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General notes

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^{1,6,7}

Seasonally adjusted

Indices: 2000 = 100

Period	Public sector			Private sector						Grand total (7009L)
	General government ² (7000L)	Business enterprises ³ (7001L)	Total (7002L)	Mining (7003L)	Manufacturing (7004L)	Construction (7005L)	Trade ⁴ (7006L)	Financial institutions ⁵ (7007L)	Total (7008L)	
Number in 2000	1 455 550	162 258	1 617 807	416 270	1 296 166	222 420	873 118	196 555	3 116 351	4 734 158
1997	108.3	121.3	109.6	131.5	107.7	139.5	88.1	110.9	108.2	108.7
1998	106.9	116.2	107.9	110.4	104.2	125.7	92.2	110.3	103.4	104.9
1999	103.7	109.3	104.3	103.9	101.5	104.9	100.8	103.9	102.0	102.8
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	98.6	90.8	97.8	97.7	97.4	98.3	101.2	98.4	98.7	98.4
2002	97.7	78.2	95.7	99.0	96.8	126.6	125.4	337.8	129.2	117.8
2003	98.5	68.4	95.5	102.2	96.5	135.5	145.5	545.2	155.7	135.1
2004	100.3	64.6	96.7	109.6	96.3	134.2	151.1	618.5	163.5	140.7
1998: 03	106.9	116.1	107.8	109.4	104.4	125.7	91.5	110.4	103.2	104.8
04	106.5	116.1	107.4	106.7	102.4	113.5	94.7	109.8	102.1	103.9
1999: 01	106.1	114.4	106.9	106.4	102.1	111.7	98.7	106.4	102.7	104.1
02	104.5	112.9	105.3	106.1	101.4	104.4	100.2	103.9	102.1	103.2
03	103.0	102.9	103.0	102.5	100.9	102.2	102.4	103.8	101.9	102.3
04	101.4	107.0	101.9	100.5	101.5	101.5	102.0	101.3	101.5	101.6
2000: 01	101.3	106.6	101.8	99.9	100.6	100.8	100.6	100.4	100.5	100.9
02	100.3	98.4	100.1	99.3	100.8	100.3	99.4	99.9	100.1	100.1
03	99.5	98.8	99.5	99.9	99.9	98.5	98.4	99.4	99.3	99.4
04	98.9	96.2	98.7	100.9	98.7	100.4	101.6	100.3	100.0	99.6
2001: 01	99.1	91.9	98.4	98.9	97.6	97.9	101.0	100.0	98.9	98.7
02	98.5	90.6	97.7	97.5	97.4	101.1	101.6	97.8	98.9	98.5
03	98.3	90.8	97.6	96.5	97.5	98.1	100.9	97.8	98.4	98.1
04	98.4	90.0	97.5	97.8	97.2	96.0	101.4	98.2	98.6	98.2
2002: 01	99.0	85.2	97.6	96.6	96.6	96.0	101.6	95.8	98.0	97.9
02	98.8	83.1	97.2	98.6	97.5	96.0	101.7	94.3	98.7	98.2
03	96.1	73.1	93.8	100.5	96.3	156.6	148.9	587.0	160.1	137.4
04	96.8	71.6	94.3	100.4	96.6	157.8	149.3	574.0	160.1	137.6
2003: 01	98.1	70.9	95.4	100.1	97.3	149.9	144.7	561.1	157.6	136.3
02	97.9	68.4	94.9	101.1	95.6	132.9	145.1	535.7	154.0	133.8
03	98.7	67.7	95.6	102.7	96.1	129.2	146.1	534.6	154.8	134.5
04	99.3	66.5	96.0	104.8	96.8	130.0	146.0	549.4	156.3	135.7
2004: 01	98.7	65.8	95.4	108.7	97.6	120.0	147.9	551.3	157.3	136.2
02	99.7	65.1	96.2	110.1	97.6	122.6	146.5	557.2	158.3	137.1
03	100.5	64.3	96.9	110.1	98.9	125.7	152.0	566.0	161.5	139.4
04	102.1	63.2	98.2	109.5	90.9	168.5	157.8	799.4	176.9	150.0
2005: 01	102.3	62.6	98.3	107.8	90.7	168.7	154.9	734.2	171.8	146.7
02	102.7	60.7	98.5	108.5	91.8	189.3	157.9	746.9	175.8	149.4

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1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa.
2. National departments, local authorities, provinces and statutory bodies.
3. Transnet, Sapsos, 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 survey by Statistics South Africa.

Labour: Labour costs in the non-agricultural sectors^{1,3,4}

Seasonally adjusted

Period	Remuneration per worker (Indices: 2000=100)						Labour productivity (Index: 2000=100) (7014L)	Nominal unit labour costs (Index: 2000=100) (7015L)		
	At current prices			At constant prices ²						
	Public sector (7011L)	Private sector (7012L)	Total (7013L)	Public sector (7011D)	Private sector (7012D)	Total (7013D)				
1997	79.1	72.0	75.1	98.6	89.6	93.5	85.2	88.1		
1998	87.2	83.7	85.5	101.6	97.6	99.6	89.0	96.1		
1999	91.2	91.6	91.6	99.4	99.7	99.8	93.2	98.3		
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
2001	109.6	108.8	109.1	102.3	101.5	101.8	104.8	104.2		
2002	121.2	119.9	117.8	103.3	102.1	100.4	93.1	130.0		
2003	132.5	129.1	125.7	108.2	105.4	102.6	81.5	154.2		
2004	144.6	139.4	135.8	112.8	108.6	105.8	81.4	167.1		
1997: 02	78.8	71.4	74.6	99.0	89.6	93.7	84.9	87.9		
03	80.0	73.0	76.0	98.9	90.2	94.0	85.5	89.0		
04	79.7	74.7	76.9	96.3	90.1	92.8	86.4	89.0		
1998: 01	83.6	80.9	82.3	101.0	97.7	99.4	88.1	93.3		
02	88.9	82.2	85.4	103.8	95.9	99.7	89.0	96.0		
03	85.1	84.3	84.9	98.6	97.6	98.4	89.1	95.3		
04	91.0	87.6	89.5	103.0	99.1	101.2	89.9	99.6		
1999: 01	87.5	88.2	88.2	98.6	99.3	99.3	90.6	97.4		
02	92.1	91.0	91.7	101.1	99.9	100.7	92.2	99.4		
03	92.2	92.9	92.7	99.9	100.6	100.4	94.1	98.5		
04	93.0	94.2	93.7	98.0	99.2	98.8	95.7	97.9		
2000: 01	92.9	97.9	95.9	96.6	101.7	99.6	97.6	98.3		
02	101.5	99.1	100.1	102.7	100.2	101.3	99.4	100.8		
03	99.9	101.5	100.8	99.0	100.4	99.8	101.1	99.7		
04	105.6	101.5	103.1	101.7	97.7	99.3	101.9	101.2		
2001: 01	107.8	104.5	105.8	102.9	99.7	101.0	103.6	102.2		
02	106.3	108.4	107.4	100.0	102.0	101.1	104.5	102.9		
03	107.5	110.3	109.1	100.7	103.2	102.1	105.1	103.8		
04	117.0	112.2	114.1	105.5	101.1	102.8	105.9	107.8		
2002: 01	114.5	116.3	115.5	100.9	102.3	101.7	107.3	107.7		
02	115.5	119.0	117.4	99.6	102.5	101.2	108.3	108.5		
03	130.9	122.0	120.0	111.8	104.1	102.4	78.1	153.7		
04	123.6	122.3	118.2	100.8	99.7	96.3	78.7	150.3		
2003: 01	129.0	126.2	122.6	106.3	103.9	100.9	79.9	153.5		
02	131.1	128.0	124.6	107.5	104.9	102.1	81.9	152.1		
03	134.5	131.2	127.7	110.4	107.6	104.8	82.1	155.6		
04	135.3	131.0	127.8	108.8	105.3	102.8	82.0	155.8		
2004: 01	141.4	137.1	133.6	111.8	108.4	105.6	82.5	161.9		
02	141.4	139.0	134.9	111.2	109.2	106.0	82.8	162.8		
03	143.6	141.7	137.2	111.7	110.1	106.7	82.6	166.2		
04	152.0	139.8	137.5	116.3	106.9	105.2	77.5	177.4		
2005: 01	151.4	140.9	138.4	115.6	107.5	105.6	80.0	173.1		
02	153.9	141.2	139.1	115.3	105.7	104.1	79.4	175.1		

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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 by Statistics South Africa and from the fourth quarter of 2004 from the Quarterly Employment Statistics survey by Statistics South Africa.

Manufacturing: Orders, production, sales and utilisation of production capacity¹

Seasonally adjusted

Period	Orders and sales ^{3,4} Indices: 2000=100			Volume of production ³ Indices: 2000=100			Percentage utilisation of production capacity ⁶			Labour ⁵ productivity (Index: 2000=100)	Nominal ⁵ unit labour costs (Index: 2000=100)
	New orders ² (7070T)	Unfilled orders ² (7071T)	Sales (7082T)	Durable goods (7083N)	Non-durable goods (7084N)	Total (7085N)	Durable goods (7076L)	Non-durable goods (7077L)	Total (7078L)		
1997	114.3	89.5	93.4	97.9	102.3	100.2	80.1	82.2	-	93.1	80.3
1998	109.7	76.2	91.4	93.6	99.8	96.9	78.2	81.4	-	93.0	92.3
1999	113.1	71.9	92.9	91.7	100.5	96.4	77.7	79.8	-	95.0	97.7
2000	125.6	74.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	79.8	79.3	-	100.0	100.0
2001	133.5	81.0	105.0	103.7	102.0	102.8	79.8	80.1	80.2	105.5	103.7
2002	147.6	85.8	113.2	109.8	105.5	107.4	81.8	80.5	81.1	109.9	106.8
2003	137.9	83.2	105.2	107.6	103.6	105.4	81.8	80.7	81.2	109.4	115.9
2004	-	-	112.1	111.4	108.8	110.0	85.6	83.8	84.5	115.8	121.0
2002: Oct	116.6	115.6	114.5	112.9	105.2	108.7	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	114.1	112.9	112.6	111.7	104.3	107.6	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	109.3	112.8	108.8	109.5	103.3	106.1	81.9	80.4	81.0	109.4	107.3
2003: Jan	121.9	116.8	108.7	109.0	105.2	106.9	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.....	111.2	118.1	108.0	109.1	104.7	106.7	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.....	100.5	111.1	104.9	106.9	103.5	105.0	81.6	80.2	80.8	108.1	112.7
Apr.....	111.4	110.2	107.2	112.2	102.3	106.7	...	...	...	...	...
May.....	105.5	108.3	103.4	107.9	102.0	104.6	...	...	...	...	...
Jun.....	110.5	112.0	104.9	106.9	103.5	105.1	81.1	80.2	80.6	110.0	114.4
Jul.....	111.0	110.4	104.2	107.0	106.3	106.6	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.....	111.3	110.9	104.1	107.3	102.1	104.4	...	...	...	...	...
Sep.....	108.9	110.4	103.9	107.6	102.3	104.7	81.0	81.0	81.0	109.9	116.8
Oct.....	105.6	109.0	104.1	106.3	105.2	105.7	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	106.1	109.5	103.7	106.9	102.4	104.4	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	110.3	114.1	105.4	104.8	104.1	104.4	83.2	81.2	82.1	109.4	119.6
2004: Jan	-	-	108.9	108.2	103.9	105.8	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.....	-	-	110.8	108.2	106.4	107.2	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.....	-	-	110.9	110.4	109.7	110.0	84.3	83.2	83.7	112.3	119.6
Apr.....	-	-	109.1	108.3	105.4	106.7	...	...	...	...	...
May.....	-	-	115.1	111.6	110.4	110.9	...	...	...	...	...
Jun.....	-	-	111.7	110.2	109.7	109.9	85.0	83.2	84.0	114.6	120.2
Jul.....	-	-	112.5	112.6	109.2	110.7	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.....	-	-	113.1	113.8	110.1	111.7	...	...	...	...	...
Sep.....	-	-	114.2	113.6	110.3	111.8	86.5	84.7	85.5	116.2	119.8
Oct.....	-	-	113.1	112.9	110.2	111.4	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	-	-	113.6	113.1	108.2	110.4	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	-	-	111.8	114.5	112.2	113.2	86.4	84.0	85.1	120.0	124.4
2005: Jan	-	-	114.5	114.6	106.2	110.0	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.....	-	-	112.2	111.2	107.6	109.2	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.....	-	-	112.8	113.5	111.5	112.4	85.6	83.7	84.5	119.0	124.9
Apr.....	-	-	115.8	114.6	114.5	114.5	...	...	...	...	...
May.....	-	-	116.1	112.1	111.4	111.7	...	...	...	...	...
Jun.....	-	-	116.8	113.9	113.5	113.6	86.3	84.3	85.2	120.6	120.2
Jul.....	-	-	117.6	111.8	115.1	113.6
Aug.....	-	-	118.6	115.6	116.1	115.8
Sep.....	-	-	119.0	118.3	117.6	117.9	86.5	85.0	85.7	-	-

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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 has been included.
4. At constant June 2000 prices.
5. From the third quarter of 2002, basic data originate from a new expanded Survey of Employment and Earnings by Statistics South Africa.
6. Comparability break from December 2003 due to a new survey based on Statistics SA's new business register.

Indicators of real economic activity¹

Seasonally adjusted

Indices: 2000 = 100

Period	Mining production ²			Building plans passed ^{5,7} (7063T)	Buildings completed ^{5,7} (7064T)	Trade			Electric current generated ⁶ (7068N)	Transnet: Revenue earning traffic ⁴ (7069N)
	Gold (7060N)	Non gold (7061N)	Total (7062N)			Retail sales ^{5,7} (7086T)	Wholesale sales ^{5,8} (7087T)	Number of new vehicles sold ³ (7067N)		
1997	114.9	98.6	104.7	108.2	122.1	105.6	90.7	107.6	99.9	98.2
1998	108.0	100.8	103.6	100.6	121.9	100.7	90.4	92.2	97.5	99.8
1999	104.8	99.4	101.5	93.6	100.7	99.6	92.8	86.7	96.4	95.4
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	91.7	104.8	101.4	90.3	107.8	102.7	102.9	107.6	99.7	103.2
2002	92.4	105.6	102.2	103.8	105.4	105.1	106.0	102.6	104.7	101.3
2003	86.7	113.2	106.4	116.1	116.4	110.2	114.2	108.0	111.2	103.1
2004	79.0	121.3	110.3	154.3	145.6	121.1	130.3	131.8	116.1	104.1
2002: Nov	88.5	111.5	105.6	96.7	108.0	105.1	107.8	102.2	108.6	96.9
Dec	91.1	109.9	105.1	99.9	124.8	105.0	107.7	101.1	108.4	106.9
2003: Jan	89.6	92.7	91.9	116.4	109.4	106.3	108.6	111.7	107.5	104.4
Feb	88.1	114.1	107.4	95.7	107.9	106.6	116.4	98.2	108.3	100.2
Mar	87.6	107.8	102.6	99.8	117.6	108.5	112.7	101.0	109.3	106.4
Apr	90.2	109.9	104.8	103.6	121.2	108.3	112.2	107.9	109.5	109.3
May	87.6	112.3	106.0	115.4	120.9	108.5	114.9	95.5	108.9	96.7
Jun	84.0	111.9	104.8	111.0	106.8	111.1	116.3	103.9	109.9	103.7
Jul	88.1	117.0	109.5	129.7	156.3	111.5	119.0	111.9	108.7	99.9
Aug	86.0	113.9	106.7	121.5	114.7	109.6	116.9	117.7	113.4	101.8
Sep	86.1	120.0	111.3	122.9	97.3	112.5	115.7	113.6	112.9	102.7
Oct	86.5	121.2	112.3	120.9	108.1	111.7	113.4	109.6	115.0	101.7
Nov	84.6	114.7	107.0	125.8	115.9	113.3	116.4	118.5	114.9	107.8
Dec	81.8	122.7	112.2	130.9	120.2	115.0	107.9	106.8	115.7	103.1
2004: Jan	79.0	120.2	109.5	127.2	118.1	116.7	117.3	120.9	114.9	92.2
Feb	82.0	110.0	102.7	155.3	123.5	117.4	118.4	118.0	118.3	110.7
Mar	80.7	124.8	113.4	148.3	120.8	117.3	120.7	123.4	115.1	98.5
Apr	80.4	118.6	108.6	126.3	102.1	117.0	118.3	120.4	115.1	105.2
May	80.9	122.4	111.6	148.5	141.8	119.0	136.5	125.6	115.4	105.0
Jun	80.0	115.7	106.4	147.6	134.7	120.6	134.0	130.5	116.5	105.4
Jul	80.5	131.4	118.2	162.9	150.6	121.4	134.2	130.5	116.6	101.2
Aug	79.7	122.2	111.2	174.7	182.3	123.0	135.5	137.1	115.0	105.9
Sep	76.9	125.7	113.0	162.2	154.2	124.7	135.3	138.9	115.8	109.6
Oct	74.9	116.2	105.5	161.4	150.1	124.8	139.0	143.6	116.0	107.6
Nov	75.7	120.4	108.8	166.2	208.1	126.2	139.5	146.6	116.3	106.3
Dec	76.7	127.7	114.5	171.0	161.5	125.2	135.0	146.0	118.0	101.9
2005: Jan	74.9	133.9	118.7	161.8	130.9	122.1	130.5	149.5	118.0	98.4
Feb	72.2	114.5	103.6	171.8	132.2	125.0	123.1	152.7	117.2	115.8
Mar	73.7	137.7	121.2	202.9	140.5	124.6	124.9	153.4	117.0	94.4
Apr	67.1	132.5	115.7	202.0	156.1	126.0	132.7	159.7	119.9	116.1
May	72.6	130.4	115.6	226.5	185.7	127.2	133.2	164.5	115.4	99.4
Jun	71.4	130.0	114.9	219.5	188.0	126.7	135.1	168.7	112.8	105.8
Jul	66.8	129.9	113.7	222.1	168.0	126.2	140.7	160.9	112.9	103.8
Aug	63.0	132.2	114.4	244.1	227.0	131.1	139.9	169.8	113.1	103.9
Sep	67.4	132.8	116.0	249.1	220.3	-	-	173.7	115.4	114.4
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170.8	-	-

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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. Source of basic data: Transnet.
5. Since January 1995 information of the former TBVC states has been included.
6. Since January 1989 information of the former TBVC states has been included.
7. At constant 1995 prices.
8. At constant June 1995 prices.

Consumer prices – metropolitan areas¹Percentage change⁵

Period	Services				Goods								Total (7032A)
	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)	
Weights ²	24.3	3.4	15.2	42.9	22.1	2.5	3.2	6.0	5.5	2.5	15.3	57.1	100.0
1997	4.4	2.6	6.2	9.2	9.5	5.6	3.2	6.3	7.6	21.7	8.5	8.1	8.6
1998	7.9	1.3	11.1	7.9	6.3	3.8	1.0	4.3	4.8	14.6	10.3	6.0	6.9
1999	1.3	2.2	11.1	4.2	5.1	3.2	1.0	6.1	12.2	12.7	9.1	6.1	5.2
2000	-1.9	3.3	10.4	2.4	7.7	1.2	0.9	7.1	25.1	8.9	9.3	7.9	5.4
2001	3.9	3.4	7.1	5.5	5.5	4.4	-0.5	5.4	10.3	8.6	7.1	5.6	5.7
2002	8.5	3.2	7.7	7.8	15.5	7.2	-1.3	9.4	8.8	9.7	2.7	10.2	9.2
2003	6.0	4.8	7.7	6.2	8.2	4.4	1.6	3.9	-0.5	11.1	5.5	5.7	5.8
2004	-5.7	3.7	11.4	-0.8	2.4	0.4	-3.8	-1.2	10.8	10.2	2.5	3.1	1.4
2002: Oct	17.9	5.2	6.4	12.9	19.3	10.2	3.2	11.7	12.5	10.1	5.8	13.0	13.0
Nov.....	17.3	5.1	7.9	13.1	18.1	10.2	4.1	11.4	12.5	10.1	5.4	12.6	12.9
Dec.....	17.6	5.7	7.8	13.2	15.9	10.2	4.1	11.6	14.2	10.1	5.0	11.9	12.4
2003: Jan	17.5	3.6	7.8	12.8	15.4	9.3	3.8	8.6	7.5	9.4	7.4	10.7	11.6
Feb.....	14.7	3.3	5.8	10.5	14.1	9.3	4.3	8.7	6.3	9.1	7.1	10.0	10.3
Mar.....	14.7	5.8	8.6	11.8	12.5	5.6	4.0	6.5	11.8	9.2	5.6	9.2	10.2
Apr	11.6	6.7	8.0	9.9	11.1	5.6	4.1	5.5	6.7	11.0	5.9	8.2	8.8
May	11.5	6.7	7.3	9.6	11.1	5.6	3.3	5.1	-8.0	11.4	5.5	6.4	7.8
Jun	11.6	6.2	7.0	9.5	8.8	4.1	2.8	4.3	-11.2	11.2	4.0	4.6	6.7
Jul	4.7	6.1	6.6	5.5	7.5	4.1	2.1	2.9	-2.8	13.7	4.9	5.2	5.2
Aug.....	4.6	6.1	6.4	5.4	6.5	4.0	0.9	3.0	1.1	13.0	4.5	5.0	5.1
Sep.....	2.5	6.3	6.0	4.1	4.5	2.0	-0.5	1.9	0.4	11.3	4.0	3.7	3.7
Oct	-3.0	6.6	5.6	0.8	3.1	2.0	-0.8	0.6	-6.8	11.4	3.8	2.1	1.5
Nov.....	-7.0	6.4	5.0	-1.8	3.5	1.8	-1.9	0.2	-8.4	11.4	3.8	2.1	0.4
Dec.....	-7.0	5.7	4.8	-1.9	2.8	0.7	-2.9	-0.3	-5.2	11.3	4.2	2.1	0.3
2004: Jan	-8.2	5.5	4.7	-2.6	2.8	0.9	-3.6	-0.3	-2.4	11.4	3.9	2.3	0.2
Feb.....	-8.1	5.5	5.5	-2.2	3.3	0.6	-2.4	-1.3	4.2	12.4	3.9	3.1	0.7
Mar.....	-8.5	3.8	5.6	-2.5	3.1	0.9	-2.0	-1.7	-0.5	12.7	4.3	2.7	0.4
Apr	-8.8	2.6	5.6	-2.8	2.8	0.8	-3.1	-1.7	2.9	10.8	3.7	2.6	0.2
May	-9.0	2.7	5.4	-2.9	2.3	1.3	-3.7	-1.7	12.1	10.7	3.8	3.3	0.6
Jun	-9.2	3.6	5.6	-2.9	2.7	0.6	-4.3	-0.9	26.5	10.8	3.6	4.6	1.2
Jul	-5.5	4.0	5.4	-0.8	2.1	0.3	-4.9	-0.8	16.8	8.2	3.2	3.3	1.6
Aug.....	-5.8	4.1	5.8	-0.8	1.7	0.2	-5.9	-0.7	7.1	8.2	3.1	2.3	1.0
Sep.....	-4.9	3.9	5.8	-0.3	1.7	-0.4	-4.6	-0.8	10.8	8.2	2.6	2.5	1.3
Oct	-2.4	3.6	6.0	1.2	2.0	-0.3	-4.8	-1.2	19.3	9.2	2.7	3.4	2.4
Nov.....	1.7	4.0	6.4	3.7	2.0	-0.2	-3.5	-1.4	23.6	9.8	2.6	3.8	3.7
Dec.....	1.7	4.1	6.4	3.7	1.8	0.0	-2.8	-1.7	19.3	9.9	2.2	3.2	3.4
2005: Jan	2.9	3.9	5.7	4.1	1.6	-0.3	-2.9	-1.8	10.2	9.7	1.7	2.2	3.0
Feb.....	2.4	3.4	5.8	3.8	1.7	-0.1	-3.3	-1.5	2.5	8.4	2.4	1.7	2.6
Mar.....	2.8	2.9	6.1	4.1	1.6	0.5	-4.3	-1.6	9.4	7.7	2.7	2.3	3.0
Apr	3.2	2.8	6.3	4.4	1.7	0.2	-3.6	-1.8	12.6	7.5	2.9	2.8	3.4
May	2.1	2.4	6.2	3.8	1.5	-0.5	-4.0	-1.4	16.5	7.4	3.0	3.1	3.3
Jun	2.4	1.7	6.2	3.8	1.5	-0.7	-3.8	-1.7	6.8	7.2	2.7	2.0	2.8
Jul	1.9	1.6	6.3	3.6	2.7	-0.4	-3.3	-2.0	16.1	8.1	2.2	3.4	3.4
Aug.....	2.0	1.6	5.9	3.5	2.7	-0.9	-3.6	-2.0	27.1	8.2	2.4	4.4	3.9
Sep.....	2.8	1.4	5.9	3.9	3.5	-1.3	-4.5	-2.0	27.0	8.3	2.1	4.7	4.4
Oct	2.5	1.6	5.9	3.7	2.7	-1.2	-4.1	-1.0	26.0	7.4	1.6	4.3	4.0

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3. Including domestic workers.
4. Including non-alcoholic beverages.
5. Monthly: compared with the same month of the previous year.

Consumer prices – metropolitan and other urban areas¹Percentage change⁵

Period	Services				Goods								Total	CPIX ⁶ (7113A)
	Housing ³ (7100A)	Transport (7101A)	Other (7102A)	Total (7103A)	Food ⁴ (7104A)	Furniture and equipment (7105A)	Clothing and footwear (7106A)	Vehicles (7107A)	Transport goods: Running costs (7108A)	Beverages and tobacco (7109A)	Other (7110A)	Total (7111A)		
Weights²	22.3	3.5	14.8	40.6	24.2	2.8	3.6	5.1	5.2	2.7	15.8	59.4	100.0	89.7
2003	5.6	5.5	6.7	6.0	8.4	4.1	1.9	4.2	-0.7	11.2	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.8
2004	-5.6	3.5	5.6	-0.5	2.1	0.5	-3.8	-0.8	10.0	10.1	3.6	2.9	1.6	4.3
2002: Oct.....	14.8	4.6	10.2	12.4	20.3	10.0	3.1	10.8	11.7	10.0	5.8	13.4	12.9	11.3
Nov.....	15.0	4.6	10.2	12.4	19.4	10.0	4.3	10.8	11.8	10.0	5.8	13.3	12.9	11.3
Dec.....	15.3	5.0	10.1	12.6	17.4	9.8	4.4	10.8	13.1	9.9	5.6	12.5	12.5	10.8
2003: Jan.....	16.9	3.4	8.0	12.3	16.8	8.9	4.2	8.6	7.0	9.6	7.6	11.5	11.8	10.0
Feb	14.0	3.1	6.5	10.2	15.1	8.9	4.6	8.7	6.0	9.3	7.8	10.8	10.5	9.3
Mar	14.1	5.7	8.7	11.3	13.4	5.7	4.2	6.6	10.8	9.7	6.9	9.9	10.4	9.3
Apr.....	10.9	6.4	8.3	9.6	11.6	5.7	4.3	5.8	6.1	11.0	6.7	8.7	9.0	8.5
May.....	11.0	6.4	7.4	9.2	11.6	5.7	3.8	5.4	-6.9	11.4	7.0	7.5	8.2	7.7
Jun	11.1	5.9	7.5	9.3	9.1	3.4	3.4	4.7	-9.8	11.5	4.9	5.5	7.1	6.4
Jul.....	4.3	5.8	6.8	5.4	7.7	3.4	2.7	3.2	-2.2	13.6	5.7	5.8	5.6	6.6
Aug.....	4.6	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	3.4	1.3	3.2	1.1	13.1	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.3
Sep.....	2.2	6.1	6.2	4.1	4.1	1.6	0.1	2.3	0.5	11.3	5.0	3.9	4.0	5.4
Oct.....	-3.1	6.2	5.3	0.8	2.7	1.5	-0.5	1.0	-5.9	11.4	5.2	2.6	1.9	4.4
Nov.....	-7.0	6.1	4.8	-1.6	2.8	1.4	-1.6	0.7	-7.3	11.3	4.8	2.4	0.9	4.1
Dec.....	-7.0	5.5	4.7	-1.7	2.1	0.3	-2.7	0.4	-4.5	11.2	4.9	2.2	0.7	4.0
2004: Jan.....	-8.2	5.4	4.7	-2.2	2.1	0.4	-3.3	0.3	-2.0	11.2	4.8	2.4	0.6	4.2
Feb	-8.1	5.3	5.1	-2.1	2.7	0.2	-2.4	-0.7	3.7	11.9	4.8	3.1	1.1	4.8
Mar	-8.3	3.4	5.5	-2.1	2.6	0.6	-1.8	-0.9	-0.5	12.4	4.4	2.7	0.8	4.4
Apr.....	-8.5	2.4	5.4	-2.4	2.5	0.7	-3.1	-1.2	2.6	11.0	4.0	2.7	0.7	4.4
May.....	-8.6	2.5	5.4	-2.4	2.1	1.2	-3.7	-1.3	10.6	10.7	3.9	3.1	0.9	4.4
Jun	-8.8	3.1	5.1	-2.6	2.3	1.2	-4.5	-0.8	23.2	10.5	3.9	4.1	1.5	5.0
Jul.....	-5.3	3.3	5.4	-0.5	1.7	0.8	-5.1	-0.6	14.7	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.6	4.2
Aug.....	-5.7	3.4	5.6	-0.7	1.6	0.6	-6.0	-0.5	6.3	8.2	3.0	2.1	1.1	3.7
Sep.....	-4.9	3.2	5.7	-0.2	1.7	-0.1	-4.5	-0.6	9.5	8.2	2.8	2.4	1.5	3.7
Oct.....	-2.4	3.1	6.2	1.4	2.0	0.0	-4.6	-1.0	16.9	9.4	2.8	3.1	2.5	4.2
Nov.....	1.7	3.3	6.8	3.9	2.0	0.0	-3.4	-1.2	20.8	9.9	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.6
Dec.....	1.8	3.4	6.7	3.9	1.8	0.2	-2.6	-1.4	17.0	10.0	2.7	3.1	3.4	4.3
2005: Jan.....	2.9	3.3	5.6	4.1	1.7	-0.1	-2.8	-1.5	9.0	10.0	2.7	2.4	3.0	3.6
Feb	2.6	2.8	6.0	4.0	1.6	0.1	-3.0	-1.3	2.3	8.7	2.5	1.7	2.6	3.1
Mar	2.8	2.4	6.0	4.1	1.5	0.2	-4.0	-1.4	8.5	8.0	3.1	2.3	3.0	3.6
Apr.....	3.1	2.5	6.1	4.3	1.6	0.0	-3.0	-1.5	11.5	7.7	3.2	2.7	3.2	3.8
May.....	1.8	2.2	6.1	3.6	1.3	-0.6	-3.3	-1.2	14.9	7.6	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.9
Jun	1.9	1.6	6.3	3.7	1.3	-1.0	-3.0	-1.3	6.3	7.5	3.3	2.1	2.7	3.5
Jul.....	1.6	1.5	6.1	3.4	2.7	-0.5	-2.6	-1.4	14.6	8.5	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.2
Aug.....	1.8	1.5	6.0	3.5	2.7	-0.9	-2.9	-1.5	24.3	8.7	3.2	4.2	3.9	4.8
Sep.....	2.9	1.4	5.7	3.9	3.2	-1.1	-4.0	-1.5	24.3	8.7	2.8	4.4	4.2	4.7
Oct.....	2.5	1.3	5.8	3.7	2.5	-0.9	-3.5	-0.8	23.5	7.6	2.7	4.0	3.8	4.4

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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 interest rates on mortgage bonds.

Production prices Seasonally adjusted⁵

Indices: 2000=100

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing (7040N)	Production prices of goods for domestic use ¹								Farming requi- sites ³ (7051L)		
		Goods produced in SA						Other ² (7047N)	Total (7048N)	Imported goods (7049N)		
		Manufacturing		Food (7045N)	Total (7046N)	Other ² (7047N)	Total (7048N)					
	(7040N)	Beverages and tobacco (7041N)	Textiles, clothing and footwear (7042N)	Basic metals and products (7043N)	Machinery and transport equipment (7044N)	Food (7045N)	Total (7046N)	Other ² (7047N)	Total (7048N)	Imported goods (7049N)	Total (7050N)	Farming requi- sites ³ (7051L)
Weights ⁴	12,5	5,8	5,4	7,8	14,7	12,4	77,5	10,0	73,0	27,0	100,0	
1997	93.5	80.7	89.4	86.7	88.1	86.9	84.5	84.1	85.5	78.7	83.6	79.3
1998	95.1	86.6	93.9	91.1	91.3	91.3	87.7	87.9	88.6	81.1	86.6	82.3
1999	97.1	92.4	96.3	94.7	95.6	95.6	92.7	92.7	93.2	87.4	91.6	87.7
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	110.4	107.2	105.5	106.1	106.4	107.5	107.6	105.6	107.8	110.0	108.4	111.6
2002	132.0	114.8	115.6	119.5	116.3	135.0	122.4	110.6	122.4	127.1	123.8	133.6
2003	126.8	127.8	122.2	125.6	123.8	140.9	129.5	109.9	127.2	121.8	125.8	139.0
2004	126.1	140.3	120.6	132.1	126.7	138.7	132.1	119.9	130.1	117.0	126.7	135.8
2002: Dec.	138.3	119.4	120.7	125.0	121.3	143.0	127.9	101.7	127.2	127.1	127.6	139.6
2003: Jan	130.8	121.4	120.8	124.1	121.7	142.4	128.2	107.3	127.2	127.4	127.4	...
Feb	126.0	122.0	121.1	125.1	122.5	143.9	129.4	107.1	127.1	126.9	127.4	...
Mar	126.7	122.9	122.3	125.2	123.1	143.8	130.2	106.0	127.3	126.4	127.5	138.9
Apr	123.1	124.6	122.5	125.0	123.6	143.4	130.3	107.0	127.0	125.2	126.6	...
May	126.4	126.3	122.8	123.7	123.7	139.7	128.9	106.7	126.5	121.6	125.2	...
Jun	126.1	127.0	122.4	125.2	124.0	140.2	129.2	109.1	126.8	122.6	125.2	141.6
Jul	131.2	129.0	122.3	126.2	124.5	140.8	129.8	111.0	127.8	120.1	125.9	...
Aug	125.1	129.8	123.1	126.5	123.7	139.9	129.7	113.3	127.3	119.8	125.5	...
Sep	125.7	130.7	121.9	126.9	124.2	139.3	129.9	112.4	127.3	119.3	125.2	137.7
Oct	128.9	132.7	122.3	127.0	124.6	139.5	129.1	112.3	127.3	118.0	124.8	...
Nov	124.2	133.3	123.0	126.3	124.8	138.7	129.1	113.3	126.9	117.4	124.3	...
Dec	127.3	134.3	121.8	126.4	125.3	139.9	129.7	113.1	127.8	116.7	125.2	137.7
2004: Jan	130.2	135.2	122.0	127.2	125.7	139.8	129.8	113.4	129.0	116.4	125.6	...
Feb	132.7	135.8	122.4	126.9	125.3	137.5	130.2	112.8	129.1	116.7	126.1	...
Mar	132.1	136.9	120.5	127.7	125.8	139.4	130.8	114.3	129.2	115.6	126.0	135.8
Apr	132.1	138.8	120.6	128.4	126.2	140.4	131.3	115.4	129.7	117.1	126.4	...
May	128.2	139.4	120.8	130.5	125.9	139.9	131.8	115.2	129.8	118.3	126.7	...
Jun	127.5	139.9	120.4	131.9	126.2	139.7	132.6	120.4	131.0	117.5	126.9	137.8
Jul	123.3	140.9	120.4	132.4	126.7	139.3	132.2	124.2	130.3	117.0	126.8	...
Aug	123.3	141.6	121.2	134.2	127.1	138.3	132.3	123.6	130.3	117.0	126.9	...
Sep	122.0	142.5	119.3	135.0	127.5	138.3	132.9	124.8	130.4	117.1	126.9	135.4
Oct	121.2	143.4	119.6	135.7	128.0	137.3	133.3	125.4	130.7	117.9	127.2	...
Nov	120.6	144.3	120.4	137.2	128.0	137.2	133.8	125.0	131.2	117.6	127.4	...
Dec	119.6	145.3	119.5	137.7	128.4	137.0	133.9	124.5	131.2	116.5	127.6	134.3
2005: Jan	117.7	146.0	119.8	138.2	128.8	137.1	133.7	124.4	131.4	116.7	127.5	...
Feb	117.9	147.0	119.7	138.3	128.3	136.8	133.9	126.1	131.4	116.0	127.6	...
Mar	120.8	147.9	119.2	139.4	128.8	136.3	134.7	127.5	132.1	116.4	128.4	133.4
Apr	117.9	146.7	119.3	141.8	129.3	135.7	135.3	127.4	132.2	118.8	128.7	...
May	119.2	147.1	119.2	142.4	128.8	136.3	135.9	128.2	133.1	120.2	129.7	...
Jun	119.2	148.1	119.6	142.6	129.1	137.2	136.1	128.0	133.4	121.5	129.8	135.5
Jul	120.1	149.0	119.2	144.6	129.6	136.9	137.2	128.8	134.2	123.0	131.4	...
Aug	119.2	150.2	119.1	142.8	130.8	137.8	137.6	132.3	134.9	124.3	132.3	...
Sep	121.6	151.1	120.8	143.7	131.3	137.3	138.3	132.4	135.3	125.2	132.7	135.7
Oct	122.0	151.7	120.8	144.4	131.8	136.7	138.5	129.8	135.3	124.8	132.5	...

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- Source: Statistics South Africa.
- Mining and quarrying plus electricity and gas.
- Source of basic data: Department of Agriculture.
- 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.
- Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank.

Composite business cycle indicators

Seasonally adjusted

Indices

Period	South Africa ¹			Trading-partner countries ^{2,3}					
	Leading indicator (7090N)	Coincident indicator (7091N)	Lagging indicator (7092N)	Leading indicator			Coincident indicator		
				USA ⁴ (7093N)	Other countries ⁵ (7094N)	Total (7095N)	USA ⁴ (7096N)	Other countries ⁵ (7097N)	Total (7098N)
1997	93.4	108.2	107.8	130.5	106.2	117.2	117.3	102.0	108.8
1998	86.0	100.1	117.4	135.0	106.9	119.6	122.0	103.1	111.5
1999	92.0	97.1	107.1	140.0	111.4	124.3	126.1	105.2	114.4
2000	100.0	100.1	100.0	142.6	117.0	128.5	130.4	112.1	120.1
2001	98.8	104.8	101.8	139.8	112.8	125.0	129.6	113.9	120.8
2002	109.1	113.6	104.1	146.9	111.0	127.2	128.8	113.1	120.0
2003	101.3	116.6	111.7	154.3	113.2	131.8	129.3	113.8	120.6
2004	112.8	135.4	108.5	166.2	121.9	141.9	132.8	117.9	124.5
2002: Nov.....	109.2	117.2	108.0	149.0	110.9	128.1	128.8	113.5	120.2
Dec.....	106.5	117.0	109.4	149.6	110.9	128.4	128.6	113.3	120.1
2003: Jan	104.3	116.5	109.8	149.9	111.4	128.8	128.8	113.0	120.0
Feb.....	101.5	117.2	110.5	149.5	111.1	128.4	128.5	113.4	120.0
Mar.....	100.2	115.9	111.8	149.7	111.1	128.5	128.5	113.0	119.8
Apr	98.4	115.3	112.8	150.5	111.0	128.8	128.4	113.0	119.8
May	97.5	113.9	114.2	152.5	111.1	129.8	128.7	112.9	119.9
Jun	98.7	114.2	112.1	153.7	111.9	130.8	129.1	113.3	120.2
Jul	99.8	116.6	112.1	154.9	113.0	131.9	129.4	113.6	120.6
Aug.....	100.5	117.3	111.9	155.8	113.8	132.8	129.4	113.6	120.6
Sep.....	102.0	117.4	111.4	156.9	114.7	133.8	129.7	114.1	121.0
Oct	103.2	117.6	112.1	158.4	115.9	135.1	130.0	114.7	121.4
Nov.....	103.9	117.6	111.0	159.4	116.7	136.0	130.5	115.0	121.8
Dec.....	105.9	119.6	110.5	160.8	117.0	136.7	130.8	115.8	122.4
2004: Jan	107.9	123.0	109.1	162.1	117.8	137.8	130.9	116.2	122.7
Feb.....	110.6	124.9	108.4	162.7	118.3	138.4	131.2	116.5	123.0
Mar.....	111.1	127.6	108.4	164.7	119.7	140.1	131.8	117.4	123.7
Apr	111.8	127.5	107.7	165.1	121.5	141.2	132.0	117.7	124.0
May	112.1	131.8	107.7	166.0	122.1	141.9	132.5	118.0	124.4
Jun	112.6	134.0	108.1	166.6	123.0	142.7	132.5	118.3	124.6
Jul	112.6	138.2	107.7	167.2	122.9	142.9	132.9	118.0	124.6
Aug.....	113.6	141.8	108.6	167.3	122.7	142.9	133.1	118.0	124.7
Sep.....	115.1	143.7	108.4	167.4	123.2	143.2	133.1	118.7	125.0
Oct	115.5	143.5	109.0	167.4	123.7	143.5	133.7	118.6	125.2
Nov.....	117.0	144.2	109.1	168.4	123.8	144.0	134.1	118.8	125.6
Dec.....	113.8	144.8	109.3	169.6	124.1	144.6	135.8	118.8	126.3
2005: Jan	111.1	142.1	109.4	169.4	125.0	145.0	134.9	119.1	126.1
Feb.....	109.5	139.0	109.3	169.8	125.3	145.4	135.2	118.9	126.1
Mar.....	110.7	140.3	109.3	168.7	125.2	144.8	135.3	119.3	126.4
Apr	112.1	143.8	108.5	168.8	125.7	145.1	135.5	119.8	126.7
May	113.4	145.9	109.0	169.1	125.8	145.3	135.8	120.3	127.1
Jun	113.4	148.8	-	170.9	127.0	146.8	136.3	120.8	127.6
Jul	114.0	150.5	-	170.7	128.0	147.2	136.5	120.7	127.7
Aug.....	115.2	153.0	-	170.7	-	-	135.8	-	-
Sep.....	115.8	-	-	169.7	-	-	136.2	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	170.8	-	-	136.3	-	-

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1. Index: 2000=100.
2. Index: 1990=100.
3. Including, apart from the United States of America, also the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy, Canada and Japan.
4. Source of basic data: The Conference Board, Inc., New York, United States of America.
5. Source of basic data: Centre for International Business Cycle Research, Columbia University, New York, United States of America.

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)
1997	-0.3	-0.3	3.1	5.4	4.1	4.7	3.9	2.5	3.2
1998	-7.9	-7.5	8.9	3.5	0.6	2.1	4.0	1.1	2.5
1999	7.0	-2.9	-8.8	3.7	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.1	2.7
2000	8.7	3.0	-6.6	1.9	5.0	3.4	3.4	6.5	5.0
2001	-1.2	4.7	1.8	-1.9	-3.6	-2.7	-0.6	1.7	0.6
2002	10.4	8.4	2.3	5.0	-1.6	1.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.7
2003	-7.1	2.7	7.3	5.1	2.0	3.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
2004	11.3	16.1	-2.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	2.7	3.7	3.2
2002: Nov.....	8.6	9.5	6.9	5.9	1.5	3.8	0.2	1.1	0.7
Dec.....	2.6	8.0	9.0	4.7	1.0	2.9	0.0	1.2	0.6
2003: Jan	-1.8	7.0	8.5	4.0	1.7	2.9	0.1	0.5	0.3
Feb.....	-5.8	7.9	8.3	3.2	0.9	2.1	-0.1	0.8	0.4
Mar.....	-8.4	5.9	9.5	3.1	-0.4	1.4	-0.1	0.3	0.1
Apr.....	-11.4	3.0	9.9	3.2	-0.6	1.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
May.....	-11.5	1.0	12.0	3.8	-1.2	1.4	-0.2	-0.0	-0.1
Jun.....	-10.0	1.3	9.7	4.5	0.1	2.4	-0.1	0.4	0.1
Jul.....	-8.8	2.3	8.2	5.2	1.9	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Aug.....	-8.4	1.1	7.7	5.6	2.7	4.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Sep.....	-7.1	0.5	5.8	6.4	3.2	4.8	0.8	0.4	0.6
Oct.....	-6.0	0.1	5.5	7.1	4.7	6.0	0.9	1.2	1.0
Nov.....	-4.9	0.4	2.8	7.0	5.2	6.1	1.3	1.3	1.3
Dec.....	-0.5	2.3	1.0	7.5	5.5	6.5	1.7	2.2	1.9
2004: Jan	3.4	5.6	-0.7	8.2	5.7	7.0	1.6	2.9	2.3
Feb.....	8.9	6.6	-1.9	8.9	6.5	7.7	2.1	2.8	2.4
Mar.....	10.9	10.1	-3.0	10.0	7.8	9.0	2.5	3.9	3.2
Apr.....	13.6	10.5	-4.6	9.7	9.5	9.6	2.8	4.2	3.6
May.....	15.0	15.7	-5.7	8.9	10.0	9.4	2.9	4.5	3.8
Jun.....	14.1	17.3	-3.6	8.4	10.0	9.1	2.6	4.5	3.6
Jul.....	12.8	18.6	-4.0	7.9	8.8	8.3	2.7	3.9	3.3
Aug.....	13.0	20.9	-3.0	7.4	7.9	7.6	2.9	3.8	3.4
Sep.....	12.8	22.3	-2.7	6.7	7.4	7.0	2.6	4.0	3.4
Oct.....	12.0	22.0	-2.8	5.7	6.7	6.2	2.9	3.4	3.2
Nov.....	12.7	22.6	-1.7	5.7	6.1	5.9	2.8	3.3	3.1
Dec.....	7.5	21.1	-1.1	5.5	6.1	5.8	3.9	2.6	3.2
2005:Jan.....	3.0	15.5	0.3	4.5	6.1	5.2	3.1	2.5	2.8
Feb.....	-1.0	11.3	0.8	4.3	6.0	5.1	3.0	2.0	2.5
Mar.....	-0.4	9.9	0.8	2.4	4.6	3.4	2.7	1.7	2.1
Apr.....	0.2	12.8	0.8	2.3	3.5	2.8	2.7	1.8	2.2
May.....	1.2	10.7	1.2	1.9	3.0	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.2
Jun.....	0.7	11.1	-	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.5
Jul.....	1.2	8.9	-	2.1	4.1	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.5
Aug.....	1.4	7.9	-	2.0	-	-	2.0	-	-
Sep.....	0.7	-	-	1.3	-	-	2.3	-	-
Oct.....	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	1.9	-	-

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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 produc-tivity 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)				
2001	-2.1	-0.6	-0.9	9.2	8.1	8.3	1.9	0.9	1.1	4.0	4.1		
2002	-0.3	0.7	0.5	10.2	12.3	11.6	0.7	2.6	1.9	3.1	8.3		
2003	1.4	-2.4	-1.6	9.1	8.4	8.9	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.8	3.9		
2004	1.1	2.4	2.1	9.1	9.3	9.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	1.7	7.3		
2003: 03	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.6	8.2	7.0	-1.4	4.0	2.8	5.8	1.1		
04	1.5	5.1	4.2	9.3	7.0	8.0	7.9	5.6	6.7	4.6	3.3		
2004: 01	-2.8	2.2	1.1	9.6	8.6	8.9	5.2	4.2	4.5	3.5	5.2		
02	2.8	2.8	2.8	7.8	8.4	8.0	3.3	3.9	3.6	1.1	6.9		
03	2.6	8.4	7.1	6.7	7.5	6.9	1.1	1.9	1.4	0.4	6.5		
04	8.4	-2.7	-0.4	12.3	12.8	12.7	6.8	7.3	7.2	1.8	10.7		
2005: 01	0.5	-11.1	-8.6	6.9	8.4	8.3	3.2	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.8		
02	0.6	9.8	7.6	8.7	7.3	7.9	3.6	2.2	2.8	3.2	4.5		

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1. Compared with the preceding period. Quarterly changes at 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. Based on labour statistics that were statistically linked to compensate for structural breaks in both the third quarter of 2002, following the publication of a new expanded *Survey of Employment and Earnings* and the fourth quarter of 2004, following the publication of the *Quarterly Employment Statistics* survey by Statistics South Africa.

Prices

Percentage change¹

Period	Consumer prices ²						Production prices			
	Services		Goods		Total (7032A)	CPIX ^{4,5} (7113A)	South African goods		Imported goods (7049A)	Total (7050A)
	Housing (7020A)	Total (7023A)	Food ³ (7024A)	Total (7031A)			Manufacturing (7046A)	Total (7048A)		
2002	8.5	7.8	15.5	10.2	9.2	9.3	13.7	13.5	15.5	14.2
2003	6.0	6.2	8.2	5.7	5.8	6.8	5.8	3.9	-4.2	1.7
2004	5.7	-0.8	2.4	3.1	1.4	4.3	2.0	2.3	-3.9	0.6
2005: 01	3.2	3.4	2.3	0.1	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.9	-3.2	1.3
02	1.0	2.2	0.7	5.4	2.8	4.6	5.1	3.9	13.7	5.1
03	1.9	3.4	5.6	6.9	5.4	6.3	5.9	5.8	13.9	8.6
2005: May	2.1	3.8	1.5	3.1	3.3	3.9	3.1	2.6	1.8	2.4
Jun	2.4	3.8	1.5	2.0	2.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	3.4	2.3
Jul	1.9	3.6	2.7	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.8	3.0	5.2	3.6
Aug	2.0	3.5	2.7	4.4	3.9	4.8	4.1	3.6	6.2	4.2
Sep	2.8	3.9	3.5	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.8	6.8	4.6
Oct	2.5	3.7	2.7	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.5	5.8	4.2

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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. For metropolitan areas only.

3. Including non-alcoholic beverages.

4. Overall consumer price index, excluding interest rates and mortgage bonds.

5. For metropolitan and other urban areas.

Terms of trade and exchange rates of the rand

Percentage changes¹

Period	Terms of trade ¹		Nominal effective exchange rate ^{2,3} (5364Q)	Real effective exchange rate ^{2,3} (5366Q)	Exchange rates ³			
	Including gold (5037Q)	Excluding gold (5036Q)			US dollar (5339Q)	British pound (5338Q)	Euro (5322Q)	Japanese yen (5319Q)
1999	-3.7	-3.0	-10.9	-6.6	-10.3	-8.2	-5.8	-21.9
2000	-2.5	-2.3	-5.9	-0.9	-11.4	-5.6	2.0	-16.2
2001	1.2	1.8	-15.0	-8.6	-18.8	-14.4	-16.0	-8.5
2002	2.4	0.3	-21.7	-9.7	-18.8	-22.2	-23.1	-16.3
2003	3.5	4.6	25.1	25.1	39.2	27.9	16.2	28.8
2004	1.1	1.8	9.1	6.7	16.8	4.3	6.3	9.2
2003:04	0.7	0.3	5.5	4.0	10.2	4.0	4.2	2.1
2004:01	4.6	4.8	-4.0	-4.8	-0.6	-7.8	-5.5	-2.1
02	-4.5	-4.0	5.1	5.2	2.8	4.6	6.6	5.1
03	0.0	0.2	2.6	2.2	3.4	2.7	2.0	3.7
04	-3.2	-3.6	1.4	0.4	5.4	2.7	-0.7	1.4
2005:01	1.4	1.5	-0.2	-1.1	0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4
02	-2.2	-2.5	-4.0	-2.6	-6.3	-4.6	-2.5	-3.6
03	-2.9	-3.1	0.9	2.4	-1.6	2.4	1.7	1.8

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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	Duration in months	Downward phase	Duration in months
Post war	- July 1946	7	August 1946
May 1947	- November 1948	19	December 1948
March 1950	- December 1951	22	January 1952
April 1953	- April 1955	25	May 1955
October 1956	- January 1958	16	February 1958
April 1959	- April 1960	13	May 1960
September 1961	- April 1965	44	May 1965
January 1966	- May 1967	17	June 1967
January 1968	- December 1970	36	January 1971
September 1972	- August 1974	24	September 1974
January 1978	- August 1981	44	September 1981
April 1983	- June 1984	15	July 1984
April 1986	- February 1989	35	March 1989
June 1993	- November 1996	42	December 1996
September 1999	-		August 1999