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NOTE

From January 2008 to December 2008 Stats SA collected prices for goods and services for the new CPI basket. These prices were used to calculate the indices according to the new weights published in July 2008. These indices were also re-based to 2008=100.

These indices will form the basis for calculating the year-on-year changes in the CPI for 2009 and the month-on-month change between December 2008 and January 2009.

These indices do not replace the officially published figures for 2008 and do not constitute a revision of the 2008 inflation numbers.

These figures are also available in electronic format. They can be accessed on www.statssa.gov.za and click on *interactive data*.

The table numbering in this publication has the same format as the new monthly publication P0141 as from January 2009. The tables not included in this publication have no historical data for 2008.

TABLES

Note:

Unless otherwise stated all tables refer to all urban areas.

Base year: 2008=100.

Average = annual average.

The CPI for rural areas uses weights for rural areas but prices from secondary areas.

Table A - Consumer Price Index: Indices

CPI Headline

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,41	95,98	97,37	98,03	98,72	100,07	101,40	101,98	102,55	102,84	102,93	102,73	100,00

Analytical series

CPI per expenditure quintile 1

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,51	94,76	95,82	96,65	97,71	99,64	101,16	102,50	103,44	104,09	104,55	105,16	100,00

CPI per expenditure quintile 2

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,80	95,03	96,01	96,74	97,70	99,58	101,07	102,25	103,32	104,03	104,44	105,03	100,00

CPI per expenditure quintile 3

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,86	95,09	96,23	96,95	97,85	99,60	101,12	102,23	103,21	103,88	104,25	104,73	100,00

CPI per expenditure quintile 4

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,00	95,43	96,74	97,49	98,35	99,87	101,35	102,17	102,89	103,41	103,65	103,64	100,00

CPI per expenditure quintile 5

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,61	96,27	97,74	98,35	98,97	100,19	101,47	101,89	102,34	102,52	102,52	102,14	100,00

CPI for all goods

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,90	95,16	96,51	97,64	98,84	100,05	101,87	102,81	103,06	103,29	103,42	102,45	100,00

CPI for durable goods

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	99,81	99,57	99,50	99,18	99,05	99,75	99,95	100,15	100,71	100,87	100,62	100,84	100,00

CPI for semi durable goods

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	98,16	98,07	98,01	98,94	99,69	100,04	100,16	100,93	100,90	100,87	102,34	101,88	100,00

CPI for non-durable goods

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	92,01	92,56	94,85	96,68	98,56	100,19	103,09	104,39	104,57	104,88	104,92	103,30	100,00

CPI for services

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,01	96,95	98,40	98,48	98,58	100,09	100,85	101,00	101,93	102,31	102,34	103,06	100,00

CPI for pensioners

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,19	95,82	97,16	97,83	98,53	99,83	101,36	102,04	102,66	103,09	103,23	103,25	100,00

CPI for administered prices - Total

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	92,22	92,74	95,70	97,77	99,40	100,97	106,56	106,49	104,44	103,74	102,36	97,60	100,00

CPI for administered prices - Regulated

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	89,95	90,74	93,55	96,70	99,20	101,59	109,36	109,24	106,09	105,01	102,91	95,66	100,00

CPI for administered prices - Not regulated

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,56	96,56	99,80	99,80	99,80	99,79	101,20	101,25	101,31	101,31	101,31	101,31	100,00

CPI for food and non-alcoholic beverages (NAB)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	93,58	93,72	95,02	96,30	98,04	99,64	100,99	102,46	103,84	104,67	105,44	106,32	100,00

Analytical series - CPI excluding food and NAB

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,75	96,40	97,81	98,35	98,84	100,15	101,48	101,89	102,31	102,50	102,46	102,06	100,00

CPI excluding petrol

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,93	96,44	97,62	97,99	98,45	99,63	100,70	101,43	102,35	102,78	103,08	103,61	100,00

CPI excluding food and NAB and petrol

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,38	96,97	98,12	98,32	98,53	99,63	100,65	101,23	102,06	102,41	102,62	103,08	100,00

CPI excluding food and NAB, petrol, VAT, assessment rates and finance charges

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,35	96,96	98,16	98,36	98,59	99,73	100,66	101,24	101,99	102,35	102,56	103,04	100,00

CPI excluding housing

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,34	96,07	97,43	98,24	99,09	100,35	101,38	101,91	102,38	102,72	102,82	102,26	100,00

CPI excluding petrol and energy

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,09	96,61	97,81	98,18	98,66	99,86	100,56	101,24	102,15	102,57	102,87	103,40	100,00

CPI excluding energy

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,55	96,13	97,55	98,22	98,92	100,29	101,28	101,81	102,36	102,64	102,73	102,51	100,00

CPI excluding food and NAB, petrol and energy

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,59	97,19	98,36	98,56	98,78	99,90	100,48	100,99	101,82	102,15	102,36	102,82	100,00

CPI excluding owners equivalent rent

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,25	95,90	97,19	97,93	98,72	99,97	101,49	102,15	102,65	102,99	103,09	102,68	100,00

CPI excluding administered prices

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,95	96,53	97,66	98,07	98,60	99,91	100,52	101,21	102,22	102,68	103,03	103,61	100,00

CPI administered prices excluding petrol and paraffin

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,79	95,79	97,34	97,35	97,35	97,34	102,10	103,07	103,30	103,46	103,46	103,62	100,00

Geographic indices

CPI for primary areas

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,34	95,93	97,42	98,07	98,76	100,11	101,44	101,99	102,58	102,81	102,87	102,68	100,00

CPI for secondary areas

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,62	96,14	97,24	97,89	98,58	99,94	101,29	101,94	102,45	102,94	103,10	102,86	100,00

CPI for rural areas

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,34	95,74	96,57	97,33	98,17	99,80	101,20	102,09	102,84	103,53	103,73	103,67	100,00

CPI for total country

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,39	95,94	97,24	97,91	98,62	100,02	101,37	102,00	102,60	102,96	103,07	102,89	100,00

CPI for Western Cape

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,60	96,07	97,49	98,17	98,75	99,75	101,16	101,73	102,52	102,91	102,99	102,85	100,00

CPI for Eastern Cape

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,23	95,58	96,83	97,55	98,48	99,85	101,18	102,07	103,09	103,47	103,54	103,15	100,00

CPI for Northern Cape

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,59	95,94	97,14	97,79	98,61	99,89	100,90	102,07	102,71	103,27	103,28	102,82	100,00

CPI for Free State

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,57	96,11	97,42	98,08	98,74	99,93	101,09	101,84	102,55	102,90	102,96	102,82	100,00

CPI for KwaZulu-Natal

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,25	95,79	96,50	97,37	98,14	99,95	101,73	102,33	102,76	103,31	103,42	103,47	100,00

CPI for North West

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,97	95,66	97,10	97,89	98,55	100,00	101,11	102,10	102,96	103,23	103,27	103,17	100,00

CPI for Gauteng

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,31	95,96	97,60	98,15	98,87	100,36	101,57	102,03	102,40	102,59	102,72	102,44	100,00

CPI for Mpumalanga

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,01	96,36	97,08	97,59	98,48	99,80	101,15	101,85	102,38	102,99	103,13	103,17	100,00

CPI for Limpopo

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,45	96,04	96,99	97,78	98,34	99,86	101,22	101,99	102,54	103,11	103,43	103,25	100,00

Table E - Consumer Price Index: Group and product indices

All Items

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,41	95,98	97,37	98,03	98,72	100,07	101,40	101,98	102,55	102,84	102,93	102,73	100,00

Food and non alcoholic beverages

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	93,58	93,72	95,02	96,30	98,04	99,64	100,99	102,46	103,84	104,67	105,44	106,32	100,00

Food

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	93,53	93,66	94,80	96,15	98,03	99,67	101,09	102,55	103,87	104,74	105,47	106,45	100,00

Processed food

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	90,16	91,17	93,35	95,24	98,59	100,70	102,33	103,51	105,25	106,16	106,68	106,85	100,00

Unprocessed food

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,59	95,92	96,12	96,97	97,51	98,74	99,97	101,67	102,62	103,45	104,37	106,08	100,00

Bread and cereals

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	85,09	87,72	90,42	91,71	97,48	101,75	103,53	106,45	108,65	108,90	109,14	109,16	100,00

Meat

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	98,62	97,37	97,21	97,42	98,29	99,63	100,74	100,78	101,58	101,49	102,72	104,15	100,00

Fish

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	92,97	92,61	91,58	95,15	97,17	99,43	100,49	101,40	104,09	106,58	109,02	109,50	100,00

Milk, eggs and cheese

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	92,57	93,41	96,37	97,98	98,50	98,74	100,58	102,63	105,13	104,89	104,37	104,82	100,00

Oils and fats

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	81,75	83,50	91,21	97,78	100,71	103,59	104,85	106,61	108,04	108,31	106,83	106,84	100,00

Fruit

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	104,21	101,29	99,95	103,63	99,36	96,90	97,06	97,19	96,33	95,99	101,54	106,54	100,00

Vegetables

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	97,50	96,55	95,74	97,18	97,83	97,46	98,06	100,81	99,98	104,96	105,43	108,50	100,00

Sugar, sweets and deserts

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,35	94,53	94,74	95,87	97,15	98,41	101,02	103,01	104,14	105,87	106,16	104,75	100,00

Other food

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	92,17	92,22	94,53	95,35	96,90	98,78	101,41	101,87	104,88	106,75	107,55	107,59	100,00

Non-alcoholic beverages

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,05	94,30	97,28	97,84	98,20	99,30	99,94	101,54	103,46	103,90	105,14	105,04	100,00

Hot beverages

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	91,64	91,70	92,25	92,84	93,06	97,29	98,44	103,82	107,13	109,02	110,88	111,91	100,00

Cold beverages

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,79	95,10	98,81	99,37	99,77	99,91	100,39	100,85	102,34	102,34	103,38	102,94	100,00

Alcoholic beverages and tobacco

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	93,76	94,91	98,84	99,38	99,67	99,87	100,07	101,57	102,72	103,00	103,05	103,17	100,00

Alcoholic beverages

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,11	96,04	99,43	100,03	100,31	100,60	100,93	101,06	101,89	101,84	101,84	101,91	100,00

Spirits

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	91,95	93,75	98,98	100,54	100,75	101,20	101,58	101,65	102,26	102,34	102,34	102,68	100,00

Wine

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,43	96,20	98,52	99,08	99,50	100,06	100,73	101,70	102,45	102,30	102,12	101,91	100,00

Beer

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,77	97,30	100,09	100,17	100,43	100,50	100,63	100,44	101,42	101,34	101,44	101,47	100,00

Tobacco

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	93,27	93,28	97,99	98,44	98,73	98,82	98,85	102,28	103,92	104,66	104,78	104,98	100,00

Clothing and footwear

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	98,64	98,76	99,01	99,21	99,43	99,81	99,95	100,64	100,87	101,03	101,12	101,52	100,00

Clothing

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	98,40	98,57	98,86	99,09	99,33	99,86	100,07	100,73	100,97	101,13	101,31	101,68	100,00

Footwear

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	99,21	99,21	99,37	99,50	99,68	99,70	99,68	100,43	100,64	100,78	100,66	101,14	100,00

Housing and utilities

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,64	95,65	97,19	97,31	97,43	99,11	101,48	102,21	103,11	103,25	103,29	104,33	100,00

Actual rentals for housing

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,88	95,88	98,44	98,44	98,44	100,98	100,98	100,98	102,14	102,14	102,14	103,57	100,00

Owners equivalent rent

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,56	96,56	98,70	98,70	98,70	100,77	100,77	100,77	101,79	101,79	101,79	103,11	100,00

Maintenance and repair

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	93,49	93,68	93,45	94,48	96,31	97,99	99,15	104,22	105,43	106,63	107,34	107,84	100,00

Water and other services

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	97,79	97,79	97,79	97,79	97,79	97,79	102,02	102,25	102,25	102,25	102,25	102,25	100,00

Electricity and other fuels

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	87,31	87,27	87,37	87,81	87,62	88,11	108,11	112,04	112,99	113,63	113,49	114,25	100,00

Household contents and equipment

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	97,96	97,61	98,19	98,77	98,97	99,94	100,00	100,70	101,62	101,79	102,04	102,41	100,00

Furnishings, floor coverings and textiles

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	100,42	99,93	99,05	100,47	99,94	100,09	99,41	99,92	100,12	100,13	100,42	100,09	100,00

Appliances, tableware and equipment

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	97,73	96,82	98,08	97,13	97,84	98,27	99,63	101,74	102,80	103,03	103,39	103,54	100,00

Supplies and services

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,04	96,01	97,52	98,03	98,61	100,49	100,62	100,94	102,38	102,66	102,84	103,87	100,00

Domestic workers wages

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	97,03	97,03	98,11	98,11	98,11	100,76	100,76	100,76	102,00	102,00	102,00	103,34	100,00

Health

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,73	99,19	99,38	99,41	100,05	100,27	100,79	100,86	100,88	100,86	101,82	101,77	100,00

Medical products

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,90	96,96	97,45	97,52	99,17	99,75	101,08	101,26	101,32	101,27	103,73	103,60	100,00

Medical services

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	93,35	100,60	100,60	100,60	100,60	100,60	100,60	100,60	100,60	100,60	100,60	100,60	100,00

Transport

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,84	95,21	96,87	98,16	99,41	102,61	104,70	103,74	102,93	102,42	101,20	97,90	100,00

Purchase of vehicles

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	99,75	99,60	99,63	99,27	98,97	99,93	100,25	99,96	100,71	100,78	100,46	100,69	100,00

Private transport operation

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	84,87	86,46	92,41	98,88	104,09	108,81	115,43	112,92	106,39	104,12	100,07	85,54	100,00

Petrol

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	82,69	84,64	91,48	98,97	105,17	110,81	118,58	115,48	107,31	104,38	99,31	81,17	100,00

Other running costs

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,35	94,42	96,46	98,44	99,37	100,13	101,70	101,77	102,38	102,97	103,39	104,61	100,00

Public transport

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	92,21	92,60	93,39	92,31	92,95	102,65	104,12	103,08	105,99	106,22	106,21	108,26	100,00

Communication

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	99,97	99,87	99,76	99,44	99,50	99,53	99,40	100,72	100,45	100,46	100,38	100,52	100,00

Postal services and telecommunication services

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	99,55	99,55	99,55	99,22	99,22	99,22	99,22	100,89	100,89	100,89	100,89	100,89	100,00

Telecommunication equipment

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	103,69	102,74	101,61	101,41	102,03	102,34	101,02	99,16	96,48	96,61	95,77	97,14	100,00

Recreation and culture

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,68	96,63	96,61	97,71	99,31	99,25	99,46	101,55	101,84	102,38	104,80	103,77	100,00

Recreational equipment

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	96,08	96,25	95,95	96,91	98,63	98,92	98,96	102,21	102,41	103,45	105,83	104,41	100,00

Recreational and cultural services

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	98,14	98,20	98,35	99,13	99,30	99,72	99,79	99,97	101,68	101,71	101,74	102,27	100,00

Books, newspapers and stationery

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,98	95,06	95,61	97,70	101,46	99,46	100,46	102,28	100,38	100,24	106,95	104,43	100,00

Education

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,45	94,45	101,11	101,11	101,11	101,11	101,11	101,11	101,11	101,11	101,11	101,11	100,00

Primary and secondary education

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,42	94,42	101,12	101,12	101,12	101,12	101,12	101,12	101,12	101,12	101,12	101,12	100,00

Tertiary education

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,49	94,49	101,10	101,10	101,10	101,10	101,10	101,10	101,10	101,10	101,10	101,10	100,00

Restaurants and hotels

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,12	94,80	96,50	97,13	97,98	99,27	100,99	101,72	102,03	104,47	104,97	106,03	100,00

Restaurants

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	94,53	94,90	96,01	96,92	98,18	99,88	100,84	101,00	101,04	105,09	105,48	106,16	100,00

Hotels

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	93,31	94,61	97,49	97,53	97,58	98,07	101,29	103,16	104,00	103,22	103,95	105,78	100,00

Miscellaneous goods and services

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,53	98,10	98,67	99,10	99,22	99,21	100,06	100,48	101,65	102,42	102,74	102,82	100,00

Personal care

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,66	96,24	97,26	97,98	98,71	98,96	99,06	100,79	102,38	102,90	104,72	105,35	100,00

Insurance

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,41	99,77	100,47	100,47	100,47	100,38	100,82	100,82	100,90	100,17	100,17	100,14	100,00

Financial services

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,31	95,31	95,31	95,31	95,31	95,31	98,27	99,75	107,44	107,44	107,63	107,63	100,00

Other services

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2008	95,93	95,93	95,93	97,73	97,73	97,73	99,48	99,48	100,34	106,58	106,58	106,58	100,00

GLOSSARY

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Annual inflation rate	The annual inflation rate is the change in the CPI for all items of the relevant month of the current year compared with the CPI for all items of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.
Annual percentage change	The annual percentage change is the change in the index of the relevant month of the current year compared with the index of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.
Average annual inflation rate	The average annual inflation rate is the change in the average CPI for all items of one year compared with the average CPI for all items of the previous year expressed as a percentage.
Average annual percentage change	The average annual percentage change is the change in the average index of one year compared with the average index of the previous year expressed as a percentage.
CPI for administered prices	An administered price is defined 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.
CPI for regulated prices	Regulated prices are those administered prices that are said to be monitored and controlled by government policy. To this end, price regulation does not necessarily imply the presence of an economic regulator, but the restriction on the extent to which prices may vary, depending on government's policy objective.
Inflation rate	Inflation rate is the annual percentage change in the CPI for all items of the relevant month of the current year compared with the CPI for all items of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.
Monthly percentage change	The monthly percentage change is the change in the CPI of the relevant month compared to the CPI of the previous month expressed as a percentage.
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