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INCREASE IN RETAIL TRADE SALES FOR JUNE 1996

Retail trade sales for June 1996 amounted to R10 882,7 million, which shows an increase of 2,8% after seasonal adjustment compared with May 1996. At constant 1990 prices this represents an increase of 1,4%.

Four of the nine types of businesses reflect increases in sales for June 1996 after seasonal adjustment compared with May 1996. Dealers in clothing, footwear and textiles show the largest percentage increase in sales (+11,6%) after seasonal adjustment.

Seasonally adjusted sales of 12 of the 20 types of merchandise reflect increases for June 1996 compared with May 1996. The sales of ladies', girls' and infants' clothing and accessories, footwear for men, ladies and children and men's and boys' clothing and accessories reflect increases of 9,9%, 8,9% and 5,9% respectively after seasonal adjustment compared with May 1996.

Cash sales and instalment sale transactions for June 1996 increased by 4,5% and 1,6% respectively after seasonal adjustment compared with May 1996. Other credit sales decreased by 1,0% over the same period.

For the three months ended June 1996 total retail trade sales increased by 5,0% after seasonal adjustment compared with the previous three months. In real terms (at constant 1990 prices) this represents an increase of 3,7%.

SUMMARY

Period	Sales		Percentage change of sales		
	R Mill.		At current prices	At constant 1990 prices	
	At current prices	At constant 1990 prices			
Actual values					
Apr. 1996 - Apr. 1995 -	Jun. 1996 Jun. 1995	31 562,4 29 287,1	18 216,2 17 522,0	+7,8	+4,0
Seasonally adjusted values					
Apr. 1996 - Jan. 1996 -	Jun. 1996 Mar. 1996	32 705,6 31 150,8	18 893,0 18 219,4	+5,0	+3,7

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 states 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.

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				
	JUN.	MAY.	JUN. *	JAN.	JUN. *	JUN.	MAY.	APR.	MAR.	JUN.
	1996	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1995
TOTAL R.S.A.	10 882,7	10 449,5	9 814,3	60 015,3	55 473,9	11 242,0	10 939,8	10 523,8	10 218,1	10 133,8
BUTCHERS	473,0	430,2	381,4	2 494,3	2 233,4	470,2	450,2	434,7	415,4	379,0
GENERAL DEALERS 1/	5 327,9	4 887,2	5 086,3	29 632,7	28 788,3	5 399,0	5 213,4	5 018,9	5 105,2	5 166,4
BOTTLE-STORES	381,9	363,3	388,2	2 179,0	2 173,7	388,7	385,7	399,1	370,5	395,0
DEALERS IN CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND TEXTILES	2 471,9	2 442,2	1 917,3	12 934,5	10 868,6	2 606,3	2 336,0	2 388,1	2 272,7	2 019,2
DEALERS IN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES	965,5	1 015,5	897,6	5 226,1	4 813,8	1 024,7	1 057,5	998,5	951,5	954,3
BOOK STORES AND STATIONERS	188,4	201,8	160,4	1 253,4	1 094,9	211,5	228,3	221,0	180,8	180,3
JEWELLERS	100,6	99,4	102,0	604,4	494,3	108,7	119,8	113,2	113,6	110,4
CHEMISTS	404,6	419,2	383,7	2 386,9	2 096,8	387,5	426,0	415,8	389,5	367,7
DEALERS IN MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	568,8	590,7	497,4	3 303,9	2 910,2	592,7	602,7	599,4	547,8	517,7

1.2 - AT CONSTANT 1990 PRICES

R MILL.

TYPE OF BUSINESS	ACTUAL VALUES					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED VALUES				
	JUN.	MAY.	JUN. *	JAN.	JUN. *	JUN.	MAY.	APR.	MAR.	JUN.
	1996	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1995
TOTAL R.S.A.	6 246,9	6 056,8	5 847,9	34 655,1	33 256,3	6 426,1	6 337,3	6 129,6	5 972,9	6 020,9
BUTCHERS	218,4	198,1	171,7	1 141,7	997,0	215,6	208,7	198,9	189,1	169,6
GENERAL DEALERS 1/	2 895,8	2 669,0	2 898,9	16 245,1	16 518,9	2 922,9	2 868,5	2 741,5	2 785,8	2 933,8
BOTTLE-STORES	182,1	174,3	198,8	1 063,7	1 127,8	186,1	187,2	199,5	182,4	203,3
DEALERS IN CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND TEXTILES	1 626,4	1 616,7	1 306,7	8 572,5	7 460,9	1 718,6	1 562,4	1 594,5	1 526,1	1 379,5
DEALERS IN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES	653,6	696,5	625,0	3 570,0	3 375,7	698,1	726,4	689,2	654,8	668,9
BOOK STORES AND STATIONERS	88,6	95,0	83,1	601,6	593,2	101,9	110,9	104,8	88,1	95,6
JEWELLERS	63,6	62,9	66,2	384,8	322,4	68,1	74,0	72,7	73,1	71,0
CHEMISTS	196,7	206,2	199,9	1 173,3	1 099,7	190,3	211,4	207,3	194,3	193,6
DEALERS IN MISCELLANEOUS GOODS	321,8	338,2	297,7	1 902,3	1 760,9	337,5	346,5	348,8	314,5	311,7

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				
	JUN.	MAY.	JUN. *	JAN.	JUN. *
	1996	1996	1995	1996	1995
TOTAL R.S.A.	10 882,7	10 449,5	9 814,3	60 015,3	55 473,9
TOTAL WESTERN CAPE	1 959,1	1 831,2	1 764,2	10 896,2	10 041,9
CAPE PENINSULA (CAPE, WYNBERG, SIMON'S TOWN, GOODWOOD AND BELLVILLE)	1 195,0	1 109,8	1 085,9	6 598,9	6 123,7
STELLENBOSCH, KUILSRIVIER, SOMERSET-WEST, STRAND, PAARL, WORCESTER, WELLINGTON AND MALMESBURY	374,7	355,3	336,6	2 074,7	1 886,8
REST OF WESTERN CAPE	389,4	366,1	341,7	2 222,6	2 031,3
TOTAL EASTERN CAPE	879,2	850,8	771,7	4 843,4	4 406,6
PORT ELIZABETH AND UITENHAGE	323,1	311,7	301,2	1 806,1	1 686,8
EAST LONDON, KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, MDANTSANE AND ZWELITSHA	205,6	201,2	190,5	1 157,0	1 086,8
REST OF EASTERN CAPE	350,4	338,0	280,0	1 880,2	1 632,9
TOTAL NORTHERN CAPE	273,7	270,7	247,1	1 495,0	1 346,0
KIMBERLEY	83,0	79,6	74,9	442,0	403,2
REST OF NORTHERN CAPE	190,8	191,1	172,2	1 052,9	942,8
TOTAL FREE STATE	563,9	549,9	541,3	3 127,3	3 018,1
BLOEMFONTEIN AND BOTSHABELO	182,8	182,9	181,0	1 029,7	1 038,6
ODENDAALSRSUS, WELKOM, VIRGINIA AND KROONSTAD	156,6	153,6	151,0	883,6	842,1
REST OF FREE STATE (INCL. SASOLBURG)	224,5	213,5	209,3	1 214,1	1 137,4
TOTAL KWAZULU/NATAL	1 830,8	1 741,6	1 677,8	10 197,5	9 526,4
DURBAN, PINETOWN, CHATSWORTH, NTUZUMA AND UMLAZI	850,4	829,9	783,2	4 831,6	4 496,9
SOUTH COAST (PORT SHEPSTONE, UMZINTO AND EMBUMBULU) AND NORTH COAST (INANDA, LOWER TUGELA, MTUNZINI AND UMFOLOZI)	237,9	229,5	228,5	1 431,0	1 337,3
PIETERMARITZBURG, VULINDLELA, CAMPERDOWN AND EMPUMALANGA	198,8	195,5	183,6	1 120,3	1 059,6
MADADENI AND NEWCASTLE	58,1	54,3	52,6	321,8	296,3
REST OF KWAZULU/NATAL	485,6	432,4	430,0	2 492,7	2 336,3
TOTAL NORTH-WEST	533,9	524,5	465,2	2 860,6	2 564,9
KLERKSDORP AND POTCHEFSTROOM	176,4	171,7	164,3	983,9	939,2
RUSTENBURG, BRITS, ODI 1 AND ODI 2	185,9	184,7	159,0	996,8	875,3
REST OF NORTH-WEST	171,5	168,1	141,9	879,9	750,3
TOTAL GAUTENG	3 932,3	3 819,1	3 544,4	21 716,2	20 140,8
JOHANNESBURG AND RANDBURG	1 330,0	1 329,2	1 212,7	7 451,1	7 013,1
EAST RAND (GERMISTON, ALBERTON, BOKSBURG, BENONI AND KEMPTON PARK INCL. EDENVALE AND MIDRAND)	808,0	783,7	718,9	4 431,6	4 035,0
BRAKPAN, NIGEL AND SPRINGS	130,2	128,6	119,2	710,4	695,5
WEST RAND (WESTONARIA, ROODEPOORT, KRUGERSDORP, RANDFONTEIN AND OBERHOLZER)	417,0	380,1	364,1	2 215,3	2 028,9
PRETORIA, SOSHANGUVE AND WONDERBOOM (INCL. CENTURION)	880,0	854,1	788,2	4 933,7	4 487,5
VEREENIGING AND VANDERBIJLPARK	264,1	240,6	243,7	1 401,0	1 324,7
REST OF GAUTENG	103,1	102,7	97,6	573,1	556,0
TOTAL MPUMALANGA	544,1	513,9	480,6	2 912,2	2 642,4
HIGHVELD RIDGE, MIDDELBURG, WITBANK, BRONKHORSTSPRUIT AND KWAMHLANGA	203,6	195,6	181,2	1 113,0	993,5
BABERTON, NELSPRUIT AND LYDENBURG	139,2	130,4	122,7	728,0	660,5
REST OF MPUMALANGA	201,4	187,9	176,7	1 071,1	988,5
TOTAL NORTHERN PROVINCE	365,7	347,7	321,9	1 967,0	1 786,9
PIETERSBURG AND SESHEGO	111,6	111,1	99,1	610,0	552,7
REST OF NORTHERN PROVINCE	254,1	236,7	222,8	1 357,0	1 234,2

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				
	JUN.	MAY.	JUN. *	JAN.	JUN. *	JUN.	MAY.	APR.	MAR.	JUN.
	1996	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1995
TOTAL R.S.A.	10 882,7	10 449,5	9 814,3	60 015,3	55 473,9	11 242,0	10 939,8	10 523,8	10 218,1	10 133,8
PERISHABLE AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS	3 328,1	3 038,6	3 070,2	18 319,2	17 517,7	3 356,2	3 177,9	3 085,4	3 091,2	3 099,5
INEDIBLE GROCERIES (DETERGENTS, POLISHES, ETC.)	666,0	649,8	664,6	3 886,4	3 914,9	679,8	672,2	662,3	644,1	679,2
ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	556,6	519,9	532,9	3 150,3	3 003,5	566,2	557,1	565,3	535,0	542,0
CIGARETTES AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO	183,3	169,8	177,8	1 032,0	1 010,0	181,1	179,9	175,7	177,1	175,8
FOOTWEAR FOR MEN, LADIES AND CHILDREN	475,4	445,2	383,1	2 470,1	2 123,2	499,7	458,8	461,0	428,0	402,7
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES	668,7	640,0	546,6	3 520,0	3 039,9	677,3	639,6	644,8	611,3	554,3
LADIES, GIRLS AND INFANTS CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES	1 215,7	1 228,5	975,4	6 450,0	5 530,1	1 275,8	1 160,5	1 175,2	1 126,2	1 022,7
TEXTILES (BLANKETS, SHEETS, MATERIALS, ETC.) AND HABERDASHERY (BUTTONS, SEWING YARN, ETC.)	273,6	253,6	232,8	1 397,1	1 253,5	265,5	252,7	249,0	251,6	226,8
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	530,7	543,2	486,3	2 845,1	2 606,3	567,5	572,3	535,6	520,9	520,6
DOMESTIC APPLIANCES (REFRIGERATORS, STOVES, ETC.)	258,0	278,2	248,7	1 447,5	1 411,6	275,4	288,1	269,9	263,8	266,1
AUDIO APPLIANCES (RADIOS, HI-FI SETS, TAPE RECORDERS, ETC.)	125,7	130,2	116,5	694,0	624,0	136,7	141,4	132,6	130,8	127,4
TV SETS, VIDEO RECORDERS, ETC.	114,3	111,4	122,5	591,4	609,0	112,8	111,4	110,4	108,6	121,7
OTHER DOMESTIC FURNISHINGS (CARPETS, MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, ETC.)	141,0	138,1	135,6	731,2	743,1	148,7	142,3	132,0	132,9	142,9
GLASS, CROCKERY, CUTLERY AND KITCHENWARE	311,6	271,1	272,4	1 594,1	1 412,2	308,7	292,4	284,5	284,8	271,4
PHARMACEUTICALS, PATENTS AND OTHER MEDICINES, BANDAGES AND COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	774,2	755,0	714,1	4 401,0	3 981,2	780,9	798,6	774,9	752,6	720,3
BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS AND STATIONERY	225,1	240,1	189,7	1 504,9	1 234,8	255,0	260,9	249,4	219,5	214,3
SPORT AND RECREATION REQUISITES (TOYS, FIRE-ARMS, BOATS ETC.)	314,9	306,7	291,1	1 798,5	1 757,0	352,6	342,3	347,7	332,7	327,8
JEWELLERY, SILVERWARE, WATCHES AND PRECIOUS STONES	137,4	140,7	132,2	818,9	669,8	146,4	159,9	152,2	150,3	140,9
HARDWARE (BUILDING MATERIALS, WOOD, IRONWARE, TOOLS, ETC.)	427,2	429,2	371,5	2 444,2	2 175,8	444,7	445,8	442,8	417,0	385,8
ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE	155,2	160,1	146,7	919,3	852,6	165,7	172,8	165,6	157,3	156,7

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				
	JUN.	MAY.	JUN. *	JAN.	JUN. *	JUN.	MAY.	APR.	MAR.	JUN.
	1996	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1995
TOTAL R.S.A.	6 246,9	6 056,8	5 847,9	34 655,1	33 256,3	6 426,1	6 337,3	6 129,6	5 972,9	6 020,9
PERISHABLE AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS	1 616,8	1 470,1	1 522,2	8 834,7	8 650,0	1 604,5	1 540,3	1 485,5	1 481,9	1 512,8
INEDIBLE GROCERIES (DETERGENTS, POLISHES, ETC.)	349,4	341,5	376,9	2 075,4	2 257,7	359,5	355,9	353,9	342,7	388,2
ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	273,4	257,1	282,2	1 592,5	1 617,1	280,5	279,4	288,1	273,1	289,5
CIGARETTES AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO	79,1	74,1	86,0	461,4	502,5	77,7	78,6	78,2	80,1	84,6
FOOTWEAR FOR MEN, LADIES AND CHILDREN	321,0	301,4	268,3	1 679,9	1 503,1	337,3	312,1	312,4	294,1	282,1
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES	458,0	439,6	383,6	2 428,1	2 148,7	465,8	440,6	444,7	424,0	390,6
LADIES, GIRLS AND INFANTS CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES	837,3	854,9	701,7	4 513,6	4 033,9	876,1	816,0	829,2	795,5	734,4
TEXTILES (BLANKETS, SHEETS, MATERIALS, ETC.) AND HABERDASHERY (BUTTONS, SEWING YARN, ETC.)	192,1	179,8	174,7	1 003,1	949,4	187,6	179,5	178,1	182,8	171,5
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	360,8	375,4	343,4	1 965,1	1 867,4	387,2	389,1	371,0	361,4	369,1
DOMESTIC APPLIANCES (REFRIGERATORS, STOVES, ETC.)	176,1	192,6	173,6	1 000,7	990,8	189,3	199,3	187,3	183,1	186,9
AUDIO APPLIANCES (RADIOS, HI-FI SETS, TAPE RECORDERS, ETC.)	104,5	109,3	98,5	581,1	533,0	114,0	118,6	112,7	110,3	108,0
TV SETS, VIDEO RECORDERS, ETC.	89,9	88,5	96,8	468,7	482,8	88,7	87,7	87,8	86,3	96,3
OTHER DOMESTIC FURNISHINGS (CARPETS, MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, ETC.)	95,0	94,3	95,4	500,6	527,3	100,2	96,9	90,5	91,0	100,7
GLASS, CROCKERY, CUTLERY AND KITCHENWARE	188,6	164,9	170,8	978,1	893,6	187,0	178,1	174,3	178,0	170,2
PHARMACEUTICALS, PATENTS AND OTHER MEDICINES, BANDAGES AND COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	382,1	377,3	379,7	2 206,9	2 137,6	389,2	402,1	392,2	383,6	386,8
BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS AND STATIONERY	106,4	113,4	99,5	729,9	680,3	123,1	127,3	121,7	109,4	114,7
SPORT AND RECREATION REQUISITES (TOYS, FIRE-ARMS, BOATS ETC.)	198,5	193,6	194,4	1 150,0	1 179,1	221,1	215,6	221,5	210,9	217,8
JEWELLERY, SILVERWARE, WATCHES AND PRECIOUS STONES	89,6	91,8	88,8	540,7	453,7	94,9	102,1	98,3	100,0	94,0
HARDWARE (BUILDING MATERIALS, WOOD, IRONWARE, TOOLS, ETC.)	240,9	245,7	223,1	1 413,1	1 327,8	251,7	256,2	256,7	242,7	232,5
ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE	87,5	91,7	88,1	531,6	520,4	93,8	99,1	95,9	92,5	94,4

The former TBVC states are included.

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

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	PERISHABLE AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS	INEDIBLE GROCERIES	BEVERAGES	CIGARETTES AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO	FOOTWEAR	MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING	LADIES, GIRLS AND INFANTS CLOTHING
TOTAL R.S.A.	3 328,1	666,0	556,6	183,3	475,4	668,7	1 215,7
WESTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	623,4	148,3	114,8	37,2	75,2	108,4	219,0
CAPE PENINSULA (CAPE, WYNBERG, SIMON'S TOWN, GOODWOOD AND BELLVILLE)	355,3	83,1	79,5	17,4	45,2	68,3	143,9
STELLENBOSCH, KUILSRIVER, SOMERSET-WEST, STRAND, PAARL, WORCESTER, WELLINGTON AND MALMESBURY	130,8	31,4	20,9	9,8	13,7	22,2	41,7
REST OF WESTERN CAPE	137,4	33,8	14,4	10,0	16,3	17,9	33,4
EASTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	248,1	36,2	66,8	15,4	44,4	58,0	99,0
PORT ELIZABETH AND UITENHAGE	90,6	13,4	27,7	4,9	15,1	22,0	44,2
EAST LONDON, KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, MDANTSANE AND ZWELITSHA	68,1	10,8	19,1	3,3	12,1	14,9	22,1
REST OF EASTERN CAPE	89,4	12,0	20,0	7,2	17,2	21,1	32,6
NORTHERN CAPE							
TOTAL	90,8	15,0	8,5	8,4	13,1	18,6	26,8
KIMBERLEY	20,7	1,7	2,1	1,4	4,0	5,9	10,1
REST OF NORTHERN CAPE	70,1	13,3	6,4	7,0	9,1	12,7	16,6
FREE STATE							
TOTAL	168,0	35,4	27,1	11,1	29,0	38,1	63,1
BLOEMFONTEIN AND BOTSHABELO	52,0	11,1	6,6	2,6	8,1	13,0	20,3
ODENDAALSRUUS, WELKOM, VIRGINIA AND KROONSTAD	40,9	6,9	9,0	3,0	7,2	10,6	17,5
REST OF FREE STATE (INCL. SASOLBURG)	75,0	17,4	11,4	5,5	13,7	14,5	25,3
KWAZULU/NATAL							
TOTAL	656,8	120,0	92,1	33,8	63,7	96,9	173,3
DURBAN, PINETOWN, CHATSWORTH, NTUZUMA AND UMLAZI	285,4	64,7	47,2	14,4	29,7	48,8	96,4
SOUTH COAST (PORT SHEPSTONE, UMZINTO AND EMBUMBULU) AND NORTH COAST (INANDA, LOWER TUGELA, MTUNZINI AND LOWER UMFOLOZI)	98,4	13,2	15,5	4,8	7,7	10,3	19,0
PIETERMARITZBURG, VULINDLELA, CAMPERDOWN AND EMPUMALANGA	60,8	13,9	10,7	4,8	5,6	11,7	19,3
MADADENI AND NEWCASTLE	17,4	0,7	1,8	0,8	2,5	3,2	6,4
REST OF KWAZULU/NATAL	194,8	27,5	17,0	8,9	18,1	23,0	32,1

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

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	PERISHABLE AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS	INEDIBLE GROCERIES	BEVERAGES	CIGARETTES AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO	FOOTWEAR	MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING	LADIES, GIRLS AND INFANTS CLOTHING
NORTH-WEST							
TOTAL	136,0	19,0	36,6	7,9	30,0	36,4	61,8
KLERKSDORP AND POTCHEFSTOOM	59,3	5,2	5,9	3,8	8,7	10,4	18,5
RUSTENBURG, BRITS, ODI 1 AND ODI 2	44,3	8,9	14,7	2,1	10,4	13,8	19,8
REST OF NORTH-WEST	32,4	4,9	16,0	2,1	10,9	12,3	23,5
GAUTENG							
TOTAL	1 154,9	254,4	169,0	53,0	169,0	241,3	471,4
JOHANNESBURG AND RANDBURG	357,4	93,1	50,1	13,4	60,3	85,8	171,3
EAST RAND (GERMISTON, ALBERTON, BOKSBURG, BENONI AND KEMPTON PARK (INCL. EDENVALE AND MIDRAND)	259,1	54,0	34,2	11,9	31,8	45,2	96,2
BRAKPAN, NIGEL AND SPRINGS	38,0	6,8	3,2	2,8	9,2	7,3	14,0
WEST RAND (WESTONARIA, ROODEPOORT, KRUGERSDORP, RAND-FONTEIN AND OBERHOLZER)	121,6	13,4	29,4	6,5	14,5	22,5	37,6
PRETORIA, SOSHANGUVE AND WONDERBOOM (INCL. CENTURION)	276,1	53,8	37,7	13,2	33,7	51,8	105,6
VEREENIGING AND VANDERBIJLPARK	85,4	19,8	13,6	5,1	11,2	14,7	24,7
REST OF GAUTENG	17,3	13,5	0,7	0,1	8,4	14,0	22,1
MPUMALANGA							
TOTAL	154,4	29,1	26,1	10,0	28,1	39,7	59,3
HIGHVELD RIDGE, MIDDELBURG, WITBANK, BRONKHORSPRUIT AND KWAMHLANGA	64,7	11,4	13,0	4,4	9,4	12,6	21,9
BARBERTON, NELSPRUIT AND LYDENBURG	36,4	7,4	2,5	1,8	6,6	9,6	16,1
REST OF MPUMALANGA	53,3	10,3	10,6	3,7	12,1	17,5	21,3
NORTHERN PROVINCE							
TOTAL	95,6	8,4	15,6	6,6	22,9	31,4	42,0
PIETERSBURG AND SESHEGO	21,0	1,2	5,9	1,2	8,8	13,7	15,7
REST OF NORTHERN PROVINCE	74,6	7,2	9,7	5,4	14,1	17,7	26,3

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

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	TEXTILES	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	DOMESTIC APPLIANCES	AUDIO APPLIANCES	TELEVISION SETS	OTHER DOMESTIC FURNISHINGS	GLASS AND CROCKERY
TOTAL R.S.A.	273,6	530,7	258,0	125,7	114,3	141,0	311,6
WESTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	45,3	64,7	38,5	18,6	16,5	18,5	69,4
CAPE PENINSULA (CAPE, WYNBERG, SIMON'S TOWN, GOODWOOD AND BELLVILLE)	24,0	37,4	23,4	11,9	10,5	10,2	53,1
STELLENBOSCH, KUILSRIVER, SOMERSET-WEST, STRAND, PAARL, WORCESTER, WELLINGTON AND MALMESBURY	11,2	13,5	7,9	2,8	3,0	2,0	8,3
REST OF WESTERN CAPE	10,1	13,8	7,2	3,8	2,9	6,2	8,0
EASTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	20,5	50,2	21,1	11,1	10,0	11,3	15,8
PORT ELIZABETH AND UITENHAGE	7,1	14,2	8,5	5,4	4,9	3,3	6,0
EAST LONDON, KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, MDANTSANE AND ZWELITSHA	3,7	11,6	4,3	1,8	1,7	2,0	3,5
REST OF EASTERN CAPE	9,7	24,4	8,3	3,9	3,4	5,9	6,3
NORTHERN CAPE							
TOTAL	7,6	22,0	7,9	4,0	3,5	4,7	5,3
KIMBERLEY	1,9	9,8	2,3	1,0	1,0	1,2	1,3
REST OF NORTHERN CAPE	5,7	12,2	5,7	3,0	2,5	3,5	4,1
FREE STATE	16,1	33,3	15,7	9,2	6,8	9,4	14,7
TOTAL							
BLOEMFONTEIN AND BOTSHABELO ODENDAALSRUS, WELKOM, VIRGINIA AND KROONSTAD	5,1	12,6	6,2	2,8	2,7	2,9	5,5
REST OF FREE STATE (INCL. SASOLBURG)	6,1	11,1	4,6	1,9	1,8	3,3	5,9
KWAZULU/NATAL							
TOTAL	39,4	72,6	42,6	20,5	20,1	21,3	48,8
DURBAN, PINETOWN, CHATSWORTH, NTUZUMA AND UMLAZI	18,7	24,5	20,0	9,5	8,7	8,9	22,6
SOUTH COAST (PORT SHEPSTONE, UMZINTO AND EMBUMBULU) AND NORTH COAST (INANDA, LOWER TUGELA, MTUNZINI AND LOWER UMFOLOZI)	3,9	7,4	3,5	1,8	1,9	1,9	6,9
PIETERMARITZBURG, VULINDLELA, CAMPERDOWN AND EMPUMALANGA	6,7	8,2	5,8	2,1	2,3	1,6	3,7
MADADENI AND NEWCASTLE	1,3	3,0	1,5	0,8	1,1	0,9	2,8
REST OF KWAZULU/NATAL	8,7	29,5	11,8	6,2	6,1	7,9	12,9

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

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	TEXTILES	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	DOMESTIC APPLIANCES	AUDIO APPLIANCES	TELEVISION SETS	OTHER DOMESTIC FURNISHINGS	GLASS AND CROCKERY
NORTH-WEST							
TOTAL	20,7	52,6	15,7	8,4	7,9	10,1	12,8
KLERKSDORP AND POTCHEFSTOOM RUSTENBURG, BRITS, ODI 1 AND ODI 2	5,6	9,3	6,0	4,3	3,6	4,7	6,1
REST OF NORTH-WEST	6,5	19,6	4,2	2,0	2,0	2,5	4,5
8,6	23,7	5,6	2,1	2,2	2,8	2,2	
GAUTENG							
TOTAL	96,2	162,3	88,4	41,5	37,3	50,5	119,7
JOHANNESBURG AND RANDBURG EAST RAND (GERMISTON, ALBERTON, BOKSBURG, BENONI AND KEMPTON PARK (INCL. EDENVALE AND MIDRAND)	42,0	35,8	25,2	13,2	10,7	16,3	47,1
BRAKPAN, NIGEL AND SPRINGS	14,0	40,0	22,4	9,1	9,0	11,6	22,3
WEST RAND (WESTONARIA, ROODEPOORT, KRUGERSDORP, RAND- FONTEIN AND OBERHOLZER)	3,6	8,3	2,9	1,4	1,3	2,0	3,2
PRETORIA, SOSHANGUVE AND WONDERBOOM (INCL. CENTURION)	9,3	16,0	9,9	4,8	4,8	6,3	13,6
VEREENIGING AND VANDERBIJLPARK	15,7	48,1	19,3	7,9	7,7	10,2	26,5
REST OF GAUTENG	6,7	11,4	6,7	4,1	3,3	2,8	6,1
5,0	2,8	1,9	0,9	0,5	1,3	1,0	
MPUMALANGA							
TOTAL	15,0	41,1	16,6	7,8	8,0	10,5	15,0
HIGHVELD RIDGE, MIDDELBURG, WITBANK, BRONKHORSPRUIT AND KWAMHLANGA	4,9	11,2	4,8	2,6	2,5	3,7	7,0
BARBERTON, NELSPRUIT AND LYDENBURG	3,2	11,0	4,7	1,8	2,2	2,0	4,7
REST OF MPUMALANGA	6,9	19,0	7,2	3,4	3,3	4,8	3,3
NORTHERN PROVINCE							
TOTAL	12,9	31,9	11,4	4,6	4,3	4,8	10,0
PIETERSBURG AND SESHEGO	3,3	10,1	4,8	1,8	2,4	1,9	3,4
REST OF NORTHERN PROVINCE	9,6	21,9	6,6	2,8	1,9	2,9	6,7

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

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	PHARMA- CEUTICALS	BOOKS AND STATIONERY	SPORT REQUISITES	JEWELLERY	HARDWARE	ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE	TOTAL
TOTAL R.S.A.	774,2	225,1	314,9	137,4	427,2	155,2	10 882,7
WESTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	143,4	52,1	61,9	30,5	57,4	16,2	1 959,1
CAPE PENINSULA (CAPE, WYNBERG, SIMON'S TOWN, GOODWOOD AND BELLVILLE)	80,0	40,2	49,0	21,6	28,7	12,2	1 195,0
STELLENBOSCH, KUILSRIVER, SOMERSET-WEST, STRAND, PAARL, WORCESTER, WELLINGTON AND MALMESBURY	33,2	5,4	8,6	4,5	2,8	1,3	374,7
REST OF WESTERN CAPE	30,2	6,5	4,2	4,5	25,9	2,8	389,4
EASTERN CAPE							
TOTAL	43,3	39,4	20,1	12,5	46,2	9,9	879,2
PORT ELIZABETH AND UITENHAGE	15,7	4,3	10,1	8,0	14,2	3,5	323,1
EAST LONDON, KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, MDANTSANE AND ZWELITSHA	9,4	4,0	5,3	1,5	5,9	0,4	205,6
REST OF EASTERN CAPE	18,2	31,0	4,7	3,0	26,0	6,0	350,4
NORTHERN CAPE							
TOTAL	16,0	3,0	3,8	4,0	4,1	6,5	273,7
KIMBERLEY	10,1	0,7	2,6	2,6	2,0	0,5	83,0
REST OF NORTHERN CAPE	5,9	2,2	1,3	1,4	2,2	6,0	190,8
FREE STATE							
TOTAL	43,0	6,5	14,8	7,7	12,5	2,5	563,9
BLOEMFONTEIN AND BOTSHABELO	11,4	2,7	8,7	3,2	4,3	1,0	182,8
ODENDAALSRSUS, WELKOM, VIRGINIA AND KROONSTAD	15,6	1,8	4,6	2,0	4,0	0,7	156,6
REST OF FREE STATE (INCL. SASOLBURG)	16,0	2,0	1,5	2,6	4,2	0,8	224,5
KWAZULU/NATAL							
TOTAL	127,0	36,8	46,8	22,7	67,5	28,2	1 830,8
DURBAN, PINETOWN, CHATSWORTH, NTUZUMA AND UMLAZI	51,1	15,2	28,4	9,5	37,6	9,3	850,4
SOUTH COAST (PORT SHEPSTONE, UMZINTO AND EMBUMBULU) AND NORTH COAST (INANDA, LOWER TUGELA, MTUNZINI AND LOWER UMFOLOZI)	14,4	10,9	5,3	2,9	5,8	2,4	237,9
PIETERMARITZBURG, VULINDLELA, CAMPERDOWN AND EMPUMALANGA	16,2	5,3	4,3	1,8	9,9	4,0	198,8
MADADENI AND NEWCASTLE	7,5	0,7	2,0	0,6	1,9	1,0	58,1
REST OF KWAZULU/NATAL	37,8	4,8	6,7	8,0	12,2	11,5	485,6

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

R MILL.

SELECTED AREA	PHARMA- CEUTICALS	BOOKS AND STATIONERY	SPORT REQUISITES	JEWELLERY	HARDWARE	ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE	TOTAL
NORTH-WEST							
TOTAL	31,6	5,8	7,5	6,2	16,6	10,3	533,9
KLERKSDORP AND POTCHEFSTOOM RUSTENBURG, BRITS, ODI 1 AND ODI 2	9,3	2,4	4,2	1,7	3,5	4,1	176,4
REST OF NORTH-WEST	14,3	1,8	2,4	2,6	6,8	2,8	185,9
GAUTENG							
TOTAL	310,0	71,9	145,1	43,0	137,3	70,2	3 932,3
JOHANNESBURG AND RANDBURG EAST RAND (GERMISTON, ALBERTON, BOKSBURG, BENONI AND KEMPTON PARK (INCL. EDENVALE AND MIDRAND)	113,9	35,1	62,2	10,7	56,6	30,1	1 330,0
BRAKPAN, NIGEL AND SPRINGS WEST RAND (WESTONARIA, ROODEPOORT, KRUGERSDORP, RAND- FONTEIN AND OBERHOLZER)	52,9	11,0	25,8	11,4	27,0	19,0	808,0
PRETORIA, SOSHANGUVE AND WONDERBOOM (INCL. CENTURION)	16,9	2,0	3,5	1,7	1,0	1,2	130,2
VEREENIGING AND VANDERBIJLPARK REST OF GAUTENG	33,0	5,3	15,1	4,6	44,3	4,7	417,0
MPUMALANGA	74,6	15,1	31,2	7,8	34,4	9,7	880,0
TOTAL	14,3	2,9	6,3	2,2	17,4	5,3	264,1
HIGHVELD RIDGE, MIDDELBURG, WITBANK, BRONKHORSPRUIT AND KWAMHLANGA	4,5	0,6	1,0	4,6	2,6	0,1	103,1
BARBERTON, NELSPRUIT AND LYDENBURG	31,4	6,5	9,0	7,5	24,9	4,0	544,1
REST OF MPUMALANGA	14,5	2,0	4,4	3,9	3,9	0,9	203,6
NORTHERN PROVINCE	9,2	1,7	2,6	1,2	13,2	1,3	139,2
TOTAL	7,8	2,8	2,0	2,4	7,8	1,9	201,4
PIETERSBURG AND SESHEGO REST OF NORTHERN PROVINCE	28,6	3,2	6,0	3,3	14,6	7,4	365,7
	6,2	0,9	2,6	1,3	2,7	2,8	111,6
	22,4	2,3	3,5	2,0	11,9	4,7	254,1

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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				
	JUN.	MAY.	JUN. *	JAN.	JUN. *	JUN.	MAY.	APR.	MAR.	JUN.
	1996	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1995
TOTAL R.S.A.	10 882,7	10 449,5	9 814,3	60 015,3	55 473,9	11 242,0	10 939,8	10 523,8	10 218,1	10 133,8
CASH SALES (INCLUDING INSTALMENT SALE TRANSACTIONS FINANCED BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS)	8 025,8	7 598,3	7 186,9	44 449,1	41 370,4	8 315,3	7 957,6	7 593,1	7 614,5	7 452,0
INSTALMENT SALE TRANSACTIONS (HIRE PURCHASE, FINANCED BY OWN BUSINESS)	732,3	741,1	691,4	3 820,3	3 597,0	780,1	767,5	729,4	714,6	738,9
OTHER CREDIT SALES	2 124,6	2 110,0	1 936,0	11 745,9	10 506,5	2 129,3	2 150,0	2 183,6	1 985,7	1 943,2

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