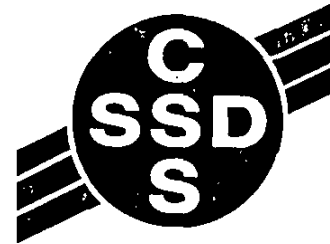


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INFLATION RATE LOWER THAN EXPECTED

According to the Consumer Price Index the official inflation rate for April 1993 is 11,0%. This rate is 1,3 percentage points higher than the corresponding rate of 9,7% for March 1993.

The total effect of the changed VAT rates is not reflected in the Consumer Price Index for April 1993. Apart from the fact that the lowering from 10% to 0% for some food items is not fully reflected in price reductions, the various enquiries showed that more than half of the food retailers did not reflect the increase from 10% to 14% on 7 April 1993 in their prices. It is possible that these price increases were implemented afterwards, in which case they will be reflected in the index for May 1993.

During the collection of the prices, prices as on April 7 were requested, in order to take into account the changed VAT rates. Furthermore, a comprehensive survey of the prices of all products and services in the Consumer Price Index were undertaken. The larger number of price quotations together with the relatively large number of prices that did not reflect the changed VAT rates, had the result that considerably more enquiries and investigations had to be done. These factors, together with a few technological problems that were experienced towards the end of the processing, are the reasons why this statistical release was postponed for a week.

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

The seasonally adjusted monthly percentage change in the Consumer Price Index is 2,6%. Almost all the categories of the index contributed significantly thereto.

According to Table 2 the actual monthly increase of 2,5% is compiled by a decrease in the food price index (-0,1 of a percentage point) and increases in the price indices for alcoholic beverages (0,1 of a percentage point), cigarettes, cigars and tobacco (0,1 of a percentage point), clothing and footwear (0,2 of a percentage point), housing (0,1 of a percentage point), fuel and power (0,1 of a percentage point), furniture and equipment (0,2 of a percentage point), household operation (0,1 of a percentage point), medical care and health expenses (0,1 of a percentage point), transport (0,8 of a percentage point), communication (0,2 of a percentage point), recreation and entertainment (0,1 of a percentage point), personal care (0,1 of a percentage point) and all other items (0,4 of a percentage point).

INCREASE IN PRICE INDEX FOR TRANSPORT

The monthly increase of 5,6% in the transport price index is mainly due to the increase of 7,3% in the index for running costs. This increase is mainly attributed to the increase of approximately 10% in the fuel price.

INFLASIEKOERS LAER AS VERWAG

Volgens die Verbruikersprysindeks is die amptelike inflasiekoers vir April 1993 11,0%. Hierdie koers is 1,3 persentasiepunte hoër as die ooreenstemmende koers van 9,7% vir Maart 1993.

Die volle effek van die veranderde BTW-koerse word nie in die Verbruikersprysindeks vir April 1993 gereflekteer nie. Nie alleen is die verlagings van 10% na 0% by sommige voedselitems nie volledig in prysverlagings gereflekteer nie, maar dit het ook met die talle navrae geblyk dat meer as die helfte van die voedselhandelaars nie die verhoging van 10% na 14% op 7 April 1993 in hul pryse weerspieël het nie. Dit is moontlik dat hierdie prysverhogings eers daarna deurgevoer is, in welke geval dit in die indeks vir Mei 1993 weerspieël sal word.

Tydens die insameling van die pryse is daar gevra vir die pryse soos op 7 April ten einde die veranderde BTW-koerse in ag te neem. Verder is ook 'n volledige opname van die pryse van alle produkte en dienste in die Verbruikersprysindeks onderneem. Die groter getal pryskwotasies, tesame met die relatief groot getal pryse wat nie die veranderde BTW-koerse weerspieël het nie, het daartoe gelei dat aansienlik meer navrae en ondersoeke gedoen moes word. Dit het, tesame met geringe tegnologiese probleme wat teen die einde van die verwerkingsproses ondervind is, veroorsaak dat hierdie statistiese vrystelling met 'n week vertraag is.

MAANDELIKSE PERSENTASIEVERANDERING

Die seisoensaangepaste maandelikse persentasieverandering in die Verbruikersprysindeks is 2,6%. Bykans alle kategorieë van die indeks het 'n betekenisvolle bydrae hiertoe gelewer.

Volgens Tabel 2 word die werklike maandelikse styging van 2,5% saamgestel deur 'n daling in die voedselprysindeks (-0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt) en stygings in die prysindekse vir alkoholiese drank (0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt), sigarette, sigare en tabak (0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt), klerasie en skoeisel (0,2 van 'n persentasiepunt), behuising (0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt), brandstof en krag (0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt), meublement en toerusting (0,2 van 'n persentasiepunt), lopende huishouding (0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt), mediese versorging en gesondheidsuitgawes (0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt), vervoer (0,8 van 'n persentasiepunt), kommunikasie (0,2 van 'n persentasiepunt), ontspanning en vermaaklikheid (0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt), persoonlike versorging (0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt) en alle ander items (0,4 van 'n persentasiepunt).

STYGING IN PRYSINDEKS VIR VERVOER

Die maandelikse styging van 5,6% in die vervoerprysindeks is hoofsaaklik veroorsaak deur die styging van 7,3% in die indeks vir lopende koste. Hierdie styging is veral te wyte aan die styging van ongeveer 10% in die brandstofprys.

EXTRAORDINARY LARGE MONTHLY INCREASES IN THE PRICE INDICES FOR COMMUNICATION AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SERVICES

The extraordinary large monthly increase of 15% in the price index for communication is mainly attributed to the increase of 28,5% in postal tariffs. The monthly increase of 12,1% in the price index for other household services was caused by increases in tariffs for dry-cleaning services.

OTHER RELATIVELY LARGE MONTHLY INCREASES

Furthermore, relatively large monthly increases occurred in the price indices for non-alcoholic beverages (5,3%), alcoholic beverages (6,6%), cigarettes, cigars and tobacco (5,3%) and reading matter (5,5%).

DECREASE IN FOOD PRICE INDEX

The decrease of 0,4% from March 1993 to April 1993 in the food price index was caused by decreases in the price indices for fruit and nuts (-9,4%), vegetables (-6,3%) and milk, cheese and eggs (-2,7%), although relatively large increases occurred in the price indices for sugar (4,0%) and coffee, tea and cocoa (4,6%).

INFLATION RATES OF VARIOUS URBAN AREAS

Regarding the various urban areas, the highest inflation rate of 14,7% occurred in Kimberley. The lowest rate of 10,0% was noted in Durban/Pinetown.

INFLATION RATE OF PENSIONERS HIGHER THAN THE OFFICIAL INFLATION RATE

The inflation rate of pensioners is 11,3%. The highest rate occurred in Bloemfontein (16,4%). The lowest rate (9,1%) which is much lower than the official inflation rate, was noted in the OFS Goldfields.

FOOD INFLATION OF CHAIN-STORES VERSUS THOSE OF OTHER RETAILERS

The food price index of chain-stores increased with 8,0% over the past 11 months. The food price index of other retailers increased with 8,8% during the same period.

BUITENGEWOON GROOT MAANDELIKSE STYGINGS IN DIE PRYSINDEKSE VIR KOMMUNIKASIE EN ANDER HUISHOUDE-LIKE DIENSTE

Die buitengewoon groot maandelikse styging van 15% in die prysindeks vir kommunikasie is veral toe te skryf aan die styging van 28,5% in postariewe. Die maandelikse styging van 12,1% in die prysindeks vir ander huishoudelike dienste is veroorsaak deur stygings in droogskoonmaaktariewe.

ANDER RELATIEF GROOT MAANDELIKSE STYGINGS

Verder het relatief groot maandelikse stygings voorgekom in die prysindeks vir nie-alkoholiese drank (5,3%), alkoholiese drank (6,6%), sigarette, sigare en tabak (5,3%) en leesstof (5,5%).

DALING IN VOEDSELPRYSINDEKS

Die daling van 0,4% vanaf Maart 1993 tot April 1993 in die voedselprysindeks is veroorsaak deur dalings in die prysindeks vir vrugte en neute (-9,4%), groente (-6,3%) en melk, kaas en eiers (-2,7%), hoewel relatief groot stygings egter voorgekom het in die prysindeks vir suiker (4,0%) en koffie, tee en kakao (4,6%).

INFLASIEKOERSE VAN VERSKILLENDE STEDELIKE GEBIEDE

Wat die verskillende stedelike gebiede aanbetref, het die hoogste inflasiekoers van 14,7% voorgekom in Kimberley. Die laagste koers van 10,0% is in Durban/Pinetown genoteer.

INFLASIEKOERS VAN PENSIONARISSE HOER AS DIE AMPTELIKE INFLASIEKOERS

Die inflasiekoers van pensioenarisse is 11,3%. Die hoogste koers het voorgekom in Bloemfontein (16,4%). Die laagste koers wat heelwat laer is as die amptelike inflasiekoers, is in die OVS-goudvelde (9,1%) genoteer.

VOEDSELINFLASIE VAN KETTINGWINKELS TEENOR DIE VAN ANDER KLEINHANDELAARS

Oor die afgelope 11 maande het die voedselprysindeks van kettingwinkels met 8,0% toegeneem. Die voedselprysindeks van ander kleinhandelaars het met 8,8% gedurende dieselfde tydperk toegeneem.


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Price information refers to the first seven days of the relevant month.
- 1.2 The Consumer Price Indices relating to different urban areas as shown in Table 4 do not permit interurban comparison of price levels or living costs. The indices do not indicate whether it is more expensive to live in one city than in another. The indices indicate for each urban area, independently of any of the other urban areas, the price changes which have taken place from time to time.
- 1.3 Value Added Tax (VAT) is included in general in the prices of all items on which VAT is applicable.
- 1.4 A more comprehensive description of the weighting system, seasonal adjustment, price collection methodology, etc., appears in the brochure "Inflation" as well as in the notes of Chapter 3 of the Bulletin of Statistics.

2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS (HISTORIC)
GST EXCLUDED

The course of the Consumer Price Index excluding GST since 1990, was not recalculated as the rate and scope of GST remained unchanged during the period to September 1991. Such a recalculation would, on theoretical grounds, possibly have resulted in small and insignificant differences in the indices, but was not carried out for practical reasons. From October 1991 the CPI excluding VAT is, however, calculated directly. The month to month changes in the Consumer Price Indices including and excluding VAT will agree to a large extent except when the rate or scope of the tax are changed, as has happened in October 1991 with the introduction of VAT.

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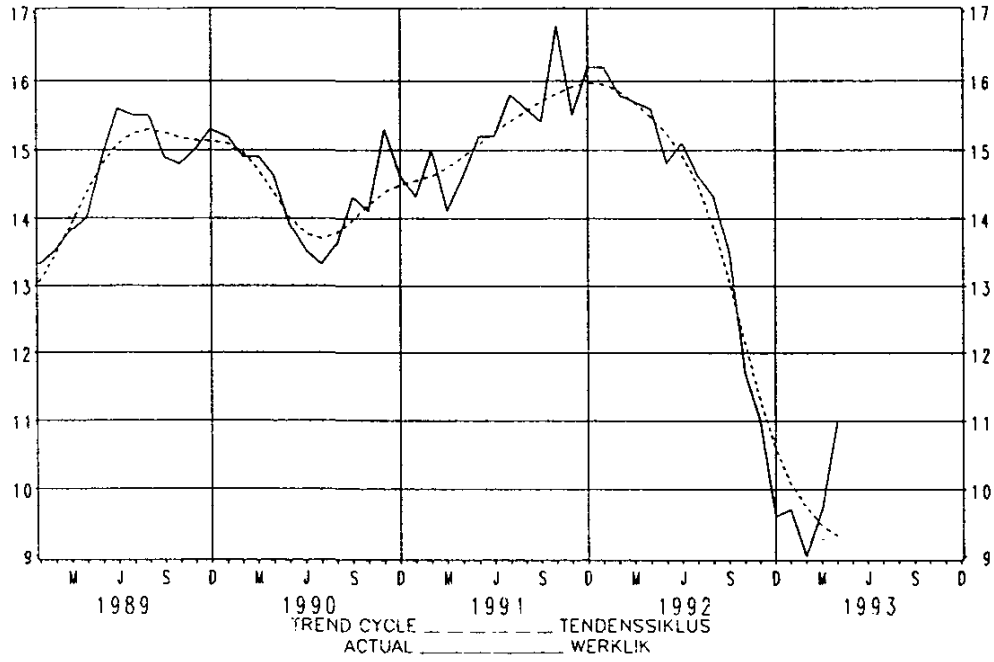
- 1.1 Alle prysinligting het betrekking op die eerste sewe dae van die betrokke maand.
- 1.2 Die Verbruikersprysindekse ten opsigte van verskillende stedelike gebiede soos weergegee in Tabel 4 laat nie tussenstedelike vergelyking van pryspeile of lewenskoste toe nie. Die indeks toon nie of dit duurder is om in een stad as in 'n ander te woon nie. Die indekse toon vir elke stedelike gebied, onafhanklik van die ander stedelike gebiede, die prysveranderings wat van tyd tot tyd plaasgevind het.
- 1.3 Belasting op Toegevoegde Waarde (BTW) is deurgaans ingesluit by die pryse van alle items waarop BTW van toepassing is.
- 1.4 'n Meer omvattende beskrywing van die beswarengstelsel, seisoensaanpassing, prysinsamingsmetodiek, ens., verskyn in die brosjure "Inflasie" asook in die opmerkings van Hoofstuk 3 van die Bulletin van Statistieke.

2 VERBRUIKERSPRYSINDEKS
ALLE ITEMS (HISTORIES)
AVB UITGESLUIT

Die verloop van die Verbruikersprysindeks sonder AVB sedert 1990 is nie herbereken nie aangesien die koers en bestek van AVR gedurende die tydperk tot September 1991 nie verander het nie. Sodanige herberekening sou op grond van teoretiese oorwegings moontlik klein en onbeduidende verskille in bestaande indekse tot gevolg gehad het, maar dit is vir praktiese redes nie uitgevoer nie. Vanaf Oktober 1991 word die VPI sonder BTW egter direk bereken. Die maand tot maand veranderings in die Verbruikersprysindekse met en sonder BTW sal grootliks ooreenstem behalwe wanneer die koers of bestek van die belasting verander, soos in Oktober 1991 met die instelling van BTW gebeur het.

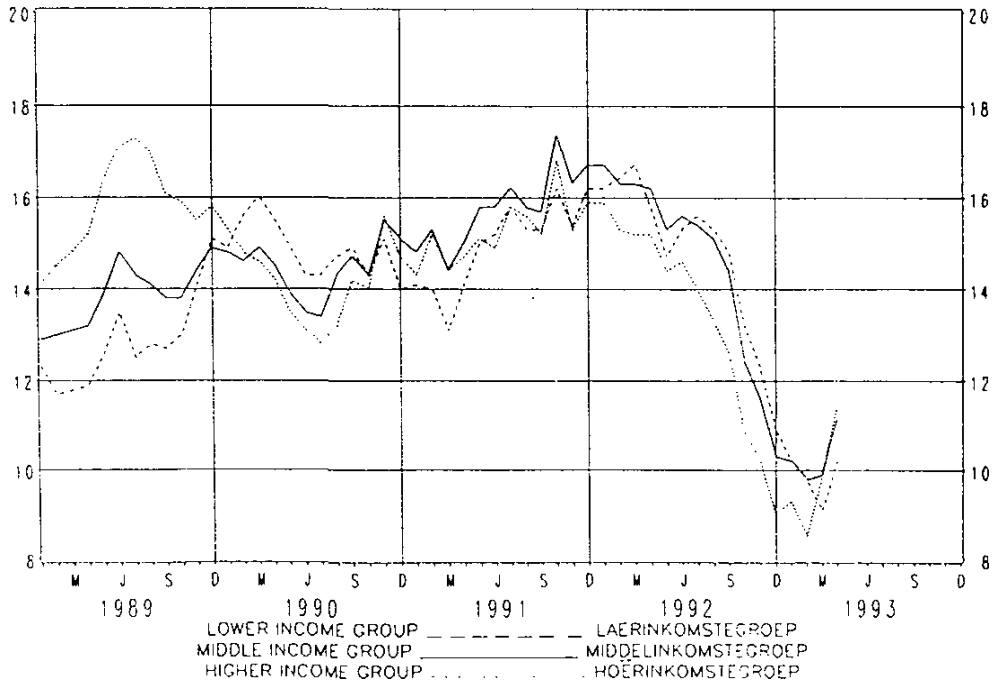
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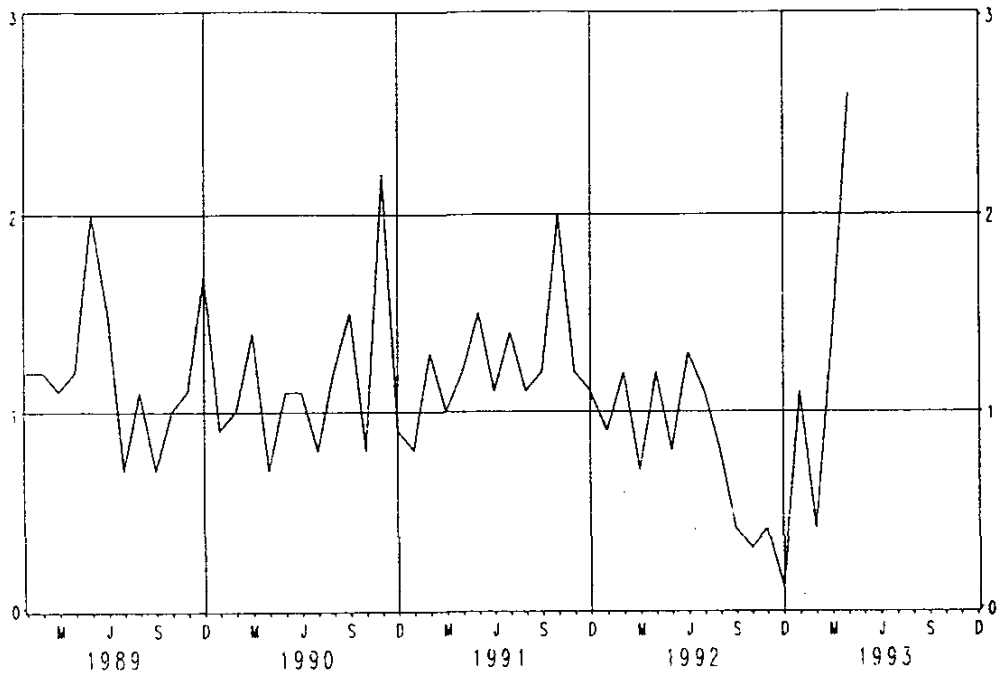


TABLE 1 INCOME GROUP INDICES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE

TABEL 1 INKOMSTEGROEPINDEKSE EN PERSENTASIEVERANDERING

BASE - BASIS: 1990 = 100

	Apr. 1993	Mar. Mrt. 1993	Apr. 1992	Change compared with - Verandering vergeleke met -		
				Mar./Mrt. 1993		Apr. 1992
				Actual Werklik	Seasonal- ly ad- justed Seisoens- aangepas	Actual Werklik
Lower income group Laerinkomstegroep	142,4	139,1	129,2	+2,4	+2,2	+10,2
Middle income group Middelinkomstegroep	144,5	140,9	130,0	+2,6	+2,6	+11,2
Higher income group Hoerinkomstegroep	143,1	139,4	128,3	+2,7	+2,7	+11,5
All income groups Alle inkomstegroepe	143,1	139,6	128,9	+2,5	+2,6	+11,0
Food only Slegs voedsel	157,7	158,3	145,3	-0,4	-0,4	+8,5
All items excluding food Alle items uitge- sonderd voedsel	139,5	135,0	124,8	+3,3	+3,3	+11,8
All income groups (VAT EXCLUDED) Alle inkomstegroepe (BTW UITGESLUIT)	138,7	137,9	127,3	+0,6	+0,7	+9,0

TABLE 2 EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL INCOME GROUPS

TABEL 2 UITWERKING VAN PRYSVERANDERING OP DIE VERBRUKERSPRYSINDEKS - ALLE INKOMSTEGROEPE

	Contribution Bydrae	
Food	-0,1	Voedsel
Alcoholic beverages	+0,1	Alkoholiese drank
Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco	+0,1	Sigarette, sigare en tabak
Clothing and footwear	+0,2	Klerasie en skoesel
Housing	+0,1	Behuising
Fuel and power	+0,1	Brandstof en krag
Furniture and equipment	+0,2	Meublement en toerusting
Household operation	+0,1	Lopende huishouding
Medical care and health expenses	+0,1	Mediese versorging en gesondheidsuitgawes
Transport	+0,8	Vervoer
Communication	+0,2	Kommunikasie
Recreation and entertainment	+0,1	Ontspanning en vermaaklikheid
Personal care	+0,1	Persoonlike versorging
All other items	+0,4	Alle ander items
All items	+2,5	Alle items

TABEL 3 GROEPIINDEXE - BESWAARDE GEMIDDELDE VAN
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	BASE - BASIS: 1990 = 100		Percentage change compared with - Persentasieverandering vergeleke met -		Weights Gewigte
	Apr. 1993	Mar. 1993	Apr. 1992	Mar./Mrt. 1993	
All items	143.1	139.6	128.9	+2.5	100.00
Lower income group	142.4	139.1	129.2	+2.4	19.42
Middle income group	144.5	140.9	130.0	+2.6	24.09
Higher income group	143.1	139.4	128.3	+2.7	56.50
Commodities	149.3	144.9	132.7	+3.0	57.92
Services	135.1	132.9	123.9	+1.7	42.08
All items, excluding housing	152.3	148.1	133.8	+2.8	79.46
All items, excluding food	139.5	135.0	124.8	+3.3	81.36
Food	157.7	158.3	145.3	-0.4	18.64
Lower income group	156.7	157.1	144.1	-0.3	25.16
Middle income group	158.4	159.0	145.7	-0.4	20.85
Higher income group	157.9	158.6	145.7	-0.4	15.45
Processed	154.1	150.7	136.4	+2.3	11.69
Unprocessed	160.7	164.5	153.1	-2.3	6.95
Grain products	152.0	150.7	133.6	+0.9	2.92
Meat	155.9	152.2	139.2	+2.4	6.17
Fish and other seafood	152.6	147.2	134.6	+3.7	0.70
Milk, cheese and eggs	150.5	154.6	141.2	-2.7	2.28
Fats and oils	151.2	150.7	140.6	+0.3	0.87
Fruit and nuts	224.5	247.9	207.8	-9.4	1.18
Vegetables	162.8	173.7	181.9	-6.3	1.88
Sugar	154.1	148.2	125.7	+4.0	0.48
Coffee, tea and cocoa	136.3	130.3	117.8	+4.6	0.59
Other	153.1	148.3	136.4	+3.2	1.57

TABEL 3 GROEPIINDEXSE - BESWAARDE GEMIDDEDELDE VAN
 DIE VERNAAMSTE STEDELIKE GEBIEDE (AFGESLUIT)

BASE - BASIS: 1990 = 100

	Apr. 1993	Mar. Mrt. 1993	Percentage change compared with - Persentasieverandering vergeleke met -		Weights - Gewigte	
			Apr. 1992	Mar./Mrt. 1993		
Non-alcoholic beverages	160.3	152.2	135.0	+5.3	0.69	Nie-alkoholiese drank
Alcoholic beverages	165.9	155.6	147.7	+6.6	0.96	Alkoholiese drank
Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco	160.3	152.3	138.4	+5.3	1.21	Sigarette, sigare en tabak
Clothing and footwear	131.4	126.9	120.9	+3.5	7.02	Klerasie en skoeisel
Clothing	131.6	127.0	120.7	+3.6	5.87	Klerasie
Footwear	129.3	124.8	120.2	+3.6	1.15	Skoeisel
Housing	106.1	105.1	108.4	+1.0	20.54	Behuising
Fuel and power	144.7	139.6	121.9	+3.7	3.26	Brandstof en krag
Furniture and equipment	129.2	124.9	116.8	+3.4	5.50	Meublement en toerusting
Furniture	129.8	125.5	115.6	+3.4	2.47	Meublement
Appliances	132.7	128.4	121.6	+3.3	1.57	Toebehore
Other household equipment and textiles	129.8	124.5	117.8	+4.3	1.46	Ander huishoudelike toerusting en tekstiele
Household operation	153.2	146.1	132.3	+4.9	2.57	Lopende huishouding
Household consumables	155.4	148.1	137.9	+4.9	1.37	Huishoudelike verbruiksartikels
Domestic workers	153.3	150.9	127.8	+1.6	0.83	Huishulpe
Other household services	154.2	137.5	129.8	+12.1	0.37	Ander huishoudelike dienste
Medical care and health expenses	164.8	161.7	143.0	+1.9	5.22	Mediese versorging en gesondheidsuitgawes
Transport	153.2	145.1	131.4	+5.6	14.43	Vervoer
Vehicles	164.9	157.5	140.1	+4.7	5.51	Voertuie
Running cost	144.4	134.6	124.7	+7.3	5.76	Lopende koste
Public and hired transport	144.3	138.2	124.5	+4.4	3.16	Openbare en gehuurde vervoer
Communication	155.9	135.6	133.8	+15.0	1.61	Kommunikasie
Recreation and entertainment	135.2	130.5	119.0	+3.6	3.71	Ontspanning en vermaaklikheid
Reading matter	152.6	144.7	126.8	+5.5	0.75	Leesstof
Education	246.4	246.4	149.8	0.0	1.76	Opvoeding
Personal care	140.7	134.3	124.0	+4.8	2.64	Persoonlike versorging
Other	144.4	143.2	130.7	+0.8	9.49	Ander

TABLE 4 URBAN AREAS INDICES

TABEL 4 STEDELIKE GEBIEDSINDEKSE

BASE: EACH AREA COMPARED WITH ITSELF, 1990 = 100

BASIS: ELKE GEBIED VERGELEKE MET SIGSELF, 1990 = 100

Urban area Stedelijke gebied	All items Alle items			Percentage change compared with - Persentasieveran- dering vergeleke met-	
	Apr. 1993	Mar./Mrt. 1993	Apr. 1992	Mar./Mrt. 1993	Apr. 1992
	1. Cape Peninsula - Kaapse Skiereiland	144,7	141,1	130,1	+2,6
2. Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage	143,0	139,3	128,5	+2,7	+11,3
3. East London - Oos-Londen	144,1	140,5	128,6	+2,6	+12,1
4. Kimberley	145,8	141,9	127,1	+2,7	+14,7
5. Pietermaritzburg	145,4	141,9	130,8	+2,5	+11,2
6. Durban/Pinetown	139,7	136,3	127,0	+2,5	+10,0
7. Pretoria/Verwoerdburg/Akasia	143,2	139,9	128,2	+2,4	+11,7
8. Witwatersrand	143,2	139,6	129,5	+2,6	+10,6
9. Klerksdoop/Stilfontein/ Orkney	142,9	139,2	128,5	+2,7	+11,2
10. Vaal Triangle - Vaaldriehoek	138,0	134,1	124,7	+2,9	+10,7
11. OFS Goldfields - OVS-goud- velde	145,4	141,9	127,9	+2,5	+13,7
12. Bloemfontein	140,2	136,5	124,0	+2,7	+13,1
Weighted average of the twelve areas - Beswaarde gemiddelde van die twaalf gebiede	143,1	139,6	128,9	+2,5	+11,0

Urban area Stedelijke gebied	All items, excluding housing - Alle items, uitgesonderd behuising			Food only Slegs voedsel		
	Apr. 1993	Mar. Mrt. 1993	Apr. 1992	Apr. 1993	Mar. Mrt. 1993	Apr. 1992
	1. Cape Peninsula - Kaapse Skiereiland	154,8	150,5	135,6	167,8	169,0
2. Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage	152,8	148,4	133,6	161,5	160,9	144,4
3. East London - Oos-Londen	153,4	149,1	133,8	162,0	160,0	146,0
4. Kimberley	153,5	149,0	130,2	155,1	154,7	139,6
5. Pietermaritzburg	154,8	150,7	136,0	171,7	173,9	157,8
6. Durban/Pinetown	149,0	144,9	132,3	152,8	154,1	143,0
7. Pretoria/Verwoerdburg/Akasia	153,3	149,3	133,8	157,6	157,9	147,9
8. Witwatersrand	151,8	147,6	134,1	154,3	155,4	143,5
9. Klerksdoop/Stilfontein/ Orkney	148,7	144,5	131,5	149,2	149,7	140,9
10. Vaal Triangle - Vaaldriehoek	143,8	139,5	127,5	149,5	147,6	135,3
11. OFS Goldfields - OVS-goud- velde	151,7	147,7	130,6	152,4	151,3	143,3
12. Bloemfontein	151,2	146,5	129,1	162,4	160,7	143,5
Weighted average of the twelve areas - Beswaarde gemiddelde van die twaalf gebiede	152,3	148,1	133,8	157,7	158,3	145,3

TABEL 5 SEISOENSAANGEPASTE INDEKSE

TABEL 5 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICES

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1990 = 100

	1993				1992			Weights Gewigte
	Apr.	Mar./Mrt.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec./Des.	Nov.		
All items	143,1	139,5	137,6	137,1	135,6	135,5	100,00	Alle items
Lower income group	142,2	139,1	138,0	137,4	136,5	136,4	19,42	Laerinkomstegroep
Middle income group	144,6	141,0	139,4	138,8	137,3	137,2	24,09	Middelinkomstegroep
Higher income group	142,9	139,1	136,5	136,2	134,6	134,4	56,50	Hoërinkomstegroep
All items excluding food	139,4	134,9	132,3	131,9	130,7	130,4	81,36	Alle items uitgesonderd voedsel
Commodities	149,3	145,1	144,3	143,8	142,0	141,7	57,92	Handelsware
Food	157,6	158,2	158,9	157,5	155,4	156,3	18,64	Voedsel
Food and non-alcoholic be- verages	157,7	158,1	158,7	157,0	155,0	155,8	19,33	Voedsel en nie-alkoholiese drank
Alcoholic beverages, Ciga- rettes, cigars and tobacco	161,2	153,0	152,3	151,3	152,3	150,4	2,17	Alkoholiese drank, sigaret- te, sigare en tabak
Clothing and footwear	132,2	127,4	127,0	127,3	126,5	126,2	7,02	Klerasie en skoelisel
Furniture and equipment	129,0	123,0	122,8	122,6	122,4	123,1	5,50	Meublement en toerusting
Vehicles	165,8	157,8	155,5	156,0	152,4	149,9	5,51	Voertuie
Other transport goods	141,8	133,1	132,8	130,2	128,3	127,9	5,76	Ander vervoerhandelsware
Other commodities	146,3	140,5	137,7	138,8	136,5	135,4	12,63	Ander handelsware
Services	133,3	131,6	128,0	127,8	127,0	127,5	42,08	Dienste
Housing and domestic workers	106,3	105,4	106,3	106,2	106,6	107,5	21,37	Behuising en huishulpe
Transport	146,8	141,3	140,4	139,9	137,6	137,0	3,83	Vervoer
Other services	166,7	164,8	154,8	154,5	152,5	152,8	16,88	Ander dienste
All items (VAT excluded)	138,7	137,8	136,0	135,5	134,0	133,9	100,00	Alle items (BTW uitgesluit)

TABEL 6 DIE VERBRUIKERSPRYSINDEKS VIR PENSIONARISSE -
 STEDELIKE GEBIEDSINDEKSE
 BASE: EACH AREA COMPARED WITH ITSELF, 1990 = 100
 BASIS: ELKE GEBIED VERGELEKE MET SIGSELF, 1990 = 100

Urban area Stedelijke gebied	All items Alle items		Percentage change compared with - Persentasieverandering ver- geleke met -	
	APR. 1993	Mar./Mrt. 1993	APR. 1992	Mar./Mrt. 1993
1. Cape Peninsula - Kaapse Skiereiland	146.3	143.2	130.5	+2.2
2. Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage	143.2	140.3	129.4	+2.1
3. East London - Oos-Londen	146.0	142.3	129.5	+2.6
4. Kimberley	144.3	140.9	127.8	+2.4
5. Pietermaritzburg	144.8	141.3	129.8	+2.5
6. Durban/Pinetown	142.1	138.7	128.2	+2.5
7. Pretoria/Verwoerburg/Akasia	144.7	141.4	129.7	+2.3
8. Witwatersrand	142.6	139.6	129.4	+2.1
9. Klerksdorp/Stilfontein/Orkney	142.4	138.8	127.5	+2.6
10. Vaal Triangle - Vaaldriehoek	138.6	134.5	124.4	+3.0
11. OVS Goldfields - OVS-goudvelde	139.6	137.0	128.0	+1.9
12. Bloemfontein	148.8	145.4	127.8	+2.3
Weighted average of the twelve areas Beswaarde gemiddelde van die twaalf gebiede	143.9	140.7	129.3	+2.3
				+11.3

TABLE 7 - PERCENTAGE CHANGES BY TYPE OF STORE

TABEL 7 - PERSENTASIEVERANDERINGS VOLGENS TYPEN WINKEL

TABLE 7.1 - CHAIN-STORES 1/

TABEL 7.1 - KETTINGWINKELS 1/

	Monthly percentage change Maandelikse persentasieverandering			Percentage change since Persentasieverandering sedert	
	Apr. 1993	Mar/Mrt. 1993	Feb. 1993	May/Mei 1992	
Food	-0,4	-0,5	+0,3	+8,0	Voedsel
Processed	+2,0	+0,3	+0,7	+11,9	Verwerk
Unprocessed	-2,2	-1,0	-0,2	+4,7	Nie-verwerk
Grain products	+0,7	+0,1	+0,1	+12,0	Graanprodukte
Meat	+2,7	+0,8	+0,4	+14,0	Vleis
Fish and other seafood	+3,6	-2,0	+1,6	+9,3	Vis en ander seekos
Milk, cheese and eggs	-1,7	+0,5	+0,1	+6,2	Melk, kaas en eiers
Fats and oils	+0,1	-0,2	+0,1	+9,0	Vette en olies
Fruit and nuts	-10,2	-6,8	+0,5	+7,5	Vrugte en neute
Vegetables	-7,9	-2,0	-0,5	-15,8	Groente
Sugar	+4,0	+0,5	+0,4	+22,4	Suiker
Coffee, tea and cocoa	+4,0	+1,9	+1,3	+15,0	Koffie, tee and kakao
Other	+3,2	+0,1	+0,9	+11,2	Ander

1/ With at least 15 branches
Met ten minste 15 takke

TABLE 7.2 - OTHER RETAILERS 2/

TABEL 7.2 - ANDER KLEINHANDELAARS 2/

	Monthly percentage change Maandelikse persentasieverandering			Percentage change since Persentasieverandering sedert	
	Apr. 1993	Mar/Mrt. 1993	Feb. 1993	May/Mei 1992	
Food	+0,7	-0,6	-0,6	+8,8	Voedsel
Processed	+3,5	+0,8	+0,5	+14,3	Verwerk
Unprocessed	-1,4	-1,7	-1,5	+4,0	Nie-verwerk
Grain products	+2,5	0,0	+0,2	+13,5	Graanprodukte
Meat	+1,8	+0,1	+0,4	+10,0	Vleis
Fish and other seafood	+3,1	+0,2	+0,3	+11,2	Vis en ander seekos
Milk, cheese and eggs	-0,7	+0,6	+0,6	+3,9	Melk, kaas en eiers
Fats and oils	-0,2	+2,7	0,0	+17,4	Vette en olies
Fruit and nuts	-6,9	-6,1	-7,6	+11,8	Vrugte en neute
Vegetables	-2,4	-3,6	-1,7	-7,3	Groente
Sugar	+3,4	+0,5	+0,2	+16,3	Suiker
Coffee, tea and cocoa	+8,0	+0,7	+0,8	+18,1	Koffie, tee and kakao
Other	+4,5	+1,7	+1,2	+14,6	Ander

2/ Retailers not considered as chain-stores (see table 7.1)
Kleinhandelaars wat nie as kettingwinkels beskou word nie (kyk tabel 7.1)