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Economic time-series index

1. For each time series the file contains a header label, followed by the data.
2. The header labels of all the time series data have the same format. The following table gives the layout and descriptions of all the fields in the header label:

HEADER	NAME	EXAMPLE
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H01	Release No.	P0141.1
H02	Series name	Consumer price index
H03	Variable name	VPI00000
H04	Description 1	All items
H05	Description 2	(The general index)
H06	Description 3	
H07	Description 4	
H08	Description 5	
H09	Description 6	
H10	Description 7	
H11	Description 8	
H12	Description 9	
H13	Area	Pretoria/South Africa/etc.
H14	Area	Pretoria/South Africa/etc.
H15	Constant	Current prices/Constant prices
H16	Seasonal	Actual figures/Seasonally adjusted
H17	Value	Number/Rand/Index/etc.
H18	Base	1995=100
H19	Reserved	
H20	Reserved	
H21	Reserved	
H22	Reserved	
H23	Release date	(yyyymm) 1997, 06
H24	Start date	(yyyymm) 1960, 01
H25	Frequency	Monthly/Quarterly/Annually

Note: Where a field is blank, it is not applicable.

3. The files are published in three formats, EXCEL, ASCII, and JSON.

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