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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<sup>1,6,7</sup>

**Seasonally adjusted**

Indices: 2000=100

Period	Public sector			Private sector						Grand total (7009L)
	General government <sup>2</sup> (7000L)	Business enterprises <sup>3</sup> (7001L)	Total (7002L)	Mining (7003L)	Manufacturing (7004L)	Construction (7005L)	Trade <sup>4</sup> (7006L)	Financial institutions <sup>5</sup> (7007L)	Total (7008L)	
<b>Number in 2000</b>	<b>1 455 550</b>	<b>162 258</b>	<b>1 617 807</b>	<b>416 270</b>	<b>1 296 166</b>	<b>222 420</b>	<b>873 118</b>	<b>196 555</b>	<b>3 116 351</b>	<b>4 734 158</b>
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	99.1	106.7	91.5	190.5	158.4	764.4	176.7	150.2
2006 .....	107.9	64.5	103.5	110.7	100.1	205.7	185.2	874.2	200.1	167.1
1999: 03 .....	103.0	102.9	103.0	102.5	100.8	102.6	102.9	103.4	101.9	102.3
04 .....	101.3	107.0	101.9	100.4	101.5	101.3	101.7	100.7	101.3	101.5
2000: 01 .....	101.2	106.6	101.7	100.0	100.6	100.5	100.6	100.9	100.6	100.9
02 .....	100.4	98.4	100.2	99.2	101.1	100.6	99.5	100.3	100.3	100.3
03 .....	99.6	98.8	99.5	100.0	99.7	99.1	98.8	99.1	99.4	99.4
04 .....	98.8	96.2	98.6	100.8	98.7	99.8	101.2	99.7	99.8	99.4
2001: 01 .....	99.0	91.9	98.3	99.1	97.7	97.8	101.1	100.5	99.1	98.8
02 .....	98.6	90.6	97.8	97.4	97.4	101.6	101.7	98.3	99.0	98.6
03 .....	98.4	90.8	97.6	96.6	97.3	98.8	101.3	97.4	98.5	98.2
04 .....	98.3	90.0	97.5	97.7	97.2	95.0	100.7	97.6	98.2	98.0
2002: 01 .....	98.9	85.2	97.5	96.8	96.7	96.3	101.9	96.6	98.3	98.0
02 .....	99.0	83.1	97.4	98.4	97.5	96.6	102.0	95.0	98.8	98.3
03 .....	96.2	73.1	93.9	100.5	96.2	157.6	149.5	587.0	160.3	137.6
04 .....	96.7	71.6	94.2	100.3	96.6	155.9	148.0	572.4	159.5	137.2
2003: 01 .....	98.0	70.9	95.3	100.3	97.4	150.4	145.3	563.8	158.1	136.6
02 .....	98.0	68.4	95.1	100.8	95.6	133.8	145.5	538.1	154.4	134.1
03 .....	98.7	67.7	95.6	102.8	96.0	129.7	146.7	532.8	154.8	134.6
04 .....	99.3	66.5	96.0	104.8	96.8	128.2	144.4	546.0	155.5	135.2
2004: 01 .....	98.6	65.8	95.4	108.9	97.7	120.6	148.7	554.4	157.9	136.5
02 .....	99.8	65.1	96.3	109.7	97.8	123.7	147.1	560.2	158.8	137.4
03 .....	100.6	64.3	96.9	110.2	98.7	126.1	152.7	564.5	161.5	139.4
04 .....	102.0	63.2	98.1	109.6	90.9	166.4	155.8	794.8	175.9	149.3
2005: 01 .....	102.2	62.6	98.2	108.0	90.8	169.5	155.7	737.9	172.4	147.0
02 .....	103.0	60.7	98.8	106.4	91.4	195.7	158.4	754.1	176.4	149.9
03 .....	104.0	60.6	99.6	106.8	91.5	196.6	159.1	774.6	178.2	151.4
04 .....	104.2	60.5	99.8	105.6	92.2	200.3	160.3	791.1	179.7	152.4
2006: 01 .....	105.5	60.5	100.9	107.2	92.1	206.7	161.1	792.7	180.4	153.2
02 .....	108.0	65.7	103.8	109.9	102.9	206.1	192.1	890.0	205.4	170.7
03 .....	108.4	65.8	104.1	111.4	102.7	205.6	192.8	900.9	206.7	171.6
04 .....	109.7	66.0	105.3	114.4	102.8	204.5	194.8	913.2	207.9	172.8
2007: 01 .....	111.6	66.8	107.2	116.4	102.1	212.5	197.2	925.9	209.5	174.6
02 .....	111.4	66.8	106.9	119.0	102.3	213.5	199.7	930.8	211.1	175.5
03 .....	112.8	66.8	108.2	120.5	101.5	212.4	199.6	932.1	210.8	175.7

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1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa.
2. National departments, local authorities, provinces and statutory bodies.
3. Transnet, Saps, 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<sup>1,3,4</sup>

**Seasonally adjusted**

Indices: 2000=100

Period	Remuneration per worker (Indices: 2000=100)						Nominal unit labour costs (Index: 2000=100) (7015L)	
	At current prices			At constant prices <sup>2</sup>				
	Public sector (7011L)	Private sector (7012L)	Total (7013L)	Public sector (7011D)	Private sector (7012D)	Total (7013D)		
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
<u>2001 .....</u>	<u>109.6</u>	<u>108.8</u>	<u>109.1</u>	<u>102.3</u>	<u>101.5</u>	<u>101.8</u>	<u>104.8</u>	<u>104.2</u>
2002 .....	121.2	119.9	117.8	103.0	101.9	100.1	93.1	129.9
2003 .....	132.5	129.1	125.7	107.5	104.8	102.0	81.7	153.8
2004 .....	144.6	139.4	135.8	112.1	108.1	105.3	82.4	164.9
2005 .....	154.6	143.5	140.8	114.3	106.0	104.0	81.0	173.8
2006 .....	164.2	163.8	156.6	114.2	113.7	108.8	77.1	203.6
1999: 03 .....	92.2	92.7	92.6	99.9	100.3	100.3	94.1	98.4
04 .....	93.3	94.4	94.0	98.4	99.5	99.1	95.9	98.1
2000: 01 .....	93.3	97.8	96.0	97.1	101.6	99.8	97.6	98.4
02 .....	100.7	99.0	99.8	101.9	100.1	100.9	99.2	100.5
03 .....	99.8	101.3	100.7	98.8	100.2	99.6	101.1	99.6
04 .....	106.2	101.9	103.6	102.2	98.0	99.7	102.1	101.4
2001: 01 .....	108.0	104.3	105.8	103.1	99.5	101.0	103.5	102.2
02 .....	105.7	108.5	107.2	99.5	102.1	100.9	104.3	102.8
03 .....	107.2	110.0	108.8	100.4	103.0	101.8	105.0	103.6
04 .....	117.7	112.6	114.6	106.1	101.4	103.3	106.1	108.0
2002: 01 .....	114.4	116.0	115.3	100.6	102.0	101.4	107.2	107.6
02 .....	115.3	119.2	117.4	99.3	102.5	101.1	108.2	108.6
03 .....	130.4	121.6	119.6	110.5	102.9	101.3	78.1	153.1
04 .....	124.6	122.7	118.7	101.5	99.9	96.7	79.1	150.2
2003: 01 .....	128.5	125.8	122.1	105.6	103.2	100.3	80.0	152.7
02 .....	131.1	128.5	124.9	107.3	105.1	102.2	82.0	152.4
03 .....	133.8	130.9	127.3	108.8	106.4	103.5	82.3	154.7
04 .....	136.4	131.3	128.3	108.5	104.3	102.0	82.6	155.4
2004: 01 .....	140.7	136.5	132.9	110.6	107.2	104.4	83.0	160.1
02 .....	141.4	139.8	135.4	111.3	110.0	106.5	83.7	161.7
03 .....	142.6	141.4	136.7	110.9	109.9	106.2	83.9	162.9
04 .....	153.8	139.9	138.1	115.8	105.3	103.9	79.0	174.8
2005: 01 .....	150.6	140.2	137.6	114.8	106.8	104.9	81.2	169.5
02 .....	154.6	141.8	139.6	115.4	105.7	104.2	80.7	173.0
03 .....	154.8	144.8	141.7	114.0	106.6	104.4	80.9	175.2
04 .....	158.3	147.1	144.2	112.9	104.8	102.8	81.2	177.6
2006: 01 .....	159.9	151.6	147.8	115.0	109.0	106.3	82.1	180.1
02 .....	160.1	163.2	154.9	113.0	115.1	109.3	74.9	206.9
03 .....	168.0	167.6	159.9	115.8	115.4	110.2	75.4	212.1
04 .....	168.7	172.8	163.8	112.7	115.3	109.4	76.0	215.5
2007: 01 .....	165.6	171.5	162.2	109.8	113.6	107.5	76.2	212.7
02 .....	171.4	175.4	166.3	111.5	114.0	108.1	76.6	217.1
03 .....	180.5	180.1	172.1	115.4	115.1	110.0	77.5	222.1

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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 capacity<sup>1</sup>

Seasonally adjusted

Period	Orders and sales <sup>3,4</sup> Indices: 2000=100			Volume of production <sup>3</sup> Indices: 2000=100			Percentage utilisation of production capacity <sup>6</sup>			Labour <sup>5</sup> productivity (Index: 2000=100)	Nominal <sup>5</sup> unit labour costs (Index: 2000=100)
	New orders <sup>2</sup> (7070T)	Unfilled orders <sup>2</sup> (7071T)	Sales (7082T)	Durable goods (7083N)	Non-durable goods (7084N)	Total (7085N)	Durable goods (7076L)	Non-durable goods (7077L)	Total (7078L)		
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	104.9	103.7	102.1	102.8	79.8	79.7	79.7	105.3	104.0
2002 .....	117.4	115.8	113.4	109.8	105.4	107.4	81.9	80.2	80.9	109.7	107.0
2003 .....	108.9	111.7	105.4	107.6	103.6	105.4	81.9	80.2	80.9	109.2	116.1
2004 .....	-	-	112.1	111.5	108.7	110.0	85.9	83.2	84.4	115.6	121.2
2005 .....	-	-	116.1	115.3	112.5	113.8	87.4	84.0	85.5	121.3	122.5
2006 .....	-	-	124.8	124.1	115.4	119.3	88.5	83.8	85.9	126.1	124.7
2007 .....	-	-	133.5	128.4	120.8	124.2	88.2	84.5	86.2	-	-
2005: Jan .....	-	-	113.4	113.3	107.1	109.9	...	...	...	...	...
Feb .....	-	-	113.2	111.9	109.3	110.5	...	...	...	...	...
Mar .....	-	-	113.5	110.1	112.0	111.2	86.6	83.2	84.7	118.7	124.2
Apr .....	-	-	116.5	117.3	114.9	116.0	...	...	...	...	...
May .....	-	-	116.0	112.1	111.6	111.9	...	...	...	...	...
Jun .....	-	-	116.0	114.2	114.0	114.1	87.1	83.8	85.3	121.7	120.6
Jul .....	-	-	116.7	112.9	113.5	113.2	...	...	...	...	...
Aug .....	-	-	117.4	114.7	114.8	114.7	...	...	...	...	...
Sep .....	-	-	117.5	118.8	117.6	118.1	87.9	84.3	85.9	123.0	121.3
Oct .....	-	-	116.5	115.7	109.1	112.1	...	...	...	...	...
Nov .....	-	-	116.2	119.9	111.7	115.4	...	...	...	...	...
Dec .....	-	-	120.7	122.4	114.7	118.2	88.1	84.7	86.2	121.9	123.9
2006: Jan .....	-	-	120.9	123.1	110.7	116.2	...	...	...	...	...
Feb .....	-	-	117.7	117.5	112.6	114.8	...	...	...	...	...
Mar .....	-	-	117.9	120.0	114.6	117.0	87.5	83.6	85.4	122.9	124.7
Apr .....	-	-	120.7	119.5	114.7	116.9	...	...	...	...	...
May .....	-	-	122.2	122.6	113.8	117.8	...	...	...	...	...
Jun .....	-	-	125.3	126.0	116.6	120.8	88.7	84.2	86.2	125.0	124.4
Jul .....	-	-	128.9	125.3	116.2	120.3	...	...	...	...	...
Aug .....	-	-	127.9	126.5	114.5	119.9	...	...	...	...	...
Sep .....	-	-	127.7	125.8	116.4	120.6	88.7	83.5	85.8	127.1	124.5
Oct .....	-	-	130.8	125.9	116.5	120.7	...	...	...	...	...
Nov .....	-	-	129.3	127.1	119.8	123.1	...	...	...	...	...
Dec .....	-	-	128.7	129.3	118.7	123.4	89.2	83.8	86.2	129.3	125.2
2007: Jan .....	-	-	134.0	128.1	118.8	123.0	...	...	...	...	...
Feb .....	-	-	135.8	129.0	118.8	123.4	...	...	...	...	...
Mar .....	-	-	132.5	131.0	117.8	123.7	88.9	84.3	86.4	131.2	123.3
Apr .....	-	-	133.7	127.1	117.6	121.9	...	...	...	...	...
May .....	-	-	135.6	131.9	122.7	126.8	...	...	...	...	...
Jun .....	-	-	130.7	127.2	119.6	123.0	88.6	84.7	86.5	131.5	125.8
Jul .....	-	-	132.2	127.4	121.3	124.1	...	...	...	...	...
Aug .....	-	-	133.6	129.7	122.6	125.8	...	...	...	...	...
Sep .....	-	-	128.5	118.8	120.1	119.5	87.7	84.2	85.8	131.7	128.0
Oct .....	-	-	136.9	131.6	124.4	127.6	...	...	...	...	...
Nov .....	-	-	134.7	129.8	126.2	127.8	...	...	...	...	...
Dec .....	-	-	134.5	129.3	119.6	123.9	87.7	84.7	86.1	-	-

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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 and from the fourth quarter of 2004 from the Quarterly Employment Statistics survey by Statistics South Africa.
6. Comparability break from December 2003 due to a new survey based on Statistics South Africa's new business register.

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

Seasonally adjusted

Indices: 2000=100

Period	Mining production <sup>2</sup>			Building plans passed <sup>5,7</sup> (7063T)	Buildings completed <sup>5,7</sup> (7064T)	Trade			Electric current generated <sup>6</sup> (7068N)	Transnet: Revenue-earning traffic <sup>4</sup> (7069N)
	Gold (7060N)	Non gold (7061N)	Total (7062N)			Retail sales <sup>5,7</sup> (7086T)	Wholesale sales <sup>5,8</sup> (7087T)	Number of new vehicles sold <sup>3</sup> (7067N)		
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	90.4	107.8	102.7	102.9	107.6	85.8	103.2
2002 .....	92.4	105.6	102.2	104.0	105.5	105.2	106.0	102.6	90.1	101.3
2003 .....	86.7	113.2	106.4	116.1	116.3	110.2	114.2	108.0	95.6	103.1
2004 .....	78.5	121.3	110.3	156.3	148.4	120.8	130.0	131.8	99.9	104.1
2005 .....	68.4	126.6	111.7	210.5	183.4	129.0	133.9	181.0	100.0	105.9
2006 .....	62.9	126.3	110.0	231.3	221.2	141.4	142.8	209.4	103.6	-
2007 .....	58.8	127.2	109.7	221.5	234.6	148.8	151.6	198.2	107.6	-
2005: Mar .....	71.7	135.0	118.7	189.3	153.4	124.5	126.1	168.7	99.9	94.3
Apr .....	64.8	129.6	113.0	195.6	156.8	126.5	135.8	175.5	102.7	115.9
May .....	70.0	130.1	114.7	204.6	180.3	126.1	133.5	182.9	99.0	99.3
Jun .....	69.4	126.3	111.7	209.7	176.7	128.6	134.9	182.7	97.6	105.6
Jul .....	67.0	127.5	112.0	214.3	155.3	128.0	136.0	177.2	97.9	103.7
Aug .....	62.0	127.8	110.9	221.2	226.5	130.0	135.3	185.9	98.4	103.8
Sep .....	66.6	125.9	110.6	225.5	201.1	130.0	139.7	189.3	100.4	114.2
Oct .....	66.6	122.5	108.2	237.1	209.9	133.0	138.0	185.5	100.1	103.8
Nov .....	66.6	123.5	108.9	228.7	223.4	133.3	138.9	196.3	101.0	108.6
Dec .....	69.7	118.4	105.9	238.1	233.0	136.7	136.5	202.7	102.5	107.4
2006: Jan .....	63.3	122.0	106.9	229.5	180.5	134.0	136.0	192.8	102.3	-
Feb .....	66.1	113.8	101.6	232.0	211.2	139.3	136.0	198.4	102.6	-
Mar .....	65.4	129.8	113.2	215.0	247.8	137.8	137.9	196.5	102.9	-
Apr .....	67.2	122.7	108.5	253.6	190.2	139.1	140.3	221.7	102.8	-
May .....	60.7	124.3	108.0	228.1	205.6	139.1	143.6	205.1	104.0	-
Jun .....	63.1	130.5	113.1	230.3	232.3	139.8	142.9	212.1	103.2	-
Jul .....	62.3	125.0	108.9	239.3	211.3	140.5	146.6	213.0	103.1	-
Aug .....	62.4	129.3	112.1	223.2	218.0	141.1	145.7	208.6	104.2	-
Sep .....	63.1	124.7	108.9	226.9	226.6	146.7	145.8	211.3	103.4	-
Oct .....	61.8	128.7	111.5	236.9	236.8	144.7	145.1	211.7	104.9	-
Nov .....	61.2	134.6	115.7	227.0	235.6	148.8	146.4	212.5	105.0	-
Dec .....	58.0	129.6	111.2	234.0	258.3	145.7	146.8	229.2	105.2	-
2007: Jan .....	60.3	124.2	107.8	234.5	226.6	147.6	150.0	206.1	106.3	-
Feb .....	64.6	123.2	108.2	242.2	251.0	150.1	149.7	210.2	106.0	-
Mar .....	57.9	129.4	111.1	220.2	231.5	151.7	150.5	210.0	107.3	-
Apr .....	58.9	125.8	108.6	247.0	239.6	149.3	149.9	205.7	106.0	-
May .....	59.9	126.7	109.6	233.0	234.2	150.4	151.3	200.7	107.6	-
Jun .....	59.5	128.5	110.8	226.2	230.3	149.2	151.3	190.1	108.4	-
Jul .....	58.8	127.8	110.2	224.0	276.3	148.1	151.2	198.9	108.5	-
Aug .....	59.7	128.2	110.6	230.2	218.9	150.0	153.5	201.5	109.0	-
Sep .....	58.8	131.3	112.7	209.3	220.5	148.5	152.8	191.2	107.4	-
Oct .....	57.8	125.0	107.8	211.9	264.9	147.6	154.1	193.8	106.9	-
Nov .....	53.6	128.5	109.3	190.5	211.6	148.0	156.0	184.3	108.6	-
Dec .....	55.7	128.6	109.9	188.9	209.5	144.9	149.3	185.7	109.1	-
2008: Jan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185.4	107.8	-
Feb .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183.0	-	-

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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 areas<sup>1</sup>

**Seasonally adjusted<sup>5</sup>**

Indices: 2000=100

Period	Services				Goods							Total (7032N)	
	Housing <sup>3</sup> (7020N)	Transport (7021N)	Other (7022N)	Total (7023N)	Food <sup>4</sup> (7024N)	Furniture and equipment (7025N)	Clothing and footwear <sup>6</sup> (7026N)	Vehicles (7027N)	Transport goods: Running costs (7028N)	Beverages and tobacco (7029N)	Other (7030N)	Total (7031N)	
<b>Weights<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
2006 .....	119.2	127.5	145.3	129.2	147.9	115.3	84.6	115.6	174.0	169.6	128.1	137.7	133.9
2007 .....	130.6	132.7	153.3	138.8	162.7	115.5	76.8	115.7	192.5	184.2	134.4	147.1	143.5
2005: Feb .....	114.9	123.0	136.0	123.0	136.8	117.1	94.7	116.7	130.7	152.3	123.5	128.0	126.0
Mar .....	115.3	122.7	137.1	123.6	136.8	117.5	93.7	116.6	139.9	154.0	123.8	129.0	126.8
Apr .....	115.6	122.8	137.8	124.1	136.8	117.4	93.4	116.2	148.9	155.0	124.2	129.9	127.2
May .....	114.6	122.9	138.4	123.7	136.8	117.4	92.4	116.4	150.9	155.6	124.5	130.2	127.4
Jun .....	114.8	123.1	139.0	124.0	137.1	116.9	92.2	116.5	146.9	156.3	124.6	130.0	127.3
Jul .....	115.1	123.5	139.6	124.4	138.2	117.0	92.1	116.4	154.3	158.4	124.1	131.1	128.1
Aug .....	115.4	123.8	139.9	124.8	138.6	116.4	90.6	116.5	161.8	158.8	124.5	131.9	128.7
Sep .....	115.5	123.9	140.4	125.0	139.2	115.7	90.8	116.3	169.3	159.6	124.3	132.8	129.2
Oct .....	115.8	124.4	140.9	125.4	139.1	115.9	91.2	116.6	173.1	160.5	123.9	133.2	129.6
Nov .....	116.3	124.9	141.6	126.0	140.0	116.0	90.8	116.2	165.6	161.1	124.9	133.0	129.9
Dec .....	116.3	125.1	142.1	126.2	141.7	115.5	91.0	116.2	160.6	161.8	125.2	133.3	130.3
2006: Jan .....	116.6	125.4	141.5	126.2	142.2	115.6	89.4	116.1	161.7	162.8	125.5	133.7	130.6
Feb .....	115.9	125.3	142.6	126.2	143.2	115.6	88.6	116.2	166.6	164.9	125.6	134.6	130.9
Mar .....	116.0	125.1	142.8	126.2	144.2	115.2	87.2	116.3	163.4	167.0	126.1	134.8	131.2
Apr .....	116.1	126.1	143.3	126.5	145.3	114.9	86.4	116.0	162.0	166.7	126.4	135.1	131.4
May .....	116.3	126.2	144.0	126.9	146.2	114.7	86.1	115.9	171.3	167.4	126.9	136.5	132.3
Jun .....	117.6	126.5	144.9	128.0	147.6	114.6	85.6	115.7	180.3	168.7	127.1	137.9	133.5
Jul .....	118.1	128.1	145.4	128.6	148.6	114.8	83.8	115.2	187.0	169.3	128.4	139.1	134.4
Aug .....	119.7	128.6	146.2	129.8	149.5	115.1	82.5	115.0	195.3	172.0	128.8	140.4	135.7
Sep .....	121.2	128.9	147.1	131.0	150.7	115.4	82.2	115.0	185.9	173.1	129.5	140.3	135.9
Oct .....	123.4	129.3	148.0	132.6	152.3	115.9	81.4	115.2	173.5	173.4	130.3	139.9	136.6
Nov .....	123.9	130.0	148.7	133.2	152.3	115.6	81.1	115.3	169.9	174.6	131.0	139.8	137.1
Dec .....	125.8	130.7	149.6	134.6	152.9	115.5	80.8	115.0	170.5	175.6	131.1	140.1	137.8
2007: Jan .....	126.0	131.1	148.5	134.4	154.1	115.5	79.7	115.1	176.5	176.5	131.4	141.2	138.4
Feb .....	126.1	130.9	149.6	134.8	154.4	115.7	79.2	115.8	171.0	177.8	131.8	141.0	138.4
Mar .....	126.6	131.2	150.4	135.4	155.1	115.7	78.6	115.8	177.7	179.7	132.2	142.1	139.1
Apr .....	127.2	131.6	151.0	136.0	157.2	115.7	78.4	115.9	188.4	179.9	132.7	144.0	140.6
May .....	127.5	132.2	152.0	136.6	158.8	116.0	78.3	115.5	195.7	180.7	132.9	145.4	141.5
Jun .....	128.9	132.3	152.5	137.6	161.1	115.6	77.8	115.8	201.7	184.9	133.3	147.2	142.8
Jul .....	129.8	132.8	153.4	138.5	163.2	115.8	77.1	115.8	199.1	187.1	135.0	148.3	143.8
Aug .....	131.3	133.2	154.6	139.7	165.4	116.1	75.1	116.0	196.3	187.3	135.5	148.9	144.9
Sep .....	133.2	133.2	155.5	141.1	168.1	115.3	74.8	115.9	193.4	188.0	136.4	149.9	145.7
Oct .....	135.8	133.6	156.5	142.9	170.5	115.4	74.3	115.8	196.8	188.8	136.6	151.2	147.3
Nov .....	136.4	134.3	157.3	143.7	172.1	115.0	74.4	115.7	199.2	189.2	136.9	152.1	148.6
Dec .....	138.0	135.6	158.2	145.0	172.9	114.6	74.1	115.7	214.4	190.6	137.5	154.1	150.2
2008: Jan .....	138.6	135.6	157.0	144.9	174.2	115.0	87.1	115.4	218.8	190.3	138.0	155.9	151.2

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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.
- Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank.
- As from January 2008 the clothing and footwear index no longer reflects the impact of promotional sales prices on the price level due to a change in methodology by Statistics South Africa.

## Consumer prices – metropolitan and other urban areas<sup>1</sup>

**Seasonally adjusted<sup>6</sup>**

Indices: 2000=100

Period	Services				Goods								Total (7112N)	CPI <sup>5</sup> (7113N)
	Housing <sup>3</sup> (7100N)	Transport (7101N)	Other (7102N)	Total (7103N)	Food <sup>4</sup> (7104N)	Furniture and equipment (7105N)	Clothing and footwear <sup>7</sup> (7106N)	Vehicles (7107N)	Transport goods: Running costs (7108N)	Beverages and tobacco (7109N)	Other (7110N)	Total (7111N)		
<b>Weights<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89.7</b>
2000 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
2001 .....	104.3	104.3	108.4	105.7	105.4	103.9	98.7	104.4	108.8	109.2	107.2	105.5	105.4	106.5
2002 .....	111.6	109.3	118.4	113.9	122.6	111.1	97.1	113.3	117.7	119.7	113.2	116.6	115.3	116.5
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
2006 .....	118.2	125.1	148.0	129.7	147.7	113.9	85.3	114.8	165.5	171.1	132.5	138.0	134.4	141.1
2007 .....	129.6	129.9	156.1	139.3	162.6	113.7	78.4	115.3	182.1	185.6	139.8	147.7	144.1	150.3
2005: Feb .....	113.1	121.1	138.5	123.4	137.4	115.8	94.1	115.7	129.3	153.4	126.8	129.1	126.6	132.6
Mar .....	113.6	121.0	139.6	123.9	137.4	116.1	93.2	115.7	135.7	154.9	127.3	129.8	127.3	133.3
Apr .....	114.0	121.2	140.1	124.3	137.5	116.2	93.1	115.2	143.4	155.8	127.6	130.6	127.7	133.9
May .....	112.8	121.3	140.6	124.0	137.3	116.1	92.3	115.5	144.8	156.8	128.4	130.8	127.9	134.4
Jun .....	113.2	121.4	141.2	124.3	137.3	115.7	92.0	115.6	140.9	157.6	128.3	130.5	127.7	134.2
Jul .....	114.2	121.5	141.8	124.5	138.7	115.9	91.8	115.7	149.0	159.8	128.2	131.8	128.6	135.2
Aug .....	114.7	121.8	142.3	124.8	138.9	115.5	91.0	115.6	153.8	160.2	128.5	132.4	129.1	135.8
Sep .....	114.6	121.9	142.7	125.1	139.6	114.8	90.9	115.6	159.0	160.7	128.3	133.0	129.6	136.2
Oct .....	114.6	122.2	143.3	125.5	139.4	115.2	91.1	115.5	163.9	161.6	128.6	133.5	130.0	136.7
Nov .....	114.7	122.5	143.9	126.1	140.1	115.5	90.5	115.3	157.9	162.6	129.0	133.4	130.4	136.9
Dec .....	114.7	122.8	144.4	126.4	142.1	114.8	90.9	115.3	153.9	163.6	129.1	133.9	130.7	137.4
2006: Jan .....	114.8	123.1	144.5	126.5	142.7	114.6	89.3	115.2	156.5	164.7	129.9	134.5	131.1	137.7
Feb .....	114.5	122.9	145.1	126.7	143.5	114.9	88.6	115.2	160.9	166.4	129.9	135.3	131.6	138.6
Mar .....	114.6	123.1	145.5	126.8	144.3	114.0	87.9	115.3	156.7	167.6	130.3	135.3	131.6	138.5
Apr .....	114.8	123.8	145.9	127.1	145.1	113.7	87.0	114.9	155.3	168.1	130.6	135.5	131.9	138.9
May .....	114.9	124.0	146.7	127.7	145.8	113.6	86.9	115.1	162.4	168.8	131.4	136.7	132.9	139.9
Jun .....	116.6	124.1	147.4	128.7	146.9	113.3	86.4	114.9	169.7	170.4	131.8	137.9	133.9	140.7
Jul .....	117.9	125.7	148.2	129.2	148.0	113.7	84.9	114.5	177.2	171.0	133.1	139.2	134.8	141.7
Aug .....	119.6	126.1	148.9	130.3	148.8	113.7	83.7	114.4	182.9	173.7	133.4	140.2	135.9	142.5
Sep .....	121.1	126.3	149.7	131.6	150.4	113.5	83.0	114.5	174.5	174.5	134.0	140.3	136.4	143.1
Oct .....	122.8	126.7	150.5	132.9	151.9	114.2	82.5	114.7	164.7	175.1	134.7	140.2	137.1	143.4
Nov .....	122.8	127.4	151.1	133.6	152.1	114.2	81.9	114.7	161.3	176.1	135.3	140.2	137.6	143.8
Dec .....	124.4	128.0	152.3	135.0	152.7	113.6	81.8	114.6	164.4	177.3	135.9	140.9	138.3	144.3
2007: Jan .....	124.7	128.4	151.7	135.0	154.2	113.9	81.2	114.8	169.7	178.7	136.3	142.1	139.1	145.1
Feb .....	124.8	128.2	152.3	135.4	154.6	114.1	80.7	115.4	165.2	179.2	136.8	142.1	139.2	145.4
Mar .....	125.3	128.5	153.2	136.0	155.3	114.1	80.3	115.4	169.0	180.1	137.2	142.8	139.8	146.1
Apr .....	126.1	128.9	153.9	136.6	157.3	114.2	79.8	115.4	178.3	181.3	137.7	144.6	141.1	147.7
May .....	126.2	129.6	154.6	137.4	158.8	114.2	79.4	115.2	183.9	182.3	138.2	145.8	142.2	148.7
Jun .....	127.9	129.7	155.3	138.3	160.4	113.7	79.2	115.4	189.5	186.3	138.7	147.3	143.2	149.7
Jul .....	129.7	129.9	156.2	139.1	162.7	113.7	78.6	115.5	188.3	188.4	140.7	148.7	144.5	150.8
Aug .....	131.2	130.6	157.5	140.2	165.1	114.0	77.1	115.5	184.3	188.6	141.4	149.5	145.4	151.5
Sep .....	132.8	130.6	158.5	141.6	167.9	113.0	76.4	115.5	182.2	188.9	141.8	150.4	146.4	152.6
Oct .....	134.9	130.9	159.1	143.0	170.2	113.4	76.2	115.3	185.1	190.0	142.1	151.7	147.9	153.9
Nov .....	135.0	131.4	159.9	143.8	171.8	113.5	76.2	115.2	186.8	190.8	142.9	152.8	149.2	155.1
Dec .....	136.5	132.7	161.1	145.2	173.2	112.8	76.1	115.3	202.6	191.9	143.7	154.9	150.7	156.6
2008: Jan .....	136.9	132.8	160.4	145.2	174.7	113.2	87.5	115.1	207.0	193.0	144.5	156.9	151.9	157.8

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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. Overall consumer price index, excluding interest rates on mortgage bonds.
6. Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank.
7. As from January 2008 the clothing and footwear index no longer reflects the impact of promotional sales prices on the price level due to a change in methodology by Statistics South Africa.

## Consumer prices – metropolitan areas<sup>1</sup>

Percentage change<sup>5</sup>

Period	Services				Goods							Total (7032A)	
	Housing <sup>3</sup> (7020A)	Transport (7021A)	Other (7022A)	Total (7023A)	Food <sup>4</sup> (7024A)	Furniture and equipment (7025A)	Clothing and footwear <sup>6</sup> (7026A)	Vehicles (7027A)	Transport goods: Running costs (7028A)	Beverages and tobacco (7029A)	Other (7030A)	Total (7031A)	
<b>Weights<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
2006 .....	3.3	3.2	4.6	3.8	7.1	-1.2	-8.3	-0.8	13.9	7.9	3.2	5.2	4.7
2007 .....	9.5	4.1	5.5	7.5	10.0	0.2	-9.2	0.1	10.7	8.6	4.9	6.9	7.1
2005: 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
May.....	1.5	2.7	4.0	2.6	6.9	-2.3	-6.8	-0.4	13.4	7.7	2.0	4.8	3.9
Jun.....	2.5	2.8	4.3	3.2	7.6	-2.0	-7.2	-0.7	23.0	7.9	2.0	6.2	4.9
Jul.....	2.7	3.8	4.2	3.4	7.5	-1.8	-9.0	-1.0	21.0	6.9	3.5	6.2	5.0
Aug.....	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.1	7.8	-1.1	-9.4	-1.3	20.7	8.3	3.5	6.4	5.4
Sep.....	4.9	4.0	4.8	4.8	8.3	-0.3	-9.8	-1.1	9.9	8.4	4.1	5.6	5.3
Oct.....	6.5	4.0	5.1	5.8	9.5	0.0	-10.9	-1.1	0.6	8.1	5.2	5.1	5.4
Nov.....	6.5	4.1	5.1	5.8	8.8	-0.3	-10.7	-0.9	2.3	8.4	4.9	5.0	5.4
Dec.....	8.1	4.5	5.3	6.7	7.9	-0.0	-11.0	-1.0	6.3	8.5	4.8	5.1	5.8
2007: Jan.....	8.0	4.6	4.9	6.5	8.4	-0.1	-10.9	-0.9	9.0	8.5	4.6	5.6	6.0
Feb.....	8.7	4.5	4.9	6.8	7.8	0.0	-10.6	-0.3	2.6	7.9	4.9	4.8	5.7
Mar.....	9.2	4.9	5.3	7.2	7.5	0.4	-9.9	-0.4	8.7	7.5	4.8	5.4	6.1
Apr.....	9.6	4.4	5.4	7.5	8.1	0.7	-9.3	-0.1	16.3	7.9	5.0	6.7	7.0
May.....	9.7	4.8	5.6	7.6	8.5	1.2	-9.1	-0.3	14.3	7.9	4.7	6.6	6.9
Jun.....	9.6	4.6	5.3	7.5	9.2	0.9	-9.1	0.1	11.9	9.6	4.9	6.7	7.0
Jul.....	9.9	3.6	5.5	7.7	9.9	0.8	-8.0	0.5	6.8	10.5	5.2	6.6	7.0
Aug.....	9.7	3.6	5.8	7.7	10.7	0.8	-9.0	0.9	0.4	8.9	5.2	6.0	6.7
Sep.....	9.9	3.4	5.7	7.7	11.5	-0.1	-9.0	0.8	4.0	8.6	5.3	6.8	7.2
Oct.....	10.0	3.3	5.7	7.8	12.0	-0.4	-8.7	0.5	13.3	8.9	4.8	8.1	7.9
Nov.....	10.0	3.3	5.8	7.9	13.0	-0.5	-8.3	0.3	17.4	8.4	4.6	8.9	8.4
Dec.....	9.7	3.8	5.8	7.7	13.1	-0.8	-8.3	0.5	25.5	8.5	4.9	9.9	9.0
2008: Jan.....	10.0	3.4	5.7	7.8	13.0	-0.5	9.3	0.3	24.1	7.9	5.1	10.4	9.3

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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. As from January 2008 the clothing and footwear index no longer reflects the impact of promotional sales prices on the price level due to a change in methodology by Statistics South Africa.

## Consumer prices – metropolitan and other urban areas<sup>1</sup>

Percentage change<sup>5</sup>

Period	Services				Goods							Total (7112A)	CPIX <sup>6</sup> (7113A)	
	Housing <sup>3</sup> (7100A)	Transport (7101A)	Other (7102A)	Total (7103A)	Food <sup>4</sup> (7104A)	Furniture and equipment (7105A)	Clothing and footwear <sup>7</sup> (7106A)	Vehicles (7107A)	Transport goods: Running costs (7108A)	Beverages and tobacco (7109A)	Other (7110A)	Total (7111A)		
<b>Weights<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89.7</b>
2000 .....	-1.4	3.1	10.2	2.7	7.3	1.9	0.3	5.6	22.0	9.8	7.5	7.1	5.2	7.8
2001 .....	4.3	4.3	8.4	5.7	5.4	3.9	-1.3	4.4	8.8	9.2	7.3	5.5	5.5	6.6
2002 .....	7.0	4.8	9.2	7.8	16.3	7.0	-1.6	8.5	8.2	9.6	5.6	10.6	9.3	9.3
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
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
2006 .....	3.8	2.8	4.7	4.1	6.6	-1.4	-7.3	-0.6	12.8	8.1	3.5	5.0	4.6	4.6
2007 .....	9.6	3.9	5.5	7.4	10.1	-0.2	-8.1	0.4	10.0	8.4	5.5	7.0	7.2	6.5
2005: 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
May.....	1.8	2.2	4.3	2.9	6.2	-2.2	-5.8	-0.3	12.3	7.7	2.4	4.5	3.9	4.1
Jun.....	3.0	2.2	4.4	3.5	7.0	-2.1	-6.3	-0.6	20.9	8.1	2.8	5.8	4.9	4.8
Jul.....	3.2	3.4	4.5	3.8	6.7	-1.9	-7.6	-1.0	19.3	7.0	3.9	5.7	4.9	4.9
Aug.....	4.3	3.5	4.7	4.4	7.1	-1.5	-7.9	-1.0	19.2	8.5	3.8	6.0	5.3	5.0
Sep.....	5.6	3.7	5.0	5.2	7.7	-1.1	-8.6	-1.0	9.4	8.6	4.4	5.4	5.2	5.1
Oct.....	7.1	3.7	5.1	6.0	9.0	-0.8	-9.5	-0.7	0.8	8.4	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.0
Nov.....	7.1	4.0	5.1	6.0	8.6	-1.2	-9.5	-0.5	2.4	8.3	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.0
Dec.....	8.4	4.2	5.5	6.9	7.5	-1.0	-9.8	-0.6	6.0	8.4	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.0
2007: Jan .....	8.6	4.3	4.9	6.7	8.1	-0.7	-9.1	-0.3	8.5	8.5	4.9	5.7	6.1	5.3
Feb.....	8.9	4.3	5.0	6.9	7.8	-0.7	-8.9	0.2	2.7	7.7	5.3	5.1	5.8	4.9
Mar.....	9.4	4.4	5.3	7.2	7.6	0.1	-8.7	0.1	8.2	7.4	5.2	5.6	6.2	5.5
Apr.....	9.9	4.1	5.5	7.5	8.4	0.4	-8.5	0.4	15.1	7.9	5.4	6.7	7.0	6.3
May.....	9.9	4.5	5.4	7.5	8.9	0.6	-8.5	0.1	13.4	7.9	5.2	6.7	7.0	6.4
Jun.....	9.7	4.5	5.4	7.5	9.1	0.4	-8.2	0.4	11.1	9.3	5.2	6.7	7.0	6.4
Jul.....	10.0	3.4	5.4	7.6	9.9	0.1	-7.4	0.9	6.4	10.2	5.8	6.8	7.2	6.5
Aug.....	9.8	3.5	5.7	7.6	10.9	0.2	-7.9	1.0	0.5	8.6	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.3
Sep.....	9.7	3.4	5.9	7.6	11.7	-0.4	-7.8	0.9	3.9	8.3	5.8	7.2	7.4	6.7
Oct.....	9.8	3.3	5.7	7.6	12.1	-0.8	-7.6	0.5	12.4	8.5	5.5	8.2	8.0	7.3
Nov.....	9.9	3.2	5.8	7.7	12.9	-0.6	-7.2	0.4	16.2	8.3	5.5	9.0	8.5	7.9
Dec.....	9.7	3.6	5.8	7.6	13.4	-0.8	-7.1	0.6	23.5	8.3	5.7	10.0	8.9	8.6
2008: Jan .....	9.8	3.4	5.7	7.6	13.3	-0.6	7.9	0.3	22.2	8.0	6.0	10.4	9.2	8.8

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## Production prices

### Seasonally adjusted<sup>5</sup>

Indices: 2000=100

Period	Production prices of goods for domestic use <sup>1</sup>											Farming requisites <sup>3</sup> (7051L)			
	Goods produced in SA										Total (7050N)				
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing (7040N)	Manufacturing					Other <sup>2</sup> (7047N)	Total (7048N)	Imported goods (7049N)	Total (7050N)					
		Beverages (7041N)	Textiles, clothing and footwear (7042N)	Basic metals and products (7043N)	Machinery and transport equipment (7044N)	Food (7045N)	Total (7046N)								
<b>Weights<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>				
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			
2006	139.2	163.5	121.1	153.3	138.0	147.0	144.9	143.3	144.1	130.6	140.6	135.2			
2007	167.4	176.7	124.7	167.8	147.4	168.2	157.7	155.1	158.7	143.2	154.7	135.3			
2005: Jan	118.5	145.7	119.2	138.1	128.7	137.3	133.8	117.4	130.9	116.9	126.9	...			
Feb	118.6	146.4	119.3	138.6	128.2	137.1	134.2	120.9	131.5	116.7	127.2	...			
Mar	119.8	147.1	119.2	139.7	128.5	136.6	135.0	120.8	132.2	117.2	128.3	133.3			
Apr.	118.0	146.7	119.4	141.4	128.9	136.3	135.5	122.1	132.3	119.3	128.9	...			
May	118.2	147.7	119.6	142.7	129.2	136.5	135.9	122.7	132.8	120.5	129.2	...			
Jun	118.7	148.3	120.1	142.8	129.5	136.8	136.1	147.5	133.7	121.2	130.9	135.4			
Jul.	119.3	149.8	120.0	144.7	129.9	136.8	136.9	152.2	134.6	122.7	132.0	...			
Aug.	119.4	150.6	120.1	142.7	131.0	136.9	137.3	151.4	135.1	123.6	132.5	...			
Sep.	121.6	151.3	119.9	143.9	131.2	137.0	138.0	127.3	135.2	124.5	132.5	135.6			
Oct.	123.3	151.6	120.2	144.2	131.6	136.7	138.2	121.8	135.2	123.9	132.5	...			
Nov.	127.3	152.3	120.8	142.9	132.3	137.7	138.4	125.5	136.3	123.9	133.2	...			
Dec.	129.9	153.2	120.1	144.6	132.7	138.6	139.0	124.6	137.2	124.5	133.8	135.1			
2006: Jan	128.9	155.3	120.2	146.4	133.0	139.8	139.8	125.5	137.7	124.4	133.9	...			
Feb	130.5	156.0	120.3	144.4	134.0	140.5	140.4	126.1	138.3	124.8	134.3	...			
Mar	132.7	156.8	120.6	145.9	134.3	142.2	141.0	124.9	138.9	125.2	135.2	133.7			
Apr.	134.2	156.5	120.8	146.8	134.7	143.6	141.4	128.4	139.6	126.3	136.0	...			
May	136.9	163.0	120.9	147.6	136.0	144.6	142.7	130.7	141.4	126.3	136.8	...			
Jun	139.9	163.6	120.9	152.3	136.3	145.1	144.1	161.5	143.9	129.8	140.6	135.8			
Jul.	141.3	165.4	121.2	152.5	136.7	146.8	145.4	169.8	145.4	132.7	142.7	...			
Aug.	143.5	166.2	121.3	158.1	140.8	148.9	147.6	172.7	148.0	133.1	144.6	...			
Sep.	144.5	167.0	120.9	158.1	141.0	150.8	147.7	148.4	147.7	135.0	144.4	136.0			
Oct.	144.4	170.1	121.4	160.4	141.4	153.1	148.8	146.5	148.6	136.7	145.7	...			
Nov.	145.7	170.9	122.0	162.7	143.7	154.1	149.8	145.0	149.5	137.7	146.6	...			
Dec.	147.9	171.8	122.4	163.7	144.1	154.7	150.7	139.5	150.1	135.7	146.3	135.5			
2007: Jan	148.0	171.8	122.6	164.7	144.4	155.1	151.7	139.5	150.9	138.0	147.0	...			
Feb	152.2	172.5	122.7	165.9	144.8	154.6	152.0	138.8	151.4	136.9	147.0	...			
Mar	158.4	173.4	123.4	166.8	145.1	157.3	153.4	142.4	153.6	138.0	149.2	132.0			
Apr.	160.2	172.2	124.1	167.9	145.6	160.3	155.0	146.9	155.3	139.5	151.0	...			
May	162.3	173.5	124.2	169.2	147.0	164.3	156.6	148.4	157.2	140.9	152.3	...			
Jun	166.8	174.2	125.0	170.0	147.3	166.9	157.8	178.0	159.3	142.2	155.2	133.4			
Jul.	168.9	178.6	125.2	170.9	147.7	169.0	159.2	184.1	160.7	144.7	157.3	...			
Aug.	174.7	179.5	125.3	169.7	148.2	171.2	159.4	182.0	161.8	146.0	158.2	...			
Sep.	176.6	180.4	125.5	168.7	148.5	174.2	159.8	155.9	161.9	146.1	157.9	137.1			
Oct.	182.8	180.4	125.8	168.2	148.9	180.0	161.4	150.4	163.7	146.9	159.5	...			
Nov.	178.6	181.3	126.4	166.1	150.2	183.2	162.5	148.8	164.0	148.0	160.0	...			
Dec.	179.0	182.3	126.4	165.7	150.6	183.0	164.1	146.6	165.1	151.1	161.4	138.7			

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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 <sup>1</sup>					
	Leading indicator (7090N)	Coincident indicator (7091N)	Lagging indicator (7092N)	Leading indicator			Coincident indicator		
				US <sup>2</sup> (7093N)	Other countries <sup>3</sup> (7094N)	Total (7095N)	US <sup>2</sup> (7096N)	Other countries <sup>3</sup> (7097N)	Total (7098N)
2000 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001 .....	99.8	102.8	101.3	98.3	97.0	97.5	99.4	101.8	100.8
2002 .....	107.6	108.0	103.8	103.1	95.9	98.9	98.9	100.9	100.0
2003 .....	104.0	109.8	109.4	108.0	98.0	102.2	99.2	101.5	100.6
2004 .....	115.3	120.6	106.5	115.7	105.7	109.8	101.2	105.1	103.5
2005 .....	118.7	130.2	106.7	118.6	109.3	113.2	103.4	107.3	105.7
2006 .....	125.7	142.3	110.7	120.1	115.8	117.6	106.0	112.9	110.0
2007 .....	127.4	-	-	119.6	119.2	119.3	107.9	119.4	114.6
2005: Feb.....	116.4	124.1	106.9	117.9	108.4	112.4	102.7	105.9	104.6
Mar .....	115.7	124.6	106.5	117.4	108.2	112.0	102.7	106.0	104.6
Apr .....	117.1	127.3	105.4	117.6	107.8	111.9	103.0	106.4	105.0
May .....	116.7	128.3	105.4	117.9	107.6	111.9	103.1	106.6	105.2
Jun .....	117.1	130.1	106.3	119.0	108.0	112.5	103.5	107.3	105.7
Jul .....	118.6	130.9	106.0	118.9	108.9	113.0	103.7	107.4	105.9
Aug .....	120.5	132.5	107.2	119.1	109.2	113.3	103.0	107.7	105.7
Sep .....	120.7	134.1	106.7	118.2	110.2	113.5	103.5	108.1	106.2
Oct .....	120.9	134.1	107.6	119.1	110.6	114.1	103.7	108.0	106.3
Nov .....	121.5	135.6	107.5	120.1	111.8	115.2	104.4	108.7	106.9
Dec .....	122.4	136.4	107.7	120.4	112.9	116.0	104.7	109.3	107.4
2006: Jan.....	122.8	136.1	108.1	120.7	113.6	116.5	105.0	109.7	107.8
Feb.....	123.8	136.4	109.7	120.1	114.2	116.6	105.2	110.3	108.2
Mar .....	123.7	138.4	110.1	120.6	114.2	116.9	105.5	110.8	108.6
Apr .....	124.6	139.8	109.6	120.4	115.6	117.6	105.6	111.7	109.2
May .....	125.9	141.4	110.5	119.8	116.0	117.6	105.7	112.6	109.8
Jun .....	125.8	142.6	111.1	120.0	116.0	117.6	105.8	112.8	109.9
Jul .....	127.6	143.0	111.0	119.7	116.4	117.8	106.0	113.3	110.3
Aug .....	127.1	143.5	111.2	119.3	116.5	117.7	106.3	113.5	110.5
Sep .....	126.5	144.7	110.8	119.8	116.9	118.1	106.3	113.8	110.7
Oct .....	126.9	145.9	111.3	119.8	116.5	117.9	106.7	114.5	111.3
Nov .....	127.1	147.7	111.7	119.8	116.8	118.1	106.7	115.4	111.8
Dec .....	126.6	148.6	112.8	120.5	116.9	118.4	107.0	116.1	112.4
2007: Jan.....	127.0	149.3	112.6	120.1	117.4	118.5	107.0	116.7	112.7
Feb.....	127.5	150.4	112.7	119.4	118.0	118.6	107.1	117.1	113.0
Mar .....	128.0	151.6	114.3	120.1	118.0	118.9	107.4	117.7	113.4
Apr .....	127.9	151.7	114.1	119.8	119.4	119.6	107.6	118.3	113.9
May .....	127.9	153.2	113.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	107.6	118.9	114.2
Jun .....	127.2	152.8	113.4	119.8	120.1	120.0	107.8	119.5	114.6
Jul .....	127.6	153.2	114.9	120.7	120.5	120.6	108.2	119.9	115.1
Aug .....	127.2	153.8	115.1	119.4	119.3	119.3	108.3	120.3	115.4
Sep .....	126.7	153.5	117.1	119.7	119.4	119.6	108.4	120.2	115.4
Oct .....	127.7	155.6	116.3	119.1	119.5	119.3	108.4	120.9	115.8
Nov .....	127.9	156.3	116.5	118.5	119.1	118.8	108.4	121.2	115.9
Dec .....	125.9	-	-	118.4	119.3	119.0	108.5	121.5	116.1
2008: Jan.....	-	-	-	118.3	-	-	108.6	-	-

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

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

3. Source of basic data: Foundation for International Business and Economic Research, New York, United States of America.

## Composite business cycle indicators

Percentage change<sup>1</sup>

Period	South Africa			Trading-partner countries					
	Leading indicator (7090B)	Coincident indicator (7091B)	Lagging indicator (7092B)	Leading indicator			Coincident indicator		
				US (7093B)	Other countries (7094B)	Total (7095B)	US (7096B)	Other countries (7097B)	Total (7098B)
2000 .....	9.4	2.9	-6.6	1.8	5.2	3.7	3.3	6.8	5.3
2001 .....	-0.2	2.8	1.3	-1.7	-3.0	-2.5	-0.6	1.8	0.8
2002 .....	7.8	5.0	2.4	4.9	-1.2	1.4	-0.6	-0.9	-0.7
2003 .....	-3.4	1.7	5.4	4.8	2.3	3.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
2004 .....	10.9	9.8	-2.7	7.1	7.8	7.5	2.0	3.5	2.9
2005 .....	3.0	8.0	0.2	2.5	3.5	3.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
2006 .....	5.9	9.3	3.8	1.2	5.9	3.9	2.5	5.2	4.1
2007 .....	1.3	-	-	-0.4	2.9	1.5	1.8	5.7	4.2
2005: Feb .....	2.1	7.6	0.2	4.2	5.8	5.1	2.4	1.9	2.1
Mar .....	1.0	6.6	0.3	2.4	4.5	3.6	2.1	1.4	1.7
Apr .....	2.8	9.3	-0.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.8
May .....	2.1	8.0	-0.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.7
Jun .....	1.7	8.3	0.2	2.6	1.7	2.1	2.6	1.9	2.2
Jul .....	3.3	7.1	-0.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.2
Aug .....	3.7	7.1	0.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.5	2.3	2.0
Sep .....	3.2	7.5	-0.1	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0
Oct .....	3.6	7.4	0.7	2.2	3.1	2.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Nov .....	3.2	8.6	0.5	2.6	3.8	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.4
Dec .....	4.7	9.1	0.8	2.1	4.7	3.6	1.5	3.1	2.4
2006: Jan .....	5.6	9.1	1.3	2.5	4.9	3.9	2.4	3.3	2.9
Feb .....	6.3	9.9	2.6	1.8	5.3	3.8	2.4	4.2	3.5
Mar .....	6.9	11.1	3.3	2.7	5.5	4.3	2.7	4.5	3.8
Apr .....	6.4	9.8	4.0	2.4	7.2	5.1	2.5	5.0	4.0
May .....	8.0	10.2	4.9	1.6	7.8	5.1	2.4	5.7	4.4
Jun .....	7.4	9.6	4.5	0.9	7.4	4.5	2.3	5.2	4.0
Jul .....	7.6	9.2	4.8	0.7	6.9	4.2	2.2	5.5	4.2
Aug .....	5.4	8.3	3.8	0.2	6.7	3.9	3.2	5.4	4.5
Sep .....	4.8	7.9	3.8	1.4	6.1	4.1	2.8	5.3	4.3
Oct .....	5.0	8.8	3.5	0.7	5.3	3.3	2.8	6.0	4.7
Nov .....	4.6	8.9	3.8	-0.2	4.5	2.5	2.2	6.2	4.6
Dec .....	3.4	9.0	4.7	0.1	3.6	2.1	2.2	6.2	4.6
2007: Jan .....	3.4	9.7	4.2	-0.5	3.3	1.7	1.8	6.4	4.5
Feb .....	3.0	10.3	2.7	-0.6	3.3	1.7	1.8	6.2	4.4
Mar .....	3.5	9.6	3.8	-0.4	3.3	1.7	1.8	6.2	4.4
Apr .....	2.7	8.5	4.1	-0.4	3.2	1.7	1.9	5.9	4.3
May .....	1.6	8.3	2.2	0.2	3.5	2.1	1.9	5.5	4.1
Jun .....	1.1	7.1	2.0	-0.1	3.6	2.0	1.9	5.9	4.3
Jul .....	0.0	7.2	3.5	0.8	3.5	2.4	2.0	5.9	4.3
Aug .....	0.1	7.2	3.5	0.1	2.4	1.4	2.0	6.0	4.4
Sep .....	0.2	6.0	5.7	-0.1	2.1	1.2	2.0	5.7	4.2
Oct .....	0.6	6.6	4.5	-0.7	2.6	1.2	1.6	5.6	4.0
Nov .....	0.6	5.8	4.3	-1.1	1.9	0.6	1.6	5.1	3.7
Dec .....	-0.5	-	-	-1.7	2.0	0.4	1.4	4.7	3.4
2008: Jan .....	-	-	-	-1.5	-	-	1.5	-	-

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1. Percentage change over twelve months.

## Labour in the non-agricultural sectors<sup>4</sup>

### Percentage change

Period	Employment <sup>1</sup>			Remuneration per worker <sup>2</sup>						Labour productivity <sup>2</sup>	Nominal unit labour costs <sup>2</sup>		
	Public sector (7002Q)	Private sector (7008Q)	Total (7009Q)	At current prices			At constant prices <sup>3</sup>						
				Public sector (7011P)	Private sector (7012P)	Total (7013P)	Public sector (7011R)	Private sector (7012R)	Total (7013R)				
2003 .....	1.2	-2.3	-1.6	9.1	7.8	8.4	4.2	3.0	3.6	5.0	3.2		
2004 .....	1.0	2.4	2.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	2.7	6.2		
2005 .....	2.8	0.6	1.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	3.9	3.2		
2006 .....	2.8	3.0	2.9	5.7	8.2	7.5	-0.6	1.7	1.1	2.7	4.7		
2005: 04 .....	1.0	3.2	2.7	2.9	5.1	4.5	-2.5	-0.4	-1.0	2.8	1.7		
2006: 01 .....	4.4	1.3	1.9	6.0	8.2	7.5	0.0	2.1	1.4	1.2	6.2		
02 .....	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	7.2	6.0	-2.7	1.4	0.3	2.7	3.2		
03 .....	1.2	2.5	2.3	7.9	7.8	7.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	3.2	4.5		
04 .....	4.9	2.4	2.9	6.1	9.4	8.6	-0.6	2.5	1.8	3.7	4.8		
2007: 01 .....	7.1	3.3	4.0	3.0	5.5	4.9	-5.0	-2.8	-3.3	2.7	2.1		
02 .....	-1.0	3.0	2.2	7.1	7.6	7.5	-1.3	-0.9	-1.0	2.3	5.0		
03 .....	4.9	-0.6	0.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	2.8	4.8		

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 the third quarter of 2002, the fourth quarter of 2004 and the second quarter of 2006 following adjustment in the coverage of the *Quarterly Employment Statistics* survey by Statistics South Africa.

## Prices

### Percentage change<sup>1</sup>

Period	Consumer prices <sup>2</sup>							Production prices			
	Services		Goods		Total	CPIX <sup>4,5</sup>		South African goods		Imported goods	Total
	Housing (7020A)	Total (7023A)	Food <sup>3</sup> (7024A)	Total (7031A)		Total (7032A)	Total (7113A)	Administered prices <sup>6</sup> (7052A)	Manufacturing (7046A)		
2005 .....	2.4	3.8	2.3	3.2	3.4	3.9	8.3	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.1
2006 .....	3.3	3.8	7.1	5.2	4.7	4.6	6.8	6.2	7.6	7.7	7.7
2007 .....	9.5	7.5	10.0	6.9	7.1	6.5	7.4	8.8	10.1	9.6	10.0
2007: 01 .....	6.0	4.2	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.8	8.6	7.2	7.1	2.7	4.3
02 .....	5.4	5.6	12.1	12.2	9.0	9.1	14.0	11.1	14.8	9.8	14.4
03 .....	11.6	9.2	17.6	9.9	9.2	8.1	4.5	7.9	11.1	14.0	13.8
04 .....	17.0	12.3	16.0	9.6	11.3	9.7	13.6	8.2	7.1	8.7	6.4
2007: Jul .....	9.9	7.7	9.9	6.6	7.0	6.5	6.6	9.5	10.6	9.2	10.3
Aug .....	9.7	7.7	10.7	6.0	6.7	6.3	5.0	8.0	9.3	9.7	9.4
Sep .....	9.9	7.7	11.5	6.8	7.2	6.7	5.8	8.2	9.7	8.5	9.4
Oct .....	10.0	7.8	12.0	8.1	7.9	7.3	8.5	8.5	10.2	7.5	9.5
Nov .....	10.0	7.9	13.0	8.9	8.4	7.9	9.6	8.4	9.7	7.3	9.1
Dec .....	9.7	7.7	13.1	9.9	9.0	8.6	11.9	8.8	10.0	11.3	10.3
2008: Jan .....	10.0	7.8	13.0	10.4	9.3	8.8	11.6	-	-	12.3	-

KB815

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 on mortgage bonds.

5. For metropolitan and other urban areas.

6. 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 expectations<sup>1</sup>

Per cent

	Quarter during which expectations were surveyed						
	2006/02	2006/03	2006/04	2007/01	2007/02	2007/03	2007/04
<b>Financial analysts</b>							
Current year <sup>2</sup> .....(7114K)	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	6.1	6.3
One year ahead <sup>2</sup> .....(7115K)	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.7	6.0
Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> .....(7116K)	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.1
<b>Business representatives</b>							
Current year <sup>2</sup> .....(7117K)	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.7	5.8
One year ahead <sup>2</sup> .....(7118K)	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.8
Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> .....(7119K)	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.7
<b>Trade union representatives</b>							
Current year <sup>2</sup> .....(7120K)	4.4	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.8
One year ahead <sup>2</sup> .....(7121K)	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.0
Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> .....(7122K)	5.1	4.9	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.0
<b>All surveyed participants</b>							
Current year <sup>2</sup> .....(7123K)	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.0
One year ahead <sup>2</sup> .....(7124K)	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.9
Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> .....(7125K)	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.6

KB816

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

## Business cycle phases of South Africa since 1945

Upward phase		Duration in months	Downward phase		Duration in months
Post war	-	July 1946	7	August 1946	-
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	-				