

# Annual Inflation on a Monthly Basis: CPI April 2010

The figures in this table are prior to the rebased figures.

Year	Index	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2000	Index %	96.9 +2.6	96.6 +2.3	97.6 +3.4	98.9 +4.5	99.3 +5.1	99.9 +5.2	100.8 +6.0	101.2 +6.9	101.7 +6.9	102.2 +7.0	102.2 +7.0	102.5 +7.0
2001	Index %	103.8 +7.1	104.1 +7.8	104.8 +7.4	105.3 +6.5	105.7 +6.4	106.2 +6.3	106.1 +5.3	105.9 +4.6	106.2 +4.4	106.1 +4.0	106.6 +4.3	107.2 +4.6
2002	Index %	109.0 +5.0	110.2 +5.9	111.3 +6.2	113.1 +7.4	113.9 +7.8	114.7 +8.0	116.3 +9.6	116.9 +10.4	118.1 +11.2	119.9 +13.0	120.3 +12.9	120.5 +12.4
2003	Index %	121.6 +11.6	121.5 +10.3	122.7 +10.2	123.1 +8.8	122.8 +7.8	122.4 +6.7	122.4 +5.2	122.9 +5.1	122.5 +3.7	121.7 +1.5	120.8 +0.4	120.9 +0.3
2004	Index %	121.8 +0.2	122.4 +0.7	123.2 +0.4	123.4 +0.2	123.5 +0.6	123.9 +1.2	124.3 +1.6	124.1 +1.0	124.1 +1.3	124.6 +2.4	125.3 +3.7	125.0 +3.4
2005	Index %	125.4 +3.0	125.6 +2.6	126.9 +3.0	127.6 +3.4	127.6 +3.3	127.4 +2.8	128.5 +3.4	129.0 +3.9	129.5 +4.4	129.6 +4.0	129.5 +3.4	129.5 +3.6
2006	Index %	130.4 +4.0	130.5 +3.9	131.2 +3.4	131.8 +3.3	132.6 +3.9	133.6 +4.9	134.9 +5.0	136.0 +5.4	136.3 +5.3	136.6 +5.4	136.5 +5.4	137.0 +5.8
2007	Index %	138.2 +6.0	138.0 +5.7	139.2 +6.1	141.0 +7.0	141.8 +6.9	143.0 +7.0	144.4 +7.0	146.1 +6.7	146.1 +7.2	147.4 +7.9	148.0 +8.4	149.3 +9.0
2008	Index %	150.0 +9.3	151.5 +9.8	153.9 +10.6	156.6 +11.1	158.4 +11.7	160.4 +12.2	163.8 +13.4	165.0 +13.7	165.3 +13.1	165.3 +12.1	165.4 +11.8	163.5 +9.5

Source: Statistics South Africa ([www.statssa.gov.za](http://www.statssa.gov.za))

## Updated rebased historical table

Year	Index	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
2000	Index %	60.6 +2.7	60.4 +2.4	61.0 +3.4	61.8 +4.6	62.1 +5.1	62.4 +5.1	63.0 +6.1	63.3 +6.9	63.6 +7.1	63.8 +7.0	63.9 +7.0	64.1 +5.4	<b>62.5</b> <b>+5.4</b>
2001	Index %	64.9 +7.1	65.1 +7.8	65.5 +7.4	65.8 +6.5	66.1 +6.4	66.4 +6.4	66.3 +5.2	66.2 +4.6	66.4 +4.4	66.3 +3.9	66.6 +4.2	67.0 +4.5	<b>66.1</b> <b>+5.8</b>
2002	Index %	68.1 +4.9	68.9 +5.8	69.6 +6.3	70.7 +7.4	71.2 +7.7	71.7 +8.0	72.7 +9.7	73.1 +10.4	73.8 +11.1	74.9 +13.0	75.2 +12.9	75.3 +12.4	<b>72.1</b> <b>+9.1</b>
2003	Index %	76.0 +11.6	75.9 +10.2	76.7 +10.2	76.9 +8.8	76.8 +7.9	76.5 +6.7	76.5 +5.2	76.8 +5.1	76.6 +3.8	76.1 +1.6	75.5 +0.4	75.6 +0.4	<b>76.3</b> <b>+5.8</b>
2004	Index %	76.1 +0.1	76.5 +0.8	77.0 +0.4	77.1 +0.3	77.2 +0.5	77.4 +1.2	77.7 +1.6	77.6 +1.0	77.6 +1.3	77.9 +2.4	78.3 +3.7	78.1 +3.3	<b>77.4</b> <b>+1.4</b>
2005	Index %	78.4 +3.0	78.5 +2.6	79.3 +3.0	79.8 +3.5	79.8 +3.4	79.6 +2.8	80.3 +3.3	80.6 +3.9	80.9 +4.3	81.0 +4.0	80.9 +3.3	80.9 +3.6	<b>80.0</b> <b>+3.4</b>
2006	Index %	81.5 +4.0	81.6 +3.9	82.0 +3.4	82.4 +3.3	82.9 +3.9	83.5 +4.9	84.3 +5.0	85.0 +5.5	85.2 +5.3	85.4 +5.4	85.3 +5.4	85.6 +5.8	<b>83.7</b> <b>+4.6</b>
2007	Index %	86.4 +6.0	86.3 +5.8	87.0 +6.1	88.1 +6.9	88.6 +6.9	89.4 +7.1	90.3 +7.1	90.7 +6.7	91.3 +7.2	92.1 +7.8	92.5 +8.4	93.3 +9.0	<b>89.7</b> <b>+7.2</b>
2008	Index %	94.4 +9.3	95.9 +9.8	97.4 +10.6	98.0 +11.1	98.7 +11.7	100.1 +12.2	101.4 +13.4	102.0 +13.7	102.6 +13.1	102.8 +12.1	102.9 +11.8	102.7 +9.5	<b>100.0</b> <b>+11.5</b>
2009	Index YoY%	103.1 +8.1	104.3 +8.6	105.7 +8.5	106.2 +8.4	106.6 +8.0	107.0 +6.9	108.2 +6.7	108.5 +6.4	108.9 +6.1	108.9 +5.9	108.9 +5.8	102.9 +6.3	<b>107.1</b> <b>+7.1</b>
2010	Index YoY%	109.5 +6.2	110.2 +5.7	111.1 +5.1	111.3 +5.5									

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YoY = Year-on-Year

## Key Findings CPI April 2010

The headline CPI (for all urban areas) annual inflation rate in April 2010 was 4.8%. This rate was 0.3 of a percentage point lower than the corresponding annual rate of 5.1% in March 2010. On average, prices increased by 0.2% between March 2010 and April 2010.

The food and non-alcoholic beverages index increased by 0.1% between March 2010 and April 2010. The annual rate decreased to 0.9% in April 2010 from 1.3% in March 2010. The monthly increase in the food and non-alcoholic beverages index was largely driven by monthly increases in fruit (3.9%), vegetables (0.8%), hot beverages (0.4%) and sugar, sweets and desserts (0.3%). These increases were counteracted by monthly decreases in oils and fats (-0.9%), fish (-0.4%), milk, eggs and cheese (-0.4%), bread and cereals (-0.2%) and cold beverages (-0.2%).

## KEY FINDINGS CPI APRIL 2010

The **housing and utilities** annual rate decreased to 6.8% in April 2010 from 6.9% in March 2010. The monthly index remained unchanged.

The **household contents and services** annual rate decreased to 0.6% in April 2010 from 0.9% in March 2010. The monthly index decreased by 0.3% between March 2010 and April 2010.

The **transport** index increased by 1.2% between March 2010 and April 2010, mainly due to a 49c/litre increase in the price of petrol. The annual rate decreased to 4.0% in April 2010 from 4.2% in March 2010.

The **recreation and culture** annual rate decreased to -0.5% in April 2010 from 2.3% in March 2010. The monthly index decreased by 1.7% between March 2010 and April 2010. The provinces with an annual inflation rate lower or equal to headline inflation were Limpopo (3.4%), KwaZulu-Natal (3.5%), Northern Cape (3.8%), Eastern Cape (4.0%), North West (4.0%), Mpumalanga (4.1%), Free State (4.4%) and Gauteng (4.8%). The province with an annual inflation rate higher than headline inflation was Western Cape (5.5%).

## NOTES CPI for May 2010

As indicated in the planned schedule of price surveys, local bus fares are surveyed in March, June, September and December. Stats SA expects that price changes in this item will be introduced during May 2010. Additional surveys for this item will be conducted in certain areas in May 2010 to capture these changes

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