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Contribution to the decrease of 0,8 of a percentage point in the annual percentage change in the PPI for all commodities for South African consumption as at April 2001

Groups	March 2001		April 2001		Difference between March 2001 and April 2001 in annual contribution to annual rate of change
	Annual % change	Contribution (percentage points) to annual rate of change	Annual % change	Contribution (percentage points) to annual rate of change	

Agriculture	+ 5,0	+0,4	+ 6,0	+0,5	-0,1
Mining and quarrying	+17,4	+1,4	+11,2	+0,8	+0,6
Tobacco products	+16,7	+0,2	+ 8,0	+0,1	+0,1
Paper, paper products and printing	+ 8,9	+0,8	+ 8,6	+0,7	+0,1
Products of petroleum and coal	+20,6	+0,8	+17,7	+0,7	+0,1
Chemicals and chemical products	+11,5	+1,0	+10,9	+0,9	+0,1
Furniture	+ 4,2	0,0	+ 4,2	+0,1	-0,1
Electricity	+ 5,9	+0,2	0,0	0,0	+0,2
All other groups		0,0		+0,2	-0,2
Total	+ 8,9		+ 8,1		+0,8

FACT SHEET II

Contribution to the decrease of 0,6 of a percentage point in the annual percentage change in the PPI for locally produced commodities for South African consumption as at April 2001

	March 2001	April 2001	Difference between March 2001 and April 2001

Groups	Annual % change	Contribution (percentage points) to annual rate of change	Annual % change	Contribution (percentage points) to annual rate of change	in annual contribution to annual rate of change
Agriculture	+ 4,6	+0,4	+ 5,9	+0,6	-0,2
Mining and quarrying	+ 9,2	+0,4	+ 4,6	+0,2	+0,2
Food at manufacturing	+ 4,1	+0,5	+ 4,3	+0,6	-0,1
Tobacco products	+16,6	+0,3	+ 7,9	+0,2	+0,1
Paper, paper products and printing	+ 8,8	+0,9	+ 8,2	+0,8	+0,1
Products of petroleum and coal	+21,9	+1,0	+18,9	+0,9	+0,1
Electricity	+ 5,9	+0,3	0,0	0,0	+0,3
All other groups		+0,1		0,0	+0,1
Total	+ 7,5		+ 6,9		+0,6

FACT SHEET III

Contribution to the decrease of 1,1 percentage points in the annual percentage change in the PPI for imported commodities as at April 2001

	March 2001	April 2001	Difference between

Groups					March 2001 and April 2001
	Annual % change	Contribution (percentage points) to annual rate of change	Annual % change	Contribution (percentage points) to annual rate of change	in annual contribution to annual rate of change
Agriculture	+11,4	+0,2	+ 7,5	+0,1	+0,1
Mining and quarrying	+21,2	+4,1	+13,8	+2,6	+1,5
Food at manufacturing	+12,3	+0,5	+10,0	+0,4	+0,1
Paper, paper products and printing	+ 9,9	+0,3	+10,9	+0,4	-0,1
Chemicals and chemical products	+15,5	+2,0	+13,8	+1,7	+0,3
Rubber and plastic products	+ 1,8	0,0	+ 2,7	+0,1	-0,1
Non-metallic mineral products	+ 3,9	0,0	+ 5,1	+0,1	-0,1
Radio, TV, communication equipment and apparatus	+ 5,0	+0,2	+ 6,2	+0,3	-0,1
All other groups		-0,3		+0,2	-0,5
Total	+12,3		+11,2		+1,1

KEY FIGURES AS AT APRIL 2001

Base: 2000 = 100

	Indices			Percentage change between		
	Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001		Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
				Actual %	Seasonally adjusted %	Actual %
Production Price Index components						
All commodities for consumption in South Africa	98,6	105,5	106,6	+1,0	+0,4	+8,1
Locally produced commodities	99,0	104,6	105,8	+1,1	+0,4	+6,9
Imported commodities	97,6	107,9	108,5	+0,6	+0,7	+11,2
Output of South African industry						
Total output	98,8	104,6	105,6	+1,0	+0,1	+6,9
For South African consumption	99,0	104,6	105,8	+1,1	+0,4	+6,9

KEY FINDINGS AS AT APRIL 2001

Annual percentage change in the PPI at April 2001 lower at 8,1%

The Production Price Index (PPI) for all commodities for South African consumption shows an annual rate of increase of 8,1% at April 2001. This rate is 0,8 of a percentage point lower than the corresponding annual rate of 8,9% at March 2001 (cf. table 1, p. 7), mainly due to lower annual rates of increase reflected at April 2001 in the price indices for products of petroleum and coal (+17,7%) and mining and quarrying (+11,2%), than the annual rates of increase reflected at March 2001 in the price indices for products of petroleum and coal (+20,6%) and mining and quarrying (+17,4%). From March 2001 to April 2001 this index increased by 1,0% and the seasonally adjusted index increased by 0,4%.

The annual increase of 8,1% in the PPI for all commodities for South African consumption is due to annual increases in the price indices for locally produced commodities (+5,1 percentage points) and imported commodities (+3,0 percentage points). The PPI for locally produced commodities and imported commodities contributed less to the annual increase of 8,1% in the PPI for all commodities for South African consumption at April 2001 (+5,1 percentage points and 3,0 percentage points respectively) than at March 2001(+5,6 percentage points and 3,3 percentage points respectively) (cf. table 2, p. 7).

Annual percentage change in the PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa lower at 6,9%

The annual rate of increase in the PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa is 6,9% at April 2001, which is 0,6 of a percentage point lower than the corresponding annual rate of 7,5% at March 2001 (cf. table 1, p. 7). From March 2001 to April 2001 this index increased by 1,1% and the seasonally adjusted index increased by 0,4%.

The annual increase of 6,9% in the PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa is mainly due to annual increases in the price indices for products of petroleum and coal (+0,9 of a percentage point, mainly due to annual increases of approximately 22,9% in the average prices of petrol and diesel), paper, paper products and printing (+0,8 of a percentage point), transport equipment (+0,7 of a percentage point), chemicals and chemical products (+0,6 of a percentage point), agricultural products (+0,6 of a percentage point) and food at manufacturing (+0,6 of a percentage point) (cf. table 6, p. 9).

Annual rate of change in the PPI for imported commodities lower at 11,2%

The PPI for imported commodities shows an annual rate of increase of 11,2% at April 2001. This rate is 1,1 percentage points lower than the corresponding annual rate of 12,3% at March 2001 (cf. table 1, p. 7). From March 2001 to April 2001 this index increased by 0,6% and the seasonally adjusted index increased by 0,7%.

The annual increase of 11,2% in the PPI for imported commodities is mainly due to annual increases in the price indices for transport equipment (+2,7 percentage points), mining and quarrying products (+2,6 percentage points, mainly due to an annual increase of 13,9% in the average price of imported crude petroleum), chemicals and chemical products (+1,7 percentage points), non-electrical machinery and equipment (+1,0 percentage point), food at manufacturing (+0,4 of a percentage point), office, accounting and computing machinery (+0,4 of a percentage point) and paper, paper products and printing (+0,4 of a percentage point) (cf. table 8, p. 10).

Commodities for South African consumption

Contributions to monthly changes

PPI for all commodities for South African consumption

The monthly increase of 1,0% in the PPI for all commodities for South African consumption is due to monthly increases in the price indices for locally produced commodities (+0,8 of a percentage point) and imported commodities (+0,2 of a percentage

point) (cf. table 3, p. 7).

PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa

The monthly increase of 1,1% in the PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa is due to monthly increases in the price indices for agricultural products (+0,3 of a percentage point), food at manufacturing (+0,2 of a percentage point), beverages (+0,2 of a percentage point), chemicals and chemical products (+0,2 of a percentage point), paper and paper products (+0,1 of a percentage point) and products of petroleum and coal (+0,1 of a percentage point) (cf. table 7, p. 9).

PPI for imported commodities

The monthly increase of 0,6% in the PPI for imported commodities is due to monthly increases in the price indices for transport equipment (+0,2 of a percentage point), chemicals and chemical products (+0,1 of a percentage point), non-electrical machinery and equipment (+0,1 of a percentage point), radio, TV, communication equipment and apparatus (+0,1 of a percentage point), medical, precision and optical instruments (+0,1 of a percentage point), food at manufacturing (+0,1 of a percentage point) and paper, paper products and printing (+0,1 of a percentage point). These increases were slightly counteracted by a monthly decrease in the price index for mining and quarrying products (-0,2 of a percentage point, mainly due to a monthly decrease of 2,2% in the average price of imported crude petroleum) (cf. table 9, p. 10).

Monthly changes in the PPI for all commodities for South African consumption

Relatively large monthly increases occurred in the price indices for leather and leather products (+5,7%), beverages (+4,1%), agricultural products (+3,0%), tobacco products (+2,7%), wood and wood products (+2,6%), footwear (+2,5%), chemicals and chemical products (+1,9%), food at manufacturing (+1,8%), rubber and rubber products (+1,8%), products of petroleum and coal (+1,6%) and medical, precision and optical instruments (+1,5%). These increases were partially counteracted by monthly decreases in the price indices for mining and quarrying products (-1,5%, mainly due to a monthly decrease of 2,2% in the average price of imported crude petroleum) and electricity (-1,1%) (cf. table 10, p. 11).

Monthly changes in the PPI for imported commodities

Relatively large monthly increases occurred in the price indices for leather and leather products (+2,6%), food at manufacturing (+2,2%), paper, paper products and printing (+1,6%), non-metallic mineral products (+1,6%), medical, precision and optical instruments (+1,4%), "other manufactures" (+1,4%), radio, TV and communication equipment and apparatus (+1,2%), transport equipment (+1,2%) and non-electrical machinery and equipment (+1,0%). These increases were partially counteracted by monthly decreases in the price indices for mining and quarrying products (-1,7%, mainly due to a monthly decrease of 2,2% in the average price of imported crude petroleum), agricultural products (-1,1%) and electrical machinery and apparatus (-0,1%) (cf. table 13, p. 17).

Monthly changes in the PPI for exported commodities

From March 2001 to April 2001, the PPI for exported commodities increased by 0,3%. Relatively large monthly increases occurred in the price indices for exported products of wood and wood products (+14,5%), leather and leather products (+5,9%), medical, precision and optical instruments (+5,3%), rubber and plastic products (+4,3%), products petroleum and coal (+1,7%), tobacco products (+1,5%), beverages (+1,3%) and chemicals and chemical products (+1,2%). These increases were slightly counteracted by monthly decreases in the price indices for agricultural products (-1,0%) and basic metals (-0,5%) (cf. table 14, p. 19).

Coverage of services in the PPI

It should be noted that services are not included in the basket of items (indicator products and weights) from which the PPI is calculated, nor included in the pricing surveys for PPI, while services are included in the CPI basket of items and the pricing surveys for the CPI. Therefore, the effect of lower inflation on services included in the CPI will not influence the PPI.

Notes

Forthcoming issues	Issue	Expected date of publication
	May 2001	27 June 2001
	June 2001	25 July 2001
	July 2001	22 August 2001
	August 2001	26 September 2001
	September 2001	24 October 2001
	October 2001	28 November 2001
Purpose of the survey	<p>The Surveys of Prices of Locally Produced commodities (which are locally sold or exported) and Imported Commodities are monthly surveys covering samples of manufacturers, exporters and importers operating in the South African economy. The results of the survey are used to compile the Production Price Index (PPI), an economic indicator, which indicates the changes in production prices of locally produced commodities (which are locally sold or exported) and imported commodities. These statistics are used by the private sector in the analysis of comparative business and industry performance, as well as for contract price adjustments.</p>	

Rebasing the PPI from 1995=100 to 2000=100	<p>Following international practice, the base year of the Production Price Index (PPI) has been changed from 1995 =100 to 2000 =100 with effect from February 2001. n next year.</p> <p>For more information see the statistical release P0142.4 for the historical figures.</p>
Methodological notes	<p>According to international best practice, the PPI is reweighted every five years. Stats SA reweighted the PPI as from June 1999 using a new basket of indicator products and their relevant weights.</p>
	<p>The new baskets of indicator products manufactured and sold locally, exported and imported were compiled through various information sources. The information sources used to select the relevant indicator products in the different production industries are indicated in table A.</p>

Table A – Information sources used to select products in the different production industries

Main products and industries	Sources
Locally produced and sold items	
Agriculture	Department of Agriculture
Fishing	Fishing Handbook, 1996
Forestry	Commercial Timber Resources and Roundwood Processing in South Africa, 1996
Mining and quarrying	Department of Minerals and Energy Affairs
Manufacturing	Stats SA, Census of Manufacturing, 1996
Electricity, gas and steam	Stats SA, Census of Electricity, Gas and Steam, 1995
Water	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
Imported items	South African Revenue Services

Exported items

South African Revenue Services

The products were classified according to the relevant Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) subgroups. The products in each subgroup were then sorted according to their value of sales. The products contributing to the top 80% of the sales in each subgroup were selected as indicator products. These are the products for which prices will be monitored periodically by Stats SA.

The questionnaire(s) for each subgroup, which are used to collect the relevant price information from respondents, were adjusted to include the newly selected indicator products. Although the products on each questionnaire differ from the other questionnaires, their layout is identical.

For each indicator product a sample of manufacturers, importers and exporters was drawn from all the manufacturers, importers and exporters who manufacture, import or export the specific indicator product. The list of manufacturers, importers and exporters (sampling frame), from which the samples were drawn, are indicated in table B.

Table B– Sampling frame**Main products and industries****Sources****Locally produced and sold products**

Agriculture

List of fresh produce markets

Mining and quarrying

List of mines

Forestry

List obtained from Department of Agriculture

Locally produced commodities

1999	Index	+90,5	+91,0	+91,2	+91,7	+92,7	+93,2	+94,0	+94,4	+94,2	+94,7	+95,3	+95,6	+93,2
	%	+4,0	+4,7	+5,1	+4,4	+5,1	+5,5	+6,0	+5,5	+5,1	+5,6	+5,7	+6,1	+5,2
2000	Index	+96,4	+97,0	+97,3	+99,0	+99,3	+99,7	100,2	101,2	101,7	102,1	102,9	103,1	100,0
	%	+6,5	+6,6	+6,7	+8,0	+7,1	+7,0	+6,6	+7,2	+8,0	+7,8	+8,0	+7,8	+7,3
2001	Index	103,8	104,5	104,6	105,8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	%	+7,7	+7,7	+7,5	+6,9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Imported commodities

1999	Index	+83,8	+83,1	+83,8	+83,9	+85,7	+87,0	+87,8	+88,7	+89,7	+90,5	+92,0	+93,2	+87,4
	%	+6,1	+6,1	+7,2	+7,3	+9,3	+10,3	+6,9	+7,6	+7,2	+7,0	+7,6	+10,8	+7,8
2000	Index	+94,8	+95,1	+96,1	+97,6	+97,3	+99,2	100,1	102,2	101,6	103,4	105,7	107,2	100,0
	%	+13,1	+14,4	+14,7	+16,3	+13,5	+14,0	+14,0	+15,2	+13,3	+14,3	+14,9	+15,0	+14,4
2001	Index	107,2	106,9	107,9	108,5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	%	+13,1	+12,4	+12,3	+11,2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 2 - Contributions to the annual percentage change in the PPI for all commodities for consumption in South Africa according to their origin

Origin of contribution	Contribution at March 2001	Contribution at April 2001
Locally produced commodities	+5,6	+5,1
Imported commodities	+3,3	+3,0
All groups	+8,9	+8,1

Table 3 - Contributors to the monthly percentage change in the PPI for all commodities for consumption in South Africa according to their origin

Origin of contribution	Contribution at March 2001	Contribution at April 2001
Locally produced commodities	+0,1	+0,8
Imported commodities	+0,2	+0,2
All groups	+0,3	+1,0

Table 4 - Contributions to the annual percentage change in the PPI for all commodities for consumption in South Africa according to group

Group	Contribution at March 2001	Contribution at April 2001
Agriculture	+0,4	+0,5
Mining and quarrying	+1,4	+0,8
Food at manufacturing	+0,5	+0,5
Beverages	+0,2	+0,2
Tobacco products	+0,2	+0,1
Textiles and made-up goods	+0,1	+0,1
Wearing apparel	+0,1	+0,1
Wood and wood products	+0,1	+0,1
Paper, paper products and printing	+0,8	+0,7
Products of petroleum and coal	+0,8	+0,7
Chemicals and chemical products	+1,0	+0,9
Rubber and plastic products	+0,2	+0,2
Non-metallic mineral products	+0,2	+0,2
Basic metals	+0,3	+0,3
Metal products	+0,2	+0,2
Non-electrical machinery and equipment	+0,3	+0,3
Office, accounting and computing machinery	+0,1	+0,1
Electrical machinery and apparatus	+0,2	+0,2
Radio, TV, communication equipment and apparatus	+0,1	+0,1
Medical, precision and optical instruments	+0,1	+0,1
Transport equipment	+1,3	+1,3
Furniture	0,0	+0,1
Other manufactures	+0,1	+0,1
Electricity	+0,2	0,0
All other groups	0,0	+0,2
All groups	+8,9	+8,1

Table 5 - Contributions to the monthly percentage change in the PPI for all commodities for consumption in South Africa according to group

Group	Contribution at March 2001	Contribution at April 2001
Agriculture	-0,1	+0,2
Mining and quarrying	+0,1	-0,1
Food at manufacturing	+0,1	+0,2
Beverages	0,0	+0,1
Textiles and made-up goods	+0,1	0,0
Paper, paper products and printing	0,0	+0,1
Products of petroleum and coal	0,0	+0,1

Chemicals and chemical products	+0,1	+0,2
Rubber and rubber products	0,0	+0,1
Office, accounting and computing machinery	+0,1	0,0
Transport equipment	0,0	+0,1
Electricity	-0,1	0,0
All groups	+0,3	+1,0

Table 6 - Contributors to the annual percentage change in the PPI for locally produced commodities according to group

Group	Contribution at March 2001	Contribution at April 2001
Agriculture	+0,4	+0,6
Mining and quarrying	+0,4	+0,2
Food at manufacturing	+0,5	+0,6
Beverages	+0,3	+0,3
Tobacco products	+0,3	+0,2
Textiles and made-up goods	+0,1	+0,1
Wearing apparel	+0,1	+0,1
Wood and wood products	+0,1	+0,1
Paper, paper products and printing	+0,9	+0,8
Products of petroleum and coal	+1,0	+0,9
Chemicals and chemical products	+0,6	+0,6
Rubber and plastic products	+0,2	+0,2
Non-metallic mineral products	+0,3	+0,3
Basic metals	+0,4	+0,4
Metal products	+0,2	+0,2
Non-electrical machinery and equipment	+0,1	+0,1
Electrical machinery and apparatus	+0,2	+0,2
Radio, TV, communication equipment and apparatus	+0,1	+0,1
Transport equipment	+0,7	+0,7
Furniture	+0,1	+0,1
Other manufactures	+0,1	+0,1
Electricity	+0,3	0,0
Gas and water	+0,1	0,0
All groups	+7,5	+6,9

Table 7 - Contributors to the monthly percentage change in the PPI for locally produced commodities according to group

Group	Contribution at March 2001	Contribution at April 2001
Agriculture	-0,1	+0,3
Food at manufacturing	+0,1	+0,2

Beverages	0,0	+0,2
Textiles and made up goods	+0,1	0,0
Paper and paper products	0,0	+0,1
Products of petroleum and coal	0,0	+0,1
Chemical and chemical products	0,0	+0,2
Electricity	-0,1	0,0
All other groups	+0,1	0,0
All groups	+0,1	+1,1

Table 8 - Contributors to the annual percentage change in the PPI for imported commodities according to group

Group	Contribution at March 2001	Contribution at April 2000
Agriculture	+0,2	+0,1
Mining and quarrying	+4,1	+2,6
Food at manufacturing	+0,5	+0,4
Textiles and made-up goods	+0,1	+0,1
Leather and leather products	+0,1	+0,1
Paper, paper products and printing	+0,3	+0,4
Chemicals and chemical products	+2,0	+1,7
Rubber and plastic products	0,0	+0,1
Non-metallic mineral products	0,0	+0,1
Basic metals	+0,2	+0,2
Metal products	+0,3	+0,3
Non-electrical machinery and equipment	+1,0	+1,0
Office, accounting and computing machinery	+0,4	+0,4
Electrical machinery and apparatus	+0,1	+0,1
Radio, TV, communication equipment and apparatus	+0,2	+0,3
Medical, precision and optical instruments	+0,3	+0,3
Transport equipment	+2,7	+2,7
Other manufactures	+0,1	+0,1
All other groups	-0,3	+0,2
All groups	+12,3	+11,2

Table 9 - Contributors to the monthly percentage change in the PPI for imported commodities according to group

Group	Contribution at March 2001	Contribution at april 2001
Agriculture	-0,1	0,0
Mining and quarrying	+0,3	-0,2
Food at manufacturing	0,0	+0,1

Paper products and printing	0,0	+0,1
Chemicals and chemical products	+0,3	+0,1
Non-electrical machinery and equipment	+0,1	+0,1
Office accounting and computing machinery	+0,1	0,0
Radio, TV, communication equipment and apparatus	+0,1	+0,1
Medical, precision and optical instruments	+0,1	+0,1
Transport equipment	0,0	+0,2
All groups	+0,9	+0,6

Table 10 - Production Price Index for consumption in South Africa according to origin and group

Base : 2000 = 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices			% change between	
		Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
All groups	100,00	98,6	105,5	106,6	+1,0	+8,1
South African	73,00	99,0	104,6	105,8	+1,1	+6,9
Imported	27,00	97,6	107,9	108,5	+0,6	+11,2
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	15,22	98,9	106,6	107,6	+0,9	+8,8
1.1 Agriculture	7,68	102,4	105,3	108,5	+3,0	+6,0
1.1.1 Food	7,34	103,0	102,5	105,1	+2,5	+2,0
Grain	1,51	104,3	110,3	110,1	-0,2	+5,6
Sugar cane	0,38	100,2	109,8	109,8	0,0	+9,6
Oil seeds	0,18	93,8	133,4	133,0	-0,3	+41,8
Vegetables and dried beans	0,68	117,6	75,3	88,2	+17,1	-25,0
Fruit	0,68	97,4	107,4	110,3	+2,7	+13,2
Meat	2,37	101,0	102,3	103,9	+1,6	+2,9
Milk and eggs	0,96	100,9	105,0	109,3	+4,1	+8,3
Other	0,58	100,4	95,5	95,7	+0,2	-4,7
1.1.2 Other agriculture	0,34	93,9	142,5	152,6	+7,1	+62,5
1.2 Forestry	1,97	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
1.3 Fishing	0,12	97,8	108,6	108,7	+0,1	+11,1
1.4 Mining and quarrying	5,45	95,7	108,0	106,4	-1,5	+11,2
Coal	1,59	97,8	101,6	99,4	-2,2	+1,6
Metal ores	0,68	96,6	107,4	107,4	0,0	+11,2
Other minerals	3,18	95,0	109,4	107,8	-1,5	+13,5
2. Manufacturing	80,28	98,4	105,4	106,5	+1,0	+8,2
South African	56,60	98,5	104,8	106,1	+1,2	+7,7

Imported	23,68	98,2	107,0	108,0	+0,9	+10,0
2.1 Food	10,16	100,0	103,0	104,9	+1,8	+4,9
Meat	1,79	100,0	101,5	101,7	+0,2	+1,7
Fresh meat	1,43	100,3	101,1	100,6	-0,5	+0,3
Meat products	0,36	98,8	103,7	107,4	+3,6	+8,7
Fish and fish products	0,19	98,9	113,2	115,7	+2,2	+17,0
Fruit and vegetable products	0,47	99,8	104,0	106,5	+2,4	+6,7
Fats and oils	0,84	99,5	101,3	103,6	+2,3	+4,1
Milk products	1,31	99,2	105,9	108,1	+2,1	+9,0
Grain mill products	1,82	99,7	102,4	104,4	+2,0	+4,7
Sugar	0,35	99,3	104,9	106,8	+1,8	+7,6
Coffee and tea	0,23	99,9	103,0	103,8	+0,8	+3,9
Other	3,16	100,7	102,9	105,5	+2,5	+4,8
2.2 Beverages	3,26	100,6	103,0	107,2	+4,1	+6,6
Alcoholic	2,35	100,5	103,4	108,5	+4,9	+8,0
Non-alcoholic	0,91	100,8	102,0	104,0	+2,0	+3,2
2.3 Tobacco products	1,15	101,5	106,7	109,6	+2,7	+8,0
2.4 Textiles and made-up goods	2,39	99,4	103,2	103,4	+0,2	+4,0
Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles	1,43	99,3	102,4	102,7	+0,3	+3,4
Other textiles	0,96	99,6	104,4	104,5	+0,1	+4,9
2.5 Wearing apparel	1,81	99,4	103,8	103,8	0,0	+4,4
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	0,42	99,8	100,7	100,5	-0,2	+0,7
Wearing apparel	1,39	99,2	104,6	104,7	+0,1	+5,5
Men`s and boys` clothing	0,56	99,2	101,5	101,6	+0,1	+2,4
Women`s and girls` clothing	0,78	99,3	106,3	106,5	+0,2	+7,3
Other, including articles of fur	0,05	98,5	110,4	110,4	0,0	+12,1
2.6 Leather and leather products	0,29	97,9	106,9	113,0	+5,7	+15,4
2.7 Footwear	0,69	99,8	101,8	104,3	+2,5	+4,5
2.8 Wood and wood products	1,26	99,8	103,9	106,6	+2,6	+6,8
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,44	100,2	100,9	101,8	+0,9	+1,6
Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials	0,82	99,5	105,5	109,1	+3,4	+9,6
2.9 Paper, paper products and printing	8,13	98,0	105,4	106,4	+0,9	+8,6
Paper and paper products	3,21	98,3	105,6	106,5	+0,9	+8,3
Publishing and printing	4,92	97,9	105,2	106,2	+1,0	+8,5
2.10 Products of petroleum and coal	2,75	93,6	108,5	110,2	+1,6	+17,7
2.11 Chemicals and chemical products	8,39	98,7	107,5	109,5	+1,9	+10,9
Basic chemicals	3,54	98,2	110,6	113,3	+2,4	+15,4
Fertilizers	0,45	99,7	106,8	106,8	0,0	+7,1
Other	3,09	97,9	111,3	114,4	+2,8	+16,9
Other chemical products	4,85	99,2	104,9	106,5	+1,5	+7,4
Pharmaceutical products	1,47	98,8	104,2	105,6	+1,3	+6,9
Other	3,38	99,4	105,2	106,8	+1,5	+7,4

Table 10 - Production Price Index for consumption in South Africa according to origin and group (concluded)

Base : 2000 = 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices			% -change between	
		Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
2.12 Rubber and plastic products	2,71	99,3	103,8	105,7	+1,8	+6,4
Rubber products	0,85	98,6	104,3	107,9	+3,5	+9,4
Plastic products	1,86	99,5	103,6	104,7	+1,1	+5,2
2.13 Non-metallic mineral products	2,25	98,0	107,5	107,7	+0,2	+9,9
Glass and glass products	0,61	99,5	107,3	107,3	0,0	+7,8
Other	1,64	97,6	107,3	107,6	+0,3	+10,2
2.14 Basic metals	3,97	97,4	106,2	106,5	+0,3	+9,3
Ferrous	1,82	99,8	98,6	99,0	+0,4	-0,8
Non-ferrous	2,15	95,3	112,7	112,8	+0,1	+18,4
2.15 Metal products	3,18	98,5	105,0	105,1	+0,1	+6,7
Structural metal products	1,00	98,7	106,0	106,0	0,0	+7,4
Other	2,18	98,4	104,7	104,8	+0,1	+6,5
2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment	6,72	98,9	103,1	103,4	+0,3	+4,6
General purpose machinery	2,44	98,8	104,2	105,0	+0,8	+6,3
Special purpose machinery	3,69	98,4	104,1	104,7	+0,6	+6,4
Household appliances	0,59	98,3	104,3	104,5	+0,2	+6,3
2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery	1,41	98,2	106,2	106,2	0,0	+8,1
2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus	2,48	97,6	105,5	105,5	0,0	+8,1
Electric motors, generators and transformers	0,34	99,4	103,3	103,3	0,0	+3,9
Electricity distribution and control apparatus	0,75	98,5	101,6	101,8	+0,2	+3,4
Insulated wire and cable	0,69	96,2	107,4	107,6	+0,2	+11,9
Other	0,70	97,4	107,7	107,2	-0,5	+10,1
2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	2,70	98,3	102,8	103,5	+0,7	+5,3
2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments	1,18	98,0	105,2	106,8	+1,5	+9,0
Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating	0,99	97,9	105,0	106,6	+1,5	+8,9
Other, including watches and clocks	0,19	98,5	105,8	107,0	+1,1	+8,6
2.21 Transport equipment	11,04	97,7	107,2	107,7	+0,5	+10,2

Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	10,50	97,7	107,5	108,0	+0,5	+10,5
Motor vehicles	5,43	97,5	105,7	105,7	0,0	+8,4
Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers	0,16	94,7	104,3	104,3	0,0	+10,1
Parts and accessories	4,91	97,9	109,1	110,0	+0,8	+12,4
Other transport equipment	0,54	99,0	101,9	102,9	+1,0	+3,9
2.22 Furniture	1,01	99,2	103,4	103,4	0,0	+4,2
2.23 Other manufactures	1,35	98,0	104,5	104,8	+0,3	+6,9
3. Electricity, Gas Steam and Water	4,50	100,7	102,4	101,4	-1,0	+0,7
3.1 Electricity	4,17	101,0	102,1	101,0	-1,1	0,0
3.2 Gas, Steam and water	0,33	97,4	105,9	106,1	+0,2	+8,9

Table 11 - Production Price Index for total output of South African industry groups according to destination and group

Base : 2000 = 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices			% change between	
		Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
All groups	100,00	98,8	104,6	105,6	+1,0	+6,9
South African	75,88	98,8	104,6	105,6	+1,0	+6,9
Exported	24,12	97,9	105,1	105,4	+0,3	+7,7
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	19,69	99,9	105,3	106,4	+1,0	+6,5
1.1 Agriculture	8,55	102,9	104,3	107,2	+2,8	+4,2
1.1.1 Food	8,35	103,5	101,6	104,0	+2,4	+0,5
Grain	1,70	105,8	109,7	109,0	-0,6	+3,0
Sugar cane	0,40	100,2	109,8	109,8	0,0	+9,6
Oil seeds	0,18	93,8	133,4	133,0	-0,3	+41,8
Vegetables and dried beans	0,81	116,0	77,6	88,8	+14,4	-23,4
Fruit	1,20	99,9	99,4	101,9	+2,5	+2,0
Meat	2,48	101,0	102,4	103,9	+1,5	+2,9
Milk and eggs	1,00	100,9	105,1	109,3	+4,0	+8,3
Other	0,58	99,7	95,5	95,7	+0,2	-4,0
1.1.2 Other agriculture	0,20	93,7	148,6	160,8	+8,2	+71,6
1.2 Forestry	2,06	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
1.3 Fishing	0,16	97,5	108,6	108,7	+0,1	+11,5
1.4 Mining and quarrying	8,92	97,5	107,0	106,7	-0,3	+9,4

	Coal	3,22	96,1	111,0	110,3	-0,6	+14,8
	Metal ores	3,64	97,6	106,4	106,4	0,0	+9,0
	Other minerals	2,06	99,6	101,7	101,6	-0,1	+2,0
2.	Manufacturing	75,63	98,3	104,6	105,7	+1,1	+7,5
	South African	58,83	98,5	104,8	106,1	+1,2	+7,7
	Exported	16,80	97,7	104,2	104,7	+0,5	+7,2
2.1	Food	10,77	100,0	102,6	104,3	+1,7	+4,3
	Meat	1,83	100,2	101,1	101,1	0,0	+0,9
	Fresh meat	1,34	100,4	100,6	100,0	-0,6	-0,4
	Meat products	0,49	99,5	103,9	106,4	+2,4	+6,9
	Fish and fish products	0,24	99,2	104,8	105,9	+1,0	+6,8
	Fruit and vegetable products	0,77	98,9	103,4	104,3	+0,9	+5,5
	Fats and oils	0,61	99,7	100,2	101,7	+1,5	+2,0
	Milk products	1,35	99,2	105,6	107,8	+2,1	+8,7
	Grain mill products	1,80	99,9	101,2	103,3	+2,1	+3,4
	Sugar	0,70	99,0	105,1	106,2	+1,0	+7,3
	Coffee and tea	0,24	99,9	103,1	103,9	+0,8	+4,0
	Other	3,23	100,7	102,8	105,5	+2,6	+4,8
2.2	Beverages	3,58	100,6	102,7	106,8	+4,0	+6,2
	Alcoholic	2,61	100,6	103,0	107,9	+4,8	+7,3
	Non-alcoholic	0,97	100,8	102,0	103,9	+1,9	+3,1
2.3	Tobacco products	1,22	101,5	106,6	109,5	+2,7	+7,9
2.4	Textiles and made-up goods	2,26	99,6	103,9	104,0	+0,1	+4,4
	Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles	1,37	99,4	104,2	104,2	0,0	+4,8
	Other textiles	0,89	99,8	103,7	103,9	+0,2	+4,1
2.5	Wearing apparel	1,83	99,5	103,5	103,5	0,0	+4,0
	Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	0,38	99,8	100,7	100,7	0,0	+0,9
	Wearing apparel	1,45	99,3	104,3	104,3	0,0	+5,0
	Men`s and boys` clothing	0,60	99,1	101,4	101,4	0,0	+2,3
	Women`s and girls` clothing	0,80	99,5	105,9	105,9	0,0	+6,4
	Other, including articles of fur	0,05	98,8	110,4	110,4	0,0	+11,7
2.6	Leather and leather products	0,33	98,7	103,0	110,5	+7,3	+12,0
2.7	Footwear	0,55	99,3	101,5	104,8	+3,3	+5,5
2.8	Wood and wood products	1,20	99,7	104,0	108,9	+4,7	+9,2
	Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,36	99,5	102,0	109,5	+7,4	+10,1
	Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials	0,84	99,7	105,2	108,6	+3,2	+8,9
2.9	Paper, paper products and printing	8,36	98,2	105,3	106,1	+0,8	+8,0
	Paper and paper products	3,60	98,7	105,3	105,9	+0,6	+7,3
	Publishing and printing	4,76	97,9	105,3	106,3	+0,9	+8,6
2.10	Products of petroleum and coal	3,27	93,7	105,7	107,5	+1,7	+14,7
2.11	Chemicals and chemical products	7,41	99,5	104,2	106,6	+2,3	+7,1

Basic chemicals	3,53	99,3	104,1	107,1	+2,9	+7,9
Fertilizers	0,59	99,8	103,6	106,1	+2,4	+6,3
Other	2,94	99,2	104,1	107,1	+2,9	+8,0
Other chemical products	3,88	99,6	104,2	106,1	+1,8	+6,5
Pharmaceutical products	0,88	99,6	105,9	108,7	+2,6	+9,1
Other	3,00	99,5	103,7	105,3	+1,5	+5,8

Table 11 - Production Price Index for total output of South African industry groups according to destination and group (concluded)

Base : 2000 = 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices			% - change between	
		Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
2.12 Rubber and plastic products	2,48	99,1	104,6	106,9	+2,2	+7,9
Rubber products	0,75	98,0	105,7	110,9	+4,9	+13,2
Plastic products	1,73	99,5	103,9	105,1	+1,2	+5,6
2.13 Non-metallic mineral products	2,11	97,7	107,7	107,7	0,0	+10,2
Glass and glass products	0,56	99,3	107,2	107,3	+0,1	+8,1
Other	1,55	97,3	107,6	107,5	-0,1	+10,5
2.14 Basic metals	8,68	95,8	107,8	107,5	-0,3	+12,2
Ferrous	4,04	96,9	105,6	105,6	0,0	+9,0
Non-ferrous	4,64	94,7	109,7	109,2	-0,5	+15,3
2.15 Metal products	3,23	98,5	104,5	104,5	0,0	+6,1
Structural metal products	1,24	97,9	106,5	106,5	0,0	+8,8
Other	1,99	98,9	103,3	103,3	0,0	+4,4
2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment	3,57	98,5	103,7	104,1	+0,4	+5,7
General purpose machinery	1,26	98,5	103,1	103,1	0,0	+4,7
Special purpose machinery	1,96	99,0	102,3	102,3	0,0	+3,3
Household appliances	0,35	98,1	103,2	103,2	0,0	+5,2
2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery	0,14	100,0	100,1	100,1	0,0	+0,1
2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus	1,90	97,3	106,1	106,1	0,0	+9,0
Electric motors, generators and transformers	0,19	98,7	106,9	106,9	0,0	+8,3
Electricity distribution and control apparatus	0,45	98,3	101,4	101,4	0,0	+3,2
Insulated wire and cable	0,69	96,4	107,0	107,0	0,0	+11,0
Other	0,57	97,1	108,6	108,6	0,0	+11,8
2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	1,34	97,9	101,7	101,7	0,0	+3,9

2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments	0,32	99,4	103,5	106,8	+3,2	+7,4
Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating	0,28	99,5	103,4	107,1	+3,6	+7,6
Other, including watches and clocks	0,04	99,1	104,4	104,9	+0,5	+5,9
2.21 Transport equipment	8,32	98,1	105,1	105,1	0,0	+7,1
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	8,07	98,1	105,3	105,3	0,0	+7,3
Motor vehicles	5,31	97,4	105,9	105,9	0,0	+8,7
Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers	0,33	97,3	101,8	101,8	0,0	+4,6
Parts and accessories	2,43	99,5	104,5	104,5	0,0	+5,0
Other transport equipment	0,25	99,2	101,0	101,0	0,0	+1,8
2.22 Furniture	1,39	99,4	102,7	102,7	0,0	+3,3
2.23 Other manufactures	1,37	97,7	103,1	103,1	0,0	+5,5
3. Electricity, Gas Steam and Water	4,68	100,6	102,4	101,4	-1,0	+0,8
3.1 Electricity	4,35	101,0	102,1	101,0	-1,1	0,0
3.2 Gas, Steam and water	0,33	97,5	105,9	106,1	+0,2	+8,8

Table 12 - Production Price Index for output of South African industry groups for South African consumption according to group

Base : 2000 = 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices			% change between	
		Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
All groups	100,00	99,0	104,6	105,8	+1,1	+6,9
South African	100,00	99,0	104,6	105,8	+1,1	+6,9
Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	16,29	100,9	104,1	105,9	+1,7	+5,0
1.1 Agriculture	9,67	102,7	105,2	108,8	+3,4	+5,9
1.1.1 Food	9,44	103,2	102,3	105,1	+2,7	+1,8
Grain	1,59	105,6	111,1	111,0	-0,1	+5,1
Sugar cane	0,52	100,2	109,8	109,8	0,0	+9,6
Oil seeds	0,24	93,8	133,4	133,0	-0,3	+41,8
Vegetables and dried beans	0,93	117,5	75,3	88,2	+17,1	-24,9
Fruit	0,91	97,5	107,2	110,2	+2,8	+13,0
Meat	3,23	101,0	102,3	103,9	+1,6	+2,9
Milk and eggs	1,32	100,9	105,0	109,3	+4,1	+8,3

Other	0,70	99,7	95,5	95,7	+0,2	-4,0
1.1.2 Other agriculture	0,23	92,8	155,6	171,3	+10,1	+84,6
1.2 Forestry	2,67	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
1.3 Fishing	0,16	97,8	108,7	108,8	+0,1	+11,2
1.4 Mining and quarrying	3,79	97,8	103,5	102,3	-1,2	+4,6
Coal	2,09	97,7	101,7	99,3	-2,4	+1,6
Metal ores	0,88	96,2	107,8	107,7	-0,1	+12,0
Other minerals	0,82	99,4	104,3	104,6	+0,3	+5,2
2. Manufacturing	77,54	98,5	104,8	106,1	+1,2	+7,7
South African	77,54	98,5	104,8	106,1	+1,2	+7,7
Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.1 Food	12,44	100,1	102,6	104,4	+1,8	+4,3
Meat	2,20	100,2	101,1	101,0	-0,1	+0,8
Fresh meat	1,85	100,4	100,7	100,0	-0,7	-0,4
Meat products	0,35	99,5	102,7	106,0	+3,2	+6,5
Fish and fish products	0,10	98,2	108,3	111,1	+2,6	+13,1
Fruit and vegetable products	0,57	99,6	103,2	105,0	+1,7	+5,4
Fats and oils	0,72	99,8	100,1	101,8	+1,7	+2,0
Milk products	1,72	99,2	105,9	108,1	+2,1	+9,0
Grain mill products	2,25	99,9	101,2	103,4	+2,2	+3,5
Sugar	0,48	99,3	104,9	106,8	+1,8	+7,6
Coffee and tea	0,31	99,9	103,1	103,9	+0,8	+4,0
Other	4,09	100,8	102,8	105,5	+2,6	+4,7
2.2 Beverages	4,21	100,6	102,8	107,3	+4,4	+6,7
Alcoholic	2,98	100,6	103,2	108,7	+5,3	+8,1
Non-alcoholic	1,23	100,8	102,0	104,0	+2,0	+3,2
2.3 Tobacco products	1,55	101,5	106,6	109,5	+2,7	+7,9
2.4 Textiles and made-up goods	2,52	99,7	103,0	103,1	+0,1	+3,4
Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles	1,49	99,7	102,3	102,3	0,0	+2,6
Other textiles	1,03	99,8	103,8	104,0	+0,2	+4,2
2.5 Wearing apparel	2,19	99,4	103,7	103,7	0,0	+4,3
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	0,46	99,8	100,7	100,7	0,0	+0,9
Wearing apparel	1,73	99,2	104,8	104,8	0,0	+5,6
Men`s and boys` clothing	0,67	99,0	101,6	101,6	0,0	+2,6
Women`s and girls` clothing	1,00	99,5	106,3	106,3	0,0	+6,8
Other, including articles of fur	0,06	98,5	111,8	111,8	0,0	+13,5
2.6 Leather and leather products	0,21	98,6	104,3	113,4	+8,7	+15,0
2.7 Footwear	0,68	99,3	101,3	104,8	+3,5	+5,5
2.8 Wood and wood products	1,46	99,9	103,9	107,0	+3,0	+7,1
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,46	100,2	101,1	102,4	+1,3	+2,2
Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials	1,00	99,7	105,3	109,2	+3,7	+9,5

2.9 Paper, paper products and printing	9,82	98,1	105,3	106,1	+0,8	+8,2
Paper and paper products	3,70	98,5	105,1	105,6	+0,5	+7,2
Publishing and printing	6,12	97,8	105,4	106,4	+0,9	+8,8
2.10 Products of petroleum and coal	3,29	93,2	108,9	110,8	+1,7	+18,9
2.11 Chemicals and chemical products	6,76	99,3	105,1	108,1	+2,9	+8,9
Basic chemicals	2,52	98,6	106,2	110,9	+4,4	+12,5
Fertilizers	0,49	100,1	105,0	105,0	0,0	+4,9
Other	2,03	98,2	106,5	112,6	+5,7	+14,7
Other chemical products	4,24	99,8	104,3	106,2	+1,8	+6,4
Pharmaceutical products	1,05	99,8	104,3	106,7	+2,3	+6,9
Other	3,19	99,7	104,3	106,0	+1,6	+6,3

Table 12 - Production Price Index for output of South African industry groups for South African consumption according to group (concluded)

Base : 2000 = 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices			% - change between	
		Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
2.12 Rubber and plastic products	2,95	99,1	104,5	106,6	+2,0	+7,6
Rubber products	0,83	98,4	105,6	109,8	+4,0	+11,6
Plastic products	2,12	99,5	104,2	105,5	+1,2	+6,0
2.13 Non-metallic mineral products	2,50	97,6	108,2	108,1	-0,1	+10,8
Glass and glass products	0,66	99,5	107,4	107,4	0,0	+7,9
Other	1,84	97,1	108,2	108,1	-0,1	+11,3
2.14 Basic metals	4,20	96,9	105,7	105,9	+0,2	+9,3
Ferrous	1,90	99,8	98,0	98,0	0,0	-1,8
Non-ferrous	2,30	94,6	112,4	112,7	+0,3	+19,1
2.15 Metal products	3,58	98,8	104,5	104,5	0,0	+5,8
Structural metal products	1,31	98,7	106,2	106,2	0,0	+7,6
Other	2,27	98,8	103,4	103,4	0,0	+4,7
2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment	2,94	98,3	103,0	103,0	0,0	+4,8
General purpose machinery	0,94	98,4	102,9	102,9	0,0	+4,6
Special purpose machinery	1,60	98,4	103,5	103,5	0,0	+5,2
Household appliances	0,40	98,0	102,3	102,3	0,0	+4,4
2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery	0,02	100,3	101,9	101,9	0,0	+1,6

2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus	2,15	97,0	106,8	106,8	0,0	+10,1
Electric motors, generators and transformers	0,20	98,8	107,2	107,2	0,0	+8,5
Electricity distribution and control apparatus	0,52	98,2	101,4	101,4	0,0	+3,3
Insulated wire and cable	0,86	96,2	107,1	107,1	0,0	+11,3
Other	0,57	96,4	110,6	110,6	0,0	+14,7
2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	1,58	97,8	101,7	101,7	0,0	+4,0
2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments	0,25	99,5	103,6	105,4	+1,7	+5,9
Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating	0,22	99,6	103,3	105,2	+1,8	+5,6
Other, including watches and clocks	0,03	99,0	105,7	106,6	+0,9	+7,7
2.21 Transport equipment	9,60	97,9	105,8	105,8	0,0	+8,1
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	9,55	97,9	105,7	105,7	0,0	+8,0
Motor vehicles	6,62	97,3	106,2	106,2	0,0	+9,1
Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers	0,17	93,8	103,9	103,9	0,0	+10,8
Parts and accessories	2,76	99,5	104,6	104,6	0,0	+5,1
Other transport equipment	0,05	99,5	100,3	100,3	0,0	+0,8
2.22 Furniture	1,27	99,1	103,7	103,7	0,0	+4,6
2.23 Other manufactures	1,37	97,9	104,2	104,2	0,0	+6,4
3. Electricity, Gas Steam and Water	6,17	100,6	102,3	101,3	-1,0	+0,7
3.1 Electricity	5,72	101,0	102,1	101,0	-1,1	0,0
3.2 Gas, Steam and water	0,45	97,5	105,9	106,1	+0,2	+8,8

Table 13 - Production Price Index for imported commodities according to group

Base : 2000 = 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices			% change between	
		Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
All groups	100,00	97,6	107,9	108,5	+0,6	+11,2
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	12,27	95,0	109,5	107,7	-1,6	+13,4
1.1 Agriculture	2,27	98,8	107,4	106,2	-1,1	+7,5
1.1.1 Food	1,66	99,3	106,1	105,6	-0,5	+6,3
Grain	1,30	99,1	107,8	107,3	-0,5	+8,3
Sugar cane	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Oil seeds	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vegetables and dried beans	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fruit	0,06	93,4	106,0	103,2	-2,6	+10,5
	Meat	0,05	97,5	104,2	104,2	0,0	+6,9
	Milk and eggs	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	0,25	103,0	96,1	96,2	+0,1	-6,6
1.1.2	Other agriculture	0,61	97,0	111,1	108,0	-2,8	+11,3
1.2	Forestry	0,05	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
1.3	Fishing	0,01	99,7	100,4	100,4	0,0	+0,7
1.4	Mining and quarrying	9,94	94,6	109,6	107,7	-1,7	+13,8
	Coal	0,26	99,9	100,2	100,2	0,0	+0,3
	Metal ores	0,12	103,7	97,8	97,8	0,0	-5,7
	Other minerals	9,56	94,5	109,7	107,6	-1,9	+13,9
2.	Manufacturing	87,73	98,2	107,0	108,0	+0,9	+10,0
2.1	Food	3,96	99,0	108,3	110,7	+2,2	+11,8
	Meat	0,67	97,7	107,7	110,4	+2,5	+13,0
	Fresh meat	0,46	98,8	106,7	108,1	+1,3	+9,4
	Meat products	0,21	95,0	110,2	115,8	+5,1	+21,9
	Fish and fish products	0,44	99,3	115,5	117,8	+2,0	+18,6
	Fruit and vegetable products	0,18	102,5	109,2	118,0	+8,1	+15,1
	Fats and oils	1,16	99,1	104,1	107,7	+3,5	+8,7
	Milk products	0,21	98,9	107,8	109,7	+1,8	+10,9
	Grain mill products	0,65	98,4	111,5	111,6	+0,1	+13,4
	Sugar	0,01	98,0	104,7	104,7	0,0	+6,8
	Coffee and tea	0,03	97,3	101,1	100,3	-0,8	+3,1
	Other	0,61	100,0	104,4	104,6	+0,2	+4,6
2.2	Beverages	0,66	99,6	104,3	104,3	0,0	+4,7
	Alcoholic	0,64	99,6	104,4	104,4	0,0	+4,8
	Non-alcoholic	0,02	100,2	100,1	100,1	0,0	-0,1
2.3	Tobacco products	0,04	100,2	108,1	108,1	0,0	+7,9
2.4	Textiles and made-up goods	2,03	98,2	104,1	104,8	+0,7	+6,7
	Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles	1,28	98,0	102,5	103,8	+1,3	+5,9
	Other textiles	0,75	98,6	106,6	106,3	-0,3	+7,8
2.5	Wearing apparel	0,78	99,2	103,2	103,7	+0,5	+4,5
	Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	0,30	100,3	101,8	101,0	-0,8	+0,7
	Wearing apparel	0,48	98,6	104,2	105,6	+1,3	+7,1
	Men`s and boys` clothing	0,24	100,4	100,9	101,9	+1,0	+1,5
	Women`s and girls` clothing	0,20	96,4	108,2	110,2	+1,8	+14,3
	Other, including articles of fur	0,04	98,7	102,7	103,0	+0,3	+4,4
2.6	Leather and leather products	0,51	96,9	109,8	112,7	+2,6	+16,3
2.7	Footwear	0,73	101,1	102,3	102,6	+0,3	+1,5

2.8	Wood and wood products	0,71	98,7	103,7	104,4	+0,7	+5,8
	Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,38	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
	Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials	0,33	97,5	107,1	108,5	+1,3	+11,3
2.9	Paper, paper products and printing	3,57	97,3	106,2	107,9	+1,6	+10,9
	Paper and paper products	1,88	96,4	108,5	112,1	+3,3	+16,3
	Publishing and printing	1,69	98,3	104,0	104,0	0,0	+5,8
2.10	Products of petroleum and coal	1,32	99,9	101,1	101,2	+0,1	+1,3
2.11	Chemicals and chemical products	12,81	97,9	110,8	111,4	+0,5	+13,8
	Basic chemicals	6,30	97,6	115,5	115,9	+0,3	+18,8
	Fertilizers	0,32	98,2	115,1	115,1	0,0	+17,2
	Other	5,98	97,6	115,5	115,9	+0,3	+18,8
	Other chemical products	6,51	98,1	106,0	106,9	+0,8	+9,0
	Pharmaceutical products	2,60	97,6	104,3	104,5	+0,2	+7,1
	Other	3,91	98,6	107,2	108,6	+1,3	+10,1

Table 13 - Production Price Index for imported commodities according to group (concluded)

Base : 2000 = 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices			% - change between	
		Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
2.12 Rubber and plastic products	2,07	99,5	101,3	102,2	+0,9	+2,7
Rubber products	0,92	99,5	101,5	103,5	+2,0	+4,0
Plastic products	1,15	99,6	101,0	101,0	0,0	+1,4
2.13 Non-metallic mineral products	1,57	100,3	103,7	105,4	+1,6	+5,1
Glass and glass products	0,47	99,0	106,5	106,6	+0,1	+7,7
Other	1,10	100,8	102,6	105,0	+2,3	+4,2
2.14 Basic metals	3,35	99,0	107,4	107,8	+0,4	+8,9
Ferrous	1,60	99,8	100,5	102,2	+1,7	+2,4
Non-ferrous	1,75	98,2	113,4	112,6	-0,7	+14,7
2.15 Metal products	2,09	97,6	107,4	107,8	+0,4	+10,5
Structural metal products	0,18	99,8	102,6	102,5	-0,1	+2,7
Other	1,91	97,5	107,8	108,2	+0,4	+11,0
2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment	17,02	98,7	104,7	105,7	+1,0	+7,1
General purpose machinery	6,50	99,0	104,8	105,9	+1,0	+7,0
Special purpose machinery	9,36	98,5	104,4	105,4	+1,0	+7,0
Household appliances	1,16	98,6	106,1	106,6	+0,5	+8,1

2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery	5,18	98,2	106,2	106,2	0,0	+8,1
2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus	3,41	99,1	102,8	102,7	-0,1	+3,6
Electric motors, generators and transformers	0,73	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Electricity distribution and control apparatus	1,23	99,0	102,1	102,5	+0,4	+3,5
Insulated wire and cable	0,22	95,7	111,6	114,3	+2,4	+19,4
Other	1,23	99,3	103,4	102,3	-1,1	+3,0
2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	5,73	98,9	103,8	105,0	+1,2	+6,2
2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments	3,67	97,7	105,4	106,9	+1,4	+9,4
Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating	3,05	97,6	105,3	106,9	+1,5	+9,5
Other, including watches and clocks	0,62	98,5	105,8	107,1	+1,2	+8,7
2.21 Transport equipment	14,93	97,5	108,6	109,9	+1,2	+12,7
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	13,08	97,5	109,1	110,5	+1,3	+13,3
Motor vehicles	2,22	99,5	101,6	101,9	+0,3	+2,4
Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers	0,15	98,7	105,8	105,8	0,0	+7,2
Parts and accessories	10,71	97,3	109,8	111,4	+1,5	+14,5
Other transport equipment	1,85	99,1	102,1	103,2	+1,1	+4,1
2.22 Furniture	0,31	100,0	100,3	100,3	0,0	+0,3
2.23 Other manufactures	1,28	98,3	105,0	106,5	+1,4	+8,3
3. Electricity, Gas Steam and Water	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.1 Electricity	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.2 Gas, Steam and water	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 14 - Production Price Index for exported commodities according to group

Base : 2000 = 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices			% change between	
		Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
All groups	100,00	97,9	105,1	105,4	+0,3	+7,7
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	30,30	98,1	107,2	107,1	-0,1	+9,2
1.1 Agriculture	5,00	105,0	97,5	96,5	-1,0	-8,1

1.1.1	Food	4,89	105,7	96,3	95,7	-0,6	-9,5
	Grain	2,03	106,4	106,1	103,6	-2,4	-2,6
	Sugar cane	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oil seeds	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vegetables and dried beans	0,44	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
	Fruit	2,08	107,7	80,8	82,3	+1,9	-23,6
	Meat	0,11	97,4	112,6	102,2	-9,2	+4,9
	Milk and eggs	0,01	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
	Other	0,22	-	-	-	-	-
1.1.2	Other agriculture	0,11	98,2	112,2	105,9	-5,6	+7,8
1.2	Forestry	0,11	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
1.3	Fishing	0,18	96,8	108,2	108,4	+0,2	+12,0
1.4	Mining and quarrying	25,01	97,4	108,7	108,8	+0,1	+11,7
	Coal	6,79	94,3	120,7	121,6	+0,7	+29,0
	Metal ores	12,26	97,8	106,3	106,2	-0,1	+8,6
	Other minerals	5,96	99,8	100,7	100,5	-0,2	+0,7
2.	Manufacturing	69,70	97,7	104,2	104,7	+0,5	+7,2
2.1	Food	5,40	99,0	103,3	103,6	+0,3	+4,6
	Meat	0,62	99,6	104,6	104,8	+0,2	+5,2
	Fresh meat	0,20	100,3	99,2	99,2	0,0	-1,1
	Meat products	0,42	99,4	107,2	107,6	+0,4	+8,2
	Fish and fish products	0,69	99,7	103,1	103,3	+0,2	+3,6
	Fruit and vegetable products	1,41	98,1	103,7	103,5	-0,2	+5,5
	Fats and oils	0,24	99,5	101,2	101,2	0,0	+1,7
	Milk products	0,19	99,7	101,7	103,2	+1,5	+3,5
	Grain mill products	0,36	99,8	100,8	100,7	-0,1	+0,9
	Sugar	1,38	98,6	105,5	105,5	0,0	+7,0
	Coffee and tea	0,03	100,0	100,5	99,9	-0,6	-0,1
	Other	0,48	99,8	102,0	104,0	+2,0	+4,2
2.2	Beverages	1,57	100,9	101,8	103,1	+1,3	+2,2
	Alcoholic	1,44	101,0	101,9	103,3	+1,4	+2,3
	Non-alcoholic	0,13	100,0	100,1	100,1	0,0	+0,1
2.3	Tobacco products	0,16	97,3	105,2	106,8	+1,5	+9,8
2.4	Textiles and made-up goods	1,38	98,6	110,0	110,0	0,0	+11,6
	Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles	0,96	98,3	112,9	112,9	0,0	+14,9
	Other textiles	0,42	99,5	102,9	102,9	0,0	+3,4
2.5	Wearing apparel	0,65	99,8	100,9	101,0	+0,1	+1,2
	Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	0,13	99,8	102,2	102,5	+0,3	+2,7
	Wearing apparel	0,52	99,8	100,7	100,7	0,0	+0,9
	Men`s and boys` clothing	0,33	99,7	100,9	100,9	0,0	+1,2
	Women`s and girls` clothing	0,16	100,0	100,9	100,9	0,0	+0,9
	Other, including articles of fur	0,03	100,1	100,1	100,1	0,0	0,0
2.6	Leather and leather products	0,69	98,9	101,7	107,7	+5,9	+8,9

2.7 Footwear	0,12	99,1	103,6	103,6	0,0	+4,5
2.8 Wood and wood products	0,84	97,9	104,6	119,8	+14,5	+22,4
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,53	97,1	105,4	129,8	+23,1	+33,7
Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials	0,31	99,1	103,6	103,0	-0,6	+3,9
2.9 Paper, paper products and printing	3,70	99,6	105,3	106,0	+0,7	+6,4
Paper and paper products	3,24	99,5	106,1	106,9	+0,8	+7,4
Publishing and printing	0,46	100,4	100,5	100,5	0,0	+0,1
2.10 Products of petroleum and coal	3,20	96,3	90,6	92,1	+1,7	-4,4
2.11 Chemicals and chemical products	9,41	99,9	102,2	103,4	+1,2	+3,5
Basic chemicals	6,68	100,3	101,2	102,1	+0,9	+1,8
Fertilizers	0,91	99,5	100,8	107,6	+6,7	+8,1
Other	5,77	100,4	101,3	101,2	-0,1	+0,8
Other chemical products	2,73	98,9	104,1	106,1	+1,9	+7,3
Pharmaceutical products	0,36	98,4	122,4	128,6	+5,1	+30,7
Other	2,37	99,0	101,6	103,0	+1,4	+4,0

Table 14 - Production Price Index for exported commodities according to group (concluded)

Base : 2000 = 100

Origin/Group	Weight	Indices			% -change between	
		Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
2.12 Rubber and plastic products	1,02	98,0	105,3	109,8	+4,3	+12,0
Rubber products	0,51	96,4	107,0	116,8	+9,2	+21,2
Plastic products	0,51	100,2	103,0	102,0	-1,0	+1,8
2.13 Non-metallic mineral products	0,87	98,9	103,3	103,7	+0,4	+4,9
Glass and glass products	0,23	98,0	105,5	106,8	+1,2	+9,0
Other	0,64	99,3	102,7	102,7	0,0	+3,4
2.14 Basic metals	22,75	95,1	108,9	108,4	-0,5	+14,0
Ferrous	10,75	95,5	109,6	109,6	0,0	+14,8
Non-ferrous	12,00	94,8	108,2	107,2	-0,9	+13,1
2.15 Metal products	2,09	97,2	104,8	104,8	0,0	+7,8
Structural metal products	1,02	95,0	106,5	106,5	0,0	+12,1
Other	1,07	99,7	102,6	102,6	0,0	+2,9
2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment	5,61	99,4	101,9	101,9	0,0	+2,5
General purpose machinery	2,25	98,6	103,5	103,5	0,0	+5,0

Special purpose machinery	3,09	100,1	100,5	100,5	0,0	+0,4
Household appliances	0,27	98,7	106,6	106,6	0,0	+8,0
2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery	0,52	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus	1,13	99,4	101,8	101,8	0,0	+2,4
Electric motors, generators and transformers	0,17	97,6	105,7	105,7	0,0	+8,3
Electricity distribution and control apparatus	0,23	99,9	100,4	100,4	0,0	+0,5
Insulated wire and cable	0,15	99,1	103,0	103,0	0,0	+3,9
Other	0,58	99,7	100,9	100,9	0,0	+1,2
2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	0,64	99,0	101,7	101,7	0,0	+2,7
2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments	0,54	99,4	103,7	109,2	+5,3	+9,9
Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating	0,46	99,4	103,8	110,3	+6,3	+11,0
Other, including watches and clocks	0,08	99,2	102,4	102,5	+0,1	+3,3
2.21 Transport equipment	4,26	99,7	101,2	101,2	0,0	+1,5
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories	3,40	99,8	101,2	101,2	0,0	+1,4
Motor vehicles	1,16	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers	0,86	99,9	100,1	100,1	0,0	+0,2
Parts and accessories	1,38	99,5	102,8	102,8	0,0	+3,3
Other transport equipment	0,86	99,2	101,4	101,4	0,0	+2,2
2.22 Furniture	1,78	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
2.23 Other manufactures	1,37	97,1	99,6	99,6	0,0	+2,6
3. Electricity, Gas Steam and Water	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.1 Electricity	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.2 Gas, Steam and water	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 15 - Production Price Index for materials used in certain industries

Base : 2000 = 100

Industry	Indices			% - change between	
	Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
Building and construction	97,9	104,7	105,2	+0,5	+7,5
Building industries	98,2	104,4	104,8	+0,4	+6,7
Civil engineering	98,0	103,7	103,7	0,0	+5,8

Mechanical engineering	98,8	103,1	103,5	+0,4	+4,8
Electrical engineering	97,5	105,0	105,0	0,0	+7,7

Table 16 - Production Price Index for selected materials

Base : 2000 = 100

Type of materials	Indices			% - change between	
	Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
Wool, auction prices, 18 types	107,6	118,7	112,5	-5,2	+4,6
Coal, bituminous	97,7	101,7	99,3	-2,4	+1,6
Coal, bituminous - for local sales	96,1	110,8	118,9	+7,3	+23,7
- Cobbles, grade A	92,4	121,4	125,4	+3,3	+35,7
- Cobbles, grade B	87,0	140,0	151,0	+7,9	+73,6
- Large nuts, grade A	97,8	110,7	114,4	+3,3	+17,0
- Large nuts, grade B	97,2	106,0	117,1	+10,5	+20,5
- Small nuts, grade A	94,2	115,9	134,6	+16,1	+42,9
- Small nuts, grade B	94,0	106,8	115,6	+8,2	+23,0
- Peas, grade A	98,0	108,5	115,4	+6,4	+17,8
- Peas, grade B	93,4	107,0	111,4	+4,1	+19,3
Anthracite - for local sales					
- Grade SP	110,3	92,4	94,2	+1,9	-14,6
- Grade A	110,3	92,4	94,2	+1,9	-14,6
Wood products, excluding minewood	100,2	102,7	104,7	+1,9	+4,5
SA Pine, kiln dried	101,5	101,0	114,4	+13,3	+12,7
Paper, newsprint	97,0	97,2	97,2	0,0	+0,2
Kraft paper	97,2	105,2	105,7	+0,5	+8,7
Boxes, corrugated cardboard	100,2	102,2	102,2	0,0	+2,0
Leather, bovine hide	95,3	113,3	123,8	+9,3	+29,9
Rubber crude	100,4	101,7	103,6	+1,9	+3,2
- Natural	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
- Synthetic	100,8	103,1	107,0	+3,8	+6,2
- Synthetic - Local	100,8	103,1	107,0	+3,8	+6,2
Tyres and tubes	98,3	104,6	108,8	+4,0	+10,7
Plastic bottles	99,0	105,9	105,9	0,0	+7,0
Plastic, bulk forms	98,4	108,6	113,1	+4,1	+14,9
Sulphuric acid	100,5	102,5	102,5	0,0	+2,0
Glycerine	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Paints	99,6	105,8	108,1	+2,2	+8,5
Foam insulation materials	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
- Polyurethane	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Petro-chemical building materials	97,9	107,9	107,8	-0,1	+10,1
Waterproofing	98,1	107,9	111,2	+3,1	+13,4
Resilient floor coverings	99,3	109,7	109,8	+0,1	+10,6

Petrol, 93 octane - Coast	92,1	109,3	112,5	+2,9	+22,1
- Witwatersrand	92,1	109,3	112,5	+2,9	+22,1
Diesel oil - Coast	92,5	111,8	112,1	+0,3	+21,2
- Witwatersrand	92,5	111,8	112,1	+0,3	+21,2
Transformer oil	97,5	111,8	120,0	+7,3	+23,1
Bitumen	98,8	106,6	106,6	0,0	+7,9
Tar	103,0	97,8	104,5	+6,9	+1,5
Bricks - Stock	98,0	104,5	105,8	+1,2	+8,0
- Face	96,4	106,7	107,8	+1,0	+11,8
Cement building blocks	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Sand	99,8	109,0	109,0	0,0	+9,2
Aggregated crushed stone	96,3	105,4	105,4	0,0	+9,4
Cement	94,4	112,0	111,5	-0,4	+18,1
Ordinary and extended cement	97,5	111,2*	110,5	-0,6	+13,3
Natural stone, cut and sawn	100,1	101,4	101,4	0,0	+1,3
Glass, for building industry	98,5	108,8	108,5	-0,3	+10,2

Table 16 - Production Price Index for selected materials (concluded)

Base : 2000 = 100

Type of materials	Indices			% - change between	
	Apr 2000	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	Mar 2001 and Apr 2001	Apr 2000 and Apr 2001
Ironmongery	98,3	103,5	103,9	+0,4	+5,7
Drainage	95,8	109,2	109,4	+0,2	+14,2
Plumbing	99,5	101,1	101,7	+0,6	+2,2
Ceramic and encaustic wall and floor tiles and mosaics	101,5	100,9	100,9	0,0	-0,6
Ceiling materials	96,2	109,4	109,4	0,0	+13,7
Partitioning materials	96,2	109,4	109,4	0,0	+13,7
Fibrous insulation - Preformed pipe sections	100,0	104,0	104,0	0,0	+4,0
- Batten board	100,7	109,7	109,7	0,0	+8,9
- Mattresses	100,7	108,8	108,8	0,0	+8,0
- Ceiling insulation	96,7	104,5	104,5	0,0	+8,1
Insulator, porcelain	100,0	100,0	101,6	+1,6	+1,6
Containers, glass	99,5	107,6	107,6	0,0	+8,1
Billets, mild steel	98,0	107,9	107,9	0,0	+10,1
Angles, mild steel	98,6	104,9	104,9	0,0	+6,4
Structural steel, unworked	103,8	94,5	98,1	+3,8	-5,5
Reinforcing steel	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Plate, mild steel	98,6	110,3	110,3	0,0	+11,9
Sheet, uncoated	104,7	92,6	96,6	+4,3	-7,7
Sheet, galvanized	98,6	110,3	110,3	0,0	+11,9
Tinplate	101,3	101,3	112,2	+10,8	+10,8
Steel tubes, pipes and fittings	99,7	100,5	100,5	0,0	+0,8
Copper, basic forms	93,5	109,9	111,1	+1,1	+18,8

Aluminium - Anodising	100,8	100,2	100,2	0,0	-0,6
- Basic forms	92,6	120,5	120,6	+0,1	+30,2
- Extruded products	91,8	109,0	109,0	0,0	+18,7
- Sheetting	95,9	110,5	110,5	0,0	+15,2
Bearings, ball and roller	97,9	106,8	109,2	+2,2	+11,5
Electrical contracting materials	97,9	104,7	105,3	+0,6	+7,6
Construction machinery (excluding trucks)	97,5	104,7	106,0	+1,2	+8,7
Trucks	97,3	106,5	106,5	0,0	+9,5
Civil engineering plant	97,4	105,5	105,5	0,0	+8,3
Mining machinery	99,1	101,4	101,4	0,0	+2,3
Rubber industry`s indices:					
Natural rubber (imported)	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Acrylonitrile butadiene rubber KRYNOC 805	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Polychloroprene rubber WRT type (imported)	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Carbon black - N774 (local)	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
- N660	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Accelerator ORAC NS (local)	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Anti-oxidant OROX - HR (local)	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
- Q	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Anti-ozonant ORFLEX PP (local)	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Bulk yarn - Nylon	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
- Cotton	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Stearic acid (local)	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Plasticiser DODP (local)	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Coumarone indene resin (imported)	98,2	105,2	105,2	0,0	+7,1
Chlorobutyl rubber (imported)	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
EPDM Vistalon 5600 (imported)	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Zinc oxide	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Synthetic rubber - 1502	89,4	125,0	132,4	+5,9	+48,1
- 1712	89,4	121,1	128,0	+5,7	+43,2
Polybutadiene	89,6	128,5	145,6	+13,3	+62,5
Processing oil	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Bead wire	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Steel cord wire	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Nylon fabric - 940 X 2	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
- 1400 X 2	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0
Rayon fabric - 1840 X 2	100,0	100,0	100,0	0,0	0,0

Table 17 - Seasonally adjusted PPI

Description	Dec 2000	Jan 2001	Feb 2001	Mar 2001	Apr 2001
All commodities for consumption in South Africa	104,5	104,9	105,6	106,1	106,5
Locally produced commodities	103,5	103,9	104,7	105,2	105,6

Imported commodities	106,4	107,1	107,8	108,7	109,5
Output of South African industry					
Total output	103,9	104,3	104,7	105,2	105,3
For South African consumption	103,5	103,9	104,7	105,2	105,6
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	101,6	103,1	105,5	105,8	107,2
Tobacco and Beverages	103,7	104,8	103,8	104,4	104,2
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	102,5	102,4	104,2	104,2	104,8
Machinery and Transport equipment	103,6	104,0	104,5	105,0	105,4
Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water	102,4	102,9	104,7	104,7	101,6
Basic metals and Metal products	103,4	103,7	104,3	104,8	105,3
Food	101,2	101,5	102,0	102,8	104,2
Total Manufacturing	103,8	104,1	104,8	105,3	106,0

Additional information

Explanatory Notes

Introduction	1	This publication contains results of the monthly Surveys of Prices of Locally Produced Commodities (which are locally sold or exported) and Imported Commodities. These indices for commodities are classified to designated industries of the South African economy. They are calculated on the base 2000=100.
Scope of the PPI survey	2	The indices are compiled on a gross industry basis, i.e. each index relates to those articles, which are produced, imported and exported by the designated industries of the South African economy. Selling prices are collected from manufacturers, importers and exporters.
Classification	3	The 1993 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC), Fifth edition, Report No. 09-90-02, was used to classify the statistical units in the survey. The SIC is based on the 1990 International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC) with suitable adaptations for local conditions. Statistics in this publication are presented at SIC subdivision level. This publication presents information which measures changes in prices of products that

	4	This publication presents information which measures changes in prices of products, that are produced, imported or exported by establishments (branches). It excludes semi-processed products, which have been produced by the establishment within the manufacturing division and carried over to other establishments within the manufacturing division for further processing.
Statistical unit	5	The statistical unit is the establishment (branch), which is the smallest economic unit that functions as a separate entity. Each statistical unit is classified to an industry according to the classification of the products that the unit manufacturers, imports or exports.
Survey methodology and design	6	Different phases of sampling takes place. Firstly, a sample of products, based on the information collected through the Manufacturing census of 1996 and 1995/96 information on imports and exports received from Customs and Excise, SARS is designed and drawn. An indicator product is selected purposively within each product group. To be selected, a product should be part of the top 80% of products manufactured, imported or exported in that product group. Furthermore, it must be possible to obtain price quotations for the relevant product during the whole year. The sample of indicator products is revised every five years at which stage the weights of the indicator products/groups are also revised.
		This survey is collected by mail from a sample of approximately 3 500 manufacturers, 3 500 exporters and 3 500 importers. The indices are based on producer prices at the point of production in the case of commodities produced in South Africa, and wholesale prices "ex-warehouse", in the case of imported commodities. Prices "delivered" or "free on rail" are accepted if this is the normal basis of quotation.
		Currently, an average of 20 000 price quotations are collected each month from approximately 5 500 outlets by means of 6 000 questionnaires. The indices are based on retail trade and service prices.
Pricing basis	7	Price information refers to the first seven days of the relevant month, except in the case of mining and most of the agricultural products, where it refers to the average price for the month. The average price of imported crude petroleum, used in the compilation of the import component of the PPI, is calculated as the value (in Rands) divided by the quantity of imported crude petroleum for the relevant month. The prices of all items exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).
Weighting basis	8	The index is a fixed weights index as the weights are determined in the base period and they do not change until the next base period. The commodities directly represented in the index were selected on the basis of the values of sales of products – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ produced during the 1995-96 financial year for locally produced commodities;

- exported during 1996; and
- imported during 1996.

These commodities constitute approximately 80 per cent of the total value of production/imports/exports during the relevant year as indicated above. Weights were allocated to each product in accordance with the value of sales for each item during the 1995/96 financial year. The basis on which the weighting structure of each main PPI component, indicated in the tables published in this statistical release, was calculated, is indicated in table C.

Table C– Basis on which the weighting structure of each PPI table is based

Number of table in this statistical release	PPI component	Basis for weighting structure
Table 10	Commodities for South African consumption	Sales value of South African production minus exports, plus imports
Table 11	Total output of South African industry groups	Sales value of South African production
Table 12	Output of South African industry groups for South African consumption	Sales value of South African production minus exports
Table 13	Imported commodities	Sales value of imported commodities
Table 14	Exported commodities	Sales value of exported commodities
Table 15	Materials used in certain industries	Value of materials used

price information		between two successive periods are outside the specified range of increase (+10%) or decreases (-5%), the current price levels are confirmed with the relevant respondents through a telephone inquiry.
Calculating product price indices	10	Price relatives are calculated for each product per respondent by dividing the current prices by the previously quoted price. The price relative for each product is calculated by means of the geometric mean of the price relatives for each respondent. This price relative for each product is then applied to the product index for the previous month in order to obtain a product index for the relevant month.
Calculating group price indices	11	Group price indices are calculated by weighting product indices with the relevant product weight, according to each group's (local, import, export) weighting structure, using the Laspeyres index formula.
Contributions of specific products to the total PPI	12	The monthly (annual) contribution of a specific product or group of products to the total PPI is calculated by multiplying the weight of this product or group of products with the monthly (annual) change in the index for this product or group of products, divided by the index for 'All groups'.
Seasonal adjustment	13	Seasonal fluctuations in a time series are those fluctuations which usually tend to occur at about the same time and with the same magnitude each year. This may be the result of climatic influences or other social and commercial habits (e.g. the price of bread, which was previously revised in October of each year). In the analysis of time series, Stats SA makes use of the X-11 technique, which was developed by the American Bureau of Census. The seasonally adjusted indices for the latest month are calculated with seasonal factors, which are based on a time series analysis of information up to and including the previous month. Therefore, historical seasonally adjusted indices are revised annually in January of each year.
Reliability of estimates	14	Inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by enterprises and errors made in collection and processing of the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful designing the questionnaires, editing data and efficient operating procedures.
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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 and is generally accepted as the yardstick of PPI inflation.
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.
Contribution of specific products to the total PPI	The monthly (annual) contribution of a specific product or group of products to the total PPI is calculated by multiplying the weight of the index with the monthly (annual) change of the index divided by the index for "All Items".
Establishment	An establishment (branch) is the smallest economic unit that functions as a separate entity.
Indicator products	Indicator products are those products whose sale value represent 80% of the total value of sales (turnover) in an industrial subgroup.
Monthly percentage change	The monthly percentage change is the change in the index of the relevant month compared to the index of the previous month expressed as a percentage.
Weights	The weights are the relevant importance of the indicator products in that subgroup. The weight of a product is calculated by dividing the actual value of sales of the relevant indicator product by the total value of sales in that subgroup.

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