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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)	Manu- facturing (7004L)	Construc- tion (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>
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
2007 .....	112.6	66.6	108.0	119.6	101.7	212.2	199.2	937.1	211.0	175.8
1999: 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	212.4	197.2	926.0	209.5	174.6
02 .....	111.4	66.8	106.9	119.0	102.3	213.4	199.7	930.8	211.1	175.5
03 .....	112.8	66.6	108.2	121.4	101.4	212.4	200.6	940.9	211.6	176.2
04 .....	114.5	66.0	109.6	121.6	101.1	210.7	199.3	950.7	211.6	176.7

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- Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa.
- National departments, local authorities, provinces and statutory bodies.
- Transnet, Sapos, Telkom and SABC.
- Including catering and accommodation services.
- Banking institutions, building societies and insurance companies. From the third quarter of 2002, also inclusive of real-estate and business services.
- 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.
- 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)						Labour productivity (Index: 2000=100) (7014L)	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)		
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	109.6	108.8	109.1	102.3	101.5	101.8	104.8	104.2
2002	121.2	119.9	117.8	103.0	101.9	100.1	93.1	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
2007	175.5	177.3	168.8	112.6	113.7	108.3	77.0	219.1
1999: 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	165.7	171.6	162.3	109.8	113.7	107.5	76.2	212.9
02	171.5	175.5	166.4	111.6	114.1	108.2	76.6	217.2
03	179.7	179.2	171.2	114.9	114.5	109.4	77.3	221.6
04	185.2	182.9	175.3	114.2	112.6	108.0	78.0	224.7

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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>	Unfilled orders <sup>2</sup>	Sales	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Total		
	(7070T)	(7071T)	(7082T)	(7083N)	(7084N)	(7085N)	(7076L)	(7077L)	(7078L)		
2000 .....	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	79.9	79.0	79.3	100.0	100.0
2001 .....	-	109.4	104.5	103.7	102.1	102.8	79.8	79.7	79.7	105.3	104.0
2002 .....	-	115.8	113.2	109.8	105.4	107.4	81.9	80.2	80.9	109.7	107.0
2003 .....	-	111.7	107.1	107.6	103.6	105.4	81.9	80.2	80.9	109.2	116.1
2004 .....	-	-	113.7	111.5	108.7	110.0	85.9	83.2	84.4	115.6	121.2
2005 .....	-	-	115.8	115.3	112.5	113.8	87.4	84.0	85.5	121.3	122.5
2006 .....	-	-	122.8	124.1	115.4	119.3	88.5	83.8	85.9	126.1	124.7
2007 .....	-	-	129.7	128.5	120.8	124.2	88.2	84.5	86.1	132.6	126.7
2005: Apr .....	-	-	116.4	117.5	114.9	116.1	...	...	...	...	...
May .....	-	-	115.3	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 .....	-	-	116.5	112.8	113.5	113.2	...	...	...	...	...
Aug .....	-	-	116.2	114.7	114.8	114.8	...	...	...	...	...
Sep .....	-	-	117.3	118.9	117.6	118.2	87.9	84.3	85.9	123.0	121.3
Oct .....	-	-	114.9	115.5	109.1	112.0	...	...	...	...	...
Nov .....	-	-	116.2	119.9	111.7	115.4	...	...	...	...	...
Dec .....	-	-	120.8	122.5	114.7	118.2	88.1	84.7	86.2	121.9	123.9
2006: Jan .....	-	-	118.3	123.4	110.7	116.3	...	...	...	...	...
Feb .....	-	-	115.6	117.4	112.6	114.8	...	...	...	...	...
Mar .....	-	-	116.9	120.0	114.6	117.0	87.5	83.6	85.4	122.9	124.7
Apr .....	-	-	119.5	119.4	114.7	116.8	...	...	...	...	...
May .....	-	-	120.7	122.6	113.8	117.7	...	...	...	...	...
Jun .....	-	-	123.8	126.0	116.6	120.8	88.7	84.2	86.2	124.9	124.5
Jul .....	-	-	126.3	125.1	116.2	120.2	...	...	...	...	...
Aug .....	-	-	124.2	126.6	114.5	119.9	...	...	...	...	...
Sep .....	-	-	126.1	125.8	116.4	120.6	88.7	83.5	85.8	127.1	124.6
Oct .....	-	-	127.8	125.9	116.5	120.7	...	...	...	...	...
Nov .....	-	-	127.2	127.1	119.8	123.1	...	...	...	...	...
Dec .....	-	-	126.8	129.4	118.7	123.5	89.2	83.8	86.2	129.3	125.2
2007: Jan .....	-	-	129.4	128.4	118.8	123.1	...	...	...	...	...
Feb .....	-	-	131.1	128.9	118.8	123.3	...	...	...	...	...
Mar .....	-	-	128.7	130.9	117.8	123.7	88.9	84.3	86.4	131.2	123.4
Apr .....	-	-	128.4	127.1	117.7	121.9	...	...	...	...	...
May .....	-	-	130.4	131.8	122.7	126.8	...	...	...	...	...
Jun .....	-	-	126.9	127.0	119.6	122.9	88.6	84.7	86.5	131.5	126.0
Jul .....	-	-	128.0	127.4	121.3	124.1	...	...	...	...	...
Aug .....	-	-	130.4	129.8	122.6	125.8	...	...	...	...	...
Sep .....	-	-	126.7	118.7	120.1	119.5	87.8	84.1	85.8	131.8	129.6
Oct .....	-	-	133.6	131.5	124.5	127.7	...	...	...	...	...
Nov .....	-	-	132.6	130.1	126.5	128.1	...	...	...	...	...
Dec .....	-	-	130.2	130.2	118.9	124.0	87.4	84.8	86.0	135.9	127.8
2008: Jan .....	-	-	132.4	130.5	119.7	124.5	...	...	...	...	...
Feb .....	-	-	137.3	130.6	126.1	128.1	...	...	...	...	...
Mar .....	-	-	141.3	124.2	121.7	122.9	86.7	84.4	85.4	-	-

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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>	Buildings completed <sup>5,7</sup>	Trade			Electric current generated <sup>6</sup>	Transnet: Revenue-earning traffic <sup>4</sup>
	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	90.6	108.0	102.7	102.9	107.6	85.8	103.2
2002	92.4	105.6	102.2	104.4	105.9	105.1	106.0	102.6	90.1	101.3
2003	86.7	113.2	106.4	116.5	116.7	110.2	114.2	108.0	95.6	103.1
2004	78.5	121.3	110.3	156.8	148.9	120.9	130.0	131.8	99.9	104.1
2005	68.4	126.6	111.7	211.2	184.1	129.0	133.9	181.0	100.0	105.9
2006	62.9	126.3	110.0	232.1	222.0	141.4	142.8	209.4	103.6	-
2007	58.8	127.6	109.9	224.6	239.5	148.6	151.7	198.2	107.6	-
2005: May	70.0	130.1	114.7	205.3	180.9	126.3	133.3	184.5	99.0	99.3
Jun	69.4	126.3	111.7	210.4	177.3	128.1	134.8	183.9	97.6	105.6
Jul	67.0	127.5	112.0	215.1	155.8	128.5	135.8	179.0	97.9	103.7
Aug	62.0	127.8	110.9	222.0	227.3	130.3	135.7	184.1	98.4	103.8
Sep	66.6	125.9	110.6	226.3	201.8	130.2	138.9	189.5	100.4	114.2
Oct	66.6	122.5	108.2	237.9	210.7	133.8	137.7	185.3	100.1	103.8
Nov	66.6	123.5	108.9	229.5	224.2	133.4	138.6	196.0	101.0	108.6
Dec	69.7	118.4	105.9	238.9	233.9	137.9	137.3	204.7	102.5	107.4
2006: Jan	63.3	122.0	106.9	230.3	181.2	134.0	135.8	192.2	102.3	-
Feb	66.1	113.8	101.6	232.8	212.0	137.0	137.2	196.9	102.6	-
Mar	65.4	129.8	113.2	215.7	248.6	136.7	137.4	195.2	102.9	-
Apr	67.2	122.7	108.5	254.4	190.9	139.4	140.2	219.2	102.8	-
May	60.7	124.3	108.0	228.8	206.3	139.0	143.7	204.8	104.0	-
Jun	63.1	130.5	113.1	231.1	233.1	139.4	142.2	215.1	103.2	-
Jul	62.3	125.0	108.9	240.1	212.0	141.2	146.7	213.5	103.1	-
Aug	62.4	129.3	112.1	224.0	218.8	141.4	145.7	208.4	104.2	-
Sep	63.1	124.7	108.9	227.6	227.4	147.1	145.5	211.0	103.4	-
Oct	61.8	128.7	111.5	237.7	237.7	145.3	144.7	212.3	104.9	-
Nov	61.2	134.6	115.7	227.7	236.5	148.9	145.9	211.7	105.0	-
Dec	58.0	129.6	111.2	234.8	259.2	147.6	148.1	232.5	105.2	-
2007: Jan	60.3	124.2	107.8	237.3	225.3	147.5	150.1	203.7	106.3	-
Feb	64.6	123.3	108.2	241.5	252.9	147.2	150.9	208.7	106.0	-
Mar	57.9	129.7	111.2	221.3	233.3	150.4	149.7	208.1	107.3	-
Apr	58.9	126.0	108.8	247.5	241.1	148.7	149.7	201.8	106.0	-
May	59.9	127.3	110.0	233.2	236.3	150.1	150.9	203.3	107.6	-
Jun	59.5	128.7	111.0	225.1	231.5	149.2	151.2	193.7	108.4	-
Jul	58.8	128.4	110.5	226.4	276.2	148.6	151.0	201.0	108.5	-
Aug	59.7	128.6	110.9	238.0	234.5	150.2	153.0	201.2	109.0	-
Sep	58.8	131.6	112.9	210.8	229.1	149.0	152.9	192.9	107.4	-
Oct	57.8	125.2	107.9	224.8	267.0	147.8	154.1	192.8	106.9	-
Nov	53.6	129.6	110.1	191.1	225.2	147.9	155.2	184.5	108.6	-
Dec	55.7	128.3	109.7	197.8	222.2	147.0	151.8	186.6	109.1	-
2008: Jan	49.9	114.3	97.8	274.6	212.1	148.9	160.5	184.9	107.6	-
Feb	44.1	121.7	101.8	214.2	227.2	151.4	159.7	180.0	108.7	-
Mar	51.7	106.2	92.2	206.5	243.9	147.7	165.1	185.5	105.0	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176.8	-	-

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1. Source of basic data: Statistics South Africa, unless otherwise indicated.
2. Since January 1990 information of the former TBVC states has been included.
3. Source of basic data: National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa.
4. Source of basic data: Transnet.
5. Since January 1995 information of the former TBVC states has been included.
6. Since January 1989 information of the former TBVC states has been included.
7. At constant 1995 prices.
8. At constant June 1995 prices.

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

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

Indices: 2000=100

Period	Services				Goods								Total (7032N)
	Housing <sup>3</sup>	Transport	Other	Total	Food <sup>4</sup>	Furniture and equipment	Clothing and footwear <sup>6</sup>	Vehicles	Transport goods: Running costs	Beverages and tobacco	Other	Total	
	(7020N)	(7021N)	(7022N)	(7023N)	(7024N)	(7025N)	(7026N)	(7027N)	(7028N)	(7029N)	(7030N)	(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: 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
Feb .....	138.8	136.8	157.9	145.4	175.4	114.6	87.1	115.4	232.2	192.1	139.1	157.1	152.1
Mar .....	139.0	137.2	159.2	146.0	178.3	114.3	87.2	115.1	237.8	192.9	139.3	159.7	153.9
Apr .....	142.4	138.8	159.8	148.3	181.2	115.2	87.3	114.9	252.2	194.1	140.5	162.6	156.0

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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	CPIX <sup>5</sup>
	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	100.0	99.9	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: 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
Feb.....	137.1	133.2	160.8	145.7	176.1	113.1	87.6	115.0	208.4	194.3	145.3	157.9	152.9	159.0
Mar.....	137.4	133.6	162.0	146.3	179.1	112.8	87.6	114.6	222.5	193.8	146.3	160.5	154.5	160.9
Apr.....	140.9	134.6	162.8	148.5	181.7	113.6	87.2	114.4	235.2	195.4	147.8	163.1	156.7	163.2

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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.
- Overall consumer price index, excluding interest rates on mortgage bonds.
- 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 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: 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
Feb .....	10.1	4.5	5.6	7.9	13.7	-0.9	10.0	-0.3	31.4	8.1	5.5	11.5	9.8
Mar .....	9.8	4.6	5.8	7.8	15.0	-1.2	10.9	-0.6	35.8	7.6	5.4	12.6	10.6
Apr .....	11.9	5.4	5.8	9.0	15.3	-0.5	11.4	-0.9	32.3	7.6	5.9	12.7	11.1

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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. 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	CPIX <sup>6</sup>
	Housing <sup>3</sup>	Transport	Other	Total	Food <sup>4</sup>	Furniture and equipment	Clothing and footwear <sup>7</sup>	Vehicles	Transport goods: Running costs	Beverages and tobacco	Other	Total		
	(7100A)	(7101A)	(7102A)	(7103A)	(7104A)	(7105A)	(7106A)	(7107A)	(7108A)	(7109A)	(7110A)	(7111A)	(7112A)	(7113A)
<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: 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
Feb .....	9.9	3.9	5.5	7.6	13.9	-0.8	8.4	-0.3	28.9	8.4	6.2	11.3	9.8	9.4
Mar .....	9.6	4.0	5.7	7.5	15.3	-1.2	9.1	-0.7	32.9	7.6	6.6	12.4	10.4	10.1
Apr .....	11.8	4.5	5.7	8.7	15.5	-0.5	9.4	-0.9	30.1	7.7	7.4	12.6	11.0	10.4

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

## Producer prices Seasonally adjusted<sup>1,4</sup>

Indices: 2000=100

Period	Domestic output of South African industry groups										Goods		
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing (7130N)	Mining and quarry (7131N)	Manufacturing							Electricity, gas, steam and water (7139N)	Total (7140N)	Imported (7141N)	Exported (7142N)
			Food (7132N)	Paper and paper products (7133N)	Products of petroleum and coal (7134N)	Chemical and chemical products (7135N)	Basic metals (7136N)	Transport (7137N)	Total <sup>2</sup> (7138N)				
<b>Weights<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>9.95</b>	<b>19.41</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>62.31</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</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	100.0
2001 .....	109.1	109.9	107.4	107.9	113.1	106.9	108.0	106.0	107.1	106.0	107.6	110.0	107.2
2002 .....	130.2	124.4	133.6	123.0	132.3	121.2	121.7	114.6	121.4	106.2	122.0	127.1	121.0
2003 .....	124.0	116.6	138.3	128.5	120.2	127.3	122.4	122.7	126.9	105.0	124.8	121.8	117.4
2004 .....	122.7	127.8	135.9	127.7	129.4	130.0	129.9	124.7	129.5	107.9	127.7	117.0	120.2
2005 .....	116.9	143.6	134.4	130.3	163.3	131.9	140.5	126.3	134.2	113.9	132.4	121.2	127.6
2006 .....	135.4	159.4	143.7	134.7	196.6	136.0	157.0	129.2	142.8	120.0	142.6	130.6	138.0
2007 .....	163.7	176.3	163.7	144.7	222.3	145.0	187.5	133.1	156.8	128.6	158.2	143.2	156.8
2005: May .....	114.7	143.1	133.5	129.9	158.9	131.3	141.2	125.8	133.5	112.1	131.5	120.2	127.2
Jun .....	114.7	143.2	134.2	130.5	156.4	132.0	141.6	125.9	134.0	116.7	132.1	121.4	127.9
Jul.....	116.0	145.0	134.2	130.3	167.4	131.9	144.4	126.2	134.9	116.6	132.9	122.6	129.7
Aug.....	115.6	145.2	134.7	130.7	173.5	132.3	141.9	126.5	135.2	115.8	133.3	123.3	128.7
Sep.....	117.7	145.5	134.6	131.2	178.8	132.7	141.3	126.8	135.7	114.5	133.7	124.1	127.8
Oct .....	118.6	145.3	134.2	131.0	185.6	132.4	140.6	127.1	135.8	114.1	133.7	123.5	128.4
Nov.....	122.3	148.7	134.9	131.6	184.1	132.7	138.3	126.9	135.6	115.0	134.5	123.8	128.3
Dec.....	124.8	149.1	136.1	132.0	181.6	133.0	140.3	127.2	136.4	115.7	135.5	124.7	130.3
2006: Jan .....	124.9	149.7	137.0	132.4	188.3	133.2	143.3	127.5	137.3	114.9	136.2	124.6	130.8
Feb .....	126.3	147.4	137.8	132.5	189.6	133.6	139.7	127.9	137.6	115.2	136.1	125.7	130.0
Mar.....	127.5	149.9	139.3	132.9	186.5	133.9	140.6	128.5	137.9	114.5	137.1	126.4	131.4
Apr.....	129.6	151.8	140.2	132.8	184.8	133.3	141.1	128.7	138.4	117.5	137.8	126.6	131.9
May .....	133.1	153.8	141.1	133.2	192.5	133.7	144.5	128.6	139.7	118.0	139.4	126.0	133.3
Jun .....	136.4	158.2	141.9	133.8	199.9	134.3	151.1	128.8	141.3	121.3	141.5	129.7	135.4
Jul.....	138.1	161.5	143.7	134.8	206.3	137.2	154.6	129.1	142.9	122.5	143.2	132.3	138.3
Aug.....	139.9	164.9	145.7	135.2	215.6	137.5	168.0	129.8	146.2	122.8	146.3	132.6	142.5
Sep.....	140.9	166.1	147.3	135.7	203.9	137.9	168.8	130.1	146.3	123.2	146.7	134.1	142.0
Oct .....	141.7	173.4	149.4	137.1	194.0	139.0	171.6	130.4	147.3	123.0	147.8	136.1	144.6
Nov.....	142.4	169.9	150.3	137.6	196.5	139.3	180.6	130.6	149.0	123.3	149.2	137.8	147.3
Dec.....	144.4	165.9	151.1	138.1	201.3	139.6	180.6	130.9	149.7	124.0	149.8	135.9	149.0
2007: Jan .....	145.7	169.0	151.5	140.7	207.8	140.9	182.3	131.2	150.9	123.5	150.9	138.2	150.6
Feb .....	149.9	167.4	151.4	140.9	203.0	141.3	186.1	131.6	151.8	123.5	151.7	138.2	153.3
Mar.....	155.5	174.6	154.1	141.3	209.0	141.6	188.9	132.1	152.9	124.8	154.3	139.1	156.5
Apr.....	156.9	176.9	156.5	143.3	214.3	143.7	194.0	132.3	155.0	126.3	156.1	140.1	158.6
May .....	159.8	176.6	159.8	143.8	221.7	144.2	197.2	132.8	156.7	128.7	157.8	140.8	159.8
Jun .....	163.0	178.4	162.5	144.5	227.7	144.9	197.2	133.0	158.0	129.5	159.1	141.9	160.3
Jul.....	166.5	176.9	164.5	145.7	223.3	146.5	193.0	133.2	158.2	131.6	159.7	144.3	160.0
Aug.....	170.7	178.5	166.5	146.2	221.5	146.8	186.3	133.3	158.1	129.7	160.2	145.2	156.7
Sep.....	171.6	178.8	169.1	146.7	217.4	147.2	180.2	133.5	157.8	131.0	160.2	145.3	153.5
Oct .....	177.5	179.7	174.0	147.2	222.6	147.2	180.6	133.8	159.1	131.2	161.7	146.1	154.9
Nov.....	173.6	177.7	176.9	147.6	237.0	147.5	182.6	134.7	160.5	131.9	162.5	147.9	156.9
Dec.....	173.1	181.4	177.6	148.2	262.2	147.9	182.1	135.0	162.0	131.0	164.0	151.3	160.7
2008: Jan .....	182.2	189.1	179.9	151.7	277.6	152.9	183.2	135.3	164.3	133.8	166.7	155.1	163.1
Feb .....	180.8	194.3	182.0	151.9	284.2	153.5	185.9	134.4	166.3	134.0	168.9	159.1	165.9
Mar.....	184.0	207.5	185.6	152.4	286.9	154.0	186.7	134.9	167.6	132.6	172.6	161.7	169.2
Apr.....	177.9	214.1	187.1	154.5	286.7	158.8	189.1	134.2	170.2	139.3	175.4	169.9	168.4

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- Source: Statistics South Africa.
- Manufacturing weight total is non-additive as it excludes: tobacco products, textiles and made-up goods, wearing apparel, leather and leather products, footwear and wood products and other manufacturing.
- Weights determined in the base period for domestic output of South African industry group.
- 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	98.2	97.0	97.5	99.4	101.7	100.8
2002 .....	107.6	108.0	103.8	103.0	96.1	98.9	98.9	100.9	100.0
2003 .....	104.0	109.8	109.4	108.2	98.1	102.3	99.2	101.6	100.6
2004 .....	115.2	120.6	106.4	115.8	105.2	109.6	101.2	105.3	103.6
2005 .....	118.5	130.2	106.6	119.0	108.9	113.1	103.8	107.3	105.8
2006 .....	125.6	142.4	110.7	120.5	115.3	117.5	106.3	112.9	110.1
2007 .....	127.0	153.2	114.9	120.1	118.0	118.8	108.0	119.4	114.7
2005: May .....	116.6	128.3	105.3	118.3	107.1	111.7	103.5	106.5	105.3
Jun .....	116.9	130.1	106.2	119.4	107.7	112.6	103.9	107.3	105.9
Jul .....	118.6	130.9	105.9	119.2	108.7	113.1	104.2	107.4	106.1
Aug .....	120.3	132.5	107.2	119.4	108.8	113.2	103.4	107.7	105.9
Sep .....	120.6	134.1	106.7	118.6	109.9	113.5	104.0	108.1	106.4
Oct .....	120.7	134.1	107.5	119.7	110.3	114.2	104.3	108.1	106.5
Nov .....	121.4	135.6	107.6	120.7	111.5	115.3	104.9	108.6	107.0
Dec .....	122.3	136.4	107.5	120.7	112.2	115.7	105.3	109.3	107.6
2006: Jan .....	122.6	136.2	108.2	121.3	112.9	116.4	105.6	109.6	108.0
Feb .....	123.6	136.4	109.6	120.9	113.7	116.7	105.7	110.3	108.4
Mar .....	123.3	138.3	110.1	121.2	113.7	116.8	105.8	110.8	108.8
Apr .....	124.9	140.2	109.5	120.9	115.2	117.6	106.0	111.7	109.3
May .....	125.8	141.4	110.7	120.1	115.3	117.3	105.9	112.5	109.7
Jun .....	125.7	142.5	111.2	120.4	115.5	117.5	106.1	112.7	110.0
Jul .....	127.5	143.1	111.1	120.1	116.0	117.7	106.2	113.1	110.3
Aug .....	127.1	143.5	111.5	119.7	116.2	117.7	106.4	113.5	110.5
Sep .....	126.4	144.7	110.8	120.1	116.5	118.0	106.5	113.9	110.9
Oct .....	126.8	145.9	111.5	120.4	116.1	117.9	106.9	114.5	111.4
Nov .....	126.9	147.7	111.8	120.2	116.4	118.0	106.9	115.5	111.9
Dec .....	126.5	148.9	112.6	120.9	116.6	118.4	107.3	116.2	112.5
2007: Jan .....	126.9	149.2	112.6	120.5	116.7	118.2	107.2	116.6	112.7
Feb .....	127.3	150.4	112.7	120.1	117.1	118.4	107.4	117.1	113.1
Mar .....	128.0	151.6	114.2	120.6	117.1	118.5	107.6	117.7	113.5
Apr .....	127.6	151.9	114.1	120.4	118.1	119.0	107.7	118.1	113.8
May .....	127.8	153.3	112.8	120.5	118.6	119.4	107.8	118.8	114.3
Jun .....	127.1	152.9	113.3	120.4	118.9	119.5	107.9	119.4	114.7
Jul .....	127.5	153.5	115.0	121.2	118.9	119.9	108.2	120.1	115.2
Aug .....	127.2	154.1	115.4	120.0	118.2	118.9	108.4	120.5	115.5
Sep .....	126.6	154.1	116.9	120.1	118.3	119.0	108.5	120.4	115.5
Oct .....	127.0	155.6	116.7	119.5	118.2	118.7	108.6	121.1	115.9
Nov .....	127.1	156.3	116.9	119.1	117.7	118.2	108.5	121.3	116.0
Dec .....	123.9	155.7	117.7	118.9	117.8	118.2	108.5	121.7	116.3
2008: Jan .....	122.7	155.5	119.7	118.3	117.0	117.5	108.5	122.3	116.6
Feb .....	123.5	156.0	121.0	117.9	116.7	117.2	108.2	122.7	116.7
Mar .....	122.8	-	-	118.0	116.0	116.9	108.2	122.7	116.7
Apr .....	-	-	-	118.2	116.8	117.4	108.2	-	-

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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	5.3	3.8	3.2	6.8	5.3
2001	-0.2	2.8	1.3	-1.8	-3.0	-2.5	-0.6	1.7	0.8
2002	7.8	5.0	2.4	4.9	-1.0	1.5	-0.6	-0.8	-0.7
2003	-3.4	1.7	5.4	5.1	2.1	3.4	0.4	0.7	0.6
2004	10.8	9.8	-2.7	7.1	7.2	7.1	2.0	3.7	3.0
2005	2.9	8.0	0.2	2.7	3.6	3.2	2.5	1.9	2.1
2006	6.0	9.3	3.8	1.3	5.9	3.9	2.4	5.2	4.1
2007	1.1	7.6	3.7	-0.4	2.3	1.2	1.7	5.8	4.2
2005: May	2.0	8.0	-0.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.1	1.7
Jun	1.7	8.3	0.1	2.9	2.0	2.4	3.0	1.7	2.2
Jul	3.3	7.1	-0.4	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.9	1.8	2.3
Aug	3.6	7.1	0.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.0
Sep	3.2	7.5	-0.2	1.6	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.1
Oct	3.4	7.4	0.8	2.6	3.4	3.1	2.2	1.9	2.0
Nov	3.3	8.6	0.6	2.8	4.2	3.6	2.7	2.2	2.4
Dec	4.8	9.1	0.7	2.2	4.6	3.5	2.0	2.9	2.5
2006: Jan	5.5	9.1	1.4	2.8	5.0	4.1	2.7	3.1	2.9
Feb	6.3	9.9	2.4	2.2	5.4	4.0	2.7	4.2	3.5
Mar	6.4	11.0	3.3	2.9	5.5	4.3	2.8	4.5	3.8
Apr	7.0	10.1	4.0	2.6	7.2	5.2	2.6	5.0	4.0
May	7.9	10.2	5.1	1.6	7.7	5.0	2.3	5.6	4.3
Jun	7.5	9.6	4.8	0.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	5.0	3.9
Jul	7.5	9.3	4.9	0.8	6.7	4.1	1.9	5.4	4.0
Aug	5.6	8.3	4.1	0.2	6.8	3.9	2.9	5.4	4.4
Sep	4.9	7.9	3.8	1.3	6.0	3.9	2.4	5.4	4.2
Oct	5.0	8.8	3.7	0.6	5.3	3.3	2.5	6.0	4.6
Nov	4.6	8.9	3.9	-0.4	4.4	2.3	1.9	6.4	4.6
Dec	3.4	9.1	4.7	0.2	3.9	2.3	1.9	6.4	4.6
2007: Jan	3.5	9.6	4.1	-0.7	3.3	1.6	1.5	6.3	4.4
Feb	3.0	10.3	2.8	-0.7	3.0	1.4	1.6	6.2	4.3
Mar	3.7	9.6	3.7	-0.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	6.2	4.4
Apr	2.2	8.3	4.2	-0.5	2.5	1.2	1.6	5.8	4.1
May	1.6	8.4	1.9	0.3	2.9	1.8	1.8	5.7	4.1
Jun	1.1	7.3	1.8	0.0	2.9	1.7	1.7	6.0	4.3
Jul	0.0	7.3	3.5	0.9	2.5	1.8	1.9	6.1	4.4
Aug	0.1	7.4	3.5	0.3	1.7	1.1	1.9	6.2	4.5
Sep	0.1	6.4	5.5	0.0	1.5	0.9	1.9	5.7	4.2
Oct	0.2	6.6	4.6	-0.7	1.8	0.7	1.6	5.7	4.1
Nov	0.1	5.9	4.6	-1.0	1.1	0.2	1.5	5.1	3.7
Dec	-2.1	4.6	4.5	-1.7	1.1	-0.1	1.1	4.8	3.3
2008: Jan	-3.3	4.2	6.3	-1.8	0.3	-0.6	1.2	4.9	3.4
Feb	-3.0	3.7	7.3	-1.8	-0.4	-1.0	0.8	4.8	3.2
Mar	-4.0	-	-	-2.1	-0.9	-1.4	0.6	4.3	2.8
Apr	-	-	-	-1.8	-1.0	-1.4	0.5	-	-

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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> (7014P)	Nominal unit labour costs <sup>2</sup> (7015P)
	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)		
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
2007 .....	3.7	2.4	2.7	6.8	6.5	6.7	-1.4	-1.6	-1.5	2.5	4.0
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	3.1	5.5	5.0	-5.0	-2.7	-3.3	2.7	2.1
02 .....	-1.0	3.0	2.2	7.2	7.6	7.5	-1.3	-0.8	-0.9	2.3	5.1
03 .....	4.9	0.9	1.7	7.0	7.0	7.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	2.5	4.5
04 .....	5.5	0.0	1.2	9.8	5.9	7.1	1.3	-2.3	-1.2	2.7	4.3

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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 change<sup>1</sup>

Period	Consumer prices <sup>2</sup>					Production prices							
	Services		Goods		Total (7032A)	CPIX <sup>4</sup>		South African industry output				Goods	
	Housing (7020A)	Total (7023A)	Food <sup>3</sup> (7024A)	Total (7031A)		Total (7113A)	Administered prices <sup>5</sup> (7052A)	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining (7129A)	Manufacturing (7138A)	Electricity, gas, steam and water (7139A)	Total (7140A)	Imported (7141A)	Exported (7142A)
2005 .....	2.4	3.8	2.3	3.2	3.4	3.9	8.3	3.1	3.7	5.6	3.6	3.6	6.1
2006 .....	3.3	3.8	7.1	5.2	4.7	4.6	6.8	13.6	6.4	5.3	7.7	7.8	8.2
2007 .....	9.5	7.5	10.0	6.9	7.1	6.5	7.4	16.0	9.8	7.1	10.9	9.6	13.6
2007: 02 .....	5.4	5.6	12.1	12.2	9.0	9.1	14.0	23.7	13.0	14.3	14.9	7.2	16.9
03 .....	11.6	9.2	17.6	9.9	9.2	8.1	4.5	14.1	3.8	8.5	6.1	11.9	-7.0
04 .....	17.0	12.3	16.0	9.6	11.3	9.7	13.6	8.0	6.6	1.8	6.9	10.0	2.0
2008: 01 .....	6.2	4.5	10.1	14.0	10.2	10.7	22.0	26.3	14.3	6.4	17.4	30.4	23.7
2007: Nov .....	10.0	7.9	13.0	8.9	8.4	7.9	9.6	13.6	7.8	6.9	9.0	7.3	6.6
Dec .....	9.7	7.7	13.1	9.9	9.0	8.6	11.9	15.1	8.2	5.6	9.5	11.3	7.9
2008: Jan .....	10.0	7.8	13.0	10.4	9.3	8.8	11.6	16.8	8.9	8.2	10.4	12.3	8.3
Feb .....	10.1	7.9	13.7	11.5	9.8	9.4	13.5	18.0	9.5	8.4	11.3	15.0	8.2
Mar .....	9.8	7.8	15.0	12.6	10.6	10.1	14.8	18.4	9.6	6.2	11.9	16.2	8.0
Apr .....	11.9	9.0	15.3	12.7	11.1	10.4	14.5	19.5	9.8	10.3	12.4	21.2	6.1

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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. For metropolitan areas only.
3. Including non-alcoholic drinks.
4. Overall consumer price index (for metropolitan and other urban areas), excluding interest rates on mortgage bonds.
5. 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						
	2006/03	2006/04	2007/01	2007/02	2007/03	2007/04	2008/01
<b>Financial analysts</b>							
Current year <sup>2</sup> ..... (7114K)	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	6.1	6.3	8.1
One year ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7115K)	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.7	6.0	5.9
Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7116K)	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.4
<b>Business representatives</b>							
Current year <sup>2</sup> ..... (7117K)	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.7	5.8	7.6
One year ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7118K)	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.8	7.5
Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7119K)	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.7	7.4
<b>Trade union representatives</b>							
Current year <sup>2</sup> ..... (7120K)	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.8	7.5
One year ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7121K)	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.0	7.5
Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7122K)	4.9	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.0	7.4
<b>All surveyed participants</b>							
Current year <sup>2</sup> ..... (7123K)	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.0	7.8
One year ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7124K)	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.9	7.0
Two years ahead <sup>2</sup> ..... (7125K)	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.6	6.7

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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	–	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	–						