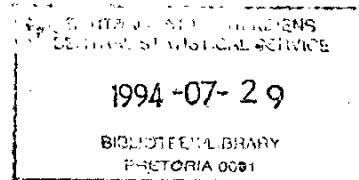


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## THE INFLATION RATE INCREASES THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE MONTH

The official inflation rate, as measured by the change in the CPI, increased for the second consecutive month.

The inflation rate for June 1994 is 7,5%, - 0,3 of a percentage point higher than the corresponding rate of 7,2% for May 1994, which in turn is 0,1 of a percentage point higher than the 7,1% of April 1994. The CPI showed a monthly increase of 0,6% in June 1994, while the monthly increase after seasonal adjustment is 0,9%.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MONTHLY INCREASE OF 0,6%

The monthly increase of 0,6% can mainly be ascribed to increases in the prices of food (0,3 of a percentage point), transport (0,1 of a percentage point), personal care (0,1 of a percentage point) and all other items (0,1 of a percentage point).

### FOOD PRICES INCREASE

The food inflation rate for June 1994 is 11,8%, which is 1,5 percentage points higher than the corresponding rate of 10,3% for May 1994.

The monthly rate of increase of 1,5% in the food price index is mainly ascribed to increases in the price indices for meat (2,5%), milk, cheese and eggs (2,2%) and vegetables (2,9%). A decrease, however, occurred in the price index for fruit and nuts (-3,6%).

### MONTHLY INCREASE OF 0,5% IN THE PRICE INDEX FOR ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING FOOD

The monthly rate of increase of 0,5% in the price index for all items excluding food can mainly be ascribed to increases in the price indices for clothing and footwear (0,6%), housing (0,3%), furniture and equipment (0,7%), household operation (0,9%), transport (0,4%) and personal care (2,1%). The annual rate of change in the index for all items excluding food since June 1993 is 6,5%, which is substantially lower than the increase of 11,8% in the food price index.

### URBAN AREAS INDICES

The highest inflation rate of 8,3% occurred in the Durban/Pinetown area, while the lowest rate of 6,6% was shown in the Vaal Triangle.

### INFLATION RATE FOR PENSIONERS

The inflation rate for pensioners is 8,3%. The highest annual rate of increase was recorded in the Durban/Pinetown area (10,0%), while the lowest rate of 6,9% occurred in the OFS Goldfields.

## INFLASIEKOERS STYG TWEDE AGTEREENVOGLIGE MAAND

Die amptelike inflasiekoers, soos gemaat aan die verandering in die VPI, het vir die tweede agtereenvolgende maand toegeneem.

Die inflasiekoers vir Junie 1994 is 7,5%, - 0,3 van 'n persentasiepunt hoër as die ooreenstemmende koers van 7,2% vir Mei 1994, wat weer 0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt hoér is as die 7,1% van April 1994. Die VPI het in Junie 1994 'n maandelikse toename van 0,6% getoon, terwyl die maandelikse toename na seisoensaanpassing 0,9% is.

### BYDRAES TOT DIE MAANDELIKSE TOENAME VAN 0,6%

Die maandelikse toename van 0,6% kan hoofsaaklik toegeskryf word aan toenames in die prysse van voedsel (0,3 van 'n persentasiepunt), vervoer (0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt), persoonlike versorging (0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt) en alle ander items (0,1 van 'n persentasiepunt).

### VOEDSELPRYSE NEEM TOE

Die voedselinflasiekoers vir Junie 1994 is 11,8%, wat 1,5 persentasiepunte hoér is as die ooreenstemmende koers van 10,3% vir Mei 1994.

Die maandelikse toenamekoers van 1,5% in die voedselprysindeks is hoofsaaklik toe te skryf aan stygings in die prysindekse vir vleis (2,5%), melk, kaas en eiens (2,2%) en groente (2,9%). 'n Afname het egter voorgekom in die prysindeks vir vrugte en neute (-3,6%).

### MAANDELIKSE TOENAME VAN 0,5% IN DIE PRYSINDEKS VIR ALLE ITEMS UITGESONDERD VOEDSEL

Die maandelikse toenamekoers van 0,5% in die prysindeks vir alle items uitgesonderd voedsel kan hoofsaaklik toegeskryf word aan stygings in die prysindekse vir klerasie en skoeisel (0,6%), behuising (0,3%), meublement en toerusting (0,7%), lopende huishouding (0,9%), vervoer (0,4%) en persoonlike versorging (2,1%). Die jaarlikse koers van verandering sedert Junie 1993 in die indeks vir alle items uitgesonderd voedsel beloop 6,5%, wat heelwat laer is as die toename van 11,8% in die voedselprysindeks.

### STEDELIKE GEBIEDSINDEKSE

Die hoogste inflasiekoers van 8,3% het in die Durban/Pinetown-gebied voorgekom, terwyl die laagste koers van 6,6% in die Vaaldrifhoek getoon is.

### INFLASIEKOERS VIR PENSIONARISSE

Die inflasiekoers vir pensionarisse is 8,3%. Die hoogste jaarlikse toenamekoers is in die Durban/Pinetown-gebied aangeteken (10,0%), terwyl die laagste koers van 6,9% in die OVS-goudveld voorgekom het.

**FOOD INFLATION AS MEASURED AT CHAIN-STORES AND OTHER RETAILERS**

Food prices at chain-stores show an annual rate of increase of 11,7%, while those at the other retailers show an annual rate of increase of 11,2%.

**CPI FOR JULY 1994**

In addition to the normal price surveys for July 1994, it has come to the attention of the CSS that higher prices will apply with effect from July 1994 with regard to bus tariffs, funeral expenses, toll-fees and parking tariffs.

The fuel price increase with effect from 18 June 1994 was not taken into account in the CPI for June 1994, but will be taken in account in the CPI for July 1994.

**VOEDSELINFLASIE SOOS GEMEET BY KETTINGWINKELS EN ANDER KLEINHANDELAARS**

Voedselprysse by kettingwinkels toon 'n jaarlike toenamekoers van 11,7%, terwyl dit by die ander kleinhandelaars 'n jaarlikse toenamekoers van 11,2%, toon.

**VPI VIR JULIE 1994**

Buiteen die gewone prysopnames vir Julie 1994, het dit onder die SSD se aandag gekom dat verhoogde prysse met ingang van Julie 1994 sal geld ten opsigte van bustariewe, begrafnisuitgawes, tolgelede en parkeertariewe.

Die brandstofprysverhoging wat vanaf 18 Junie 1994 geldig is, is nie in die VPI vir Junie 1994 in ag geneem nie, maar dit sal wel in die VPI vir Julie 1994 in ag geneem word.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## 1. GENERAL

1.1 All 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 April 1993 with the changes in the VAT rate.

## VERDUIDELIKENDE OPMERKINGS

## 1. ALGEMEEN

1.1 Alle prysinligting het betrekking op die eerste sewe dae van die betrokke maand.

1.2 Die Verbruikersprysindeks ten opsigte van verskillende stedelike gebiede soos weergegee in Tabel 4 laat nie tussenstedelike vergelyking van pryspeile of lewenskoste toe nie. Die indekse 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 prysie van alle items waarop BTW van toepassing is.

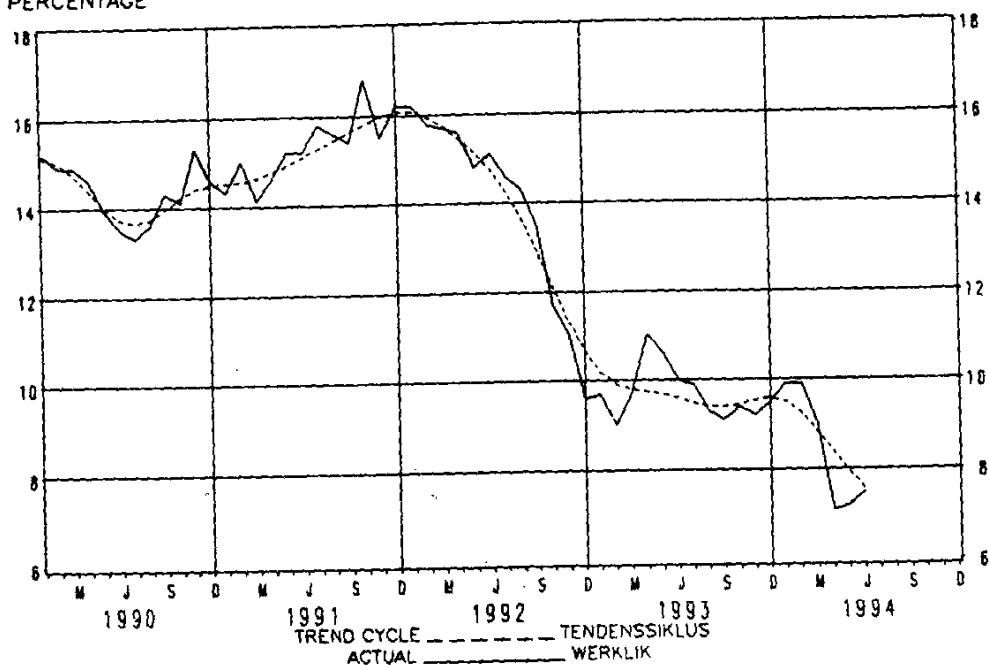
1.4 'n Meer omvattende beskrywing van die weginstelsel, seisoenaanpassing, prysinsamplingsmetodiek, ens., verskyn in die brosjiere "Inflasie" asook in die opmerkings van Hoofstuk 3 van die Bulletin van Statistieke.

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 AVB gedurende die tydperk tot September 1991 nie verander het nie. Sedanige 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 Verbruikersprysindeks met en sonder BTW sal grootliks ooreenstem behalwe wanneer die koers of bestek van die belasting verander, soos in April 1993 met die veranderings in die BTW-koers gebeur het.

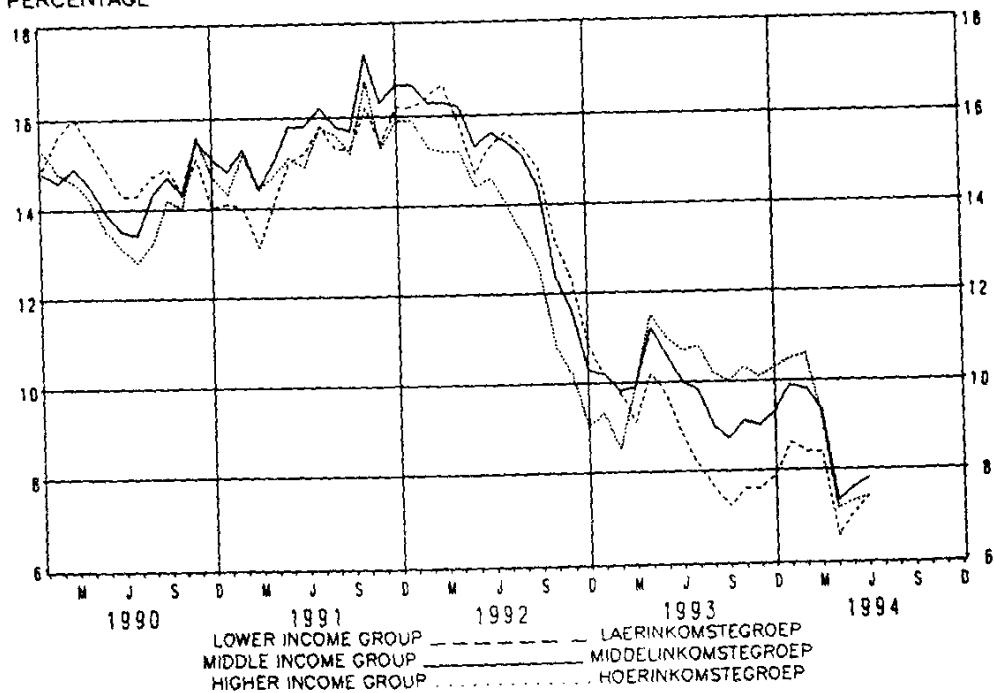
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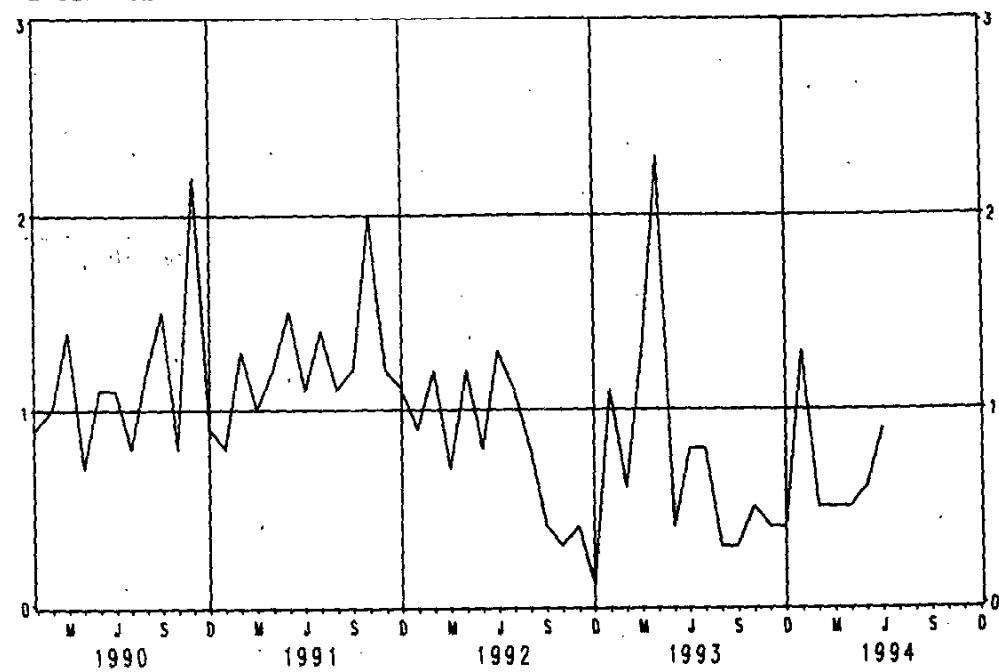
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TABLE I INCOME GROUP INDICES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE

BASE - BASIS : 1990 = 100

TABEL I INKOMSTEGROEPINDEKESE EN PERSENTASIEVERANDERING

| Group                               | Jun.<br>1994 | May<br>Mei<br>1994 | Jun.<br>1993 | Percentage change compared with<br>[Percentasieverandering vergeleke<br>met] |   |                   | Groep                                   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--|---|-------------------|---|
|                                     |              |                    |              | Actual<br>Werklik  | Seasonally<br>adjusted<br>Seisoens-<br>aangepas | Actual<br>Werklik |   |
| Lower income group                  | 153,9        | 152,7              | 143,3        | +0,8   | +0,9  | +7,4              | Laerinkomstegroep                       |
| Middle income group                 | 157,1        | 156,0              | 145,7        | +0,7   | +0,8  | +7,8              | Middelinkomstegroep                     |
| Higher income group                 | 155,0        | 154,1              | 144,3        | +0,6   | +1,0  | +7,4              | Hoërinkomstegroep                       |
| All income groups                   | 155,1        | 154,1              | 144,3        | +0,6   | +0,9  | +7,5              | Alle inkomstegroepe                     |
| Food only                           | 176,7        | 174,2              | 158,1        | +1,4   | +2,4  | +11,8             | Slegs voedsel                           |
| All items excluding food            | 149,9        | 149,2              | 140,8        | +0,5   | +0,3  | +6,5              | Alle items uitgesondert<br>voedsel      |
| All income groups<br>(VAT EXCLUDED) | 150,1        | 149,1              | 139,8        | +0,7   | +0,9  | +7,4              | Alle inkomstegroepe<br>(BTW UITGESLUIT) |

1) On theoretical grounds and due to rounding off, these rates of change can differ.

1) Om teoretiese oorwegings en weens afronding kan hierdie veranderingskoerse verskil.

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

TABEL 2 UITWERKING VAN PRYSVERANDERINGS OP DIE VERBRUIKERSPRYSINDEKS - ALLE INKOMSTEGROEPE

| Group           | Contribution<br>Bydrae | Groep                  |         |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|
|                 |                        | Voedsel                | Vervoer |
| Food            | +0,3                   | Voedsel                |         |
| Transport       | +0,1                   | Vervoer                |         |
| Personal care   | +0,1                   | Persoonlike versorging |         |
| All other items | +0,1                   | Alle ander items       |         |
| All items       | +0,6                   | Alle items             |         |

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

BASE - BASIS : 1990 = 100

TABEL 3 GROEPINDEKSE - GEWEEGDE GEMIDDELDE VAN  
DIE VERAAMSTE STEDELIKE GEBIEDE

| Group                                  | Jun.<br>1994 | May<br>1994 | Jun.<br>1993 | Percentage change<br>compared with<br>Persentasieveran-<br>dering vergeleke<br>met |              | Weights<br>Gewigte | Groep                                       |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------------|---|
|  |              |             |              | May<br>Mei<br>1994   | Jun.<br>1993 |                    |   |
| All items                              | 155,1        | 154,1       | 144,3        | +0,6   | +7,5         | 100,00             | Alle items                                  |
| Lower income group                     | 153,9        | 152,7       | 143,3        | +0,8   | +7,4         | 19,42              | Laerinkomstegroep                           |
| Middle income group                    | 157,1        | 156,0       | 145,7        | +0,7   | +7,8         | 24,09              | Middelinkomstegroep                         |
| Higher income group                    | 155,0        | 154,1       | 144,3        | +0,6   | +7,4         | 56,50              | Hoërinkomstegroep                           |
| Commodities                            | 161,8        | 160,5       | 150,3        | +0,8   | +7,7         | 57,92              | Handelsware                                 |
| Services                               | 146,7        | 146,0       | 136,2        | +0,5   | +7,7         | 42,08              | Dienste                                     |
| All items, excluding housing           | 166,0        | 164,8       | 153,5        | +0,7   | +8,1         | 79,46              | Alle items, uitgesonderd behuising          |
| All items, excluding food              | 149,9        | 149,2       | 140,8        | +0,5   | +6,5         | 81,36              | Alle items, uitgesonderd voedsel            |
| Food                                   | 176,7        | 174,2       | 158,1        | +1,4   | +11,8        | 18,64              | Voedsel                                     |
| Lower income group                     | 175,8        | 173,7       | 156,9        | +1,2   | +12,0        | 25,16              | Laerinkomstegroep                           |
| Middle income group                    | 177,6        | 175,1       | 158,9        | +1,4   | +11,8        | 20,85              | Middelinkomstegroep                         |
| Higher income group                    | 176,6        | 173,8       | 158,2        | +1,6   | +11,6        | 15,45              | Hoërinkomstegroep                           |
| Processed                              | 169,7        | 168,0       | 156,1        | +1,0   | +8,7         | 11,69              | Verwerk                                     |
| Unprocessed                            | 184,2        | 180,7       | 159,8        | +1,9   | +15,3        | 6,95               | Nie-verwerk                                 |
| Grain products                         | 168,3        | 167,5       | 153,3        | +0,5   | +9,8         | 2,92               | Graanprodukte                               |
| Meat                                   | 186,9        | 182,4       | 156,2        | +2,5   | +19,7        | 6,17               | Vleis                                       |
| Fish and other seafood                 | 164,0        | 161,7       | 156,7        | +1,4   | +4,7         | 0,70               | Vis en ander seekos                         |
| Milk, cheese and eggs                  | 162,4        | 158,9       | 152,8        | +2,2   | +6,3         | 2,28               | Melk, kaas en eiers                         |
| Fats and oils                          | 176,2        | 174,5       | 152,2        | +1,0   | +15,8        | 0,87               | Vette en olies                              |
| Fruit and nuts                         | 194,1        | 201,3       | 205,1        | -3,6   | -5,4         | 1,18               | Vrugte en neute                             |
| Vegetables                             | 186,3        | 181,0       | 164,6        | +2,9   | +13,2        | 1,88               | Groente                                     |
| Sugar                                  | 175,5        | 174,0       | 162,5        | +0,9   | +8,0         | 0,48               | Suiker                                      |
| Coffee, tea and cocoa                  | 152,6        | 151,9       | 139,9        | +0,5   | +9,1         | 0,59               | Koffie, tee en kakao                        |
| Other                                  | 168,3        | 167,5       | 154,9        | +0,5   | +8,7         | 1,57               | Ander                                       |
| Non-alcoholic beverages                | 174,9        | 174,5       | 160,9        | +0,2   | +8,7         | 0,69               | Nie-alkoholiese drank                       |
| Alcoholic beverages                    | 171,4        | 171,4       | 165,9        | 0,0  | +3,3         | 0,96               | Alkoholiese drank                           |
| Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco         | 165,4        | 165,3       | 160,3        | +0,1   | +3,2         | 1,21               | Sigarette, sigare en tabak                  |
| Clothing and footwear                  | 135,7        | 134,9       | 131,4        | +0,6   | +3,3         | 7,02               | Klerasie en skoeisel                        |
| Clothing                               | 135,7        | 134,8       | 131,4        | +0,7   | +3,3         | 5,87               | Klerasie                                    |
| Footwear                               | 134,3        | 134,1       | 130,3        | +0,1   | +3,1         | 1,15               | Skoeisel                                    |
| Housing                                | 111,5        | 111,2       | 107,1        | +0,3   | +4,1         | 20,54              | Behuising                                   |
| Fuel and power                         | 158,4        | 158,0       | 145,9        | +0,3   | +8,6         | 3,26               | Brandstof en krag                           |
| Furniture and equipment                | 134,6        | 133,7       | 130,4        | +0,7   | +3,2         | 5,50               | Meublement en toerusting                    |
| Furniture                              | 134,7        | 133,6       | 130,8        | +0,8   | +3,0         | 2,47               | Meublement                                  |
| Appliances                             | 138,4        | 137,9       | 134,2        | +0,4   | +3,1         | 1,57               | Toebehore                                   |
| Other household equipment and textiles | 136,1        | 135,3       | 130,9        | +0,6   | +4,0         | 1,46               | Ander huishoudelike toerusting en tekstiele |
| Household operation                    | 174,4        | 172,9       | 156,5        | +0,9   | +11,4        | 2,57               | Lopende huishouding                         |
| Household consumables                  | 168,4        | 167,6       | 158,5        | +0,5   | +6,2         | 1,37               | Huishoudelike verbruiksartikels             |
| Domestic workers                       | 191,6        | 188,6       | 158,2        | +1,6   | +21,1        | 0,83               | Huishulpe                                   |
| Other household services               | 168,1        | 168,1       | 154,2        | 0,0  | +9,0         | 0,37               | Ander huishoudelike dienste                 |
| Medical care and health expenses       | 185,5        | 185,3       | 167,7        | +0,1   | +10,6        | 5,22               | Mediese versorging en gesondheidsuitgawes   |
| Transport                              | 167,0        | 166,4       | 154,9        | +0,4   | +7,8         | 14,43              | Vervoer                                     |
| Vehicles                               | 186,2        | 185,7       | 168,2        | +0,3   | +10,7        | 5,51               | Voertuie                                    |
| Running cost                           | 149,8        | 149,5       | 145,2        | +0,2   | +3,2         | 5,76               | Lopende koste                               |
| Public and hired transport             | 158,9        | 158,0       | 144,3        | +0,6   | +10,1        | 3,16               | Openbare en gehuurde vervoer                |
| Communication                          | 170,0        | 170,0       | 155,9        | 0,0  | +9,0         | 1,61               | Kommunikasie                                |
| Recreation and entertainment           | 142,5        | 142,2       | 136,1        | +0,2   | +4,7         | 3,71               | Ontspanning en vermaaklikheid               |
| Reading matter                         | 169,6        | 167,7       | 152,6        | +1,1   | +11,1        | 0,75               | Leesstof                                    |
| Education                              | 261,8        | 261,8       | 246,4        | 0,0  | +6,3         | 1,76               | Opvoeding                                   |
| Personal care                          | 152,2        | 149,1       | 142,9        | +2,1   | +6,5         | 2,64               | Persoonlike versorging                      |
| Other                                  | 156,5        | 155,6       | 146,3        | +0,6   | +7,0         | 9,49               | Ander                                       |

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TABLE 4 URBAN AREAS INDICES  
TABLE 4.1 Each area compared with itself

BASE - BASIS : 1990 = 100

TABEL 4 STEDELIKE GEBIEDSINDEKSE  
TABEL 4.1 Elke gebied vergeleke met sigself

| Urban area                              | All items<br>Alle items |             |              | Percentage change<br>compared with<br>Persentasieverande-<br>ring vergeleke met |              | Stedelike gebied                              |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|---|--------------|---|
|   | Jun.<br>1994            | May<br>1994 | Jun.<br>1993 | Mei<br>1994   | Jun.<br>1993 |   |
| Cape Peninsula                          | 157,1                   | 156,6       | 146,1        | +0,3  | +7,5         | Kaapse Skiereiland                            |
| Port Elizabeth / Uitenhage              | 154,9                   | 153,7       | 143,4        | +0,8  | +8,0         | Port Elizabeth / Uitenhage                    |
| East London                             | 155,8                   | 154,9       | 145,1        | +0,6  | +7,4         | Oos-Londen                                    |
| Kimberley                               | 156,8                   | 155,3       | 146,8        | +1,0  | +6,8         | Kimberley                                     |
| Pietermaritzburg                        | 157,2                   | 156,2       | 146,6        | +0,6  | +7,2         | Pietermaritzburg                              |
| Durban / Pinetown                       | 152,8                   | 151,4       | 141,1        | +0,9  | +8,3         | Durban / Pinetown                             |
| Pretoria / Verwoerdburg /<br>Akasia     | 155,7                   | 154,6       | 144,4        | +0,7  | +7,8         | Pretoria / Verwoerdburg /<br>Akasia           |
| Witwatersrand                           | 155,0                   | 154,0       | 144,4        | +0,6  | +7,3         | Witwatersrand                                 |
| Klerksdorp / Stilfontein /<br>Orkney    | 155,1                   | 153,5       | 144,0        | +1,0  | +7,7         | Klerksdorp / Stilfontein /<br>Orkney          |
| Vaal Triangle                           | 148,0                   | 146,9       | 138,8        | +0,7  | +6,6         | Vaaldriehoek                                  |
| OFS Goldfields                          | 156,2                   | 154,3       | 146,4        | +1,2  | +6,7         | OVS-goudveld                                  |
| Bloemfontein                            | 151,0                   | 149,8       | 140,9        | +0,8  | +7,2         | Bloemfontein                                  |
| Weighted average of the twelve<br>areas | 155,1                   | 154,1       | 144,3        | +0,6  | +7,5         | Geweegde gemiddelde van die<br>twaalf gebiede |

TABLE 4.2 Index for all items excluding  
housing and index for food

BASE - BASIS : 1990 = 100

TABEL 4.2 Indeks vir alle items uitgesondert  
behuising en indeks vir voedsel

| Urban area                              | All items excluding housing<br>Alle items uitgesondert be-<br>huising |             |              | Food only<br>Slegs voedsel |             |              | Stedelike gebied                              |
|---|---|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|---|
|   | Jun.<br>1994  | May<br>1994 | Jun.<br>1993 | Jun.<br>1994               | May<br>1994 | Jun.<br>1993 |   |
| Cape Peninsula                          | 168,6   | 168,0       | 156,4        | 185,9                      | 184,8       | 169,2        | Kaapse Skiereiland                            |
| Port Elizabeth / Uitenhage              | 166,6   | 165,2       | 153,1        | 179,1                      | 177,0       | 158,9        | Port Elizabeth / Uitenhage                    |
| East London                             | 166,5   | 165,4       | 154,5        | 177,7                      | 175,8       | 160,4        | Oos-Londen                                    |
| Kimberley                               | 166,1   | 164,3       | 154,7        | 171,2                      | 167,8       | 155,0        | Kimberley                                     |
| Pietermaritzburg                        | 167,7   | 166,6       | 156,0        | 191,4                      | 188,4       | 171,8        | Pietermaritzburg                              |
| Durban / Pinetown                       | 163,0   | 161,5       | 150,4        | 172,5                      | 169,1       | 154,7        | Durban / Pinetown                             |
| Pretoria / Verwoerdburg /<br>Akasia     | 167,2   | 166,0       | 154,4        | 176,1                      | 173,3       | 157,8        | Pretoria / Verwoerdburg /<br>Akasia           |
| Witwatersrand                           | 165,6   | 164,4       | 153,0        | 174,2                      | 171,8       | 154,6        | Witwatersrand                                 |
| Klerksdorp / Stilfontein /<br>Orkney    | 162,3   | 160,4       | 149,7        | 175,7                      | 170,9       | 151,0        | Klerksdorp / Stilfontein /<br>Orkney          |
| Vaal Triangle                           | 154,9   | 153,7       | 144,6        | 165,3                      | 162,9       | 149,5        | Vaaldriehoek                                  |
| OFS Goldfields                          | 164,1   | 161,9       | 152,8        | 172,6                      | 166,0       | 152,2        | OVS-goudveld                                  |
| Bloemfontein                            | 163,3   | 161,9       | 151,8        | 177,5                      | 174,5       | 160,5        | Bloemfontein                                  |
| Weighted average of the twelve<br>areas | 166,0   | 164,8       | 153,5        | 176,7                      | 174,2       | 158,1        | Geweegde gemiddelde van die<br>twaalf gebiede |

TABLE 5 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICES

BASE - BASIS : 1990 = 100

TABEL 5 SEISOENSAANGEPASTE INDEKSE

| Group   | Jun.<br>1994 | May<br>1994 | Apr.<br>1994 | Mar.<br>Mrt.<br>1994 | Weights<br>Gewigte | Groep  |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| All items   | 155,2        | 153,8       | 152,9        | 152,2                | 100,00             | Alle items                                       |
| Lower income group                                  | 153,9        | 152,6       | 151,5        | 150,8                | 19,42              | Laerinkomstegroep                                |
| Middle income group                                 | 157,2        | 155,9       | 154,9        | 154,2                | 24,09              | Middelinkomstegroep                              |
| Higher income group                                 | 155,2        | 153,7       | 152,8        | 152,2                | 56,50              | Höerinkomstegroep                                |
| All items excluding food                            | 149,7        | 149,2       | 148,4        | 147,9                | 81,36              | Alle items uitgesonderd voedsel                  |
| Commodities   | 162,2        | 160,8       | 159,4        | 158,6                | 57,92              | Handelsware                                      |
| Food  | 177,9        | 173,8       | 171,3        | 169,0                | 18,64              | Voedsel  |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages                    | 177,8        | 174,1       | 171,3        | 169,1                | 19,33              | Voedsel en nie-alkoholiese drank                 |
| Alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco | 167,2        | 168,2       | 167,5        | 167,5                | 2,17               | Alkoholiese drank, sigarette,<br>sigare en tabak |
| Clothing and footwear                               | 135,5        | 134,8       | 135,0        | 134,3                | 7,02               | Klerasie en skoeisel                             |
| Furniture and equipment                             | 134,6        | 133,9       | 133,6        | 132,2                | 5,50               | Meublement en toerusting                         |
| Vehicles  | 186,6        | 186,1       | 185,8        | 183,5                | 5,51               | Voertuie   |
| Other transport commodities                         | 146,2        | 145,3       | 144,5        | 149,2                | 5,09               | Ander vervoerhandelsware                         |
| Other commodities                                   | 157,8        | 158,1       | 156,6        | 156,5                | 13,30              | Ander handelsware                                |
| Services  | 146,9        | 144,9       | 143,1        | 142,8                | 42,08              | Dienste  |
| Housing and domestic workers                        | 113,0        | 112,5       | 111,9        | 111,1                | 21,37              | Behuising en huishulpe                           |
| Transport   | 161,3        | 159,6       | 157,4        | 157,4                | 3,83               | Vervoer  |
| Other services                                      | 189,1        | 185,1       | 181,8        | 182,1                | 16,88              | Ander dienste                                    |
| All items (VAT excluded)                            | 150,3        | 148,9       | 148,1        | 147,4                | 100,00             | Alle items (BTW uitgesluit)                      |

TABLE 6 THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR PENSIONERS - URBAN AREAS INDICES  
Each area compared with itself

BASE - BASIS : 1990 = 100

TABEL 6 DIE VERBRUIKERSPRYSINDEKS VIR PENSIONARISSE - STEDELIKE GEBIEDSINDEKSE  
Elke gebied vergeleke met sigself

| Urban area                           | All items<br>Alle items |             |              | Percentage change<br>compared with<br>Persentasieverande-<br>ring vergeleke met |              | Stedelike gebied                           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|---|--------------|--|
|                                      | Jun.<br>1994            | May<br>1994 | Jun.<br>1993 | May<br>1994   | Jun.<br>1993 |  |
| Cape Peninsula                       | 159,8                   | 159,2       | 147,9        | +0,4  | +8,0         | Kaapse Skiereiland                         |
| Port Elizabeth / Uitenhage           | 154,6                   | 153,6       | 143,3        | +0,7  | +7,9         | Port Elizabeth / Uitenhage                 |
| East London                          | 160,4                   | 159,5       | 147,3        | +0,6  | +8,9         | Dos-Londen                                 |
| Kimberley                            | 156,4                   | 154,7       | 145,5        | +1,1  | +7,5         | Kimberley                                  |
| Pietermaritzburg                     | 157,1                   | 156,5       | 146,3        | +0,4  | +7,4         | Pietermaritzburg                           |
| Durban / Pinetown                    | 158,2                   | 156,9       | 143,8        | +0,8  | +10,0        | Durban / Pinetown                          |
| Pretoria / Verwoerdburg / Akasia     | 157,8                   | 156,8       | 146,2        | +0,6  | +7,9         | Pretoria / Verwoerdburg / Akasia           |
| Witwatersrand                        | 155,7                   | 154,7       | 144,2        | +0,6  | +8,0         | Witwatersrand                              |
| Klerksdorp / Stilfontein / Orkney    | 156,4                   | 154,8       | 143,9        | +1,0  | +8,7         | Klerksdorp / Stilfontein / Orkney          |
| Vaal Triangle                        | 150,5                   | 149,5       | 140,0        | +0,7  | +7,5         | Vaaldrifhoek                               |
| OFS Goldfields                       | 150,5                   | 149,0       | 140,8        | +1,0  | +6,9         | OVS-goudveldé                              |
| Bloemfontein                         | 160,0                   | 158,8       | 149,3        | +0,8  | +7,2         | Bloemfontein                               |
| Weighted average of the twelve areas | 157,4                   | 156,4       | 145,4        | +0,6  | +8,3         | Geweegde gemiddelde van die twaalf gebiede |

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TABLE 7 PERCENTAGE CHANGE BY TYPE OF STORE

TABLE 7.1 Chain-stores 1/

| Group                  | Percentage change compared with Persentasieverandering vergeleke met |              | Groep                |
|------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|
|                        | May<br>Mei<br>1994   | Jun.<br>1993 |                      |
| Food                   | +1,2   | +11,7        | Voedsel              |
| Processed              | +1,0   | +8,9         | Verwerk              |
| Unprocessed            | +1,5   | +15,0        | Nie-verwerk          |
| Grain products         | +0,5   | +10,1        | Graanprodukte        |
| Meat                   | +1,9   | +18,7        | Vleis                |
| Fish and other seafood | +1,4   | +4,5         | Vis en ander seekos  |
| Milk, cheese and eggs  | +2,4   | +5,9         | Melk, kaas en eiers  |
| Fats and oils          | +0,7   | +16,7        | Vette en olies       |
| Fruit and nuts         | -4,6   | -4,8         | Vrugte en neute      |
| Vegetables             | +3,0   | +14,8        | Groente              |
| Sugar                  | +0,7   | +8,0         | Suiker               |
| Coffee, tea and cocoa  | +0,4   | +9,1         | Koffie, tee en kakao |
| Other                  | +0,5   | +8,9         | Ander                |

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

TABEL 7 PERSENTASIEVERANDERING VOLGENS TIPE WINKEL

TABEL 7.1 Kettingwinkels 1/

TABEL 7.2 Other retailers 2/

| Group                  | Percentage change compared with Persentasieverandering vergeleke met |              | Groep                |
|------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|
|                        | May<br>Mei<br>1994   | Jun.<br>1993 |                      |
| Food                   | +1,9   | +11,2        | Voedsel              |
| Processed              | +0,8   | +7,8         | Verwerk              |
| Unprocessed            | +2,8   | +15,2        | Nie-verwerk          |
| Grain products         | +0,7   | +8,4         | Graanprodukte        |
| Meat                   | +3,6   | +20,7        | Vleis                |
| Fish and other seafood | +0,3   | +2,6         | Vis en ander seekos  |
| Milk, cheese and eggs  | +0,8   | +6,4         | Melk, kaas en eiers  |
| Fats and oils          | +0,8   | +9,7         | Vette en olies       |
| Fruit and nuts         | -2,5   | -5,1         | Vrugte en neute      |
| Vegetables             | +4,6   | +12,4        | Groente              |
| Sugar                  | +0,5   | +8,2         | Suiker               |
| Coffee, tea and cocoa  | +0,7   | +8,0         | Koffie, tee en kakao |
| Other                  | -0,1   | +7,3         | Ander                |

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