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KEY FINDINGS FOR MARCH 2016

MONTHLY CHANGES IN THE CPAP INDICES

In March 2016, month-on-month percentage changes in the work group indices ranged from -2,3% for work group 110 to 2,3% for work group 132. The Consumer Price Index for March 2016 increased by 0,8% month-on-month.

The two indices reflecting monthly percentage changes mainly due to factors other than the headline CPI are:

- **Work group 132:** The monthly percentage increase of 2,3% reflected by this index was mainly due to a 3,8% monthly increase in the PPI for Hinges, which accounts for approximately 26,0% of the work group 132 index, and a 2,6% monthly increase in the PPI for Lever locks, which accounts for approximately 31,0% of the work group 132 index.
- **Work group 110:** The monthly percentage decrease of 2,3% reflected by this index was mainly due to a 3,2% monthly decrease in the PPI for Cement retail price, which accounts for approximately 45,0% of the work group 110 index.

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Table 1 – Work group indices

BASE: FEB 1991 = 100

YEAR AND MONTH	WORK GROUPS											
	102 ALTERATIONS	104 EARTHWORKS	106 PILING	110 CONCRETE (EXCLUDING FORMWORK)	111 FORMWORK	112 PRECAST CONCRETE	113 POST TENSIONING BASE:JAN.2005=100	114 REINFORCEMENT	116 BRICK AND BLOCK WORK	118 MASONRY		
2015	March	427,0	439,2	460,8	611,0	460,5	532,5	259,6	656,6	601,5	385,7	
	April	430,8	441,7	458,3	612,5	462,8	523,2	237,5	624,5	604,3	387,9	
	May	431,9	442,6	456,5	612,9	463,2	520,7	237,7	603,7	606,3	388,6	
	June	433,8	443,7	457,0	612,9	464,7	521,4	237,9	604,4	613,4	389,5	
	July	438,3	446,5	458,8	615,0	469,3	524,5	238,4	606,3	616,7	393,0	
	August	438,3	446,9	459,1	614,9	469,3	524,5	238,4	606,3	617,9	396,0	
	September	438,3	448,8	460,9	615,2	472,9	526,8	238,4	606,3	618,0	396,2	
	October	439,4	452,8	464,2	615,1	476,4	528,8	238,5	606,7	620,2	396,6	
	November	439,8	453,2	464,3	614,1	476,6	528,6	238,6	606,9	620,3	397,2	
	December	441,0	453,8	465,8	622,0	477,4	530,1	238,7	601,0	621,6	402,5	
	2016	January	444,4	466,3	479,2	626,5	479,6	537,6	246,4	620,9	632,4	410,8
		February	450,4	470,5	486,2	639,3	484,5	551,9	259,3	644,6	639,6	414,5
March		453,8	474,7	486,4	624,5	488,7	550,3	259,7	646,0	640,6	414,7	

YEAR AND MONTH	120	122	124	125	126	129	130	132	134	136		
	WATER PROOFING	NON METAL ROOFING	METAL ROOFING (STEEL)	METAL ROOFING (ALUMINIUM)	CARPENTRY AND JOINERY	CEILINGS	RESILIENT FLOOR AND WALL COVERINGS	IRONMONGERY	STRUCTURAL STEELWORK IN BUILDINGS	METALWORK		
2015	March	502,9	630,6	658,5	497,7	406,1	504,8	558,4	448,5	593,4	486,3	
	April	503,4	631,0	654,1	498,2	408,3	503,1	559,9	451,8	595,0	480,1	
	May	503,6	631,2	654,4	505,8	409,2	504,4	560,5	453,0	594,2	479,8	
	June	497,6	631,9	637,8	506,0	413,6	504,9	561,2	455,1	595,8	480,6	
	July	495,7	632,6	639,1	506,5	416,4	506,1	562,5	459,8	599,7	482,4	
	August	492,2	621,6	639,1	499,4	415,3	506,1	562,8	459,9	599,7	482,4	
	September	488,6	621,9	639,1	493,0	419,3	506,1	567,3	460,1	599,7	482,4	
	October	488,5	622,4	639,4	477,4	423,1	506,4	570,2	462,2	600,7	482,9	
	November	495,1	622,2	639,5	479,9	425,8	506,9	572,1	462,3	601,0	483,1	
	December	494,0	622,7	639,8	487,7	426,3	507,2	572,5	462,6	602,0	483,5	
	2016	January	491,6	622,5	640,8	488,1	427,7	509,1	573,5	473,4	604,9	488,2
		February	488,6	647,8	676,3	520,8	435,5	516,1	579,9	474,9	610,1	498,0
March		493,4	652,5	688,8	521,2	437,7	520,4	576,6	485,7	613,1	499,4	

Table 1 – Work group indices (continued)

YEAR AND MONTH		WORK GROUPS									
		138 PARTITIONING SYSTEMS	140 ALUMINIUM WORK	141 STAINLESS STEEL WORK	142 IN SITU FINISHES	144 TILING	146 DRAINAGE	148 PLUMBING	149 ALUMINIUM SHOP FRONTS AND PREGLAZED WINDOWS	150 GLAZING	152 PAINTING
2015	March	496,0	528,7	390,2	490,9	425,4	409,0	427,6	394,3	516,2	499,4
	April	495,3	530,7	392,1	494,1	428,3	411,7	430,2	398,8	526,4	502,1
	May	496,8	538,8	392,7	495,0	429,1	414,1	431,3	401,4	526,6	503,0
	June	497,6	539,8	393,6	496,4	429,9	416,8	433,2	402,1	526,8	504,3
	July	499,7	542,2	395,9	500,4	431,9	420,9	435,6	403,8	527,4	507,6
	August	499,7	542,2	394,7	500,5	429,3	420,8	433,6	403,8	527,4	507,6
	September	499,7	542,2	396,9	500,6	429,3	420,0	431,7	403,8	527,4	507,6
	October	500,3	542,8	395,9	501,3	429,7	420,7	432,3	404,3	527,5	509,5
	November	500,8	546,0	395,3	501,2	429,9	420,9	434,0	405,3	527,6	509,8
	December	501,3	546,6	397,2	501,9	430,4	421,7	434,3	405,7	527,7	510,6
2016	January	505,4	548,4	401,4	507,0	436,1	424,1	436,0	413,9	550,2	513,1
	February	515,5	574,4	403,2	515,7	438,2	428,0	443,5	435,7	592,2	519,5
	March	518,7	576,2	405,1	514,4	440,2	435,6	446,7	437,0	592,6	522,9

YEAR AND MONTH		154	160	162	170	171	172	173	180	181	190
		ROADWORK	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS	ELECTRICAL RECTIFICATION	MECHANICAL SERVICES	DUCTWORK INSTALLATIONS	REFRIGERATION INSTALLATIONS	STEEL WATER PIPE INSTALLATIONS	LUMP SUM DOMESTIC BUILDINGS	COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS	LUMP SUM PRELIMINARIES
2015	March	600,6 r	564,5	643,4	611,1	634,9	930,7	553,4	505,4 r	508,2 r	462,5 r
	April	599,5 r	585,0	671,5	609,4	632,5	969,5	545,5	509,0 r	510,3 r	469,4 r
	May	597,0 r	586,6	666,3	609,5	632,5	975,9	536,3	510,0 r	510,3 r	471,1 r
	June	604,4 r	588,7	679,8	610,4	625,1	997,8	536,0	512,2 r	511,7 r	473,7 r
	July	600,9 r	582,0	660,8	637,5	656,0	1 006,4	566,9	514,0 r	514,9 r	477,3 r
	August	596,2 r	568,0	645,3	637,8	656,0	979,7	567,7	512,0 r	512,8 r	475,3 r
	September	579,8 r	561,1	636,5	640,0	656,0	963,9	568,6	511,7 r	512,3 r	474,9 r
	October	567,7 r	581,6	670,2	641,9	656,0	1 002,0	569,1	515,2 r	515,3 r	478,7 r
	November	570,4 r	576,8	663,3	641,9	656,0	998,3	569,2	515,4 r	515,5 r	479,5 r
	December	590,3 r	570,0	652,9	642,1	656,0	980,3	569,1	515,6 r	515,9 r	480,2 r
2016	January	582,9 r	584,2 r	674,1	647,3	656,0	990,9	572,0	521,8 r	521,5 r	487,0 r
	February	577,9 r	609,9 r	706,7	651,6	670,5	1 016,4	572,5	532,3 r	531,8 r	489,9 r
	March	566,8	611,2	696,3	654,5	675,5	1 013,3	573,8	533,8	532,9	493,7

Table 2 – Supply index

(This is not a CPAP work group index but is published for general information)

BASE: FEB 1991 = 100

YEAR AND MONTH	STEEL BAR REINFORCEMENT - SUPPLIED, CUT, BENT AND DELIVERED	
2015	March	665,5
	April	632,1
	May	610,8
	June	610,8
	July	626,6
	August	626,6
	September	626,6
	October	626,6
	November	626,6
	December	620,3
2016	January	638,8
	February	660,0
	March	660,0

Note: Temporary suspension of Tables 3 and 4

The price indices for materials used in certain industries (Table 3) and selected materials (Table 4) are temporarily suspended from publication in this statistical release (P0151). Stats SA is in the process of reconstructing these tables and their publication will resume as soon as possible. The price indices can, however, be obtained on request by contacting Stats SA (see contact details below).

Note: Work Group 154 in the Statistical Release P0151

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The index of diesel at retail level that is used in the Contract Price Adjustment Provisions (CPAP: P0151) for work group 154 will be changed.

Due to improved methodology and a clean-up process the following indices will be discontinued:

- Diesel fuel: Retail Metropolitan and other urban areas
- Diesel fuel: Retail Metropolitan areas

A new improved series will be published in future (March 2016 publication) and will be backdated to January 2013. Indices will be available for:

- Diesel fuel retail - Total
- Diesel fuel retail - Coastal
- Diesel fuel retail – Inland

The new index **Diesel fuel retail – Total** will be used in the compilation of work group 154.

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