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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: 2010 = 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 2010	1 900 434	103 523	2 003 957	499 217	1 281 482	652 123	2 002 821	2 149 288	7 518 184	9 522 141
2011	105.0	101.1	104.8	103.4	98.8	104.4	101.5	102.9	101.9	102.5
2012	106.6	109.6	106.7	104.7	98.6	107.3	103.4	104.3	103.3	104.0
2013	108.6	122.0	109.3	101.7	98.6	106.8	104.1	105.3	103.5	104.8
2014	113.5	124.6	114.1	98.7	97.0	104.9	104.1	104.5	102.8	105.2
2015	111.4	123.7	112.0	95.9	96.7	101.9	105.7	105.9	103.1	105.0
2016	113.6	113.5	113.6	91.7	95.6	102.2	107.1	106.9	103.4	105.5
2017	110.7	104.3	110.4	92.7	95.6	100.5	109.0	106.7	103.9	105.3
2018	112.0	103.4	111.6	91.2	95.1	97.2	110.6	107.8	104.4	105.9
2012: 03	107.6	109.6	107.7	103.3	98.9	107.5	103.8	104.5	103.4	104.3
04	107.0	118.5	107.6	103.9	98.3	108.0	103.4	104.4	103.4	104.2
2013: 01	108.6	117.4	109.0	103.2	98.3	108.0	104.0	104.7	103.5	104.7
02	108.4	123.2	109.2	102.1	98.6	107.0	104.0	105.3	103.5	104.7
03	108.5	123.8	109.3	101.0	98.7	105.9	104.2	105.8	103.6	104.8
04	109.0	123.6	109.8	100.5	98.7	106.2	104.3	105.2	103.5	104.8
2014: 01	111.2	125.7	112.0	98.5	97.7	105.3	103.4	105.2	102.9	104.8
02	119.6	124.3	119.8	98.0	97.3	105.7	104.6	104.3	102.9	106.5
03	111.5	121.9	112.1	99.2	96.5	103.9	104.5	104.1	102.7	104.6
04	111.8	126.3	112.6	99.1	96.2	104.5	104.1	104.6	102.6	104.7
2015: 01	110.6	127.7	111.5	98.2	96.8	101.8	104.7	105.0	102.7	104.5
02	111.1	125.2	111.8	97.6	96.9	101.5	105.3	105.2	102.9	104.7
03	111.5	121.8	112.0	95.0	96.9	101.8	105.9	106.0	103.1	105.0
04	112.2	120.3	112.6	92.7	96.2	102.3	106.9	107.5	103.6	105.5
2016: 01	114.1	118.5	114.3	91.8	95.7	103.0	106.7	107.0	103.4	105.7
02	112.8	113.1	112.8	91.5	95.4	102.0	106.5	106.9	103.0	105.1
03	116.1	111.8	115.9	91.4	95.3	101.9	106.9	106.4	103.1	105.8
04	111.3	110.6	111.3	92.0	95.9	101.8	108.2	107.3	103.9	105.5
2017: 01	111.0	107.9	110.8	93.0	96.0	102.7	108.6	106.5	103.9	105.4
02	110.4	103.6	110.1	94.1	95.7	100.1	109.1	106.6	104.0	105.3
03	110.4	103.6	110.0	91.8	95.3	100.4	108.9	106.6	103.9	105.2
04	111.1	102.3	110.6	92.1	95.2	98.7	109.3	106.9	103.9	105.3
2018: 01	113.9	102.1	113.3	91.1	95.2	97.9	109.6	106.8	103.9	105.9
02	111.5	102.6	111.0	91.6	94.7	97.9	110.2	107.5	104.2	105.7
03	111.2	104.3	110.9	91.0	95.1	96.9	111.2	108.1	104.6	105.9
04	111.3	104.4	111.0	91.3	95.3	96.3	111.6	108.9	105.0	106.3
2019: 01	112.1	101.8	111.6	91.1	95.2	94.8	113.0	109.5	105.5	106.8
02	113.8	100.5	113.1	92.3	94.3	93.2	112.7	109.7	105.3	106.9
03	113.8	99.7	113.1	92.3	93.4	91.1	114.0	109.4	105.1	106.8

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1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa.

2. National departments, local authorities, provinces and statutory bodies.

3. Transnet, Sapo, 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 (QES)* survey by Statistics South Africa. From the second quarters of 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 the QES survey was expanded, resulting in a level shift in certain subsectors. Data were statistically linked to compensate for these structural breaks.

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

Seasonally adjusted

Indices: 2010 = 100

Period	Remuneration per worker						Labour productivity (7014L)	Nominal unit labour costs (7015L)
	At current prices			At constant prices ²				
	Public sector (7011L)	Private sector (7012L)	Total (7013L)	Public sector (7011D)	Private sector (7012D)	Total (7013D)		
2011	106.6	107.2	107.2	100.6	101.2	101.2	100.7	106.4
2012	115.3	115.2	115.4	103.3	103.2	103.4	101.5	113.7
2013	122.9	123.6	123.7	104.0	104.5	104.6	103.3	119.8
2014	128.1	132.7	132.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	104.8	126.0
2015	139.2	141.3	141.3	106.7	108.3	108.2	106.4	132.8
2016	149.0	148.8	149.4	107.3	107.2	107.6	106.7	140.1
2017	164.9	156.2	158.9	112.0	106.1	108.0	107.9	147.3
2018	173.7	163.4	166.6	114.2	107.5	109.6	108.2	154.0
2012: 03	119.7	116.2	117.3	106.8	103.7	104.7	101.4	115.7
04	119.1	117.7	118.3	105.1	103.8	104.4	101.9	116.0
2013: 01	120.1	120.1	120.4	103.2	103.2	103.4	102.0	118.1
02	123.2	123.3	123.6	104.9	105.0	105.2	103.0	120.0
03	123.6	124.7	124.7	103.5	104.4	104.4	103.4	120.6
04	124.8	126.5	126.3	104.2	105.6	105.5	104.8	120.6
2014: 01	126.6	130.8	130.1	103.1	106.6	106.0	104.4	124.7
02	122.0	129.8	128.4	98.4	104.7	103.7	103.0	124.8
03	131.5	133.6	133.5	104.9	106.6	106.5	105.4	126.7
04	132.4	136.5	136.0	105.1	108.3	107.9	106.4	127.8
2015: 01	136.6	137.8	138.0	107.0	107.9	108.1	107.0	128.9
02	138.7	140.5	140.5	106.9	108.3	108.3	106.4	132.1
03	139.3	142.5	142.2	106.0	108.4	108.1	106.2	133.9
04	142.2	144.4	144.4	106.8	108.5	108.4	105.9	136.3
2016: 01	144.8	145.9	146.3	106.2	107.1	107.3	105.6	138.6
02	150.6	147.4	148.9	108.6	106.3	107.4	107.1	138.9
03	146.2	150.6	150.2	104.7	107.9	107.6	106.7	140.7
04	154.2	151.1	152.4	109.6	107.4	108.3	107.1	142.2
2017: 01	160.0	153.7	155.8	110.9	106.5	108.0	107.0	145.6
02	165.3	154.9	158.1	113.0	105.9	108.1	107.6	146.9
03	165.2	157.1	159.6	111.2	105.7	107.5	108.3	147.4
04	168.8	159.1	162.2	112.8	106.3	108.4	108.8	149.1
2018: 01	166.2	161.0	163.1	111.9	108.4	109.8	107.7	151.4
02	168.5	162.8	164.8	111.5	107.8	109.1	108.2	152.4
03	179.2	163.9	168.4	117.1	107.1	110.0	108.5	155.2
04	180.7	165.9	170.3	116.3	106.7	109.5	108.6	156.8
2019: 01	183.0	162.7	168.6	117.7	104.6	108.4	107.3	157.1
02	184.3	169.5	174.0	117.2	107.8	110.7	108.1	161.0
03	182.3	169.3	173.4	114.6	106.4	109.0	108.0	160.5

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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* and from the fourth quarter of 2004 from the *Quarterly Employment Statistics (QES)* survey by Statistics South Africa. From the second quarters of 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 the QES survey was expanded, resulting in a level shift in certain subsectors. Data were statistically linked to compensate for these structural breaks.

Manufacturing: Production, sales and utilisation of production capacity¹

Seasonally adjusted

Period	Sales ^{2,3} (Index: 2015 = 100) (7082T)	Volume of production ² Indices: 2015 = 100			Percentage utilisation of production capacity ⁵			Labour ⁴ produc- tivity (Index: 2010 = 100) (7079L)	Nominal ⁴ unit labour costs (Index: 2010 = 100) (7080L)
		Durable goods (7083N)	Non-durable goods (7084N)	Total (7085N)	Durable goods (7076L)	Non-durable goods (7077L)	Total (7078L)		
2012	95.3	103.7	96.4	98.6	80.3	83.0	82.0	106.5	111.7
2013	99.1	103.9	98.2	99.9	80.4	82.2	81.5	107.9	118.3
2014	100.1	101.9	99.3	100.0	79.9	81.8	81.1	109.9	123.0
2015	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.8	81.5	80.5	110.1	129.5
2016	99.0	98.9	101.7	100.7	79.6	83.0	81.8	112.2	134.6
2017	99.7	100.4	100.4	100.3	79.9	82.5	81.5	111.8	141.0
2018	100.9	101.1	101.7	101.4	79.6	82.3	81.3	113.6	145.3
2019	100.7	98.9	101.4	100.5	78.4	82.3	80.9	-	-
2017: Jan	98.7	98.1	101.3	100.1	...	...	...	...	...
Feb	97.6	99.2	98.4	98.6	...	...	...	...	...
Mar	99.8	99.2	98.8	98.8	79.4	82.3	81.3	110.0	141.4
Apr	97.8	98.3	101.3	100.1	...	...	...	...	...
May	100.3	100.7	98.6	99.2	...	...	...	...	...
Jun	100.8	101.8	98.8	99.7	80.0	82.1	81.3	110.9	140.9
Jul	99.1	101.0	100.0	100.3	...	...	...	...	...
Aug	99.8	101.1	100.6	100.6	...	...	...	...	...
Sep	99.6	100.0	100.2	100.0	80.1	82.6	81.7	112.1	141.4
Oct	99.3	98.3	101.9	100.5	...	...	...	...	...
Nov	103.1	102.2	102.2	102.0	...	...	...	...	...
Dec	100.9	104.4	103.1	103.4	79.9	82.9	81.9	114.1	140.4
2018: Jan	98.4	100.3	101.9	101.3	...	...	...	...	...
Feb	100.9	101.5	98.4	99.4	...	...	...	...	...
Mar	99.7	101.5	99.6	100.3	79.4	82.3	81.3	112.2	144.4
Apr	96.2	95.1	101.0	98.9	...	...	...	...	...
May	102.5	102.0	100.4	101.0	...	...	...	...	...
Jun	100.9	101.1	101.2	101.1	79.4	82.1	81.1	112.8	146.2
Jul	101.9	101.8	102.2	102.0	...	...	...	...	...
Aug	101.5	101.1	102.6	102.1	...	...	...	...	...
Sep	102.6	101.5	102.0	101.8	79.8	81.8	81.1	114.2	145.3
Oct	103.4	102.6	102.7	102.6	...	...	...	...	...
Nov	101.8	101.6	103.7	102.9	...	...	...	...	...
Dec	101.4	103.2	104.4	103.9	79.8	83.0	81.9	115.3	145.4
2019: Jan	104.1	98.6	103.7	101.8	...	...	...	...	...
Feb	102.0	100.6	99.8	100.1	...	...	...	...	...
Mar	101.8	99.9	101.5	100.9	79.1	83.1	81.7	112.9	149.7
Apr	103.3	105.5	102.5	103.5	...	...	...	...	...
May	101.2	98.5	102.7	101.1	...	...	...	...	...
Jun	100.6	98.0	99.8	99.1	79.9	82.7	81.7	114.3	151.1
Jul	101.5	99.7	100.4	100.1	...	...	...	...	...
Aug	102.7	99.8	101.9	101.1	...	...	...	...	...
Sep	98.6	96.3	100.6	99.0	77.7	81.8	80.4	114.2	153.1
Oct	101.1	99.9	103.1	101.9
Nov	98.6	95.7	102.6	100.1
Dec	93.2	94.7	98.8	97.3	77.0	81.5	79.9	-	-

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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 2016/12 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.

Indicators of real economic activity¹

Seasonally adjusted

Indices: 2015 = 100

Period	Mining production ²			Building plans passed ⁴	Buildings completed ⁴	Trade			Electric current generated ⁵
	Gold (7060N)	Non gold (7061N)	Total (7062N)			Retail sales ^{4,7} (7086T)	Wholesale sales ^{4,6} (7087T)	Number of new vehicles sold ³ (7067N)	
2012	107.4	94.3	95.5	84.7	93.4	92.4	91.4	101.1	102.8
2013	110.7	97.7	98.9	94.5	101.2	94.9	96.5	105.1	102.2
2014	104.9	95.3	96.9	98.2	95.9	96.7	97.4	104.3	101.8
2015	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2016	98.4	95.9	96.3	103.7	101.9	101.8	102.1	88.6	100.7
2017	95.0	101.9	100.7	101.0	114.8	105.4	99.3	90.3	102.0
2018	81.1	102.1	98.6	99.5	110.1	107.9	99.0	89.4	102.3
2019	72.9	102.1	97.3	86.9	127.9	109.3	97.7	86.9	100.8
2017: Mar	95.9	104.5	103.1	94.5	134.0	102.6	98.9	86.4	101.4
Apr	96.6	100.9	100.2	82.4	102.6	104.3	102.0	85.5	102.2
May	98.8	100.8	100.4	95.8	99.5	104.8	98.5	86.8	104.2
Jun	97.7	98.8	98.6	109.5	133.1	105.2	100.3	88.9	101.7
Jul	100.8	103.1	102.7	117.5	101.0	105.3	101.3	89.1	100.5
Aug	98.2	110.3	108.3	100.7	108.6	106.9	98.8	91.2	102.0
Sep	97.1	100.0	99.5	100.3	140.1	106.9	95.1	90.8	101.8
Oct	93.6	104.1	102.3	98.2	122.9	107.0	98.5	91.0	102.2
Nov	84.9	105.9	102.4	113.0	135.1	108.8	101.7	91.9	103.1
Dec	87.0	99.5	97.5	105.5	102.3	108.4	99.7	88.9	103.1
2018: Jan	90.6	99.7	98.2	92.8	99.4	106.7	96.4	89.1	103.3
Feb	89.6	102.5	100.3	109.3	107.6	107.6	97.6	88.8	102.9
Mar	82.4	100.8	97.7	95.2	92.9	108.1	101.9	91.8	103.2
Apr	87.2	96.5	94.9	105.7	99.2	106.5	95.3	86.0	101.3
May	88.3	102.7	100.3	97.3	98.8	108.0	100.0	89.9	103.0
Jun	83.2	107.7	103.6	105.4	105.0	106.5	99.7	91.9	101.8
Jul	83.8	98.2	95.8	91.3	147.8	108.2	99.3	90.8	102.1
Aug	80.5	103.2	99.5	108.4	93.3	108.5	100.5	89.9	101.6
Sep	75.9	104.1	99.5	102.6	146.4	108.3	102.7	91.1	101.9
Oct	78.2	107.3	102.5	93.5	109.5	109.0	100.0	88.5	102.6
Nov	72.8	101.6	96.8	104.1	125.4	110.6	100.3	88.3	102.3
Dec	60.6	101.2	94.5	88.4	95.2	107.3	94.1	86.7	102.1
2019: Jan	73.1	99.2	94.9	104.4	110.5	108.2	95.1	84.6	101.3
Feb	72.3	97.5	93.3	107.9	141.2	109.0	97.3	83.9	101.1
Mar	68.1	102.6	96.9	92.9	141.6	108.3	98.6	87.5	99.7
Apr	72.2	100.2	95.5	88.1	118.7	109.4	99.5	87.2	103.0
May	67.1	105.8	99.4	80.1	159.7	109.1	96.6	86.2	102.1
Jun	69.3	108.6	102.1	80.5	143.2	109.7	95.7	92.5	102.6
Jul	72.1	101.9	97.0	94.4	134.0	109.9	104.2	83.8	101.2
Aug	76.3	101.4	97.2	91.8	142.2	108.8	96.7	85.9	99.3
Sep	74.5	102.5	97.9	70.9	96.9	109.5	98.2	89.3	101.6
Oct	76.5	104.1	99.6	92.2	108.8	109.5	98.8	88.6	100.5
Nov	76.7	101.9	97.8	69.9	140.0	111.8	96.0	83.3	99.4
Dec	76.4	99.3	95.5	70.0	98.0	108.3	95.5	89.9	97.7
2020: Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80.0	98.9
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.2	-

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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. Since January 1995 information of the former TBVC states has been included.
5. Since January 1989 information of the former TBVC states has been included. Index: 2015 = 100
6. At constant 2012 prices. Seasonally adjusted by Statistics South Africa from January 1998.
7. At constant 2012 prices. Seasonally adjusted by Statistics South Africa from January 2002.

Consumer prices: All urban areas¹

Goods

Seasonally adjusted⁴

Indices: 2016/12 = 100

Period	Food and non-alcoholic beverages ⁵ (7145N)	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco ⁵ (7146N)	Clothing and footwear ⁵ (7147N)	Housing and utilities (7148N)	Household contents and services (7149N)	Health ⁵ (7150N)	Transport ⁵ (7151N)	Communication (7152N)	Recreation and culture ³ (7153N)	Miscellaneous goods (7154N)	Total goods ⁵ (7155N)
Weights²	17.24	5.82	3.83	4.33	1.90	0.53	11.18	0.20	1.88	1.79	48.70
2013	77.2	81.2	84.1	78.9	97.3	84.4	91.0	152.9	92.0	84.4	83.0
2014	83.1	86.3	88.5	84.3	98.0	88.2	96.8	134.5	93.7	88.7	88.2
2015	87.4	93.6	93.2	90.8	97.6	93.1	93.5	117.3	94.5	93.2	91.2
2016	96.6	99.0	97.8	97.3	99.4	97.7	97.7	104.6	98.3	98.0	97.5
2017	103.3	102.8	101.0	101.2	98.8	103.9	103.3	92.4	100.2	102.1	102.4
2018	107.0	108.3	102.8	106.4	98.0	107.6	111.5	78.0	100.5	102.4	106.7
2019	110.7	114.4	104.9	115.8	98.9	112.0	114.7	70.9	102.2	103.4	110.5
2017: Feb	101.4	99.8	100.4	100.9	99.5	100.3	102.8	98.6	100.1	100.9	101.5
Mar	101.6	100.0	100.6	101.5	99.4	102.3	102.7	96.7	100.5	101.4	101.9
Apr	101.9	100.2	100.8	102.0	99.0	103.2	102.2	96.5	100.3	101.3	101.9
May	102.3	100.6	100.9	102.5	99.0	103.5	103.7	95.3	100.5	101.4	102.4
Jun	102.7	101.1	101.1	102.8	98.2	104.0	103.1	93.1	100.4	101.6	102.2
Jul	103.2	101.5	101.3	99.7	98.2	104.4	101.1	92.3	100.5	101.7	102.1
Aug	103.1	103.0	101.2	100.3	97.7	104.4	101.8	90.3	100.5	101.9	102.3
Sep	103.2	103.6	101.2	100.7	97.7	104.9	103.6	89.2	100.4	101.9	102.7
Oct	103.9	104.2	101.2	101.3	97.3	104.9	104.7	88.0	100.5	102.1	103.3
Nov	104.2	104.4	101.5	101.8	97.1	105.1	105.3	85.3	99.8	101.5	103.5
Dec	104.8	104.8	101.8	102.3	97.3	104.6	107.3	84.3	99.5	101.6	104.1
2018: Jan	105.3	105.3	101.9	102.9	96.9	105.8	107.2	83.2	99.4	102.0	104.7
Feb	105.3	105.8	102.0	103.4	97.3	106.2	106.5	83.2	99.7	102.1	104.7
Mar	105.4	105.4	102.1	103.9	97.2	106.7	105.5	81.9	99.3	101.9	104.5
Apr	105.6	106.2	102.4	105.3	97.5	106.8	107.9	80.7	100.2	101.6	105.5
May	105.7	106.8	102.6	105.8	97.4	107.2	109.6	80.2	100.3	101.5	106.0
Jun	106.1	107.2	102.9	106.1	97.8	107.2	112.0	78.1	100.8	102.2	106.5
Jul	106.6	107.6	103.1	107.1	98.1	107.0	113.2	77.0	100.9	101.6	107.5
Aug	106.7	107.8	103.1	107.9	97.8	107.9	113.4	76.1	100.7	101.0	107.4
Sep	107.2	108.0	103.1	108.3	97.7	108.8	113.5	74.3	100.8	101.9	107.6
Oct	107.4	108.6	103.2	108.8	97.4	107.6	117.3	74.5	100.9	101.7	108.6
Nov	107.7	109.3	103.3	109.3	97.9	108.2	118.0	74.2	101.0	102.4	109.0
Dec	107.9	109.8	103.5	109.9	97.8	107.8	113.5	72.9	101.3	102.4	108.0
2019: Jan	108.5	110.3	103.7	110.3	97.9	108.1	108.9	73.7	101.0	102.4	107.6
Feb	108.4	110.7	103.8	110.6	98.6	108.6	109.2	73.0	101.7	101.8	107.8
Mar	108.4	112.0	104.0	111.3	98.2	111.5	111.5	72.6	101.5	102.1	108.8
Apr	108.9	112.4	104.3	112.0	98.4	110.2	115.5	72.1	101.7	102.2	109.9
May	109.1	112.8	104.6	112.5	98.3	111.9	117.1	71.8	102.3	103.0	110.5
Jun	110.0	113.7	104.9	112.7	98.3	112.2	117.6	71.4	102.0	102.8	110.8
Jul	110.2	114.0	105.1	117.7	98.7	112.4	115.4	70.4	102.0	102.8	111.2
Aug	110.9	114.4	105.3	119.8	98.9	112.9	115.5	70.0	102.8	103.6	111.6
Sep	111.4	114.6	105.4	120.3	98.8	112.9	115.9	68.9	102.9	103.9	111.9
Oct	111.3	114.8	105.5	120.8	98.1	112.5	116.7	69.5	102.5	103.4	112.0
Nov	111.5	114.9	105.7	121.3	98.4	113.0	116.6	68.9	102.9	103.5	112.1
Dec	112.1	115.3	105.9	121.8	98.3	112.8	117.0	68.8	103.4	103.2	112.2
2020: Jan	112.6	115.9	106.0	122.3	98.1	113.7	117.4	68.9	102.9	103.2	112.9

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

2. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2005 were applied to data from January 2009 to December 2012. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2010/2011 were applied to data from January 2013 to December 2016. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2014/2015 were applied to data from January 2017 onwards. 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. The consumer price index for all urban areas (which was based on the COICOP classification and published by Stats SA from January 2008 onwards) was statistically linked to the historical consumer price index for metropolitan areas (which was based on the ITC classification that Stats SA discontinued after December 2007).

Consumer prices: All urban areas¹**Services and total
Seasonally adjusted⁴**

Indices: 2016/12 = 100

Period	Housing and utilities (7160N)	Household contents and services (7161N)	Health ⁵ (7162N)	Transport ⁵ (7163N)	Communication (7164N)	Recreation and culture (7165N)	Education ⁵ (7166N)	Restaurants and hotels ³ (7167N)	Miscellaneous services (7168N)	Total services ⁵ (7169N)	Total CPI ⁵ (7170N)
Weights²	20.30	2.45	0.83	3.10	2.43	3.27	2.53	3.09	13.26	51.30	100.00
2013	82.9	83.4	83.0	87.0	100.2	87.6	79.3	79.3	80.3	82.8	82.9
2014	87.4	88.0	88.1	92.3	100.0	89.5	86.3	86.0	85.9	87.7	88.0
2015	92.1	92.6	93.8	95.8	99.7	91.4	94.2	91.1	92.2	92.8	92.0
2016	97.2	97.5	99.5	98.8	100.0	98.4	99.3	96.8	99.1	98.1	97.8
2017	102.4	102.5	105.9	101.6	99.6	100.7	105.8	101.2	106.8	103.5	103.0
2018	107.5	107.9	112.4	105.5	101.4	101.7	113.0	105.3	113.9	108.8	107.8
2019	111.8	113.1	118.5	112.2	102.3	102.4	120.5	108.8	120.7	113.8	112.2
2017: Feb	100.8	100.8	106.4	101.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	102.2	101.0	101.2
Mar	101.1	101.0	106.4	100.3	99.4	100.1	107.0	100.8	102.5	101.3	101.4
Apr	101.5	101.4	106.4	100.6	99.5	100.2	107.0	101.1	103.2	101.8	101.5
May	101.9	101.8	106.4	101.4	99.5	100.2	107.0	100.3	103.6	102.1	102.0
Jun	102.5	102.7	106.4	101.2	99.5	100.7	107.0	100.6	104.2	102.7	102.2
Jul	102.8	103.1	106.4	101.7	99.5	101.0	107.0	101.3	105.0	103.2	102.2
Aug	103.2	103.6	106.4	102.0	99.5	101.0	107.0	101.7	105.5	103.6	102.7
Sep	103.8	103.8	106.4	102.7	99.5	100.7	107.0	101.4	106.2	104.0	103.3
Oct	104.2	104.3	106.4	103.1	99.5	100.6	107.0	102.0	106.6	104.5	103.6
Nov	104.6	104.7	106.4	103.3	99.5	100.7	107.0	102.4	107.2	104.9	104.0
Dec	104.9	105.1	106.4	103.7	99.5	101.0	107.0	103.0	107.7	105.3	104.6
2018: Jan	105.3	105.5	106.4	102.3	99.5	101.0	107.0	103.4	108.3	105.6	105.0
Feb	105.7	106.0	112.3	103.2	99.5	101.1	107.0	103.5	109.3	106.0	105.2
Mar	106.2	106.6	112.3	103.3	99.5	101.3	114.2	103.6	109.7	106.5	105.5
Apr	106.6	106.9	112.5	103.6	102.0	102.4	114.2	105.4	110.3	107.2	106.0
May	107.0	107.4	112.6	103.8	102.0	102.5	114.2	105.3	110.9	107.6	106.5
Jun	106.8	107.8	112.6	104.4	102.0	101.3	114.2	105.1	111.4	107.8	106.9
Jul	107.8	108.3	112.6	105.1	102.0	101.3	114.2	105.5	111.8	108.4	107.4
Aug	108.3	108.7	113.4	105.2	102.0	101.4	114.2	105.8	112.3	108.8	107.8
Sep	108.9	109.2	113.4	108.9	102.0	101.4	114.2	106.1	112.7	109.4	108.4
Oct	109.3	109.7	113.4	109.2	102.0	101.5	114.2	106.3	113.2	109.7	108.9
Nov	109.7	110.1	113.4	109.5	102.0	101.6	114.2	106.6	113.7	110.2	109.4
Dec	110.2	110.6	113.4	110.4	102.0	101.7	114.2	106.8	114.3	110.6	109.3
2019: Jan	110.6	111.0	113.4	110.3	102.0	101.9	114.2	107.1	115.0	111.1	109.2
Feb	111.0	111.5	118.7	110.8	102.1	101.9	114.2	107.8	115.9	111.5	109.5
Mar	110.6	111.9	118.7	112.6	102.1	101.9	121.8	108.2	116.3	111.8	110.1
Apr	111.0	112.3	119.0	112.9	102.2	102.1	121.8	108.4	116.8	112.2	110.8
May	111.4	112.8	119.0	112.3	102.2	102.0	121.8	108.7	117.3	112.5	111.2
Jun	111.8	113.0	119.0	112.1	102.2	102.1	121.8	108.8	117.9	113.0	111.7
Jul	112.2	113.5	119.0	112.3	102.4	102.2	121.8	108.5	118.5	113.4	111.7
Aug	112.7	113.9	119.0	113.5	102.4	102.2	121.8	109.1	119.0	113.9	112.5
Sep	112.8	114.3	119.0	112.7	102.4	102.4	121.8	109.5	119.6	113.9	112.8
Oct	113.1	114.7	119.0	112.5	102.4	102.4	121.8	109.6	120.2	114.3	112.8
Nov	113.5	115.2	119.0	113.1	102.4	102.5	121.8	110.0	120.7	114.8	113.3
Dec	113.9	115.5	119.0	114.8	102.4	102.5	121.8	110.0	121.3	115.1	113.6
2020: Jan	114.3	116.0	119.0	112.0	102.5	102.2	121.8	109.7	122.2	115.5	114.1

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

2. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2005 were applied to data from January 2009 to December 2012. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2010/2011 were applied to data from January 2013 to December 2016. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2014/2015 were applied to data from January 2017 onwards. 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. The consumer price index for all urban areas (which was based on the COICOP classification and published by Stats SA from January 2008 onwards) was statistically linked to the historical consumer price index for metropolitan areas (which was based on the ITC classification that Stats SA discontinued after December 2007).

Consumer prices: All urban areas¹

Goods

Percentage change⁴

Period	Food and non-alcoholic beverages ⁵ (7145A)	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco ⁵ (7146A)	Clothing and footwear ⁵ (7147A)	Housing and utilities (7148A)	Household contents and services (7149A)	Health ⁵ (7150A)	Transport ⁵ (7151A)	Communication (7152A)	Recreation and culture ³ (7153A)	Miscellaneous goods (7154A)	Total goods ⁵ (7155A)
Weights²	17.24	5.82	3.83	4.33	1.90	0.53	11.18	0.20	1.88	1.79	48.70
2014	7.6	6.3	5.2	6.8	0.7	4.5	6.3	-12.1	1.8	5.2	6.2
2015	5.1	8.4	5.3	7.8	-0.3	5.6	-3.4	-12.8	0.9	5.0	3.4
2016	10.6	5.8	4.9	7.1	1.8	4.9	4.6	-10.9	4.0	5.1	7.0
2017	6.9	3.9	3.4	4.1	-0.6	6.4	5.8	-11.7	1.9	4.2	5.0
2018	3.6	5.3	1.7	5.1	-0.8	3.6	7.9	-15.5	0.3	0.3	4.2
2019	3.4	5.6	2.0	8.8	0.9	4.0	2.9	-9.1	1.8	1.0	3.6
2017: Feb	9.9	2.8	4.8	6.0	1.4	5.5	8.0	-10.3	3.7	5.6	7.1
Mar	8.7	3.2	4.5	6.2	0.8	4.8	9.7	-9.0	3.3	6.6	7.0
Apr	6.7	2.9	4.0	6.2	0.1	6.1	5.4	-7.7	2.8	4.9	5.3
May	6.9	3.1	3.9	6.2	0.0	6.9	6.0	-7.9	2.9	5.3	5.5
Jun	6.9	3.3	3.8	6.2	-0.9	7.3	3.3	-9.9	1.9	4.3	4.7
Jul	6.8	3.3	3.6	2.0	-0.9	7.1	0.3	-11.3	1.9	4.1	3.4
Aug	5.7	4.3	2.8	2.1	-1.7	7.2	4.4	-13.2	1.0	3.6	4.0
Sep	5.5	4.7	2.3	2.1	-1.6	7.9	6.7	-13.6	1.3	3.4	4.4
Oct	5.3	5.1	1.9	2.2	-2.5	6.7	6.1	-14.6	1.0	2.4	4.1
Nov	5.2	5.0	1.8	2.3	-2.1	6.2	4.6	-16.0	0.7	1.9	3.7
Dec	4.8	4.9	1.8	2.3	-2.7	4.6	7.3	-15.7	-0.5	1.7	4.1
2018: Jan	4.5	5.3	1.7	2.4	-3.1	5.4	5.2	-15.8	-0.1	1.1	3.7
Feb	3.9	6.1	1.6	2.5	-2.2	5.9	3.6	-15.6	-0.4	1.2	3.2
Mar	3.5	5.2	1.5	2.4	-2.4	4.3	2.7	-15.3	-1.1	0.3	2.6
Apr	3.9	6.0	1.6	3.2	-1.2	3.5	5.6	-16.4	-0.1	0.4	3.5
May	3.4	6.2	1.7	3.2	-1.5	3.5	5.7	-15.8	-0.1	0.1	3.5
Jun	3.4	6.0	1.8	3.2	-0.4	3.1	8.6	-16.1	0.4	0.8	4.2
Jul	3.4	6.0	1.8	7.3	-0.1	2.5	12.0	-16.6	0.4	-0.3	5.3
Aug	3.5	4.6	1.9	7.4	0.1	3.3	11.4	-15.7	0.3	-1.0	5.0
Sep	3.9	4.2	1.9	7.4	0.0	3.7	9.5	-16.7	0.4	0.1	4.8
Oct	3.4	4.2	2.0	7.3	0.1	2.6	12.0	-15.3	0.4	-0.5	5.1
Nov	3.4	4.8	1.8	7.3	0.8	2.9	12.1	-13.0	1.2	0.8	5.3
Dec	3.0	4.9	1.7	7.4	0.6	3.1	5.8	-13.5	1.9	0.8	3.7
2019: Jan	3.1	4.8	1.8	7.2	1.0	2.2	1.7	-11.4	1.6	0.3	2.8
Feb	2.9	4.6	1.8	7.1	1.3	2.3	2.5	-12.3	1.9	-0.2	3.0
Mar	3.1	6.4	1.9	7.2	1.3	4.5	5.7	-11.4	2.2	0.8	4.1
Apr	2.9	5.7	1.9	6.4	0.6	3.2	7.0	-10.7	1.4	0.2	4.2
May	3.2	5.6	1.9	6.5	0.9	4.4	6.8	-10.5	2.0	1.3	4.2
Jun	3.7	6.1	1.9	6.4	0.6	4.6	5.0	-8.6	1.2	0.8	4.0
Jul	3.4	6.0	1.9	9.6	0.6	5.0	1.9	-8.6	1.1	1.2	3.4
Aug	3.9	6.2	2.1	10.8	1.2	4.6	1.8	-8.0	2.0	2.8	3.9
Sep	3.9	6.2	2.2	11.0	1.1	3.8	2.1	-7.3	2.1	1.8	4.0
Oct	3.6	5.7	2.2	10.9	0.7	4.5	-0.5	-6.7	1.6	1.6	3.1
Nov	3.5	5.1	2.3	10.9	0.5	4.4	-1.2	-7.1	1.9	1.3	2.8
Dec	3.9	5.0	2.3	10.9	0.5	4.6	3.1	-5.6	2.1	0.6	3.9
2020: Jan	3.7	5.1	2.2	10.9	0.2	5.2	7.7	-6.5	1.8	0.7	4.9

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1. Source: Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). Published according to the COICOP Classification.
2. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2005 were applied to data from January 2009 to December 2012. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2010/2011 were applied to data from January 2013 to December 2016. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2014/2015 were applied to data from January 2017 onwards. These new weights are shown.
3. According to the new methodology applied by Stats SA. Some historical data are not available.
4. Compared with the same months of the previous year.
5. The consumer price index for all urban areas (which was based on the COICOP classification and published by Stats SA from January 2008 onwards) was statistically linked to the historical consumer price index for metropolitan areas (which was based on the ITC classification that Stats SA discontinued after December 2007).

Consumer prices: All urban areas¹

Services and total

Percentage change⁴

Period	Housing and utilities (7160A)	Household contents and services (7161A)	Health ⁵ (7162A)	Transport ⁵ (7163A)	Communication (7164A)	Recreation and culture (7165A)	Education ⁵ (7166A)	Restaurants and hotels ³ (7167A)	Miscellaneous services (7168A)	Total services ⁵ (7169A)	Total CPI ⁵ (7170A)
Weights²	20.30	2.45	0.87	3.10	2.43	3.27	2.53	3.09	13.26	51.30	100.00
2014	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.1	-0.1	2.2	8.8	8.4	7.0	6.0	6.1
2015	5.4	5.2	6.5	3.8	-0.3	2.1	9.2	5.9	7.4	5.8	4.6
2016	5.6	5.3	6.1	3.1	0.3	7.6	5.4	6.3	7.4	5.8	6.4
2017	5.4	5.2	6.4	2.9	-0.4	2.4	6.6	4.6	7.8	5.5	5.3
2018	4.9	5.2	6.1	3.8	1.8	1.0	6.8	4.0	6.7	5.1	4.7
2019	4.1	4.8	5.5	6.4	0.9	0.6	6.7	3.3	6.0	4.6	4.1
2017: Feb	5.5	5.3	6.6	3.9	0.1	1.9	4.6	6.4	7.6	5.6	6.3
Mar	5.3	5.0	6.6	2.4	-0.5	2.6	7.0	6.1	7.5	5.4	6.1
Apr	5.3	5.0	6.4	2.3	-0.5	2.6	7.0	6.4	7.5	5.5	5.3
May	5.3	5.0	6.4	2.7	-0.5	3.2	7.0	4.8	7.4	5.4	5.4
Jun	5.4	5.3	6.4	2.1	-0.5	3.4	7.0	4.1	7.6	5.5	5.1
Jul	5.2	5.3	6.4	2.4	-0.5	3.5	7.0	4.1	8.1	5.6	4.6
Aug	5.2	5.3	6.4	2.3	-0.5	3.1	7.0	4.2	8.1	5.6	4.8
Sep	5.7	5.1	6.4	2.9	-0.5	2.3	7.0	3.4	8.2	5.8	5.1
Oct	5.7	5.1	6.4	3.1	-0.5	1.6	7.0	3.2	7.8	5.5	4.8
Nov	5.7	5.1	6.4	3.0	-0.5	1.5	7.0	3.3	7.8	5.5	4.6
Dec	4.8	5.1	6.4	3.7	-0.5	1.0	7.0	3.0	7.8	5.3	4.7
2018: Jan	4.9	5.1	6.4	1.5	-0.5	1.1	7.0	3.6	7.8	5.1	4.4
Feb	4.9	5.1	5.5	2.0	-0.5	1.0	7.0	3.0	6.9	4.9	4.0
Mar	5.0	5.6	5.5	2.9	0.1	1.2	6.7	2.8	7.0	5.1	3.8
Apr	5.1	5.6	5.7	2.9	2.6	2.2	6.7	4.3	6.9	5.3	4.5
May	5.1	5.6	5.8	2.3	2.6	2.2	6.7	5.0	7.0	5.3	4.4
Jun	4.3	4.9	5.8	3.2	2.6	0.7	6.7	4.5	6.9	4.9	4.6
Jul	4.9	4.9	5.8	3.3	2.6	0.3	6.7	4.2	6.5	5.0	5.1
Aug	5.0	4.9	6.6	3.1	2.6	0.4	6.7	4.0	6.5	5.0	4.9
Sep	4.9	5.2	6.6	6.1	2.6	0.7	6.7	4.6	6.2	5.2	4.9
Oct	4.9	5.2	6.6	5.9	2.6	0.9	6.7	4.2	6.2	5.1	5.1
Nov	4.9	5.2	6.6	6.0	2.6	0.9	6.7	4.1	6.2	5.1	5.2
Dec	5.0	5.2	6.6	6.5	2.6	0.6	6.7	3.7	6.2	5.1	4.5
2019: Jan	5.0	5.2	6.6	7.8	2.5	0.8	6.8	3.6	5.9	5.2	4.0
Feb	5.0	5.2	5.7	7.3	2.6	0.8	6.7	4.1	6.2	5.2	4.1
Mar	4.1	5.1	5.7	9.0	2.6	0.7	6.7	4.4	6.0	4.9	4.5
Apr	4.1	5.1	5.8	9.0	0.2	-0.3	6.7	2.8	6.0	4.6	4.4
May	4.1	5.1	5.7	8.3	0.2	-0.4	6.7	3.2	5.8	4.6	4.5
Jun	4.6	4.7	5.7	7.4	0.2	0.8	6.7	3.5	5.9	4.8	4.5
Jul	4.1	4.7	5.7	6.8	0.4	0.8	6.7	2.8	6.0	4.7	4.0
Aug	4.1	4.7	4.9	7.9	0.4	0.9	6.7	3.1	6.0	4.7	4.3
Sep	3.5	4.7	4.9	3.5	0.4	1.0	6.7	3.3	6.1	4.2	4.1
Oct	3.5	4.7	4.9	3.1	0.4	0.9	6.7	3.1	6.1	4.2	3.7
Nov	3.5	4.7	4.9	3.3	0.4	0.9	6.7	3.2	6.1	4.2	3.6
Dec	3.3	4.4	4.9	4.0	0.4	0.7	6.7	2.9	6.0	4.1	4.0
2020: Jan	3.3	4.4	4.9	1.6	0.4	0.4	6.6	2.4	6.4	4.0	4.5

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

2. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2005 were applied to data from January 2009 to December 2012. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2010/2011 were applied to data from January 2013 to December 2016. Weights based on expenditure patterns in 2014/2015 were applied to data from January 2017 onwards. These new weights are shown.

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

4. Compared with the same months of the previous year.

5. The consumer price index for all urban areas (which was based on the COICOP classification and published by Stats SA from January 2008 onwards) was statistically linked to the historical consumer price index for metropolitan areas (which was based on the ITC classification that Stats SA discontinued after December 2007).

Producer prices Seasonally adjusted^{1,4}

Indices: 2016/12 = 100

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing		Mining	Electricity and water	Intermediate manufactured goods	Final manufactured goods										
	Agriculture (7180N)	Total (7181N)				Total (7182N)	Total (7183N)	Total (7184N)	Food products, beverages and tobacco (7185N)	Textiles, clothing and footwear (7186N)	Paper and printed products (7193N)	Coke, petroleum, chemical, rubber and plastic products (7188N)	Metals, machinery, equipment and computing equipment (7189N)	Electrical machinery, communication and metering equipment (7194N)	Transport equipment (7191N)	Total ² (7192N)
Weights³	86.45	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	36.28	4.87	7.35	19.38	14.22	3.72	9.25	100.00			
2014	84.0	83.9	93.3	78.6	91.3	82.6	86.2	85.5	100.2	87.9	88.1	91.8	88.1			
2015	88.3	87.8	89.5	87.2	92.0	87.7	90.9	91.8	94.8	92.9	91.3	94.4	91.3			
2016	103.1	102.3	99.7	96.3	98.3	96.4	97.9	97.2	98.4	99.0	97.8	101.4	97.8			
2017	102.2	102.7	105.1	101.9	102.2	100.8	103.1	103.5	106.5	101.2	102.5	101.1	102.5			
2018	102.7	104.1	108.1	107.4	105.8	102.4	106.0	110.4	119.4	104.7	109.7	110.6	108.1			
2019	99.0	102.3	126.9	119.4	108.5	106.5	110.3	118.1	125.5	109.4	112.7	116.0	113.1			
2017: Feb	100.1	100.2	106.5	101.5	102.3	100.5	101.0	100.3	105.1	99.6	100.1	99.8	101.3			
Mar	99.3	99.7	103.1	101.9	103.1	100.4	101.7	100.4	105.4	100.4	100.3	98.6	101.4			
Apr	100.5	101.5	103.3	101.5	102.6	100.7	101.6	101.5	104.4	100.8	100.4	99.6	101.7			
May	101.3	102.0	100.3	101.7	102.6	100.6	101.7	102.0	105.0	101.1	100.9	100.7	102.1			
Jun	101.7	102.3	99.4	102.9	101.8	100.6	102.6	102.8	103.1	101.2	100.9	100.3	101.8			
Jul	103.0	103.4	99.9	99.1	101.1	100.8	102.6	105.1	103.8	101.2	101.6	100.8	102.2			
Aug	101.3	102.2	102.1	101.4	101.3	101.1	102.9	105.7	105.6	101.0	102.2	101.0	102.7			
Sep	103.2	103.7	110.4	104.1	101.1	101.0	103.1	106.2	108.2	101.3	103.2	101.7	103.5			
Oct	104.9	105.3	108.4	102.1	102.4	100.8	103.6	106.0	109.2	101.8	103.7	103.5	103.9			
Nov	106.8	107.0	107.1	102.8	103.3	101.4	103.7	106.6	110.0	102.3	104.3	103.5	104.5			
Dec	106.2	106.6	105.9	103.0	103.2	101.8	104.1	106.9	113.1	102.7	105.1	102.4	105.1			
2018: Jan	107.2	107.3	103.0	104.2	102.9	101.4	104.1	107.8	113.2	103.1	105.6	107.3	105.8			
Feb	105.0	105.9	102.1	104.8	102.7	101.3	104.2	108.1	113.1	103.2	106.1	107.2	105.5			
Mar	101.9	103.8	99.4	105.7	101.8	101.2	104.9	108.5	112.5	103.0	106.0	107.7	105.3			
Apr	100.9	102.0	101.8	105.8	102.7	101.6	104.4	108.9	113.6	103.2	110.0	107.9	106.1			
May	103.3	104.7	104.1	106.3	102.8	102.0	104.8	109.5	115.7	103.4	109.6	108.1	106.8			
Jun	103.1	104.5	107.5	106.6	105.0	102.3	104.7	109.8	118.4	103.9	110.8	109.9	107.9			
Jul	102.6	104.2	109.3	107.2	106.6	102.0	105.3	110.3	120.7	104.6	110.0	110.9	108.4			
Aug	102.5	104.2	108.5	108.1	107.3	102.6	105.6	111.0	122.3	105.3	109.7	112.0	109.2			
Sep	103.1	104.6	111.0	109.0	108.8	103.1	106.0	111.5	122.9	106.1	109.5	114.5	109.8			
Oct	102.1	103.8	114.0	109.7	109.9	103.3	106.3	112.5	127.2	106.5	109.7	114.2	111.0			
Nov	100.0	102.0	112.0	110.2	109.5	103.6	106.8	113.5	128.7	106.4	109.9	112.6	111.5			
Dec	100.5	102.4	112.0	110.7	108.4	104.5	107.1	114.4	122.8	106.4	110.1	113.3	110.5			
2019: Jan	102.2	103.8	111.1	110.2	106.8	104.0	107.5	115.7	119.3	106.6	110.8	113.1	110.2			
Feb	100.9	103.4	113.1	112.6	106.8	104.7	108.8	116.3	120.2	106.5	111.4	112.9	110.4			
Mar	100.6	103.6	120.5	110.8	108.3	105.9	108.7	116.7	123.7	106.9	111.7	113.9	111.7			
Apr	99.3	102.4	122.2	117.1	109.7	106.2	109.1	117.1	128.3	109.4	111.6	114.8	113.2			
May	98.5	101.6	122.9	116.7	109.4	106.6	109.1	117.5	128.2	109.4	111.5	115.2	113.7			
Jun	99.4	102.5	123.1	116.6	109.7	107.3	109.6	117.9	128.5	109.6	111.8	115.6	114.1			
Jul	99.7	103.0	126.3	122.9	108.4	107.2	109.5	119.6	125.8	110.4	112.1	115.7	113.8			
Aug	98.0	101.7	132.9	123.6	109.3	107.3	109.9	119.6	126.2	111.0	112.5	116.4	114.1			
Sep	96.3	100.3	128.1	127.5	109.3	107.1	110.3	120.3	126.2	110.8	112.5	117.8	114.3			
Oct	98.2	102.0	134.2	124.4	109.2	107.2	110.5	119.0	126.7	110.4	112.4	118.4	114.3			
Nov	97.0	100.9	135.5	124.8	108.2	106.8	110.7	119.1	125.8	110.4	112.5	118.3	114.0			
Dec	97.9	101.8	138.9	125.8	106.8	107.8	111.2	119.4	125.6	110.6	112.7	117.9	114.2			
2020: Jan	99.1	102.8	147.2	124.7	107.6	107.8	111.0	119.3	127.3	110.9	111.9	118.7	115.2			

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- Source: Statistics South Africa
- Weights of final manufactured goods do not add up, as non-metallic mineral products (2.78) and furniture and other manufacturing (2.15) are omitted.
- Weights are at industry level, based on 2015 value-added in the national accounts and will be updated each year from the national accounts data.
- Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank.

Composite business cycle indicators

Seasonally adjusted

Indices: 2015 = 100

Period	South Africa			Trading-partner countries ¹					
	Leading indicator (7090N)	Coincident indicator (7091N)	Lagging indicator (7092N)	Leading indicator			Coincident indicator		
				US ² (7093N)	Other countries ³ (7094N)	Total (7095N)	US ² (7096N)	Other countries ³ (7097N)	Total (7098N)
2012	105.2	95.7	98.1	88.9	90.1	89.7	94.0	96.7	95.6
2013	104.8	98.2	99.8	91.4	94.0	93.1	95.4	96.0	95.8
2014	103.6	99.2	99.8	96.3	97.4	97.0	97.9	97.9	97.9
2015	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2016	99.8	101.8	97.1	101.0	102.0	101.7	101.1	102.5	101.9
2017	104.0	102.9	96.5	105.0	106.6	106.0	103.2	106.6	105.2
2018	106.0	103.9	94.3	111.0	108.6	109.4	105.5	109.4	107.8
2019	104.3	-	-	112.8	109.0	110.3	107.5	111.0	109.6
2017: Jan.....	104.2	101.8	97.2	102.8	105.7	104.7	102.1	104.5	103.6
Feb.....	105.1	101.6	96.5	103.0	106.1	105.0	102.2	104.9	103.8
Mar.....	103.8	102.1	97.9	103.4	105.8	105.0	102.5	105.4	104.2
Apr.....	102.3	102.2	96.6	103.8	105.8	105.1	102.6	105.7	104.5
May.....	101.5	102.4	97.2	104.1	105.7	105.2	102.9	106.2	104.9
Jun.....	101.9	102.6	97.5	104.7	105.8	105.4	103.0	106.7	105.2
Jul.....	103.3	103.0	96.6	104.9	106.3	105.8	103.2	106.9	105.4
Aug.....	103.3	103.7	96.0	105.3	107.0	106.4	103.2	107.3	105.7
Sep.....	104.9	103.5	96.6	105.6	107.2	106.6	103.4	107.6	105.9
Oct.....	105.5	103.8	95.7	106.9	107.3	107.2	103.9	107.7	106.1
Nov.....	105.6	104.5	95.3	107.3	107.9	107.6	104.2	108.4	106.7
Dec.....	106.1	103.8	94.5	108.0	108.3	108.2	104.4	108.5	106.8
2018: Jan.....	106.6	103.2	94.5	108.6	108.5	108.5	104.3	108.4	106.7
Feb.....	108.2	103.0	95.1	109.3	108.5	108.8	104.5	108.5	106.9
Mar.....	106.9	103.0	94.6	109.6	108.4	108.8	104.8	108.8	107.2
Apr.....	106.4	102.5	94.4	110.2	108.6	109.1	105.0	109.0	107.4
May.....	105.9	103.4	94.3	110.2	108.8	109.3	105.1	109.3	107.6
Jun.....	106.5	103.7	94.4	110.8	108.7	109.4	105.4	109.4	107.8
Jul.....	105.6	103.7	94.4	111.5	108.7	109.7	105.5	109.5	107.9
Aug.....	105.1	104.1	94.2	112.0	108.8	109.9	105.9	109.7	108.1
Sep.....	105.0	104.5	94.3	112.6	108.8	110.1	106.0	109.7	108.2
Oct.....	105.6	105.2	93.6	112.5	108.6	110.0	106.2	109.9	108.4
Nov.....	105.4	105.7	92.6	112.6	108.5	109.9	106.4	110.1	108.6
Dec.....	104.8	104.9	94.9	112.4	108.2	109.7	106.8	110.2	108.8
2019: Jan.....	103.8	104.7	93.9	112.4	108.2	109.7	106.8	110.4	108.9
Feb.....	105.6	104.5	95.0	112.6	108.5	109.9	106.9	110.5	109.1
Mar.....	105.2	105.0	94.2	112.8	108.7	110.2	107.0	110.7	109.2
Apr.....	105.6	105.5	94.9	112.9	108.9	110.3	106.9	110.8	109.2
May.....	104.0	105.7	96.0	112.9	108.9	110.3	107.0	110.9	109.3
Jun.....	103.4	105.3	95.6	112.9	109.1	110.4	107.3	111.1	109.5
Jul.....	104.2	104.7	95.4	113.3	109.1	110.6	107.3	111.1	109.5
Aug.....	103.4	104.1	96.3	113.1	109.0	110.4	107.6	111.2	109.8
Sep.....	103.3	104.0	95.3	112.9	109.2	110.5	108.1	111.3	110.0
Oct.....	104.1	104.1	96.2	112.7	109.2	110.4	108.0	111.2	109.9
Nov.....	104.7	103.6	96.4	112.7	109.6	110.7	108.3	111.3	110.1
Dec.....	104.4	-	-	112.3	109.5	110.5	108.4	111.1	110.0

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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 change¹

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)
2012	-1.3	4.9	-0.4	2.1	-0.4	0.4	2.6	-0.9	0.5
2013	-0.4	2.6	1.8	2.7	4.3	3.8	1.5	-0.7	0.1
2014	-1.2	1.0	0.0	5.4	3.7	4.3	2.7	1.9	2.2
2015	-3.4	0.8	0.2	3.9	2.6	3.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
2016	-0.2	1.8	-2.9	1.0	2.0	1.7	1.1	2.5	1.9
2017	4.1	1.1	-0.6	4.0	4.5	4.3	2.0	4.0	3.2
2018	2.0	1.0	-2.3	5.7	1.9	3.2	2.2	2.6	2.4
2019	-1.6	-	-	1.6	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.6
2017: Jan	6.3	0.9	-0.9	2.5	5.5	4.4	1.5	3.0	2.4
Feb	7.5	0.3	-0.7	2.8	6.1	4.9	1.6	3.4	2.7
Mar	5.9	1.0	0.7	3.1	5.4	4.6	1.8	3.8	3.0
Apr	4.6	0.6	-0.9	3.1	4.6	4.1	1.9	3.8	3.0
May	3.4	0.2	0.9	3.6	4.3	4.0	2.2	4.3	3.5
Jun	2.7	0.4	1.2	3.9	4.6	4.3	2.1	4.7	3.7
Jul	4.9	0.8	0.6	3.6	4.2	4.0	2.1	4.4	3.5
Aug	3.6	1.6	-0.3	4.1	4.4	4.3	2.0	4.6	3.6
Sep	4.2	1.4	-0.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	2.0	4.3	3.4
Oct	3.1	1.8	-1.9	5.4	3.9	4.4	2.3	4.1	3.4
Nov	1.9	2.5	-2.8	5.6	3.8	4.4	2.5	4.4	3.7
Dec	1.9	1.9	-2.5	5.7	2.8	3.8	2.3	3.7	3.1
2018: Jan	2.3	1.4	-2.8	5.6	2.7	3.7	2.1	3.7	3.1
Feb	2.9	1.3	-1.5	6.1	2.3	3.6	2.2	3.5	3.0
Mar	2.9	0.9	-3.4	6.0	2.4	3.7	2.2	3.3	2.8
Apr	4.0	0.3	-2.3	6.1	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.1	2.8
May	4.3	1.0	-2.9	5.8	2.9	3.9	2.1	2.9	2.6
Jun	4.5	1.1	-3.2	5.8	2.7	3.8	2.3	2.5	2.4
Jul	2.2	0.7	-2.3	6.3	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.4	2.3
Aug	1.7	0.4	-1.9	6.3	1.8	3.3	2.5	2.2	2.4
Sep	0.1	1.0	-2.4	6.6	1.5	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.2
Oct	0.1	1.4	-2.2	5.3	1.2	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.2
Nov	-0.2	1.1	-2.8	5.0	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.8
Dec	-1.2	1.0	0.5	4.1	-0.1	1.4	2.3	1.6	1.9
2019: Jan	-2.6	1.5	-0.6	3.5	-0.3	1.0	2.4	1.8	2.1
Feb	-2.3	1.5	-0.1	3.0	0.0	1.0	2.3	1.8	2.0
Mar	-1.6	1.9	-0.4	2.9	0.3	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.9
Apr	-0.7	2.9	0.4	2.5	0.4	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.7
May	-1.7	2.3	1.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.6
Jun	-2.9	1.6	1.2	1.9	0.3	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.6
Jul	-1.3	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.3	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.6
Aug	-1.6	0.0	2.2	1.0	0.1	0.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
Sep	-1.6	-0.5	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.4	1.6
Oct	-1.4	-1.1	2.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.7	1.2	1.4
Nov	-0.7	-1.9	4.1	0.1	1.0	0.7	1.8	1.1	1.4
Dec	-0.4	-	-	-0.1	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.1

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1. Percentage change over 12 months.

Key information

Labour in the non-agricultural sectors⁶ and unemployment rate

Percentage change unless otherwise indicated

Period	Employment ¹			Unemployment rate ²		Remuneration per worker ⁴						Labour productivity ⁴	Nominal unit labour costs ⁴
	Public sector (7002Q)	Private sector (7008Q)	Total (7009Q)	Official (7019K)	Seasonally adjusted ⁵ (7019L)	At current prices			At constant prices ⁵				
						Public sector (7011P)	Private sector (7012P)	Total (7013P)	Public sector (7011R)	Private sector (7012R)	Total (7013R)		
2016	1.4	0.3	0.5	26.7	26.7	7.0	5.3	5.8	0.6	-1.0	-0.5	0.2	5.5
2017	-2.8	0.6	-0.2	27.5	27.5	10.7	5.0	6.4	4.4	-1.0	0.3	1.2	5.1
2018	1.1	0.5	0.6	27.1	27.1	5.4	4.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	1.5	0.3	4.5
2019	-	-	-	28.7	28.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018: 01	10.2	-0.1	2.1	26.7	26.4	3.9	4.8	4.7	0.9	1.8	1.6	0.7	4.0
02	-7.9	1.4	-0.8	27.2	27.0	1.9	5.1	4.2	-1.3	1.8	1.0	0.5	3.7
03	-0.6	1.4	1.0	27.5	27.4	8.5	4.4	5.5	5.2	1.3	2.4	0.2	5.3
04	0.4	1.6	1.3	27.1	27.7	7.0	4.3	5.0	3.0	0.4	1.1	-0.2	5.2
2019: 01	2.1	1.9	2.0	27.6	27.3	10.1	1.1	3.3	5.1	-3.5	-1.3	-0.4	3.8
02	5.6	-0.9	0.5	29.0	28.8	9.4	4.1	5.6	5.1	0.0	1.4	-0.1	5.7
03	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	29.1	29.0	1.7	3.3	3.0	-2.1	-0.6	-1.0	-0.4	3.4
04	-	-	-	29.1	29.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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1. Compared with the preceding period. Quarterly changes at seasonally adjusted annualised rates.
2. Per cent. Source: Statistics South Africa, *Quarterly Labour Force Survey*.
3. Seasonally adjusted by the South African Reserve Bank.
4. Compared with the same period in the previous year.
5. Deflated by the non-agricultural gross domestic product deflator.
6. 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 (QES)* survey by Statistics South Africa. From the second quarters of 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 the QES survey was expanded, resulting in a level shift in certain subsectors. Data were statistically linked to compensate for these structural breaks.

Prices

Percentage change¹

Period	Consumer prices ²								Producer prices				
	Services		Goods		Total CPI ⁶ (7170A)	Administered prices ³ (7171A)	CPI excluding food and non-alcoholic beverages, fuel and electricity ⁵ (7177A)	Memorandum item: Official target ⁴ (7173A)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing (7181A)	Mining (7182A)	Electricity and water (7183A)	Intermediate manufactured goods (7184A)	Final manufactured goods (7192A)
	Housing and utilities (7160A)	Total ⁶ (7169A)	Food and non-alcoholic beverages ⁶ (7145A)	Total ⁶ (7155A)									
2017	5.4	5.5	6.9	5.0	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.3	0.5	5.4	5.7	4.0	4.9
2018	4.9	5.1	3.6	4.2	4.7	8.5	4.3	4.6	1.4	2.8	5.4	3.5	5.5
2019	4.1	4.6	3.4	3.6	4.1	5.7	4.1	4.1	-1.8	17.4	11.4	2.6	4.6
2019: 01	3.7	4.8	2.9	-1.7	1.6	-8.4	4.1	1.6	3.5	8.1	3.7	-7.1	-0.8
02	2.4	3.9	3.2	8.9	6.1	18.8	4.1	6.1	-5.5	30.0	21.8	8.9	11.0
03	4.4	4.3	5.6	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	-1.9	22.5	29.8	-2.1	1.3
04	3.3	3.5	3.0	1.9	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.1	-0.4	23.9	1.0	-3.4	0.4
2019: Sep	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.1	5.2	4.0	4.1	-4.1	15.2	17.1	0.5	4.1
Oct	3.5	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.7	-1.6	17.7	13.4	-0.6	3.0
Nov	3.5	4.2	3.5	2.8	3.6	3.0	3.9	3.6	-1.1	20.8	13.4	-1.1	2.3
Dec	3.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.0	5.9	3.8	4.0	-0.6	24.2	13.8	-1.5	3.4
2020: Jan	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.9	4.5	9.2	3.7	4.5	-0.9	32.2	13.0	0.7	4.6

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. Source: Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). Published according to the COICOP Classification.
3. An administered price is defined by Stats SA 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 for metropolitan and other urban areas up to December 2008. Headline CPI for all urban areas from January 2009 onwards.
5. This is the SARB's preferred measure of core inflation. Up to December 2016 fuel included only petrol. From January 2017, fuel includes petrol and diesel.
6. The consumer price index for all urban areas (which was based on the COICOP classification and published by Stats SA from January 2008 onwards) was statistically linked to the historical consumer price index for metropolitan areas (which was based on the ITC classification that Stats SA discontinued after December 2007).

Inflation expectations¹

Per cent

	Quarter during which expectations were surveyed						
	2018/02	2018/03	2018/04	2019/01	2019/02	2019/03	2019/04
Financial analysts							
Current year ² (7114K)	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2
One year ahead ² (7115K)	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7
Two years ahead ² (7116K)	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7
Five years ahead ² (7126K)	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7
Business representatives							
Current year ² (7117K)	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8
One year ahead ² (7118K)	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1
Two years ahead ² (7119K)	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3
Five years ahead ² (7127K)	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3
Trade union representatives							
Current year ² (7120K)	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6
One year ahead ² (7121K)	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7
Two years ahead ² (7122K)	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9
Five years ahead ² (7128K)	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8
All surveyed participants							
Current year ² (7123K)	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5
One year ahead ² (7124K)	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8
Two years ahead ² (7125K)	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0
Five years ahead ² (7143K)	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9

KB816

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

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	–	November 2013	51	December 2013	–		