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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	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 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
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
2005	103.4	61.1	99.2	106.4	91.5	190.6	158.4	763.9	176.7	150.2
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	102.9	60.7	98.7	106.9	91.2	194.1	157.6	750.5	175.8	149.5
03	103.9	60.6	99.6	106.6	91.7	196.6	158.3	777.1	178.3	151.4
04	104.7	60.5	100.2	104.2	92.5	203.1	162.7	793.8	180.9	153.3

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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. 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)		
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	103.0	101.9	100.1	93.2	129.8
2003	132.5	129.1	125.7	107.7	104.9	102.1	81.6	154.0
2004	144.6	139.4	135.8	112.3	108.2	105.4	82.1	165.6
2005	154.6	143.4	140.8	115.1	106.6	104.8	80.5	174.8
1997:04	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	100.5	101.9	101.3	107.3	107.6
02	115.5	119.0	117.4	99.3	102.3	100.9	108.4	108.3
03	130.9	122.0	120.0	111.6	103.9	102.2	78.2	153.4
04	123.6	122.3	118.2	100.6	99.5	96.1	78.8	149.9
2003:01	129.0	126.2	122.6	105.7	103.4	100.4	80.1	153.1
02	131.1	128.0	124.6	107.3	104.6	101.9	82.1	151.8
03	134.5	131.2	127.7	109.8	107.1	104.3	82.2	155.3
04	135.3	131.0	127.8	107.9	104.4	101.9	82.1	155.7
2004:01	141.4	137.1	133.6	111.7	108.2	105.4	82.9	161.3
02	141.4	139.0	134.9	111.1	109.1	105.9	83.6	161.4
03	143.6	141.7	137.2	111.2	109.6	106.2	83.5	164.3
04	152.0	139.8	137.5	115.2	105.9	104.1	78.5	175.2
2005:01	151.4	141.0	138.5	116.3	108.2	106.3	81.2	170.6
02	154.6	140.5	138.8	116.4	105.7	104.4	80.6	172.2
03	155.9	144.8	142.0	115.5	107.2	105.2	80.4	176.7
04	156.7	147.2	143.8	112.3	105.5	103.1	80.1	179.6

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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 produc- tivity (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)		
1998	87.4	104.1	91.4	93.6	99.8	96.9	78.1	81.0	79.9	93.0	92.3
1999	90.1	97.6	92.9	91.7	100.5	96.4	77.7	79.4	78.8	95.0	97.7
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	79.9	79.0	79.3	100.0	100.0
2001	106.2	109.4	105.0	103.7	102.0	102.8	79.8	79.7	79.7	105.5	103.7
2002	117.4	115.8	113.2	109.8	105.5	107.4	81.9	80.2	80.9	109.9	106.8
2003	108.9	111.7	105.2	107.6	103.6	105.4	82.0	80.2	81.0	109.4	115.9
2004	-	-	112.1	111.5	108.7	110.0	86.0	83.2	84.4	115.8	121.0
2005	-	-	116.5	115.3	112.5	113.8	87.4	84.0	85.5	121.4	122.6
2003: Apr	111.2	110.2	107.2	112.0	102.3	106.6	...	...	...	...	...
May	105.2	108.3	103.4	107.8	102.4	104.8	...	...	...	...	...
Jun	110.1	112.0	104.9	107.5	103.6	105.3	81.1	79.7	80.3	110.1	114.4
Jul	110.2	110.4	104.2	107.3	105.9	106.5	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.....	109.4	110.9	104.1	107.1	102.0	104.3	...	...	...	...	...
Sep.....	107.4	110.4	103.9	107.4	101.9	104.3	81.1	80.4	80.7	109.7	116.8
Oct	105.9	109.0	104.1	106.6	105.0	105.7	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	106.0	109.5	103.4	105.5	103.2	104.3	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	108.4	114.1	105.4	104.8	103.3	104.0	84.0	80.7	82.1	109.2	119.6
2004: Jan	-	-	108.9	107.5	105.0	106.1	...	...	...	...	...
Feb	-	-	110.8	108.7	106.3	107.4	...	...	...	...	...
Mar	-	-	110.9	112.0	108.8	110.2	85.2	83.2	84.1	112.5	119.7
Apr	-	-	109.1	107.9	105.9	106.8	...	...	...	...	...
May	-	-	115.1	111.9	110.8	111.3	...	...	...	...	...
Jun	-	-	111.7	110.7	109.3	109.9	84.9	82.6	83.6	114.8	120.2
Jul	-	-	112.5	112.8	108.8	110.6	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.....	-	-	113.1	113.8	109.7	111.5	...	...	...	...	...
Sep.....	-	-	114.2	112.8	109.4	110.9	87.0	83.8	85.2	115.8	119.8
Oct	-	-	113.1	113.4	110.4	111.7	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	-	-	113.6	113.0	109.2	110.9	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	-	-	111.8	113.6	111.4	112.4	86.8	83.4	84.9	120.0	124.4
2005: Jan	-	-	114.4	113.9	107.6	110.5	...	...	...	...	...
Feb	-	-	112.1	111.1	109.1	110.0	...	...	...	...	...
Mar	-	-	112.7	112.5	112.1	112.2	86.5	83.0	84.6	119.5	125.1
Apr	-	-	115.7	115.8	113.9	114.7	...	...	...	...	...
May	-	-	116.1	113.0	111.7	112.3	...	...	...	...	...
Jun	-	-	116.6	114.2	112.9	113.5	86.9	83.8	85.2	121.6	119.6
Jul	-	-	117.1	113.1	113.6	113.4	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.....	-	-	118.9	114.5	115.0	114.8	...	...	...	...	...
Sep.....	-	-	118.9	117.4	116.1	116.7	87.8	84.7	86.1	122.4	119.2
Oct	-	-	116.5	116.0	110.1	112.7	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.....	-	-	116.7	118.8	112.6	115.4	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.....	-	-	121.9	123.5	115.4	119.0	88.5	84.5	86.2	122.2	126.4
2006: Jan	-	-	121.8	123.8	111.9	117.2	...	...	...	...	...
Feb	-	-	117.1	116.2	113.4	114.6	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.....	-	-	117.6	120.7	114.2	117.1	88.0	83.9	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}	Buildings completed ^{5,7}	Trade			Electric current generated ⁶	Transnet: Revenue earning traffic ⁴
	Gold (7060N)	Non gold (7061N)	Total (7062N)			Retail sales ^{5,7} (7086T)	Wholesale sales ^{5,8} (7087T)	Number of new vehicles sold ³ (7067N)		
1998	108.0	100.8	103.6	100.6	121.9	100.7	90.4	92.2	83.8	99.8
1999	104.8	99.4	101.5	93.6	100.7	99.6	92.8	86.7	82.9	95.4
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	86.0	100.0
2001	91.7	104.8	101.4	90.3	107.8	102.7	102.9	107.6	85.8	103.2
2002	92.4	105.6	102.2	103.8	105.4	105.1	106.0	102.6	90.1	101.3
2003	86.7	113.2	106.4	116.1	116.4	110.2	114.2	108.0	95.6	103.1
2004	78.5	121.3	110.3	155.1	147.4	120.9	130.0	131.8	99.9	104.1
2005	68.4	126.5	111.6	218.1	192.8	129.0	133.9	165.6	100.0	105.9
2003: May	87.8	113.2	106.6	115.4	120.9	108.5	114.3	98.8	93.7	96.7
Jun	83.7	112.2	104.9	111.0	106.8	111.1	116.0	103.6	94.5	103.7
Jul	87.7	116.5	109.1	129.7	156.3	111.5	121.0	111.5	93.5	99.9
Aug	85.8	114.8	107.3	121.5	114.7	109.6	115.0	117.4	97.5	101.8
Sep	85.5	119.3	110.6	122.9	97.3	112.5	115.5	113.5	97.1	102.7
Oct	86.4	123.9	114.2	120.9	108.1	111.7	115.0	110.8	98.9	101.7
Nov	84.3	114.7	106.9	125.8	115.9	113.3	115.0	115.0	98.9	107.8
Dec	82.1	121.2	111.2	130.9	120.2	115.0	108.4	107.6	99.5	103.1
2004: Jan	80.4	119.3	109.3	126.5	118.0	117.0	116.8	118.5	98.9	92.2
Feb	82.1	111.1	103.7	154.5	123.3	117.7	118.7	118.8	101.8	110.7
Mar	80.6	123.5	112.5	147.7	120.7	117.6	125.3	125.1	99.1	98.5
Apr	79.9	118.4	108.5	125.7	101.8	116.3	117.1	120.1	99.0	105.2
May	81.1	122.8	112.1	147.8	141.4	118.1	134.6	128.3	99.2	105.0
Jun	79.9	116.8	107.3	146.9	134.4	120.3	135.5	132.4	100.3	105.4
Jul	80.3	130.5	117.6	162.2	150.1	120.6	133.6	129.7	100.3	101.2
Aug	79.6	123.4	112.2	174.0	182.3	122.5	134.6	135.8	98.9	105.9
Sep	76.4	125.4	112.8	163.8	154.7	124.6	133.0	138.0	99.6	109.6
Oct	74.7	119.0	107.6	164.8	160.2	124.6	135.8	144.4	99.7	107.6
Nov	75.3	119.6	108.2	173.9	220.3	125.8	140.2	143.5	100.1	106.3
Dec	71.4	125.4	111.5	173.8	161.9	125.7	135.5	147.1	101.5	101.9
2005: Jan	74.8	132.2	117.5	167.0	137.5	122.9	128.8	146.3	101.4	98.3
Feb	71.4	115.8	104.4	178.7	138.5	125.7	121.0	154.9	100.7	115.7
Mar	71.5	136.1	119.5	205.1	145.4	125.0	125.0	155.1	100.5	94.3
Apr	64.9	130.5	113.7	202.3	157.3	126.5	134.6	158.2	103.0	115.9
May	70.7	129.2	114.2	226.9	186.9	127.6	132.8	168.7	99.1	99.3
Jun	69.9	127.7	112.8	219.8	189.2	126.9	134.5	169.5	96.9	105.6
Jul	66.6	126.4	111.0	222.4	169.2	126.4	136.4	159.8	97.0	103.7
Aug	62.5	129.4	112.2	244.4	228.5	132.8	138.0	168.0	97.1	103.8
Sep	67.3	127.1	111.8	250.6	222.2	129.7	140.2	172.8	99.1	114.2
Oct	66.7	122.2	107.9	243.8	242.4	135.3	137.3	169.1	100.0	103.8
Nov	66.2	123.9	109.1	229.5	251.8	135.2	141.4	174.8	100.8	108.6
Dec	68.3	118.3	105.4	226.0	244.3	134.3	137.0	190.4	104.2	107.4
2006: Jan	64.1	121.1	106.4	204.5	164.3	133.0	136.2	176.7	103.3	-
Feb	65.6	112.2	100.2	232.7	202.1	138.1	133.7	181.4	103.4	-
Mar	64.8	130.2	113.4	219.2	222.3	-	-	181.4	103.8	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.8	-	-

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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 areas¹

Seasonally adjusted⁵

Indices: 2000 = 100

Period	Services				Goods								Total (7032N)
	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)	
Weights²	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
1998	100.7	94.8	80.7	93.7	88.3	95.7	98.2	88.0	70.6	81.5	86.2	87.3	90.2
1999	102.0	96.8	90.2	97.7	92.8	98.8	99.2	93.3	79.3	91.8	92.8	92.7	94.9
2000	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	103.9	104.3	109.1	105.6	105.5	104.4	99.5	105.4	110.4	108.6	106.2	105.6	105.7
2002	112.8	110.0	116.5	113.8	121.8	111.9	98.3	115.3	119.8	119.1	111.8	116.4	115.3
2003	119.5	116.4	124.1	120.9	131.8	116.9	99.8	119.7	118.6	132.4	117.4	123.0	122.1
2004	112.7	120.9	131.1	119.9	135.0	117.4	96.0	118.3	132.1	145.9	121.3	126.8	123.8
2005	115.4	123.6	139.0	124.4	138.1	116.6	92.3	116.5	152.7	157.2	124.1	130.8	128.0
2003: Apr.....	123.1	116.4	121.4	122.0	130.5	115.9	99.6	119.7	127.1	129.7	116.3	122.8	122.4
May.....	122.7	116.8	123.0	122.4	131.2	116.3	99.5	119.8	116.1	131.0	117.0	122.3	122.4
Jun	123.3	116.8	123.5	122.9	130.8	116.7	99.7	119.2	105.8	131.4	117.0	121.1	122.3
Jul.....	119.5	117.2	124.2	121.0	131.4	116.9	99.9	119.6	113.9	135.4	117.5	122.5	121.9
Aug.....	120.8	117.4	125.0	122.0	132.4	117.1	100.3	119.8	120.0	136.2	117.5	123.6	122.8
Sep.....	118.2	117.7	125.6	120.8	132.3	117.2	100.0	120.1	120.7	135.8	117.7	123.7	122.5
Oct.....	116.8	118.4	125.8	120.1	133.0	118.0	100.4	119.7	114.3	136.6	118.1	123.5	121.9
Nov.....	111.7	118.4	126.6	117.5	134.3	118.3	98.9	119.8	114.0	137.6	118.7	124.1	121.3
Dec.....	112.5	118.4	127.1	118.2	134.1	117.3	98.2	119.7	116.3	138.3	120.0	124.5	121.7
2004: Jan.....	111.8	117.8	127.4	117.8	134.7	117.8	97.4	118.7	118.3	138.9	120.7	125.0	122.1
Feb	111.7	118.7	128.2	118.1	134.8	117.4	98.1	118.3	127.4	140.4	121.1	126.1	122.7
Mar	112.1	118.9	129.7	118.9	134.6	116.9	98.2	118.2	129.7	144.1	120.8	126.3	122.8
Apr.....	111.9	119.2	128.4	118.3	134.4	117.0	97.0	117.6	130.0	143.8	121.0	126.2	122.8
May.....	111.4	119.6	130.1	118.7	134.4	118.0	96.2	117.8	130.3	144.8	121.4	126.4	123.2
Jun	111.8	120.7	130.7	119.2	134.9	117.4	95.6	118.4	134.8	145.4	121.2	127.0	123.6
Jul.....	113.7	121.6	131.2	120.6	134.6	117.3	94.9	118.9	133.6	146.4	121.4	126.8	123.8
Aug.....	113.3	122.2	132.3	120.8	134.7	117.3	94.0	119.1	128.9	147.2	121.3	126.4	124.1
Sep.....	112.3	122.5	132.9	120.4	134.6	116.9	94.8	119.1	134.2	146.7	120.8	126.7	124.1
Oct.....	113.1	122.8	133.6	121.2	135.5	117.5	95.2	118.4	137.3	149.1	121.4	127.6	124.7
Nov.....	114.1	123.6	134.4	122.1	136.5	117.8	95.2	118.0	140.6	151.1	121.7	128.5	125.9
Dec.....	114.9	123.5	134.8	122.6	135.9	117.4	95.4	117.5	140.1	152.3	122.2	128.3	125.8
2005: Jan.....	115.4	123.2	134.4	122.7	136.2	117.2	94.3	116.7	130.9	153.1	122.4	127.5	125.8
Feb	114.3	122.7	135.8	122.6	137.1	117.3	94.9	116.6	130.8	152.2	124.0	128.2	126.0
Mar	115.3	122.6	137.3	123.7	136.8	117.8	93.9	116.6	138.4	154.9	123.6	128.9	126.7
Apr.....	115.4	122.7	137.6	123.8	137.0	117.5	93.6	116.1	145.7	154.4	124.2	129.7	126.7
May.....	114.1	122.7	138.1	123.3	136.8	117.3	92.6	116.5	151.8	155.4	124.6	130.3	127.3
Jun	114.7	122.8	138.9	123.9	137.1	116.6	92.3	116.7	145.0	156.0	124.4	129.7	127.2
Jul.....	114.8	123.4	139.5	124.3	138.4	116.8	92.2	116.3	155.5	158.0	123.9	131.2	127.9
Aug.....	115.2	123.7	140.0	124.7	138.5	116.3	90.8	116.4	164.6	159.0	124.4	132.2	128.8
Sep.....	115.7	124.1	140.6	125.2	139.5	115.5	90.6	116.2	169.4	159.4	124.1	132.9	129.5
Oct.....	116.2	124.4	141.2	125.7	138.9	115.8	90.9	116.9	175.2	160.3	123.8	133.3	129.9
Nov.....	116.7	125.0	142.0	126.3	139.7	116.0	90.5	116.4	164.8	161.2	125.1	132.9	130.0
Dec.....	116.8	125.4	142.5	126.6	141.5	115.6	90.8	116.3	160.8	162.2	125.1	133.3	130.4
2006: Jan.....	117.0	125.7	141.5	126.4	142.0	115.8	89.5	116.1	165.1	163.5	125.8	134.0	130.8
Feb	116.1	125.3	142.6	126.2	143.1	115.9	88.6	116.3	167.9	166.1	125.3	134.7	130.9
Mar	115.9	125.3	142.9	126.2	144.4	115.6	87.8	116.3	158.3	167.2	126.0	134.4	130.8
Apr.....	115.8	125.9	143.0	126.3	145.6	115.0	86.7	116.1	160.3	166.4	126.5	135.0	130.9

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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 pattern in 1990 were applied to data as from August 1991 up to December 1996. Revised weights based on the expenditure patterns in 1995 were applied to data as from January 1997 up to December 2001. New weights based on the expenditure patterns in 2000 are applied to data as from January 2002.

3. Including domestic workers.

4. Including non-alcoholic beverages.

5. Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank.

Consumer prices – metropolitan and other urban areas¹

Seasonally adjusted⁶

Indices: 2000 = 100

Period	Services				Goods								Total	CPIX ⁵
	Housing ³	Transport	Other	Total	Food ⁴	Furniture and equipment	Clothing and footwear	Vehicles	Transport goods: Running costs	Beverages and tobacco	Other	Total		
	(7100N)	(7101N)	(7102N)	(7103N)	(7104N)	(7105N)	(7106N)	(7107N)	(7108N)	(7109N)	(7110N)	(7111N)	(7112N)	(7113N)
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	117.9	115.4	126.4	120.8	132.8	115.7	99.0	118.0	116.9	133.1	120.0	123.9	122.4	124.4
2004	111.3	119.4	133.5	120.1	135.6	116.2	95.3	117.0	128.6	146.5	124.4	127.5	124.4	129.8
2005	113.9	121.7	141.4	124.6	138.6	115.6	92.1	115.6	146.7	158.4	128.0	131.5	128.5	134.9
2003: Apr	121.0	115.4	124.9	121.8	132.2	115.3	99.3	118.3	122.0	130.0	118.9	123.7	122.7	123.5
May	120.9	115.5	125.7	122.2	132.6	115.3	99.2	118.5	113.7	131.1	119.5	123.3	122.7	123.7
Jun	121.6	115.6	126.5	122.7	132.5	115.2	99.2	118.1	107.9	132.1	119.5	122.8	122.6	123.4
Jul	117.5	115.9	126.8	120.7	133.0	115.5	99.2	118.0	113.5	135.8	120.4	123.9	122.3	124.6
Aug.....	118.7	116.1	127.4	121.6	133.2	115.7	99.4	118.0	118.4	136.5	120.9	124.6	123.1	125.4
Sep.....	116.4	116.8	127.9	120.7	133.1	116.3	99.1	118.0	119.2	136.7	121.2	124.7	122.7	125.7
Oct	114.4	117.1	128.1	119.6	133.2	116.4	98.9	117.9	113.4	137.3	121.8	124.4	122.2	125.7
Nov.....	110.8	117.0	128.3	117.9	134.3	116.5	97.9	117.8	113.2	138.1	121.8	124.8	121.9	126.2
Dec.....	111.5	117.4	128.8	118.3	134.0	115.8	97.2	117.8	116.0	139.0	122.5	125.1	122.2	126.6
2004: Jan	110.7	117.5	129.6	118.3	134.7	115.9	96.7	117.6	117.2	140.0	122.9	125.6	122.6	127.3
Feb.....	110.9	117.7	130.4	118.7	135.2	115.8	97.0	117.3	124.7	141.7	123.5	126.7	123.3	128.3
Mar.....	110.7	118.0	131.3	119.0	135.4	115.9	97.3	117.2	124.2	143.8	123.5	126.8	123.5	128.6
Apr	110.7	118.2	131.8	118.9	135.6	116.1	96.2	117.0	125.2	144.3	123.8	127.0	123.5	128.9
May	110.6	118.4	132.4	119.2	135.5	116.6	95.5	117.0	126.0	145.1	124.1	127.2	123.8	129.1
Jun	110.9	119.2	133.0	119.4	135.6	116.6	94.7	117.2	132.9	145.9	124.1	127.8	124.4	129.6
Jul	111.2	119.8	133.7	120.1	135.3	116.4	94.2	117.3	130.7	147.1	124.4	127.6	124.3	129.9
Aug.....	111.8	120.0	134.4	120.7	135.4	116.4	93.4	117.3	125.8	147.6	124.5	127.2	124.6	130.1
Sep.....	110.6	120.5	135.2	120.5	135.4	116.1	94.6	117.4	130.7	148.0	124.7	127.8	124.5	130.3
Oct	111.7	120.8	136.0	121.5	135.9	116.3	94.3	116.6	133.3	150.2	125.1	128.3	125.3	131.0
Nov.....	112.8	120.9	136.9	122.3	136.9	116.5	94.6	116.3	136.4	151.8	125.7	129.3	126.5	132.1
Dec.....	113.5	121.5	137.4	122.9	136.4	116.0	94.6	116.2	135.9	152.9	125.9	129.1	126.4	132.0
2005: Jan	113.9	121.4	137.2	123.3	136.9	115.8	94.0	115.8	128.2	153.9	126.2	128.6	126.3	131.9
Feb.....	113.7	121.0	138.2	123.4	137.4	115.9	94.1	115.7	127.5	154.1	126.7	128.9	126.5	132.4
Mar.....	114.4	120.9	139.1	123.9	137.5	116.2	93.4	115.6	132.4	155.3	127.3	129.6	127.1	133.2
Apr	113.5	121.1	139.9	124.0	137.7	116.1	93.3	115.3	142.0	155.4	127.6	130.6	127.5	133.5
May	112.7	120.9	140.5	123.4	137.3	115.9	92.3	115.5	144.6	156.2	128.5	130.8	127.7	134.2
Jun	113.0	121.2	141.3	123.8	137.4	115.5	91.8	115.9	141.5	156.9	128.3	130.5	127.7	134.2
Jul	112.9	121.6	141.8	124.2	138.9	115.7	91.7	115.6	150.1	159.6	128.2	132.0	128.5	135.4
Aug.....	113.8	121.9	142.4	124.7	139.0	115.3	90.7	115.5	156.1	160.4	128.5	132.6	129.3	136.3
Sep.....	113.9	122.1	142.8	125.2	139.8	114.9	90.8	115.5	162.5	160.9	128.3	133.4	129.7	136.5
Oct	114.5	122.3	143.8	126.0	139.2	115.3	91.0	115.7	164.6	161.5	128.5	133.5	130.1	136.9
Nov.....	115.4	122.4	144.4	126.5	139.9	115.6	90.7	115.3	156.9	162.7	129.0	133.2	130.5	136.8
Dec.....	115.5	123.0	144.8	127.0	141.9	115.1	91.0	115.2	154.4	163.7	129.1	133.9	130.8	137.3
2006: Jan	115.7	123.4	143.9	126.8	142.6	114.8	89.3	115.0	155.4	164.9	129.8	134.4	131.1	137.6
Feb.....	115.2	122.9	144.8	126.7	143.4	115.1	88.6	115.2	158.7	167.2	129.8	135.1	131.4	138.3
Mar.....	114.7	122.9	145.1	126.7	144.4	114.0	88.1	115.3	152.6	168.0	130.3	135.0	131.3	138.3
Apr	115.0	123.7	145.6	126.8	145.3	113.7	87.4	115.0	155.4	167.6	130.6	135.6	131.7	138.5

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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 pattern in 1990 were applied to data as from August 1991 up to December 1996. Revised weights based on the expenditure patterns in 1995 were applied to data as from January 1997 up to December 2001. New weights based on the expenditure patterns in 2000 are applied to data as from January 2002.
- Including domestic workers.
- Including non-alcoholic beverages.
- Overall consumer price index, excluding interest rates on mortgage bonds.
- Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank.

Consumer prices – metropolitan areas¹Percentage change⁵

Period	Services				Goods								Total (7032A)
	Housing ³	Transport	Other	Total	Food ⁴	Furniture and equipment	Clothing and footwear	Vehicles	Transport goods: Running costs	Beverages and tobacco	Other	Total	
	(7020A)	(7021A)	(7022A)	(7023A)	(7024A)	(7025A)	(7026A)	(7027A)	(7028A)	(7029A)	(7030A)	(7031A)	
Weights²	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
1998	7.9	2.0	10.4	7.9	6.3	3.8	1.0	4.3	5.3	14.6	7.9	6.0	6.9
1999	1.3	2.1	11.7	4.2	5.1	3.2	1.0	6.1	12.3	12.7	7.7	6.1	5.2
2000	-1.9	3.3	11.0	2.4	7.7	1.2	0.9	7.1	26.1	8.9	7.7	7.9	5.4
2001	3.9	4.4	9.0	5.5	5.5	4.4	-0.5	5.4	10.4	8.6	6.2	5.6	5.7
2002	8.5	5.4	6.8	7.8	15.5	7.2	-1.3	9.4	8.5	9.7	5.3	10.2	9.2
2003	6.0	5.8	6.6	6.2	8.2	4.4	1.6	3.9	-1.0	11.1	5.0	5.7	5.8
2004	-5.7	3.9	5.7	-0.8	2.4	0.4	-3.8	-1.2	11.4	10.2	3.3	3.1	1.4
2005	2.4	2.2	6.0	3.8	2.3	-0.6	-3.9	-1.6	15.6	7.8	2.4	3.2	3.4
2003: 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
Nov.....	2.1	1.6	5.8	3.5	2.5	-1.2	-4.7	-1.1	16.4	6.8	2.4	3.4	3.4
Dec.....	1.6	1.5	5.6	3.1	4.3	-1.5	-4.4	-0.9	14.8	6.6	2.3	3.9	3.6
2006: Jan	1.5	2.0	4.8	2.9	4.3	-1.2	-5.3	-0.7	24.0	6.7	2.6	4.8	4.0
Feb	0.9	1.9	4.9	2.5	4.7	-1.2	-6.2	-0.4	27.5	8.3	1.7	5.1	3.9
Mar.....	0.6	2.0	4.1	2.1	5.5	-1.9	-6.5	-0.3	15.0	8.1	1.9	4.3	3.4
Apr	0.4	2.7	4.0	2.0	6.2	-2.1	-7.4	-0.2	10.4	7.8	1.8	4.2	3.3

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- Source: Statistics South Africa.
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- Including domestic workers.
- Including non-alcoholic beverages.
- Monthly: compared with the same month of the previous year.

Consumer prices – metropolitan and other urban areas¹Percentage change⁵

Period	Services				Goods								Total	CPIX ⁶
	Housing ³	Transport	Other	Total	Food ⁴	Furniture and equipment	Clothing and footwear	Vehicles	Transport goods: Running costs	Beverages and tobacco	Other	Total		
	(7100A)	(7101A)	(7102A)	(7103A)	(7104A)	(7105A)	(7106A)	(7107A)	(7108A)	(7109A)	(7110A)	(7111A)	(7112A)	(7113A)
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
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
2005	2.3	1.9	5.9	3.7	2.2	-0.5	-3.4	-1.3	14.1	8.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.9
2003: 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
Nov.....	2.2	1.3	5.5	3.5	2.2	-0.7	-4.1	-0.9	14.9	7.2	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.7
Dec.....	1.8	1.3	5.4	3.2	4.0	-0.8	-3.8	-0.8	13.5	7.1	2.6	3.7	3.5	4.0
2006: Jan.....	1.6	1.6	4.8	2.9	4.2	-0.9	-5.0	-0.6	21.5	7.1	2.9	4.4	3.8	4.3
Feb	1.2	1.5	4.7	2.7	4.4	-0.7	-5.9	-0.4	-24.5	-8.5	2.5	4.7	3.9	4.5
Mar	0.8	1.7	4.2	2.3	5.0	-1.9	-5.7	-0.3	-13.7	-8.2	2.3	4.1	3.3	3.8
Apr.....	0.7	2.1	4.1	2.2	5.5	-2.1	-6.3	-0.3	-9.5	-7.9	2.3	3.9	3.3	3.7

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- Including domestic workers.
- Including non-alcoholic beverages.
- Monthly: Compared with the same month of the previous year.
- Overall consumer price index, excluding interest rates on mortgage bonds.

Production prices

Seasonally adjusted⁵

Indices: 2000=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)
Weights ⁴	12,5	5,8	5,4	7,8	14,7	12,4	77,5	10,0	73,0	27,0	100,0	
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
2005	121.1	149.2	119.8	142.2	130.1	137.0	136.5	129.5	133.9	121.2	130.6	134.8
2003: 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	118.0	147.0	119.7	138.3	128.3	136.8	133.9	126.1	131.4	116.0	127.6	...
Mar	120.9	147.9	119.1	139.4	128.8	136.4	134.7	127.5	132.1	116.3	128.4	133.3
Apr	117.9	146.7	119.2	141.8	129.3	135.7	135.3	127.4	132.2	118.7	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	119.3	148.1	119.6	142.6	129.1	137.2	136.1	128.0	133.4	121.5	129.8	135.4
Jul	120.2	149.0	119.2	144.6	129.6	136.9	137.2	128.8	134.2	122.9	131.4	...
Aug	119.2	150.2	119.1	142.8	130.8	137.8	137.6	132.3	134.9	124.2	132.3	...
Sep	121.7	151.1	120.8	143.7	131.3	137.3	138.3	132.4	135.3	125.2	132.7	135.6
Oct	122.0	151.7	120.8	144.4	131.8	136.7	138.5	129.8	135.3	124.8	132.5	...
Nov	126.6	152.4	120.7	143.1	132.3	137.5	138.4	135.2	136.5	124.0	133.1	...
Dec	129.9	153.7	120.7	145.0	132.7	138.6	138.9	134.0	137.3	124.4	134.1	135.1
2006: Jan	128.7	155.5	120.6	146.4	133.1	139.6	139.6	133.2	138.2	124.0	134.5	...
Feb	129.7	156.8	120.6	144.0	134.1	140.2	140.0	131.5	138.1	124.1	134.6	...
Mar	133.7	157.7	120.5	145.5	134.6	141.9	140.6	131.9	138.8	124.1	135.4	133.7
Apr	133.9	156.5	120.7	147.2	135.1	143.0	141.2	133.9	139.4	125.9	135.9	...

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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.

5. Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank.

Composite business cycle indicators

Seasonally adjusted

Indices: 2000 = 100

Period	South Africa			Trading-partner countries ¹					
	Leading indicator (7090N)	Coincident indicator (7091N)	Lagging indicator (7092N)	Leading indicator			Coincident indicator		
				USA ² (7093N)	Other countries ³ (7094N)	Total (7095N)	USA ² (7096N)	Other countries ³ (7097N)	Total (7098N)
1998	86.0	100.1	117.4	94.7	90.7	92.3	93.6	91.9	92.6
1999	92.0	97.1	107.1	98.2	94.9	96.2	96.7	93.8	95.0
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	98.8	104.8	101.8	98.1	96.7	97.3	99.4	101.7	100.8
2002	109.1	113.6	104.0	103.0	95.5	98.6	98.8	101.1	100.2
2003	102.0	116.6	109.3	108.3	97.7	102.1	99.2	101.7	100.7
2004	113.1	136.9	106.1	116.6	105.6	110.1	101.9	105.0	103.7
2005	114.2	154.9	-	119.0	109.9	113.6	104.2	107.4	106.1
2003: May	97.7	113.9	112.6	106.9	95.8	100.4	98.8	100.9	100.0
Jun	99.4	114.2	109.7	107.8	96.6	101.2	99.0	101.3	100.3
Jul	100.7	116.6	109.5	108.7	97.5	102.1	99.3	101.5	100.6
Aug	101.7	117.3	108.5	109.3	98.2	102.8	99.3	101.6	100.7
Sep	103.5	117.4	108.1	110.1	99.1	103.6	99.5	101.8	100.9
Oct	104.5	117.6	109.0	111.1	100.1	104.7	99.7	102.4	101.3
Nov	105.2	117.6	107.6	111.8	100.8	105.3	100.1	102.7	101.6
Dec	106.9	119.6	107.5	112.8	101.1	105.9	100.3	103.3	102.1
2004: Jan	109.0	123.2	106.2	113.7	101.9	106.8	100.4	103.5	102.2
Feb	111.0	125.4	106.0	114.2	102.4	107.2	100.7	103.7	102.5
Mar	111.4	128.1	105.9	115.5	103.6	108.6	101.1	104.5	103.1
Apr	112.0	128.5	105.3	115.8	105.2	109.6	101.3	104.8	103.3
May	112.1	133.0	105.1	116.4	105.8	110.2	101.6	105.1	103.7
Jun	112.7	135.3	105.5	116.8	106.5	110.8	101.6	105.4	103.8
Jul	112.8	139.8	105.3	117.3	106.4	110.9	102.0	105.0	103.8
Aug	113.9	143.6	106.2	117.4	106.3	110.9	102.1	105.2	103.9
Sep	115.3	146.0	106.2	117.5	106.8	111.2	102.1	105.6	104.2
Oct	115.6	146.0	106.7	117.5	107.2	111.5	102.6	105.6	104.4
Nov	117.1	146.8	107.0	118.1	107.4	111.8	102.9	105.8	104.6
Dec	114.1	147.4	107.2	118.9	107.7	112.3	104.2	105.8	105.2
2005: Jan	111.6	144.8	107.3	118.8	108.3	112.7	103.5	106.2	105.1
Feb	110.0	141.7	107.8	119.1	108.6	112.9	103.7	105.9	105.0
Mar	110.7	143.5	107.0	118.3	108.0	112.3	103.8	106.3	105.2
Apr	112.5	147.7	106.3	118.4	107.7	112.1	103.9	106.8	105.6
May	113.0	150.8	105.7	118.6	107.2	111.9	104.2	107.2	105.9
Jun	113.5	154.1	106.3	119.1	108.3	112.8	104.1	107.8	106.3
Jul	114.7	156.5	105.6	118.9	109.4	113.3	104.4	107.8	106.4
Aug	116.4	160.6	106.6	119.0	110.3	113.9	103.5	108.1	106.2
Sep	116.7	162.6	105.5	118.0	111.2	114.0	104.0	108.2	106.5
Oct	116.7	162.4	106.1	118.9	112.1	114.9	104.4	108.0	106.5
Nov	117.0	165.2	106.8	120.1	113.1	116.0	105.0	108.4	107.0
Dec	117.4	168.9	-	120.4	114.4	116.9	105.4	108.7	107.4
2006: Jan	117.3	166.9	-	120.8	114.7	117.2	105.5	-	-
Feb	117.6	165.8	-	120.3	115.2	117.3	105.8	-	-
Mar	117.0	-	-	120.8	115.2	117.5	105.9	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	120.7	-	-	106.2	-	-

KB707

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 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)
1998	-7.9	-7.5	8.9	3.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	1.1	2.3
1999	7.0	-2.9	-8.8	3.7	4.6	4.2	3.3	2.1	2.6
2000	8.7	3.0	-6.6	1.9	5.4	3.9	3.4	6.6	5.2
2001	-1.2	4.8	1.8	-1.9	-3.3	-2.7	-0.6	1.7	0.8
2002	10.4	8.4	2.2	5.0	-1.2	1.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6
2003	-6.5	2.7	5.1	5.1	2.3	3.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
2004	10.8	17.4	-2.9	7.7	8.1	7.9	2.7	3.3	3.0
2005	1.0	13.1	-	2.0	4.0	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
2003: May	-11.3	1.0	10.4	3.8	-0.9	1.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Jun	-9.4	1.3	7.4	4.5	0.4	2.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Jul	-8.1	2.3	5.7	5.2	2.2	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Aug.....	-7.3	1.1	4.4	5.6	3.0	4.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Sep.....	-5.8	0.5	2.8	6.4	3.5	4.8	0.8	0.3	0.5
Oct	-4.8	0.1	2.7	7.1	5.0	5.9	0.9	1.1	1.0
Nov.....	-3.7	0.4	-0.1	7.0	5.5	6.1	1.3	1.2	1.3
Dec.....	0.4	2.3	-1.1	7.5	5.8	6.5	1.7	2.0	1.9
2004: Jan	4.5	5.7	-2.3	8.2	6.1	7.0	1.6	2.3	2.0
Feb.....	9.3	7.0	-2.6	8.9	6.9	7.8	2.1	2.3	2.2
Mar.....	11.2	10.5	-3.8	10.0	8.2	9.0	2.5	3.4	3.1
Apr	13.4	11.4	-5.3	9.7	9.9	9.8	2.8	3.8	3.4
May	14.6	16.8	-6.7	8.9	10.5	9.8	2.9	4.2	3.7
Jun	13.4	18.4	-3.8	8.4	10.3	9.5	2.6	4.0	3.5
Jul	12.0	20.0	-3.8	7.9	9.2	8.6	2.7	3.5	3.2
Aug.....	11.9	22.4	-2.2	7.4	8.3	7.9	2.9	3.5	3.2
Sep.....	11.3	24.3	-1.8	6.7	7.8	7.3	2.6	3.7	3.2
Oct	10.7	24.1	-2.0	5.7	7.1	6.5	2.9	3.1	3.0
Nov.....	11.3	24.8	-0.6	5.7	6.5	6.2	2.8	3.0	2.9
Dec.....	6.7	23.2	-0.2	5.5	6.5	6.1	3.9	2.4	3.0
2005: Jan	2.5	17.5	1.0	4.5	6.3	5.5	3.1	2.6	2.8
Feb.....	-0.9	13.1	1.7	4.3	6.1	5.3	3.0	2.1	2.5
Mar.....	-0.6	12.0	1.0	2.4	4.2	3.4	2.7	1.6	2.1
Apr	0.5	15.0	0.9	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.2
May	0.9	13.3	0.5	1.9	1.3	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.2
Jun	0.8	13.9	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.4
Jul	1.7	11.9	0.2	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.5
Aug.....	2.3	11.8	0.4	1.4	3.7	2.7	1.4	2.8	2.2
Sep.....	1.2	11.4	-0.7	0.4	4.1	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.3
Oct	0.9	11.3	-0.6	1.3	4.5	3.1	1.8	2.3	2.1
Nov.....	-0.1	12.5	-0.2	1.6	5.4	3.7	2.0	2.5	2.3
Dec.....	2.9	14.5	-	1.2	6.2	4.0	1.2	2.7	2.1
2006: Jan	5.1	15.3	-	1.7	5.9	4.1	1.9	-	-
Feb.....	6.9	17.0	-	1.0	6.1	3.9	2.0	-	-
Mar.....	5.7	-	-	2.1	6.6	4.6	2.1	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	1.9	-	-	2.2	-	-

KB813

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	Nominal unit labour costs ²
	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)		
2002 ..	-0.3	0.7	0.5	10.2	12.3	11.6	0.4	2.3	1.7	3.2	8.1
2003	1.4	-2.4	-1.6	9.1	8.4	8.9	4.3	3.6	4.2	4.9	3.9
2004	1.1	2.4	2.1	9.1	9.3	9.1	4.2	4.4	4.3	2.5	6.5
2005	3.1	0.5	1.1	6.8	7.1	7.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.7	3.4
2004 :01	-2.8	2.3	1.1	9.6	8.6	8.9	5.6	4.6	4.9	3.7	5.1
02	2.8	2.8	2.8	7.8	8.4	8.1	3.5	4.1	3.8	1.8	6.1
03	2.6	8.4	7.1	6.7	7.5	7.0	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	5.5
04	8.5	-2.8	-0.4	12.2	12.7	12.6	6.7	7.1	7.0	2.9	9.4
2005 :01	0.5	-11.1	-8.6	6.9	8.5	8.4	3.9	5.5	5.4	5.5	2.8
02	1.4	9.8	7.8	9.2	6.7	7.6	4.6	2.2	3.2	3.9	3.6
03	3.6	5.6	5.2	8.4	8.1	8.4	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.7	4.6
04	2.7	5.9	5.2	3.0	5.3	4.6	-2.6	-0.4	-1.0	2.0	2.6

KB814

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 change

Period	Consumer prices							Production prices			
	Services		Goods		Total (7032A)	CPIX		South African goods		Imported goods (7049A)	Total (7050A)
	Housing	Total	Food	Total		Total	Administered prices	Manufac- turing	Total		
	(7020A)	(7023A)	(7024A)	(7031A)		(7113A)	(7052A)	(7046A)	(7048A)		
2003	6.0	6.2	8.2	5.7	5.8	6.8	5.9	5.8	3.9	-4.2	1.7
2004	-5.7	-0.8	2.4	3.1	1.4	4.3	8.3	2.0	2.3	-3.9	0.6
2005	2.4	3.8	2.3	3.2	3.4	3.9	8.3	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.1
2005:02	-1.0	2.2	0.7	5.4	2.8	4.6	16.2	5.1	3.9	13.7	5.1
03	1.9	3.4	5.6	6.9	5.4	6.3	12.5	5.9	5.8	13.9	8.6
04	4.5	4.8	3.6	3.3	4.2	2.9	3.9	2.5	4.6	0.8	3.5
2005: Aug	2.0	3.5	2.7	4.4	3.9	4.8	11.2	4.1	3.6	6.2	4.2
Sep	2.8	3.9	3.5	4.7	4.4	4.7	10.3	4.1	3.8	6.8	4.6
Oct	2.5	3.7	2.7	4.3	4.0	4.4	10.0	3.9	3.5	5.8	4.2
Nov	2.1	3.5	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	7.5	3.5	4.0	5.7	4.5
Dec	1.6	3.1	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.0	7.0	3.7	4.6	6.5	5.1
2006: Jan	1.5	2.9	4.3	4.8	4.0	4.3	8.6	4.4	5.2	6.4	5.5

KB815

1. Quarterly: Compared with the preceding period. Seasonally adjusted annualised rates (Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank).
2. Monthly: Compared with the same month of the previous year.
3. For metropolitan areas only.
4. Including non-alcoholic beverages.
5. Overall consumer price index, excluding interest rates on mortgage bonds.
6. For metropolitan and other urban areas.
7. An administered price is defined by Statistics South Africa 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.

CPIX inflation expectations¹

Per cent

	2004/04	2005/01	2005/02	2005/03	2005/04	2006/01	2006/02
Financial analysts							
Current year ² (7114K)	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.4
One year ahead ² (7115K)	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.8
Two years ahead ² (7116K)	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.5
Business representatives							
Current year ² (7117K)	6.1	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.5
One year ahead ² (7118K)	6.3	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.8
Two years ahead ² (7119K)	6.6	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0
Trade union representatives							
Current year ² (7120K)	5.6	4.8	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.3	4.4
One year ahead ² (7121K)	5.6	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.4	4.1	5.0
Two years ahead ² (7122K)	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.5	5.3	4.4	5.1
All surveyed participants							
Current year ² (7123K)	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4
One year ahead ² (7124K)	5.5	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.9
Two years ahead ² (7125K)	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.9

KB816

1. Source: Bureau for Economic Research, University of Stellenbosch.

2. In relation to the reference quarter.

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	-				-		