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Labour: Employment in the non-agricultural sectors^{1,6,7} Seasonally adjusted

Indices: 2000 = 100

Period	Public sector			Private sector						Grand total (7009L)
	General government ² (7000L)	Business enterprises ³ (7001L)	Total (7002L)	Mining (7003L)	Manu- facturing (7004L)	Construc- tion (7005L)	Trade ⁴ (7006L)	Financial institutions ⁵ (7007L)	Total (7008L)	
	Number in 2000	1 455 550	162 258	1 617 807	416 270	1 296 166	222 420	873 118	196 555		3 116 351	4 734 158
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
2007	112.6	66.6	108.0	119.6	101.8	211.7	199.0	936.9	211.0	175.8
2008	118.1	66.3	112.9	124.8	100.2	211.7	198.1	970.3	213.2	178.9
2009	121.9	66.1	116.3	118.1	93.5	194.6	190.4	924.3	203.3	173.6
2010	124.9	63.3	118.7	119.9	90.3	184.0	188.9	905.1	200.1	172.3
2002: 04	96.6	71.6	94.1	100.1	96.5	156.2	147.8	570.8	159.3	137.0
2003: 01	98.0	70.9	95.3	100.3	97.5	150.3	145.5	563.4	158.2	136.7
02	98.1	68.4	95.1	101.1	95.7	133.2	145.6	541.2	154.6	134.3
03	98.8	67.7	95.7	102.5	95.9	129.7	146.5	532.2	154.6	134.5
04	99.2	66.5	95.9	104.7	96.8	128.8	144.3	543.9	155.4	135.0
2004: 01	98.6	65.8	95.3	109.0	97.7	120.4	148.9	555.4	158.0	136.6
02	99.9	65.1	96.4	110.0	97.8	122.9	147.0	563.2	158.9	137.6
03	100.6	64.3	97.0	109.8	98.6	126.4	152.5	563.3	161.3	139.3
04	101.9	63.2	98.0	109.6	90.8	167.2	155.9	792.0	175.7	149.2
2005: 01	102.1	62.6	98.2	108.2	90.9	169.0	156.0	740.4	172.6	147.2
02	103.2	60.7	98.9	106.7	91.3	194.4	158.1	756.8	176.4	150.0
03	104.0	60.6	99.7	106.3	91.5	197.6	158.9	772.1	178.1	151.3
04	104.1	60.5	99.7	105.6	92.2	201.1	160.4	788.5	179.6	152.3
2006: 01	105.4	60.5	100.9	107.5	92.2	205.7	161.4	795.9	180.7	153.4
02	108.2	65.7	104.0	110.1	102.8	205.1	191.5	892.0	205.3	170.7
03	108.4	65.8	104.1	110.9	102.7	207.0	192.7	898.4	206.6	171.6
04	109.6	66.0	105.2	114.3	102.7	205.2	195.2	910.5	207.8	172.8
2007: 01	111.6	66.8	107.1	116.9	102.3	211.3	197.3	929.4	209.8	174.7
02	111.6	66.8	107.1	119.3	102.1	212.5	199.0	931.8	210.9	175.4
03	112.8	66.6	108.2	120.8	101.4	213.8	200.7	938.8	211.5	176.2
04	114.4	66.0	109.5	121.5	101.4	209.0	199.2	947.7	211.7	176.8
2008: 01	115.6	65.9	110.6	122.7	101.5	210.6	200.8	961.0	213.5	178.3
02	116.9	65.8	111.8	124.8	100.8	212.9	198.4	973.7	213.8	178.9
03	118.8	66.8	113.6	127.0	100.1	210.4	197.0	976.6	213.4	179.3
04	120.9	66.7	115.5	124.6	98.3	212.8	196.3	969.8	212.0	179.0
2009: 01	120.8	65.8	115.3	120.7	95.9	205.8	194.0	950.0	208.0	176.3
02	122.4	64.2	116.5	118.1	94.1	197.7	192.2	930.9	204.3	174.3
03	122.1	71.0	117.0	116.3	92.6	188.5	188.2	906.0	200.6	172.0
04	122.4	63.5	116.5	117.1	91.4	186.2	187.2	910.2	200.2	171.6
2010: 01	122.8	63.8	116.9	118.7	91.8	188.0	188.0	887.8	199.4	171.2
02	124.7	63.5	118.6	119.4	90.3	185.4	188.1	903.4	199.8	172.1
03	125.1	62.8	118.9	120.6	89.2	183.1	190.4	905.8	200.0	172.3
04	126.8	63.0	120.4	120.8	90.0	179.6	189.2	923.3	201.3	173.7

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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.

Manufacturing: Production, sales and utilisation of production capacity¹ Seasonally adjusted

Period	Sales ^{2,3} (Index: 2000 = 100) (7082T)	Volume of production ² Indices: 2005 = 100			Percentage utilisation of production capacity ⁵			Labour ⁴ productivity (Index: 2000 = 100) (7079L)	Nominal ⁴ unit labour costs (Index: 2000 = 100) (7080L)
		Durable goods (7083N)	Non-durable goods (7084N)	Total (7085N)	Durable goods (7076L)	Non-durable goods (7077L)	Total (7078L)		
2003	107.2	94.7	92.5	93.4	81.9	80.2	81.0	108.0	117.4
2004	113.6	97.7	96.8	97.1	85.9	83.2	84.4	114.0	123.0
2005	115.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.0	83.8	85.4	119.0	124.9
2006	122.6	107.3	102.6	104.8	87.6	83.7	85.6	123.7	127.1
2007	129.3	111.8	107.7	109.6	87.4	84.4	85.8	130.6	128.5
2008	133.7	108.5	112.0	110.4	83.8	83.9	83.8	133.5	140.3
2009	112.3	88.7	103.0	96.2	75.3	80.6	78.1	124.8	167.6
2010	117.3	93.7	107.4	100.9	79.1	80.8	80.0	135.5	175.1
2008: Apr	145.8	116.0	116.9	116.4	...	...	...	...	...
May	134.8	111.9	115.2	113.6	...	...	...	...	...
Jun	137.4	112.7	115.9	114.4	85.1	83.8	84.4	138.1	134.3
Jul	136.4	111.0	111.2	111.1	...	...	...	...	...
Aug	132.2	109.4	114.5	112.0	...	...	...	...	...
Sep	129.8	108.8	112.8	110.9	84.9	84.1	84.5	134.9	141.0
Oct	129.1	104.7	110.9	107.9	...	...	...	...	...
Nov	124.5	97.0	109.6	103.6	...	...	...	...	...
Dec	119.9	89.3	105.9	98.0	79.0	83.1	81.2	127.2	151.5
2009: Jan	113.9	85.3	108.1	97.3	...	...	...	...	...
Feb	114.8	88.9	104.4	97.0	...	...	...	...	...
Mar	110.9	86.1	103.1	95.0	73.7	81.7	77.9	122.0	162.5
Apr	108.7	85.3	100.7	93.4	...	...	...	...	...
May	109.3	85.7	101.3	93.9	...	...	...	...	...
Jun	109.9	85.5	101.4	93.9	74.6	80.9	77.9	120.7	168.1
Jul	110.0	87.3	102.4	95.3	...	...	...	...	...
Aug	110.3	88.4	100.4	94.7	...	...	...	...	...
Sep	112.7	91.3	102.2	97.0	75.1	79.9	77.6	125.2	173.1
Oct	113.2	90.6	104.0	97.6	...	...	...	...	...
Nov	115.0	93.1	102.9	98.2	...	...	...	...	...
Dec	119.2	96.4	105.0	100.9	77.7	79.9	78.9	131.2	166.7
2010: Jan	118.3	96.2	104.8	100.8	...	...	...	...	...
Feb	115.2	93.6	105.4	99.8	...	...	...	...	...
Mar	117.6	96.6	107.1	102.1	78.9	80.5	79.7	133.3	171.3
Apr	114.2	95.0	105.7	100.6	...	...	...	...	...
May	116.7	94.9	108.4	102.0	...	...	...	...	...
Jun	118.6	93.8	109.3	101.9	79.6	81.2	80.5	136.3	173.2
Jul	119.0	94.3	110.1	102.6	...	...	...	...	...
Aug	113.5	88.1	109.2	99.2	...	...	...	...	...
Sep	114.6	87.7	108.4	98.6	77.0	81.3	79.3	136.1	177.8
Oct	118.9	92.6	106.6	99.9	...	...	...	...	...
Nov	120.1	97.2	106.8	102.2	...	...	...	...	...
Dec	121.3	94.6	107.5	101.4	81.1	80.1	80.5	136.4	178.0
2011: Jan	121.6	96.7	108.8	103.0
Feb	120.4	99.5	111.0	105.6
Mar	119.1	99.0	110.2	104.9	80.0	81.1	80.6	-	-

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1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa.
2. Since January 1995 information of the former TBVC states has been included.
3. At constant 2000 prices.
4. From the third quarter of 2002, basic data originate from a new expanded *Survey of Employment and Earnings* and from the fourth quarter of 2004 from the Quarterly Employment Statistics survey by Statistics South Africa.
5. Comparability break from December 2003 due to a new survey based on Statistics South Africa's new business register.

Consumer prices – all urban areas¹Goods⁵Seasonally adjusted⁴

Indices: 2008=100

Period	Food and non-alcoholic beverages (7145N)	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (7146N)	Clothing and footwear ⁶ (7147N)	Housing and utilities (7148N)	Household contents, equipment and maintenance (7149N)	Health (7150N)	Transport (7151N)	Communication (7152N)	Recreation and culture ³ (7153N)	Miscellaneous goods (7154N)	Total goods (7155N)
Weights²	15.68	5.58	4.11	3.55	3.87	0.57	15.60	0.31	2.94	1.99	54.20
2004	73.2	73.9	108.4	70.9	98.9	85.4	92.9	97.9	101.6	87.7	81.1
2005	74.6	79.7	107.3	75.0	99.1	86.9	93.5	99.5	97.5	88.6	82.8
2006	79.2	85.9	97.7	79.4	98.0	89.8	94.6	97.5	97.1	90.0	85.4
2007	86.7	92.9	88.9	86.6	98.3	93.6	95.2	98.0	97.7	93.6	89.7
2008	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009	109.5	111.1	104.9	119.8	105.7	111.9	97.8	89.6	108.8	113.8	106.4
2010	111.0	121.4	106.8	136.0	103.2	118.9	100.4	65.6	106.1	115.2	109.5
2008: May	98.1	98.6	98.5	93.4	99.4	98.9	99.8	101.7	99.6	98.6	98.7
Jun	99.9	99.1	99.0	94.4	99.6	99.5	101.4	102.2	99.1	98.9	100.0
Jul	101.3	99.3	99.9	101.7	99.6	101.0	103.6	100.9	99.5	99.1	101.3
Aug	102.8	100.8	101.6	106.0	100.8	101.7	102.6	99.2	101.9	101.1	102.3
Sep	103.8	102.5	102.0	108.0	101.5	101.7	101.7	96.8	101.8	102.6	102.8
Oct	104.7	103.2	102.2	109.3	101.4	101.9	101.6	97.3	102.5	103.0	103.2
Nov	105.2	103.9	101.9	110.1	101.8	103.8	100.9	96.5	105.7	104.9	103.6
Dec	106.3	104.7	101.9	111.2	101.9	103.5	97.1	97.5	104.6	105.7	103.1
2009: Jan	107.5	105.5	102.0	111.8	103.7	104.0	93.6	97.9	105.2	108.1	102.5
Feb	108.3	106.5	102.6	112.5	105.2	104.1	96.0	96.4	106.8	110.0	104.0
Mar	109.1	107.9	103.0	113.5	106.1	110.7	97.0	96.2	108.4	112.3	105.2
Apr	109.6	108.8	103.3	114.4	106.2	112.7	97.3	94.8	109.2	113.3	105.8
May	110.2	109.2	103.4	114.3	106.8	112.7	97.6	93.9	110.1	114.4	106.2
Jun	110.1	109.5	103.9	114.2	106.9	112.5	97.6	91.6	109.3	114.6	106.2
Jul	109.8	110.8	105.1	122.9	106.4	113.0	98.3	90.3	110.2	114.9	106.8
Aug	109.9	113.6	106.7	124.9	106.7	114.2	98.0	87.7	109.5	115.8	107.4
Sep	109.5	114.6	107.1	126.1	106.1	115.0	99.4	85.5	109.4	115.8	107.9
Oct	110.3	115.1	107.4	126.7	105.5	114.8	98.9	82.3	108.9	115.1	107.9
Nov	110.1	115.8	107.2	127.7	104.9	114.9	99.5	80.0	109.0	115.3	108.2
Dec	110.1	116.6	106.8	128.3	104.6	114.6	100.8	78.3	109.8	115.5	108.7
2010: Jan	110.1	117.5	106.2	128.9	104.7	114.8	101.0	76.0	109.5	116.7	108.5
Feb	110.5	117.3	105.6	130.1	104.3	114.9	102.4	75.1	108.8	116.4	109.1
Mar	110.7	120.0	105.0	131.8	104.1	116.1	101.8	72.1	109.9	115.8	109.5
Apr	110.7	120.6	105.3	133.0	103.4	116.5	101.6	70.1	106.7	115.6	109.5
May	111.0	121.3	105.6	133.1	103.0	116.4	101.1	67.7	106.2	116.5	109.4
Jun	110.8	121.4	105.8	132.5	103.0	118.7	99.3	66.4	105.6	115.5	108.9
Jul	111.2	122.2	106.6	138.2	103.0	120.4	98.6	64.8	104.8	114.8	108.9
Aug	111.6	121.7	107.7	138.8	102.7	121.0	98.3	62.5	104.0	114.4	109.1
Sep	111.1	122.5	108.3	139.9	102.6	121.6	98.5	60.3	103.9	113.8	109.3
Oct	111.1	123.1	108.9	140.8	102.5	121.9	99.9	59.7	104.7	114.4	109.9
Nov	111.6	124.1	108.6	141.9	102.6	122.4	101.3	57.5	104.8	114.7	110.9
Dec	112.0	124.8	108.1	142.8	102.3	122.5	101.6	55.3	104.8	113.8	111.2
2011: Jan	113.6	126.0	107.2	143.9	102.2	122.6	104.0	53.0	103.9	114.7	111.8
Feb	114.5	125.8	106.9	145.8	101.7	122.9	104.9	51.8	104.1	114.6	112.4
Mar	116.1	126.0	106.9	148.1	101.7	123.0	105.2	50.7	104.8	115.3	113.3
Apr	116.0	127.3	107.4	149.8	101.3	123.2	105.2	50.2	104.6	114.3	113.5

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1. Source: Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). Published according to the COICOP Classification.

2. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2000 were applied to data as from January 2002 up to December 2008. New weights base on the expenditure patterns in 2005 were applied to data as from 2009. These new weights are shown.

3. According to the new methodology applied by Stats SA. Some historical data are not available.

4. Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank.

5. Component series have been linked backwards with related components of the new consumer price index for all urban areas, before January 2008, where data allowed. Fixed factors were used based on January 2008.

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 Stats SA.

Key information

Labour in the non-agricultural sectors⁴

Percentage change

Period	Employment ¹			Remuneration per worker ²						Labour productivity ² (7014P)	Nominal unit labour costs ² (7015P)
	Public sector (7002Q)	Private sector (7008Q)	Total (7009Q)	At current prices			At constant prices ³				
				Public sector (7011P)	Private sector (7012P)	Total (7013P)	Public sector (7011R)	Private sector (7012R)	Total (7013R)		
2007	3.7	2.4	2.7	6.8	6.6	6.7	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9	2.9	3.7
2008	4.5	1.0	1.8	12.9	12.4	12.8	2.5	2.0	2.4	1.6	11.0
2009	3.1	-4.6	-3.0	11.3	11.3	11.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	1.5	10.0
2010	2.0	-1.5	-0.7	13.5	13.0	13.4	5.2	4.7	5.1	3.6	9.6
2009: 01	-0.8	-7.3	-5.9	11.5	10.5	11.2	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.3	10.8
02	4.4	-6.9	-4.4	7.4	9.1	9.2	-1.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	9.0
03	1.6	-7.1	-5.2	6.6	12.1	11.1	-0.3	4.9	4.0	2.1	8.8
04	-1.6	-0.8	-1.0	19.4	13.2	15.5	10.6	4.9	7.0	3.6	11.5
2010: 01	1.2	-1.6	-0.9	18.3	14.3	15.9	10.6	6.9	8.4	5.0	10.4
02	5.9	0.9	2.0	15.1	15.6	15.7	6.7	7.2	7.3	4.3	10.9
03	1.1	0.3	0.5	13.6	12.1	12.6	4.7	3.2	3.8	3.1	9.3
04	5.3	2.6	3.2	8.2	10.6	10.1	-0.1	2.2	1.7	2.2	7.7

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1. Compared with the preceding period. Quarterly changes at seasonally adjusted annualised rates.
2. Compared with the same period of the previous year.
3. Deflated by the non-agricultural gross domestic product deflator.
4. Based on labour statistics that were statistically linked to compensate for structural breaks in 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 change¹

Period	Consumer prices ^{2,5}								Producer prices					
	Services		Goods		Total CPI (7170A)	Administered prices ³ (7171A)	CPI excluding food and non-alcoholic beverages and petrol (7172A)	Memorandum item: Official target ⁴ (7173A)	South African industry output				Commodities	
	Housing and utilities (7160A)	Total (7169A)	Food and non-alcoholic beverages (7145A)	Total (7155A)					Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining (7129A)	Manufacturing (7138A)	Electricity, water, steam and gas (7139A)	Total PPI (7140A)	Imported (7141A)	Exported (7142A)
2008	11.6	7.7	15.3	11.5	9.9	13.6	7.1	11.3	12.2	15.2	15.9	14.3	16.4	8.1
2009	5.7	7.9	9.5	6.4	7.1	2.2	7.9	7.1	-6.4	0.7	21.6	-0.0	-12.3	-6.4
2010	5.1	5.9	1.4	2.9	4.3	10.1	4.6	4.3	10.4	1.9	20.9	6.0	3.0	3.5
2010: 02	7.4	7.0	1.4	0.9	3.7	1.3	5.1	2.0	-2.4	1.3	42.4	4.6	-8.2	7.2
03	5.2	3.1	1.7	-0.8	1.2	2.2	2.5	0.6	-7.2	-2.1	32.2	4.1	-12.2	2.1
04	2.4	3.3	1.0	5.9	4.5	18.8	3.5	6.0	15.7	5.4	-1.0	0.6	13.4	-0.5
2011: 01	6.4	5.3	11.8	6.9	5.9	19.9	2.7	6.8	16	16	12.8	16.6	33.3	19.9
2010: Nov	5.1	5.3	1.3	2.2	3.6	8.9	3.8	3.6	9.3	2.9	19.6	6.2	0.5	6.2
Dec	5.2	5.1	1.5	2	3.5	8.5	3.8	3.5	8.1	2.7	19.9	5.8	0.7	6.0
2011: Jan	6.4	5.3	11.8	6.9	5.9	19.9	2.7	6.8	16.0	16.0	12.8	16.6	33.3	19.9
Feb	5.2	4.5	3.6	3.0	3.7	9.9	3.4	3.7	6.4	5.1	19.5	6.7	4.8	7.1
Mar	5.3	4.6	5.0	3.6	4.1	10.9	3.4	4.1	6.7	5.9	19.5	7.3	7.5	8.9
Apr	5.3	4.7	4.8	3.7	4.2	10.7	3.6	4.2	4.0	5.7	23.1	6.6	9.0	7.1

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1. Quarterly: compared with the preceding period. Seasonally adjusted annualised rates (seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank). Monthly: compared with the same month of the previous year.
2. Source: Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). Published according to the COICOP Classification.
3. An administered price is defined by 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.
4. CPIX up to December 2008. Headline CPI from January 2009 onwards.
5. Component series have been linked backwards with related components of the new consumer price index for all urban areas, before January 2008, where data allowed. Fixed factors were used based on January 2008. Data should be used with circumspection.

Inflation expectations^{1,3}

Per cent

	Quarter during which expectations were surveyed						
	2009/03	2009/04	2010/01	2010/02	2010/03	2010/04	2011/01
Financial analysts							
Current year ² (7114K)	7.2	7.2	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.7
One year ahead ² (7115K)	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.5
Two years ahead ² (7116K)	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.6
Business representatives							
Current year ² (7117K)	9.1	8.9	7.1	6.9	6.5	5.7	5.4
One year ahead ² (7118K)	8.7	8.6	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.0	6.0
Two years ahead ² (7119K)	8.5	8.7	7.3	7.4	7.1	6.4	6.2
Trade union representatives							
Current year ² (7120K)	8.3	8.3	7.0	7.0	6.2	6.1	5.6
One year ahead ² (7121K)	8.2	8.2	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.8
Two years ahead ² (7122K)	8.3	8.5	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.2
All surveyed participants							
Current year ² (7123K)	8.2	8.1	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.3
One year ahead ² (7124K)	7.5	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.7
Two years ahead ² (7125K)	7.5	7.7	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.0

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1. Source: Bureau for Economic Research, University of Stellenbosch. In each instance the annual average inflation rate for the calendar year which is expected by the participant is asked.
2. In relation to the reference quarter when the expectations were surveyed.
3. CPIX up to the fourth quarter of 2008. Headline CPI from the first quarter of 2009 onwards.

Business cycle phases of South Africa since 1945

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