	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	100.0
1996.....	111.7	106.7	108.0	109.5	106.2	103.6	103.9	102.7	110.2	110.8	107.2	106.2	107.4	107.2
1997.....	121.0	109.7	119.4	119.5	116.7	109.1	107.3	110.0	118.7	129.9	115.3	114.8	116.6	116.6
1998.....	131.0	111.2	131.5	128.9	124.1	113.6	107.9	119.9	124.4	151.5	124.9	121.7	124.6	125.3
1999.....	133.7	113.7	143.8	134.3	130.4	117.4	109.1	134.3	139.6	173.2	133.4	129.1	131.1	135.2
1997: Feb.....	121.0	108.6	115.4	117.0	113.2	107.3	106.4	107.1	121.5	122.8	111.8	112.4	114.1	113.6
Mar.....	121.5	108.6	115.0	117.1	113.9	107.2	106.5	108.9	120.2	126.2	112.2	112.9	114.6	114.2
April.....	121.4	108.7	117.4	118.0	114.5	107.5	106.6	109.1	119.1	130.2	113.0	113.4	115.3	115.1
May.....	121.5	108.4	118.3	118.4	115.8	107.9	107.1	109.2	118.2	131.0	114.3	114.2	115.9	115.7
Jun.....	122.0	108.9	119.1	119.0	117.4	108.4	107.1	109.3	116.4	132.2	114.0	114.6	116.5	116.2
Jul.....	122.9	109.8	120.5	120.1	118.0	108.8	107.3	109.4	114.2	132.8	116.5	115.3	117.3	117.1
Aug.....	123.4	110.2	121.3	120.7	117.9	109.1	107.5	109.8	114.5	134.0	117.7	115.7	117.7	117.7
Sept.....	124.2	110.6	121.7	121.3	117.9	110.1	107.8	110.1	117.4	135.7	117.8	116.2	118.3	118.4
Oct.....	125.1	111.2	121.2	121.6	117.7	110.4	107.9	110.6	118.7	137.5	118.2	116.5	118.8	119.0
Nov.....	122.4	111.7	122.7	120.9	118.9	110.8	108.1	110.7	121.1	139.4	118.8	117.4	118.9	119.7
Dec.....	122.5	111.9	125.4	122.0	119.0	111.5	108.2	111.1	121.8	140.2	119.1	117.7	119.2	120.3
1998: Jan.....	123.1	110.6	126.9	122.8	119.2	112.1	108.0	111.6	119.7	140.8	120.0	117.9	119.6	120.8
Feb.....	124.1	111.1	126.5	123.2	120.1	112.4	107.4	112.1	120.4	143.9	120.9	118.6	120.2	121.5
Mar.....	125.3	110.4	125.4	123.3	121.0	112.5	107.2	112.8	119.8	146.4	121.4	119.1	120.8	122.1
April.....	123.0	110.5	128.1	123.2	121.9	112.6	107.4	113.1	121.0	150.5	122.6	120.0	121.3	123.2
May.....	122.6	110.7	130.3	123.9	123.4	113.0	107.5	113.3	121.0	151.6	123.4	120.8	122.0	124.1
Jun.....	123.0	110.9	130.2	124.1	124.6	112.5	107.4	113.7	124.2	153.0	122.9	121.4	122.6	124.8
Jul.....	131.0	110.6	132.4	129.0	124.6	112.8	107.5	113.5	125.3	154.9	125.5	122.2	125.1	125.5
Aug.....	135.2	111.2	133.7	131.7	124.7	113.1	107.6	113.9	128.9	159.2	126.9	123.1	126.8	126.6
Sept.....	141.7	111.6	134.1	135.2	125.3	113.5	107.9	115.3	130.3	159.1	127.6	123.8	128.9	127.5
Oct.....	142.6	112.0	134.9	136.0	125.7	113.9	107.8	115.4	129.5	160.3	128.7	124.2	129.3	128.2
Nov.....	143.6	112.3	136.1	137.0	126.7	114.4	108.3	116.4	127.0	161.8	128.8	124.6	130.0	129.0
Dec.....	141.9	112.4	140.0	137.7	127.1	115.3	108.3	116.9	125.5	163.5	129.7	125.0	130.1	129.6
1999: Jan.....	141.4	112.2	139.9	137.4	128.0	115.7	108.7	118.2	125.2	165.6	129.8	125.6	130.3	130.2
Feb.....	140.7	112.5	140.0	137.1	128.7	116.0	108.5	118.2	126.3	167.0	130.8	126.2	130.7	130.9
Mar.....	139.5	112.7	139.5	136.3	128.3	116.1	108.4	118.5	129.3	173.6	130.7	126.6	130.8	131.9
April.....	137.9	113.1	141.5	136.3	128.5	116.4	108.6	119.1	130.2	170.7	132.3	127.1	131.0	132.7
May.....	135.2	113.4	143.3	135.7	129.2	116.7	108.6	119.6	136.1	171.9	131.9	127.9	131.2	133.8
Jun.....	134.6	113.6	143.5	135.5	129.5	117.1	108.9	120.0	141.3	175.7	132.3	128.8	131.7	134.7
Jul.....	131.0	113.3	144.4	134.0	129.5	117.5	109.0	121.0	142.0	178.8	133.9	129.5	131.3	135.8
Aug.....	127.2	113.7	145.2	132.4	130.0	117.8	109.1	121.6	143.1	179.1	134.5	130.0	130.8	136.6
Sept.....	125.9	114.6	145.1	131.8	130.8	117.1	109.2	121.8	146.7	179.0	135.2	130.7	131.1	137.6
Oct.....	124.7	114.9	146.1	131.6	130.6	117.3	109.5	123.3	150.8	180.7	135.8	131.4	131.2	138.4
Nov.....	124.8	115.1	147.7	132.3	132.8	117.7	110.0	124.2	152.0	183.2	136.6	132.7	132.2	139.4
Dec.....	125.3	115.0	149.9	133.4	133.7	116.5	109.0	125.1	152.3	184.3	136.9	133.0	132.7	139.9
2000: Jan.....	126.2	115.2	150.9	134.3	134.9	116.8	111.5	126.1	154.8	186.9	137.1	134.2	133.6	140.8

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- Source: Statistics South Africa.
- Weights based on expenditure patterns of households in the different income categories in 1985 were applied to data up to July 1991. Revised weights based on the expenditure patterns in 1990 were applied to data as from August 1991 up to December 1996. New weights based on the expenditure patterns in 1995 are applied to data as from January 1997.
- Including domestic workers.
- Including non-alcoholic beverages.
- Overall consumer price index excluding the prices of fresh and frozen meat and fish, and of vegetables, fresh fruit and nuts, interest rates on mortgage bonds, overdrafts and personal loans, value-added tax and property taxes.

CONSUMER PRICES¹

Percentage change⁵

Period	Services				Goods								Total (7032N)	Core inflation ⁶ (7034A)
	Housing ³ (7020A)	Transport (7021A)	Other (7022A)	Total (7023A)	Food ⁴ (7024A)	Furniture and equipment (7025A)	Clothing and footwear (7026A)	Vehicles (7027A)	Transport goods: Running costs (7028A)	Beverages and tobacco (7029A)	Other (7030A)	Total (7031A)		
Weights²	26.0	4.3	14.7	45.0	18.8	3.9	4.8	5.3	5.2	2.1	14.9	55.0	100.0	
1992	1.0	9.9	61.1	11.2	24.6	8.7	8.5	17.9	10.9	17.0	11.4	16.3	13.9	16.8
1993	-0.4	11.2	21.6	8.6	7.2	6.7	6.3	19.8	15.1	12.6	13.7	10.4	9.7	12.6
1994	4.6	8.1	14.4	8.9	13.6	4.1	3.8	11.7	5.3	7.6	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.9
1995	13.4	5.7	9.0	10.8	8.7	3.9	4.9	8.1	5.7	13.8	7.8	7.4	8.7	7.9
1996	11.7	6.7	8.0	9.4	6.2	3.6	3.9	2.7	10.2	10.8	7.2	6.2	7.4	7.2
1997	8.3	2.8	10.6	9.2	9.8	5.3	3.3	7.1	7.7	17.2	7.6	8.1	8.6	8.8
1998	8.3	1.4	10.2	7.9	6.4	4.0	0.5	9.0	4.8	16.6	8.3	6.0	6.9	7.5
1999	2.0	2.2	9.3	4.2	5.1	3.4	1.2	12.0	12.2	14.3	6.8	6.1	5.2	7.9
1997: Feb.	11.6	2.0	11.3	10.7	10.3	5.3	4.0	5.2	17.0	14.8	7.7	9.0	9.8	9.4
Mar.	11.3	1.4	10.7	10.3	10.2	5.2	4.1	7.1	16.6	17.6	6.7	9.1	9.6	9.4
April.	11.1	1.2	13.0	10.9	10.9	5.2	3.3	7.7	11.4	19.9	7.4	9.2	9.9	9.8
May.	8.7	0.7	13.2	9.9	11.9	5.2	3.4	7.6	6.3	19.1	7.8	9.2	9.5	9.4
Jun.	6.5	0.3	14.0	9.0	13.2	4.9	3.0	6.3	-0.3	18.7	7.5	8.7	8.8	8.8
Jul.	8.0	1.2	13.0	9.6	12.3	4.9	3.1	6.7	-1.3	18.4	7.8	8.6	9.1	8.7
Aug.	7.9	2.1	12.5	9.5	10.4	4.8	3.1	6.7	0.3	17.4	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.8
Sept.	7.8	2.5	11.3	9.1	8.7	4.9	3.0	6.1	1.3	16.8	7.3	7.4	8.0	8.4
Oct.	8.0	2.5	9.6	8.6	7.3	4.7	2.9	6.1	2.7	16.8	6.1	6.9	7.5	8.2
Nov.	5.5	2.5	8.7	6.7	7.3	4.8	2.6	6.1	3.2	17.4	5.5	6.7	6.8	8.0
Dec.	3.3	2.5	9.8	6.0	6.8	4.8	2.5	5.6	0.9	15.4	5.4	6.2	6.1	7.7
1998: Jan.	4.4	4.7	7.7	5.5	6.8	4.5	2.0	4.3	1.0	16.8	4.5	5.7	5.6	7.2
Feb.	4.1	2.8	7.9	5.2	6.1	4.5	1.2	4.7	0.1	17.1	5.5	5.5	5.4	7.0
Mar.	4.0	2.1	8.4	5.3	6.3	4.7	0.9	3.8	-1.3	15.8	6.2	5.5	5.4	6.9
April.	1.6	2.1	8.5	4.0	6.5	4.7	1.2	3.7	4.3	16.2	5.1	5.8	5.0	7.1
May.	1.7	2.6	9.0	4.2	6.8	4.7	0.9	3.7	4.6	16.4	4.7	5.9	5.1	7.3
Jun.	1.8	2.6	8.9	4.2	6.4	3.7	0.8	4.2	8.5	15.9	4.4	5.9	5.2	7.4
Jul.	7.5	1.3	9.0	7.5	5.7	3.6	0.7	3.7	10.2	16.3	5.1	6.0	6.6	7.2
Aug.	10.4	1.4	9.0	9.2	5.7	3.6	0.6	3.5	14.1	18.7	4.3	6.3	7.6	7.6
Sept.	14.9	1.4	9.0	11.8	6.1	3.2	0.8	5.4	14.5	17.2	4.3	6.6	9.1	7.7
Oct.	15.1	1.4	9.1	12.0	6.5	3.2	0.5	4.3	11.1	16.4	4.4	6.4	9.0	7.7
Nov.	16.9	1.4	9.2	13.0	6.7	3.2	1.1	5.1	6.9	15.9	4.4	6.2	9.4	7.7
Dec.	15.8	1.4	9.0	12.3	6.7	3.3	0.9	5.1	5.9	16.9	4.5	6.2	9.0	7.8
1999: Jan.	15.3	1.7	8.5	11.8	7.1	3.3	1.2	6.0	5.9	16.8	4.3	6.4	8.9	7.8
Feb.	13.7	1.7	8.8	11.1	7.2	3.3	1.5	5.5	6.3	15.5	4.2	6.4	8.6	7.8
Mar.	11.6	1.7	9.7	10.1	5.8	3.4	1.3	5.1	9.0	18.5	3.6	6.1	7.9	8.0
April.	11.8	1.7	8.9	10.0	5.2	3.4	1.1	5.6	4.7	14.1	4.7	5.7	7.7	7.7
May.	9.5	2.0	8.8	8.6	4.7	3.4	1.0	5.6	12.1	13.4	3.7	5.9	7.1	7.8
Jun.	9.5	2.0	8.8	8.6	4.4	4.0	1.4	5.4	13.9	15.2	3.8	6.1	7.3	8.0
Jul.	1.1	1.8	8.6	3.6	4.1	3.0	1.7	6.4	13.5	15.5	3.6	6.1	4.9	8.2
Aug.	-4.1	1.6	8.5	0.5	4.3	4.0	1.0	6.9	10.0	12.9	3.5	5.7	3.2	7.9
Sept.	-8.3	2.6	8.4	-2.1	4.5	2.9	0.5	5.6	13.7	12.6	3.2	5.7	1.9	7.9
Oct.	-9.3	2.6	8.1	-2.9	3.7	2.9	0.7	6.8	17.8	12.7	3.0	6.0	1.7	8.0
Nov.	-9.7	2.6	8.1	-3.1	5.0	2.9	0.6	6.7	19.6	13.3	3.3	6.6	1.9	8.1
Dec.	-8.6	2.1	8.1	-2.4	5.1	1.0	-0.3	7.0	20.6	12.4	2.8	6.4	2.2	7.9
2000: Jan.	-8.1	3.2	7.5	-2.1	5.3	1.0	1.7	6.9	22.0	12.6	3.6	6.9	2.6	8.1

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1. Source: Statistics South Africa.

2. Weights based on expenditure patterns of households in the different income categories in 1985 were applied to data up to July 1991. Revised weights based on the expenditure patterns in 1990 were applied to data as from August 1991 up to December 1996. New weights based on the expenditure patterns in 1995 are applied to data as from January 1997.

3. Including domestic workers.

4. Including non-alcoholic beverages.

5. Monthly: compared with the same month of the previous year.

6. Overall consumer price index excluding the prices of fresh and frozen meat and fish, and of vegetables, fresh fruit and nuts, interest rates on mortgage bonds, overdrafts and personal loans, value-added tax and property taxes.

PRODUCTION PRICES
Seasonally adjusted.
Indices: June 1995=100

Period	Production prices of goods for domestic use ¹											Farming requi- sites ³
	Goods produced in SA									Imported goods	Total	
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Manufacturing						Other ²	Total			
		Beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Basic metals and products	Machinery and transport equipment	Food	Total					
(7040N)	(7041N)	(7042N)	(7043N)	(7044N)	(7045N)	(7046N)	(7047N)	(7048N)	(7049N)	(7050N)	(7051L)	
Weights⁴	12,5	5,8	5,4	7,8	14,7	12,4	77,5	10,0	73,0	27,0	100,0	
1993	83.9	80.4	85.2	82.9	82.7	82.1	83.3	83.9	83.4	87.4	84.1	87.4
1994	94.7	87.4	91.1	88.9	90.0	95.2	90.7	88.3	90.8	92.2	91.0	93.9
1995	101.1	98.8	100.1	99.3	98.9	101.6	99.8	99.0	99.8	99.2	99.7	102.2
1996	104.9	106.4	106.6	105.1	104.1	112.5	108.3	104.2	107.3	104.5	106.6	117.8
1997	112.7	118.8	113.8	112.5	109.1	121.5	116.4	112.8	115.5	109.7	114.2	131.1
1998	114.5	127.5	119.6	118.2	113.0	127.5	120.8	117.8	119.6	113.1	118.2	135.8
1999	116.9	137.1	122.6	123.0	118.7	133.6	127.7	123.8	125.9	121.9	125.0	144.5
1997: Feb.	110.5	112.4	113.5	109.3	107.6	119.0	114.4	110.4	113.2	111.8	112.7	...
Mar.	113.3	113.1	113.9	109.9	107.9	120.5	114.8	112.6	114.2	111.8	113.5	128.8
April.....	112.9	117.4	114.3	110.2	108.4	121.5	115.7	112.8	114.9	107.9	113.4	...
May.....	113.7	118.4	115.0	111.7	108.6	122.1	116.1	112.1	115.1	110.0	113.9	...
Jun.....	114.5	119.3	115.0	112.3	109.0	122.5	116.4	112.9	115.5	108.7	113.9	130.4
Jul.....	113.6	119.3	114.9	113.0	109.6	122.0	116.2	114.9	115.6	108.5	114.1	...
Aug.....	113.1	120.2	115.3	114.1	109.4	122.0	116.8	114.3	116.0	107.7	114.2	...
Sept.....	115.2	121.1	116.5	114.8	110.0	122.5	117.6	114.3	116.6	109.0	115.0	131.7
Oct.....	114.2	121.5	117.3	115.4	110.4	122.7	117.7	115.3	116.8	109.3	115.2	...
Nov.....	115.0	122.5	117.9	115.7	110.6	122.4	118.3	114.3	117.3	110.5	115.8	...
Dec.....	114.9	123.4	118.2	116.3	111.1	121.9	118.7	115.5	117.5	110.9	116.0	133.6
1998: Jan.	115.9	124.2	118.5	116.4	111.4	123.3	118.5	114.8	117.5	109.7	115.8	...
Feb.....	116.3	124.6	119.1	116.5	111.3	123.8	118.3	114.9	117.6	109.0	115.7	...
Mar.....	117.1	124.8	119.9	117.0	111.6	125.4	119.0	115.1	118.1	109.3	116.2	133.9
April.....	116.9	123.9	120.8	117.3	112.0	126.5	119.4	117.2	118.6	109.5	116.8	...
May.....	117.1	124.8	121.4	117.2	112.0	127.4	119.7	117.5	118.9	109.3	116.8	...
Jun.....	116.0	125.6	121.5	117.8	112.4	127.4	120.2	118.5	119.3	110.0	117.3	134.6
Jul.....	115.9	126.4	121.6	118.4	113.0	127.7	120.7	119.1	119.8	114.6	118.5	...
Aug.....	114.7	127.3	121.9	118.4	113.6	128.1	121.9	119.1	120.5	115.8	119.3	...
Sept.....	114.1	128.4	121.7	119.0	114.2	129.2	122.3	120.6	120.9	117.3	120.0	135.3
Oct.....	112.9	130.3	122.5	119.6	114.6	130.0	122.9	120.4	121.1	117.5	120.3	...
Nov.....	113.6	131.4	122.9	120.8	115.5	130.4	123.5	122.0	121.9	118.8	121.1	...
Dec.....	115.1	132.4	122.8	121.5	115.9	131.2	123.5	119.2	121.6	116.5	120.5	139.3
1999: Jan.	114.9	132.7	123.5	121.6	116.4	131.6	123.6	122.9	122.4	116.4	121.0	...
Feb.....	116.6	133.2	124.0	122.0	117.2	132.4	124.7	122.2	123.3	116.3	121.7	...
Mar.....	118.2	133.6	123.6	122.4	117.6	132.5	125.3	122.8	124.0	117.6	122.5	139.4
April.....	116.2	133.1	123.8	122.7	117.9	132.4	125.8	122.2	123.9	118.4	122.6	...
May.....	117.8	134.7	124.3	122.4	117.6	132.7	126.7	123.6	125.1	119.9	124.0	...
Jun.....	119.4	135.7	124.2	122.6	118.4	133.1	127.6	123.3	125.9	121.7	124.9	143.5
Jul.....	123.3	136.8	124.5	123.1	119.0	133.0	128.3	124.4	127.0	122.5	125.8	...
Aug.....	120.2	137.7	124.7	123.2	119.2	132.7	128.7	126.5	126.9	124.2	126.2	...
Sept.....	115.2	138.6	124.1	123.6	119.5	134.2	129.3	126.6	127.1	124.8	126.6	145.1
Oct.....	116.2	138.0	124.8	124.1	120.0	136.1	130.4	125.9	127.9	125.2	127.3	...
Nov.....	119.0	138.8	125.3	124.0	120.0	136.2	130.6	126.7	128.6	127.1	128.5	...
Dec.....	119.0	139.6	126.2	124.4	120.4	136.7	131.2	127.1	129.1	128.5	129.2	149.9
2000: Jan	120.4	143.0	127.7	124.9	120.7	137.4	132.3	128.8	130.2	131.5	130.8	...

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1. Source: Statistics South Africa.

2. Mining and quarrying plus electricity and gas.

3. Source of basic data: Department of Agriculture.

4. Weights based on production and foreign trade statistics in 1985 were applied to data up to May 1995. The new weights based on the production and foreign trade statistics in 1989/1990 are applied to data as from June 1995.

TERMS OF TRADE AND EXCHANGE RATES OF THE RAND

Percentage changes¹

Period	Terms of trade ¹		Nominal effective exchange rate ^{2,3}	Real effective exchange rate ^{2,3}	Exchange rates ³			
	Including gold	Excluding gold			US dollar	British pound	Euro	Japanese yen
	(5037Q)	(5036Q)			(5364Q)	(5366Q)	(5339Q)	(5338Q)	(5322Q)	(5319Q)
1994.....	3.2	2.5	-7.60	-1.58	-8.0	-9.7	-9.0	-15.6
1995.....	-1.5	-0.5	-7.17	-1.51	-2.2	-5.1	-10.5	-10.0
1996.....	1.4	-0.7	-11.20	-6.31	-15.0	-13.9	-12.3	-1.9
1997.....	-1.2	1.2	0.43	6.42	-7.3	-11.8	2.8	3.3
1998.....	0.2	0.3	-11.71	-9.25	-16.1	-17.0	-15.3	-9.3
1999.....	-1.9	-1.3	-8.47	...	-10.3	-8.2	-5.8	-21.9
1998: 01.....	0.6	-0.1	0.9	0.8	-2.9	-2.0	0.4	-0.7
02.....	-0.4	0.5	-4.3	-3.3	-4.1	-4.6	-5.4	1.5
03.....	0.0	0.1	-16.7	-14.9	-17.1	-17.1	-18.3	-14.5
04.....	1.5	0.8	4.4	5.9	7.7	6.3	1.9	-7.9
1999: 01.....	-1.2	-0.8	-3.2	-3.0	-5.2	-2.8	-0.3	-7.7
02.....	0.4	0.5	2.7	3.2	-0.5	1.2	5.8	3.2
03.....	-4.6	-3.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.3	-5.7
04.....	1.2	0.0	-1.2	...	-0.4	-2.4	0.4	-8.3

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1. Change compared with preceding period.
2. Weighted average exchange rate against most important currencies.
3. Percentage changes of averages.

BUSINESS CYCLE PHASES OF SOUTH AFRICA SINCE 1945

Upward phase

Post war	- July 1946
May 1947	- November 1948
March 1950	- December 1951
April 1953	- April 1955
October 1956	- January 1958
April 1959	- April 1960
September 1961	- April 1965
January 1966	- May 1967
January 1968	- December 1970
September 1972	- August 1974
January 1978	- August 1981
April 1983	- June 1984
April 1986	- February 1989
June 1993	- November 1996

Downward phase

August 1946	- April 1947
December 1948	- February 1950
January 1952	- March 1953
May 1955	- September 1956
February 1958	- March 1959
May 1960	- August 1961
May 1965	- December 1965
June 1967	- December 1967
January 1971	- August 1972
September 1974	- December 1977
September 1981	- March 1983
July 1984	- March 1986
March 1989	- May 1993

COMPOSITE BUSINESS CYCLE INDICATORS

Percentage change¹

	South Africa			Trading partner countries					
	Leading indicator (7090B)	Coincident indicator (7091B)	Lagging indicator (7092B)	Leading indicator			Coincident indicator		
				USA (7093B)	Other countries (7094B)	Total (7095B)	USA (7096B)	Other countries (7097B)	Total (7098B)
1991	-3.0	-5.8	-5.9	-1.3	-1.8	-1.6	-1.3	1.5	0.4
1992	-2.7	-8.1	0.3	1.0	-2.4	-1.0	1.5	-0.4	0.4
1993	1.0	-2.5	-3.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	2.2	-2.6	-0.6
1994	8.2	8.4	3.4	0.9	5.0	3.3	3.8	1.3	2.3
1995	5.1	11.0	8.1	-0.5	3.5	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.5
1996	0.4	-1.3	5.4	1.1	1.6	1.4	2.8	1.7	2.2
1997	3.5	-0.4	-4.0	1.7	3.9	3.0	3.7	2.3	2.9
1998	-7.9	-6.4	-6.2	1.7	0.1	0.7	3.8	2.0	2.8
1996: Dec.	3.8	0.5	0.7	1.4	2.6	2.1	3.2	1.5	2.2
1997: Jan.	4.8	1.9	1.6	2.3	3.2	2.8	3.7	1.6	2.5
Feb.	5.1	1.9	1.1	1.9	3.7	3.0	3.5	1.5	2.4
Mar.	4.1	1.2	-0.6	1.8	4.2	3.2	3.8	2.3	2.9
April	4.2	2.4	-2.3	1.5	4.5	3.3	3.7	1.9	2.7
May	4.2	1.0	-3.7	1.5	5.2	3.7	3.3	2.1	2.6
Jun.	5.6	0.3	-2.9	1.3	4.8	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.9
Jul.	5.3	-0.7	-6.0	1.6	5.5	3.9	3.6	2.5	3.0
Aug.	4.9	-2.1	-5.4	1.6	5.1	3.7	3.5	2.5	2.9
Sept.	5.2	-1.4	-8.0	1.8	3.9	3.0	3.6	2.5	3.0
Oct.	1.8	-2.6	-5.8	1.9	2.9	2.5	3.7	2.7	3.2
Nov.	-0.7	-3.5	-6.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.3	3.1
Dec.	-1.5	-3.5	-8.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	4.1	2.9	3.4
1998: Jan.	-4.8	-4.9	-11.1	1.9	1.1	1.5	4.2	2.9	3.4
Feb.	-3.9	-5.0	-11.4	1.8	0.3	0.9	4.0	2.4	3.1
Mar.	-2.7	-4.6	-10.5	1.9	0.4	1.0	4.1	1.9	2.8
April	-3.5	-6.6	-9.6	2.0	0.1	0.9	4.0	2.4	3.1
May	-6.8	-7.3	-6.3	1.7	-0.3	0.5	4.2	2.1	3.0
Jun.	-8.1	-6.5	-6.5	1.5	0.2	0.7	3.9	2.1	2.9
Jul.	-9.4	-6.8	-4.6	1.6	-0.1	0.6	3.6	2.0	2.7
Aug.	-10.6	-6.8	-4.9	1.5	-0.4	0.4	3.9	2.0	2.9
Sept.	-12.8	-6.9	-2.0	1.2	-0.6	0.2	3.8	1.9	2.7
Oct.	-12.0	-7.7	-2.4	1.2	-0.5	0.2	3.7	1.6	2.5
Nov.	-10.2	-7.0	-1.7	1.4	0.2	0.7	3.4	1.8	2.5
Dec.	-10.1	-6.4	-1.4	1.7	0.3	0.9	3.3	1.3	2.2
1999: Jan.	-7.1	-6.1	-0.1	2.0	0.6	1.2	3.1	1.2	2.1
Feb.	-7.4	-6.2	-1.6	1.8	0.9	1.2	3.2	1.5	2.2
Mar.	-5.3	-5.9	-2.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	3.2	1.8	2.4
April	-5.1	-5.8	-3.4	1.6	2.5	2.1	3.0	1.7	2.3
May	-1.2	-5.2	-5.5	1.9	3.2	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.4
Jun.	0.7	-5.2	-6.4	2.4	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.1	2.7
Jul.	5.2	-5.1	-5.3	2.3	3.2	2.8	3.6	2.0	2.7
Aug.	9.3	-3.1	-5.4	2.3	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.5	2.8
Sept.	13.4	-2.5	...	2.2	4.7	3.7	3.1	2.4	2.7
Oct.	16.6	-2.0	...	2.2	5.8	4.3	3.4	2.5	2.9
Nov.	20.0	0.5	...	2.0	6.5	4.7	3.3	3.1	3.2

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1. Percentage change over twelve months.

LABOUR IN THE NON-AGRICULTURAL SECTORS⁴

Percentage change

Period	Employment ¹			Remuneration per worker ²						Labour productivity ² (7014P)	Nominal unit labour costs ² (7015P)
	Public sector (7002Q)	Private sector (7008Q)	Total (7009Q)	At current prices			At constant prices ³				
				Public sector (7011P)	Private sector (7012P)	Total (7013P)	Public sector (7011R)	Private sector (7012R)	Total (7013R)		
1994	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	20.7	9.8	14.3	10.6	0.6	4.8	3.2	10.8
1995	-4.2	0.5	-1.1	14.3	11.0	11.8	4.0	0.9	1.7	5.3	6.1
1996	3.4	-2.6	-0.7	10.2	11.0	11.3	0.9	1.7	2.0	4.0	7.1
1997	-0.3	-2.5	-1.7	11.7	10.4	11.2	3.5	2.3	3.0	4.3	6.7
1998	-1.4	-4.9	-3.7	10.3	16.7	14.2	2.7	8.6	6.3	4.8	9.0
1997: 04	-2.3	-4.4	-3.7	3.6	11.4	8.1	-4.7	2.5	-0.6	4.1	3.8
1998: 01	-5.2	-9.6	-8.1	7.5	18.1	13.5	-0.3	9.5	5.3	5.5	7.6
02.....	2.9	-3.7	-1.4	13.0	15.8	15.0	5.2	7.8	7.0	5.1	9.4
03.....	0.4	-2.8	-1.7	6.7	15.5	12.0	-0.5	7.8	4.5	4.4	7.2
04.....	-1.1	-2.4	-2.0	14.3	17.4	16.5	6.6	9.5	8.6	4.2	11.8
1999: 01	-3.6	1.9	-0.1	4.8	8.6	7.1	-1.9	1.6	0.2	1.9	5.0
02.....	-5.6	-2.3	-3.5	2.7	10.4	6.9	-3.6	3.7	0.4	2.5	4.3
03.....	-4.7	-2.0	-3.0	9.1	8.9	8.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	3.6	5.0

KB814

1. Compared with the preceding period. Quarterly changes are seasonally adjusted annualised rates.
2. Compared with the same period of the previous year.
3. Deflated by the non-agricultural gross domestic product deflator.
4. From the first quarter of 1998 basic data originate from the Survey of Total Employment and Earnings by Statistics South Africa.

PRICES

Percentage change¹

Period	Consumer prices						Production prices			
	Services		Goods		Total (7032A)	Core inflation (7034A)	South African goods		Imported goods (7049A)	Total (7050A)
	Housing (7020A)	Total (7023A)	Food ² (7024A)	Total (7031A)			Manufacturing (7046A)	Total (7048A)		
1997	8.3	9.2	9.8	8.1	8.6	8.8	7.5	7.6	5.0	7.1
1998	8.3	7.9	6.4	6.0	6.9	7.5	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.5
1999	2.0	4.2	5.1	6.1	5.2	7.9	5.7	5.3	7.8	5.8
1999: 01	-5.9	0.1	5.9	5.0	2.5	6.6	4.1	5.7	-2.8	3.7
02.....	-12.5	-3.2	2.3	5.8	2.2	8.5	7.1	5.7	11.5	7.1
03.....	-21.2	-8.8	3.2	6.8	-0.7	9.1	6.7	6.7	13.4	7.9
04.....	-9.3	-0.9	7.2	7.3	3.0	7.7	6.3	4.9	10.4	6.9
1999: Jul	1.1	3.6	4.1	6.1	4.9	8.2	6.2	6.0	7.0	6.2
Aug	-4.1	0.5	4.3	5.7	3.2	7.9	5.4	5.5	7.6	5.9
Sep	-8.3	-2.1	4.5	5.7	1.9	7.9	5.9	5.2	7.1	5.7
Oct	-9.3	-2.9	3.7	6.0	1.7	8.0	6.2	5.5	7.0	6.0
Nov	-9.7	-3.1	5.0	6.6	1.9	8.1	5.9	5.7	7.6	6.3
Dec	8.6	-2.4	5.1	6.4	2.2	7.9	6.2	6.1	10.7	7.2
2000: Jan.....	-8.1	-2.1	5.3	6.9	2.6	8.1	7.1	6.5	13.1	8.2

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1. Quarterly: compared with the preceding period. Seasonally adjusted annualised rates.
Monthly: compared with the same month of the previous year.
2. Including non-alcoholic beverages.