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INCREASE IN RETAIL TRADE SALES FOR AUGUST 1996

Retail trade sales for August 1996 amounted to R10 704,2 million, which after seasonal adjustment reflect an increase of 3,2% compared with July 1996. In real terms (at constant 1990 prices) this represents an increase of 2,6%.

After seasonal adjustment increases were reflected in the sales of textiles (+13,7%), audio appliances (+9,1%), sport and recreation requisites (+7,2%) and TV and video sets (+6,5%) for August 1996 compared with July 1996. Furthermore, perishable and processed food products and inedible groceries increased by 4,2% and 5,2% respectively over the same period.

Decreases occurred in the sales of footwear for men, ladies and children (-3,3%), books, magazines, newspapers and stationery (-2,6%) and hardware (-2,5%) for August 1996 after seasonal adjustment compared with July 1996.

Cash sales and instalment sale transactions for August 1996 increased by 4,5% and 4,4% respectively after seasonal adjustment compared with July 1996. Other credit sales decreased by 2,3% over the same period.

For the three months ended August 1996 the retail trade sales amounted to R32 437,4 million, which after seasonal adjustment show an increase of 7,5% compared with the previous three months. In real terms (at constant 1990 prices) this represents an increase of 5,3%.

Period	Sales		Percentage change of sales	
	R Mill.		At current prices	At constant 1990 prices
	At current prices	At constant 1990 prices		
Actual values				
Jun. 1996 - Aug. 1996	32 437,4	18 475,6	+11,6	+6,6
Jun. 1995 - Aug. 1995	29 055,2	17 337,0		
Seasonally adjusted values				
Jun. 1996 - Aug. 1996	33 998,6	19 375,9	+7,5	+5,3
Mar. 1996 - May. 1996	31 624,4	18 406,1		

Notes

The information in this statistical release is based on a monthly sample survey of retailers in the Republic of South Africa (the former TBVC sates are included). The results of the sample survey are raised to present the total of all retailers.

Total retail trade sales by type of merchandise and selected area are shown in Table 4. The survey is conducted on a firm basis and firms are requested to submit their total sales, distributed by type of merchandise and by selected area. The information in Table 4 is therefore imputations based on the assumption that the merchandise distribution of a firm's sales is the same for each selected area in which it trades.

Retail trade sales at current prices include VAT.

The value of sales at constant 1990 prices is obtained by deflating the sales value at current prices by means of sub-indices of the consumer price index on the base 1990=100.

The fifth edition of the Standard Industrial Classification has been implemented retrospectively.

This resulted in the businesses grocers and other dealers in foodstuffs, general department stores and general dealers currently being classified as general dealers.

In order to improve timeliness, some information for the current month may have been estimated due to the late response. These estimates will be revised as soon as better information is available.

Symbol used

* = revised

TABLE 1 - RETAIL TRADE SALES BY TYPE OF BUSINESS
1.1 - AT CURRENT PRICES

R MILL.

TYPE OF BUSINESS	ACTUAL VALUES					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED VALUES				
	AUG.	JUL.	AUG.	JAN.	AUG.	AUG.	JUL.	JUN.	MAY.	AUG.
	1996	1996 *	1995 *	1996	1995 *	1996	1996	1996	1996	1995
TOTAL R.S.A.	10 704,2	10 850,4	9 446,4	81 287,1	74 714,9	11 581,4	11 223,4	11 193,8	10 937,7	10 212,1
BUTCHERS	459,8	476,6	358,2	3 429,5	2 974,3	484,4	482,1	471,2	449,8	376,2
GENERAL DEALERS 1/	5 357,8	5 328,2	4 830,5	40 274,0	38 638,2	5 711,8	5 433,4	5 414,0	5 226,3	5 139,3
BOTTLE-STORES	392,0	358,1	371,2	2 910,4	2 925,0	420,8	394,9	390,2	386,4	399,0
DEALERS IN CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND TEXTILES	2 187,3	2 353,7	1 809,0	17 289,3	14 645,7	2 515,6	2 507,3	2 609,6	2 337,7	2 084,4
DEALERS IN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES	1 006,8	991,4	934,3	7 222,9	6 650,6	1 083,2	1 052,5	1 031,9	1 057,0	1 005,4
BOOK STORES AND STATIONERS	161,0	164,2	157,7	1 578,6	1 404,9	184,2	189,5	210,2	229,2	180,4
JEWELLERS	96,0	116,5	87,3	803,5	698,0	115,5	110,9	108,6	116,8	104,6
CHEMISTS	439,4	439,2	385,2	3 247,3	2 858,8	424,0	429,9	388,5	426,8	372,4
DEALERS IN MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	604,0	622,5	513,0	4 531,6	3 919,3	616,9	640,7	591,9	609,6	523,9

1.2 - AT CONSTANT 1990 PRICES

R MILL.

TYPE OF BUSINESS	ACTUAL VALUES					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED VALUES				
	AUG.	JUL.	AUG.	JAN.	AUG.	AUG.	JUL.	JUN.	MAY.	AUG.
	1996	1996 *	1995 *	1996	1995 *	1996	1996	1996	1996	1995
TOTAL R.S.A.	6 039,9	6 187,2	5 635,2	46 705,4	44 745,3	6 557,9	6 392,4	6 425,6	6 330,1	6 111,3
BUTCHERS	205,8	217,0	168,9	1 563,9	1 341,3	217,4	218,3	215,4	208,6	177,3
GENERAL DEALERS 1/	2 853,3	2 871,1	2 757,3	21 943,8	22 142,9	3 055,9	2 936,5	2 930,0	2 876,7	2 946,3
BOTTLE-STORES	185,0	169,9	189,8	1 409,1	1 512,7	199,4	187,9	186,8	187,5	204,8
DEALERS IN CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND TEXTILES	1 429,8	1 544,8	1 227,0	11 422,7	10 028,8	1 646,6	1 648,2	1 725,7	1 558,1	1 415,4
DEALERS IN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES	679,4	670,8	650,8	4 918,9	4 656,2	728,8	713,0	702,0	726,6	698,3
BOOK STORES AND STATIONERS	75,2	76,8	80,9	753,5	752,4	86,6	89,7	100,7	111,1	93,3
JEWELLERS	60,7	74,0	56,0	513,1	453,5	73,1	70,0	68,9	73,1	67,1
CHEMISTS	212,4	212,9	200,5	1 589,5	1 496,7	203,8	207,3	190,4	211,7	192,7
DEALERS IN MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	338,3	349,9	303,9	2 590,9	2 360,9	347,1	362,0	332,6	350,5	311,5

The former TBVC states are included. Information available to the CSS indicates that the total retail sales of these states for January 1995 amounted to approximately three percent of the total.

1/ General dealers include grocers and other dealers in foodstuffs and general department stores.

**TABLE 2 - RETAIL TRADE SALES BY SELECTED AREA
AT CURRENT PRICES**

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	ACTUAL VALUES				
	AUG.	JUL.	AUG.	JAN.	AUG.
	1996	1996 *	1995 *	1996	1995 *
TOTAL R.S.A.	10 704,2	10 850,4	9 446,4	81 287,1	74 714,9
TOTAL WESTERN CAPE	1 905,3	1 890,9	1 685,6	14 646,5	13 451,4
CAPE PENINSULA (CAPE, WYNBERG, SIMON'S TOWN, GOODWOOD AND BELLVILLE)	1 141,7	1 129,9	1 047,3	8 839,4	8 228,2
STELLENBOSCH, KUILSRIVIER, SOMERSET-WEST, STRAND, PAARL, WORCESTER, WELLINGTON AND MALMESBURY	381,4	376,4	314,9	2 822,4	2 525,9
REST OF WESTERN CAPE	382,2	384,6	323,4	2 984,7	2 697,3
TOTAL EASTERN CAPE	868,2	896,0	741,2	6 597,4	5 936,9
PORT ELIZABETH AND UITENHAGE	327,9	332,0	294,7	2 464,5	2 281,5
EAST LONDON, KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, MDANTSANE AND ZWELITSHA	213,5	229,8	186,8	1 597,5	1 471,6
REST OF EASTERN CAPE	326,8	334,2	259,8	2 535,4	2 183,7
TOTAL NORTHERN CAPE	270,2	279,2	231,0	2 043,4	1 827,9
KIMBERLEY	82,5	81,5	69,0	605,7	546,3
REST OF NORTHERN CAPE	187,8	197,7	162,1	1 437,7	1 281,6
TOTAL FREE STATE	555,1	556,5	499,0	4 229,3	4 046,1
BLOEMFONTEIN AND BOTSHABELO	180,2	176,7	168,4	1 384,1	1 383,3
ODENDAALSRUS, WELKOM, VIRGINIA AND KROONSTAD	157,0	155,7	138,9	1 192,6	1 127,6
REST OF FREE STATE (INCL. SASOLBURG)	217,9	224,0	191,8	1 652,6	1 535,2
TOTAL KWAZULU/NATAL	1 818,7	1 920,3	1 634,0	13 828,8	12 871,6
DURBAN, PINETOWN, CHATSWORTH, NTUZUMA AND UMLAZI	860,5	898,7	775,4	6 524,2	6 072,5
SOUTH COAST (PORT SHEPSTONE, UMZINTO AND EMBUMBULU) AND NORTH COAST (INANDA, LOWER TUGELA, MTUNZINI AND UMFOLOZI)	254,5	279,0	228,8	1 980,5	1 817,0
PIETERMARITZBURG, VULINDLELA, CAMPERDOWN AND EMPUMALANGA	198,9	204,9	176,7	1 513,6	1 413,4
MADADENI AND NEWCASTLE	59,8	62,5	48,9	443,1	399,5
REST OF KWAZULU/NATAL	445,0	475,2	404,3	3 367,4	3 169,2
TOTAL NORTH-WEST	524,9	537,9	435,4	3 914,2	3 469,1
KLERKSDORP AND POTCHEFSTROOM	183,7	183,6	158,9	1 350,1	1 265,2
RUSTENBURG, BRITS, ODI 1 AND ODI 2	186,8	189,8	150,0	1 370,1	1 180,7
REST OF NORTH-WEST	154,4	164,5	126,5	1 193,9	1 023,3
TOTAL GAUTENG	3 880,9	3 840,4	3 445,6	29 357,3	27 077,7
JOHANNESBURG AND RANDBURG	1 332,1	1 326,1	1 218,2	10 061,4	9 427,3
EAST RAND (GERMISTON, ALBERTON, BOKSBURG, BENONI AND KEMPTON PARK INCL. EDENVALE AND MIDRAND)	811,2	773,2	693,0	6 005,5	5 436,3
BRAKPAN, NIGEL AND SPRINGS	133,4	135,1	115,0	977,1	932,1
WEST RAND (WESTONARIA, ROODEPOORT, KRUGERSDORP, RANDFONTEIN AND OBERHOLZER)	395,4	394,9	330,9	3 014,2	2 713,1
PRETORIA, SOSHANGUVE AND WONDERBOOM (INCL. CENTURION)	862,4	855,9	772,2	6 626,7	6 038,1
VEREENIGING AND VANDERBIJLPARK	244,9	253,4	226,2	1 896,4	1 785,7
REST OF GAUTENG	101,5	101,8	90,1	776,0	745,1
TOTAL MPUMALANGA	524,9	546,8	459,9	3 973,7	3 592,2
HIGHVELD RIDGE, MIDDELBURG, WITBANK, BRONKHORSTSPRUIT AND KWAMHLANGA	200,8	211,0	171,0	1 521,0	1 345,5
BABERTON, NELSPRUIT AND LYDENBURG	133,6	140,7	116,0	999,7	903,6
REST OF MPUMALANGA	190,5	195,2	172,9	1 453,0	1 343,1

TOTAL NORTHERN PROVINCE	356,0	382,4	314,6	2 696,5	2 441,9
PIETERSBURG AND SESHEGO	114,4	120,8	95,2	842,2	750,0
REST OF NORTHERN PROVINCE	241,6	261,6	219,4	1 854,3	1 691,9

The former TBVC states are included.

TABLE 3 - RETAIL TRADE SALES BY TYPE OF MERCHANDISE
3.1 - AT CURRENT PRICES

R MILL.

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE	ACTUAL VALUES					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED VALUES				
	AUG.	JUL.	AUG.	JAN.	AUG.	AUG.	JUL.	JUN.	MAY.	AUG.
	1996	1996 *	1995 *	1996	1995 *	1996	1996	1996	1996	1995
TOTAL R.S.A.	10 704,2	10 850,4	9 446,4	81 287,1	74 714,9	11 581,4	11 223,4	11 193,8	10 937,7	10 212,1
PERISHABLE AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS	3 324,2	3 275,4	2 929,3	24 885,9	23 435,1	3 479,7	3 338,9	3 342,2	3 196,7	3 062,0
INEDIBLE GROCERIES (DETERGENTS, POLISHES, ETC.)	678,6	665,0	666,5	5 224,8	5 251,9	716,7	681,0	681,7	673,5	704,2
ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	561,2	538,0	516,2	4 227,6	4 039,0	598,0	579,5	567,9	558,1	550,2
CIGARETTES AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO	177,8	187,0	163,8	1 395,0	1 344,7	185,8	187,6	181,5	180,1	170,6
FOOTWEAR FOR MEN, LADIES AND CHILDREN	418,2	490,5	347,3	3 368,7	2 865,3	498,2	515,1	499,6	464,7	413,2
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES	576,7	659,8	485,9	4 731,5	4 066,7	689,9	701,0	680,6	645,2	580,2
LADIES, GIRLS AND INFANTS CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES	1 091,2	1 148,4	934,0	8 565,0	7 456,9	1 227,7	1 221,6	1 279,2	1 151,8	1 052,7
TEXTILES (BLANKETS, SHEETS, MATE- RIALS, ETC.) AND HABERDASHERY (BUTTONS, SEWING YARN, ETC.)	244,3	257,0	202,2	1 889,0	1 695,4	283,0	249,0	264,3	251,9	234,0
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	549,0	524,8	505,6	3 916,9	3 601,5	589,2	557,8	570,6	565,3	542,2
DOMESTIC APPLIANCES (REFRIGERA- TORS, STOVES, ETC.)	269,2	265,3	251,2	1 978,6	1 917,4	289,2	274,6	276,4	287,1	269,5
AUDIO APPLIANCES (RADIOS, HI-FI SETS, TAPE RECORDERS, ETC.)	140,6	134,7	117,2	968,6	865,8	150,4	137,8	137,3	141,7	125,2
TV SETS, VIDEO RECORDERS, ETC.	127,0	126,5	104,3	845,1	829,7	132,3	124,2	114,8	112,9	108,1
OTHER DOMESTIC FURNISHINGS (CARPETS, MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, ETC.)	141,0	138,6	155,2	1 010,7	1 050,0	141,1	136,8	148,0	142,3	155,4
GLASS, CROCKERY, CUTLERY AND KITCHENWARE	295,3	300,9	244,2	2 187,8	1 914,7	322,2	308,0	310,3	293,1	265,6
PHARMACEUTICALS, PATENTS AND OTHER MEDICINES, BANDAGES AND COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	815,2	826,1	682,0	6 018,3	5 389,0	845,0	807,0	783,4	798,9	708,0
BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS AND STATIONERY	212,2	214,1	194,0	1 929,0	1 617,5	235,3	241,6	251,9	264,0	214,9
SPORT AND RECREATION REQUISITES (TOYS, FIRE-ARMS, BOATS ETC).	321,5	318,9	281,5	2 437,1	2 331,6	372,3	347,2	354,4	343,2	324,6

JEWELLERY, SILVERWARE, WATCHES AND PRECIOUS STONES	133,2	163,6	117,1	1 100,1	937,8	158,2	156,7	147,2	158,3	138,7
HARDWARE (BUILDING MATERIALS, WOOD, IRONWARE, TOOLS, ETC.)	450,5	443,6	398,2	3 333,5	2 953,8	438,6	449,9	442,4	447,5	387,4
ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE	177,5	172,1	150,8	1 273,9	1 147,4	178,4	178,2	168,4	175,2	151,7

The former TBVC states are included.

TABLE 3 - RETAIL TRADE SALES BY TYPE OF MERCHANDISE
3.2 - AT CONSTANT 1990 PRICES

R MILL.

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE	ACTUAL VALUES					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED VALUES				
	AUG.	JUL.	AUG.	JAN.	AUG.	AUG.	JUL.	JUN.	MAY.	AUG.
	1996	1996 *	1995 *	1996	1995 *	1996	1996	1996	1996	1995
TOTAL R.S.A.	6 039,9	6 187,2	5 635,2	46 705,4	44 745,3	6 557,9	6 392,4	6 425,6	6 330,1	6 111,3
PERISHABLE AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS	1 563,2	1 567,3	1 486,2	11 949,3	11 630,7	1 643,4	1 588,8	1 604,2	1 542,9	1 559,1
INEDIBLE GROCERIES (DETERGENTS, POLISHES, ETC.)	348,7	343,7	372,7	2 765,0	3 007,3	371,6	354,5	359,9	356,2	397,1
ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	273,3	262,8	272,6	2 117,2	2 164,5	293,7	285,4	281,0	279,5	292,8
CIGARETTES AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO	74,7	80,3	79,0	615,6	664,0	78,8	81,0	77,9	78,7	83,0
FOOTWEAR FOR MEN, LADIES AND CHILDREN	279,1	329,9	241,2	2 282,0	2 020,0	333,1	346,6	337,8	315,4	287,4
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES	393,1	450,1	339,8	3 253,9	2 867,3	470,7	479,5	467,6	444,3	406,3
LADIES, GIRLS AND INFANTS CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES	751,0	789,8	665,3	5 966,9	5 409,9	846,5	842,9	884,1	805,4	751,4
TEXTILES (BLANKETS, SHEETS, MATERIALS, ETC.) AND HABERDASHERY (BUTTONS, SEWING YARN, ETC.)	171,2	180,4	151,4	1 347,9	1 280,5	197,4	175,6	187,0	179,2	174,4
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	373,2	356,7	357,1	2 693,6	2 570,2	399,0	379,0	389,4	385,9	381,1
DOMESTIC APPLIANCES (REFRIGERATORS, STOVES, ETC.)	183,2	180,6	175,1	1 362,1	1 343,5	196,4	187,1	189,2	198,9	187,4
AUDIO APPLIANCES (RADIOS, HI-FI SETS, TAPE RECORDERS, ETC.)	116,9	112,0	99,2	809,4	737,6	124,5	114,5	114,3	118,9	105,6
TV SETS, VIDEO RECORDERS, ETC.	99,8	99,5	82,4	668,1	657,1	104,2	97,6	90,6	88,5	85,6
OTHER DOMESTIC FURNISHINGS (CARPETS, MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, ETC.)	94,8	93,4	109,1	688,6	743,1	94,8	92,2	99,7	96,7	109,0
GLASS, CROCKERY, CUTLERY AND KITCHENWARE	177,7	181,8	152,5	1 336,1	1 207,4	193,5	184,9	187,7	178,4	165,3
PHARMACEUTICALS, PATENTS AND OTHER MEDICINES, BANDAGES AND COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	400,8	406,1	362,0	3 001,7	2 884,9	414,1	398,2	389,9	402,0	374,6
BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS AND STATIONERY	99,6	100,5	100,6	928,9	878,7	111,6	115,1	121,1	128,9	112,7

SPORT AND RECREATION REQUISITES (TOYS, FIRE-ARMS, BOATS ETC).	201,1	200,1	185,2	1 550,0	1 559,8	231,7	216,2	222,2	216,1	212,4
JEWELLERY, SILVERWARE, WATCHES AND PRECIOUS STONES	87,2	107,3	77,7	728,0	631,8	103,9	102,5	96,9	102,2	92,3
HARDWARE (BUILDING MATERIALS, WOOD, IRONWARE, TOOLS, ETC.)	252,0	248,5	236,7	1 910,8	1 791,1	246,1	253,4	250,1	257,1	231,1
ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE	99,3	96,4	89,6	730,2	695,9	100,4	100,5	95,3	100,4	90,6

The former TBVC states are included.

**TABLE 4 - RETAIL TRADE SALES BY TYPE OF MERCHANDISE
AND SELECTED AREA - AUG. 1996**

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	PERISHABLE AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS	INEDIBLE GROCERIES	BEVERAGES	CIGARETTES AND MANU- FACTURED TOBACCO	FOOTWEAR	MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING	LADIES, GIRLS AND INFANTS CLOTHING
TOTAL R.S.A.	3 324,2	678,6	561,2	177,8	418,2	576,7	1 091,2
WESTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	624,1	155,1	113,9	36,2	65,5	94,8	192,4
CAPE PENINSULA (CAPE, WYNBERG, SIMON'S TOWN, GOODWOOD AND BELLVILLE)	347,3	87,5	78,8	16,2	40,7	61,3	129,4
STELLENBOSCH, KUILSRIVER, SOMERSET-WEST, STRAND, PAARL, WORCESTER, WELLINGTON AND MALMESBURY	138,3	33,5	20,1	10,3	11,4	19,0	35,2
REST OF WESTERN CAPE	138,5	34,1	15,0	9,6	13,3	14,5	27,8
EASTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	260,3	37,5	64,6	15,3	38,2	48,0	88,0
PORT ELIZABETH AND UITENHAGE EAST LONDON, KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, MDANTSANE AND ZWELITSHA	92,8	13,1	26,0	4,4	13,0	18,2	39,4
REST OF EASTERN CAPE	76,5	11,9	20,6	3,6	11,4	11,8	20,4
REST OF EASTERN CAPE	91,0	12,5	17,9	7,3	13,9	18,0	28,2
NORTHERN CAPE							
TOTAL	91,4	14,4	8,8	8,2	11,1	14,3	22,9
KIMBERLEY	20,4	1,3	2,1	1,2	2,9	4,2	8,2
REST OF NORTHERN CAPE	70,9	13,1	6,7	7,0	8,2	10,1	14,7
FREE STATE							
TOTAL	169,2	37,0	27,6	11,2	23,2	30,8	52,9
BLOEMFONTEIN AND BOTSHABELO ODENDAALSRUS, WELKOM, VIRGINIA AND KROONSTAD	53,7	11,6	6,0	2,8	6,4	10,2	17,1
REST OF FREE STATE (INCL. SASOLBURG)	43,0	7,2	9,9	2,9	5,6	8,8	14,7
REST OF FREE STATE (INCL. SASOLBURG)	72,6	18,2	11,7	5,6	11,2	11,7	21,1
KWAZULU/NATAL							
TOTAL	659,0	118,7	92,1	32,7	59,9	86,2	164,1
DURBAN, PINETOWN, CHATSWORTH, NTUZUMA AND UMLAZI	298,0	65,6	47,1	14,5	29,1	44,3	93,6
SOUTH COAST (PORT SHEPSTONE,							

UMZINTO AND EMBUMBULU AND NORTH COAST (INANDA, LOWER TUGELA, MTUNZINI AND LOWER UMFOLOZI)	107,0	12,3	17,3	4,9	7,2	9,4	18,4
PIETERMARITZBURG, VULINDLELA, CAMPERDOWN AND EMPUMALANGA	64,7	14,3	12,0	4,9	5,0	9,4	16,9
MADADENI AND NEWCASTLE	20,9	0,8	1,4	0,8	2,2	2,7	5,8
REST OF KWAZULU/NATAL	168,3	25,7	14,3	7,6	16,4	20,5	29,4

**TABLE 4 - RETAIL TRADE SALES BY TYPE OF MERCHANDISE
AND SELECTED AREA (CONTINUED) - AUG. 1996**

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	PERISHABLE AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS	INEDIBLE GROCERIES	BEVERAGES	CIGARETTES AND MANU- FACTURED TOBACCO	FOOTWEAR	MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING	LADIES, GIRLS AND INFANTS CLOTHING
NORTH-WEST							
TOTAL	139,2	19,2	34,1	7,6	23,3	28,2	52,7
KLERKSDORP AND POTCHEFSTOOM RUSTENBURG, BRITS, ODI 1 AND ODI 2	63,3	5,5	6,1	3,8	6,6	8,5	16,3
REST OF NORTH-WEST	46,3	9,0	14,4	2,0	8,1	10,5	15,7
GAUTENG	29,5	4,6	13,6	1,9	8,6	9,2	20,7
TOTAL	1 142,5	260,7	179,0	51,1	153,7	211,6	430,6
JOHANNESBURG AND RANDBURG	371,1	96,2	49,8	13,4	52,3	77,5	160,4
EAST RAND (GERMISTON, ALBERTON, BOKSBURG, BENONI AND KEMPTON PARK (INCL. EDENVALE AND MIDRAND)	254,9	56,2	37,3	12,1	29,9	40,4	89,8
BRAKPAN, NIGEL AND SPRINGS	42,2	7,1	3,0	2,9	7,7	6,2	12,0
WEST RAND (WESTONARIA, ROODEPOORT, KRUGERSDORP, RAND- FONTEIN AND OBERHOLZER)	109,6	12,6	31,8	5,9	13,1	18,5	32,9
PRETORIA, SOSHANGUVE AND WONDERBOOM (INCL. CENTURION)	267,7	55,8	41,6	12,4	31,1	46,1	95,3
VEREENIGING AND VANDERBIJLPARK	78,5	18,9	14,7	4,2	9,0	11,2	20,8
REST OF GAUTENG	18,4	13,9	0,7	0,1	10,6	11,7	19,2
MPUMALANGA							
TOTAL	147,9	28,1	26,0	9,4	23,6	33,9	51,6
HIGHVELD RIDGE, MIDDELBURG, WITBANK, BRONKHORSPRUIT AND KWAMHLANGA	63,6	10,8	14,0	3,8	7,4	10,3	18,7
BARBERTON, NELSPRUIT AND LYDENBURG	34,9	7,2	2,3	1,8	5,7	8,2	14,5
REST OF MPUMALANGA	49,4	10,1	9,7	3,8	10,5	15,5	18,4
NORTHERN PROVINCE							
TOTAL	90,6	7,9	15,0	5,9	19,6	28,8	36,1
PIETERSBURG AND SESHEGO	22,2	1,1	6,7	1,1	8,0	14,3	13,6
REST OF NORTHERN PROVINCE	68,3	6,8	8,3	4,8	11,6	14,4	22,6

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**TABLE 4 - RETAIL TRADE SALES BY TYPE OF MERCHANDISE AND
SELECTED AREA (CONTINUED) - AUG. 1996**

SELECTED AREA	R MILL.						
	TEXTILES	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	DOMESTIC APPLIANCES	AUDIO APPLIANCES	TELEVISION SETS	OTHER DOMESTIC FURNISHINGS	GLASS AND CROCKERY
TOTAL R.S.A.	244,3	549,0	269,2	140,6	127,0	141,0	295,3
WESTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	40,6	62,7	39,2	19,6	15,3	17,8	61,8
CAPE PENINSULA (CAPE WYNBERG, SIMON'S TOWN, GOODWOOD AND BELLVILLE)	22,0	34,9	23,2	12,5	10,0	9,4	45,6
STELLENBOSCH, KUILSRIVER, SOMERSET-WEST, STRAND, PAARL, WORCESTER, WELLINGTON AND MALMESBURY	10,4	14,4	9,1	3,0	2,3	2,0	8,3
REST OF WESTERN CAPE	8,2	13,4	6,9	4,2	3,0	6,3	7,9
EASTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	18,6	51,4	23,4	11,6	13,7	11,8	18,2
PORT ELIZABETH AND UITENHAGE EAST LONDON, KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, MDANTSANE AND ZWELITSHA	6,4	15,1	11,0	5,1	7,9	3,7	6,8
REST OF EASTERN CAPE	3,5	10,8	3,8	1,9	1,8	2,0	4,4
REST OF EASTERN CAPE	8,7	25,6	8,7	4,5	4,0	6,0	7,1
NORTHERN CAPE							
TOTAL	6,1	20,8	8,1	4,9	4,2	4,7	5,7
KIMBERLEY	1,5	8,5	2,4	1,2	1,1	1,2	1,4
REST OF NORTHERN CAPE	4,6	12,3	5,7	3,8	3,0	3,5	4,3
FREE STATE	12,4	36,0	16,5	11,0	7,9	10,4	13,5
TOTAL							
BLOEMFONTEIN AND BOTSHABELO ODENDAALSRUS, WELKOM, VIRGINIA AND KROONSTAD	3,8	13,9	6,8	3,3	3,0	2,8	4,6
REST OF FREE STATE (INCL. SASOLBURG)	4,0	10,3	5,0	5,5	2,8	3,3	3,6
REST OF FREE STATE (INCL. SASOLBURG)	4,7	11,8	4,7	2,2	2,1	4,3	5,4
KWAZULU/NATAL							
TOTAL	36,1	78,4	43,6	22,2	22,4	21,5	48,8
DURBAN, PINETOWN, CHATSWORTH, NTUZUMA AND UMLAZI	17,9	26,5	20,9	10,4	9,7	9,2	22,8
SOUTH COAST (PORT SHEPSTONE, UMZINTO AND EMBUMBULU) AND NORTH COAST (INANDA, LOWER TUGELA, MTUNZINI AND LOWER UMFOLOZI)	3,6	9,4	4,0	2,2	2,4	2,2	8,0
PIETERMARITZBURG, VULINDLELA, CAMPERDOWN AND EMPUMALANGA	5,6	8,3	5,1	2,2	2,6	1,6	4,1
MADADENI AND NEWCASTLE	1,1	2,9	1,4	1,0	1,4	1,1	3,4
REST OF KWAZULU/NATAL	7,9	31,2	12,2	6,4	6,4	7,6	10,5

**TABLE 4 - RETAIL TRADE SALES BY TYPE OF MERCHANDISE AND
SELECTED AREA (CONTINUED) - AUG. 1996**

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	TEXTILES	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	DOMESTIC APPLIANCES	AUDIO APPLIANCES	TELEVISION SETS	OTHER DOMESTIC FURNISHINGS	GLASS AND CROCKERY
NORTH-WEST							
TOTAL	16,5	58,6	16,8	9,4	9,4	10,5	14,3
KLERKSDORP AND POTCHEFSTOOM	4,8	10,4	7,4	5,1	4,7	5,5	7,3
RUSTENBURG, BRITS, ODI 1 AND ODI 2	5,1	27,1	4,0	2,1	2,2	2,4	4,8
REST OF NORTH-WEST	6,5	21,1	5,4	2,1	2,5	2,7	2,2
GAUTENG							
TOTAL	89,8	162,7	92,3	47,7	39,8	48,3	106,1
JOHANNESBURG AND RANDBURG	41,3	33,8	24,9	15,5	11,8	15,3	44,3
EAST RAND (GERMISTON, ALBERTON, BOKSBURG, BENONI AND KEMPTON PARK (INCL. EDENVALE AND MIDRAND)	12,9	37,8	25,3	10,7	9,8	10,5	19,3
BRAKPAN, NIGEL AND SPRINGS	3,3	9,0	3,1	1,7	1,6	2,7	3,7
WEST RAND (WESTONARIA, ROODEPOORT, KRUGERSDORP, RAND- FONTEIN AND OBERHOLZER)	8,1	15,2	10,2	5,2	4,6	5,9	10,0
PRETORIA, SOSHANGUVE AND WONDERBOOM (INCL. CENTURION)	14,3	52,2	20,4	9,0	7,6	9,6	22,1
VEREENIGING AND VANDERBIJLPARK	6,0	11,4	6,4	4,5	3,7	3,0	5,6
REST OF GAUTENG	4,0	3,2	2,1	1,1	0,6	1,2	1,1
MPUMALANGA							
TOTAL	12,5	44,7	17,4	8,7	9,3	11,1	15,9
HIGHVELD RIDGE, MIDDELBURG, WITBANK, BRONKHORSPRUIT AND KWAMHLANGA	4,1	13,1	5,2	3,0	3,1	4,1	7,6
BARBERTON, NELSPRUIT AND LYDENBURG	2,8	12,3	4,9	2,0	2,6	2,1	5,0
REST OF MPUMALANGA	5,7	19,4	7,3	3,7	3,6	4,8	3,4
NORTHERN PROVINCE							
TOTAL	11,6	33,7	11,9	5,4	4,9	4,9	11,0
PIETERSBURG AND SESHEGO	2,7	10,8	5,1	2,3	2,9	2,1	3,9
REST OF NORTHERN PROVINCE	8,9	22,9	6,8	3,1	2,0	2,8	7,1

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**TABLE 4 - RETAIL TRADE SALES BY TYPE OF MERCHANDISE AND
SELECTED AREA (CONTINUED) - AUG. 1996**

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	PHARMA- CEUTICALS	BOOKS AND STATIONERY	SPORT REQUISITES	JEWELLERY	HARDWARE	ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE	TOTAL
TOTAL R.S.A.	815,2	212,2	321,5	133,2	450,5	177,5	10 704,2
WESTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	151,7	45,9	64,0	26,7	60,9	17,4	1 905,3
CAPE PENINSULA (CAPE WYNBERG, SIMON'S TOWN, GOODWOOD AND BELLVILLE)	83,2	31,4	46,4	19,0	30,8	12,1	1 141,7
STELLENBOSCH, KUILSRIVER, SOMERSET-WEST, STRAND, PAARL, WORCESTER, WELLINGTON AND MALMESBURY	36,6	6,6	12,7	3,8	2,9	1,5	381,4
REST OF WESTERN CAPE	32,0	7,9	4,8	3,9	27,1	3,7	382,2
EASTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	47,4	23,8	21,6	12,8	47,2	14,7	868,2
PORT ELIZABETH AND UITENHAGE	16,4	5,8	11,6	8,5	17,0	5,7	327,9
EAST LONDON, KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, MDANTSANE AND ZWELITSHA	10,7	4,3	5,9	1,4	4,2	2,7	213,5
REST OF EASTERN CAPE	20,3	13,6	4,2	2,9	26,1	6,3	326,8
NORTHERN CAPE							
TOTAL	17,3	3,2	4,2	9,1	3,7	7,3	270,2
KIMBERLEY	10,5	0,9	2,9	7,7	1,6	1,2	82,5
REST OF NORTHERN CAPE	6,8	2,3	1,4	1,4	2,1	6,1	187,8
FREE STATE							
TOTAL	46,5	8,0	15,4	6,6	15,4	3,4	555,1
BLOEMFONTEIN AND BOTSHABELO	12,5	3,8	8,7	2,4	5,4	1,4	180,2
ODENDAALSRUS, WELKOM, VIRGINIA AND KROONSTAD	15,6	1,9	5,0	1,8	5,0	1,1	157,0
REST OF FREE STATE (INCL. SASOLBURG)	18,4	2,3	1,7	2,4	4,9	0,9	217,9
KWAZULU/NATAL							
TOTAL	134,0	38,1	47,6	18,3	64,5	30,3	1 818,7
DURBAN, PINETOWN, CHATSWORTH, NTUZUMA AND UMLAZI	52,1	15,6	29,1	7,7	36,0	10,3	860,5
SOUTH COAST (PORT SHEPSTONE, UMZINTO AND EMBUMBULU) AND NORTH COAST (INANDA, LOWER TUGELA, MTUNZINI AND LOWER UMFOLOZI)	17,5	11,2	6,0	2,8	5,9	2,8	254,5
PIETERMARITZBURG, VULINDLELA, CAMPERDOWN AND EMPUMALANGA	18,5	5,3	4,0	1,9	8,6	3,8	198,9
MADADENI AND NEWCASTLE	6,8	0,8	2,4	0,6	1,8	0,7	59,8
REST OF KWAZULU/NATAL	39,1	5,2	6,1	5,3	12,1	12,8	445,0

TABLE 4 - RETAIL TRADE SALES BY TYPE OF MERCHANDISE AND
SELECTED AREA (CONCLUDED) - AUG. 1996

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	PHARMA- CEUTICALS	BOOKS AND STATIONERY	SPORT REQUISITES	JEWELLERY	HARDWARE	ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE	TOTAL
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NORTH-WEST								
TOTAL	34,4	6,7	8,5	5,8	19,8	9,8	524,9	
KLERKSDORP AND POTCHEFSTOOM RUSTENBURG, BRITS, ODI 1 AND ODI 2	10,2	2,9	4,8	1,8	4,3	4,3	183,7	
REST OF NORTH-WEST	16,0	2,0	2,7	2,3	7,0	2,9	186,8	
GAUTENG	8,2	1,8	1,0	1,7	8,5	2,6	154,4	
TOTAL	320,5	75,8	143,1	43,4	151,5	82,7	3 880,9	
JOHANNESBURG AND RANDBURG EAST RAND (GERMISTON, ALBERTON, BOKSBURG, BENONI AND KEMPTON PARK (INCL. EDENVALE AND MIDRAND)	122,9	34,3	65,5	11,7	59,7	30,2	1 332,1	
BRAKPAN, NIGEL AND SPRINGS WEST RAND (WESTONARIA, ROODEPOORT, KRUGERSDORP, RAND- FONTEIN AND OBERHOLZER)	58,3	12,8	24,8	12,0	29,0	27,5	811,2	
PRETORIA, SOSHANGUVE AND WONDERBOOM (INCL. CENTURION)	17,9	2,3	3,6	1,6	0,6	1,1	133,4	
VEREENIGING AND VANDERBIJLPARK REST OF GAUTENG	33,8	6,0	14,0	4,4	47,8	5,8	395,4	
MPUMALANGA	69,7	16,5	27,6	7,8	42,1	13,2	862,4	
TOTAL	13,2	3,4	6,5	2,0	17,0	4,7	244,9	
HIGHVELD RIDGE, MIDDELBURG, WITBANK, BRONKHORSPRUIT AND KWAMHLANGA	4,7	0,6	1,1	3,8	3,1	0,1	101,5	
BARBERTON, NELSPRUIT AND LYDENBURG	33,0	7,2	10,1	7,2	23,3	3,9	524,9	
REST OF MPUMALANGA	15,8	2,3	5,1	3,5	4,5	0,8	200,8	
NORTHERN PROVINCE	9,3	1,8	3,0	1,2	11,2	1,1	133,6	
TOTAL	8,0	3,1	2,1	2,6	7,6	1,9	190,5	
PIETERSBURG AND SESHEGO REST OF NORTHERN PROVINCE	30,4	3,6	7,0	3,3	16,4	8,1	356,0	
	6,6	1,1	2,8	1,3	2,9	2,9	114,4	
	23,9	2,6	4,2	2,0	13,5	5,2	241,6	

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**TABLE 5 - CASH SALES, INSTALMENT SALE TRANSACTIONS
AND OTHER CREDIT SALES AT CURRENT PRICES**

R MILL.

TYPE OF SALES	ACTUAL VALUES					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED VALUES				
	AUG.	JUL.	AUG.	JAN.	AUG.	AUG.	JUL.	JUN.	MAY.	AUG.
	1996	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1995
TOTAL R.S.A.	10 704,2	10 850,4	9 446,4	81 287,1	74 714,9	11 581,4	11 223,4	11 193,8	10 937,7	10 212,1

CASH SALES (INCLUDING INSTALMENT SALE TRANSACTIONS FINANCED BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS)	8 070,7	8 036,1	6 980,1	60 413,1	55 508,9	8 645,9	8 277,1	8 281,7	8 015,7	7 465,0
INSTALMENT SALE TRANSACTIONS (HIRE PURCHASE, FINANCED BY OWN BUSINESS)	741,0	740,4	711,9	5 300,6	5 013,1	814,8	780,7	784,6	769,5	783,3
OTHER CREDIT SALES	1 892,5	2 073,8	1 754,4	15 573,5	14 192,9	2 083,0	2 131,5	2 119,8	2 140,5	1 929,1

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