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## PRICES OF FRESH FOOD PRODUCTS INCREASE IN 1996

*Relatively large yearly changes occurred in the prices of fresh meat, fruit and vegetables.*

The average annual prices of 670 products and services are shown in this statistical release. Of the 519 products and services which showed increases in average annual prices from 1995 to 1996, the prices of 49 increased by more than 20%. Against this, the average annual prices of 146 products and services decreased and those of 5 remained unchanged for this period.

Relatively large annual increases occurred in the average prices of meat cuts such as beef per kg - topside (without bone) (+2,9%), hind quarter (+2,2%) and thick flank (+3,1%), lamb per kg - leg (+0,6%), loin (+1,6%), rib (+1,1%) and flank (+0,2%), mutton per kg - leg (+3,0%), loin (+1,6%), shoulder (+1,4%), rib (+3,5%) and half sheep (+4,9% and other meat - vienna sausages - 500g (+5,2%) and per kg (+9,4%), french polony - 500g (+6,1%) and per kg (+3,3%), pork sausage - 500g (+5,6%) and per kg (+17,5%), boerewors per kg (+1,1%) and mince meat per kg (+0,3%).

Regarding fresh fruit and vegetables, annual increases of more than 10% occurred in the average prices of apples - each (+11,2%), grapes - per kg (+32,7%), pineapples -

each (+10,6%), oranges - per kg (+18,6%) and each (+11,0%), tomatoes - per kg (+21,6%) and per box (+18,4%), cabbage (+18,8%), pumpkin - each (+16,4%), gem squashes - per kg (+12,2%), potatoes - 2kg (+16,6%), sweet potatoes - per kg (+11,1%), onions - per kg (+27,2%), carrots - per pack (+10,2%) and beetroot - per bunch (+16,7%).

Furthermore, relatively large annual increases (of more than 15%) occurred in the average prices of 800g filleted hake (+19,0%), 2,5kg sifted mealie meal (+15,4%), 2kg grain sorghum meal (+19,4%), 270g peanut butter (+15,5%), 500g fine salt (+16,8%), 100g white pepper (+30,9%), 1kg wrapped glucose sweets (+17,6%), 1kg golden syrup (+15,4%), 2 litre orange squash (+22,4%), women's synthetic, full length coat (+35,0%), women's pure wool day dress (+24,7%), women's synthetic winter slack suit (+35,2%), women's short sleeve pull-over (+18,1%), girls' jacket (+22,7%), girls' vests (+44,7%), men's ready-made pure wool suit (+31,3%), short trouser safari suit (+23,5%), men's sport jacket - pure wool (+30,0%), wool mixture (+27,5%) and synthetic (+28,9%), long sleeve lounge shirt (+20,8%), short sleeve sport shirt (+18,5%), knitted sport shirt (+20,0%), men's short underpants (+33,7%), boys' safari suit (+32,7%) wool blazers (+28,0%), pair of boys' stockings (+27,0%) diapers (+20,0%), 90cm cotton material per metre (+20,6%), 90cm cotton mixture material per metre (+23,9%), 90cm white flannelette per metre (+19,4%), 4ply 50g baby wool (+17,3%), women's tennis shoes (+30,1%), men's footwear - welted leather soles (+17,6%), welted rubber soles (+19,6%), leather stuck-on soles (+23,7%) and tennis shoes (+22,1%), 750ml paraffin (+23,6%), veneered or ducoed headboard bedroom suite (+15,7%), 0,7m wide carpet runner (+16,1%), plastic floor tiles per square metre (+20,6%), 152x203cm cotton blankets (+30,6%), 56x112cm towels (+19,9%), 122cm cotton curtaining (+36,7%), asbestos electric heater (+24,5%), set of 6 stainless steel cutlery (+29,5%), set of 6 teaspoons (+20,6%), 12,5mm plastic garden hose per metre (+17,8%), packet of 6 candles (+21,3%), 300ml oven cleaner (+18,0%), sweeping broom (+16,0%), engine cylinder head gasket (+17,6%), main bearing liners (+16,2%), fuel pump (+22,7%), motor car service charges - large car rate per hour (+30,5%), per service (+16,2%), small car rate per hour (+25,6%), per service (+18,3%), packet of 3 audio tapes (+30,6%), roll of 35mm colour film, 24 exposures (+18,3%), roll of 26mm colour film, 36 exposures (+17,9%), Bible (+19,3%), English dictionary (+28,2%), bilingual dictionary (+17,5%), Afrikaans poetry book (+15,8%), 190g shaving cream (+16,1%), 125x2ply box tissues (+20,5%), 150x2ply tissues (+34,8%), 200x2ply box tissues (+19,3%), packet of 4 toiletpaper (+17,2%) and a writing pad (+15,9%).

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **1. Price information**

1.1 The prices of the commodities and services listed in this statistical release are used in the computation of the Consumer Price Index. However, all the items for which prices are included in the index are not listed here.

1.2 Prices are collected on a sample bases by means of a postal enquiry direct from retail and service establishments in the various areas, or from other organisations, associations and public bodies. To ensure that the prices adequately reflect the price situation in a community, establishments of various sizes and types are selected to comprise the sample.

1.3 Property taxation, water, electricity and sanitary rates, television licence fees, public passenger transportation tariffs and motor vehicle licences and registration fees are obtained from local authorities, government departments or from official publications.

1.4 The prices in this news release are intended mainly to show average prices at which commodities and services were generally or predominantly sold during 1996. These prices, if compared with prices published previously, will not necessarily in all cases reflect strict "quality" price changes. Price changes can be due to coverage as well as quality differences.

1.5 Commodities and services in respect of which prices are required, are specified in various ways in the questionnaires. In the case of certain items, the qualities for which prices are to be furnished, are specified and prices of the same qualities of the items are collected from all establishments at successive intervals of time. The average prices at successive times in respect of such items are, therefore, comparable. Most food items allow for such a comparison being made.

1.6 For those items which are marketed in many different qualities and types or styles, and in respect of which different qualities and types may be stocked by different establishments, fairly broad specifications are laid down, and establishments are required to submit prices for the qualities and types covered by the broad descriptions for which they have the greatest regular demand.

As a result, the average prices shown for such items are averages of the prices of different qualities and types or styles falling, however, within the range permitted by the specifications. The specifications are given in full in the tables. Furthermore, substitute items may be introduced by establishments from time to time and such items may not be of exactly the same qualities as the items sold at earlier dates. Consequently, differences in prices at successive intervals of time may be due to differences in qualities as well as to price changes in items of comparable qualities. Examples of these items are clothing and furniture.

1.7 From the item descriptions, it will in most instances be clear which items are described according to quality or grade and in regard to which comparisons on a quality basis can validly be made over a period of time; and on the other hand, which items are more broadly described and in regard to which price comparisons strictly according to quality, may not be possible.

1.8 It may be stated that the average prices shown, which are affected by quality and coverage differences, are not used as such in the computation of the Consumer Price Index, as the index is intended to measure price changes of commodities and services of constant quality. For the purpose of the index, calculations are made which ensure that, as far as possible, variations in prices due to changes in quality are eliminated. This is achieved, for example, by adjusting the price relatives, used in the computation of the index, for differences due to variations in quality which may occur.

## **2. Period of reference**

2.1 Except for vegetables and fruit, prices shown for any particular month are prices effective during the first seven days of the month, as prices furnished by individual respondents may refer to any date from the 1st to the 7th of the month. Prices of vegetables and fruit for a month are averages of prices collected at weekly intervals.

2.2 The annual averages shown, are the averages of prices collected every month of the year (food, fuel, washing and cleaning materials and clothing) or of prices collected at three-monthly intervals (most other items).

2.3 Prices of a large number of products are collected monthly (such as those of food, fuel and clothing), while prices of other items are collected quarterly. There are also a few items, such as university fees, that are collected annually. Against the price information in the tables, it is shown, with footnotes, when prices that are not collected monthly are measured. The foot notes are as follows:

Foot note - collection time

- /1 Prices are collected annually in January
- /2 Prices are collected annually in February
- /3 Prices are collected annually in March
- /4 Prices are collected annually in April
- /5 Prices are collected annually in May
- /6 Prices are collected annually in June
- /7 Prices are collected annually in July
- /8 Prices are collected annually in August
- /9 Prices are collected annually in September
- /10 Prices are collected annually in October
- /11 Prices are collected annually in November
- /12 Prices are collected annually in December
- /13 Prices are collected six-monthly in January and July
- /14 Prices are collected quarterly in January, April, July and October
- /15 Prices are collected quarterly in February, May, August and November
- /16 Prices are collected quarterly in March, June, September and December
- /17 Prices are collected in the winter months from March to August

### 3. Symbols and abbreviations

- .. = Data not available, or not available for publication purposes
- \* = Revised
- \*\* = Price changes mainly due to changes in quality (see note 1.6)

| PRODUCT                         | UNIT   | YEAR         |              | % C |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----|
|                                 |        | 1996<br>RAND | 1995<br>RAND |     |
| FOOD:                           |        |              |              |     |
| GRAIN PRODUCTS:                 |        |              |              |     |
| Bread:                          |        |              |              |     |
| -White bread                    | 800 g  | 2,45         | 2,14         | +1  |
| -Brown bread                    | 800 g  | 2,12         | 1,84         | +1  |
| Cake flour                      | 1 kg   | 3,72         | 3,42         | +   |
|                                 | 2,5 kg | 7,77         | 6,96         | +1  |
| Breakfast cereal foods:         |        |              |              |     |
| -Breakfast oats                 | 500 g  | 4,40         | 4,35         | +   |
|                                 | 1 kg   | 6,01         | 5,79         | +   |
| -Cereal flakes                  | 300 g  | 6,76         | 6,55         | +   |
|                                 | 500 g  | 8,44         | 7,86         | +   |
| Mealie meal, sifted, granulated | 1 kg   | 2,45         | 2,19         | +1  |
|                                 | 2,5 kg | 5,18         | 4,49         | +1  |
| Grain sorghum meal              | 1 kg   | 3,15         | 2,95         | +   |
|                                 | 2 kg   | 4,43         | 3,71         | +1  |
| Mealie rice                     | 1 kg   | 2,57         | 2,27         | +1  |
|                                 | 2,5 kg | 5,68         | 4,97         | +1  |
| Samp                            | 1 kg   | 2,55         | 2,42         | +   |
|                                 | 2,5 kg | 5,79         | 5,06         | +1  |
| Rice                            | 500 g  | 2,36         | 2,22         | +   |
|                                 | 1 kg   | 4,40         | 4,07         | +   |
|                                 | 2 kg   | 6,29         | 5,73         | +   |

|  |       |       |       |    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|----|
| Macaroni, plain                              | 500 g | 3,09  | 2,92  | +  |
| Biscuits:                                    |       |       |       |    |
| -Marie                                       | 200 g | 2,96  | 2,86  | +  |
| -Cream crackers                              | 200 g | 3,74  | 3,63  | +  |
| -Rusks                                       | 500 g | 6,72  | 6,06  | +1 |
| MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS, FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS: |       |       |       |    |
| MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS:                      |       |       |       |    |
| Chicken, dressed                             | 1 kg  | 10,75 | 10,09 | +  |
| Corned beef, S.A.                            | 300 g | 6,15  | 5,89  | +  |
|  | 340 g | 7,55  | 7,94  | -  |
| Beef:  |       |       |       |    |
| -Rumpsteak                                   | 1 kg  | 28,27 | 28,29 | -  |
| -Sirloin                                     | 1 kg  | 26,82 | 26,88 | -  |
| -Topside (without bone)                      | 1 kg  | 21,48 | 20,88 | +  |
| -Brisket (with bone)                         | 1 kg  | 15,22 | 15,26 | -  |
| -Chuck (with bone)                           | 1 kg  | 16,07 | 16,19 | -  |
| -Hind quarter                                | 1 kg  | 12,97 | 12,69 | +  |
| -Thick flank                                 | 1 kg  | 20,89 | 20,26 | +  |
| -Shin (with bone)                            | 1 kg  | 14,90 | 15,29 | -  |
| -Neck  | 1 kg  | 14,51 | 15,07 | -  |
| Vienna sausages (not tinned)                 | 500 g | 7,65  | 7,27  | +  |
|  | 1 kg  | 13,95 | 12,75 | +  |
| Lamb:  |       |       |       |    |
| -Leg   | 1 kg  | 22,56 | 22,42 | +  |
| -Loin  | 1 kg  | 26,66 | 26,24 | +  |
| -Shoulder                                    | 1 kg  | 23,42 | 23,41 | +  |
| -Rib   | 1 kg  | 21,18 | 20,95 | +  |
| -Flank                                       | 1 kg  | 18,92 | 18,88 | +  |
| -Half lamb                                   | 1 kg  | 17,33 | 17,41 | -  |
| Mutton:                                      |       |       |       |    |
| -Leg   | 1 kg  | 18,33 | 17,80 | +  |
| -Loin  | 1 kg  | 20,26 | 19,94 | +  |
| -Shoulder                                    | 1 kg  | 18,50 | 18,24 | +  |
| -Rib   | 1 kg  | 17,53 | 16,94 | +  |
| -Flank                                       | 1 kg  | 15,49 | 15,71 | -  |
| -Half sheep                                  | 1 kg  | 14,66 | 13,97 | +  |
| Polony, french                               | 250 g | 4,38  | 4,64  | -  |
|  | 500 g | 7,00  | 6,60  | +  |
|  | 1 kg  | 11,24 | 10,88 | +  |
| Pork sausages                                | 500 g | 8,35  | 7,91  | +  |
|  | 1 kg  | 14,47 | 12,32 | +1 |
| Pork:  |       |       |       |    |
| -Chops                                       | 1 kg  | 17,70 | 18,25 | -  |
| -Leg   | 1 kg  | 13,94 | 14,37 | -  |
| -Shoulder                                    | 1 kg  | 14,78 | 14,93 | -  |
| -Bacon, middle cut, sliced                   | 250 g | 7,10  | 6,85  | +  |
| -Cooked ham, (not shoulder),sliced           | 250 g | 8,17  | 8,35  | -  |
|  | 1 kg  | 24,89 | 25,49 | -  |
| Other meat:                                  |       |       |       |    |
| -Boerewors, grade 1                          | 1 kg  | 15,86 | 15,69 | +  |
| -Minced meat                                 | 1 kg  | 16,15 | 16,10 | +  |
| FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS:                      |       |       |       |    |
| Hake:  |       |       |       |    |
| -Frozen                                      | 400 g | 7,84  | 7,49  | +  |
|  | 500 g | 10,68 | 9,80  | +  |
|  | 600 g | 11,78 | 11,10 | +  |
|  | 800 g | 11,62 | 12,17 | -  |
| -Filleted, fresh or chilled                  | 400 g | 7,83  | 7,25  | +  |
|  | 500 g | 10,23 | 9,12  | +1 |
|  | 600 g | 10,16 | 9,83  | +  |
|  | 800 g | 15,72 | 13,21 | +1 |
|  | 1 kg  | 15,68 | 14,95 | +  |
| Pilchards, natural, tinned                   | 425 g | 3,65  | 3,35  | +  |
| Fish paste                                   | 85 g  | 2,36  | 2,23  | +  |
|  | 125 g | 2,84  | 2,58  | +1 |
|  | 225 g | 3,83  | 3,72  | +  |
| Sardines, in oil                             | 106 g | 4,27  | 3,98  | +  |
|  | 120 g | 3,41  | 3,18  | +  |
|  | 105 g | 4,51  | 4,22  | +  |

| PRODUCT                       | UNIT      | YEAR         |              | % C |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----|
|                               |           | 1996<br>RAND | 1995<br>RAND |     |
| MILK, MILK PRODUCTS AND EGGS: |           |              |              |     |
| Cheese, cheddar, grade 1      | 1 kg      | 24,38        | 22,50        | +   |
| Condensed milk, sweetened     | 397 g     | 3,99         | 3,76         | +   |
| Milk powder, skimmed          | 500 g     | 9,95         | 8,97         | +1  |
|                               | 1 kg      | 21,08        | 18,87        | +1  |
| Milk in bottles - delivered   | 1 litre   | 2,44         | 2,26         | +   |
| Fresh milk                    | 1 litre   | 2,39         | 2,18         | +   |
|                               | 2 litre   | 5,21         | 4,83         | +   |
| Eggs, large, grade 1          | 1 dozen   | 4,47         | 4,18         | +   |
|                               | 1/2 dozen | 2,28         | 2,12         | +   |
| FATS, OILS, AND MARGARINE:    |           |              |              |     |
| Butter, choice grade          | 250 g     | 4,94         | 4,93         | +   |
|                               | 500 g     | 8,86         | 7,96         | +1  |
| Cooking oil                   | 750 ml    | 3,52         | 3,46         | +   |
| Margarine, yellow             | 250 g     | 2,96         | 2,81         | +   |
|                               | 500 g     | 3,89         | 3,78         | +   |
| Cooking fat, vegetable        | 125 g     | 1,41         | 1,31         | +   |
|                               | 250 g     | 2,62         | 2,49         | +   |

|                               |             |       |       |    |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|----|
|                               | 500 g       | 4,67  | 4,15  | +1 |
| Peanut butter                 | 270 g       | 4,46  | 3,86  | +1 |
|                               | 395 g       | 4,30  | 3,99  | +  |
|                               | 410 g       | 4,64  | 4,16  | +1 |
| FRUIT:                        |             |       |       |    |
| Canned fruit, choice grade:   |             |       |       |    |
| -Pears                        | 410 g       | 3,59  | 3,48  | +  |
|                               | 825 g       | 5,63  | 5,47  | +  |
|                               | 820 g       | 5,36  | 5,19  | +  |
| -Peaches                      | 410 g       | 3,49  | 3,47  | +  |
|                               | 420 g       | 3,64  | 3,42  | +  |
|                               | 825 g       | 5,52  | 5,43  | +  |
| -Guavas                       | 410 g       | 3,24  | 3,16  | +  |
|                               | 825 g       | 5,96  | 5,39  | +1 |
|                               | 820 g       | 5,73  | 5,19  | +1 |
| Dried fruit:                  |             |       |       |    |
| -Peaches                      | 250 g       | 6,65  | 6,21  | +  |
|                               | 500 g       | 7,69  | 7,74  | -  |
| -Prunes                       | 250 g       | 5,35  | 5,05  | +  |
|                               | 500 g       | 8,37  | 7,62  | +  |
|                               | 1 kg        | 16,24 | 15,01 | +  |
| -Raisins, stalkless, seedless | 250 g       | 3,50  | 3,57  | -  |
|                               | 500 g       | 5,74  | 5,47  | +  |
| Fresh fruit:                  |             |       |       |    |
| -Apples                       | 1 kg        | 4,37  | 4,12  | +  |
|                               | 1,5 kg      | 5,30  | 5,50  | -  |
|                               | 2 kg        | 6,34  | 6,37  | -  |
|                               | each        | 0,99  | 0,89  | +1 |
| -Grapes                       | 1 kg        | 8,64  | 6,51  | +3 |
| -Pears                        | 1 kg        | 4,58  | 4,35  | +  |
|                               | 1,5 kg      | 5,38  | 5,14  | +  |
|                               | packet of 6 | 4,35  | 4,55  | -  |
|                               | each        | 1,08  | 1,01  | +  |
| -Bananas                      | 1 kg        | 2,82  | 2,91  | -  |
| -Pineapples                   | 1 kg        | 2,84  | 2,83  | +  |
|                               | each        | 2,72  | 2,46  | +1 |
| -Oranges                      | 1 kg        | 2,93  | 2,47  | +1 |
|                               | 2,5 kg      | 7,04  | 6,61  | +  |
|                               | each        | 0,81  | 0,73  | +1 |
| VEGETABLES:                   |             |       |       |    |
| Canned peas, choice grade     |             |       |       |    |
|                               | 410 g       | 3,06  | 2,81  | +  |
|                               | 420 g       | 3,08  | 2,68  | +1 |
|                               | 400 g       | 4,70  | 3,43  | +3 |
|                               | 500 g       | 3,92  | 3,61  | +  |
|                               | 1 kg        | 6,90  | 5,95  | +1 |
| Beans in tomato sauce         | 410 g       | 2,29  | 2,22  | +  |
|                               | 420 g       | 2,27  | 2,12  | +  |
|                               | 425 g       | 2,26  | 1,96  | +1 |
| Tomatoes                      | 1 kg        | 4,62  | 3,80  | +2 |
|                               | per box     | 13,37 | 11,29 | +1 |
| Peas, frozen                  | 500 g       | 6,45  | 6,17  | +  |
|                               | 1 kg        | 10,02 | 8,98  | +1 |
|                               | each        | 1,97  | 1,97  |    |
| Cauliflower, frozen           | 500 g       | 5,88  | 5,50  | +  |
|                               | 1 kg        | 8,87  | 8,19  | +  |
| Cabbage                       | 1 kg        | 1,28  | 1,34  | -  |
|                               | packet of 2 | 2,79  | 2,84  | -  |
|                               | each        | 1,96  | 1,65  | +1 |
| Pumpkin                       | 1 kg        | 2,07  | 1,89  | +  |
|                               | each        | 4,82  | 4,14  | +1 |
| Gem squashes                  | 1 kg        | 2,57  | 2,29  | +1 |
| Potatoes                      | 1 kg        | 2,20  | 2,27  | -  |
|                               | 2 kg        | 6,97  | 5,98  | +1 |
|                               | 10 kg       | 13,35 | 14,30 | -  |
| Sweet potatoes                | 1 kg        | 2,70  | 2,43  | +1 |
| Onions                        | 1 kg        | 2,62  | 2,06  | +2 |
| Carrots                       | 500 g       | 2,60  | 2,38  | +  |
|                               | 1 kg        | 2,35  | 2,35  |    |
|                               | per bunch   | 1,69  | 1,61  | +  |
|                               | per pack    | 2,60  | 2,36  | +1 |
| Beetroot                      | 1 kg        | 2,17  | 2,18  | -  |
|                               | per bunch   | 1,75  | 1,50  | +1 |
| SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS:   |             |       |       |    |
| Sugar, white, refined, No 1   | 2,5 kg      | 7,56  | 7,03  | +  |

| PRODUCT                            | UNIT  | YEAR         |              | % C |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|-----|
|                                    |       | 1996<br>RAND | 1995<br>RAND |     |
| COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE DRINKS:  |       |              |              |     |
| Coffee, mixed:                     |       |              |              |     |
| -Ground, 75 % coffee, 25 % chicory | 250 g | 9,82         | 9,41         | +   |
|                                    | 500 g | 11,17        | 10,71        | +   |
|                                    | 750 g | 17,37        | 18,92        | -   |
| -Instant                           | 100 g | 4,56         | 4,32         | +   |
|                                    | 250 g | 8,89         | 9,04         | -   |
|                                    | 750 g | 19,13        | 18,94        | +   |
| Tea:                               |       |              |              |     |
| -Tea, Ceylon                       | 250 g | 9,07         | 8,48         | +   |
| -Tea tips, Ceylon                  | 250 g | 9,35         | 8,79         | +   |
| -Teabags, tagged, 100              | 250 g | 11,46        | 10,93        | +   |
|                                    | 500 g | 11,79        | 12,06        | -   |

|                                     |            |       |       |    |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|----|
| -Teabags, tagless, 100              | 250 g      | 8,56  | 8,03  | +  |
| -Other tea                          | 62,5 g     | 3,37  | 3,27  | +  |
|                                     | 200 g      | 6,85  | 5,85  | +1 |
|                                     | 250 g      | 7,95  | 7,62  | +  |
|                                     | 500 g      | 9,24  | 9,52  | -  |
|                                     | 250 g      | 6,24  | 5,88  | +  |
|                                     | 500 g      | 9,02  | 8,02  | +1 |
| CONDIMENTS:                         |            |       |       |    |
| Salt, fine, for domestic use        | 500 g      | 1,53  | 1,31  | +1 |
|                                     | 1 kg       | 2,11  | 2,05  | +  |
| Pepper, white                       | 50 g       | 5,24  | 4,72  | +1 |
|                                     | 100 g      | 6,95  | 5,31  | +3 |
|                                     | 100 ml     | 6,28  | 6,41  | -  |
| Chutney, mustard and other sauces   | 460 g      | 4,76  | 4,95  | -  |
|                                     | 470 g      | 5,21  | 4,77  | +  |
|                                     | 250 ml     | 5,04  | 4,80  | +  |
|                                     | 375 ml     | 5,53  | 5,10  | +  |
|                                     | 470 ml     | 5,11  | 4,45  | +1 |
| Tomato sauce                        | 375 ml     | 4,30  | 4,06  | +  |
|                                     | 750 ml     | 6,14  | 5,63  | +  |
| Vinegar                             | 750 ml     | 2,27  | 2,01  | +1 |
| OTHER FOODSTUFFS:                   |            |       |       |    |
|                                     | 100 g      | 3,74  | 3,56  | +  |
|                                     | 200 g      | 5,58  | 4,93  | +1 |
| Soup, chicken noodle                | 45 g       | 1,41  | 1,28  | +1 |
|                                     | 50 g       | 1,44  | 1,35  | +  |
|                                     | 52 g       | 1,31  | 1,23  | +  |
|                                     | 60 g       | 1,48  | 1,41  | +  |
|                                     | 70 g       | 1,16  | 1,10  | +  |
| Confectionary:                      |            |       |       |    |
| -Chocolate, milk, plain, large slab | 100 g      | 3,29  | 3,05  | +  |
|                                     | 250 g      | 5,36  | 5,33  | +  |
|                                     | 500 g      | 8,69  | 8,91  | -  |
|                                     | 1 kg       | 21,91 | 20,01 | +  |
|                                     | each       | 0,12  | 0,10  | +2 |
| -Glucose sweets, wrapped            | 150 g      | 3,40  | 3,09  | +1 |
|                                     | 500 g      | 9,34  | 8,49  | +1 |
|                                     | 1 kg       | 24,01 | 20,41 | +1 |
|                                     | each       | 0,69  | 0,49  | +4 |
| -Golden syrup                       | 2 litre    | 11,60 | 11,01 | +  |
|                                     | 500 g      | 4,69  | 4,33  | +  |
|                                     | 1 kg       | 7,55  | 6,54  | +1 |
| Jam, grade 1:                       |            |       |       |    |
| -Apricot, smooth                    | 450 g      | 4,95  | 4,75  | +  |
|                                     | 900 g      | 6,89  | 6,43  | +  |
| -Peach, smooth                      | 450 g      | 4,20  | 4,30  | -  |
|                                     | 900 g      | 7,14  | 6,74  | +  |
| -Melon and ginger                   | 450 g      | 3,86  | 3,90  | -  |
|                                     | 900 g      | 6,66  | 6,37  | +  |
| -Marmelade                          | 450 g      | 4,95  | 4,99  | -  |
|                                     | 900 g      | 7,16  | 6,83  | +  |
| Jelly powder                        | 80 g       | 1,24  | 1,11  | +1 |
|                                     | 500 g      | 9,51  | 8,68  | +  |
| NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:            |            |       |       |    |
| COLD DRINKS:                        |            |       |       |    |
| Orange squash                       | 750 ml     | 4,56  | 4,12  | +1 |
|                                     | 2 litre    | 8,53  | 6,97  | +2 |
| Orange:                             |            |       |       |    |
| -340 ml can                         | 340 ml     | 1,87  | 1,78  | +  |
|                                     | 6 x 340 ml | 9,34  | 8,43  | +1 |
| -Litre bottle (excluding deposit)   | 1 litre    | 2,90  | 2,69  | +  |
|                                     | 2 litre    | 5,72  | 5,70  | +  |
| Cola type:                          |            |       |       |    |
| -340 ml can                         | 340 ml     | 1,84  | 1,66  | +1 |
|                                     | 6 x 340 ml | 9,30  | 8,54  | +  |
| -Litre bottle (excluding deposit)   | 1 litre    | 2,92  | 2,68  | +  |
|                                     | 2 litre    | 5,04  | 5,20  | -  |
| ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:                |            |       |       |    |
| Spirits, South African:             |            |       |       |    |
| -Brandy                             | 750 ml     | 27,74 | 25,51 | +  |
| -Gin                                | 750 ml     | 24,16 | 22,82 | +  |
| -Vodka                              | 750 ml     | 24,96 | 23,18 | +  |
| -Cane spirits                       | 750 ml     | 24,33 | 23,13 | +  |
| Spirits, imported:                  |            |       |       |    |
| -Whisky                             | 750 ml     | 43,19 | 39,87 | +  |
| Wines, South African:               |            |       |       |    |
| Sherry:                             |            |       |       |    |
| -Sherry, medium cream               | 750 ml     | 19,94 | 18,18 | +  |
| -Sherry, other                      | 750 ml     | 11,86 | 10,96 | +  |

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| -Natural, dry red      | 750 ml  | 11,36        | 10,60        | +   |
| -Semi-sweet white wine | 750 ml  | 10,31        | 9,35         | +1  |
| Beer, South African:   |         |              |              |     |
| -Lager                 | 340 ml  | 2,16         | 2,01         | +   |
|                        | 1 dozen | 21,83        | 20,13        | +   |
|                        | 2 dozen | 43,24        | 39,19        | +1  |
| Sorghum beer:          |         |              |              |     |
| -Prepacked             | 1 litre | 1,90         | 1,77         | +   |
|                        | 2 litre | 3,50         | 3,39         | +   |

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| CIGARETTES:  |                   |  |         |        |     |
| Carton of 200 cigarettes:                            |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Virginian type                                      | per carton        |  | 36,92   | 32,19  | +1  |
| -American type                                       | per carton        |  | 39,27   | 34,22  | +1  |
| Packet of 30 cigarettes:                             |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Virginian type                                      | packet of 30      |  | 5,79    | 5,39   | +   |
| -American type                                       | packet of 30      |  | 5,81    | 5,33   | +   |
| Packet of 20 cigarettes:                             |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Virginian type                                      | packet of 20      |  | 3,87    | 3,48   | +1  |
| -American type                                       | packet of 20      |  | 4,07    | 3,58   | +1  |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR:                               |                   |  |         |        |     |
| CLOTHING:  |                   |  |         |        |     |
| WOMEN'S CLOTHING, MEDIUM SIZE:                       |                   |  |         |        |     |
| Coat, full length, fully lined:                      |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Pure wool or wool mixture                           | /17 each          |  | 552,48  | 352,16 | +5  |
| -Synthetic   | /17 each          |  | 375,51  | 278,19 | +3  |
| Day dress, one piece, three quarter or long sleeves: |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Pure wool or wool mixture                           | /17 each          |  | 218,88  | 175,51 | +2  |
| -Synthetic   | /17 each          |  | 177,45  | 171,18 | +   |
| -Cotton mixture (Summer)                             | each              |  | 120,47  | 130,62 | -   |
| -Synthetic (Summer)                                  | each              |  | 148,02  | 133,70 | +1  |
| Slack suit, long sleeves:                            |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Pure wool or wool mixture (Winter)                  | /17 each          |  | 610,50  | 277,69 | +11 |
| -Synthetic (Winter)                                  | /17 each          |  | 280,97  | 207,79 | +3  |
| Slacks:  |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Synthetic   | each              |  | 120,93  | 116,54 | +   |
| -Cotton  | each              |  | 102,43  | 103,08 | -   |
| Skirt:   |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Pure wool or wool mixture (Winter)                  | /17 each          |  | 141,87  | 137,85 | +   |
| -Synthetic (Winter)                                  | /17 each          |  | 100,12  | 105,73 | -   |
| Skirt (Summer):                                      |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Cotton mixture                                      | each              |  | 86,69   | 90,98  | -   |
| -Synthetic   | each              |  | 89,59   | 91,67  | -   |
| Blouse, long sleeves (Winter)                        | /17 each          |  | 103,90  | 107,26 | -   |
| Blouse, short sleeves (Summer):                      |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Cotton mixture                                      | each              |  | 87,87   | 91,27  | -   |
| -Synthetic   | each              |  | 88,14   | 94,13  | -   |
| Overall  | each              |  | 35,42   | 36,77  | -   |
| Cardigan, long sleeves (Winter)                      | /17 each          |  | 119,83  | 116,18 | +   |
| Cardigan, long sleeves (Summer)                      | each              |  | 107,33  | 102,83 | +   |
| Pull-over:   |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Long sleeves  | each              |  | 98,36   | 105,85 | -   |
| -Short sleeves                                       | each              |  | 110,51  | 93,59  | +1  |
| Dressing gown (Winter)                               | /17 each          |  | 131,64  | 121,22 | +   |
| Dressing gown (Summer)                               | each              |  | 97,70   | 110,38 | -1  |
| Pyjamas, cotton, rayon or nylon (Winter)             | /17 pair          |  | 92,76   | 93,25  | -   |
| Pyjamas, cotton, rayon or nylon(Summer)              | pair              |  | 103,75  | 93,86  | +1  |
| Slip:  |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Full-length, cotton, rayon or nylon                 | each              |  | 38,45   | 38,37  | +   |
|  | each              |  | 26,99   | 29,22  | -   |
| Under wear:  |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Step-in girdle                                      | each              |  | 72,37   | 79,63  | -   |
| -Brassieres  | packet of 2       |  | 64,67   | 62,93  | +   |
|  | each              |  | 49,09   | 49,11  | -   |
| -Panty, rayon, nylon or mixtures                     | packet of 3       |  | 27,92   | 33,87  | -1  |
|  | each              |  | 19,46   | 18,95  | +   |
| Pantihose, nylon, sheer:                             |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Single pack   | per pack          |  | 7,76    | 7,74   | +   |
| -Triple pack   | per pack          |  | 18,33   | 19,44  | -   |
| GIRLS' CLOTHING (GIRL AGED 8 YEARS):                 |                   |  |         |        |     |
| Coats:   |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Other material                                      | each              |  | 80,48   | 94,23  | -1  |
| Jacket   | each              |  | 113,51  | 92,48  | +2  |
| School dress   | each              |  | 71,21   | 71,74  | -   |
| Dress, short sleeves:                                |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Cotton mixtures                                     | each              |  | 82,61   | 73,28  | +1  |
| -Synthetic   | each              |  | 81,47   | 89,33  | -   |
| Vests  | packet of 2       |  | 19,06   | 24,41  | -2  |
|  | each              |  | 17,98   | 12,43  | +4  |
| Shorts   | each              |  | 28,41   | 26,96  | +   |
| Tights, nylon  | each              |  | 13,73   | 14,69  | -   |
|  | packet of 2 pairs |  | 12,24   | 12,60  | -   |
|  | pair              |  | 7,55    | 6,67   | +1  |
|  | packet of 3 pairs |  | 12,32   | 16,89  | -2  |
|  | packet of 2 pairs |  | 13,49   | 13,68  | -   |
| MEN'S CLOTHING, MEDIUM SIZE:                         |                   |  |         |        |     |
| Overcoat, winter                                     | each              |  | 566,42  | 361,20 | +5  |
| Suits:   |                   |  |         |        |     |
| -Ready-made, 2-piece, pure wool                      | suit              |  | 1052,90 | 802,10 | +3  |
| -Ready-made, 2-piece, other material                 | suit              |  | 525,07  | 500,38 | +   |
| -Safari, short trousers, synthetic                   | suit              |  | 104,28  | 84,42  | +2  |
| -Safari, long trousers, synthetic                    | suit              |  | 258,73  | 236,76 | +   |
| Sport jacket:  |                   |  |         |        |     |

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| -Pure wool       | each | 681,13       | 523,87       | +3  |
| -Wool mixtures   | each | 424,60       | 332,89       | +2  |
| -Synthetic       | each | 318,82       | 247,36       | +2  |
| Trousers:        |      |              |              |     |
| -Long, pure wool | each | 196,58       | 187,46       | +   |



|   |                     |        |        |    |
|---|---------------------|--------|--------|----|
| -Long, wool mixtures                    | each                | 141,45 | 130,30 | +  |
| -Long, cotton (denim)                   | each                | 93,03  | 94,06  | -  |
| -Shorts, synthetic                      | each                | 52,68  | 53,25  | -  |
|   | suit                | 68,07  | 64,96  | +  |
| Shirts:                                 |                     |        |        |    |
| -Lounge, cotton mixtures, long sleeves  | each                | 84,81  | 70,21  | +2 |
| -Sports, cotton mixtures, short sleeves | each                | 72,69  | 61,36  | +1 |
| -Sports, synthetic material, knitted    | each                | 72,16  | 60,15  | +2 |
| Cardigan, long sleeves                  | each                | 143,12 | 134,67 | +  |
| Underwear:                              |                     |        |        |    |
| -Vests                                  | packet of 2         | 40,78  | 35,72  | +1 |
|   | each                | 22,79  | 20,47  | +1 |
| -Underpants, short                      | packet of 2         | 20,94  | 28,80  | -2 |
|   | packet of 3         | 29,80  | 31,99  | -  |
|   | each                | 22,30  | 16,68  | +3 |
| Pyjamas:                                |                     |        |        |    |
| -Winter, long pants                     | pair                | 89,93  | 80,03  | +1 |
| -Summer, short pants, cotton mixtures   | pair                | 69,04  | 60,29  | +1 |
| Socks:                                  |                     |        |        |    |
| -Wool mixtures                          | pair                | 13,07  | 13,72  | -  |
| -Nylon                                  | pair                | 9,39   | 9,83   | -  |
|   | packet of 3 pairs   | 18,31  | 20,91  | -1 |
|   | packet of 2 pairs   | 14,35  | 15,74  | -  |
|   | each                | 56,40  | 58,12  | -  |
| Hat, soft felt (fur)                    |                     |        |        |    |
| BOY'S CLOTHING (BOY AGED 8 YEARS):      |                     |        |        |    |
| Suits:                                  |                     |        |        |    |
| -Synthetic                              | suit                | 175,17 | 161,27 | +  |
| Safari, short trousers, synthetic       | suit                | 67,57  | 50,93  | +3 |
| Blazers, wool mixtures                  | each                | 190,36 | 148,67 | +2 |
| Trousers, cotton (denim)                | each                | 59,36  | 63,25  | -  |
| Shorts, synthetic material              | each                | 30,00  | 29,84  | +  |
| Shirts:                                 |                     |        |        |    |
| -Winter, long sleeves                   | each                | 44,48  | 52,78  | -1 |
| -T-Shirts                               | each                | 21,71  | 23,73  | -  |
| Underwear:                              |                     |        |        |    |
| -Vests                                  | packet of 2         | 24,95  | 25,50  | -  |
|   | each                | 15,24  | 13,59  | +1 |
| -Underpants                             | packet of 3         | 20,68  | 20,96  | -  |
| Pyjamas:                                |                     |        |        |    |
| -Winter, long pants                     | pair                | 58,42  | 53,90  | +  |
| -Summer, short pants, cotton mixtures   | pair                | 41,71  | 36,94  | +1 |
| Stockings                               | pair                | 8,90   | 7,01   | +2 |
|   | packet of 3 pairs   | 17,66  | 16,26  | +  |
|   | packet of 2 pairs   | 13,35  | 15,35  | -1 |
|   | each                | 22,11  | 21,98  | +  |
| Caps                                    |                     |        |        |    |
| INFANTS' CLOTHING:                      |                     |        |        |    |
| Diapers, Terry, 70 cm X 70 cm           | packet of 4         | 42,20  | 42,60  | -  |
|   | packet of 5         | 43,94  | 45,13  | -  |
|   | each                | 6,59   | 5,49   | +2 |
| CLOTHING LABOUR COST:                   |                     |        |        |    |
| MATERIAL:                               |                     |        |        |    |
| Crimped material, synthetic             | /16 150 cm          | 16,66  | 16,04  | +  |
| Satin                                   | /16 115 cm          | 28,66  | 26,53  | +  |
| Cotton                                  | /16 90 cm           | 18,75  | 15,55  | +2 |
|   | 115 cm              | 11,05  | 11,13  | -  |
| Cotton, children's material             | /16 90 cm           | 13,43  | 12,43  | +  |
| Cotton mixtures                         | /16 90 cm           | 24,50  | 19,77  | +2 |
|   | 115 cm              | 13,06  | 13,14  | -  |
| Flannelette, white                      | /16 90 cm           | 14,14  | 11,84  | +1 |
| Jersey cloth                            | /16 140 cm          | 23,62  | 24,31  | -  |
| Worsted material                        | /16 140 cm          | 14,42  | 13,92  | +  |
| Sewing cotton, black or white, No. 40   | /16 275 m reel      | 3,17   | 3,23   | -  |
|   | 90 m reel           | 3,44   | 3,30   | +  |
| YARN:                                   |                     |        |        |    |
| Baby wool, synthetic                    | /16 3 ply 20 x 25 g | 29,55  | 27,69  | +  |
|   | 3 ply 25 g          | 5,52   | 4,84   | +1 |
|   | 3 ply 50 g          | 5,35   | 4,71   | +1 |
|   | 3 ply - 2 x 50 g    | 5,98   | 5,63   | +  |
|   | 4 ply 50 g          | 7,86   | 6,70   | +1 |
|   | 4 ply 100 g         | 4,79   | 4,44   | +  |
| CLOTHING REPAIRS:                       |                     |        |        |    |
| FOOTWEAR:                               |                     |        |        |    |
| Women's footwear:                       |                     |        |        |    |
| -Plain court, 40 to 60 mm high          | pair                | 68,93  | 68,18  | +  |
| -Fancy court, 40 to 60 mm high          | pair                | 98,62  | 94,50  | +  |
| -Fancy braid, 40 to 60 mm high          | pair                | 99,81  | 99,34  | +  |
| -Flat or walking shoes                  | pair                | 96,37  | 95,34  | +  |
| -Sandals                                | pair                | 78,29  | 81,86  | -  |
| -Slippers                               | pair                | 30,98  | 32,72  | -  |
| -Tennis shoes                           | pair                | 98,04  | 75,33  | +3 |
| Children's shoes, school:               |                     |        |        |    |
| -Girls' shoes, No's 2-8                 | pair                | 66,12  | 64,76  | +  |
| -Boys' shoes, No's 2-8                  | pair                | 70,47  | 70,67  | -  |
| Men's footwear:                         |                     |        |        |    |
| -Welted, leather soles                  | pair                | 227,63 | 193,63 | +1 |
| -Welted, rubber soles                   | pair                | 186,85 | 156,21 | +1 |
| -Stuck-on soles, leather                | pair                | 219,57 | 177,53 | +2 |

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| -Stuck-on soles, rubber                          |     | pair         | 164,09  | 146,49  | +1 |
| -Vulcanised soles                                |     | pair         | 81,28   | 139,04  | -4 |
| -"Velskoen" type                                 |     | pair         | 63,24   | 86,47   | -2 |
| -Slippers, leather upper, soft soles             |     | pair         | 34,97   | 47,29   | -2 |
| -Tennis shoes                                    |     | pair         | 166,28  | 136,14  | +2 |
| Footwear repairs:                                |     |              |         |         |    |
| -Women's stick-on soles, nylon                   |     | pair         | 23,99   | 21,95   | +  |
| -Women's heeling, rubber                         |     | pair         | 6,27    | 6,20    | +  |
| -Men's stick-on soles, nylon                     |     | pair         | 30,39   | 27,17   | +1 |
| -Men's heeling, rubber                           |     | pair         | 17,61   | 15,66   | +1 |
| HOUSING:   |     |              |         |         |    |
| Rented houses:                                   |     |              |         |         |    |
| Rented flats:                                    |     |              |         |         |    |
| Houses owned:                                    |     |              |         |         |    |
| FUEL AND POWER:                                  |     |              |         |         |    |
| Spirits  |     | 500 ml       | 4,04    | 3,92    | +  |
|  |     | 750 ml       | 6,14    | 5,78    | +  |
| Paraffin   |     | 750 ml       | 2,04    | 1,65    | +2 |
|  |     | 1 litre      | 1,89    | 1,94    | -  |
|  |     | 2 litre      | 6,60    | 5,85    | +1 |
|  |     | 20 litre     | 37,93   | 33,85   | +1 |
| Coal, domestic use                               |     | 70 kg        | 18,32   | 16,10   | +1 |
| Firewood, per bag                                |     | 40 kg        | 14,45   | 12,01   | +2 |
| FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT:                         |     |              |         |         |    |
| FURNITURE:                                       |     |              |         |         |    |
| Bedroom suite:                                   |     |              |         |         |    |
| -Bedroom suite, solid or upholstered headboard   | /16 | set          | 3253,63 | 2913,64 | +1 |
| -Bedroom suite, veneered or ducoed headboard     | /16 | set          | 2318,47 | 2004,72 | +1 |
| Diningroom suite, 8- piece                       | /16 | set          | 3873,13 | 3527,63 | +  |
| Lounge suite, upholstered or show-wood frame     | /16 | set          | 3784,87 | 3414,93 | +1 |
| Wardrobe or multi-robe, solid or veneered wood   | /16 | each         | 1312,25 | 1227,06 | +  |
| Dressing table, 1,1m (specified wood)            | /16 | each         | 1126,86 | 1007,81 | +1 |
| Baseset (base and mattress) 92cm                 | /16 | each         | 1095,93 | 1001,94 | +  |
| Baby's cot, dropside, wooden, excluding mattress | /16 | each         | 688,50  | 626,98  | +  |
| Paneltye kitchen table, with 4 chairs            | /16 | set          | 724,61  | 668,47  | +  |
| CARPETS:   |     |              |         |         |    |
| 2,7m wide  | /16 | per metre    | 112,66  | 103,38  | +  |
| 275 X 365cm                                      | /16 | each         | 364,13  | 333,70  | +  |
| Runner, 0,7m wide, per metre                     | /16 | per metre    | 32,74   | 28,19   | +1 |
| Floor tiles, plastic                             | /16 | sq metre     | 43,91   | 36,41   | +2 |
| UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRS:                        |     |              |         |         |    |
| HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES:                              |     |              |         |         |    |
| Blankets:  |     |              |         |         |    |
| -Pure wool                                       | /16 | 152 x 203 cm | 102,07  | 147,68  | -3 |
| -Wool mixtures                                   | /16 | 152 x 203 cm | 78,83   | 118,74  | -3 |
| -Cotton and rayon mixtures                       | /16 | 152 x 203 cm | 127,46  | 97,63   | +3 |
| Ready-made sheets, white                         | /16 | 160 x 229 cm | 56,80   | 60,21   | -  |
|  |     | 160 x 250 cm | 57,22   | 50,21   | +1 |
|  |     | 160 x 230 cm | 38,41   | 35,79   | +  |
|  |     | 45 x 70 cm   | 13,78   | 14,43   | -  |
|  |     | 46 x 71 cm   | 16,13   | 15,57   | +  |
|  |     | packet of 2  | 26,31   | 27,18   | -  |
| Towels   | /16 | 70 x 130 cm  | 39,70   | 41,29   | -  |
|  |     | 50 x 90 cm   | 24,57   | 23,31   | +  |
|  |     | 50 x 100 cm  | 32,78   | 28,29   | +1 |
|  |     | 56 x 112 cm  | 36,06   | 30,07   | +1 |
|  |     | 65 x 130 cm  | 24,88   | 24,11   | +  |
| Tablecloths:                                     |     |              |         |         |    |
| -Breakfast, cotton                               | /16 | 137 x 137 cm | 47,11   | 44,11   | +  |
| -Dinner  | /16 | 137 x 183 cm | 55,27   | 64,18   | -1 |
| Curtaining:                                      |     |              |         |         |    |
| -Cotton  | /16 | 120 cm       | 11,68   | 11,37   | +  |
|  |     | 122 cm       | 69,52   | 50,85   | +3 |
| -Cotton mixtures                                 | /16 | 120 cm       | 11,75   | 16,85   | -3 |
|  |     | 122 cm       | 44,45   | 87,60   | -4 |
| -Sunfilter                                       | /16 | 122 cm       | 39,03   | 63,92   | -3 |
| -Curtaining, lace, polyester                     | /16 | 120 cm       | 6,30    | 6,03    | +  |
|  |     | 122 cm       | 57,54   | 54,43   | +  |
| -Curtain lining, cotton                          | /16 | 122 cm       | 31,33   | 39,27   | -2 |
|  |     | 150 cm       | 7,78    | 8,08    | -  |
| -Calico  | /16 | 91 cm        | 8,40    | 8,02    | +  |
|  |     | 120 cm       | 10,18   | 8,90    | +1 |
| MATTRESS:  |     |              |         |         |    |
| Innerspring, 92cm                                | /16 | each         | 726,71  | 666,14  | +  |
| Foam rubber or sponge rubber, 92cm               | /16 | each         | 189,80  | 176,68  | +  |
| PILLOW:  |     |              |         |         |    |
| Feather, down, etc., 1,1kg                       | /16 | 1,5 kg       | 48,22   | 45,10   | +  |
|  |     | 45 x 70 cm   | 35,11   | 37,38   | -  |
|  |     | each         | 38,00   | 37,22   | +  |
| Foam plastic or foam rubber                      | /16 | each         | 27,60   | 33,09   | -1 |
| APPLIANCES:                                      |     |              |         |         |    |
| Refrigerator, electric, steel cabinet, white:    |     |              |         |         |    |
| -200 to 249 litre                                | /16 | each         | 1719,43 | 1764,55 | -  |
| -250 to 299 litre                                | /16 | each         | 2131,49 | 2103,24 | +  |
| -300 to 400 litre                                | /16 | each         | 2504,17 | 2444,36 | +  |
| Deep freezer and refrigerator combination        | /16 | each         | 2550,14 | 2664,46 | -  |
| Washing machine, electric, with spin-drier:      |     |              |         |         |    |
| -2,7 to 3,6kg capacity                           | /16 | each         | 1418,20 | 1314,33 | +  |
| -3,6 to 4,5kg capacity                           | /16 | each         | 1806,38 | 1708,54 | +  |
| Heater, electric, asbestos                       | /16 | each         | 244,91  | 196,70  | +2 |
| Iron, electric, standard size                    | /16 | each         | 109,40  | 104,86  | +  |
| Vacuum cleaner, electric, standard size          | /16 | each         | 578,26  | 564,17  | +  |

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| Toaster, electric, two slice, pop-up               | /16 | each         | 109,46       | 108,00       | +   |
| Oil heater, 7-rib, 1500w                           | /16 | each         | 387,88       | 376,80       | +   |
| Stoves:  |     |              |              |              |     |
| -Stove, standard, electric model, white gloss      | /16 | each         | 2308,98      | 2311,77      | -   |
| -Coal stove  | /16 | each         | 3993,60      | 3523,10      | +1  |
| Sewing machine, domestic, electric                 | /16 | each         | 1337,46      | 1257,46      | +   |
| Lawn mowers:                                       |     |              |              |              |     |
| -Manual, 350mm, ball bearings                      | /14 | each         | 527,24       | 504,76       | +   |
| -Petrol driven, 125cc, 48cm, 3,5 horse power       | /14 | each         | 1631,47      | 1686,97      | -   |
| Cutlery, stainless steel:                          |     |              |              |              |     |
|  |     | set of 6     | 34,57        | 29,40        | +1  |
|  |     | each         | 7,24         | 8,15         | -1  |
|  |     | set of 6     | 27,66        | 21,36        | +2  |
|  |     | each         | 4,59         | 5,10         | -1  |
| -Teaspoon  | /15 | set of 6     | 14,62        | 12,12        | +2  |
|  |     | each         | 3,69         | 4,79         | -2  |
| Garden rake, 14-teeth, including wooden handle     | /14 | each         | 28,33        | 26,70        | +   |
| Garden hose, 12,5mm, plastic                       | /14 | 15 m         | 49,21        | 43,58        | +1  |
|  |     | 30 m         | 89,31        | 79,44        | +1  |
|  |     | per metre    | 3,70         | 3,14         | +1  |
| Hedge clipper, 300mm blade, straight edge          | /14 | each         | 63,80        | 58,96        | +   |
| Pruning shears                                     | /14 | each         | 54,29        | 52,41        | +   |
| Spade, all steel                                   | /14 | each         | 47,92        | 44,22        | +   |
| Enamelware:  |     |              |              |              |     |
| -Saucepan, medium, 203mm                           | /15 | each         | 48,10        | 52,88        | -   |
| -With wooden handle                                | /14 | each         | 44,76        | 43,35        | +   |
| -Kettle, seamless, 2,2 litre                       | /15 | each         | 48,60        | 53,37        | -   |
| Coffee pot, 1,1 litre                              | /15 | each         | 41,22        | 45,78        | -1  |
| Tea pot, 1,1 litre                                 | /15 | each         | 42,69        | 43,60        | -   |
| Aluminiumware:                                     |     |              |              |              |     |
| -Cooking pot, with lid, medium, 2,2 litre          | /15 | each         | 48,98        | 51,06        | -   |
| -Frying pan, medium, 229mm                         | /15 | each         | 35,92        | 34,42        | +   |
| Electrical pans and hot plates                     | /15 | each         | 145,68       | 145,66       |     |
| Crockery (earthenware):                            |     |              |              |              |     |
| -Dinner plates                                     | /15 | each         | 11,73        | 11,30        | +   |
| -Soup plates                                       | /15 | each         | 10,05        | 9,51         | +   |
| -Pudding plates                                    | /15 | each         | 8,54         | 7,84         | +   |
| -Side plates                                       | /15 | each         | 7,49         | 7,02         | +   |
| Cups and saucers:                                  |     |              |              |              |     |
| -Breakfast   | /15 | set of 4     | 43,55        | 47,34        | -   |
|  |     | each         | 9,60         | 9,30         | +   |
| -Tea   | /15 | each         | 13,52        | 12,77        | +   |
| Glassware:   |     |              |              |              |     |
| -Pie dish  | /15 | each         | 18,77        | 17,38        | +   |
| -Casserole, covered                                | /15 | each         | 38,90        | 34,00        | +1  |
| Electric light bulb, not frosted or coloured       | /16 | packet of 2  | 6,34         | 6,05         | +   |
|  |     | packet of 4  | 9,92         | 10,10        | -   |
|  |     | each         | 4,43         | 4,58         | -   |
| HOUSEHOLD OPERATION:                               |     |              |              |              |     |
| HOUSEHOLD CONSUMABLES:                             |     |              |              |              |     |
| Matches  |     | packet of 10 | 1,45         | 1,34         | +   |
| Fertilizers:                                       |     |              |              |              |     |
| -Mixed general fertilizer                          | /14 | 10 kg        | 25,61        | 22,78        | +1  |
| -Superphosphate                                    | /14 | 10 kg        | 19,41        | 17,78        | +   |
| -Agricultural lime                                 | /14 | 10 kg        | 10,76        | 9,61         | +1  |
|  |     | 20 kg        | 14,11        | 13,31        | +   |
| Candles  |     | packet of 6  | 2,73         | 2,25         | +2  |
| Washing and cleaning materials, brushes and brooms |     |              |              |              |     |
| -Soap, household, blue, yellow, etc.               |     | 250 g        | 1,76         | 1,62         | +   |
|  |     | 500 g        | 2,67         | 2,53         | +   |
|  |     | 1 kg bar     | 3,18         | 3,02         | +   |
| -Detergent powder                                  |     | 500 g        | 5,23         | 4,96         | +   |
|  |     | 1 kg         | 8,73         | 8,03         | +   |
| -Oven cleaner                                      |     | 200 g        | 10,58        | 9,51         | +1  |
|  |     | 300 g        | 11,34        | 9,86         | +1  |
|  |     | 300 ml       | 11,75        | 9,96         | +1  |
| -Scrubbing brush                                   | /14 | each         | 9,45         | 8,52         | +1  |
| -Broom, corn, 4-tie                                | /14 | each         | 19,73        | 20,46        | -   |
| -Sweeping broom, hair, including wooden handle     | /14 | each         | 24,45        | 21,08        | +1  |
| -Floor polish                                      |     | 400 ml       | 5,40         | 5,10         | +   |
|  |     | 500 ml       | 7,11         | 6,12         | +1  |
| -Metal polish                                      |     | 125 ml       | 8,50         | 7,66         | +1  |
|  |     | 250 ml       | 12,29        | 11,03        | +1  |
| -Scouring powder                                   |     | 500 g        | 3,02         | 2,84         | +   |
| -Boot polish                                       |     | 50 ml        | 2,05         | 1,85         | +1  |
| HOUSEHOLD SERVICES:                                |     |              |              |              |     |
| LAUNDERING CHARGES:                                |     |              |              |              |     |
| Shirt, soft collar                                 | /14 | each         | 4,17         | 3,63         | +1  |
| Pyjamas  | /14 | each         | 5,75         | 4,91         | +1  |
| Women's:   |     |              |              |              |     |
| -Dress, plain                                      | /14 | each         | 11,18        | 9,36         | +1  |
| -Skirt, plain                                      | /14 | each         | 7,91         | 7,03         | +1  |
| Sheet, single bed, cotton                          | /14 | each         | 3,01         | 2,73         | +1  |
| DRY CLEANING CHARGES:                              |     |              |              |              |     |
| Suit   | /14 | each         | 18,17        | 16,51        | +1  |
| Worsted trousers                                   | /14 | each         | 8,54         | 7,74         | +1  |
| Women's:   |     |              |              |              |     |
| -Dress, plain                                      | /14 | each         | 13,91        | 12,78        | +   |
| -Skirt, plain                                      | /14 | each         | 9,41         | 8,62         | +   |
| DOMESTIC WORKERS:                                  |     |              |              |              |     |
| MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES:                  |     |              |              |              |     |
| MEDICAL REQUISITES:                                |     |              |              |              |     |

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| Aspirin                                     | /16  | packet of 24  | 4,90         | 4,34      | +1 |
|   |      | packet of 96  | 13,65        | 12,48     | +  |
|   |      | packet of 100 | 13,07        | 12,20     | +  |
| Milk of Magnesia                            | /16  | 100 ml        | 7,42         | 6,98      | +  |
| Fruit salts                                 | /16  | 100 g         | 7,30         | 6,91      | +  |
|   |      | 200 g         | 11,18        | 10,54     | +  |
| Petroleum jelly, white                      | /16  | 50 g          | 2,07         | 1,98      | +  |
|   |      | 100 g         | 3,35         | 3,30      | +  |
| Bandages, 25mm X 5m                         | /16  | roll          | 3,97         | 3,48      | +1 |
| Cotton wool, B.P.C.                         | /16  | 50 g          | 4,56         | 3,94      | +1 |
|   |      | 125 g         | 10,69        | 10,31     | +  |
| Elastic adhesive plaster, 25mm X 1m         | /16  | roll          | 5,30         | 4,78      | +1 |
|   |      | 250 ml        | 6,52         | 5,90      | +1 |
|   |      | 500 ml        | 9,06         | 8,64      | +  |
| ETHICAL MEDICINE:                           |      |               |              |           |    |
| PRESCRIPTION FEES:                          |      |               |              |           |    |
| DOCTERS FEES:                               |      |               |              |           |    |
| HOSPITAL FEES:                              |      |               |              |           |    |
| TRANSPORT:                                  |      |               |              |           |    |
| VEHICLES:                                   |      |               |              |           |    |
| New car prices:                             |      |               |              |           |    |
| -Up to 1499cc                               |      | each          | 46900,63     | 46553,92  | +  |
| -1500 - 1999cc                              |      | each          | 70063,11     | 67762,38  | +  |
| -2000 - 2499cc                              |      | each          | 131416,92    | 137581,45 | -  |
| -2500 - 2999cc                              |      | each          | 174393,58    | 167256,08 | +  |
| -3000cc and more                            |      | each          | 305575,56    | 311938,49 | -  |
| New caravan prices:                         |      |               |              |           |    |
| RUNNING COST:                               |      |               |              |           |    |
| Retreaded tyres:                            |      |               |              |           |    |
| -155 SR 13                                  | /15  | each          | 116,35       | 107,04    | +  |
| -165 SR 13                                  | /15  | each          | 126,68       | 115,94    | +  |
| -185 SR 14                                  | /15  | each          | 153,60       | 142,58    | +  |
| New tyres:                                  |      |               |              |           |    |
| -600 X 14, 6-Ply                            | /15  | each          | 300,17       | 267,43    | +1 |
| Radial ply:                                 |      |               |              |           |    |
| -155 SR 13                                  | /15  | each          | 235,64       | 216,64    | +  |
| -165 SR 13                                  | /15  | each          | 257,61       | 236,93    | +  |
| -185 SR 14                                  | /15  | each          | 329,06       | 302,70    | +  |
| Spare parts (3-year old model):             |      |               |              |           |    |
| -Shock absorber (rear)                      |      | each          | 258,45       | 245,88    | +  |
| -Disc pads (front)                          |      | set           | 170,57       | 157,54    | +  |
| -Brake shoes, bonded (rear)                 |      | set           | 145,01       | 135,09    | +  |
| -Engine cylinder head gasket                |      | each          | 163,76       | 139,31    | +1 |
| -Piston                                     |      | each          | 273,54       | 240,12    | +1 |
| -Rings                                      |      | set           | 309,81       | 340,96    | -  |
|   |      | each          | 188,20       | 189,05    | -  |
| -Valve, exhaust                             |      | each          | 112,58       | 108,06    | +  |
| -Main bearing liners                        |      | set           | 222,83       | 227,81    | -  |
|   |      | each          | 92,44        | 79,54     | +1 |
| -Clutch friction plate                      |      | each          | 359,97       | 316,74    | +1 |
| -Oil filter element                         |      | each          | 27,92        | 28,19     | -  |
| -Air filter element                         |      | each          | 44,49        | 43,88     | +  |
| -Spark plug                                 |      | each          | 7,93         | 7,02      | +1 |
| -Fan belt                                   |      | each          | 40,59        | 39,39     | +  |
| -Headlight, sealed or semi-sealed beam unit |      | each          | 386,00       | 339,19    | +1 |
| -Fuel pump                                  |      | each          | 411,44       | 335,22    | +2 |
| -Battery, 12 Volt, 9 Plate                  |      | each          | 217,42       | 189,25    | +1 |
| Repair charge:                              |      |               |              |           |    |
| -Rate during normal working hours           |      | rate per hour | 135,39       | 124,90    | +  |
| Service charge:                             |      |               |              |           |    |
| -Large car                                  |      | rate per hour | 119,29       | 91,41     | +3 |
|   |      | per service   | 348,84       | 300,18    | +1 |
| -Small car                                  |      | rate per hour | 115,31       | 91,82     | +2 |
|   |      | per service   | 287,33       | 242,86    | +1 |
| PETROL:                                     |      |               |              |           |    |
| Lubricating oil:                            |      |               |              |           |    |
| -S.A.E.30                                   |      | 500 ml        | 4,82         | 4,44      | +  |
|   |      | 5 litre       | 45,84        | 42,47     | +  |
| -Multigrade oil                             |      | 500 ml        | 5,46         | 4,93      | +1 |
| Parking fees:                               |      |               |              |           |    |
| Vehicle insurance:                          |      |               |              |           |    |
| PUBLIC AND HIRE TRANSPORT:                  |      |               |              |           |    |
| Bus fares:                                  |      |               |              |           |    |
| Train fares:                                |      |               |              |           |    |
| Main:                                       |      |               |              |           |    |
| COMMUNICATION:                              |      |               |              |           |    |
| Telephone:                                  |      |               |              |           |    |
| RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT:               |      |               |              |           |    |
| Radio/tape combination, portable            | /16  | each          | 415,41       | 427,18    | -  |
| Music centre or Hi-Fi system, average       | /16  | each          | 1823,60      | 1812,94   | +  |
| Television sets:                            |      |               |              |           |    |
| Black and white (monochrome):               |      |               |              |           |    |
| -250 to 350mm screen (portable)             | /16  | each          | 479,11       | 461,59    | +  |
| -610mm screen                               | /16  | each          | 1475,03      | 1550,07   | -  |
| Colour (remote or manual control):          |      |               |              |           |    |
| -510mm screen                               | /16  | each          | 1922,37      | 1904,99   | +  |
| -670mm screen                               | /16  | each          | 3295,49      | 3264,41   | +  |
| Dog biscuits                                |      | 500 g         | 7,87         | 8,12      | -  |
|   |      | 1 kg          | 12,27        | 11,98     | +  |

|                             |     |       |        |        |    |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|--------|--------|----|
|                             |     | 2 kg  | 10,80  | 11,49  | -  |
|                             |     | 10 kg | 26,07  | 23,61  | +1 |
| Tennis racket, best quality | /14 | each  | 645,76 | 672,36 | -  |

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| Tennis balls, best quality                    | /14  | packet of 3       | 18,88        | 18,52  | +  |
|   |      | packet of 6       | 34,47        | 31,25  | +1 |
|   |      | each              | 5,99         | 5,40   | +1 |
| Cricket bat, best quality                     | /14  | each              | 841,35       | 774,87 | +  |
| Tapes and records:                            |      |                   |              |        |    |
| -Tapes, audio, 60 minutes playtime, blank     | /16  | packet of 2       | 13,19        | 12,77  | +  |
|   |      | packet of 3       | 20,66        | 15,82  | +5 |
|   |      | each              | 13,13        | 12,96  | +  |
| Golf balls, best quality                      | /14  | packet of 3       | 40,74        | 37,51  | +  |
|   |      | each              | 12,77        | 11,29  | +1 |
| Bowls, best quality                           | /14  | set               | 928,10       | 846,91 | +  |
| Soccer balls, best quality                    | /14  | each              | 220,33       | 211,31 | +  |
| Photographic requisites and services:         |      |                   |              |        |    |
| -110-24 colour film                           | /16  | roll              | 15,20        | 13,60  | +1 |
| -35mm colour film, 24 exposures               | /16  | roll              | 38,81        | 32,81  | +1 |
| -26mm colour film, 36 exposures               | /16  | roll              | 45,42        | 38,54  | +1 |
| -Developing of 35mm colour film, 24 exposures | /16  | develop and print | 36,83        | 32,42  | +1 |
| READING MATTER:                               |      |                   |              |        |    |
| Bible   | /14  | each              | 21,97        | 18,41  | +1 |
| Dictionary:                                   |      |                   |              |        |    |
| -English                                      | /14  | each              | 79,79        | 62,26  | +2 |
| -Bilingual                                    | /14  | each              | 103,97       | 88,45  | +1 |
| Cookery book                                  | /14  | each              | 68,76        | 66,26  | +  |
| Gardening book                                | /14  | each              | 108,08       | 96,24  | +1 |
| Atlas   | /14  | each              | 65,82        | 60,34  | +  |
| Teach yourself calculus                       | /14  | each              | 65,65        | 59,67  | +1 |
| William Shakespeare:                          |      |                   |              |        |    |
| -Julius Caesar                                | /14  | each              | 22,82        | 21,68  | +  |
| -Romeo and Juliet                             | /14  | each              | 22,36        | 21,12  | +  |
| Poetry book:                                  |      |                   |              |        |    |
| -Afrikaans                                    | /14  | each              | 52,20        | 45,06  | +1 |
| -English                                      | /14  | each              | 41,40        | 37,73  | +  |
| EDUCATION:                                    |      |                   |              |        |    |
| PERSONAL CARE:                                |      |                   |              |        |    |
| LADIES HAIRDRESSING SERVICES:                 |      |                   |              |        |    |
| Ladies' haircut -                             |      |                   |              |        |    |
| -Razor  | /14  | per head          | 35,40        | 30,62  | +1 |
| -Scissor                                      | /14  | per head          | 28,39        | 25,34  | +1 |
| Ordinary shampoo and set, no extras:          |      |                   |              |        |    |
| -Using liquid shampoo                         | /14  | per head          | 30,54        | 27,19  | +1 |
| -Using cream shampoo                          | /14  | per head          | 36,55        | 31,68  | +1 |
| Permanent cold wave:                          |      |                   |              |        |    |
| -Permanent cold wave, no extras               | /14  | per head          | 104,40       | 100,99 | +  |
| MEN'S HAIRDRESSING SERVICES:                  |      |                   |              |        |    |
| Mens haircut                                  | /14  | per head          | 20,96        | 18,58  | +1 |
| TOILET REQUISITES:                            |      |                   |              |        |    |
| Baby powder                                   | /16  | 200 g             | 7,52         | 7,29   | +  |
| Talcum powder                                 | /16  | 100 g             | 9,67         | 10,06  | -  |
|   |      | 125 g             | 7,75         | 8,00   | -  |
|   |      | 200 g             | 14,05        | 14,18  | -  |
| Face powder                                   | /16  | 20 g              | 22,30        | 22,64  | -  |
|   |      | 40 g              | 35,98        | 34,83  | +  |
|   |      | 50 g              | 47,91        | 46,68  | +  |
|   |      | 55 g              | 30,36        | 28,19  | +  |
|   |      | 100 g             | 25,15        | 28,22  | -1 |
| Lipstick                                      | /16  | regular size      | 16,43        | 15,32  | +  |
| Deodorant aerosol                             | /16  | 100 ml            | 8,54         | 8,16   | +  |
|   |      | 150 ml            | 9,50         | 8,89   | +  |
|   |      | 120 ml            | 9,09         | 8,84   | +  |
| Toothpaste                                    | /16  | 100 ml            | 4,38         | 4,02   | +  |
|   |      | 250 g             | 15,28        | 13,57  | +1 |
|   |      | 275 g             | 13,40        | 12,60  | +  |
|   |      | 300 g             | 13,33        | 12,23  | +  |
|   |      | 200 ml            | 11,74        | 13,86  | -1 |
|   |      | 250 ml            | 14,08        | 12,91  | +  |
|   |      | 300 ml            | 13,28        | 12,96  | +  |
|   |      | 275 ml            | 13,96        | 13,61  | +  |
| Shampoo                                       | /16  | 150 ml            | 12,65        | 11,86  | +  |
|   |      | 200 ml            | 10,30        | 9,65   | +  |
|   |      | 250 ml            | 9,95         | 9,25   | +  |
|   |      | 300 ml            | 9,39         | 9,14   | +  |
|   |      | 350 ml            | 6,29         | 6,31   | -  |
|   |      | 400 ml            | 5,58         | 5,71   | -  |
| Shaving cream                                 | /16  | 75 g              | 6,76         | 6,06   | +1 |
|   |      | 175 g             | 7,48         | 7,08   | +  |
|   |      | 190 g             | 8,88         | 7,65   | +1 |
|   |      | 200 g             | 9,33         | 9,10   | +  |
|   |      | 75 ml             | 6,70         | 6,04   | +1 |
|   |      | 190 ml            | 9,06         | 7,96   | +1 |
| Soap,toilet                                   | /16  | 125 g             | 1,46         | 1,35   | +  |
|   |      | 150 g             | 1,70         | 1,47   | +1 |
| Sanitary towels                               | /16  | packet of 16      | 6,00         | 6,47   | -  |
|   |      | packet of 20      | 6,07         | 6,42   | -  |
|   |      | packet of 12      | 4,85         | 4,93   | -  |
| Tissues                                       | /16  | box 100 x 2 ply   | 3,65         | 2,35   | +5 |

|            |     |                 |       |       |    |
|------------|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|----|
|            |     | box 125 x 2 ply | 5,76  | 4,78  | +2 |
|            |     | box 150 x 2 ply | 5,00  | 3,71  | +3 |
|            |     | box 200 x 2 ply | 6,62  | 5,55  | +1 |
|            |     | 220 x 2 ply     | 8,07  | 5,61  | +4 |
| Face cream | /16 | 40 ml           | 25,56 | 26,40 | -  |
|            |     | 50 ml           | 26,87 | 45,24 | -4 |
|            |     | 75 ml           | 25,83 | 25,96 | -  |

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| PRODUCT                          | UNIT            | YEAR         |              | % C |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----|
|                                  |                 | 1996<br>RAND | 1995<br>RAND |     |
|                                  | 100 ml          | 13,29        | 11,94        | +1  |
| Razor blades                     | /16 packet of 5 | 15,50        | 13,54        | +1  |
| Toiletpaper                      | /16 packet of 4 | 7,14         | 6,09         | +1  |
|                                  | roll            | 1,27         | 1,11         | +1  |
| OTHER PRODUCTS:                  |                 |              |              |     |
| Pram, 3-in-1                     | /16 each        | 742,53       | 764,99       | -   |
| Stationery:                      |                 |              |              |     |
| -Writing pad                     | /14 each        | 5,97         | 5,15         | +1  |
| -Writing pad with envelopes, set | /14 set         | 14,50        | 13,05        | +1  |
| -Envelopes                       | /14 per pack    | 3,16         | 2,84         | +1  |

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| GRENS WAARDES | TELLINGS |
|---------------|----------|
| > 20%         | 49       |
| < -10%        | 25       |
| 0 < % <= 5    | 128      |
| 5 < % <= 10   | 177      |
| 10 < % <= 15  | 110      |
| 15 < % <= 20  | 55       |
| 0 > % >= -5   | 93       |
| -5 < % <= -10 | 28       |
| % = 0         | 5        |
| TOTAAL        | 670      |

| STEEKPROEF OPNAME              | GRENSWAARDES  | TELLINGS |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| KWARTAALIKS JAN. APR. JUL. OKT | > 20%         | 2        |
| KWARTAALIKS JAN. APR. JUL. OKT | 0 < % <= 5    | 10       |
| KWARTAALIKS JAN. APR. JUL. OKT | 5 < % <= 10   | 36       |
| KWARTAALIKS JAN. APR. JUL. OKT | 10 < % <= 15  | 27       |
| KWARTAALIKS JAN. APR. JUL. OKT | 15 < % <= 20  | 12       |
| KWARTAALIKS JAN. APR. JUL. OKT | 0 > % >= -5   | 5        |
| KWARTAALIKS FEB. MRT. AUG. NOV | > 20%         | 3        |
| KWARTAALIKS FEB. MRT. AUG. NOV | < -10%        | 2        |
| KWARTAALIKS FEB. MRT. AUG. NOV | 0 < % <= 5    | 6        |
| KWARTAALIKS FEB. MRT. AUG. NOV | 5 < % <= 10   | 14       |
| KWARTAALIKS FEB. MRT. AUG. NOV | 10 < % <= 15  | 7        |
| KWARTAALIKS FEB. MRT. AUG. NOV | 15 < % <= 20  | 3        |
| KWARTAALIKS FEB. MRT. AUG. NOV | 0 > % >= -5   | 5        |
| KWARTAALIKS FEB. MRT. AUG. NOV | -5 < % <= -10 | 6        |
| KWARTAALIKS FEB. MRT. AUG. NOV | % = 0         | 1        |
| KWARTAALIKS MRT. JUN. SEP. DES | > 20%         | 11       |
| KWARTAALIKS MRT. JUN. SEP. DES | < -10%        | 11       |
| KWARTAALIKS MRT. JUN. SEP. DES | 0 < % <= 5    | 35       |
| KWARTAALIKS MRT. JUN. SEP. DES | 5 < % <= 10   | 39       |
| KWARTAALIKS MRT. JUN. SEP. DES | 10 < % <= 15  | 21       |
| KWARTAALIKS MRT. JUN. SEP. DES | 15 < % <= 20  | 13       |
| KWARTAALIKS MRT. JUN. SEP. DES | 0 > % >= -5   | 25       |
| KWARTAALIKS MRT. JUN. SEP. DES | -5 < % <= -10 | 4        |
| WINTERMAANDE MAART-AUGUSTUS    | > 20%         | 5        |
| WINTERMAANDE MAART-AUGUSTUS    | 0 < % <= 5    | 3        |
| WINTERMAANDE MAART-AUGUSTUS    | 5 < % <= 10   | 1        |
| WINTERMAANDE MAART-AUGUSTUS    | 0 > % >= -5   | 2        |
| WINTERMAANDE MAART-AUGUSTUS    | -5 < % <= -10 | 1        |
| MAANDELIKSE OPNAME             | > 20%         | 28       |
| MAANDELIKSE OPNAME             | < -10%        | 12       |

|                    |               |    |
|--------------------|---------------|----|
| MAANDELIKSE OPNAME | 0 < % <= 5    | 74 |
| MAANDELIKSE OPNAME | 5 < % <= 10   | 87 |
| MAANDELIKSE OPNAME | 10 < % <= 15  | 55 |
| MAANDELIKSE OPNAME | 15 < % <= 20  | 27 |
| MAANDELIKSE OPNAME | 0 > % >= -5   | 56 |
| MAANDELIKSE OPNAME | -5 < % <= -10 | 17 |
| MAANDELIKSE OPNAME | % = 0         | 4  |

**HOUSING**

**Building society interest rates applicable to ordinary housing loans by private owners /7**

1996

|                                 |                    |                    |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <sup>3</sup> Mortgage bond rate | <sup>3</sup> 19,02 | <sup>3</sup> 17,46 | <sup>3</sup> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|

**Property taxation in respect of private houses /7**

| Municipality     | Annual tariff as in August 1996   | Annual tariff as in August 1996   |
|------------------|---|---|
| Cape Town        | <sup>3</sup> 11,84c per R on total valuation of land and buildings (includes sanitary services) | <sup>3</sup> 10,57c per R on total valuation of land and buildings (includes sanitary services) |
| Pietermaritzburg | <sup>3</sup> 4,05c per R on total valuation of land and buildings (includes sanitary services)  | <sup>3</sup> 3,68c per R on total valuation of land and buildings (includes sanitary services)  |
| Pretoria         | <sup>3</sup> 3,43c per R on land valuation only   | <sup>3</sup> 3,43c per R on land valuation only   |

Shown for three municipalities only, as variations in tariff structures preclude the calculation of simple averages for all

**Sanitary rates in respect of private houses /7 (including sewerage and refuse removal)**

| Municipality | Annual tariff as in August 1996  | Annual tariff as in August 1996  |
|--------------|--|--|
| Cape Town    | <sup>3</sup> Included in property taxation rates   | <sup>3</sup> Included in property taxation rates   |
| Durban       | <sup>3</sup> Included in property taxation rates as from 1992  | <sup>3</sup> Included in property taxation rates as from 1992  |
| Pretoria     | <sup>3</sup> R327,50 per sewerage point<br><sup>3</sup> R288,65 for refuse removal once per week   | <sup>3</sup> R284,82 per sewerage point<br><sup>3</sup> R250,62 for refuse removal once per week   |
| Johannesburg | <sup>3</sup> Basic charge for 301 to 1 000 m <sup>3</sup><br><sup>3</sup> R574,56 per private dwelling for sewerage<br><br><sup>3</sup> Refuse removal R300,96 | <sup>3</sup> Basic charge for 301 to 1 000 m <sup>3</sup><br><sup>3</sup> R410,40 per private dwelling<br><br><sup>3</sup> Refuse removal R300,96* |

Shown for four municipalities only, as variations in tariff structures preclude the calculation of simple averages for all

**HOUSING (concluded)**

**House owners' insurance /13**

The rate used to determine the annual premium for the insurance of ordinary private dwellings is shown per R100 of the most recent valuation of the property, as applied by the majority of insurance companies

Rate per R100

**Water, domestic use /8**

| Municipality | Annual tariff as in August 1996   | Annual tariff as in August 1996   |
|--------------|---|---|
| Cape Town    | <sup>3</sup> Per kilolitre  | <sup>3</sup> Per kilolitre  |
|              | <sup>3</sup> First 30 kilolitres 97c<br><sup>3</sup> Next 100 kilolitres 190c | <sup>3</sup> First 30 kilolitres 97c<br><sup>3</sup> Next 100 kilolitres 190c |
| Durban       | <sup>3</sup> First 30 kilolitres 202c   | <sup>3</sup> 183c per kilolitre   |

|              |                                     |       |                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
|              | <sup>3</sup> Next 100 kilolitres    | 253c  | <sup>3</sup>                        |
|              | <sup>3</sup>                        |       | <sup>3</sup>                        |
| Pretoria     | <sup>3</sup> 0 - 2 kilolitres       | 1,57c | <sup>3</sup> 0 - 2 kilolitres       |
|              | <sup>3</sup> 2 - 7 kilolitres       | 2,10c | <sup>3</sup> 2 - 7 kilolitres       |
|              | <sup>3</sup> 7 - 10 kilolitres      | 2,50c | <sup>3</sup> 7 - 10 kilolitres      |
|              | <sup>3</sup> 10 kilolitres and more | 3,02c | <sup>3</sup> 10 - 16 kilolitres     |
|              | <sup>3</sup>                        |       | <sup>3</sup> 16 kilolitres and more |
|              | <sup>3</sup>                        |       | <sup>3</sup>                        |
| Johannesburg | <sup>3</sup> 0 - 10 kilolitres      | 1,65c | <sup>3</sup> 0 - 10 kilolitres      |
|              | <sup>3</sup> 10 - 20 kilolitres     | 2,34c | <sup>3</sup> 10 - 20 kilolitres     |
|              | <sup>3</sup> 20 kilolitres and more | 3,19c | <sup>3</sup> 20 - 40 kilolitres     |
|              | <sup>3</sup>                        |       | <sup>3</sup> 40 kilolitres and more |

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**Householders' insurance /13**

The rate used to determine the annual premium for the insurance of the contents of an ordinary dwelling is shown per R10 the majority of insurance companies

|                |              |              |   |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|---|
|                | <sup>3</sup> | <sup>3</sup> | 1 |
|                | <sup>3</sup> | <sup>3</sup> |   |
| Annual premium | <sup>3</sup> | <sup>3</sup> |   |

**FUEL AND POWER**

Electricity

| Municipality | <sup>3</sup> | Monthly tariff as in December 19             |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| Cape Town    | <sup>3</sup> | 24,69c per unit                              |
|              | <sup>3</sup> |  |
| Durban       | <sup>3</sup> | 21,1973c per unit                            |
|              | <sup>3</sup> |  |
| Pretoria     | <sup>3</sup> | 23,03c per unit for the first 400 Kwh        |
|              | <sup>3</sup> | 31,35c per unit for 1 100 Kwh                |
|              | <sup>3</sup> | 30,10c per unit for all further Kwh, per Kwh |
|              | <sup>3</sup> |  |
| Johannesburg | <sup>3</sup> | 19,49c per unit                              |

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 Shown for four municipalities only, as variations in tariff structures preclude the calculation of simple averages for all

**MEDICAL CARE**

**Medical practitioners' and dentist's fees /1**

|   |              |       |              |
|---|--------------|-------|--------------|
|   | <sup>3</sup> | Jan.  | <sup>3</sup> |
|   | <sup>3</sup> | 1996  | <sup>3</sup> |
|   | <sup>3</sup> | R     | <sup>3</sup> |
| Patient's visit to consulting rooms of practitioner | <sup>3</sup> |       | <sup>3</sup> |
|   | <sup>3</sup> |       | <sup>3</sup> |
| General practitioner                                | <sup>3</sup> | 48,00 | <sup>3</sup> |
| Ophthalmologist                                     | <sup>3</sup> | 64,00 | <sup>3</sup> |
|   | <sup>3</sup> |       | <sup>3</sup> |
| Visit to dentist                                    | <sup>3</sup> |       | <sup>3</sup> |
|   | <sup>3</sup> |       | <sup>3</sup> |
| Extraction of one tooth                             | <sup>3</sup> | 32,50 | <sup>3</sup> |
| Filling of one surface                              | <sup>3</sup> | 34,70 | <sup>3</sup> |



**TRANSPORT**  
**Private transport - Running costs**  
**Petrol and oil**

| Item  | Dec.      |       |       |       |           |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--|--|--|
|   | 87 Octane |       |       |       | 93 Octane |  |  |  |
|   | 1996      | 1995  | 1996  | 1995  |           |  |  |  |
| Petrol, litre   | c         | c     | c     | c     |           |  |  |  |
| Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London and Durban           | ..        | ..    | 211,0 | 176,0 |           |  |  |  |
| Kimberley and Nelspruit                                     | 220,0     | 187,0 | 223,0 | 188,0 |           |  |  |  |
| Pietermaritzburg  | ..        | ..    | 212,0 | 177,0 |           |  |  |  |
| Pretoria, Witwatersrand, Vaal Triangle                      | ..        | ..    | 221,0 | 186,0 |           |  |  |  |
| Bloemfontein, Free State Goldfields, Klerksdorp and Witbank | 217,0     | 184,0 | 221,0 | 186,0 |           |  |  |  |
| Pietersburg   | ..        | ..    | 226,0 | 191,0 |           |  |  |  |

**Motor car registration and licence fees /1**

| Item                                       | Dec.  |         |         |                          |         |         |   |         |         |         |         |
|--|---|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | Cape Province *                                   |         |         | Natal *                  |         |         | Transvaal *                                   |         |         |         |         |
|  | Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Kimberley | 1996    | 1995    | Durban, Pietermaritzburg | 1996    | 1995    | Witwatersrand, Pretoria, Vereeniging, Vanderk | 1996    | 1995    | 1996    | 1995    |
| Motor car registration fees                | R 24,00   | R 18,00 | R 18,00 | R 18,00                  | R 18,00 | R 18,00 | R 18,00                                       | R 18,00 | R 18,00 | R 18,00 | R 18,00 |
| Motor car licence fees per annum (renewal) |   |         |         |                          |         |         |   |         |         |         |         |
| 1 100 kg                                   | 117,00  | 105,00  | 99,00   | 99,00                    | 90,00   | 90,00   | 92,00   | 92,00   | 92,00   | 92,00   | 92,00   |
| 1 400 kg                                   | 147,00  | 132,00  | 129,00  | 129,00                   | 117,00  | 117,00  | 119,00  | 119,00  | 119,00  | 119,00  | 119,00  |

\* Former

**TRANSPORT (concluded)**  
**Public passenger transportation**

| Item  | 1996 | 1995 | 1996 | 1995 | 1996 | 1995 | 1996 | 1995 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| By train  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Ordinary return fare, 500km (return journey 1 000km)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| First class   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Second class  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Suburban services, monthly season ticket, 8km   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| By bus  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Average for the different stages on main routes, coupon price, where applicable, per km |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Examples of fares on certain routes, cash and coupon, for five cities are as follows:-

| Item                | Cape Town |       |       | Durban |       |      | Johannesburg |      |  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|--------------|------|--|
|                     | Cash      |       |       | Cash   |       |      | Cash         |      |  |
|                     | 1996      | 1995  | 1996  | 1995   | 1996  | 1995 | 1996         | 1995 |  |
| Average cent per km | 29,54     | 24,79 | 33,05 | 28,48  | 47,86 | 55,  |              |      |  |

**COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

| Item | 1996 | 1995 |
|------|------|------|
|      |      |      |

