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KEY FIGURES AS AT FEBRUARY 2001

Base: 2000 = 100

| Production Price Index components | Indices | | | Percentage change between | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 | | Feb 2000 and Feb 2001 |
| | | | | Actual % | Seasonally adjusted % | Actual % |
| All commodities for consumption in South Africa | 96,4 | 104,8 | 105,2 | +0,4 | +0,7 | +9,1 |
| Locally produced commodities | 97,0 | 103,8 | 104,5 | +0,7 | +0,8 | +7,7 |
| Imported commodities | 95,1 | 107,2 | 106,9 | -0,3 | +0,7 | +12,4 |
| Output of South African industry | 96,9 | 103,8 | 104,4 | +0,6 | +0,4 | +7,7 |
| Total output | 97,0 | 103,8 | 104,5 | +0,7 | +0,8 | +7,7 |
| For South African consumption | | | | | | |

KEY FINDINGS AS AT FEBRUARY 2001

Annual percentage change in the PPI for February 2001 lower at 9,1%

The Production Price Index (PPI) for all commodities for South African consumption shows an annual rate of increase of 9,1% at February 2001. This rate is 0,1 of a percentage point lower than the corresponding annual rate of 9,2% at January 2001 (cf. table 1, p. 7), mainly due to lower rates of increase reflected at February 2001 in the price indices for products of petroleum and coal (+27,9%) and mining and quarrying (+19,3%) than the rates of increase reflected at January 2001 in the price indices for products of petroleum and coal (+33,2%) and mining and quarrying (+24,2%). From January 2001 to February 2001 this index increased by 0,4% and the seasonally adjusted index increased by 0,7%.

The annual increase of 9,1% in the PPI for all commodities for South African consumption is due to annual increases in the price indices for locally produced commodities (+5,8 percentage points) and imported commodities (+3,3 percentage points). Price indices for locally produced commodities increased at the same rate at February 2001 (+7,7%) than at January 2001 (+7,7%), whereas price indices for imported commodities increased at a lower rate at February 2001 (+12,4%) than at January 2001 (+13,2%) (cf. table 2, p. 7).

Annual percentage change in the PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa remain at 7,7%

The annual rate of increase in the PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa is 7,7% at February 2001, which is the same as at January 2001 (cf. table 1, p. 7). From January 2001 to February 2001 this index increased by 0,7% and the seasonally adjusted index increased by 0,8%.

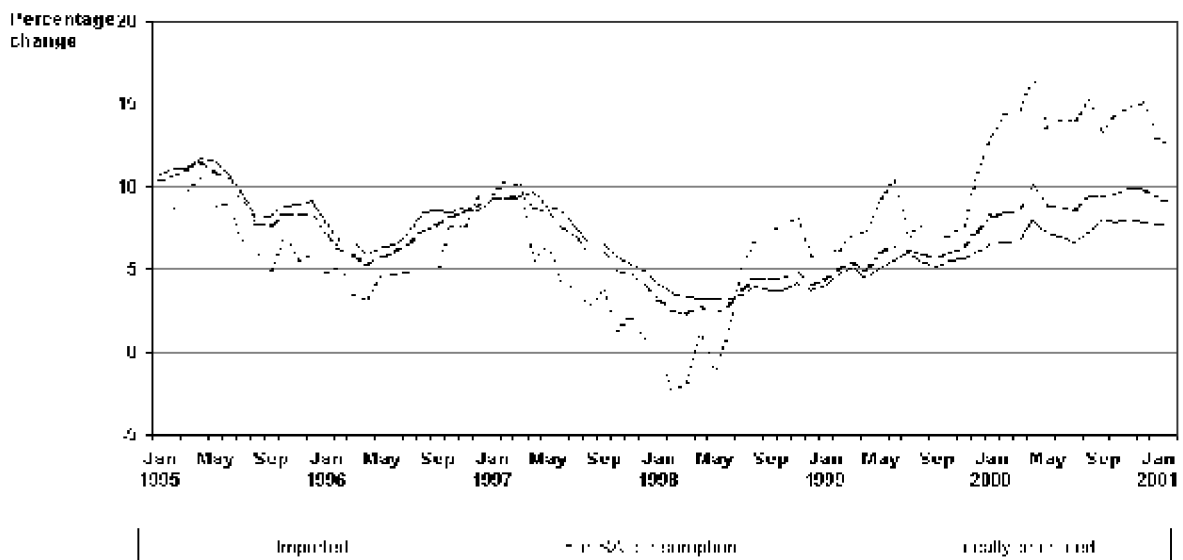
The annual increase of 7,7% in the PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa is mainly due to annual increases in the price indices for products of petroleum and coal (+0,9 of a percentage point, mainly due to annual increases of approximately 41,9% in the average prices of petrol

and diesel), paper, paper products and printing (+0,9 of a percentage point), transport equipment (+0,8 of a percentage point), chemicals and chemical products (+0,6 of a percentage point), gas and water (+0,5 of a percentage point), basic metals (+0,4 of a percentage point), agricultural products (+0,4 of a percentage point), food at manufacturing (+0,4 of a percentage point), electricity (+0,4 of a percentage point), "all other groups" (+0,4 of a percentage point), mining and quarrying products (+0,3 of a percentage point) and non-metallic minerals (+0,3 of a percentage point) (cf. table 6, p.9).

Annual rate of change in the PPI for imported commodities lower at 12,4%

The PPI for imported commodities shows an annual rate of increase of 12,4% at February 2001. This rate is 0,8 of a percentage point lower than the corresponding annual rate of 13,2% at January 2001 (cf. table 1, p. 7). From January 2001 to February 2001 this index decreased by 0,3%, while the seasonally adjusted index increased by 0,7%.

The annual increase of 12,4% in the PPI for imported commodities is mainly due to annual increases in the price indices for mining and quarrying products (+2,1 percentage points, mainly due to an annual increase of 24,4% in the average price of imported crude petroleum), transport equipment (+1,9 percentage points), chemicals and chemical products (+1,7 percentage points), non-electrical machinery and equipment (+1,1 percentage points), food at manufacturing (+0,5 of a percentage point), office, accounting and computing machinery (+0,4 of a percentage point), basic metals (+0,4 of a percentage point), medical, precision and optical instruments (+0,3 of a percentage point), agricultural products (+0,3 of a percentage point), paper, paper products and printing (+0,3 of a percentage point) and radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus (+0,3 of a percentage point) (cf. table 8, p. 10).



Source: Stats SA

Figure 1 – Annual percentage change in the Production Price Index:

Commodities for South African consumption

Contributions to monthly changes

PPI for all commodities for South African consumption

The monthly increase of 0,4% in the PPI for all commodities for South African consumption is due to a monthly increase in the price index for locally produced commodities (+0,5 of a percentage point). This increase was slightly counteracted by a monthly decrease in the price index for imported commodities (-0,1 of a percentage point) (cf. table 3, p. 7).

PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa

The monthly increase of 0,7% in the PPI for locally produced commodities for consumption in South Africa is due to monthly increases in the price indices for electricity (+0,2 of a percentage point), transport equipment (+0,2 of a percentage point), agricultural products (+0,1 of a percentage point), non-metallic mineral product (+0,1 of a percentage point), basic metals (+0,1 of a percentage point) and metal products (+0,1 of a percentage point). These increases were partially counteracted by a monthly decrease in the price index for "all other group" (-0,1 of a percentage point) (cf. table 7, p. 9).

PPI for imported commodities

The monthly decrease of 0,3% in the PPI for imported commodities is mainly due to a monthly decrease in the price index for mining and quarrying products (-0,6 of a percentage point). This decrease was partially counteracted by monthly increases in the price indices for basic metals (+0,2 of a percentage point) and non-electrical machinery and equipment (+0,1 of a percentage point) (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 non-metallic mineral products (+3,3%), electricity (+2,7%), metal products (+2,4%), basic metals (+2,0%), furniture (+1,7%), non-electrical machinery and equipment (+1,4%), transport equipment (+1,2%), other manufactures (+1,1%), agricultural products (+1,0%), electrical machinery and apparatus (+0,9%), medical, precision and optical instruments (+0,7%) and leather and leather products (+0,3%). These increases were partially counteracted by monthly decreases in the price indices for mining and quarrying products (-3,8%, mainly due to a monthly decrease of 7,8 % in the average price of imported crude petroleum), products of petroleum and coal (-1,0%, mainly due to a monthly decrease of 3% in the average prices of petrol), radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus (-0,3%), gas, steam and water (-0,2%), office, accounting and computing machinery (-0,2%), food at manufacturing (-0,1%), footwear (-0,1%) and paper, paper products and printing (-0,1%) (cf. table 10, p. 11).

Monthly changes in the PPI for imported commodities

Relatively large monthly increases occurred in the price indices for basic metals (+4,7%), and to a lesser extent in the price indices for other manufactures (+1,9%), non-metallic mineral products (+1,3%), wood and wood products (+1,1%), products of petroleum and coal (+1,0%), non-electrical machinery and equipment (+0,9%), medical, precision and optical instruments (+0,8%), metal products (+0,6%), leather and leather products (+0,5%), chemicals and chemical products (+0,3%), transport equipment (+0,2%), rubber and plastic products (+0,1%), electrical machinery and apparatus (+0,1%) and beverages (+0,1%). These increases were partially counteracted by monthly decreases in the price indices for mining and quarrying products (-6,4%, mainly due to a monthly decrease of 7,8 % in the average price of imported crude petroleum), agricultural products (-1,7%), paper, paper products and printing (-0,7%), food at manufacturing (-0,2%), office, accounting and computing machinery (-0,2%), wearing apparel (-0,2%) and radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus (-0,1%) (cf. table 13, p. 17).

Monthly changes in the PPI for exported commodities

From January 2001 to February 2001, the PPI for exported commodities increased by 0,4%. Relatively large monthly increases occurred in the price indices for exported products of petroleum and coal (+2,1%), metal products (+1,3%), electrical machinery and apparatus (+0,7%), basic metals (+0,6%), non-electrical machinery and equipment (+0,6%), mining and quarrying (+0,6%), fishing (+0,5%), transport equipment (+0,4%), non-metallic mineral products (+0,3%), food at manufacturing (+0,2%) and wood and wood products (+0,1%). These increases were slightly counteracted by monthly decreases in the price indices for agricultural products (-1,3%), other manufactures (-0,2%) and chemicals and chemical

products (-0,1%) (cf. table 14, p. 19).

ADJUSTMENT OF THE BASE PERIOD OF THE PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX TO 2000 =100

Following international practice, the base period used for the Production Price Index (PPI) has been changed from June 1995=100 to 2000 =100 with effect from February 2001. The weighting system for the new base period 2000=100 is based on 1995/96 production information of the Manufacturing industry collected through the Manufacturing census of 1996 and 1995/96 information on imports and exports received from Customs and Excise, SARS. This weighting system is the same as the one that was used for the base June 1995=100.

The change in the base period may tend to perplex many users in interpreting trends. However, it should be noted that the change is merely a change in the *level* of the indices and does not in anyway affect trends. Instead of comparing current price levels with price levels for June 1995 (which were equated to 100), current price levels are now compared with average price levels for 2000 (also equated to 100).

In any application of indices, for example, comparing the index of one month with that of another, the indices must have the same base period. An identical percentage change will be obtained between the two months, regardless of whether the base period is June 1995=100 or 2000=100. For example the annual percentage change as measured by the PPI for all commodities for South African consumption will remain the same between the two periods.

To provide users with comparable time series on this new base 2000=100, where available, indices from 1975 are included in the tables in the historical statistical release. To convert any index from the previous June 1995=100 series to the base 2000=100, it should be divided by the corresponding conversion factor indicated above each table contained in the historical statistical release. The factor is derived by dividing the annual average index for the year 2000 by the index for June 1995. (Multiplication of an index on the base 2000=100 by the relevant conversion factor will yield an index on the base June 1995=100).

The change in base from June 1995=100 to 2000=100 was effected on the basis of the cyclical nature of indices, which means that each product index of the PPI was divided by its conversion factor, retaining the weighting system, which is currently determined by using the production, import and export figures of 1995/96.

For more information see the statistical release P0142.4 for the historical figures.

Notes

| Forthcoming issues | Issue | Expected date of publication |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | March 2001 | 25 April 2001 |
| | April 2001 | 23 May 2001 |
| | May 2001 | 27 June 2001 |
| | June 2001 | 25 July 2001 |
| | July 2001 | 22 August 2001 |
| | August 2001 | 26 September 2001 |
| Purpose of the survey | 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 | |

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| | 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. |
| Methodological notes | 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. |
| | 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 B. |

Table B – 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 C.

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 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | % | +13,1 | +12,4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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

| Origin of contribution | Contribution at January 2001 | Contribution at February 2001 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Locally produced commodities | +5,6 | +5,8 |
| Imported commodities | +3,6 | +3,3 |
| All groups | +9,2 | +9,1 |

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

| Origin of contribution | Contribution at January 2001 | Contribution at February 2001 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Locally produced commodities | +0,4 | +0,5 |
| Imported commodities | +0,1 | -0,1 |
| All groups | +0,5 | +0,4 |

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

| Group | Contribution at January 2001 | Contribution at February 2001 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Agriculture | +0,4 | +0,4 |
| Mining and quarrying | +1,9 | +1,0 |
| Food at manufacturing | +0,4 | +0,4 |
| Beverages | +0,2 | +0,2 |
| Tobacco products | +0,2 | +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 | +0,7 | +0,7 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | +1,2 | +0,7 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | +0,9 | +0,9 |
| Rubber and plastic products | +0,2 | +0,2 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | +0,2 | +0,2 |
| Basic metals | +0,4 | +0,4 |
| Metal products | +0,1 | +0,2 |
| Non-electrical machinery and equipment | +0,2 | +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 | +1,1 | +1,1 |
| Other manufactures | +0,1 | +0,9 |
| Electricity | +0,1 | +0,3 |
| All other groups | +0,1 | +0,2 |
| All groups | +9,2 | +9,1 |

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

| Group | Contribution at January 2001 | Contribution at February 2001 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Agriculture | +0,1 | +0,1 |
| Mining and quarrying | -0,2 | -0,2 |
| Beverages | +0,1 | 0,0 |
| Paper, paper products and printing | +0,1 | 0,0 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | -0,2 | 0,0 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | +0,2 | 0,0 |
| Non metallic mineral products | 0,0 | +0,1 |
| Basic metals | 0,0 | +0,1 |
| Metal products | 0,0 | +0,1 |
| Non-electrical machinery and equipment | 0,0 | +0,1 |
| Transport equipment | +0,1 | +0,1 |
| Electricity | +0,2 | 0,0 |
| All other groups | +0,1 | 0,0 |
| All groups | +0,5 | +0,4 |

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

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

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

| Group | Contribution at January 2001 | Contribution at February 2001 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Agriculture | +0,1 | +0,1 |
| Beverages | +0,1 | 0,0 |
| Paper, paper products and printing | +0,2 | 0,0 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | -0,2 | 0,0 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | +0,1 | 0,0 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 0,0 | +0,1 |
| Basic metals | 0,0 | +0,1 |
| Metal products | 0,0 | +0,1 |
| Rubber and plastic products | +0,1 | 0,0 |
| Transport equipment | 0,0 | +0,2 |
| Electricity | +0,2 | +0,2 |
| All other groups | 0,0 | -0,1 |

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|------------|------|------|
| All groups | +0,6 | +0,7 |
|------------|------|------|

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

| Group | Contribution at January 2001 | Contribution at February 2000 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Agriculture | +0,3 | +0,3 |
| Mining and quarrying | +5,8 | +2,1 |
| Food at manufacturing | +0,6 | +0,5 |
| Textiles and made-up goods | +0,1 | +0,2 |
| Leather and leather products | +0,1 | +0,1 |
| Paper, paper products and printing | +0,3 | +0,3 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | +1,7 | +1,7 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 0,0 | +0,1 |
| Basic metals | +0,2 | +0,4 |
| Metal products | +0,3 | +0,2 |
| Non-electrical machinery and equipment | +0,8 | +1,1 |
| 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 | +2,3 | +1,9 |
| Other manufactures | +0,1 | +0,1 |
| All other groups | -0,4 | +2,3 |
| All groups | +13,2 | +12,4 |

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

| Group | Contribution at January 2001 | Contribution at February 2001 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Agriculture | +0,1 | 0,0 |
| Mining and quarrying | -0,9 | -0,6 |
| Food at manufacturing | +0,1 | 0,0 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | +0,3 | 0,0 |
| Basic metals | +0,0 | +0,2 |
| Non-electrical machinery and equipment | +0,1 | +0,1 |
| Radio, TV, communication equipment and apparatus | +0,1 | 0,0 |
| Transport equipment | +0,2 | 0,0 |
| All other groups | +0,1 | 0,0 |
| All groups | +0,1 | -0,3 |

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

Base : 2000 = 100

| Origin/Group | Weight | Indices | | | % change Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 |
|--|--------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| | | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | |
| All groups | 100,00 | 96,4 | 104,8 | 105,2 | +0,4 |
| South African | 73,00 | 97,0 | 103,8 | 104,5 | +0,7 |
| Imported | 27,00 | 95,1 | 107,2 | 106,9 | -0,3 |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining | 15,22 | 95,0 | 107,3 | 106,3 | -0,9 |
| 1.1 Agriculture | 7,68 | 101,0 | 104,9 | 105,9 | +1,0 |
| 1.1.1 Food | 7,34 | 101,6 | 103,4 | 102,9 | -0,5 |
| Grain | 1,51 | 108,5 | 109,0 | 110,4 | +1,3 |
| Sugar cane | 0,38 | 97,5 | 106,0 | 105,8 | -0,2 |
| Oil seeds | 0,18 | 101,3 | 127,2 | 132,9 | +4,5 |
| Vegetables and dried beans | 0,68 | 93,5 | 78,4 | 77,2 | -1,5 |
| Fruit | 0,68 | 110,1 | 108,1 | 107,8 | -0,3 |

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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Meat | 2,37 | 99,2 | 105,6 | 104,0 | -1,5 |
| Milk and eggs | 0,96 | 98,7 | 104,4 | 103,9 | -0,5 |
| Other | 0,58 | 101,8 | 98,7 | 95,6 | -3,1 |
| 1.1.2 Other agriculture | 0,34 | 92,8 | 124,4 | 144,8 | +16,4 |
| 1.2 Forestry | 1,97 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| 1.3 Fishing | 0,12 | 97,8 | 108,6 | 108,6 | 0,0 |
| 1.4 Mining and quarrying | 5,45 | 89,1 | 110,5 | 106,3 | -3,8 |
| Coal | 1,59 | 93,5 | 102,7 | 101,1 | -1,6 |
| Metal ores | 0,68 | 94,9 | 107,6 | 107,7 | +0,1 |
| Other minerals | 3,18 | 87,3 | 113,1 | 106,7 | -5,7 |
| 2. Manufacturing | 80,28 | 96,7 | 104,4 | 105,0 | +0,6 |
| South African | 56,60 | 96,6 | 104,0 | 104,6 | +0,6 |
| Imported | 23,68 | 97,3 | 105,6 | 106,2 | +0,6 |
| 2.1 Food | 10,16 | 98,0 | 102,4 | 102,3 | -0,1 |
| Meat | 1,79 | 97,1 | 101,3 | 100,3 | -1,0 |
| Fresh meat | 1,43 | 96,8 | 101,0 | 99,6 | -1,4 |
| Meat products | 0,36 | 98,7 | 103,5 | 103,8 | +0,3 |
| Fish and fish products | 0,19 | 94,2 | 111,4 | 111,2 | -0,2 |
| Fruit and vegetable products | 0,47 | 98,1 | 101,4 | 103,4 | +2,0 |
| Fats and oils | 0,84 | 100,7 | 102,3 | 100,3 | -2,0 |
| Milk products | 1,31 | 95,9 | 105,4 | 105,7 | +0,3 |
| Grain mill products | 1,82 | 98,7 | 102,5 | 102,5 | 0,0 |
| Sugar | 0,35 | 99,3 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 0,0 |
| Coffee and tea | 0,23 | 99,1 | 102,3 | 102,6 | +0,3 |
| Other | 3,16 | 98,3 | 101,5 | 102,1 | +0,6 |
| 2.2 Beverages | 3,26 | 97,6 | 102,9 | 102,9 | 0,0 |
| Alcoholic | 2,35 | 97,5 | 103,2 | 103,2 | 0,0 |
| Non-alcoholic | 0,91 | 97,5 | 102,0 | 102,0 | 0,0 |
| 2.3 Tobacco products | 1,15 | 91,4 | 106,6 | 106,6 | 0,0 |
| 2.4 Textiles and made-up goods | 2,39 | 98,4 | 101,9 | 101,9 | 0,0 |
| Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles | 1,43 | 98,7 | 101,2 | 101,2 | 0,0 |
| Other textiles | 0,96 | 98,0 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 0,0 |
| 2.5 Wearing apparel | 1,81 | 98,1 | 103,2 | 103,2 | 0,0 |
| Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles | 0,42 | 98,8 | 100,6 | 100,5 | -0,1 |
| Wearing apparel | 1,39 | 97,8 | 103,9 | 103,9 | 0,0 |
| Men`s and boys` clothing | 0,56 | 98,3 | 101,0 | 101,0 | 0,0 |
| Women`s and girls` clothing | 0,78 | 97,7 | 105,5 | 105,5 | 0,0 |
| Other, including articles of fur | 0,05 | 96,3 | 109,5 | 109,5 | 0,0 |
| 2.6 Leather and leather products | 0,29 | 96,6 | 105,9 | 106,2 | +0,3 |
| 2.7 Footwear | 0,69 | 99,6 | 101,5 | 101,4 | -0,1 |
| 2.8 Wood and wood products | 1,26 | 97,5 | 103,8 | 103,8 | 0,0 |
| Sawmilling and planing of wood | 0,44 | 98,8 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 0,0 |
| Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials | 0,82 | 96,7 | 105,3 | 105,3 | 0,0 |
| 2.9 Paper, paper products and printing | 8,13 | 96,8 | 105,4 | 105,3 | -0,1 |
| Paper and paper products | 3,21 | 96,5 | 105,4 | 105,5 | +0,1 |
| Publishing and printing | 4,92 | 97,0 | 105,4 | 105,2 | -0,2 |
| 2.10 Products of petroleum and coal | 2,75 | 85,0 | 109,8 | 108,7 | -1,0 |
| 2.11 Chemicals and chemical products | 8,39 | 96,2 | 106,2 | 106,4 | +0,2 |
| Basic chemicals | 3,54 | 95,0 | 108,4 | 108,7 | +0,3 |
| Fertilizers | 0,45 | 98,7 | 105,9 | 106,2 | +0,3 |
| Other | 3,09 | 94,4 | 108,8 | 109,1 | +0,3 |
| Other chemical products | 4,85 | 97,2 | 104,4 | 104,4 | 0,0 |
| Pharmaceutical products | 1,47 | 97,9 | 104,3 | 104,0 | -0,3 |
| Other | 3,38 | 96,8 | 104,4 | 104,6 | +0,2 |

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

Base : 2000 = 100

| Origin/Group | Weight | Indices | | | % -chang Jan 2001 and |
|--------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | |

| | | | | | Feb 2001 |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 2.12 Rubber and plastic products | 2,71 | 97,2 | 103,8 | 103,8 | 0,0 |
| Rubber products | 0,85 | 96,7 | 104,3 | 104,3 | 0,0 |
| Plastic products | 1,86 | 97,4 | 103,6 | 103,6 | 0,0 |
| 2.13 Non-metallic mineral products | 2,25 | 97,9 | 103,9 | 107,3 | +3,3 |
| Glass and glass products | 0,61 | 99,3 | 101,5 | 107,1 | +5,5 |
| Other | 1,64 | 97,5 | 104,6 | 107,1 | +2,4 |
| 2.14 Basic metals | 3,97 | 97,1 | 104,1 | 106,2 | +2,0 |
| Ferrous | 1,82 | 99,8 | 100,9 | 98,7 | -2,2 |
| Non-ferrous | 2,15 | 94,9 | 106,7 | 112,6 | +5,5 |
| 2.15 Metal products | 3,18 | 98,4 | 102,2 | 104,7 | +2,4 |
| Structural metal products | 1,00 | 98,7 | 101,8 | 106,0 | +4,1 |
| Other | 2,18 | 98,3 | 102,5 | 104,2 | +1,7 |
| 2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment | 6,72 | 98,7 | 101,5 | 102,9 | +1,4 |
| General purpose machinery | 2,44 | 98,3 | 102,4 | 103,6 | +1,2 |
| Special purpose machinery | 3,69 | 98,3 | 102,4 | 103,4 | +1,0 |
| Household appliances | 0,59 | 97,1 | 103,5 | 104,3 | +0,8 |
| 2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery | 1,41 | 98,1 | 105,3 | 105,1 | -0,2 |
| 2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus | 2,48 | 97,6 | 104,6 | 105,5 | +0,9 |
| Electric motors, generators and transformers | 0,34 | 99,4 | 101,7 | 103,3 | +1,6 |
| Electricity distribution and control apparatus | 0,75 | 99,3 | 101,5 | 101,6 | +0,1 |
| Insulated wire and cable | 0,69 | 95,7 | 106,7 | 107,4 | +0,7 |
| Other | 0,70 | 97,1 | 106,3 | 107,7 | +1,3 |
| 2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 2,70 | 98,3 | 102,8 | 102,5 | -0,3 |
| 2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments | 1,18 | 97,2 | 103,8 | 104,5 | +0,7 |
| Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating | 0,99 | 97,1 | 103,8 | 104,2 | +0,4 |
| Other, including watches and clocks | 0,19 | 98,2 | 103,5 | 105,6 | +2,0 |
| 2.21 Transport equipment | 11,04 | 97,2 | 105,9 | 107,2 | +1,2 |
| Motor vehicles, parts and accessories | 10,50 | 97,2 | 106,1 | 107,5 | +1,3 |
| Motor vehicles | 5,43 | 97,5 | 104,5 | 105,7 | +1,1 |
| Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers | 0,16 | 94,7 | 104,2 | 104,3 | +0,1 |
| Parts and accessories | 4,91 | 97,1 | 107,3 | 109,1 | +1,7 |
| Other transport equipment | 0,54 | 98,5 | 101,6 | 101,9 | +0,3 |
| 2.22 Furniture | 1,01 | 99,2 | 101,7 | 103,4 | +1,7 |
| 2.23 Other manufactures | 1,35 | 97,9 | 103,2 | 104,3 | +1,1 |
| 3. Electricity, Gas Steam and Water | 4,50 | 96,5 | 101,1 | 103,5 | +2,4 |
| 3.1 Electricity | 4,17 | 96,8 | 100,7 | 103,4 | +2,7 |
| 3.2 Gas, Steam and water | 0,33 | 93,3 | 105,3 | 105,1 | -0,2 |

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

Base : 2000 = 100

| Origin/Group | Weight | Indices | | | % change |
|--|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 |
| All groups | 100,00 | 96,9 | 103,8 | 104,4 | +0,6 |
| South African | 75,88 | 96,9 | 103,8 | 104,4 | +0,6 |
| Exported | 24,12 | 96,6 | 104,0 | 104,4 | +0,4 |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining | 19,69 | 98,6 | 104,3 | 104,8 | +0,5 |
| 1.1 Agriculture | 8,55 | 102,2 | 104,0 | 104,9 | +0,9 |
| 1.1.1 Food | 8,35 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,2 | -0,6 |
| Grain | 1,70 | 113,2 | 107,6 | 110,0 | +2,2 |
| Sugar cane | 0,40 | 97,5 | 106,0 | 105,8 | -0,2 |

| | | | | | | |
|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Oil seeds | 0,18 | 101,3 | 127,2 | 132,9 | +4,5 |
| | Vegetables and dried beans | 0,81 | 94,0 | 80,3 | 79,3 | -1,2 |
| | Fruit | 1,20 | 111,2 | 103,5 | 100,8 | -2,6 |
| | Meat | 2,48 | 99,0 | 105,7 | 104,1 | -1,5 |
| | Milk and eggs | 1,00 | 98,7 | 104,4 | 103,9 | -0,5 |
| | Other | 0,58 | 99,7 | 100,0 | 95,5 | -4,5 |
| 1.1.2 | Other agriculture | 0,20 | 94,1 | 123,0 | 148,7 | +20,9 |
| 1.2 | Forestry | 2,06 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| 1.3 | Fishing | 0,16 | 97,4 | 108,8 | 108,9 | +0,1 |
| 1.4 | Mining and quarrying | 8,92 | 95,5 | 105,2 | 105,3 | +0,1 |
| | Coal | 3,22 | 92,4 | 107,5 | 107,3 | -0,2 |
| | Metal ores | 3,64 | 96,4 | 105,2 | 105,6 | +0,4 |
| | Other minerals | 2,06 | 99,0 | 101,8 | 101,8 | 0,0 |
| 2. | Manufacturing | 75,63 | 96,5 | 103,8 | 104,4 | +0,6 |
| | South African | 58,83 | 96,6 | 104,0 | 104,6 | +0,6 |
| | Exported | 16,80 | 96,2 | 103,5 | 103,9 | +0,4 |
| 2.1 | Food | 10,77 | 98,1 | 102,0 | 102,0 | 0,0 |
| | Meat | 1,83 | 97,2 | 101,0 | 99,8 | -1,2 |
| | Fresh meat | 1,34 | 97,0 | 100,5 | 99,1 | -1,4 |
| | Meat products | 0,49 | 97,9 | 103,5 | 103,5 | 0,0 |
| | Fish and fish products | 0,24 | 99,4 | 103,3 | 104,1 | +0,8 |
| | Fruit and vegetable products | 0,77 | 96,9 | 102,8 | 103,7 | +0,9 |
| | Fats and oils | 0,61 | 101,8 | 99,8 | 98,6 | -1,2 |
| | Milk products | 1,35 | 96,1 | 105,2 | 105,4 | +0,2 |
| | Grain mill products | 1,80 | 99,4 | 101,1 | 101,1 | 0,0 |
| | Sugar | 0,70 | 99,4 | 103,2 | 102,6 | -0,6 |
| | Coffee and tea | 0,24 | 99,1 | 102,3 | 102,7 | +0,4 |
| | Other | 3,23 | 98,3 | 101,5 | 102,1 | +0,6 |
| 2.2 | Beverages | 3,58 | 97,3 | 102,7 | 102,7 | 0,0 |
| | Alcoholic | 2,61 | 97,3 | 103,0 | 103,0 | 0,0 |
| | Non-alcoholic | 0,97 | 97,5 | 102,0 | 102,0 | 0,0 |
| 2.3 | Tobacco products | 1,22 | 91,5 | 106,6 | 106,6 | 0,0 |
| 2.4 | Textiles and made-up goods | 2,26 | 98,0 | 102,2 | 102,2 | 0,0 |
| | Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles | 1,37 | 97,6 | 102,2 | 102,2 | 0,0 |
| | Other textiles | 0,89 | 98,4 | 102,3 | 102,3 | 0,0 |
| 2.5 | Wearing apparel | 1,83 | 98,3 | 103,0 | 102,9 | -0,1 |
| | Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles | 0,38 | 99,0 | 100,6 | 100,6 | 0,0 |
| | Wearing apparel | 1,45 | 98,1 | 103,7 | 103,7 | 0,0 |
| | Men`s and boys` clothing | 0,60 | 98,3 | 101,0 | 101,0 | 0,0 |
| | Women`s and girls` clothing | 0,80 | 98,0 | 105,1 | 105,1 | 0,0 |
| | Other, including articles of fur | 0,05 | 96,8 | 109,6 | 109,6 | 0,0 |
| 2.6 | Leather and leather products | 0,33 | 98,4 | 103,0 | 103,0 | 0,0 |
| 2.7 | Footwear | 0,55 | 99,2 | 101,7 | 101,5 | -0,2 |
| 2.8 | Wood and wood products | 1,20 | 97,4 | 104,1 | 104,0 | -0,1 |
| | Sawmilling and planing of wood | 0,36 | 98,2 | 102,0 | 102,0 | 0,0 |
| | Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials | 0,84 | 96,9 | 105,3 | 105,2 | -0,1 |
| 2.9 | Paper, paper products and printing | 8,36 | 96,6 | 105,3 | 105,3 | 0,0 |
| | Paper and paper products | 3,60 | 96,2 | 105,3 | 105,3 | 0,0 |
| | Publishing and printing | 4,76 | 96,9 | 105,3 | 105,3 | 0,0 |
| 2.10 | Products of petroleum and coal | 3,27 | 84,5 | 105,6 | 104,9 | -0,7 |
| 2.11 | Chemicals and chemical products | 7,41 | 97,1 | 104,2 | 104,1 | -0,1 |
| | Basic chemicals | 3,53 | 96,6 | 104,0 | 103,9 | -0,1 |
| | Fertilizers | 0,59 | 99,6 | 103,6 | 103,6 | 0,0 |
| | Other | 2,94 | 96,1 | 103,9 | 103,9 | 0,0 |
| | Other chemical products | 3,88 | 97,5 | 104,3 | 104,2 | -0,1 |
| | Pharmaceutical products | 0,88 | 99,2 | 106,2 | 105,9 | -0,3 |
| | Other | 3,00 | 96,9 | 103,7 | 103,7 | 0,0 |

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

Base : 2000 = 100

| | Indices | %-chang |
|--|---------|---------|
|--|---------|---------|

| Origin/Group | Weight | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 |
|--|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| 2.12 Rubber and plastic products | 2,48 | 96,6 | 104,6 | 104,6 | 0,0 |
| Rubber products | 0,75 | 95,6 | 105,7 | 105,7 | 0,0 |
| Plastic products | 1,73 | 96,9 | 104,0 | 103,9 | -0,1 |
| 2.13 Non-metallic mineral products | 2,11 | 97,7 | 104,1 | 107,6 | +3,4 |
| Glass and glass products | 0,56 | 99,3 | 101,3 | 106,9 | +5,5 |
| Other | 1,55 | 97,3 | 104,8 | 107,5 | +2,6 |
| 2.14 Basic metals | 8,68 | 95,5 | 106,8 | 107,7 | +0,8 |
| Ferrous | 4,04 | 96,4 | 105,9 | 105,3 | -0,6 |
| Non-ferrous | 4,64 | 94,7 | 107,6 | 109,7 | +2,0 |
| 2.15 Metal products | 3,23 | 98,5 | 101,7 | 104,4 | +2,7 |
| Structural metal products | 1,24 | 97,9 | 102,7 | 106,5 | +3,7 |
| Other | 1,99 | 98,9 | 101,1 | 103,1 | +2,0 |
| 2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment | 3,57 | 98,2 | 102,5 | 103,3 | +0,8 |
| General purpose machinery | 1,26 | 98,5 | 102,5 | 103,1 | +0,6 |
| Special purpose machinery | 1,96 | 99,0 | 100,6 | 102,3 | +1,7 |
| Household appliances | 0,35 | 98,1 | 103,0 | 103,2 | +0,2 |
| 2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery | 0,14 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,1 | +0,1 |
| 2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus | 1,90 | 97,3 | 104,9 | 106,1 | +1,1 |
| Electric motors, generators and transformers | 0,19 | 98,7 | 103,4 | 106,9 | +3,4 |
| Electricity distribution and control apparatus | 0,45 | 98,3 | 101,2 | 101,4 | +0,2 |
| Insulated wire and cable | 0,69 | 96,4 | 106,3 | 107,0 | +0,7 |
| Other | 0,57 | 97,0 | 106,5 | 108,6 | +2,0 |
| 2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 1,34 | 97,9 | 102,2 | 101,7 | -0,5 |
| 2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments | 0,32 | 98,8 | 103,5 | 103,5 | 0,0 |
| Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating | 0,28 | 99,1 | 103,4 | 103,4 | 0,0 |
| Other, including watches and clocks | 0,04 | 98,1 | 104,4 | 104,4 | 0,0 |
| 2.21 Transport equipment | 8,32 | 98,1 | 103,3 | 105,1 | +1,7 |
| Motor vehicles, parts and accessories | 8,07 | 98,1 | 103,4 | 105,3 | +1,8 |
| Motor vehicles | 5,31 | 97,4 | 104,6 | 105,9 | +1,2 |
| Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers | 0,33 | 97,3 | 101,7 | 101,8 | +0,1 |
| Parts and accessories | 2,43 | 99,4 | 100,9 | 104,6 | +3,7 |
| Other transport equipment | 0,25 | 99,2 | 101,0 | 101,0 | 0,0 |
| 2.22 Furniture | 1,39 | 99,4 | 101,4 | 102,7 | +1,3 |
| 2.23 Other manufactures | 1,37 | 97,7 | 102,5 | 103,1 | +0,6 |
| 3. Electricity, Gas Steam and Water | 4,68 | 96,5 | 101,1 | 103,5 | +2,4 |
| 3.1 Electricity | 4,35 | 96,8 | 100,7 | 103,4 | +2,7 |
| 3.2 Gas, Steam and water | 0,33 | 93,3 | 105,3 | 105,1 | -0,2 |

Table 12 - Production Price Index for output of South African industry groups for South African consumer

Base : 2000 = 100

| Origin/Group | Weight | Indices | | | % chang Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 |
|--|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------------|
| | | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | |
| All groups | 100,00 | 97,0 | 103,8 | 104,5 | +0,7 |
| South African | 100,00 | 97,0 | 103,8 | 104,5 | +0,7 |
| Exported | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining | 16,29 | 99,3 | 103,8 | 104,3 | +0,5 |
| 1.1 Agriculture | 9,67 | 101,4 | 104,4 | 105,7 | +1,2 |

| | | | | | | |
|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1.1.1 | Food | 9,44 | 101,7 | 103,2 | 102,7 | -0,5 |
| | Grain | 1,59 | 111,7 | 108,6 | 111,2 | +2,4 |
| | Sugar cane | 0,52 | 97,5 | 106,0 | 105,8 | -0,2 |
| | Oil seeds | 0,24 | 101,3 | 127,2 | 132,9 | +4,5 |
| | Vegetables and dried beans | 0,93 | 93,4 | 78,4 | 77,2 | -1,5 |
| | Fruit | 0,91 | 110,4 | 108,0 | 107,7 | -0,3 |
| | Meat | 3,23 | 99,3 | 105,6 | 104,0 | -1,5 |
| | Milk and eggs | 1,32 | 98,7 | 104,4 | 103,9 | -0,5 |
| | Other | 0,70 | 99,7 | 100,0 | 95,5 | -4,5 |
| 1.1.2 | Other agriculture | 0,23 | 93,9 | 126,4 | 156,3 | +23,7 |
| 1.2 | Forestry | 2,67 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| 1.3 | Fishing | 0,16 | 97,8 | 108,7 | 108,7 | 0,0 |
| 1.4 | Mining and quarrying | 3,79 | 94,5 | 104,3 | 103,3 | -1,0 |
| | Coal | 2,09 | 93,3 | 102,8 | 101,2 | -1,6 |
| | Metal ores | 0,88 | 94,7 | 107,9 | 108,0 | +0,1 |
| | Other minerals | 0,82 | 98,2 | 104,6 | 104,2 | -0,4 |
| 2. | Manufacturing | 77,54 | 96,6 | 104,0 | 104,6 | +0,6 |
| | South African | 77,54 | 96,6 | 104,0 | 104,6 | +0,6 |
| | Exported | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2.1 | Food | 12,44 | 98,2 | 101,8 | 101,8 | 0,0 |
| | Meat | 2,20 | 97,3 | 100,9 | 99,7 | -1,2 |
| | Fresh meat | 1,85 | 96,8 | 100,5 | 99,1 | -1,4 |
| | Meat products | 0,35 | 99,3 | 102,5 | 102,4 | -0,1 |
| | Fish and fish products | 0,10 | 99,1 | 105,1 | 106,7 | +1,5 |
| | Fruit and vegetable products | 0,57 | 97,9 | 101,5 | 102,7 | +1,2 |
| | Fats and oils | 0,72 | 102,0 | 99,7 | 98,3 | -1,4 |
| | Milk products | 1,72 | 96,0 | 105,4 | 105,6 | +0,2 |
| | Grain mill products | 2,25 | 99,4 | 101,1 | 101,1 | 0,0 |
| | Sugar | 0,48 | 99,3 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 0,0 |
| | Coffee and tea | 0,31 | 99,1 | 102,3 | 102,6 | +0,3 |
| | Other | 4,09 | 98,3 | 101,5 | 102,1 | +0,6 |
| 2.2 | Beverages | 4,21 | 97,4 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 0,0 |
| | Alcoholic | 2,98 | 97,4 | 103,2 | 103,2 | 0,0 |
| | Non-alcoholic | 1,23 | 97,5 | 102,0 | 102,0 | 0,0 |
| 2.3 | Tobacco products | 1,55 | 91,4 | 106,6 | 106,6 | 0,0 |
| 2.4 | Textiles and made-up goods | 2,52 | 98,7 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 0,0 |
| | Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles | 1,49 | 99,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 0,0 |
| | Other textiles | 1,03 | 98,3 | 102,4 | 102,4 | 0,0 |
| 2.5 | Wearing apparel | 2,19 | 98,1 | 103,2 | 103,2 | 0,0 |
| | Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles | 0,46 | 98,9 | 100,6 | 100,6 | 0,0 |
| | Wearing apparel | 1,73 | 97,9 | 104,0 | 104,0 | 0,0 |
| | Men`s and boys` clothing | 0,67 | 98,1 | 101,1 | 101,1 | 0,0 |
| | Women`s and girls` clothing | 1,00 | 98,0 | 105,4 | 105,4 | 0,0 |
| | Other, including articles of fur | 0,06 | 96,4 | 111,0 | 111,0 | 0,0 |
| 2.6 | Leather and leather products | 0,21 | 98,3 | 104,3 | 104,3 | 0,0 |
| 2.7 | Footwear | 0,68 | 99,2 | 101,6 | 101,3 | -0,3 |
| 2.8 | Wood and wood products | 1,46 | 97,4 | 104,1 | 103,9 | -0,2 |
| | Sawmilling and planing of wood | 0,46 | 98,6 | 101,1 | 101,1 | 0,0 |
| | Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials | 1,00 | 96,8 | 105,5 | 105,3 | -0,2 |
| 2.9 | Paper, paper products and printing | 9,82 | 96,8 | 105,3 | 105,3 | 0,0 |
| | Paper and paper products | 3,70 | 96,7 | 105,1 | 105,1 | 0,0 |
| | Publishing and printing | 6,12 | 96,9 | 105,4 | 105,4 | 0,0 |
| 2.10 | Products of petroleum and coal | 3,29 | 84,0 | 110,5 | 109,1 | -1,3 |
| 2.11 | Chemicals and chemical products | 6,76 | 96,6 | 105,1 | 105,1 | 0,0 |
| | Basic chemicals | 2,52 | 95,4 | 106,2 | 106,2 | 0,0 |
| | Fertilizers | 0,49 | 99,7 | 105,0 | 105,0 | 0,0 |
| | Other | 2,03 | 94,2 | 106,5 | 106,5 | 0,0 |
| | Other chemical products | 4,24 | 97,4 | 104,3 | 104,3 | 0,0 |
| | Pharmaceutical products | 1,05 | 99,7 | 104,3 | 104,3 | 0,0 |
| | Other | 3,19 | 96,5 | 104,3 | 104,3 | 0,0 |

Table 12 - Production Price Index for output of South African industry groups for South African consumer

Base : 2000 = 100

| Origin/Group | Weight | Indices | | | %-chang |
|--|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 |
| 2.12 Rubber and plastic products | 2,95 | 96,6 | 104,5 | 104,5 | 0,0 |
| Rubber products | 0,83 | 95,5 | 105,6 | 105,6 | 0,0 |
| Plastic products | 2,12 | 97,0 | 104,2 | 104,2 | 0,0 |
| 2.13 Non-metallic mineral products | 2,50 | 97,6 | 104,2 | 108,1 | +3,7 |
| Glass and glass products | 0,66 | 99,5 | 101,2 | 107,4 | +6,1 |
| Other | 1,84 | 97,2 | 105,1 | 108,1 | +2,9 |
| 2.14 Basic metals | 4,20 | 96,9 | 104,3 | 105,7 | +1,3 |
| Ferrous | 1,90 | 99,8 | 101,1 | 98,0 | -3,1 |
| Non-ferrous | 2,30 | 94,6 | 107,2 | 112,3 | +4,8 |
| 2.15 Metal products | 3,58 | 98,8 | 101,5 | 104,4 | +2,9 |
| Structural metal products | 1,31 | 98,7 | 101,7 | 106,2 | +4,4 |
| Other | 2,27 | 98,8 | 101,2 | 103,2 | +2,0 |
| 2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment | 2,94 | 98,3 | 101,5 | 103,0 | +1,5 |
| General purpose machinery | 0,94 | 98,4 | 102,8 | 102,9 | +0,1 |
| Special purpose machinery | 1,60 | 98,4 | 100,7 | 103,5 | +2,8 |
| Household appliances | 0,40 | 98,0 | 102,1 | 102,3 | +0,2 |
| 2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery | 0,02 | 99,2 | 100,5 | 101,9 | +1,4 |
| 2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus | 2,15 | 97,0 | 105,4 | 106,8 | +1,3 |
| Electric motors, generators and transformers | 0,20 | 98,8 | 103,4 | 107,2 | +3,7 |
| Electricity distribution and control apparatus | 0,52 | 98,2 | 101,2 | 101,4 | +0,2 |
| Insulated wire and cable | 0,86 | 96,2 | 106,4 | 107,1 | +0,7 |
| Other | 0,57 | 96,3 | 108,0 | 110,6 | +2,4 |
| 2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 1,58 | 97,8 | 102,3 | 101,7 | -0,6 |
| 2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments | 0,25 | 98,7 | 103,5 | 103,6 | +0,1 |
| Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating | 0,22 | 98,9 | 103,2 | 103,3 | +0,1 |
| Other, including watches and clocks | 0,03 | 97,4 | 105,7 | 105,7 | 0,0 |
| 2.21 Transport equipment | 9,60 | 97,9 | 103,7 | 105,8 | +2,0 |
| Motor vehicles, parts and accessories | 9,55 | 97,9 | 103,7 | 105,7 | +1,9 |
| Motor vehicles | 6,62 | 97,3 | 104,9 | 106,2 | +1,2 |
| Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers | 0,17 | 93,8 | 103,7 | 103,9 | +0,2 |
| Parts and accessories | 2,76 | 99,4 | 100,7 | 104,7 | +4,0 |
| Other transport equipment | 0,05 | 99,5 | 100,2 | 100,3 | +0,1 |
| 2.22 Furniture | 1,27 | 99,1 | 101,8 | 103,7 | +1,9 |
| 2.23 Other manufactures | 1,37 | 97,9 | 103,4 | 104,2 | +0,8 |
| 3. Electricity, Gas Steam and Water | 6,17 | 96,4 | 101,0 | 103,4 | +2,4 |
| 3.1 Electricity | 5,72 | 96,8 | 100,7 | 103,4 | +2,7 |
| 3.2 Gas, Steam and water | 0,45 | 93,3 | 105,3 | 105,1 | -0,2 |

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

Base : 2000 = 100

| Origin/Group | Weight | Indices | | | % chang |
|--|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 |
| All groups | 100,00 | 95,1 | 107,2 | 106,9 | -0,3 |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining | 12,27 | 87,0 | 113,6 | 107,3 | -5,5 |

| | | | | | | |
|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 1.1 | Agriculture | 2,27 | 95,6 | 111,0 | 109,1 | -1,7 |
| 1.1.1 | Food | 1,66 | 97,6 | 107,9 | 106,2 | -1,6 |
| | Grain | 1,30 | 96,0 | 110,5 | 108,0 | -2,3 |
| | Sugar cane | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Oil seeds | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Vegetables and dried beans | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Fruit | 0,06 | 92,3 | 105,5 | 104,3 | -1,1 |
| | Meat | 0,05 | 92,3 | 104,2 | 104,2 | 0,0 |
| | Milk and eggs | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Other | 0,25 | 109,6 | 94,2 | 96,4 | +2,3 |
| 1.1.2 | Other agriculture | 0,61 | 90,1 | 119,2 | 117,2 | -1,7 |
| 1.2 | Forestry | 0,05 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| 1.3 | Fishing | 0,01 | 99,5 | 100,4 | 100,4 | 0,0 |
| 1.4 | Mining and quarrying | 9,94 | 86,2 | 113,9 | 106,6 | -6,4 |
| | Coal | 0,26 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| | Metal ores | 0,12 | 96,8 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 0,0 |
| | Other minerals | 9,56 | 86,0 | 114,1 | 106,5 | -6,7 |
| 2. | Manufacturing | 87,73 | 97,3 | 105,6 | 106,2 | +0,6 |
| 2.1 | Food | 3,96 | 95,9 | 108,9 | 108,7 | -0,2 |
| | Meat | 0,67 | 96,1 | 107,8 | 108,6 | +0,7 |
| | Fresh meat | 0,46 | 96,5 | 106,8 | 107,1 | +0,3 |
| | Meat products | 0,21 | 94,8 | 110,4 | 112,3 | +1,7 |
| | Fish and fish products | 0,44 | 91,8 | 114,6 | 113,3 | -1,1 |
| | Fruit and vegetable products | 0,18 | 99,4 | 99,4 | 108,8 | +9,5 |
| | Fats and oils | 1,16 | 98,1 | 107,7 | 104,7 | -2,8 |
| | Milk products | 0,21 | 94,2 | 108,1 | 108,5 | +0,4 |
| | Grain mill products | 0,65 | 94,0 | 113,6 | 113,5 | -0,1 |
| | Sugar | 0,01 | 98,0 | 104,7 | 104,7 | 0,0 |
| | Coffee and tea | 0,03 | 96,5 | 102,4 | 102,4 | 0,0 |
| | Other | 0,61 | 99,4 | 102,0 | 103,8 | +1,8 |
| 2.2 | Beverages | 0,66 | 98,7 | 102,4 | 102,5 | +0,1 |
| | Alcoholic | 0,64 | 98,7 | 102,5 | 102,6 | +0,1 |
| | Non-alcoholic | 0,02 | 100,2 | 99,7 | 99,7 | 0,0 |
| 2.3 | Tobacco products | 0,04 | 98,9 | 100,2 | 100,2 | 0,0 |
| 2.4 | Textiles and made-up goods | 2,03 | 97,0 | 103,7 | 103,7 | 0,0 |
| | Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles | 1,28 | 97,1 | 102,3 | 102,3 | 0,0 |
| | Other textiles | 0,75 | 96,6 | 105,9 | 106,0 | +0,1 |
| 2.5 | Wearing apparel | 0,78 | 97,4 | 102,9 | 102,7 | -0,2 |
| | Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles | 0,30 | 98,0 | 101,3 | 100,9 | -0,4 |
| | Wearing apparel | 0,48 | 97,0 | 103,9 | 103,9 | 0,0 |
| | Men`s and boys` clothing | 0,24 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,7 | 0,0 |
| | Women`s and girls` clothing | 0,20 | 93,5 | 107,8 | 107,8 | 0,0 |
| | Other, including articles of fur | 0,04 | 95,8 | 102,2 | 102,2 | 0,0 |
| 2.6 | Leather and leather products | 0,51 | 94,6 | 107,9 | 108,4 | +0,5 |
| 2.7 | Footwear | 0,73 | 100,7 | 101,0 | 101,0 | 0,0 |
| 2.8 | Wood and wood products | 0,71 | 98,2 | 102,0 | 103,1 | +1,1 |
| | Sawmilling and planing of wood | 0,38 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| | Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials | 0,33 | 96,7 | 103,6 | 105,8 | +2,1 |
| 2.9 | Paper, paper products and printing | 3,57 | 96,6 | 106,3 | 105,6 | -0,7 |
| | Paper and paper products | 1,88 | 95,1 | 107,2 | 107,4 | +0,2 |
| | Publishing and printing | 1,69 | 98,1 | 105,5 | 103,9 | -1,5 |
| 2.10 | Products of petroleum and coal | 1,32 | 99,9 | 100,1 | 101,1 | +1,0 |
| 2.11 | Chemicals and chemical products | 12,81 | 95,5 | 107,8 | 108,1 | +0,3 |
| | Basic chemicals | 6,30 | 94,5 | 110,9 | 111,5 | +0,5 |
| | Fertilizers | 0,32 | 93,6 | 110,3 | 112,3 | +1,8 |
| | Other | 5,98 | 94,6 | 110,9 | 111,4 | +0,5 |
| | Other chemical products | 6,51 | 96,6 | 104,5 | 104,6 | +0,1 |
| | Pharmaceutical products | 2,60 | 95,7 | 104,4 | 103,7 | -0,7 |
| | Other | 3,91 | 97,5 | 104,7 | 105,4 | +0,7 |

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

Base : 2000 = 100

| Origin/Group | Weight | Indices | | | % chang Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 |
|--|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | |
| 2.12 Rubber and plastic products | 2,07 | 99,6 | 101,1 | 101,2 | +0,1 |
| Rubber products | 0,92 | 99,6 | 101,2 | 101,4 | +0,2 |
| Plastic products | 1,15 | 99,6 | 101,0 | 101,0 | 0,0 |
| 2.13 Non-metallic mineral products | 1,57 | 99,3 | 101,9 | 103,2 | +1,3 |
| Glass and glass products | 0,47 | 98,3 | 102,4 | 105,8 | +3,3 |
| Other | 1,10 | 99,8 | 101,7 | 102,2 | +0,5 |
| 2.14 Basic metals | 3,35 | 97,9 | 102,7 | 107,5 | +4,7 |
| Ferrous | 1,60 | 99,6 | 100,2 | 100,9 | +0,7 |
| Non-ferrous | 1,75 | 96,2 | 104,8 | 113,3 | +8,1 |
| 2.15 Metal products | 2,09 | 96,9 | 105,6 | 106,2 | +0,6 |
| Structural metal products | 0,18 | 99,6 | 102,3 | 102,8 | +0,5 |
| Other | 1,91 | 96,7 | 105,8 | 106,5 | +0,7 |
| 2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment | 17,02 | 98,1 | 103,0 | 103,9 | +0,9 |
| General purpose machinery | 6,50 | 98,3 | 102,3 | 104,1 | +1,8 |
| Special purpose machinery | 9,36 | 98,2 | 103,2 | 103,4 | +0,2 |
| Household appliances | 1,16 | 96,2 | 104,8 | 106,1 | +1,2 |
| 2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery | 5,18 | 98,1 | 105,3 | 105,1 | -0,2 |
| 2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus | 3,41 | 99,2 | 102,7 | 102,8 | +0,1 |
| Electric motors, generators and transformers | 0,73 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| Electricity distribution and control apparatus | 1,23 | 101,2 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 0,0 |
| Insulated wire and cable | 0,22 | 90,1 | 110,7 | 111,6 | +0,8 |
| Other | 1,23 | 98,6 | 103,5 | 103,4 | -0,1 |
| 2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 5,73 | 98,7 | 103,3 | 103,2 | -0,1 |
| 2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments | 3,67 | 97,0 | 103,8 | 104,6 | +0,8 |
| Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating | 3,05 | 96,7 | 103,9 | 104,3 | +0,4 |
| Other, including watches and clocks | 0,62 | 98,4 | 103,2 | 105,6 | +2,3 |
| 2.21 Transport equipment | 14,93 | 96,6 | 108,4 | 108,6 | +0,2 |
| Motor vehicles, parts and accessories | 13,08 | 96,6 | 108,9 | 109,1 | +0,2 |
| Motor vehicles | 2,22 | 99,0 | 101,5 | 101,4 | -0,1 |
| Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers | 0,15 | 98,7 | 105,8 | 105,8 | 0,0 |
| Parts and accessories | 10,71 | 96,3 | 109,6 | 109,8 | +0,2 |
| Other transport equipment | 1,85 | 98,5 | 101,8 | 102,2 | +0,4 |
| 2.22 Furniture | 0,31 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,3 | 0,0 |
| 2.23 Other manufactures | 1,28 | 98,0 | 102,4 | 104,3 | +1,9 |
| 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 | | | % chang Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 |
|--|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | |
| All groups | 100,00 | 96,6 | 104,0 | 104,4 | +0,4 |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining | 30,30 | 97,5 | 105,1 | 105,4 | +0,3 |
| 1.1 Agriculture | 5,00 | 111,0 | 99,9 | 98,6 | -1,3 |

| | | | | | | |
|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 1.1.1 | Food | 4,89 | 112,7 | 99,4 | 97,8 | -1,6 |
| | Grain | 2,03 | 118,3 | 104,6 | 106,9 | +2,2 |
| | Sugar cane | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Oil seeds | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Vegetables and dried beans | 0,44 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| | Fruit | 2,08 | 114,0 | 89,1 | 83,3 | -6,5 |
| | Meat | 0,11 | 71,9 | 111,2 | 111,6 | +0,4 |
| | Milk and eggs | 0,01 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| | Other | 0,22 | - | - | - | - |
| 1.1.2 | Other agriculture | 0,11 | 95,0 | 105,0 | 108,8 | +3,6 |
| 1.2 | Forestry | 0,11 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| 1.3 | Fishing | 0,18 | 96,6 | 108,8 | 109,3 | +0,5 |
| 1.4 | Mining and quarrying | 25,01 | 96,1 | 105,7 | 106,3 | +0,6 |
| | Coal | 6,79 | 91,4 | 112,6 | 113,9 | +1,2 |
| | Metal ores | 12,26 | 96,7 | 104,7 | 105,2 | +0,5 |
| | Other minerals | 5,96 | 99,4 | 100,7 | 100,9 | +0,2 |
| 2. | Manufacturing | 69,70 | 96,2 | 103,5 | 103,9 | +0,4 |
| 2.1 | Food | 5,40 | 97,5 | 103,5 | 103,7 | +0,2 |
| | Meat | 0,62 | 95,6 | 104,1 | 104,1 | 0,0 |
| | Fresh meat | 0,20 | 100,3 | 99,2 | 99,2 | 0,0 |
| | Meat products | 0,42 | 93,4 | 106,5 | 106,5 | 0,0 |
| | Fish and fish products | 0,69 | 99,5 | 102,3 | 102,8 | +0,5 |
| | Fruit and vegetable products | 1,41 | 95,7 | 104,6 | 105,3 | +0,7 |
| | Fats and oils | 0,24 | 101,2 | 101,2 | 101,2 | 0,0 |
| | Milk products | 0,19 | 98,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 0,0 |
| | Grain mill products | 0,36 | 99,7 | 100,7 | 100,8 | +0,1 |
| | Sugar | 1,38 | 99,5 | 106,9 | 105,4 | -1,4 |
| | Coffee and tea | 0,03 | 100,0 | 100,5 | 100,5 | 0,0 |
| | Other | 0,48 | 97,6 | 101,5 | 102,0 | +0,5 |
| 2.2 | Beverages | 1,57 | 96,4 | 101,8 | 101,8 | 0,0 |
| | Alcoholic | 1,44 | 96,2 | 101,9 | 101,9 | 0,0 |
| | Non-alcoholic | 0,13 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 100,1 | 0,0 |
| 2.3 | Tobacco products | 0,16 | 97,2 | 105,2 | 105,2 | 0,0 |
| 2.4 | Textiles and made-up goods | 1,38 | 93,4 | 106,6 | 106,6 | 0,0 |
| | Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles | 0,96 | 91,2 | 108,6 | 108,6 | 0,0 |
| | Other textiles | 0,42 | 99,2 | 101,6 | 101,6 | 0,0 |
| 2.5 | Wearing apparel | 0,65 | 99,8 | 100,6 | 100,6 | 0,0 |
| | Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles | 0,13 | 99,8 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 0,0 |
| | Wearing apparel | 0,52 | 99,7 | 100,6 | 100,6 | 0,0 |
| | Men`s and boys` clothing | 0,33 | 99,7 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 0,0 |
| | Women`s and girls` clothing | 0,16 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,9 | +0,9 |
| | Other, including articles of fur | 0,03 | 99,2 | 100,1 | 100,1 | 0,0 |
| 2.6 | Leather and leather products | 0,69 | 98,8 | 101,7 | 101,7 | 0,0 |
| 2.7 | Footwear | 0,12 | 99,1 | 103,6 | 103,6 | 0,0 |
| 2.8 | Wood and wood products | 0,84 | 97,7 | 104,5 | 104,6 | +0,1 |
| | Sawmilling and planing of wood | 0,53 | 96,9 | 105,4 | 105,4 | 0,0 |
| | Products of wood, cork and plaiting materials | 0,31 | 99,0 | 103,2 | 103,6 | +0,4 |
| 2.9 | Paper, paper products and printing | 3,70 | 94,6 | 105,3 | 105,3 | 0,0 |
| | Paper and paper products | 3,24 | 94,0 | 106,1 | 106,1 | 0,0 |
| | Publishing and printing | 0,46 | 98,6 | 100,5 | 100,5 | 0,0 |
| 2.10 | Products of petroleum and coal | 3,20 | 87,0 | 85,0 | 86,8 | +2,1 |
| 2.11 | Chemicals and chemical products | 9,41 | 98,3 | 102,1 | 102,0 | -0,1 |
| | Basic chemicals | 6,68 | 98,4 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 0,0 |
| | Fertilizers | 0,91 | 99,5 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 0,0 |
| | Other | 5,77 | 98,2 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 0,0 |
| | Other chemical products | 2,73 | 98,0 | 104,5 | 104,1 | -0,4 |
| | Pharmaceutical products | 0,36 | 94,3 | 125,5 | 122,4 | -2,5 |
| | Other | 2,37 | 98,5 | 101,6 | 101,6 | 0,0 |

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

Base : 2000 = 100

| | | | Indices | %-chang |
|--|--|--|---------|---------|
|--|--|--|---------|---------|

| Origin/Group | Weight | | | | |
|--|--------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| | | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | Jan and Feb 2001 |
| 2.12 Rubber and plastic products | 1,02 | 96,3 | 105,3 | 105,3 | 0,0 |
| Rubber products | 0,51 | 96,4 | 107,0 | 107,0 | 0,0 |
| Plastic products | 0,51 | 96,3 | 103,0 | 103,0 | 0,0 |
| 2.13 Non-metallic mineral products | 0,87 | 98,9 | 102,2 | 102,5 | +0,3 |
| Glass and glass products | 0,23 | 98,0 | 102,5 | 103,1 | +0,6 |
| Other | 0,64 | 99,3 | 102,2 | 102,4 | +0,2 |
| 2.14 Basic metals | 22,75 | 94,8 | 108,2 | 108,8 | +0,6 |
| Ferrous | 10,75 | 94,7 | 108,3 | 109,2 | +0,8 |
| Non-ferrous | 12,00 | 94,8 | 108,0 | 108,3 | +0,3 |
| 2.15 Metal products | 2,09 | 97,2 | 103,5 | 104,8 | +1,3 |
| Structural metal products | 1,02 | 95,1 | 105,8 | 106,5 | +0,7 |
| Other | 1,07 | 99,7 | 100,7 | 102,6 | +1,9 |
| 2.16 Non-electrical machinery and equipment | 5,61 | 99,4 | 101,3 | 101,9 | +0,6 |
| General purpose machinery | 2,25 | 98,6 | 102,1 | 103,5 | +1,4 |
| Special purpose machinery | 3,09 | 100,1 | 100,4 | 100,5 | +0,1 |
| Household appliances | 0,27 | 98,7 | 106,5 | 106,6 | +0,1 |
| 2.17 Office, accounting and computing machinery | 0,52 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| 2.18 Electrical machinery and apparatus | 1,13 | 99,4 | 101,1 | 101,8 | +0,7 |
| Electric motors, generators and transformers | 0,17 | 97,6 | 103,5 | 105,7 | +2,1 |
| Electricity distribution and control apparatus | 0,23 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,4 | 0,0 |
| Insulated wire and cable | 0,15 | 99,1 | 103,0 | 103,0 | 0,0 |
| Other | 0,58 | 99,7 | 100,3 | 100,9 | +0,6 |
| 2.19 Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 0,64 | 99,0 | 101,7 | 101,7 | 0,0 |
| 2.20 Medical, precision and optical instruments | 0,54 | 99,3 | 103,7 | 103,7 | 0,0 |
| Medical appliances and instruments for measuring, checking, testing and navigating | 0,46 | 99,3 | 103,8 | 103,8 | 0,0 |
| Other, including watches and clocks | 0,08 | 99,2 | 102,4 | 102,4 | 0,0 |
| 2.21 Transport equipment | 4,26 | 99,7 | 100,8 | 101,2 | +0,4 |
| Motor vehicles, parts and accessories | 3,40 | 99,8 | 100,7 | 101,2 | +0,5 |
| Motor vehicles | 1,16 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| Bodies, trailers and semi-trailers | 0,86 | 99,9 | 100,1 | 100,1 | 0,0 |
| Parts and accessories | 1,38 | 99,5 | 101,5 | 102,8 | +1,3 |
| Other transport equipment | 0,86 | 99,2 | 101,3 | 101,4 | +0,1 |
| 2.22 Furniture | 1,78 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| 2.23 Other manufactures | 1,37 | 97,1 | 99,8 | 99,6 | -0,2 |
| 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 | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 | Feb 2001 and Jan 2001 |
| Building and construction | 96,9 | 104,0 | 104,4 | +0,4 | +7 |
| Building industries | 97,9 | 103,5 | 104,1 | +0,6 | +6 |
| Civil engineering | 97,7 | 103,7 | 103,6 | -0,1 | +6 |
| Mechanical engineering | 98,5 | 103,0 | 103,0 | 0,0 | +4 |
| Electrical engineering | 97,4 | 103,1 | 104,7 | +1,6 | +7 |

Table 16 - Production Price Index for selected materials

Base : 2000 = 100

| Type of materials | Indices | | | % - change between | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 | Feb 2001 and Feb 2000 |
| Wool, auction prices, 18 types | 99,8 | 117,2 | 124,0 | +5,8 | +24 |
| Coal, bituminous | 93,2 | 102,8 | 101,2 | -1,6 | +8 |
| Coal, bituminous - for local sales | 93,2 | 107,1 | 109,9 | +2,6 | +17 |
| - Cobbles, grade A | 87,9 | 121,1 | 121,0 | -0,1 | +37 |
| - Cobbles, grade B | 80,6 | 136,5 | 140,5 | +2,9 | +74 |
| - Large nuts, grade A | 95,7 | 106,5 | 110,0 | +3,3 | +14 |
| - Large nuts, grade B | 93,6 | 104,4 | 104,0 | -0,4 | +11 |
| - Small nuts, grade A | 92,5 | 112,5 | 114,4 | +1,7 | +23 |
| - Small nuts, grade B | 89,7 | 106,3 | 106,3 | 0,0 | +18 |
| - Peas, grade A | 95,6 | 110,0 | 111,5 | +1,4 | +16 |
| - Peas, grade B | 93,1 | 107,2 | 106,6 | -0,6 | +14 |
| Anthracite - for local sales | | | | | |
| - Grade SP | 99,6 | 99,1 | 91,3 | -7,9 | -8 |
| - Grade A | 99,7 | 99,1 | 91,2 | -8,0 | -8 |
| Wood products, excluding minewood | 98,1 | 102,5 | 102,6 | +0,1 | +4 |
| SA Pine, kiln dried | 95,9 | 101,0 | 101,0 | 0,0 | +5 |
| Paper, newsprint | 108,5 | 97,2 | 97,2 | 0,0 | -10 |
| Kraft paper | 93,3 | 105,0 | 105,0 | 0,0 | +12 |
| Boxes, corrugated cardboard | 97,1 | 102,2 | 102,2 | 0,0 | +5 |
| Leather, bovine hide | 94,5 | 111,9 | 113,3 | +1,3 | +19 |
| Rubber crude | 97,6 | 101,7 | 101,7 | 0,0 | +4 |
| - Natural | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | 0 |
| - Synthetic | 95,6 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 0,0 | +7 |
| - Synthetic - Local | 95,6 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 0,0 | +7 |
| Tyres and tubes | 96,0 | 104,6 | 104,6 | 0,0 | +9 |
| Plastic bottles | 99,0 | 105,9 | 105,9 | 0,0 | +7 |
| Plastic, bulk forms | 93,2 | 107,7 | 108,1 | +0,4 | +16 |
| Sulphuric acid | 97,6 | 102,5 | 102,5 | 0,0 | +5 |
| Glycerine | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | 0 |
| Paints | 96,1 | 105,8 | 105,8 | 0,0 | +10 |
| Foam insulation materials | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | 0 |
| - Polyurethane | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | 0 |
| Petro-chemical building materials | 94,7 | 107,2 | 106,9 | -0,3 | +12 |
| Waterproofing | 95,4 | 108,0 | 107,9 | -0,1 | +13 |
| Resilient floor coverings | 92,3 | 105,2 | 105,2 | 0,0 | +14 |
| Petrol, 93 octane - Coast | 80,5 | 108,6 | 108,3 | -0,3 | +34 |
| - Witwatersrand | 80,5 | 108,6 | 108,3 | -0,3 | +34 |
| Diesel oil - Coast | 79,9 | 117,7 | 114,1 | -3,1 | +42 |
| - Witwatersrand | 79,9 | 117,7 | 114,1 | -3,1 | +42 |
| Transformer oil | 82,5 | 111,3 | 111,5 | +0,2 | +35 |
| Bitumen | 93,0 | 108,3 | 104,3 | -3,7 | +12 |
| Tar | 86,3 | 106,0 | 98,6 | -7,0 | +14 |
| Bricks - Stock | 98,0 | 104,0 | 104,5 | +0,5 | +6 |
| - Face | 96,4 | 106,0 | 106,3 | +0,3 | +10 |
| Cement building blocks | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | 0 |
| Sand | 99,8 | 109,0 | 109,0 | 0,0 | +9 |
| Aggregated crushed stone | 96,3 | 105,9 | 105,4 | -0,5 | +9 |
| Ordinary and extended cement | 97,6 | 108,3 | 108,8 | +0,5 | +11 |
| Natural stone, cut and sawn | 97,0 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 0,0 | +4 |
| Glass, for building industry | 98,5 | 102,4 | 108,5 | +6,0 | +10 |

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

Base : 2000 = 100

| Type of materials | Indices | | | % - change between | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Feb 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 | Jan 2001 and Feb 2001 | Feb 2001 and Feb 2000 |
| Ironmongery | 97,7 | 102,2 | 103,4 | +1,2 | +5 |

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|--|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|
| Drainage | 95,3 | 105,1 | 109,2 | +3,9 | +14 |
| Plumbing | 99,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | +0,1 | +2 |
| Ceramic and encaustic wall and floor tiles and mosaics | 101,4 | 99,2 | 100,9 | +1,7 | -C |
| Ceiling materials | 96,2 | 108,1 | 109,4 | +1,2 | +13 |
| Partitioning materials | 96,2 | 108,1 | 109,4 | +1,2 | +13 |
| Fibrous insulation - Preformed pipe sections | 100,0 | 100,0 | 104,0 | +4,0 | +4 |
| - Batten board | 100,7 | 100,7 | 109,7 | +8,9 | +8 |
| - Mattresses | 100,7 | 100,7 | 108,8 | +8,0 | +8 |
| - Ceiling insulation | 96,7 | 104,5 | 104,5 | 0,0 | +8 |
| Insulator, porcelain | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Containers, glass | 99,5 | 100,6 | 107,6 | +7,0 | +8 |
| Billets, mild steel | 98,0 | 102,9 | 107,9 | +4,9 | +1C |
| Angles, mild steel | 98,6 | 101,9 | 104,9 | +2,9 | +6 |
| Structural steel, unworked | 103,8 | 90,6 | 94,5 | +4,3 | -9 |
| Reinforcing steel | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Plate, mild steel | 98,6 | 101,9 | 110,3 | +8,2 | +11 |
| Sheet, uncoated | 104,7 | 88,6 | 92,6 | +4,5 | -11 |
| Sheet, galvanized | 98,6 | 101,9 | 110,3 | +8,2 | +11 |
| Tinplate | 96,0 | 101,3 | 101,3 | 0,0 | +5 |
| Steel tubes, pipes and fittings | 99,7 | 100,5 | 100,5 | 0,0 | +C |
| Copper, basic forms | 93,5 | 109,9 | 108,5 | -1,3 | +16 |
| Aluminium - Anodising | 100,8 | 100,2 | 100,2 | 0,0 | -C |
| - Basic forms | 92,6 | 110,4 | 120,5 | +9,1 | +3C |
| - Extruded products | 91,8 | 109,0 | 109,0 | 0,0 | +18 |
| - Sheeting | 95,4 | 106,4 | 111,5 | +4,8 | +16 |
| Bearings, ball and roller | 98,1 | 104,6 | 106,6 | +1,9 | +8 |
| Electrical contracting materials | 97,4 | 104,0 | 104,6 | +0,6 | +7 |
| Construction machinery (excluding trucks) | 97,4 | 102,3 | 102,5 | +0,2 | +5 |
| Trucks | 97,3 | 104,1 | 106,5 | +2,3 | +9 |
| Civil engineering plant | 97,4 | 104,7 | 105,1 | +0,4 | +7 |
| Mining machinery | 99,1 | 101,0 | 101,4 | +0,4 | +2 |
| Rubber industry`s indices: | | | | | |
| Natural rubber (imported) | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Acrylonitrile butadiene rubber KRYNOC 805 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Polychloroprene rubber WRT type (imported) | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Carbon black - N774 (local) | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| - N660 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Accelerator ORAC NS (local) | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Anti-oxidant OROX - HR (local) | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| - Q | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Anti-ozonant ORFLEX PP (local) | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Bulk yarn - Nylon | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| - Cotton | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Stearic acid (local) | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Plasticiser DODP (local) | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Coumarone indene resin (imported) | 98,2 | 105,2 | 105,2 | 0,0 | +7 |
| Chlorobutyl rubber (imported) | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| EPDM Vistalon 5600 (imported) | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Zinc oxide | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Synthetic rubber - 1502 | 89,4 | 125,0 | 125,0 | 0,0 | +39 |
| - 1712 | 89,4 | 121,1 | 121,1 | 0,0 | +35 |
| Polybutadiene | 89,6 | 128,5 | 128,5 | 0,0 | +43 |
| Processing oil | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Bead wire | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Steel cord wire | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Nylon fabric - 940 X 2 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| - 1400 X 2 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |
| Rayon fabric - 1840 X 2 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | C |

Table 17 - Seasonally adjusted PPI

| Description | Oct 2000 | Nov 2000 | Dec 2000 | Jan 2001 | Feb 2001 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| All commodities for consumption in South Africa | 102,3 | 103,4 | 104,5 | 104,9 | 105,6 |
| Locally produced commodities | 102,1 | 102,9 | 103,5 | 103,9 | 104,7 |
| Imported commodities | 102,4 | 104,3 | 106,4 | 107,1 | 107,8 |
| Output of South African industry | | | | | |
| Total output | 102,1 | 103,4 | 103,9 | 104,3 | 104,7 |

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|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| For South African consumption | 102,1 | 102,9 | 103,5 | 103,9 | 104,7 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 97,5 | 98,9 | 101,6 | 103,1 | 105,5 |
| Tobacco and Beverages | 102,2 | 103,0 | 103,7 | 104,8 | 103,8 |
| Textiles, Clothing and Footwear | 100,8 | 101,1 | 102,5 | 102,4 | 104,2 |
| Machinery and Transport equipment | 101,8 | 103,2 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 104,5 |
| Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water | 103,1 | 104,1 | 102,4 | 102,9 | 104,7 |
| Basic metals and Metal products | 103,4 | 103,0 | 103,4 | 103,7 | 104,3 |
| Food | 100,4 | 100,9 | 101,2 | 101,5 | 102,0 |
| Total Manufacturing | 102,5 | 103,3 | 103,8 | 104,1 | 104,8 |

Additional information

Explanatory Notes

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| 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. |
| | 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 |

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| | | 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 | <p>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 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ produced during the 1995-96 financial year for locally produced commodities; ▪ exported during 1996; and ▪ imported during 1996. <p>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 D.</p> |

Table D– 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 |

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| Processing of price information | 9 | The prices that are quoted for the different products are checked. If the price difference 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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| Symbols and abbreviations | 17 | Stats SA Statistics South Africa .. not available - nil or not applicable * revised since previous publication avg average |

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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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