

Consumer Price Index Report

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Highlights	Year on year %		Monthly %	
	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Nov 2020
CPI	3.1	3.2	0.2	0.0
FOOD	6.2	5.9	0.6	0.7
NON-FOOD	2.5	2.6	0.1	-0.1

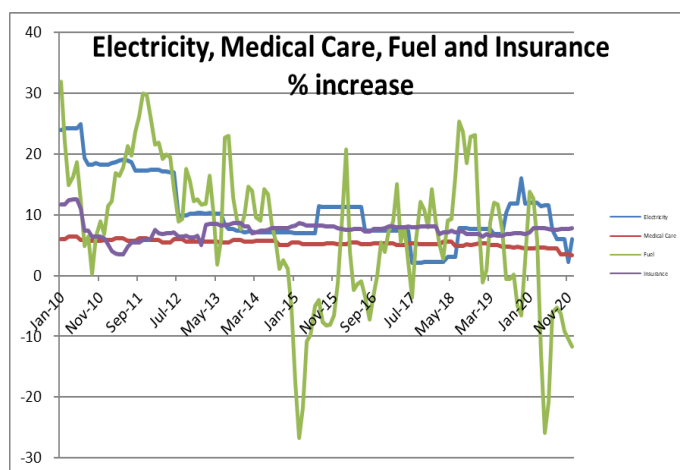
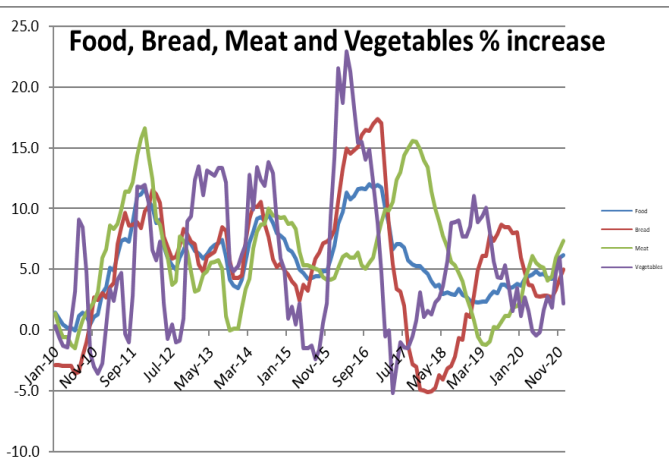
The annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban areas was at 3.1% in December 2020 compared to 3.2% in November 2020. From November 2020 to December 2020 the CPI was 0.2% (0.0%). Monthly increases in the following items:

- Packaged holidays increased by 2.2%
- Public transport increased by 1.7%
- Oils and fats increased by 1.6%
- Fish increased by 1.5%
- Meat increased by 1.2%
- Restaurants increased by 0.8%
- Domestic workers' wages increased by 0.6%
- Bread and cereals increased by 0.6%
- Other food increased by 0.5%

These increases were counteracted by decreases in the price index for:

- Hotels decreased by 3.5%
- Vegetables decreased by 2.2%
- Telecommunication equipment decreased by 2.1%
- Fruit decreased by 0.6%
- Petrol decreased by 0.6%
- Furnishings, floor coverings and textiles decreased by 0.4%
- Appliances, tableware and equipment decreased by 0.4%

Surveys in January 2021 include gymnasium fees, funeral expenses, building and household insurance, post box rental, lotto tickets, and local bus fares. The petrol price increased by 40c and diesel increased by 55c. Inflation is expected to increase by 3.1%.



Source: <http://www.statssa.gov.za/>

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