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**SUMMARY**

South Africa's inflation rate for August 1990, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, is 13,6%, which is 0,3 percentage points higher than the rate of 13,3% for July 1990. The annual rate of increase in the indices for the lower, middle and higher income groups for August 1990 compared with August 1989 are 14,6%, 14,3% and 13,1% respectively (against 14,4%, 13,4% and 12,8% for July 1990).

The monthly rate of increase in the seasonally adjusted index (that is the seasonally adjusted index for August 1990 compared with July 1990) is 1,2%. According to Table 2 the largest contributions to the monthly non-seasonally adjusted percentage change of 1,6% are made by price increases in respect of food, transport (new motor cars, motor spares and repairs, as well as bus tariffs) and housing (assessment rates, sanitary services and refuse removal).

The percentage change in the price index for food for August 1990 compared with August 1989 is 17,7%, which is the highest annual increase since January 1988 when it was 18,0%. The annual rate of increase in the price index for processed food is 16,2% and it is 18,5% for unprocessed food. Relatively large monthly increases were recorded in the prices for meat (1,6%), fats and oils (3,0%), fruit and nuts (4,3%), vegetables (7,8%), sugar (3,0%) and "other" foodstuffs (1,5%). Furthermore there were relatively large monthly increases in the prices of clothing and footwear (2,5%), housing (1,5%), fuel and power (1,7%), household operation (2,0%) and transport (3,1%).

Regarding the urban areas, the largest annual price increases occurred in the Witwatersrand area (15,0%), while the lowest price increases occurred in the Bloemfontein area (9,4%).

The Consumer Price Index for pensioners for August 1990 shows an annual percentage change of 13,6% (the same as the inflation rate). The largest annual price increases for pensioners were recorded in the Durban/Pinetown area (15,5%), while the lowest price increases occurred in the OFS Goldfields area (10,8%).

**OPSOMMING**

Suid-Afrika se inflasiekoers vir Augustus 1990, soos gemeet aan die Verbruikersprysindeks, is 13,6%, wat 0,3 persentasiepunte hoër is as die koers van 13,3% vir Julie 1990. Die jaarlikse toenamekoers in die indekse van die laer-, middel- en hoëinkomstegroep vir Augustus 1990 vergeleke met Augustus 1989, is onderskeidelik 14,6%, 14,3% en 13,1% (teenoor 14,4%, 13,4% en 12,8% vir Julie 1990).

Die maandelikse toenamekoers in die seisoens-aangepaste indeks (dit is die seisoensaangepaste indeks vir Augustus 1990 vergeleke met Julie 1990) is 1,2%. Volgens Tabel 2 is die grootste bydraes tot die maandelikse nie-seisoensaangepaste persentasieverandering van 1,6% gelewer deur prysstygings ten opsigte van voedsel, vervoer (nuwe motors, motoronderdele en herstelwerk, asook bustariewe) en behuising (eiendomsbelasting, sanitêre dienste en vullis-verwydering).

Die persentasieverandering in die voedselprysindeks vir Augustus 1990 vergeleke met Augustus 1989 het 17,7% beloop, wat die hoogste jaarlikse toename is sedert Januarie 1988 toe dit 18,0% was. Die jaarlikse toenamekoers in die prysindeks vir verwerkte voedsel is 16,2% en dit is 18,5% vir nie-verwerkte voedsel. Relatief groot maandelikse stygings in die pryse van voedsel het voorgekom by vleis (1,6%), vette en olie (3,0%), vrugte en neute (4,3%), groente (7,8%), suiker (3,0%) en "ander" voedselsoorte (1,5%). Verder was daar relatief groot maandelikse toenames in die pryse van klerasie en skoesel (2,5%), behuising (1,5%), brandstof en krag (1,7%), lopende huishouding (2,0%) en vervoer (3,1%).

Van die verskillende stedelike gebiede het die grootste jaarlikse prysstygings voorgekom in die Witwatersrandgebied (15,0%), terwyl die laagste prysstygings in die Bloemfonteingebied (9,4%) voorgekom het.

Die Verbruikersprysindeks vir pensionarisse toon vir Augustus 1990 'n jaarlikse persentasieverandering van 13,6% (dieselfde as die inflasiekoers). In die geval van pensionarisse het die grootste jaarlikse prysstygings voorgekom in die Durban/Pinetowngebied (15,5%), terwyl die laagste prysstygings in die OVS-Goudveldegebied (10,8%) voorgekom het.

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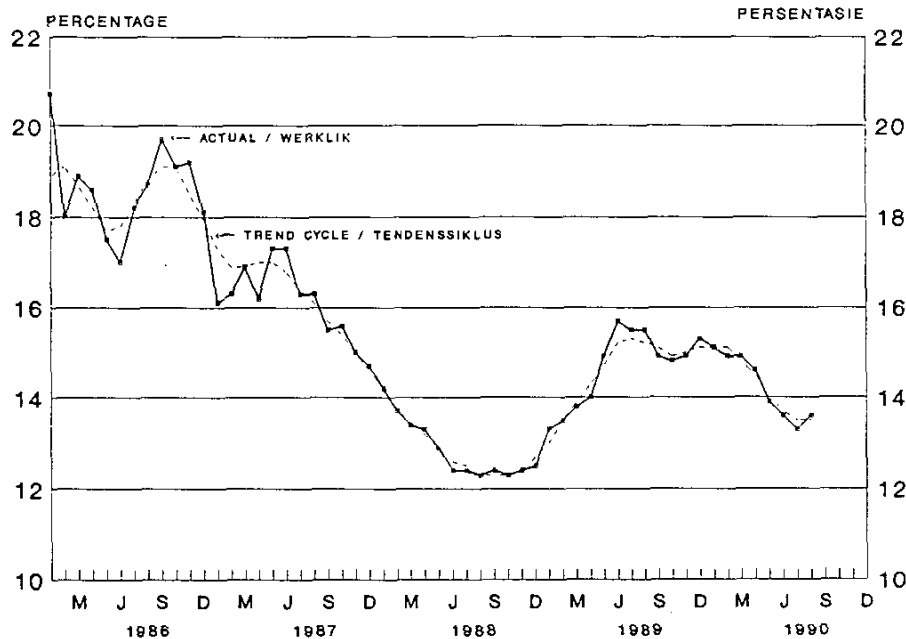
1. GENERAL
  - 1.1 Price information refers to the first seven days of the relevant month.
  - 1.2 The Consumer Price Indices relating to different urban areas as shown in Table 4 do not permit interurban comparison of price levels or living costs. The indices do not indicate whether it is more expensive to live in one city than in another. The indices indicate for each urban area, independantly of any of the other urban areas, the price changes which have taken place from time to time.
  - 1.3 General sales tax (GST) is included in general in the prices of all items on which GST is applicable.
  - 1.4 A more comprehensive description of the weighting system, seasonal adjustment, price collection methodology, etc., appears in the Statistical News Release "The Consumer Price Index" which was published simultaneously with the Consumer Price Index for November 1987 on 22 December 1987.

## VERDUIDELIKENDE OPMERKINGS

1. ALGEMEEN
  - 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 Algemene verkoopbelasting (AVB) is deurgaans ingesluit by die pryse van alle items waarop AVB van toepassing is.
  - 1.4 'n Meer omvattende beskrywing van die beswaringstelsel, seisoensaanpassing, prysinsamelingsmetodiek, ens. verskyn in die Statistiese Nuusberig "Die Verbruikersprysindeks" wat saam met die Verbruikersprysindeks van November 1987 op 22 Desember 1987 gepubliseer is.

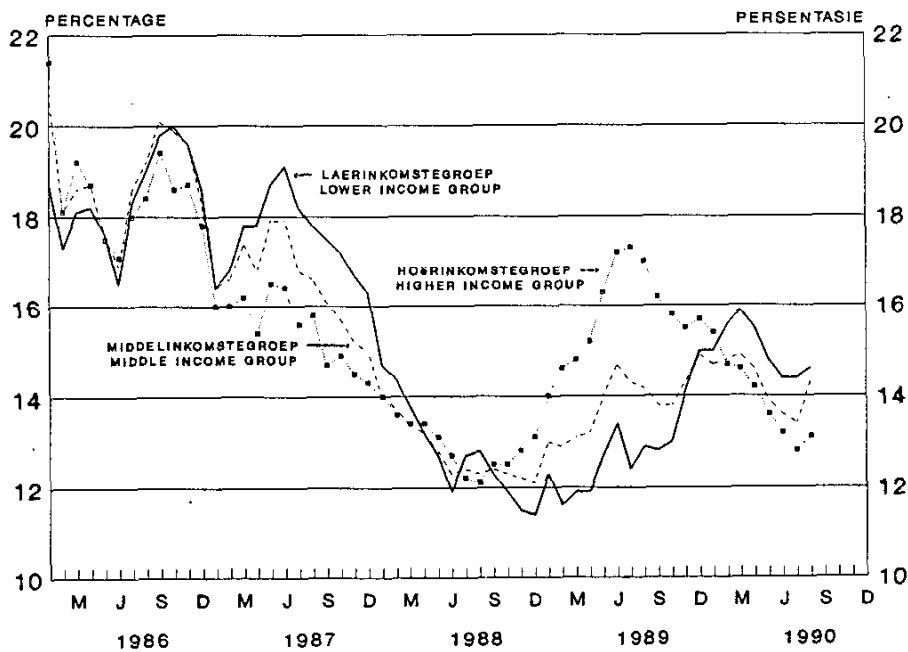
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
ANNUAL CHANGE

VERBRUIKERSPRYSINDEKS  
JAARLIKSE VERANDERING



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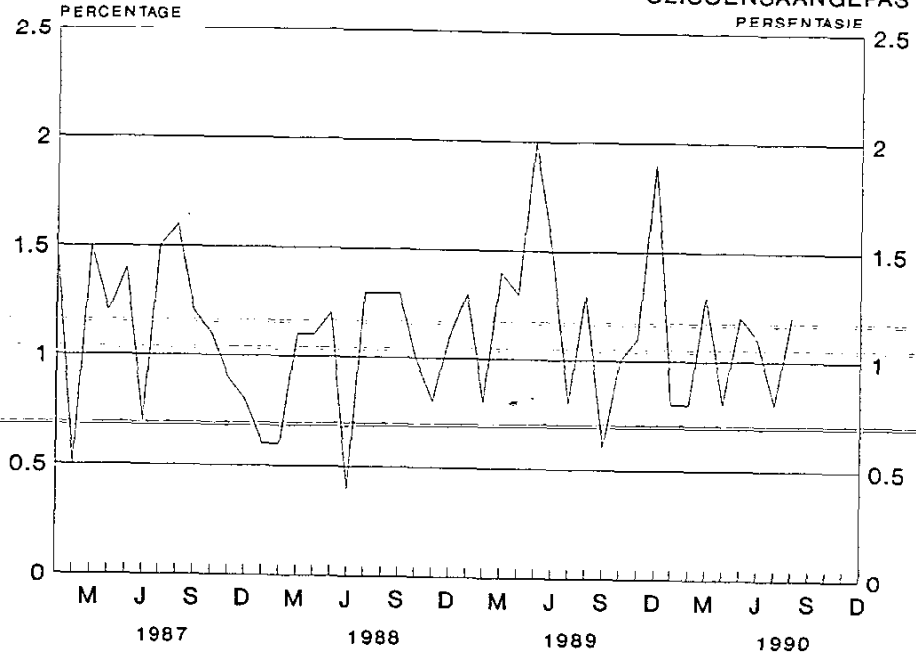


TABLE 1 INCOME GROUP INDICES AND  
PERCENTAGE CHANGETABEL 1 INKOMSTEGROEPINDEKSE EN  
PERSENTASIEVERANDERING

BASE - BASIS: 1985 = 100

|  | AUG.<br>1990 | JUL.<br>1990 | AUG.<br>1989 | CHANGE COMPARED WITH -<br>VERANDERING VERGELEKE MET - |  |                   |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|--|-------------------|
|  |              |              |              | JUL.<br>1990  |  | AUG.<br>1989      |
|  |              |              |              | ACTUAL<br>WERKLIK                                     | SEASONAL<br>LY AD-<br>JUSTED<br>SEISOENS<br>AANGEPAS | ACTUAL<br>WERKLIK |
| LOWER INCOME GROUP<br>LAERINKOMSTEGROEP    | 206,2        | 203,0        | 179,9        | +1,6  | +1,4   | +14,6             |
| MIDDLE INCOME GROUP<br>MIDDELINKOMSTEGROEP | 206,5        | 202,8        | 180,7        | +1,8  | +1,7   | +14,3             |
| HIGHER INCOME GROUP<br>HOERINKOMSTEGROEP   | 207,1        | 203,7        | 183,1        | +1,7  | +1,1   | +13,1             |
| ALL INCOME GROUPS<br>ALLE INKOMSTEGROEPE   | 206,5        | 203,2        | 181,8        | +1,6  | +1,2   | +13,6             |
| FOOD ONLY<br>SLEGS VOEDSEL                 | 224,3        | 219,3        | 190,6        | +2,3  | +2,3   | +17,7             |

TABLE 2 EFFECT OF PRICE CHANGES ON  
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX -  
ALL INCOME GROUPSTABEL 2 UITWERKING VAN PRYSVERANDERING  
OP DIE VERBRUIKERSPRYSINDEKS -  
ALLE INKOMSTEGROEPE

|                       | CONTRIBUTION<br>BYDRAE |                      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| FOOD                  | 0,5                    | VOEDSEL              |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 0,2                    | KLERASIE EN SKOEISEL |
| HOUSING               | 0,3                    | BEHUISING            |
| TRANSPORT             | 0,5                    | VERVOER              |
| OTHER                 | 0,1                    | ANDER                |
|                       | 1,6                    |                      |

TABLE 3 GROUP INDICES - WEIGHTED AVERAGE  
OF THE PRINCIPAL URBAN AREAS

BASE - BASIS: 1985 = 100

TABLE 3 GROEPIJNDEKSE - BESMAARDE GEMIDDELTE VAN  
DIE VERNAAMSTE STEDELIJKE GEBIEDE

|                              | AUG.<br>1990   | JUL.<br>1990   | AUG.<br>1989   | PERCENTAGE CHANGE<br>COMPARED WITH -<br>PERSENTASIEVERANDE-<br>RING VERGELEKE MET |                | WEIGHTS<br>GEWIGTE |                                    |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
|                              |                |                |                | JUL.<br>1990  | AUG.<br>1989   |                    |                                    |
|                              |                |                |                |   |                |                    |                                    |
| ALL ITEMS                    | 206,5          | 203,2          | 181,8          | +1,6  | +13,6          | 100,00             | ALLE ITEMS                         |
| LOWER INCOME GROUP           | 206,2          | 203,0          | 179,9          | +1,6  | +14,6          | 18,73              | LAERINKOMSTEGROEP                  |
| MIDDLE INCOME GROUP          | 206,5          | 202,8          | 180,7          | +1,8  | +14,3          | 27,35              | MIDDELINKOMSTEGROEP                |
| HIGHER INCOME GROUP          | 207,1          | 203,7          | 183,1          | +1,7  | +13,1          | 53,93              | HOERINKOMSTEGROEP                  |
| COMMODITIES<br>SERVICES      | 219,5<br>183,0 | 215,5<br>180,6 | 191,0<br>164,5 | +1,9<br>+1,3  | +14,9<br>+11,2 | 60,50<br>39,50     | HANDELSMARE<br>DIENSTE             |
| ALL ITEMS, EXCLUDING HOUSING | 215,1          | 211,5          | 187,0          | +1,7  | +15,0          | 78,79              | ALLE ITEMS, UITGESONDERD BEHUISING |
| ALL ITEMS, EXCLUDING FOOD    | 200,6          | 197,7          | 178,5          | +1,5  | +12,4          | 77,28              | ALLE ITEMS, UITGESONDERD VOEDSEL   |
| FOOD                         | 224,3          | 219,3          | 190,6          | +2,3  | +17,7          | 22,72              | VOEDSEL                            |
| LOWER INCOME GROUP           | 225,2          | 219,6          | 190,0          | +2,6  | +18,5          | 35,27              | LAERINKOMSTEGROEP                  |
| MIDDLE INCOME GROUP          | 224,2          | 218,9          | 189,9          | +2,4  | +18,1          | 26,87              | MIDDELINKOMSTEGROEP                |
| HIGHER INCOME GROUP          | 223,5          | 219,2          | 191,8          | +2,0  | +16,5          | 16,26              | HOERINKOMSTEGROEP                  |
| PROCESSED<br>UNPROCESSED     | 217,8<br>228,6 | 214,6<br>222,1 | 187,5<br>192,9 | +1,5<br>+2,9  | +16,2<br>+18,5 | 10,97<br>11,75     | VERMERK<br>NIE-VERMERK             |
| GRAIN PRODUCTS               | 188,1          | 187,1          | 165,1          | +0,5  | +13,9          | 3,33               | GRAANPRODUKTE                      |
| MEAT                         | 248,5          | 244,7          | 224,1          | +1,6  | +10,9          | 7,71               | VLEIS                              |
| FISH AND OTHER SEAFOOD       | 235,3          | 232,3          | 207,8          | +1,3  | +13,2          | 0,67               | VIS EN ANDER SEEKODS               |
| MILK, CHEESE AND EGGS        | 225,5          | 223,6          | 183,0          | +0,8  | +23,2          | 2,16               | MELK, KAAS EN EIERS                |
| FATS AND OILS                | 142,9          | 138,7          | 128,0          | +3,0  | +11,6          | 1,06               | VETTE EN OLIES                     |
| FRUIT AND NUTS               | 189,4          | 181,6          | 147,9          | +4,3  | +28,1          | 1,49               | VRUGTE EN NEUTE                    |
| VEGETABLES                   | 249,9          | 231,9          | 177,1          | +7,8  | +41,1          | 2,45               | GROENTE                            |
| SUGAR                        | 223,4          | 216,9          | 200,8          | +3,0  | +11,3          | 0,64               | SUIKER                             |
| COFFEE, TEA AND COCOA        | 200,7          | 198,9          | 173,1          | +0,9  | +15,9          | 0,71               | KOFFIE, TEE EN KAKAO               |
| OTHER                        | 225,6          | 222,2          | 188,3          | +1,5  | +19,8          | 2,49               | ANDER                              |

TABLE 3 GROUP INDICES - WEIGHTED AVERAGE  
OF THE PRINCIPAL URBAN AREAS (CONTINUED)TABEL 3 GROEPTIJDKE - BESMAARDE GEMIDDELTE VAN  
DIE VERNAAMSTE STEDELIKE GEBIEDE (VERVOLG)

BASE - BASIS: 1985 = 100

|   | AUG.<br>1990 | JUL.<br>1990 | AUG.<br>1989 | PERCENTAGE CHANGE<br>COMPARED WITH -<br>PERSENTASIEVERANDE-<br>RING VERGELEKE MET |              | WEIGHTS<br>GEMITTE |  |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------------|--|
|   |              |              |              | JUL.<br>1990  | AUG.<br>1989 |                    |  |
| NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES                   | 229,7        | 229,4        | 193,7        | +0,1  | +18,6        | 0,53               | NIE-ALKOHOLIESE DRANK                          |
| ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES                       | 226,5        | 226,5        | 191,2        | 0,0   | +18,5        | 1,29               | ALKOHOLIESE DRANK                              |
| CIGARETTES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO            | 214,4        | 214,4        | 180,4        | 0,0   | +18,8        | 1,02               | SIGARETTE, SIGARE EN TABAK                     |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR                     | 219,1        | 213,7        | 189,1        | +2,5  | +15,9        | 5,98               | KLERASIE EN SKOEISEL                           |
| CLOTHING                                  | 216,4        | 212,0        | 187,6        | +2,1  | +15,4        | 4,81               | KLERASIE                                       |
| FOOTWEAR                                  | 229,5        | 220,2        | 194,8        | +4,2  | +17,8        | 1,17               | SKOEISEL                                       |
| HOUSING                                   | 171,4        | 168,9        | 159,3        | +1,5  | +7,6         | 21,21              | BEHUISING                                      |
| FUEL AND POWER                            | 189,0        | 185,8        | 167,7        | +1,7  | +12,7        | 2,44               | BRANDSTOF EN KRAG                              |
| FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT                   | 196,3        | 196,3        | 174,0        | 0,0   | +12,8        | 4,72               | MEUBLEMENT EN TOERUSTING                       |
| FURNITURE                                 | 206,0        | 206,0        | 179,4        | 0,0   | +14,8        | 2,16               | MEUBLEMENT                                     |
| APPLIANCES                                | 183,4        | 183,4        | 168,8        | 0,0   | +8,6         | 1,15               | TOEBEHORE                                      |
| OTHER HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND<br>TEXTILES | 192,0        | 192,0        | 170,1        | 0,0   | +12,9        | 1,41               | ANDER HUISHOUDELIKE TOERUSTING<br>EN TEKSTIELE |
| HOUSEHOLD OPERATION                       | 226,9        | 222,5        | 196,4        | +2,0  | +15,5        | 3,77               | LOPENDE HUISHOUDING                            |
| HOUSEHOLD CONSUMABLE                      | 282,8        | 282,0        | 240,7        | +0,3  | +17,5        | 1,52               | HUISHOUDELIKE VERBRUIKSARTIKELS                |
| DOMESTIC WORKERS                          | 200,7        | 198,6        | 176,3        | +1,1  | +13,8        | 1,84               | HUISSHULPE                                     |
| OTHER HOUSEHOLD SERVICES                  | 165,4        | 165,4        | 146,7        | 0,0   | +12,7        | 0,41               | ANDER HUISHOUDELIKE DIENSTE                    |
| MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES          | 230,4        | 230,4        | 196,1        | 0,0   | +17,5        | 2,56               | MEDIESE VERSORGING EN GESONDHEIDS-<br>UITGAMES |
| TRANSPORT                                 | 201,6        | 195,6        | 181,4        | +3,1  | +11,1        | 17,23              | VERVOER  |
| VEHICLES                                  | 296,3        | 284,6        | 260,2        | +4,1  | +13,9        | 5,48               | VOERTUIG                                       |
| RUNNING COST                              | 157,9        | 155,6        | 147,8        | +1,5  | +6,8         | 6,95               | LOPENDE KOSTE                                  |
| PUBLIC AND HIRED TRANSPORT                | 151,6        | 147,0        | 135,4        | +3,1  | +12,0        | 4,80               | OPENBARE EN GEHURDE VERVOER                    |
| COMMUNICATION                             | 175,3        | 175,3        | 167,5        | 0,0   | +4,7         | 1,70               | KOMMUNIKASIE                                   |
| RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT              | 208,1        | 206,2        | 191,5        | +0,9  | +8,7         | 2,81               | ONTSPANNING EN VERMAAKLIKHEID                  |
| READING MATTER                            | 195,1        | 195,1        | 179,4        | 0,0   | +8,8         | 0,94               | LEESSTOF                                       |
| EDUCATION                                 | 248,8        | 248,8        | 209,8        | 0,0   | +18,6        | 1,21               | OPVOEDING                                      |
| PERSONAL CARE                             | 216,5        | 216,5        | 188,0        | 0,0   | +15,2        | 3,08               | PERSOONLIKE VERSORGING                         |
| OTHER                                     | 225,8        | 223,8        | 194,6        | +0,9  | +16,0        | 6,77               | ANDER  |



TABLE 4 URBAN AREAS INDICES

TABEL 4 STEDELIKE GEBIEDSINDEKSE

BASE: EACH AREA COMPARED WITH ITSELF, 1985 = 100

BASIS: ELKE GEBIED VERGELEKE MET SIGSELF, 1985 = 100

| URBAN AREA<br>STEDELIKE GEBIED   | ALL ITEMS<br>ALLE ITEMS |              |              | PERCENTAGE CHANGE<br>COMPARED WITH -<br>PERSENTASIEVERAN-<br>DERING VERGELEKE<br>MET- |              |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
|  | AUG.<br>1990            | JUL.<br>1990 | AUG.<br>1989 | JUL.<br>1990  | AUG.<br>1989 |
| 1. CAPE PENINSULA - KAAPSE<br>SKIEREILAND  | 205,7                   | 202,4        | 180,3        | +1,6  | +14,1        |
| 2. PORT ELIZABETH/UITENHAGE  | 206,7                   | 204,9        | 186,4        | +0,9  | +10,9        |
| 3. EAST LONDON - OOS-LONDEN  | 202,8                   | 200,0        | 176,9        | +1,4  | +14,6        |
| 4. KIMBERLEY   | 195,6                   | 194,0        | 174,3        | +0,8  | +12,2        |
| 5. PIETERMARITZBURG  | 200,1                   | 197,6        | 178,3        | +1,3  | +12,2        |
| 6. DURBAN/PINETOWN   | 197,1                   | 194,7        | 172,8        | +1,2  | +14,1        |
| 7. PRETORIA/VERWOERDBURG/AKASIA  | 213,9                   | 210,8        | 191,1        | +1,5  | +11,9        |
| 8. WITWATERSRAND   | 210,7                   | 206,3        | 183,2        | +2,1  | +15,0        |
| 9. KLERKSDORP/STILFONTEIN/<br>ORKNEY   | 211,8                   | 209,7        | 189,7        | +1,0  | +11,6        |
| 10. VAAL TRIANGLE - VAALDRIEHOEK   | 201,0                   | 198,1        | 177,9        | +1,5  | +13,0        |
| 11. OFS GOLDFIELDS - OVS-GOUD-<br>VELDE  | 201,2                   | 200,0        | 183,2        | +0,6  | +9,8         |
| 12. BLOEMFONTEIN   | 184,2                   | 182,2        | 168,3        | +1,1  | +9,4         |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE TWELVE<br>AREAS - BESWAARDE GEMIDDELDE VAN<br>DIE TWAALF GEBIEDE | 206,5                   | 203,2        | 181,8        | +1,6  | +13,6        |

| URBAN AREA<br>STEDELIKE GEBIED   | ALL ITEMS, EXCLUDING<br>HOUSING - ALLE ITEMS,<br>UITGESONDERD BEHUISING |              |              | FOOD ONLY<br>SLEGS VOEDSEL |              |              |
|--|---|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | AUG.<br>1990  | JUL.<br>1990 | AUG.<br>1989 | AUG.<br>1990               | JUL.<br>1990 | AUG.<br>1989 |
| 1. CAPE PENINSULA - KAAPSE<br>SKIEREILAND  | 212,1   | 208,6        | 183,1        | 235,6                      | 230,2        | 196,5        |
| 2. PORT ELIZABETH/UITENHAGE  | 217,6   | 215,5        | 194,3        | 222,0                      | 221,7        | 198,7        |
| 3. EAST LONDON - OOS-LONDEN  | 210,6   | 207,2        | 179,8        | 202,9                      | 198,6        | 168,8        |
| 4. KIMBERLEY   | 202,4   | 201,3        | 179,9        | 209,0                      | 208,4        | 182,1        |
| 5. PIETERMARITZBURG  | 207,9   | 205,7        | 183,8        | 224,1                      | 220,9        | 193,5        |
| 6. DURBAN/PINETOWN   | 206,6   | 204,2        | 179,4        | 216,3                      | 214,6        | 182,0        |
| 7. PRETORIA/VERWOERDBURG/AKASIA  | 223,1   | 220,0        | 197,8        | 225,5                      | 223,4        | 198,5        |
| 8. WITWATERSRAND   | 220,1   | 215,3        | 188,5        | 225,4                      | 218,3        | 188,3        |
| 9. KLERKSDORP/STILFONTEIN/<br>ORKNEY   | 219,0   | 216,8        | 194,8        | 237,5                      | 234,3        | 211,9        |
| 10. VAAL TRIANGLE - VAALDRIEHOEK   | 207,6   | 204,4        | 182,9        | 210,7                      | 203,9        | 179,2        |
| 11. OFS GOLDFIELDS - OVS-GOUD-<br>VELDE  | 208,0   | 206,7        | 188,7        | 228,8                      | 227,5        | 207,8        |
| 12. BLOEMFONTEIN   | 188,1   | 185,7        | 170,2        | 202,2                      | 196,6        | 180,4        |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE TWELVE<br>AREAS - BESWAARDE GEMIDDELDE VAN<br>DIE TWAALF GEBIEDE | 215,1   | 211,5        | 187,0        | 224,3                      | 219,3        | 190,6        |

TABEL 5 SEIJSOENSAANGEPASTE INDEKSE

TABLE 5 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICES

1985 = 100

|  | 1990  |       |       |         |       |           |            | WEIGHTS/<br>GEWIGTE                                |  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|------------|--|--|
|  | AUG.  | JUL.  | JUN.  | MAY/MEI | APR.  | MAR./MRT. | ALLE ITEMS |  |  |
| ALL ITEMS  | 206,3 | 203,8 | 202,2 | 200,0   | 197,7 | 196,2     | 100,00     | ALLE ITEMS   |  |
| LOWER INCOME GROUP                                       | 206,3 | 203,4 | 201,2 | 200,0   | 198,0 | 196,7     | 18,73      | LAERINKOMSTEGROEP                                  |  |
| MIDDLE INCOME GROUP                                      | 206,6 | 203,1 | 201,6 | 199,5   | 197,5 | 195,9     | 27,35      | MIDDELINKOMSTEGROEP                                |  |
| HIGHER INCOME GROUP                                      | 206,8 | 204,5 | 203,0 | 200,7   | 198,2 | 196,4     | 53,93      | HOBINKOMSTEGROEP                                   |  |
| COMMODITIES  | 219,8 | 216,5 | 213,8 | 211,2   | 208,5 | 206,8     | 60,50      | HANDELSWARE  |  |
| FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BE-<br>VERAGES                    | 226,1 | 221,1 | 216,9 | 213,9   | 209,5 | 210,2     | 23,25      | VOEDSEL EN NIE-ALKOHOLIESE<br>DRANK                |  |
| ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CIGA-<br>RETTES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO | 220,5 | 218,1 | 214,4 | 211,5   | 212,6 | 203,9     | 2,31       | ALKOHOLIESE DRANK, SIGARET-<br>TE, SIGARE EN TABAK |  |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR                                    | 217,1 | 212,3 | 210,3 | 209,6   | 205,7 | 206,3     | 5,98       | KLERASIE EN SKOEISEL                               |  |
| FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT                                  | 196,8 | 196,2 | 195,1 | 197,2   | 198,2 | 192,6     | 4,72       | MEUBLEMENT EN TOERUSTING                           |  |
| VEHICLES   | 294,8 | 289,9 | 285,6 | 280,4   | 268,8 | 267,5     | 5,48       | VOERTUIGE  |  |
| OTHER TRANSPORT GOODS                                    | 158,7 | 160,3 | 159,7 | 157,4   | 154,9 | 154,5     | 6,22       | ANDER VERVOERHANDELSWARE                           |  |
| OTHER COMMODITIES  | 214,3 | 212,0 | 211,0 | 207,5   | 210,0 | 204,9     | 12,54      | ANDER HANDELSWARE                                  |  |
| SERVICES   | 182,3 | 180,3 | 180,8 | 179,3   | 176,8 | 176,3     | 39,50      | DIENSTE  |  |
| HOUSING AND DOMESTIC<br>WORKERS                          | 174,0 | 171,7 | 173,4 | 172,6   | 167,4 | 169,9     | 23,05      | BEHUISING EN HUISSHULPE                            |  |
| TRANSPORT  | 149,3 | 147,8 | 146,0 | 143,1   | 150,0 | 143,1     | 5,52       | VERVOER  |  |
| OTHER SERVICES   | 213,1 | 211,5 | 210,7 | 208,4   | 206,9 | 203,4     | 10,93      | ANDER DIENSTE                                      |  |

TABLE 6 THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR PENSIONERS -  
URBAN AREAS INDICES

TABEL 6 DIE VERBRUIKERSPRYSINDEKS VTR PENSIONARISSE -  
STEDELIKE GEBIEDSINDEKSE

BASE: EACH AREA COMPARED WITH ITSELF, 1985 = 100  
BASIS: ELKE GEBIED VERGELEKE MET SIGSELF, 1985 = 100

| URBAN AREA<br>STEDELIKE GEBIED  | ALL ITEMS<br>ALLE ITEMS |              |              | PERCENTAGE CHANGE COMPARED<br>WITH -<br>PERSENTASIEVERANDERING VER-<br>GELEKE MET |              |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
|   | AUG.<br>1990            | JUL.<br>1990 | AUG.<br>1989 | JUL.<br>1990  | AUG.<br>1989 |
| 1. CAPE PENINSULA - KAAPSE SKIEREILAND .....  | 205,4                   | 202,3        | 181,2        | +1,5  | +13,4        |
| 2. PORT ELIZABETH/UITENHAGE .....   | 203,6                   | 201,8        | 183,4        | +0,9  | +11,0        |
| 3. EAST LONDON - OOS-LONDEN .....   | 198,4                   | 195,6        | 172,8        | +1,4  | +14,8        |
| 4. KIMBERLEY .....  | 190,9                   | 189,2        | 169,0        | +0,9  | +13,0        |
| 5. PIETERMARITZBURG .....   | 187,5                   | 185,6        | 166,6        | +1,0  | +12,5        |
| 6. DURBAN/PINETOWN .....  | 198,0                   | 195,2        | 171,5        | +1,4  | +15,5        |
| 7. PRETORIA/VERHOERBURG/AKASIA .....  | 201,9                   | 198,2        | 178,8        | +1,9  | +12,9        |
| 8. WITWATERSRAND .....  | 201,8                   | 197,9        | 176,6        | +2,0  | +14,3        |
| 9. KLERKSDORP/STILFONTEIN/ORKNEY .....  | 205,3                   | 202,8        | 183,7        | +1,2  | +11,8        |
| 10. VAAL TRIANGLE - VAALDRIEHOEK .....  | 199,1                   | 196,2        | 175,6        | +1,5  | +13,4        |
| 11. OFS GOLDFIELDS - ONS-GOUDVELDE .....  | 201,0                   | 199,8        | 181,4        | +0,6  | +10,8        |
| 12. BLOENFONTEIN .....  | 181,9                   | 179,6        | 163,9        | +1,3  | +11,0        |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE TWELVE AREAS<br>BESWAARDE GEMIDDELDE VAN DIE THAALF GEBIEDE | 201,1                   | 197,9        | 177,0        | +1,6  | +13,6        |