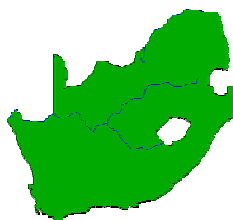


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Specification	Unit	1996	2001	2005
Area and Population				
Area	km ²	1 398 088	1 398 088	1 398 088
Population	1 000	40 584	44 820	46 888
under 15 years	%	35,1	32,1	32,4
15 to 64 years	%	60,1	63,0	62,6
65 years and more	%	4,8	4,9	5,0
Population density	inh. per km ²	29	32	34
Urban population	%	53,7	55,5 ¹⁾	57,9
White population	%	10,9	9,6	9,3
Total fertility rate	average number of children per woman	3,0	2,8	2,8
Life expectancy at birth				
Men	years	.	48,4	45,0
Women	years	.	53,8	48,8
Infant mortality rate	deaths under 1 year of age per 1 000 live births	.	53,8	53,6
		1995	2000	2005
Natural population increase ²⁾	per 1 000 inh.	19,7	15,3	7,6
Birth rate	live births per 1 000 inh.	27,8	25,4	23,8
Death rate	deaths per 1 000 inh.	8,1	10,1	16,2
		1997	2000	2003
Immigrations	number	4 371	3 053	10 578
from African countries	%	28,2	27,2	46,9
Unemployed persons	%	62,3	78,3	90,4
Emigrations	number	8 946	10 262	16 165
for Europe	%	33,1	37,1	42,2
Unemployed persons	%	45,2	37,3	34,8
Health and Welfare				
Total public expenditure on health	% of GDP	3,8 ³⁾	3,6	3,5 ⁴⁾
Inhabitants per doctor	number	1 398	1 476	1 552
Inhabitants per dentist	number	9 442	9 995	10 574
Inhabitants per pharmacist	number	4 296	4 404	4 313
Inhabitants per bed in public hospitals	number	465
Deaths by selected causes ⁵⁾	%			
Infectious and parasitic diseases	%	12,5	18,9	22,0
Diseases of the circulatory system	%	18,5	17,0	15,1
Diseases of the respiratory system	%	8,7	10,9	13,6
External causes of morbidity and mortality (e.g. accidents, acts of violence)	%	17,0	12,0	9,2
Malaria infections reported	number	22 052	64 622	13 459
Death cases	number	104	458	142
HIV prevalence among pregnant women ⁶⁾	%	17,0	24,5	27,9
		1996/97	2000/01	2002/03
Education and Science				
Total public expenditure on education	% of GDP	6,0 ³⁾	5,6	5,5
Learner-educator-ratio in public schools	number	33	33	35
Students (tertiary sector)	number	573 595	605 493	705 920
incl. black Africans	%	53,7	59,8	59,5
Participants in adult education	number	...	121 859	143 914

1) 2000.

2) UN estimates.

3) 1998.

4) 2002.

5) As a percentage of all death cases.

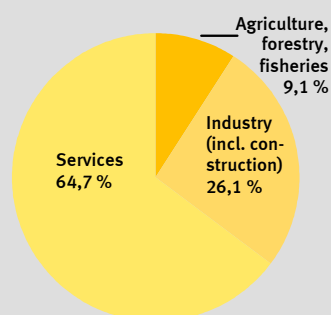
6) Sample survey of antenatal clinics in all provinces.

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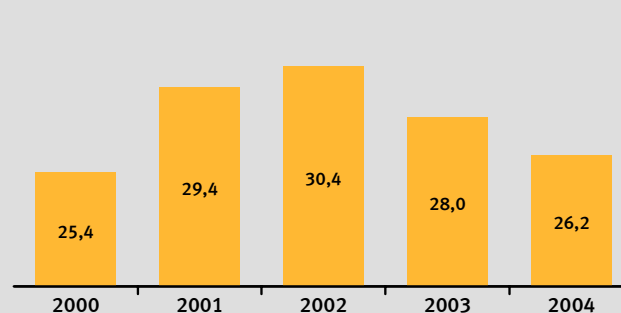
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Specification	Unit	2004		
		Total ¹⁾	Men	Women
Labour market ²⁾				
Total labour force (persons in employment and unemployed persons)	1 000	15 778	8 800	6 969
Labour force participation rate	% of population aged 15 to 64 years	53,8	62,0	46,2
Persons in employment	1 000	11 643	6 772	4 866
Unemployed persons	1 000	4 135	2 029	2 103
incl. black Africans	1 000	3 592	1 755	1 833
Unemployment rate	%	26,2	23,1	30,2
Unemployment rate of black Africans	%	31,3	27,6	36,0

Persons in employment by sector in 2004



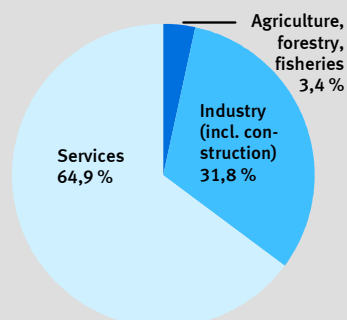
Unemployment rate (%) ^{*)}



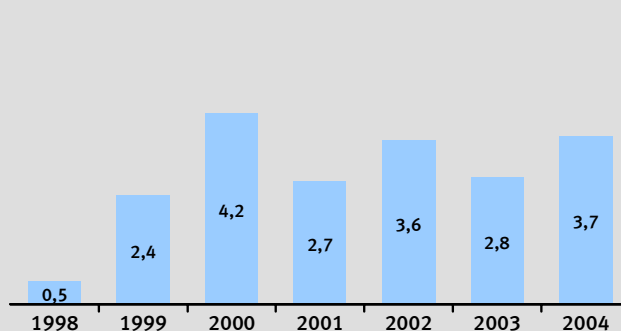
^{*)} National data. As in September.

Specification	Unit	2002	2003	2004
Gross Domestic Product				
GDP at current prices	R mn	1 164 945	1 251 468	1 374 476
	US-\$ mn	110 518	165 434	212 777
GDP per capita	R	25 630	26 955	29 505
	US-\$	2 430	3 565	4 570
GDP at constant prices of 2000	R mn	981 102	1 008 649	1 046 087
	US-\$ mn	141 373	145 342	150 737
GDP: expenditure (at current prices)				
of which:				
Household consumption	%	62,0	62,8	63,3
Government consumption	%	18,3	19,1	19,6
Gross capital formation	%	16,1	17,2	17,7

Gross value added by sector in 2004



Economic growth rate (%)

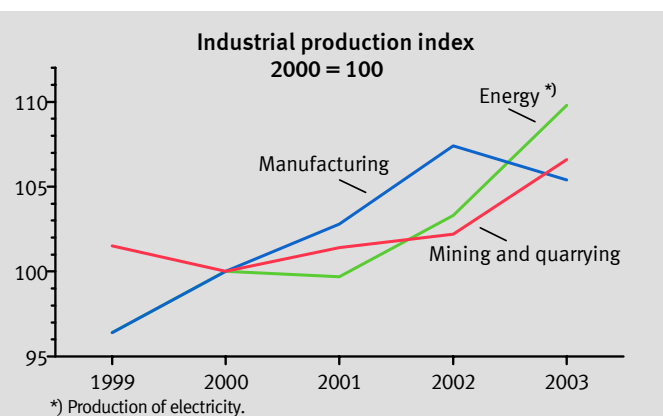
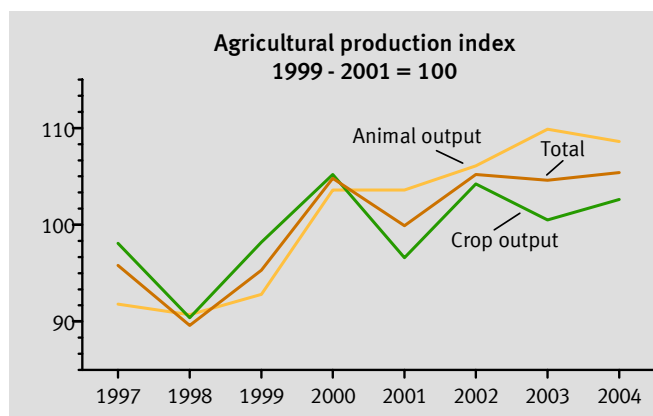


1) Incl. persons with gender not stated.

2) Results from labour force survey (LFS). As in September 2004.

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Specification	Unit	1995	2000	2003
Agriculture and Forestry, Fisheries				
Agricultural land	mn ha	99,5	99,6	99,6 ¹⁾
incl. arable land and permanent crops	mn ha	15,8	15,7	15,7 ¹⁾
Forest area	mn ha	.	8,9	.
Production of wheat	mn t	2,0	2,4	1,4
Production of maize	mn t	4,9	11,5	9,8
Production of sugar cane ²⁾	mn t	15,7	21,2	23,0
Production of oranges ²⁾	1 000 t	876	1 156	1 265
Production of lemons ²⁾	1 000 t	74	102	189
Production of grapes ²⁾	1 000 t	1 363	1 455	1 406
Production of wine	1 000 t	753	695	868
Production of wool ³⁾	1 000 t	61	45	42
Production of meat ^{4) 5)}	1 000 t	1 502	1 723	1 827
incl.:				
Beef and veal	1 000 t	521	581	635
Poultry	1 000 t	759	926	961
Catches of fish ⁶⁾	1 000 t	576	644	823



Specification	Unit	2002	2003	2004
Industry				
Index of production in mining ⁷⁾	2000 = 100	102,2	106,6	...
Index of production in manufacturing	2000 = 100	107,4	105,4	109,9
incl.:				
Food products	2000 = 100	102,0	103,9	111,8
Textiles and textile products ⁸⁾	2000 = 100	104,1	96,3	100,4
Transport equipment	2000 = 100	110,3	107,9	115,4
		1995	2000	2003
Production of hard coal	mn t	206,2	220,5	239,3
Production of iron ores	1 000 t	31 946	33 707	38 086
Production of chromite	1 000 t	5 086	6 662	7 405
Production of gold ³⁾	t	524,1	407,6	372,8
Production of silver ³⁾	t	162,2	167,5	101,1
Production of platinum	t	183,1	206,8	266,2
Production of diamonds	1 000 carat	9 684	10 782	12 696
Production of crude steel	1 000 t	8 741	8 481	9 481
Production of passenger cars ⁹⁾	1 000	275	261	291
Gross production of electricity	1 000 GWh	187,8	208,2	231,1
from coal	%	93,5	93,0	93,5
Number of dwellings completed	1 000	.	47	52

1) 2002.

2) Agriculture years ending in the indicated year.

3) Sold production.

4) Economic years ending on 30 June of the indicated year.

5) Slaughtering weight.

6) Catches of national marine, coastal and freshwater fisheries, incl. crustaceans and molluscs. Excl. mariculture and aquaculture.

7) Incl. quarrying.

8) Incl. manufacture of leather and footwear.

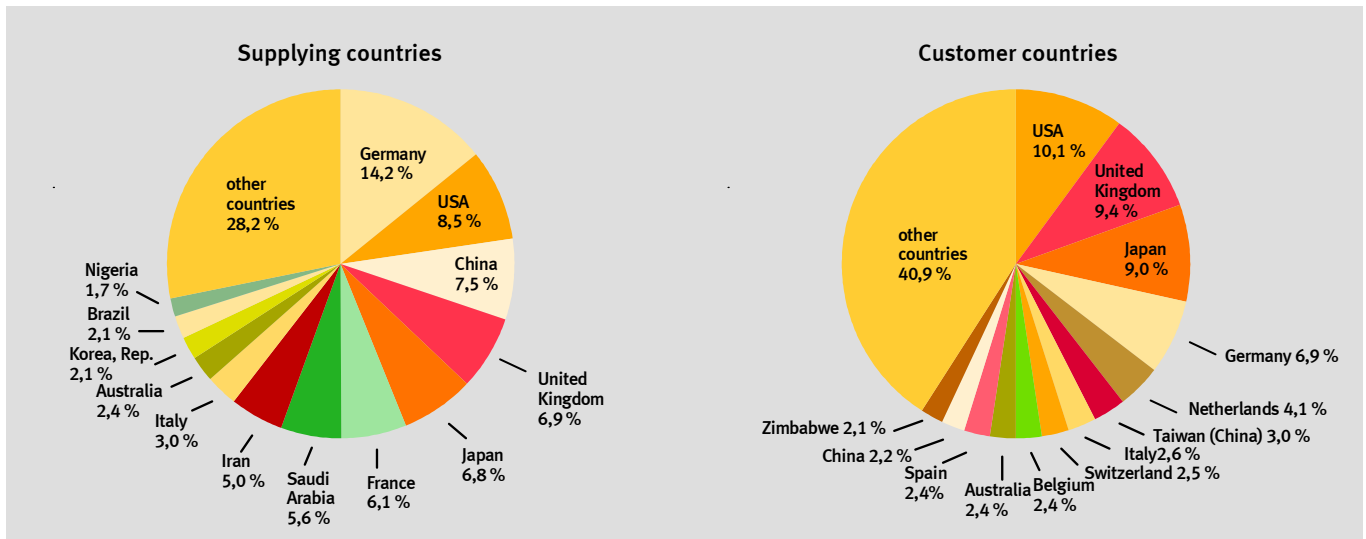
9) Incl. assembling of imported vehicles in parts.

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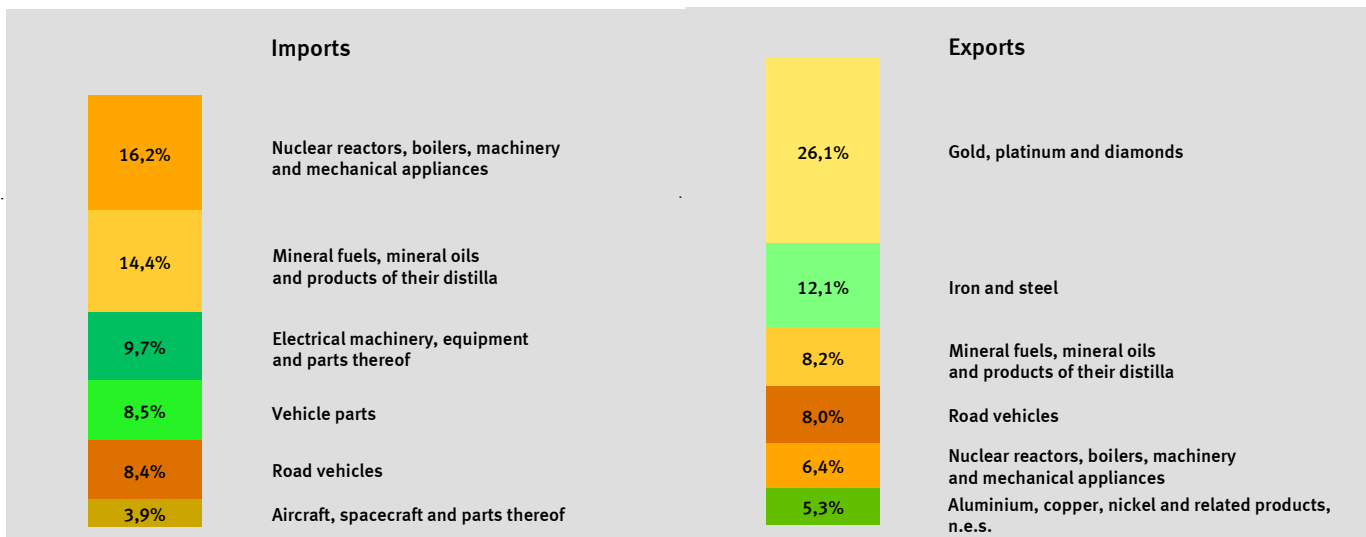
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Specification	Unit	2002	2003	2004
Foreign Trade				
Import of goods(fob)	R mn	275 427	258 839	306 927
	US-\$ mn	26 130	34 216	47 514
incl. from Germany	R mn	43 156	38 451	43 645
	US-\$ mn	4 094	5 083	6 757
Export of goods (fob)	R mn	314 102	275 581	296 246
	US-\$ mn	29 799	36 430	45 861
incl. to Germany	R mn	22 172	18 072	20 391
	US-\$ mn	2 103	2 389	3 157
Foreign trade balance	R mn	+ 38 674	+ 16 742	- 10 681
	US-\$ mn	+ 3 669	+ 2 213	- 1 653
		Import		Export
Position of Germany in South Africa`s foreign trade ranking		rank 1		rank 4
Position of South Africa in Germany`s foreign trade ranking		rank 29		rank 23

Trading Partners in 2004



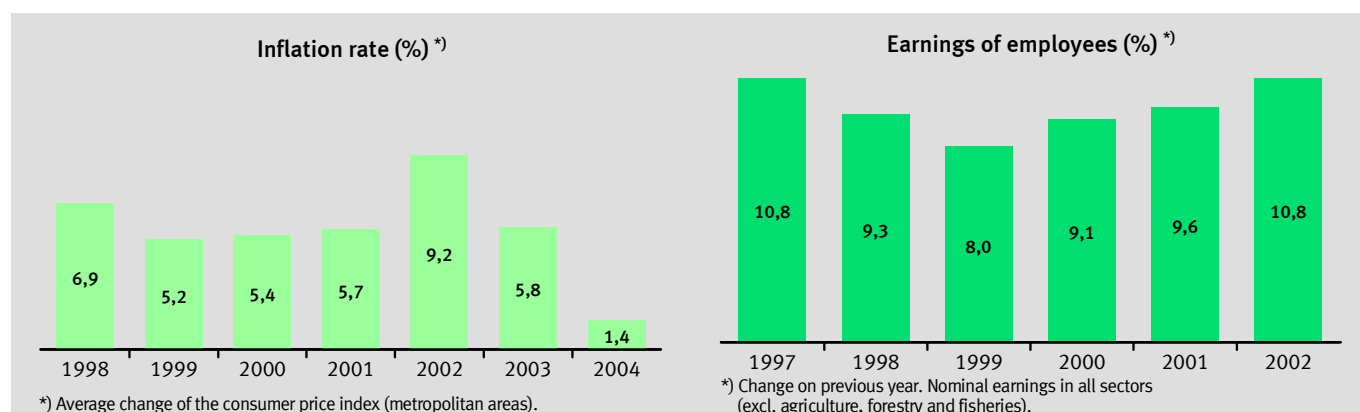
Major Commodities in 2004



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Specification	Unit	2002	2003	2004
Finance				
Exchange rate (Rand/R)	R per US-\$	10,541	7,565	6,460
Foreign exchange reserves	US-\$ mn	5 601	6 164	12 794
General government deficit (-) surplus (+)	% of GDP	- 0,7	- 2,5	- 2,1
General government gross debt	% of GDP	39,0	39,9	37,9
		2000	2001	2002
Earnings				
Average gross monthly earnings of employees in all sectors ¹⁾	R	4 990	5 467	6 055
	US-\$	719	635	574
incl.:				
Mining ²⁾	US-\$	628	596	499
Manufacturing	US-\$	623	546	493
Energy supply	US-\$	1 605	1 445	1 328
Construction	US-\$	435	372	348
Trade, hotel and restaurant industry ³⁾	US-\$	536	454	410
Financial intermediation ⁴⁾	US-\$	1 272	1 152	1 134



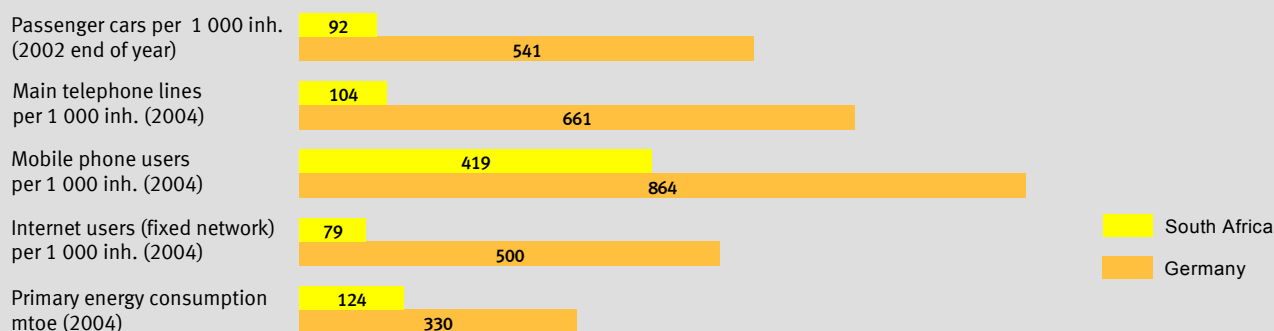
Specification	Unit	2002	2003	2004
Balance of Payments, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Foreign Debt				
Current account balance	US-\$ mn	+ 731	- 2 605	- 6 982
Inward stock of FDI in South Africa	US-\$ mn	29 611	45 698	46 283
Outward stock of FDI abroad	US-\$ mn	21 980	27 184	28 790
Inflows of FDI into South Africa (net)	US-\$ mn	735	770	475
Outflows of FDI abroad (net)	US-\$ mn	- 402	565	1 583
Foreign debt (gross)	US-\$ mn	32 728	37 138	42 294
	% of GDP	29,6	22,4	19,9

1) Excl. agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
2) Incl. quarrying.

3) Incl. repair of motor vehicles.
4) Incl. real estate.

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Specification	Unit	1995	2000	2003
Transport and Telecommunication				
Infrastructure				
Length of railway lines ¹⁾	1 000 km	.	.	20,0
Length of roads	1 000 km	360,5	364,1 ²⁾	...
incl. unpaved roads	1 000 km	298,8	301,0 ²⁾	...
Registered vehicles ³⁾	1 000	.	6 036 ²⁾	6 550 ⁴⁾
incl. passenger cars	1 000	.	3 966 ²⁾	4 163 ⁴⁾
Freight transported ⁵⁾	mn t	635,2 ⁶⁾	624,5	689,7
of which:				
by private sector enterprises	mn t	447,9 ⁶⁾	440,3	504,7
by national enterprises ⁷⁾	mn t	187,3 ⁶⁾	184,2	185,0
Sea transport ⁸⁾				
Freight, loaded	mn t	115,2	133,6	128,5
Freight, unloaded	mn t	21,7	26,0	41,8
Air transport				
Passengers ⁹⁾	1 000	.	8 001	9 481



Specification	Unit	1995	2000	2004
Environment				
Primary energy consumption	mtoe (million tons of oil equivalent)	100,5	108,4	123,7
incl.:	toe per capita	2,5	2,5	2,7
Oil	%	20,0	20,8	20,1
Coal	%	77,0	75,6	76,4
Emissions of carbon dioxide	mn t	276,8	296,9	301,5 ⁴⁾
	t per inh.	6,8	6,7	6,6 ⁴⁾
Nature protection area	1 000 ha	.	.	7 563 ¹⁰⁾
	% of land area	.	.	6,2 ¹⁰⁾

1) National railway company Spoornet.

2) 1999.

3) Passenger cars, lorries and vans, buses and coaches.

4) 2002.

5) Freight transported by road and rail.

6) 1998.

7) National company Transnet.

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9) Passengers carried by national carriers only.

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