

CPI Figures for March 2018

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
2014	85.1	86.0	87.2	87.6	87.7	88.0	88.7	89.0	89.0	89.2	89.2	89.0	88.0
YoY	+5.8	+5.9	+6.0	+6.1	+6.6	+6.6	+6.3	+6.4	+5.9	+5.9	+5.8	+5.3	+6.1
2015	88.9	89.4	90.7	91.5	91.7	92.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.3	93.4	93.7	92.0
YoY	+4.4	+3.9	+4.0	+4.5	+4.6	+4.7	+5.0	+4.6	+4.6	+4.7	+4.8	+5.2	+4.6
2016	94.4	95.7	96.4	97.2	97.4	97.9	98.7	98.6	98.8	99.3	99.6	100.0	97.8
YoY	+6.2	+7.0	+6.3	+6.2	+6.1	+6.3	+6.0	+5.9	+6.1	+6.4	+6.6	+6.8	+6.4
2017	100.6	101.7	102.3	102.4	102.7	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.8	104.1	104.2	104.7	103.0
YoY	+6.6	+6.3	+6.1	+5.3	+5.4	+5.1	+4.6	+4.8	+5.1	+4.8	+4.6	+4.7	+5.3
2018	105.0	105.8	106.2										
YoY	+4.4	+4.0	+3.8										

Source: Statistics South Africa (www.statssa.gov.za)

YoY = Year-on-Year

Key Findings CPI March 2018

The headline CPI (for all urban areas) annual inflation rate in March 2018 was 3.8%.

This rate was 0.2 of a percentage point lower than the corresponding annual rate of 4.0% in February 2018.

On average, prices increased by 0.4% between February 2018 and March 2018.

CPI Headline March 2018 = 3.8%.

NOTES

CPI for April 2018

In 2018, toll fees will be surveyed in April instead of March.

Interest Rate Table

BLUE = Interest Rate Decrease (down arrow)

RED = Interest Rate Increase (up arrow)

YoY = Year-on-Year

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YoY	+5.8↑	+5.9	+6.0	+6.1	+6.6	+6.6	+6.3↑	+6.4	+5.9	+5.9	+5.8	+5.3	+6.1
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2017	100.6	101.7	102.3	102.4	102.7	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.8	104.1	104.2	104.7	103.0
YoY	+6.6	+6.3	+6.1	+5.3	+5.4	+5.1	+4.6↓	+4.8	+5.1	+4.8	+4.6	+4.7	+5.3
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Interest Rates (Prime and Repo)

2018 (Prime Interest Rates)

Mar'18 down 10.25 – 10.00

2018 (Repo Interest Rates)

Mar'18 down 6.75 – 6.50

2017 (Prime Interest Rates)

Jul '17 down 10.50 – 10.25

2017 (Repo Interest Rates)

Jul '17 down 7.00 – 6.75

2016 (Prime Interest Rates)

Jan '16 up 9.75 – 10.25

Feb '16 up 10.25 – 10.50

2016 (Repo Interest Rates)

Jan '16 up 6.25 – 6.75

Feb '16 up 6.75 – 7.00

2015 (Prime Interest Rates)

Jul '15 up 9.25 – 9.50

Nov '15 up 9.50 – 9.75

2015 (Repo Interest Rates)

July '15 up 5.75 – 6.00

Nov '15 up 6.00 – 6.25

2014 (Prime Interest Rates)

Jan '14 up 8.50 – 9.00

Jul '14 up 9.00 – 9.25

2014 (Repo Interest Rates)

Jan '14 up 5.00 – 5.50

Jul '14 up 5.50 – 5.75

2012 (Prime Interest Rates)

Jul '12 down 9.00 – 8.50

2012 (Repo Interest Rates)

Jul '12 down 5.50 – 5.00

2010 (Prime Interest Rates)

Mar '10 down 10.50 – 10.00

Sept '10 down 10.00 – 9.50

Nov '10 down 9.50 – 9.00

2010 (Repo Interest Rates)

Mar '10 down 7.00 – 6.50

Sept '10 down 6.50 – 6.00

Nov '10 down 6.00 – 5.50