

## Electricity Available for Distribution 4141

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### Electricity Sold To Neighbouring Countries Nearly Doubles

*The upward trend in the consumption of electricity as from September 1995 (measured by electricity available for distribution) is still continuing and reached 1 840 gigawatt hours after seasonal adjustment in April 1996. For the three months ended April 1996, electricity sold outside the borders of South Africa increased by 43,9% to 1 312 gigawatt hours, compared to the previous three months. The proportion of electricity sold outside South Africa increased from 1,6% in June 1995 to 2,7% in April 1996.*

Electricity available for distribution for the three months up to April 1996 was 2,3% higher than for the previous three months after seasonal adjustment. The proportion of electricity consumed by the industrial sector increased during the last 10 months from 27,3% in June 1995 to 30,6% in April 1996.

#### Summary - Electricity Available For Distribution

Period		Gigawatt-hours	Percentage change
Actual			
Feb. 1996	- Apr. 1996	42 354	+4,5
Feb. 1995	- Apr. 1995	40 549	
Seasonally adjusted			

Feb. 1996	-	Apr. 1996	44 497	+2,3
Nov. 1995	-	Jan. 1996	43 506	

### Note

This statistical release contains estimates of the total number of units of electricity available for distribution in the Republic of South Africa (including the former TBVC states). Information on the number of units of electricity generated, the number of units consumed in power stations, electricity purchased and sold outside South Africa are also shown.

**Table 1 - Electricity Available For Distribution**

#### Historical Table

Gigawatt hours						
Month	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
ACTUAL FIGURES						
J	12 435	12 354	12 753	13 211	13 849	14 247
F	11 475	11 881	11 798	12 329	12 924	13 794
M	12 702	12 605	13 231	13 633	14 197	14 466
A	12 532	12 085	12 583	12 767	13 428	14 094
M	13 128	12 985	13 435	13 946	14 796	
J	13 511	13 451	14 093	14 689	15 094	
J	14 164	14 029	14 535	15 318	15 565	
A	13 914	13 748	14 212	14 961	15 134	
S	12 695	12 806	13 395	13 781	14 069	
O	13 079	13 245	13 506	14 091	14 407	
N	12 344	12 615	13 119	13 821	14 196	
D	11 797	12 279	12 845	13 438	13 642	
YEAR	153 776	154 083	159 505	165 985	171 301	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES						
J	12 724	12 649	13 065	13 534	14 184	14 593
F	12 734	13 178	13 064	13 616	14 250	15 204
M	12 812	12 672	13 269	13 631	14 181	14 453

A	13 148	12 688	13 230	13 418	14 124	14 840
M	12 893	12 751	13 193	13 718	14 562	
J	12 850	12 751	13 313	13 855	14 221	
J	12 919	12 789	13 242	13 961	14 189	
A	12 974	12 816	13 261	13 996	14 174	
S	12 764	12 905	13 526	13 928	14 225	
O	12 774	12 999	13 318	13 956	14 297	
N	12 665	12 936	13 433	14 132	14 504	
D	12 515	13 031	13 611	14 210	14 409	

\* Revised

**Table 2 - Electricity Generated, Consumed In Power Stations,  
Purchased And Sold Outside South Africa And Available For Distribution**

**Total And Eskom**

GIGAWATT HOURS				
DESCRIPTION	1995	APRIL	March	1995
		1996		
TOTAL - ALL PRODUCERS				
ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION IN SOUTH AFRICA				
Actual figures	171 301	14 094	14 466	13 428
Seasonally adjusted figures		14 840	14 453	14 124
ELECTRICITY GENERATED				
Actual figures	188 091	15 765	16 230	14 691
Seasonally adjusted figures		16 694	16 203	15 539
CONSUMED IN POWER STATIONS AND AUXILIARY SYSTEMS				
	13 939	1 284	1 369	1 137
PURCHASED OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA				
	149	-	-	38
SOLD OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA				
	3 000	388	395	164
ESKOM				

ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION IN SOUTH AFRICA				
Actual figures	159 483	13 198	13 659	12 407
Seasonally adjusted figures		14 013	13 603	13 141
ELECTRICITY GENERATED				
Actual figures	174 647	14 752	15 307	13 539
Seasonally adjusted figures		15 665	15 167	14 351
CONSUMED IN POWER STATIONS AND AUXILIARY SYSTEMS				
	12 312	1 166	1 253	1 006
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