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## KEY FINDINGS

### Headline consumer price index (CPI for all urban areas)

Annual consumer price inflation was 4,5% in June 2019, unchanged from May 2019. The consumer price index increased by 0,4% month-on-month in June 2019.

The main contributors to the 4,5% annual inflation rate were food and non-alcoholic beverages; housing and utilities; transport; and miscellaneous goods and services (Table C on page 6).

Food and non-alcoholic beverages increased by 3,7% year-on-year, and contributed 0,6 of a percentage point to the total CPI annual rate of 4,5%.

Housing and utilities increased by 4,9% year-on-year, and contributed 1,2 percentage points.

Transport increased by 5,5% year-on-year (mainly due to fuel), and contributed 0,8 of a percentage point.

Miscellaneous goods and services increased by 5,4% year-on-year, and contributed 0,9 of a percentage point.

The main contributors to the monthly increase in the CPI were food and non-alcoholic beverages, which increased by 0,5% month-on-month and contributed 0,1 of a percentage point to the total month-on-month increase of 0,4%; housing and utilities, which increased by 0,6% month-on-month and contributed 0,2 of a percentage point; and transport, which increased by 0,3% month-on-month and contributed 0,1 of a percentage point.

The annual inflation rates for goods and for services were 4,0% and 4,8% respectively. Provincial annual inflation rates ranged from 3,9% in Eastern Cape, Free State and North West to 5,3% in Western Cape (Table A on page 4).

**Note:** Not all items in the CPI are surveyed every month. Table F (page 9) shows the survey schedule for items that are not surveyed monthly.

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## DETAILED RESULTS

Table A - Consumer Price Index: Main indices

Unless otherwise stated the table refers to all urban areas.

| Group                                       |   | Weight        | Index (Dec 2016=100) |          |          | Percentage change     |                       |     |
|---|---|---------------|----------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
|   |   |               | Jun 2018             | May 2019 | Jun 2019 | Jun 2019 vs. May 2019 | Jun 2019 vs. Jun 2018 |     |
| All items (CPI Headline)                    |   | 100,00        | 107,6                | 112,0    | 112,4    | 0,4                   | 4,5                   |     |
| CPI excluding food and NAB, fuel and energy |   | 74,43         | 107,1                | 111,3    | 111,7    | 0,4                   | 4,3                   |     |
| Trimmed mean                                |   | ..            | 106,9                | 111,4    | 111,8    | 0,4                   | 4,6                   |     |
| Analytical series                           | CPI for all goods                                       | 48,70         | 106,5                | 110,5    | 110,8    | 0,3                   | 4,0                   |     |
|   | CPI for durable goods                                   | 7,81          | 101,6                | 103,6    | 103,5    | -0,1                  | 1,9                   |     |
|   | CPI for semi-durable goods                              | 5,68          | 102,0                | 103,5    | 103,6    | 0,1                   | 1,6                   |     |
|   | CPI for non-durable goods                               | 35,21         | 108,7                | 113,5    | 114,0    | 0,4                   | 4,9                   |     |
|   | CPI for services  | 51,30         | 108,7                | 113,4    | 113,9    | 0,4                   | 4,8                   |     |
|   | CPI for administered prices                             | Total         | 16,17                | 111,1    | 118,5    | 118,8                 | 0,3                   | 6,9 |
|   |   | Regulated     | 11,76                | 111,2    | 117,9    | 118,3                 | 0,3                   | 6,4 |
|   |   | Not regulated | 4,41                 | 110,8    | 120,2    | 120,2                 | 0,0                   | 8,5 |
|   | CPI excluding administered prices                       | 83,83         | 106,9                | 110,7    | 111,1    | 0,4                   | 3,9                   |     |
|   | CPI for administered prices excluding fuel and paraffin | 11,54         | 106,6                | 113,8    | 113,8    | 0,0                   | 6,8                   |     |
|   | CPI excluding food and NAB                              | 82,76         | 107,8                | 112,3    | 112,7    | 0,4                   | 4,5                   |     |
|   | CPI excluding fuel                                      | 95,42         | 106,9                | 111,1    | 111,5    | 0,4                   | 4,3                   |     |
|   | CPI excluding food and NAB and fuel                     | 78,18         | 106,9                | 111,3    | 111,6    | 0,3                   | 4,4                   |     |
|   | CPI excluding housing                                   | 75,38         | 108,1                | 112,5    | 112,7    | 0,2                   | 4,3                   |     |
|   | CPI excluding fuel and energy                           | 91,67         | 107,1                | 111,1    | 111,5    | 0,4                   | 4,1                   |     |
|   | CPI excluding energy                                    | 96,25         | 107,8                | 112,0    | 112,5    | 0,4                   | 4,4                   |     |
|   | CPI excluding owners' equivalent rent                   | 86,68         | 107,8                | 112,5    | 112,8    | 0,3                   | 4,6                   |     |
| CPI for pensioners                          | ..  | 107,8         | 112,3                | 112,7    | 0,4      | 4,5                   |                       |     |
| Geographic indices                          | CPI for total country                                   | 100,00        | 107,3                | 111,7    | 112,1    | 0,4                   | 4,5                   |     |
|   | CPI for rural areas                                     | 12,23         | 105,4                | 109,8    | 109,9    | 0,1                   | 4,3                   |     |
|   | CPI per province  | Western Cape  | 17,25                | 108,5    | 113,8    | 114,3                 | 0,4                   | 5,3 |
|   |   | Eastern Cape  | 8,04                 | 107,1    | 111,0    | 111,3                 | 0,3                   | 3,9 |
|   |   | Northern Cape | 1,93                 | 106,3    | 110,4    | 110,9                 | 0,5                   | 4,3 |
|   |   | Free State    | 5,93                 | 107,4    | 111,4    | 111,6                 | 0,2                   | 3,9 |
|   |   | KwaZulu-Natal | 12,70                | 106,4    | 110,4    | 110,7                 | 0,3                   | 4,0 |
|   |   | North West    | 5,31                 | 105,9    | 109,7    | 110,0                 | 0,3                   | 3,9 |
|   |   | Gauteng       | 36,25                | 107,9    | 112,1    | 112,5                 | 0,4                   | 4,3 |
|   |   | Mpumalanga    | 6,89                 | 106,2    | 110,5    | 110,8                 | 0,3                   | 4,3 |
| Limpopo                                     | 5,70  | 106,1         | 111,1                | 111,1    | 0,0      | 4,7                   |                       |     |
| Deciles                                     | CPI per expenditure decile                              | 1             | 0,50                 | 103,5    | 108,0    | 108,0                 | 0,0                   | 4,3 |
|   |   | 2             | 1,13                 | 104,4    | 108,5    | 108,7                 | 0,2                   | 4,1 |
|   |   | 3             | 1,89                 | 105,2    | 108,9    | 109,2                 | 0,3                   | 3,8 |
|   |   | 4             | 2,81                 | 105,5    | 109,3    | 109,7                 | 0,4                   | 4,0 |
|   |   | 5             | 3,93                 | 105,6    | 109,4    | 109,8                 | 0,4                   | 4,0 |
|   |   | 6             | 5,61                 | 106,0    | 109,6    | 110,1                 | 0,5                   | 3,9 |
|   |   | 7             | 7,91                 | 106,7    | 110,4    | 111,0                 | 0,5                   | 4,0 |
|   |   | 8             | 11,30                | 107,2    | 111,3    | 111,8                 | 0,4                   | 4,3 |
|   |   | 9             | 16,35                | 108,3    | 112,8    | 113,3                 | 0,4                   | 4,6 |
|   |   | 10            | 48,57                | 108,2    | 113,0    | 113,3                 | 0,3                   | 4,7 |

**Table B - CPI headline**

**Table B1 - CPI headline index numbers (Dec 2016=100)**

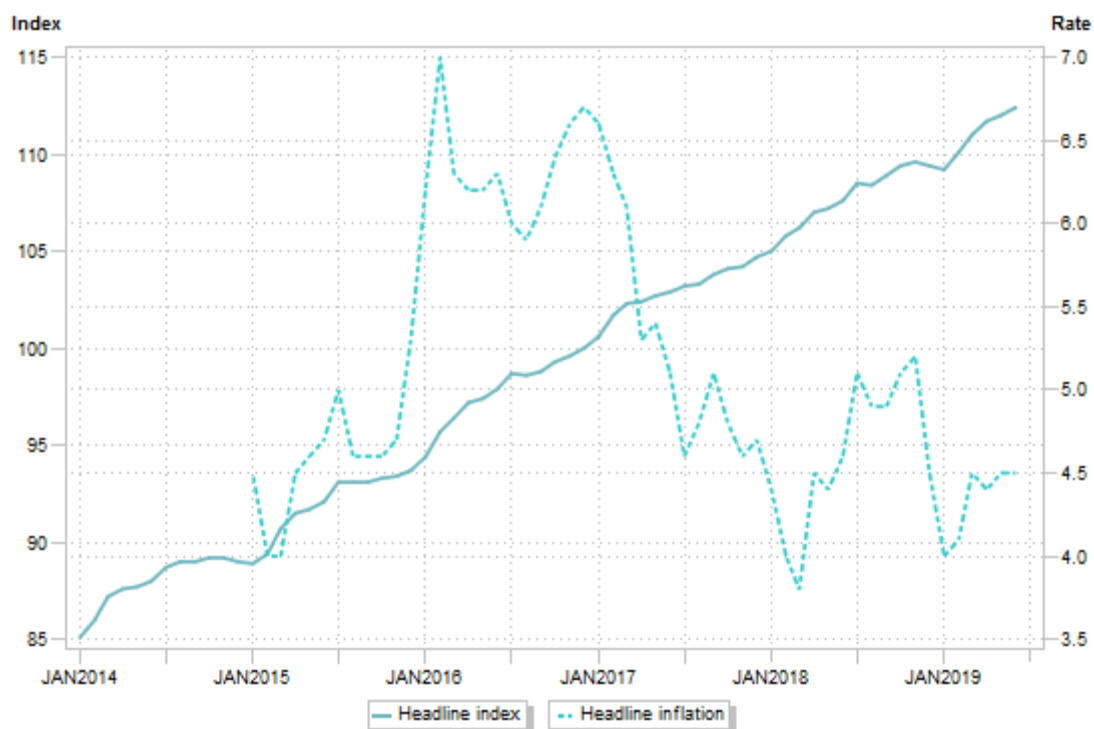
| Year | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Average <sup>1</sup> |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| 2015 | 88,9  | 89,4  | 90,7  | 91,5  | 91,7  | 92,1  | 93,1  | 93,1  | 93,1  | 93,3  | 93,4  | 93,7  | 92,0                 |
| 2016 | 94,4  | 95,7  | 96,4  | 97,2  | 97,4  | 97,9  | 98,7  | 98,6  | 98,8  | 99,3  | 99,6  | 100,0 | 97,8                 |
| 2017 | 100,6 | 101,7 | 102,3 | 102,4 | 102,7 | 102,9 | 103,2 | 103,3 | 103,8 | 104,1 | 104,2 | 104,7 | 103,0                |
| 2018 | 105,0 | 105,8 | 106,2 | 107,0 | 107,2 | 107,6 | 108,5 | 108,4 | 108,9 | 109,4 | 109,6 | 109,4 | 107,8                |
| 2019 | 109,2 | 110,1 | 111,0 | 111,7 | 112,0 | 112,4 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..                   |

**Table B2 - CPI headline year-on-year rates**

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Average <sup>1</sup> |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| 2015 | 4,5 | 4,0 | 4,0 | 4,5 | 4,6 | 4,7 | 5,0 | 4,6 | 4,6 | 4,6 | 4,7 | 5,3 | 4,5                  |
| 2016 | 6,2 | 7,0 | 6,3 | 6,2 | 6,2 | 6,3 | 6,0 | 5,9 | 6,1 | 6,4 | 6,6 | 6,7 | 6,3                  |
| 2017 | 6,6 | 6,3 | 6,1 | 5,3 | 5,4 | 5,1 | 4,6 | 4,8 | 5,1 | 4,8 | 4,6 | 4,7 | 5,3                  |
| 2018 | 4,4 | 4,0 | 3,8 | 4,5 | 4,4 | 4,6 | 5,1 | 4,9 | 4,9 | 5,1 | 5,2 | 4,5 | 4,7                  |
| 2019 | 4,0 | 4,1 | 4,5 | 4,4 | 4,5 | 4,5 | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                   |

<sup>1</sup> Annual average.

**Figure 1 - CPI headline index numbers and year-on-year rates**



**Table C - Contributions of the different groups to the annual percentage change in the CPI headline**

| Group                            | Contribution |          |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|                                  | May 2019     | Jun 2019 |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 0,5          | 0,6      |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco  | 0,3          | 0,4      |
| Clothing and footwear            | 0,1          | 0,1      |
| Housing and utilities            | 1,1          | 1,2      |
| Household contents and services  | 0,1          | 0,1      |
| Health                           | 0,1          | 0,1      |
| Transport                        | 1,0          | 0,8      |
| Education                        | 0,2          | 0,2      |
| Restaurants and hotels           | 0,1          | 0,1      |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 0,9          | 0,9      |
| Residual                         | 0,1          | 0,0      |
| All Items                        | 4,5          | 4,5      |

**Table D - Contributions of the different groups to the monthly percentage change in the CPI headline**

| Group                            | Contribution |          |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|                                  | May 2019     | Jun 2019 |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 0,0          | 0,1      |
| Housing and utilities            | 0,0          | 0,2      |
| Transport                        | 0,1          | 0,1      |
| Residual                         | 0,2          | 0,0      |
| All Items                        | 0,3          | 0,4      |

Table E - Consumer price indices for all urban areas

| Group  | Weight | Index (Dec 2016=100) |          |          | Percentage change     |                       |
|--|--------|----------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  |        | Jun 2018             | May 2019 | Jun 2019 | Jun 2019 vs. May 2019 | Jun 2019 vs. Jun 2018 |
| <b>All items (CPI Headline)</b>                  | 100,00 | 107,6                | 112,0    | 112,4    | 0,4                   | 4,5                   |
| <b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>          | 17,24  | 106,8                | 110,2    | 110,7    | 0,5                   | 3,7                   |
| <b>Food</b>                                      | 15,48  | 106,5                | 109,5    | 109,9    | 0,4                   | 3,2                   |
| <b>Processed</b>                                 | 8,67   | 104,8                | 109,7    | 110,5    | 0,7                   | 5,4                   |
| <b>Unprocessed</b>                               | 6,81   | 107,8                | 109,4    | 109,4    | 0,0                   | 1,5                   |
| <b>Bread and cereals</b>                         | 3,21   | 95,4                 | 102,0    | 102,4    | 0,4                   | 7,3                   |
| <b>Meat</b>                                      | 5,46   | 116,3                | 115,6    | 116,6    | 0,9                   | 0,3                   |
| <b>Fish</b>                                      | 0,40   | 109,3                | 115,7    | 115,9    | 0,2                   | 6,0                   |
| <b>Milk, eggs and cheese</b>                     | 2,57   | 106,1                | 107,6    | 108,3    | 0,7                   | 2,1                   |
| <b>Oils and fats</b>                             | 0,45   | 96,0                 | 99,6     | 99,4     | -0,2                  | 3,5                   |
| <b>Fruit</b>                                     | 0,34   | 89,7                 | 94,3     | 93,7     | -0,6                  | 4,5                   |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                | 1,30   | 105,5                | 114,4    | 111,5    | -2,5                  | 5,7                   |
| <b>Sugar, sweets and desserts</b>                | 0,56   | 101,1                | 108,7    | 109,4    | 0,6                   | 8,2                   |
| <b>Other food</b>                                | 1,19   | 103,5                | 106,8    | 107,6    | 0,7                   | 4,0                   |
| <b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>                   | 1,76   | 109,6                | 116,2    | 117,6    | 1,2                   | 7,3                   |
| <b>Hot beverages</b>                             | 0,65   | 110,5                | 111,7    | 113,5    | 1,6                   | 2,7                   |
| <b>Cold beverages</b>                            | 1,11   | 109,1                | 118,7    | 119,9    | 1,0                   | 9,9                   |
| <b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</b>           | 5,82   | 108,7                | 114,8    | 115,3    | 0,4                   | 6,1                   |
| <b>Alcoholic beverages</b>                       | 3,89   | 110,1                | 116,1    | 116,6    | 0,4                   | 5,9                   |
| <b>Spirits</b>                                   | 0,86   | 109,4                | 115,7    | 115,9    | 0,2                   | 5,9                   |
| <b>Wine</b>                                      | 1,05   | 112,6                | 121,6    | 122,4    | 0,7                   | 8,7                   |
| <b>Beer</b>                                      | 1,98   | 109,0                | 113,4    | 114,0    | 0,5                   | 4,6                   |
| <b>Tobacco</b>                                   | 1,93   | 105,9                | 112,3    | 112,6    | 0,3                   | 6,3                   |
| <b>Clothing and footwear</b>                     | 3,83   | 102,8                | 104,6    | 104,8    | 0,2                   | 1,9                   |
| <b>Clothing</b>                                  | 2,71   | 103,1                | 105,2    | 105,5    | 0,3                   | 2,3                   |
| <b>Footwear</b>                                  | 1,12   | 102,0                | 103,1    | 103,2    | 0,1                   | 1,2                   |
| <b>Housing and utilities</b>                     | 24,62  | 106,0                | 110,5    | 111,2    | 0,6                   | 4,9                   |
| <b>Actual rentals for housing</b>                | 3,52   | 106,9                | 110,1    | 111,2    | 1,0                   | 4,0                   |
| <b>Owners' equivalent rent</b>                   | 13,32  | 106,2                | 108,6    | 109,7    | 1,0                   | 3,3                   |
| <b>Maintenance and repair</b>                    | 0,82   | 105,1                | 109,1    | 109,3    | 0,2                   | 4,0                   |
| <b>Water and other services</b>                  | 3,16   | 107,9                | 119,7    | 119,7    | 0,0                   | 10,9                  |
| <b>Electricity and other fuels</b>               | 3,80   | 103,1                | 110,1    | 110,1    | 0,0                   | 6,8                   |
| <b>Household contents and services</b>           | 4,35   | 103,9                | 106,3    | 107,1    | 0,8                   | 3,1                   |
| <b>Furnishings, floor coverings and textiles</b> | 0,81   | 95,1                 | 94,8     | 93,9     | -0,9                  | -1,3                  |
| <b>Appliances, tableware and equipment</b>       | 0,73   | 98,2                 | 99,5     | 99,4     | -0,1                  | 1,2                   |
| <b>Supplies and services</b>                     | 2,81   | 108,0                | 111,5    | 112,9    | 1,3                   | 4,5                   |
| <b>Domestic workers' wages</b>                   | 2,45   | 108,4                | 111,9    | 113,5    | 1,4                   | 4,7                   |
| <b>Health</b>                                    | 1,40   | 110,7                | 116,5    | 116,6    | 0,1                   | 5,3                   |
| <b>Medical products</b>                          | 0,53   | 107,9                | 112,8    | 112,9    | 0,1                   | 4,6                   |
| <b>Medical services</b>                          | 0,87   | 112,6                | 119,0    | 119,0    | 0,0                   | 5,7                   |

**Table E - Consumer price indices for all urban areas (concluded)**

| Group                            |  | Weight              | Index (Dec 2016=100) |          |          | Percentage change     |                       |     |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
|                                  |  |                     | Jun 2018             | May 2019 | Jun 2019 | Jun 2019 vs. May 2019 | Jun 2019 vs. Jun 2018 |     |
| Transport                        |  | 14,28               | 110,2                | 115,9    | 116,3    | 0,3                   | 5,5                   |     |
|                                  | Purchase of vehicles                           | 6,12                | 104,7                | 108,0    | 107,9    | -0,1                  | 3,1                   |     |
|                                  | Private transport operation                    |                     | 5,86                 | 119,0    | 126,2    | 127,0                 | 0,6                   | 6,7 |
|                                  |  | Fuel                | 4,58                 | 122,4    | 130,5    | 131,5                 | 0,8                   | 7,4 |
|                                  |  | Other running costs | 1,28                 | 106,8    | 110,7    | 111,0                 | 0,3                   | 3,9 |
| Public transport                 | 2,30   | 103,2               | 111,3                | 111,8    | 0,4      | 8,3                   |                       |     |
| Communication                    |  | 2,63                | 100,1                | 99,8     | 99,8     | 0,0                   | -0,3                  |     |
|                                  | Postal services and telecommunication services | 2,43                | 102,0                | 102,2    | 102,2    | 0,0                   | 0,2                   |     |
|                                  | Telecommunication equipment                    | 0,20                | 78,1                 | 71,8     | 71,4     | -0,6                  | -8,6                  |     |
| Recreation and culture           |  | 5,16                | 101,3                | 102,3    | 102,2    | -0,1                  | 0,9                   |     |
|                                  | Recreational equipment                         | 1,25                | 96,2                 | 96,2     | 95,5     | -0,7                  | -0,7                  |     |
|                                  | Recreational and cultural services             | 3,10                | 101,5                | 102,7    | 102,7    | 0,0                   | 1,2                   |     |
|                                  | Books, newspapers and stationery               | 0,64                | 109,7                | 114,3    | 114,7    | 0,3                   | 4,6                   |     |
|                                  | Package holidays                               | 0,17                | 104,8                | 96,9     | 97,1     | 0,2                   | -7,3                  |     |
| Education                        |  | 2,53                | 114,2                | 121,8    | 121,8    | 0,0                   | 6,7                   |     |
|                                  | Primary and secondary                          | 1,54                | 115,9                | 123,8    | 123,8    | 0,0                   | 6,8                   |     |
|                                  | Tertiary                                       | 0,99                | 111,8                | 118,7    | 118,7    | 0,0                   | 6,2                   |     |
| Restaurants and hotels           |  | 3,09                | 105,0                | 108,7    | 108,7    | 0,0                   | 3,5                   |     |
|                                  | Restaurants                                    | 1,98                | 110,0                | 113,6    | 114,1    | 0,4                   | 3,7                   |     |
|                                  | Hotels   | 1,11                | 95,3                 | 99,4     | 98,3     | -1,1                  | 3,1                   |     |
| Miscellaneous goods and services |  | 15,05               | 113,1                | 119,1    | 119,2    | 0,1                   | 5,4                   |     |
|                                  | Personal care                                  | 2,12                | 105,2                | 106,7    | 107,2    | 0,5                   | 1,9                   |     |
|                                  | Insurance                                      | 10,06               | 115,7                | 123,2    | 123,3    | 0,1                   | 6,6                   |     |
|                                  | Financial services                             | 1,53                | 111,1                | 115,9    | 115,9    | 0,0                   | 4,3                   |     |
|                                  | Other goods and services                       | 1,34                | 108,6                | 111,1    | 111,1    | 0,0                   | 2,3                   |     |



**Table F - Survey schedule for non-monthly surveys**

| <b>Quarterly</b>  |  |
|---|--|
| January, April, July, October                                   | Gymnasium fees (Recreation and culture)<br>Funeral expenses, funeral policies, gravestone maintenance (Miscellaneous)  |
| February, May, August, November                                 | Private-sector hospitals (Health)<br>Rugby tickets (Recreation and culture)<br>Cricket tickets (Recreation and culture)  |
| March, June, September, December                                | Actual rentals for housing, owners' equivalent rent (Housing and utilities)<br>Domestic workers' wages (Household contents and services)<br>Taxi fares, train fares (Transport)<br>Motor vehicle insurance (Miscellaneous) |
| <b>Biannual</b>   |  |
| January, July   | Building insurance, household content insurance (Miscellaneous)  |
| February, April   | Medical aid (Miscellaneous)  |
| April, October  | Television licences (Recreation and culture)   |
| May, November   | Electricians, plumbers (Housing and utilities)   |
| July, August  | Municipal charges for water, property rates and electricity (Housing and utilities)  |
| <b>Annual</b>   |  |
| January   | Post box rental (Communication)<br>Lotto tickets (Recreation and culture)  |
| February  | Private-sector doctors and dentists (Health)   |
| March   | School and university tuition fees (Education)<br>Toll fees (Transport)<br>University boarding fees (Restaurants and hotels)<br>Crèche fees (Miscellaneous)  |
| April   | Public-sector hospitals and doctors (Health)<br>Stamps (Communication)   |
| <b>Other</b>  |  |
| January, March, April, June, July, September, October, December | Local bus fares (Transport)  |

Additional surveys are conducted for these items when Stats SA is aware of significant price changes outside regular survey months.

**GLOSSARY**

A complete set of definitions is available in the methods and sources document on the Stats SA website [http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page\\_id=2528](http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page_id=2528)

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Annual inflation rate</b>            | The annual inflation rate 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.   |
| <b>Annual percentage change</b>         | 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.  |
| <b>Average annual inflation rate</b>    | The average annual inflation rate is the change in the average index of one year compared with the average index of the previous year expressed as a percentage.   |
| <b>Average annual percentage change</b> | 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.  |
| <b>CPI for administered prices</b>      | An administered price is defined as the price of a product which is set consciously by an individual producer or group of producers and/or any price which can be determined or influenced by government, either directly or through a government agency/institution without reference to market forces. Products and services included are assessment rates, water, electricity, paraffin, petrol, diesel, public transport – trains, motor licences, motor registration, telephone fees, cell calls, television licence, school fees, university/technicons/colleges and university boarding fees. |
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| <b>Inflation rate</b>                   | The inflation rate is the change in the CPI for all items of the relevant month of the current year compared with the CPI for all items of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.  |
| <b>Monthly percentage change</b>        | The monthly percentage change is the change in the index of the relevant month compared with the index of the previous month expressed as a percentage.  |
| <b>Rural CPI</b>                        | The rural CPI is compiled using data from rural and urban areas in accordance with the purchasing patterns of rural residents.   |

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