



Economic recovery beckons –

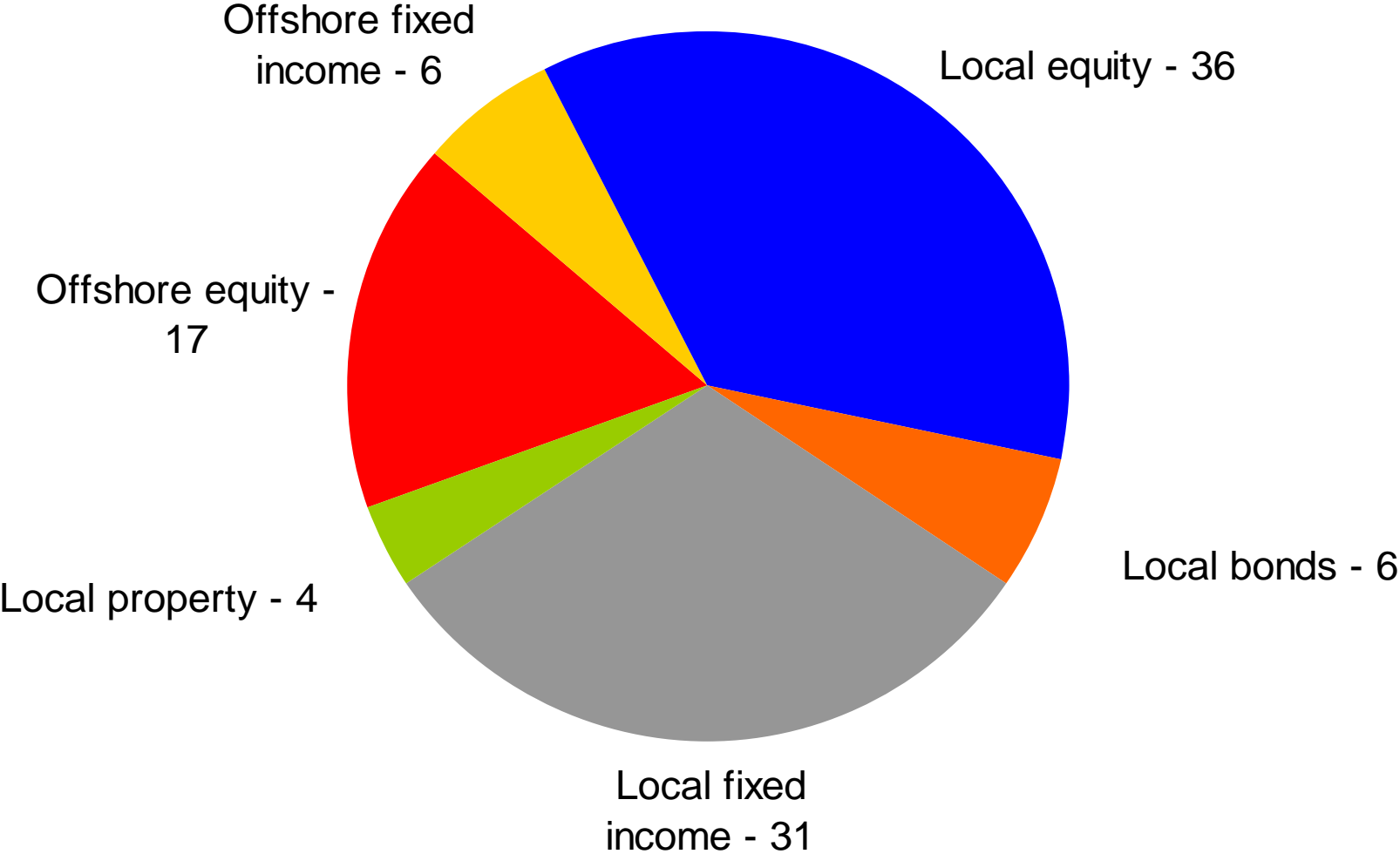
If the NDP is implemented

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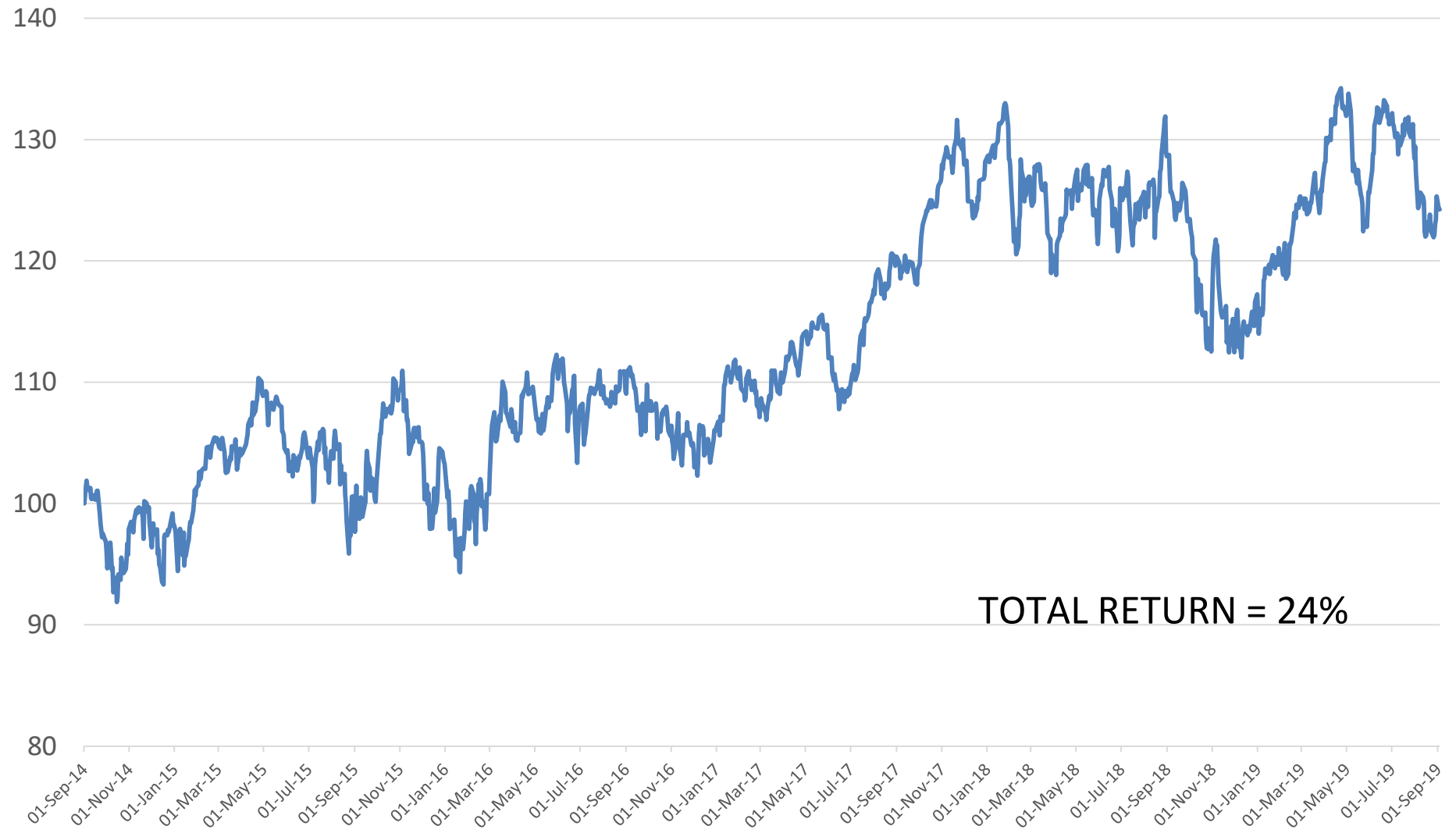
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Optimum BCI Balanced Fund (% weighting)

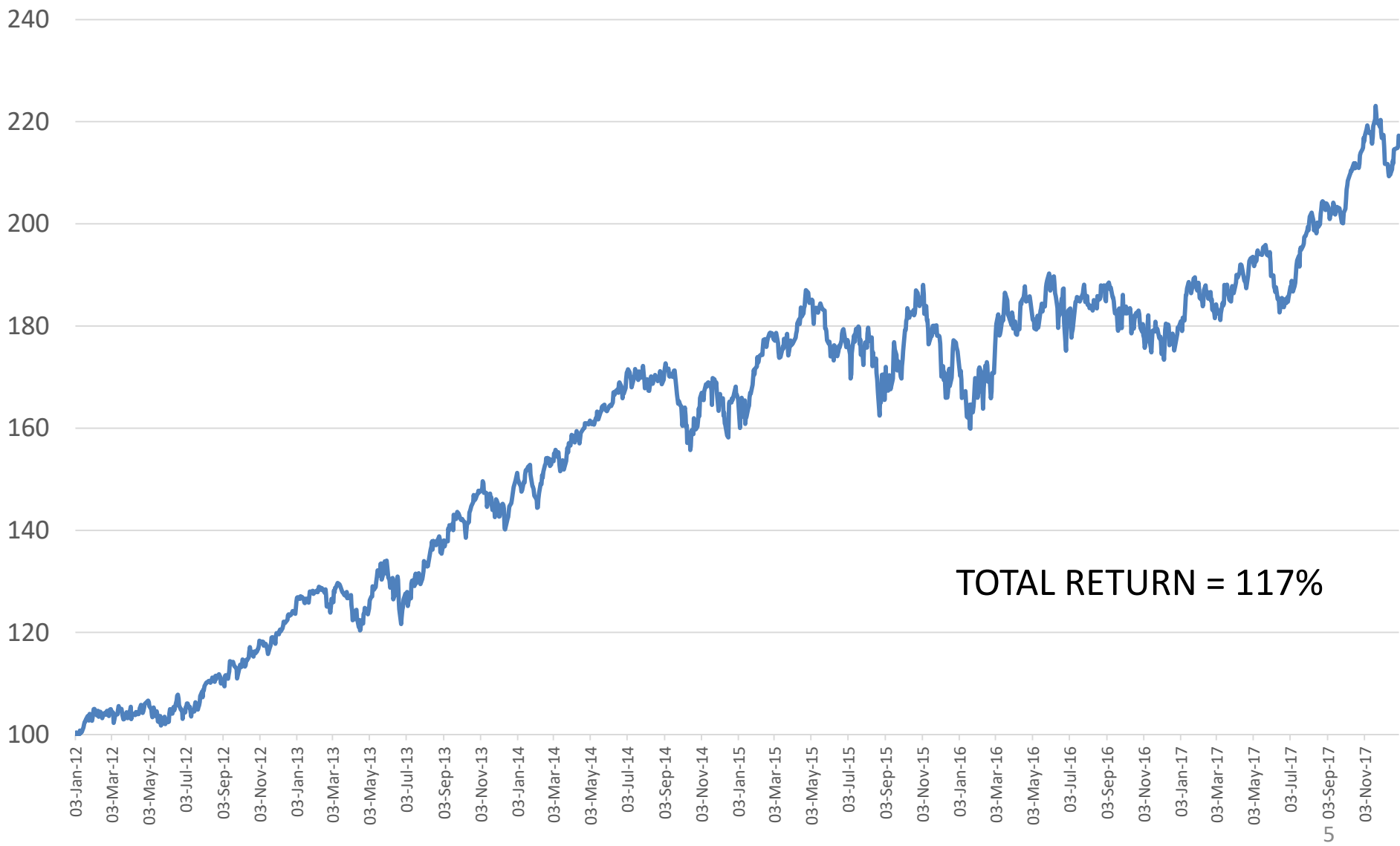


Investment return on equities when p/e ratio is relatively high (at start)



TOTAL RETURN = 24%

Investment return on equities when p/e ratio is relatively low (at start)



TOTAL RETURN = 117%

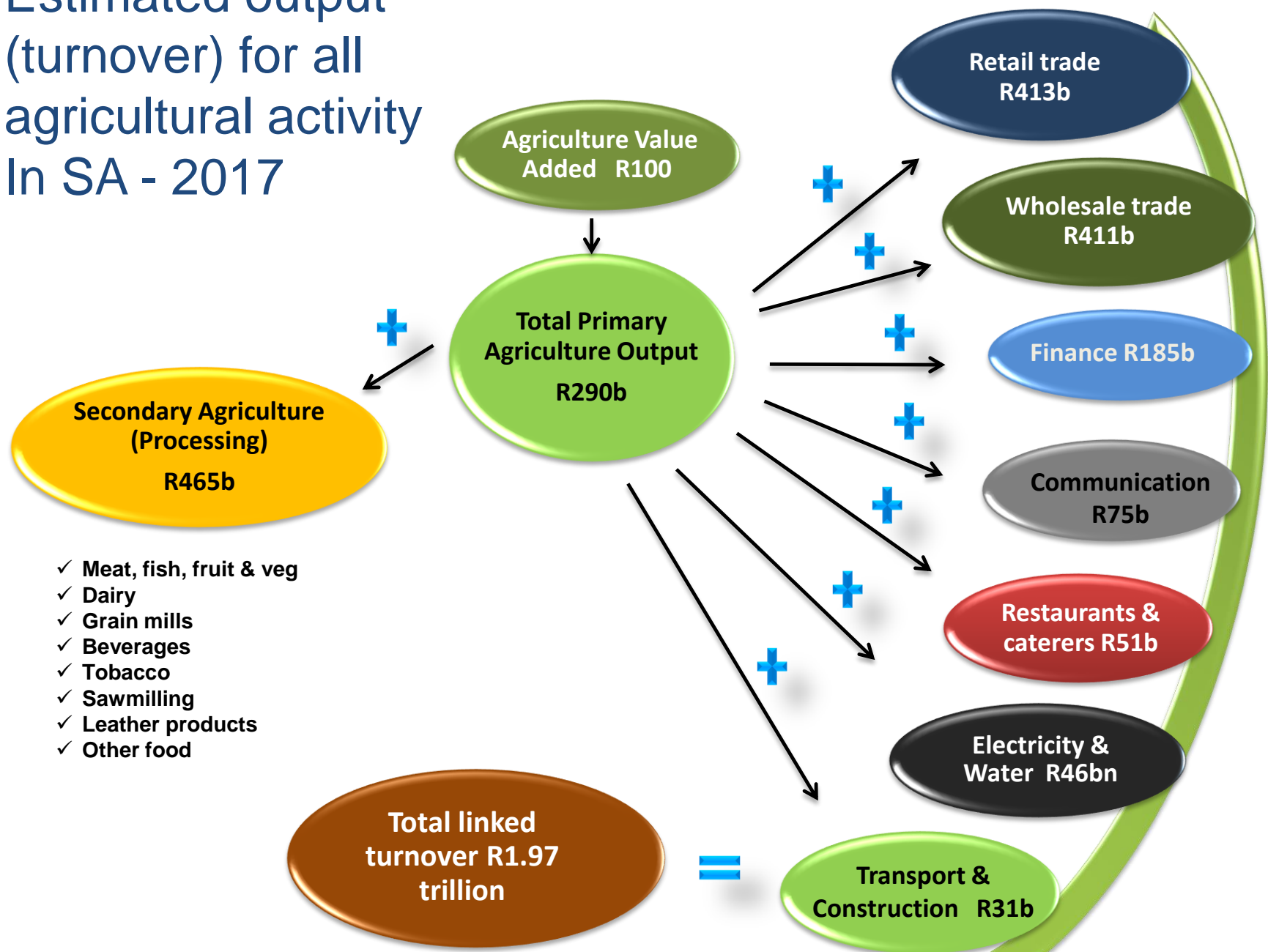
OPTIMUM Performance year-to-date (selection)

		YTD	
		2019/01/01	
		2019/08/15	
Group/Investment	Return (Cumulative)	Peer group rank	Peer group quartile
(ASISA) South African MA Medium Equity			
Optimum BCI Balanced A	6.35	13	1
<i>Number of investments ranked</i>		59	59
<i>Peer Group Median</i>	5.21		
(ASISA) South African MA High Equity			
Optimum BCI Managed Growth A	5.90	27	1
<i>Number of investments ranked</i>		145	145
<i>Peer Group Median</i>	4.55		
(ASISA) South African MA Low Equity			
Optimum BCI Stable A	7.18	10	1
<i>Number of investments ranked</i>		105	105
<i>Peer Group Median</i>	4.78		

A dramatic sunset over the ocean. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds that are illuminated from below, creating a vibrant orange and red glow. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a bright light that reflects off the water. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a coastline with trees and rocks is visible against the bright sky.

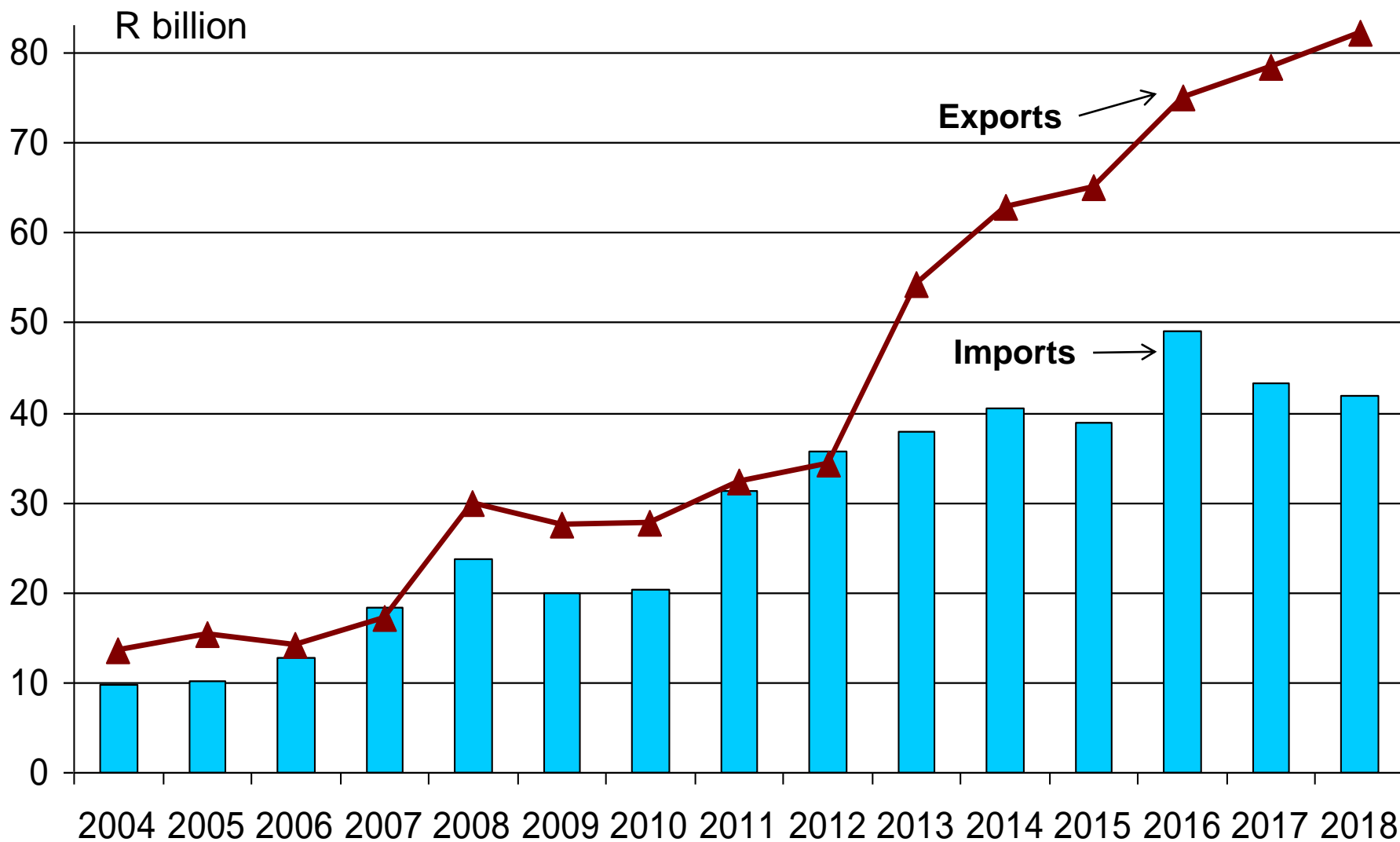
Focus on agriculture &
sub-Saharan Africa

Estimated output (turnover) for all agricultural activity In SA - 2017



Primary agriculture trade balance (R126b surplus since 2013)

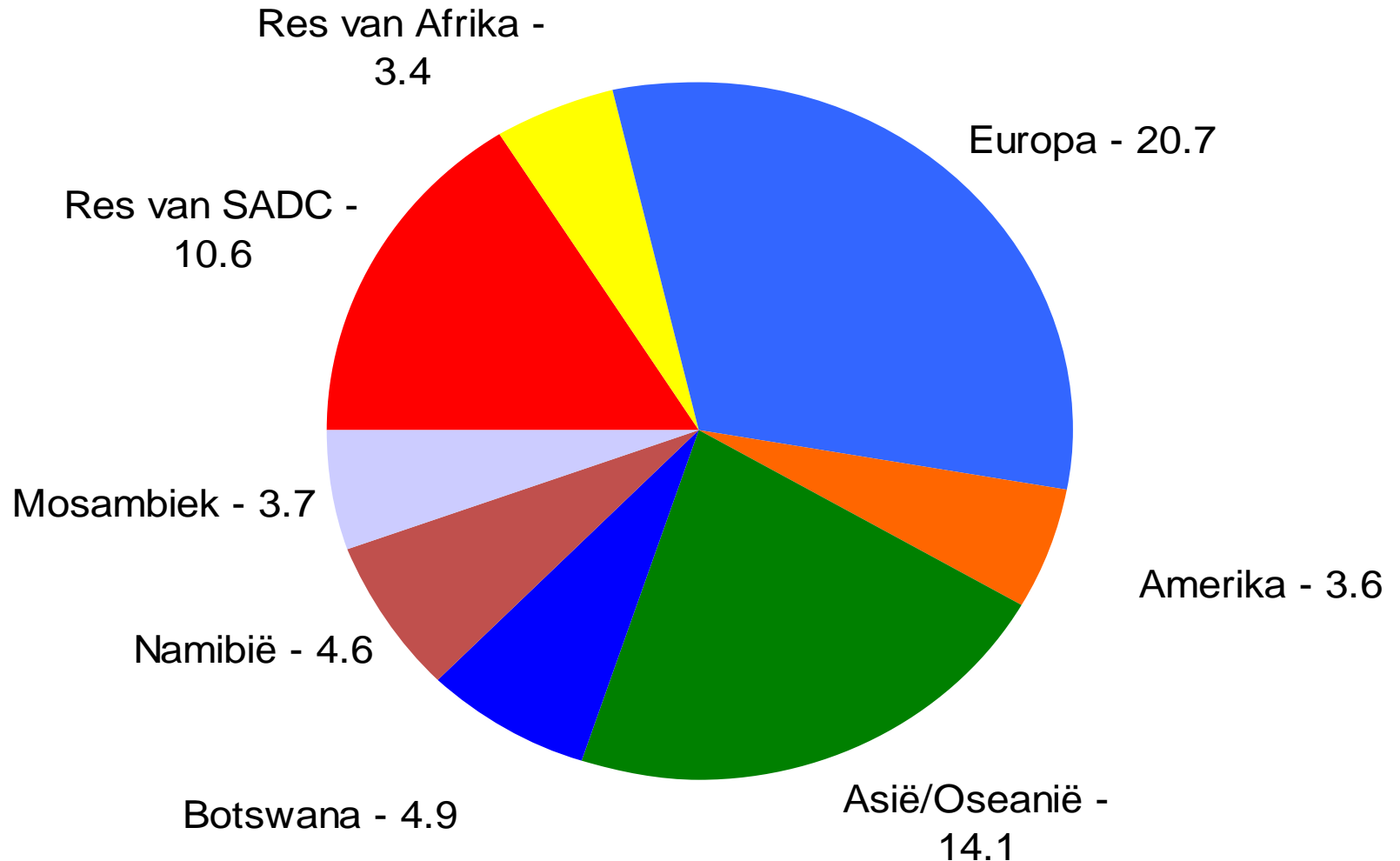
(Source: SARS)



Bestemming van Suid-Afrika se voedseluitvoere – Januarie tot Junie 2019

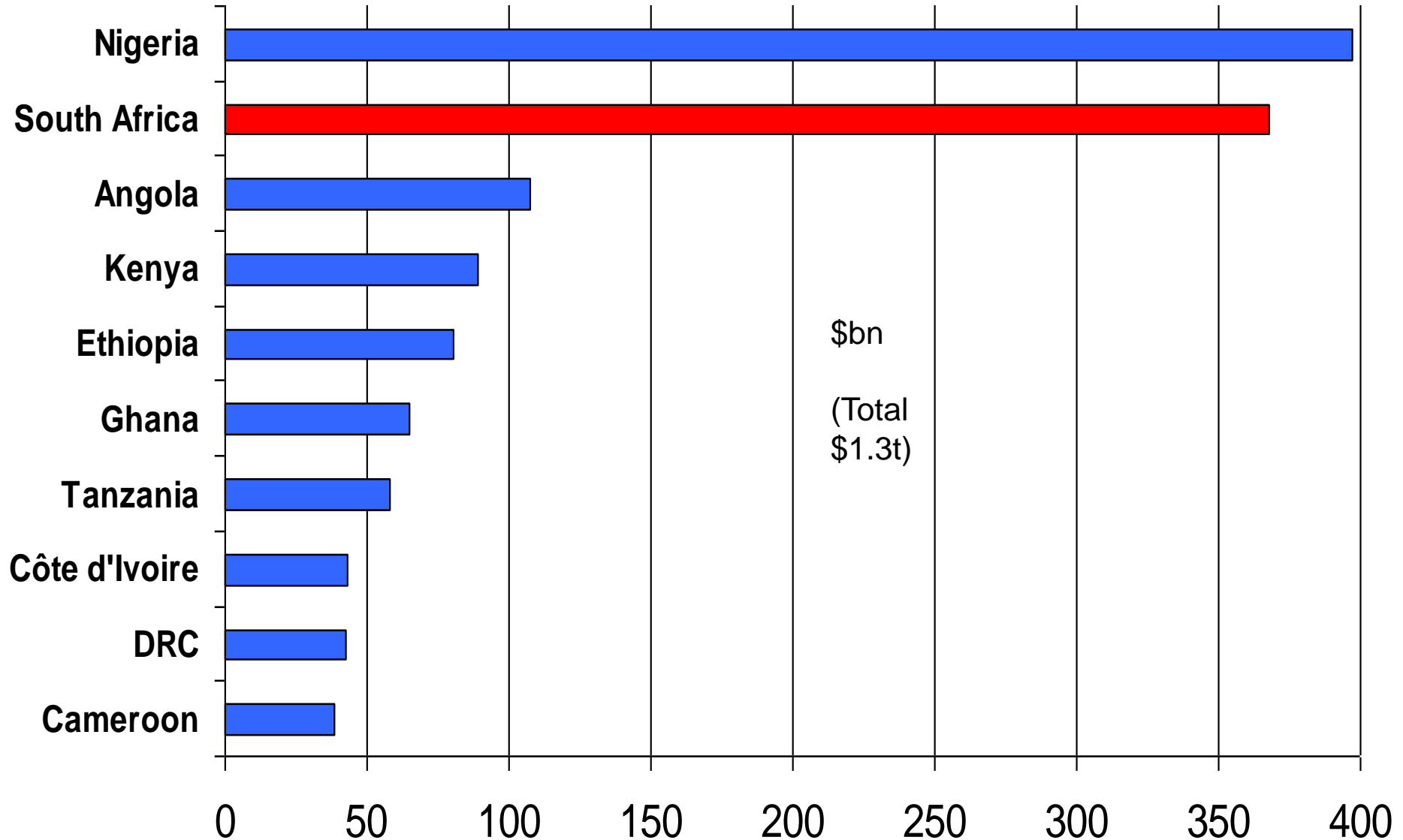
(Bron: Statistiek SA)

Totaal: R65.6 miljard



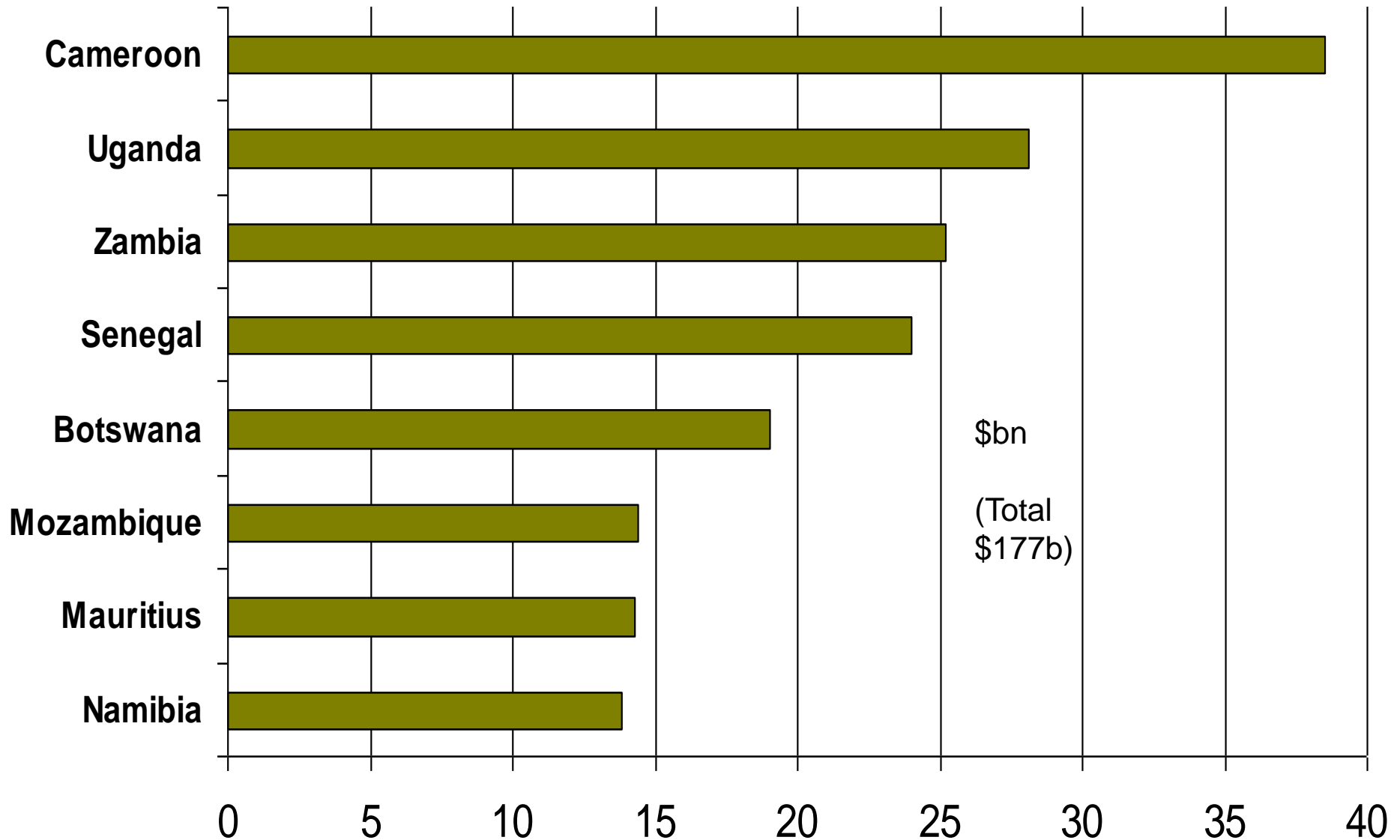
GDP in 2018 – Selected countries in SSA

(Source: IMF)



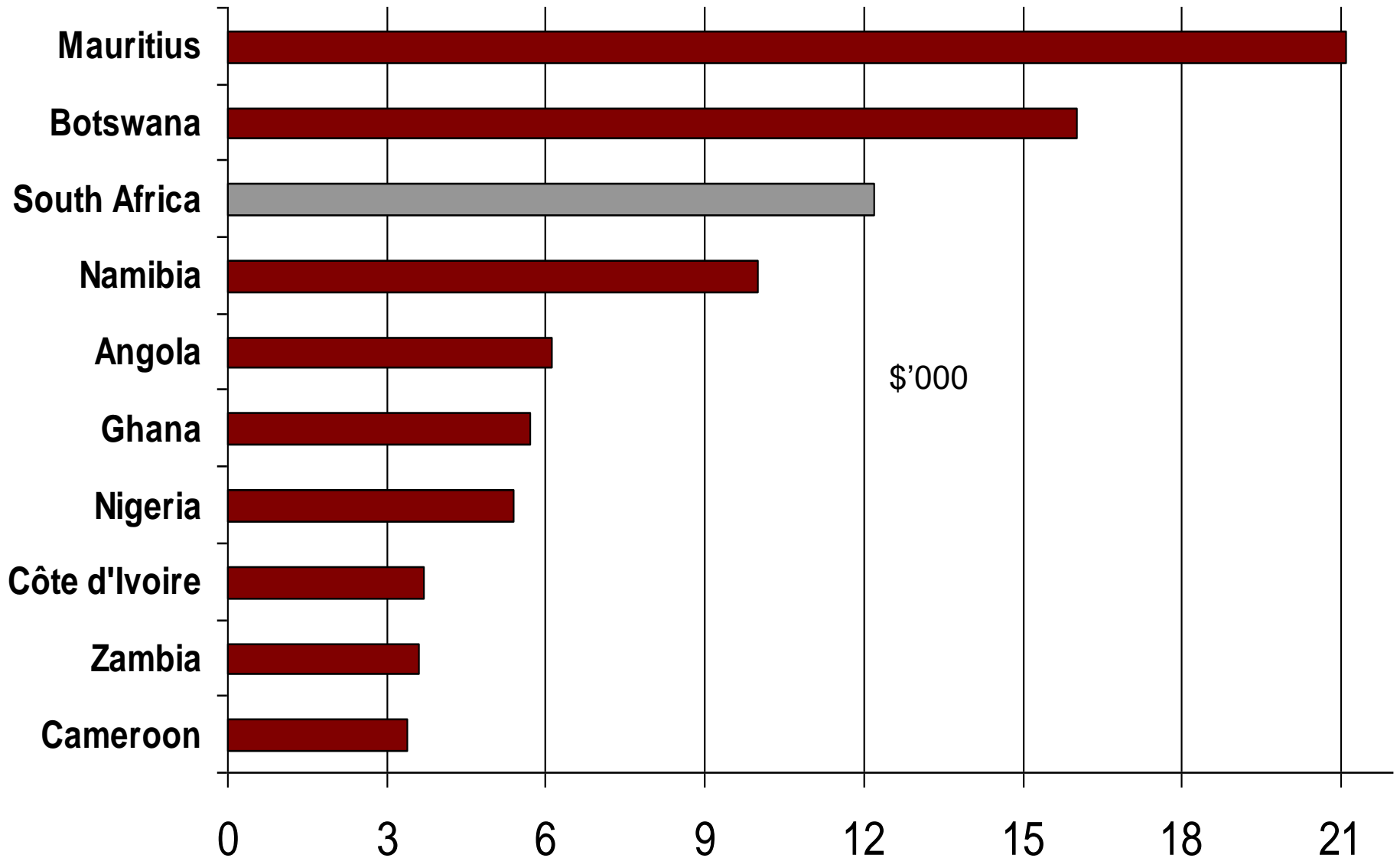
GDP in 2018 – Selected countries in SSA (minnows)

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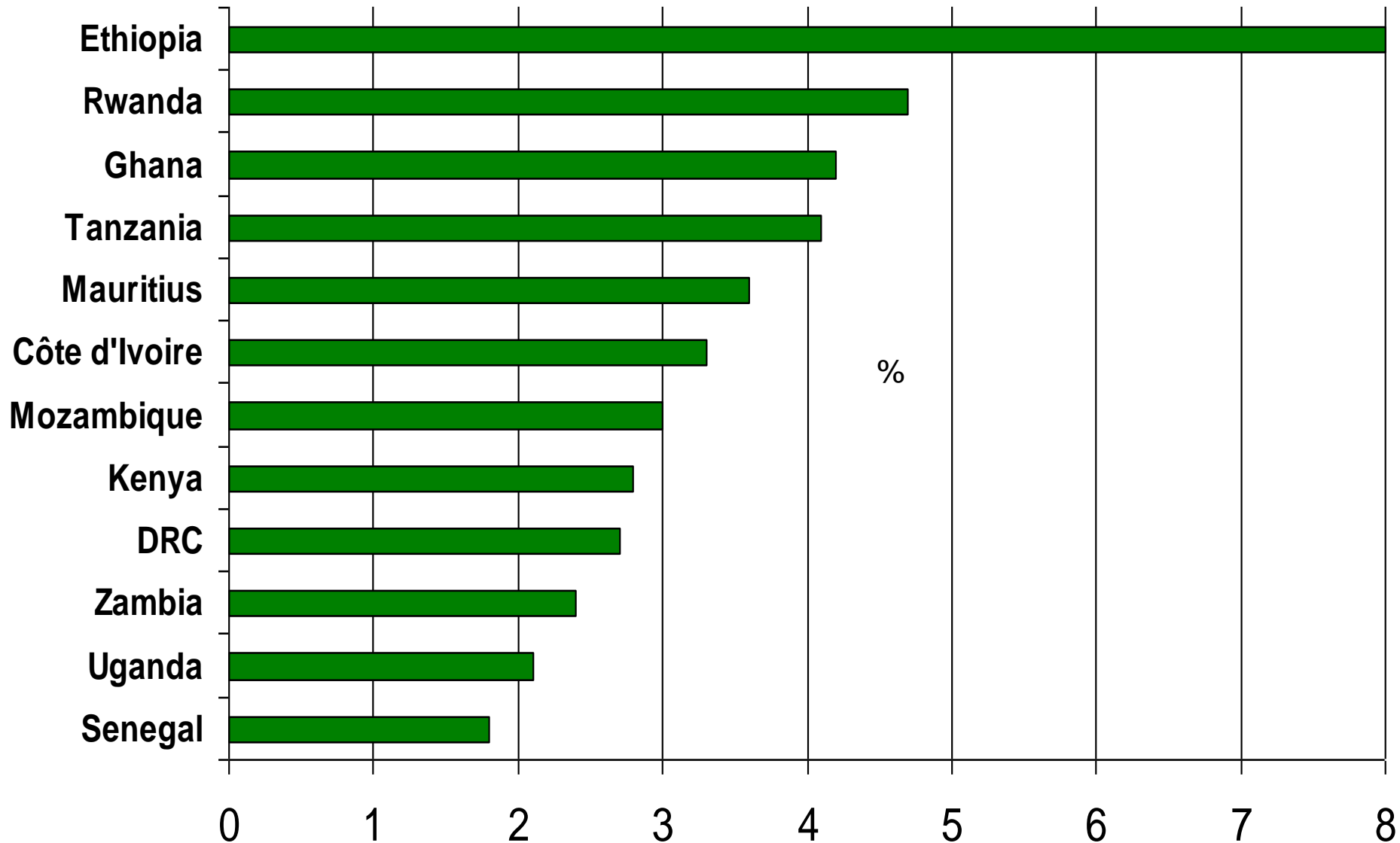
GDP *per capita* (at PPP) 2018 – Selected countries in SSA

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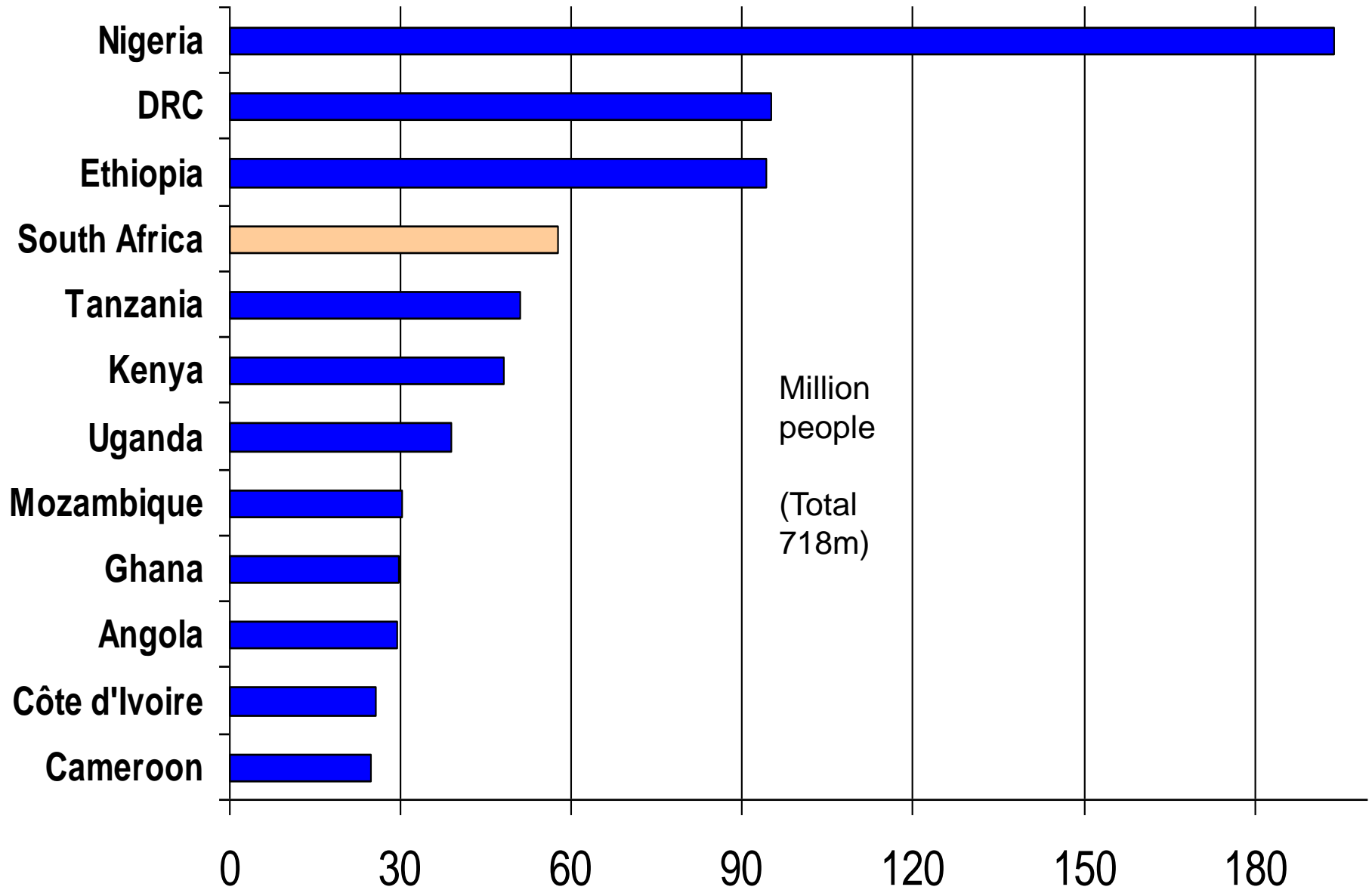
% Increase in real GDP *per capita* (at PPP) 2018 – selected countries in SSA

(Source: IMF)



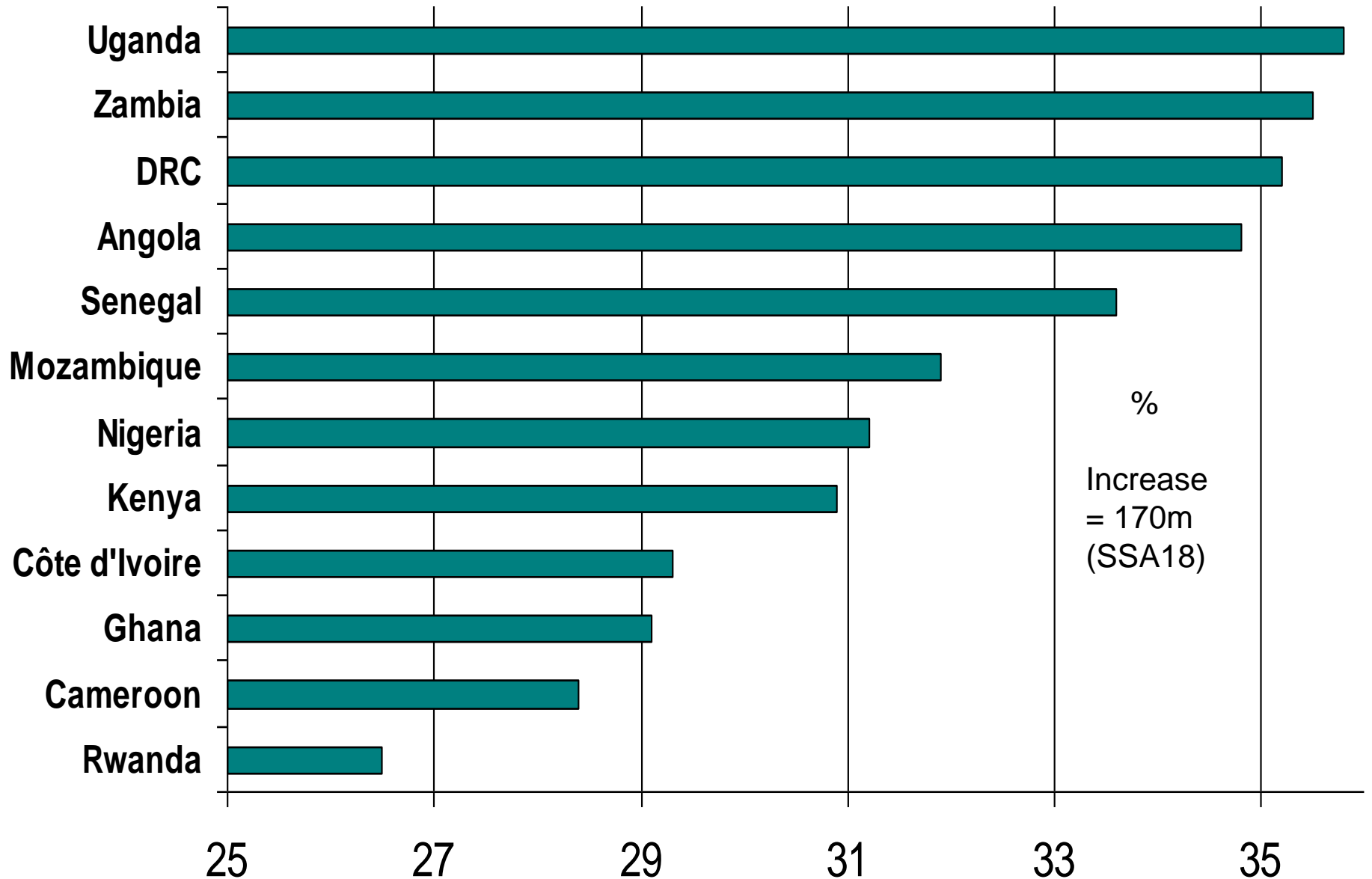
Population in 2018 – selected countries in SSA

(Source: IMF)



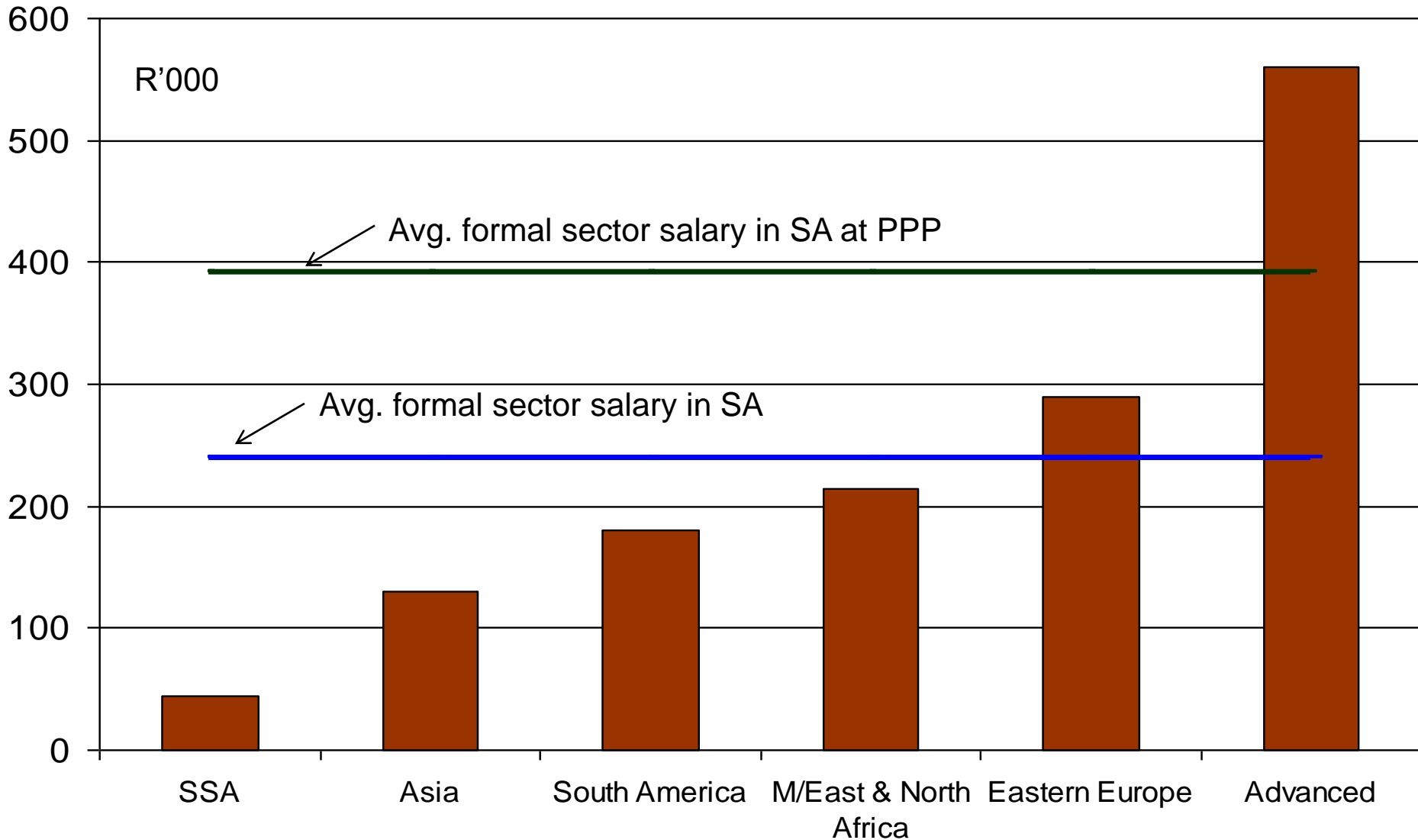
% Increase in population 2008 - 2018 – Selected countries in SSA

(Source: IMF)



Per capita GDP at PPP (in rand terms, based on 2011 international dollar)

(Sources: World Bank; own calculations)



Enabling factors for developing food and agriculture value chains

Essential enablers

- Property rights
- Adequate infrastructure
- Supporting trade policy

Important enablers

- Standards & regulations
- Sufficient research & development
- Access to financial services

Useful enablers

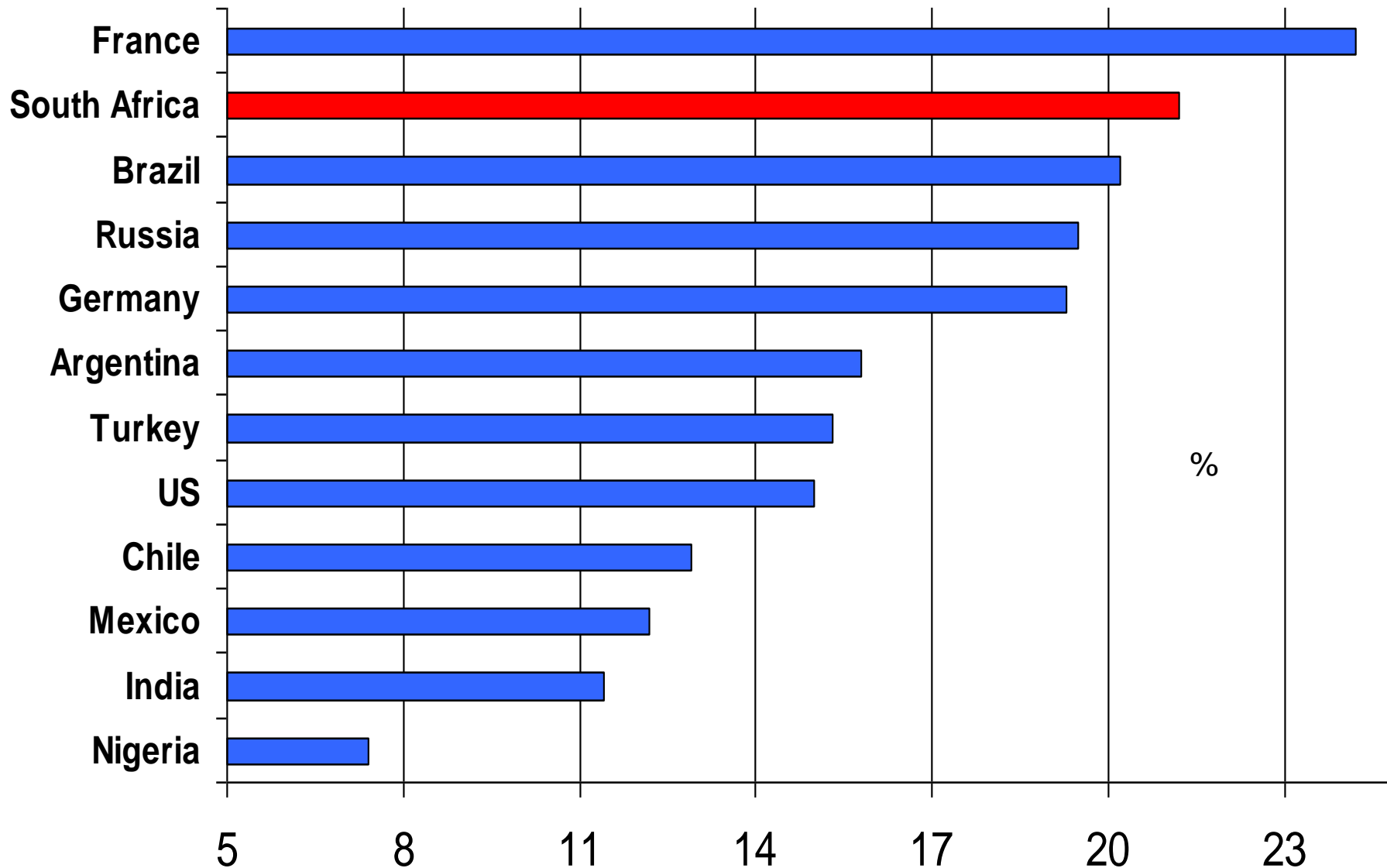
- Ease of doing business
- Business development services
- Business linkages

Obstacles to growth & other challenges



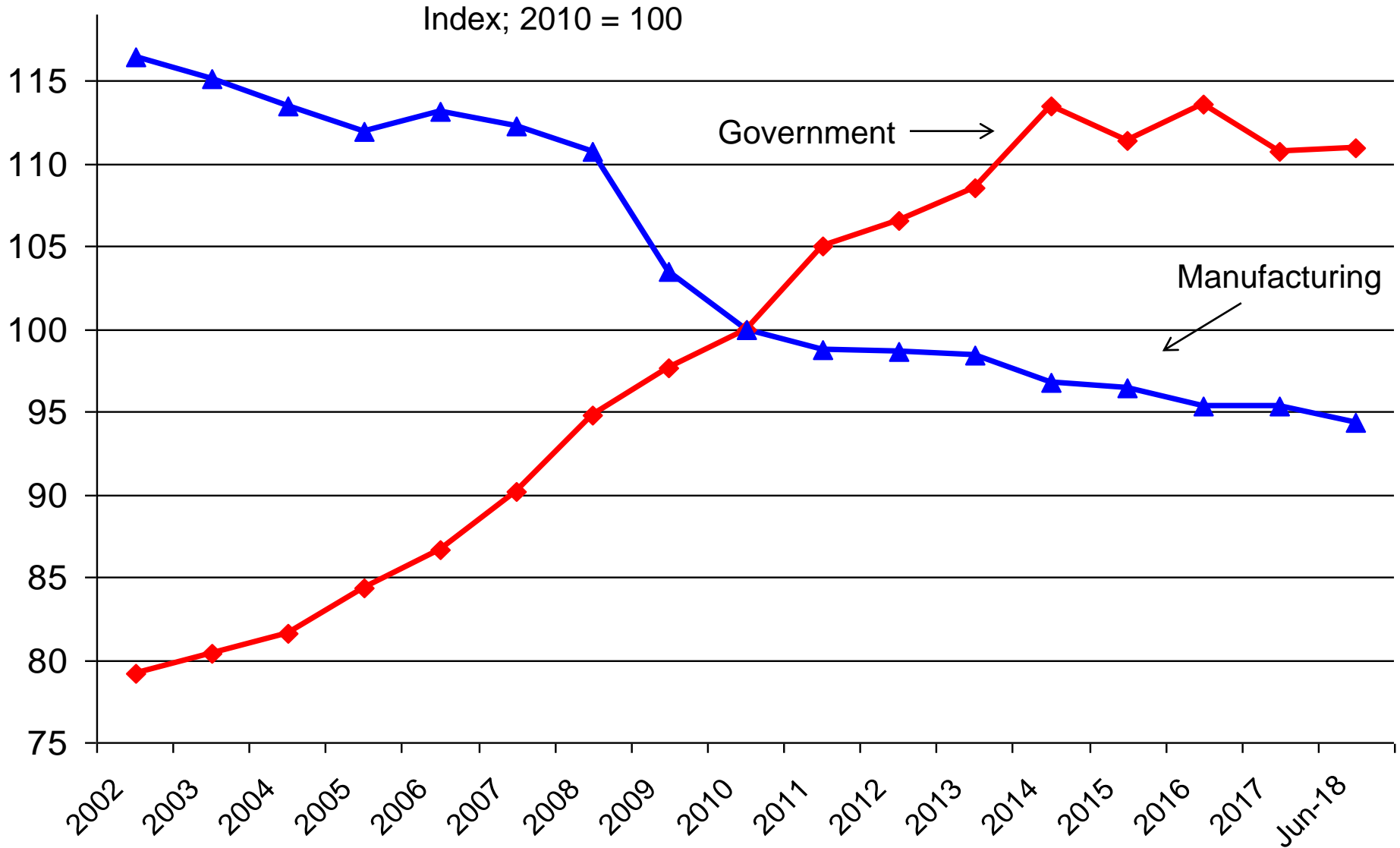
Consumption expenditure by general government as % of GDP – selected countries

(Source: World Bank)



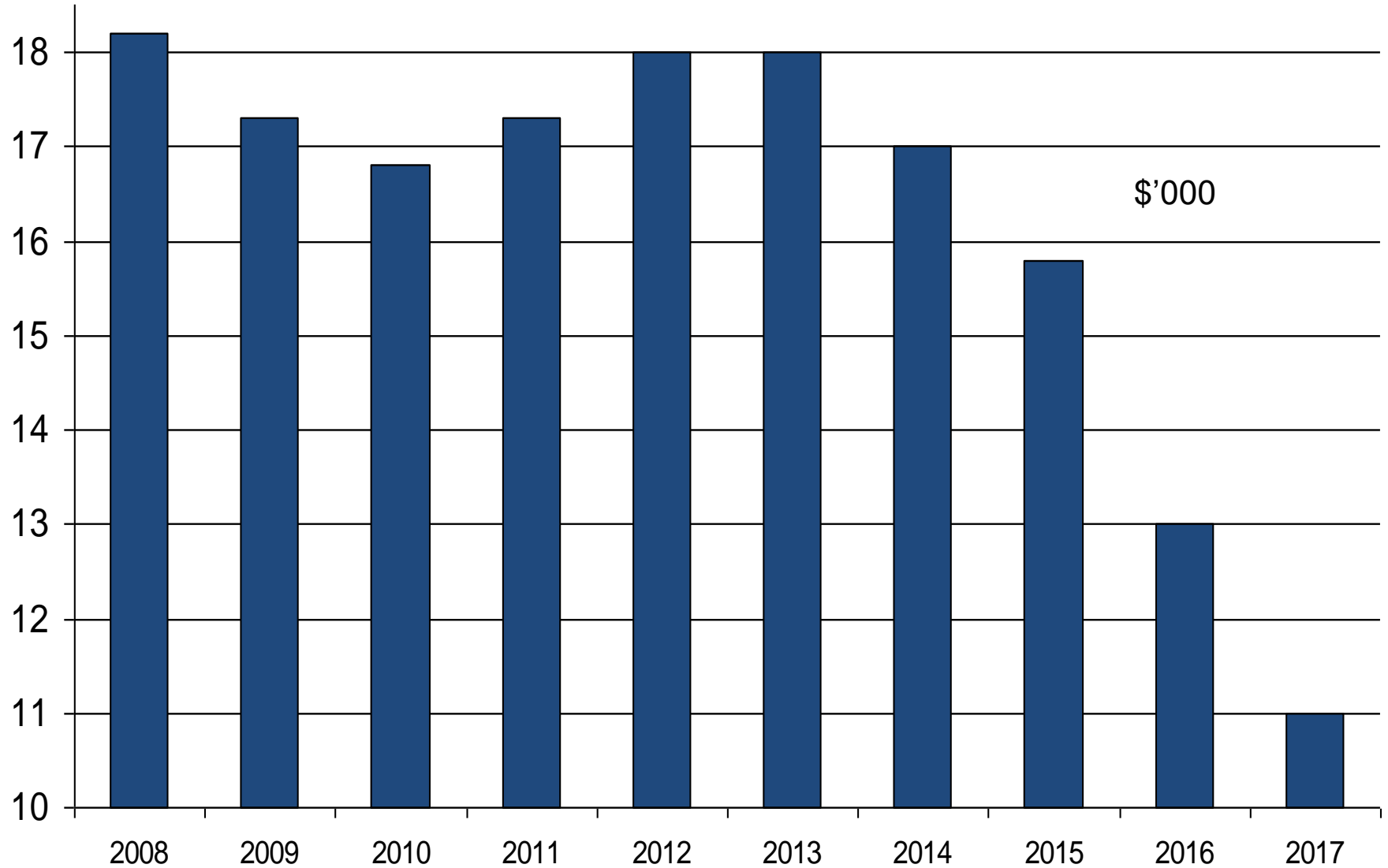
Employment in general government and in manufacturing

(Source: SARB)



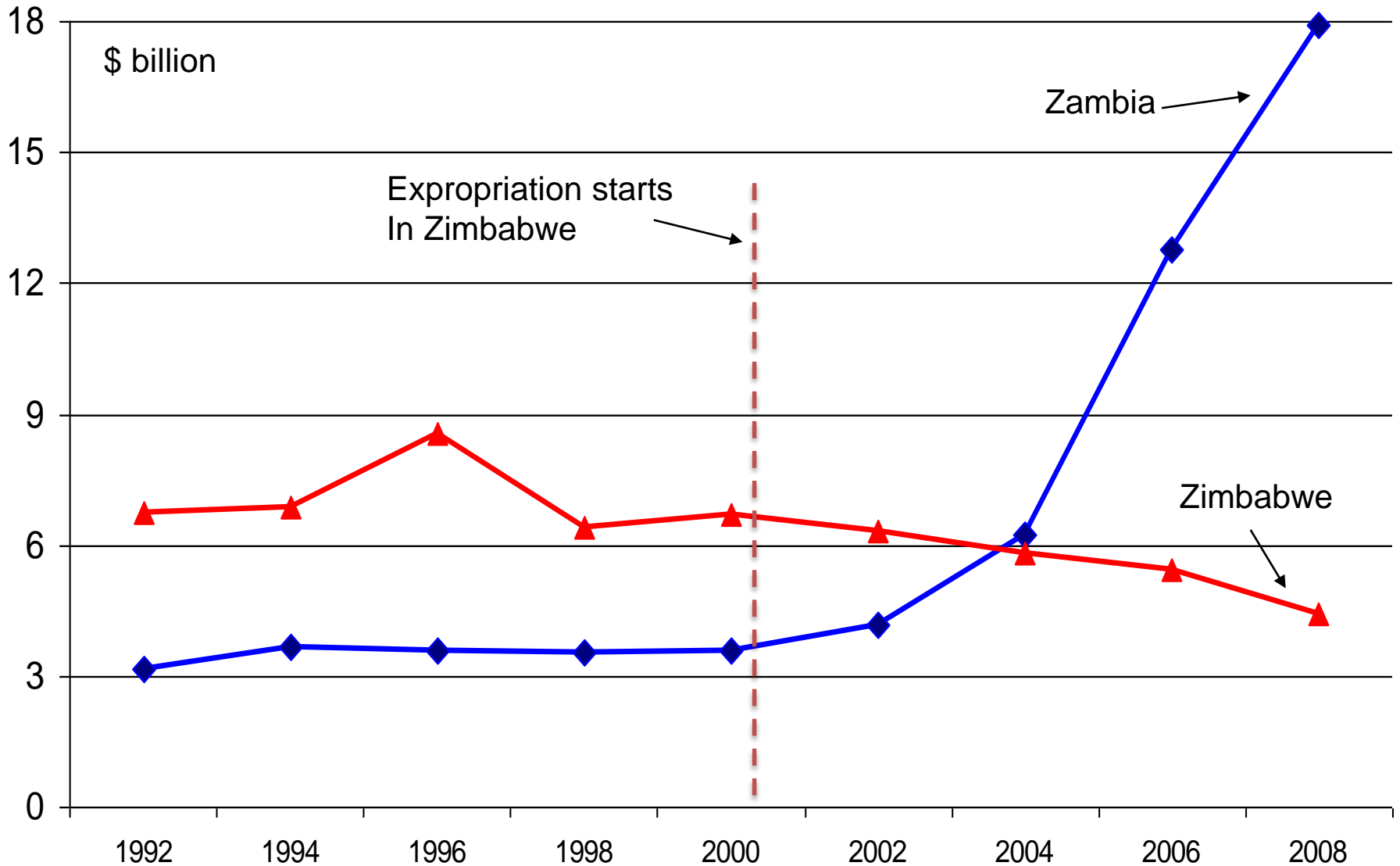
Venezuela - real *per capita* GDP since nationalisation of land

(Source: World Bank)



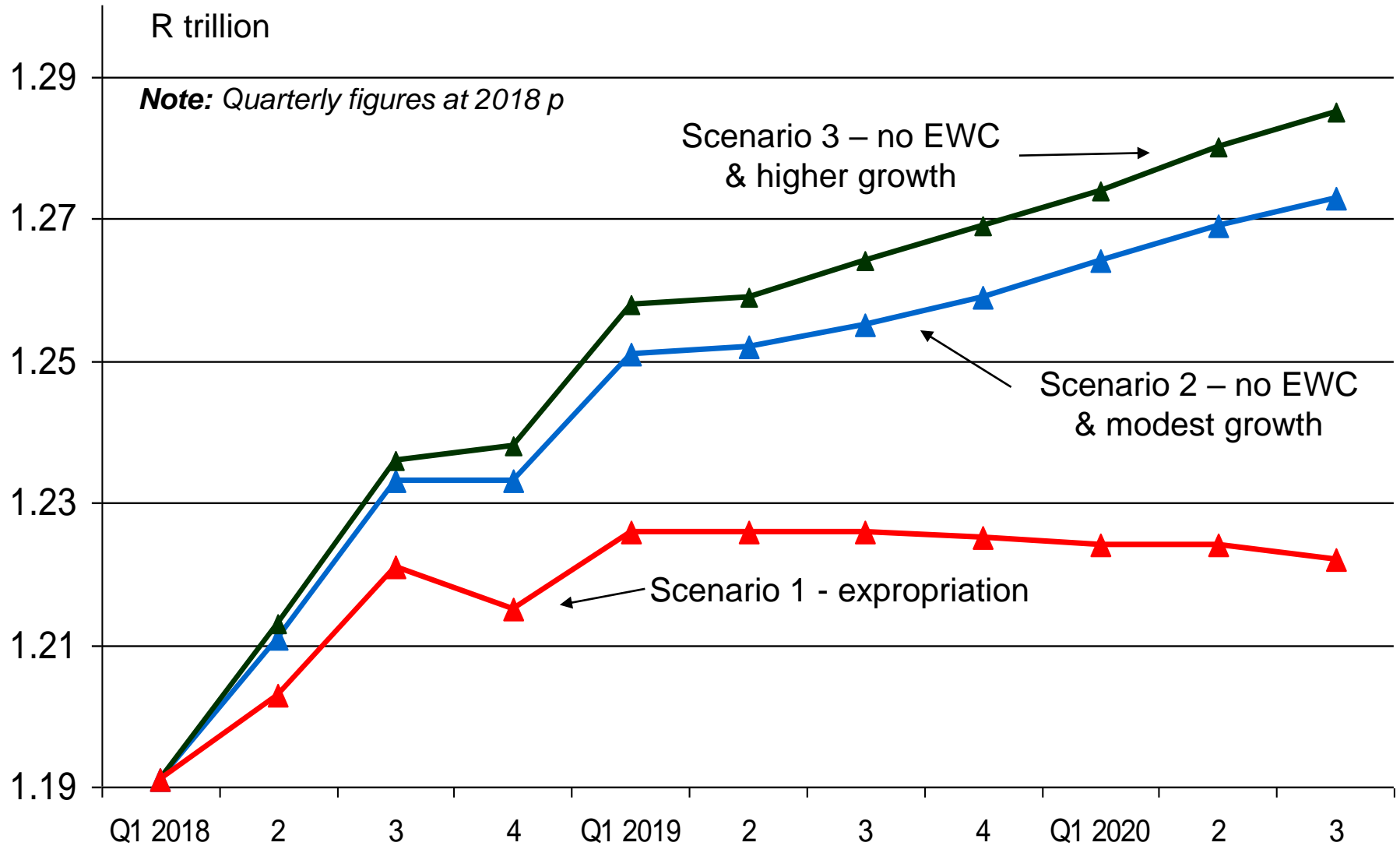
Zimbabwe & Zambia – nominal GDP before & after radical land reform (EWC)

(Note: 2-year moving avg; Source: World Bank)



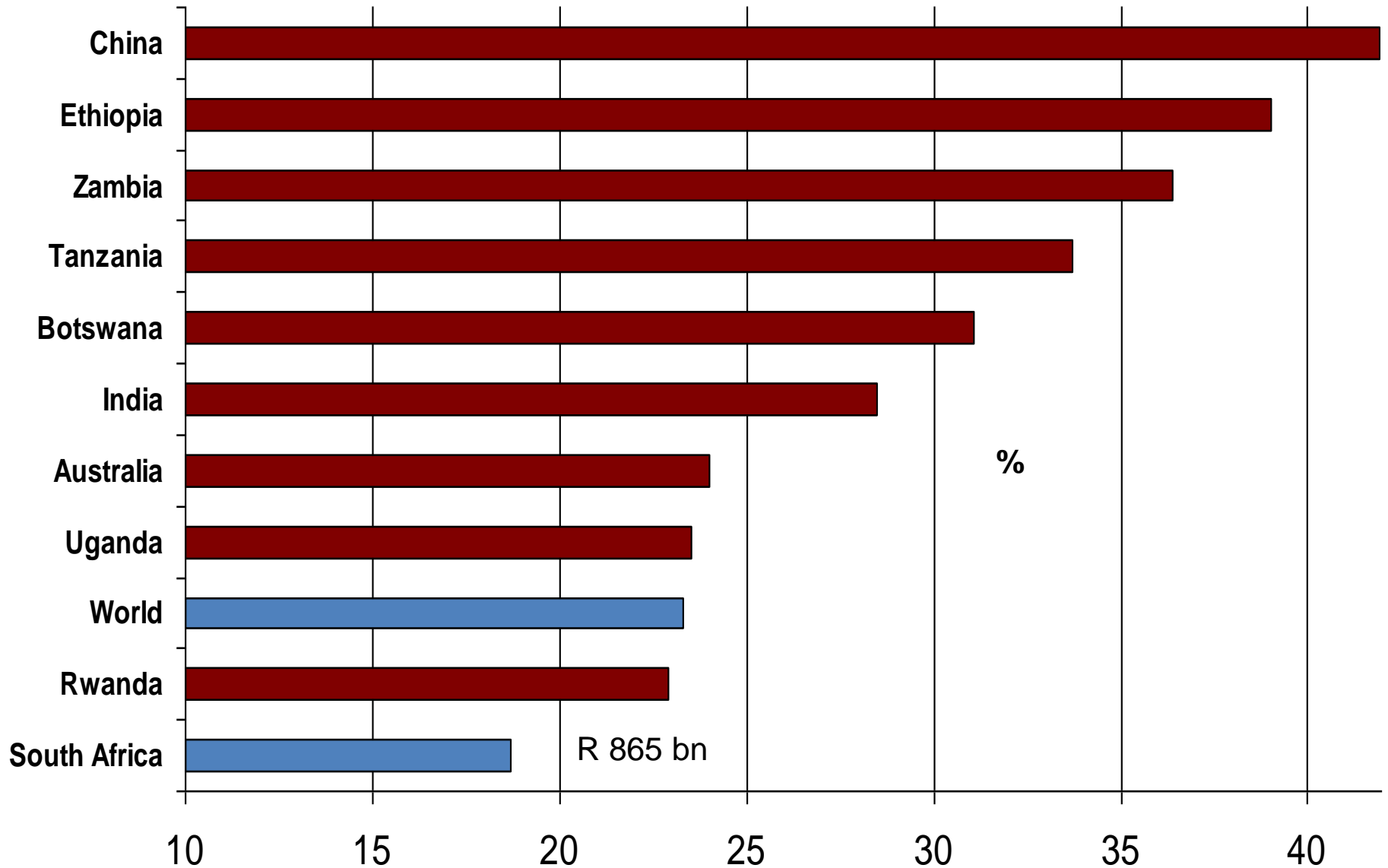
Real GDP forecasts based on a 10-lag model (high & low growth) and EWC scenario 1

(Sources: Stats SA; own calculations)



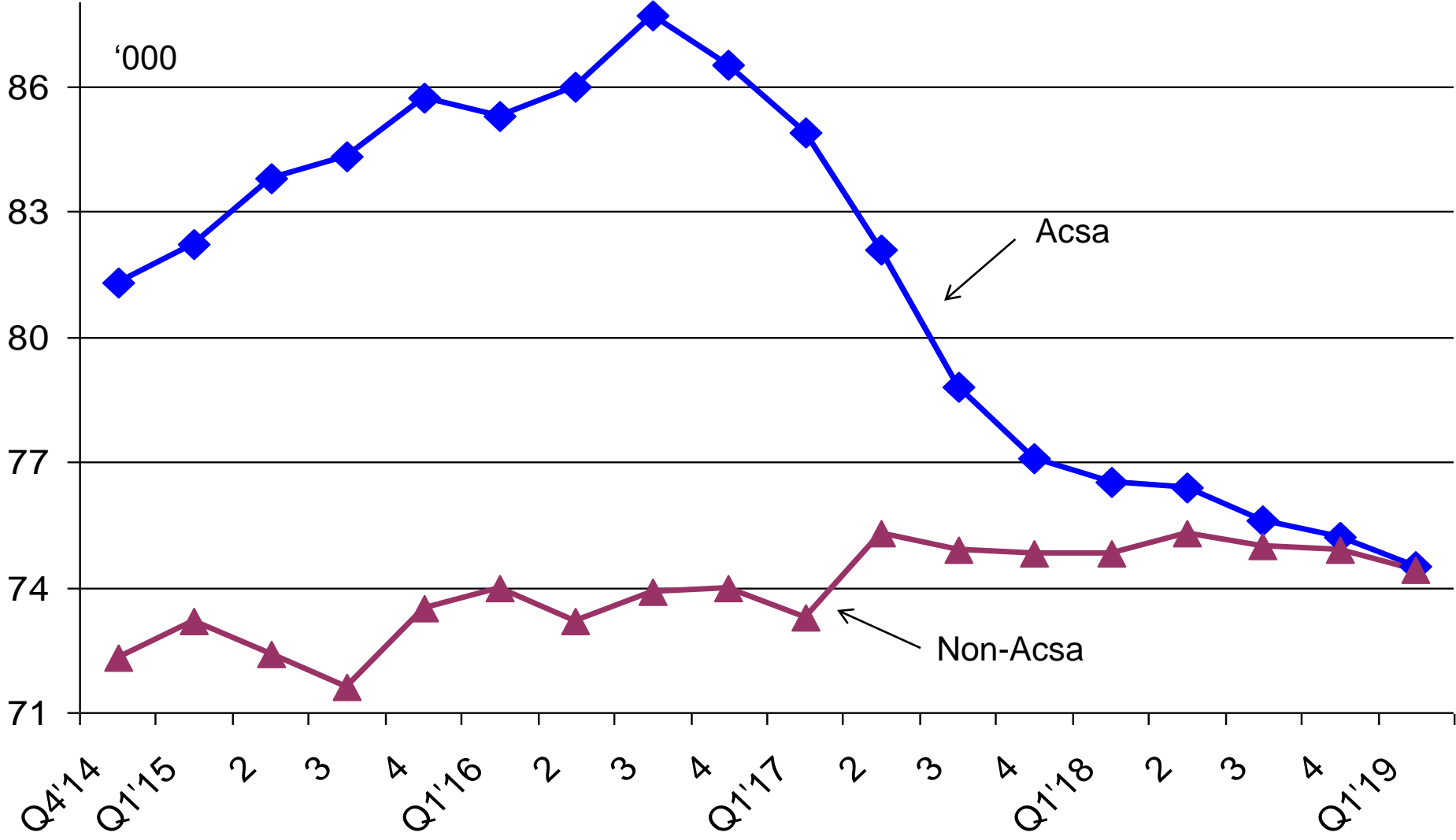
Capital formation/GDP ratios for selected countries & world average - 2017

(Source: World Bank)



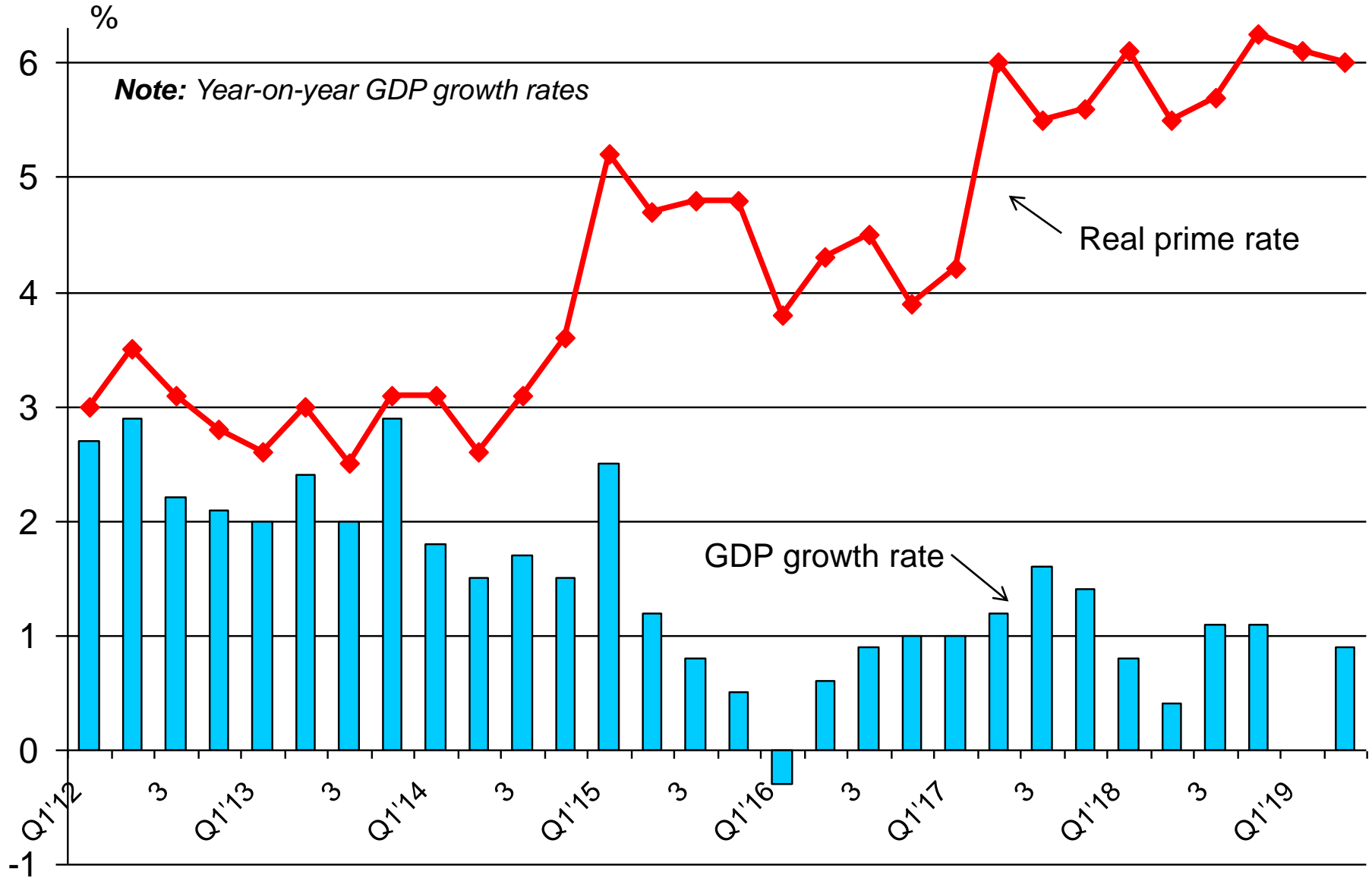
Convergence of total ATMs – ACSA airports (5) & non-ACSA airports (6)

(Note: Excluding OR Tambo)



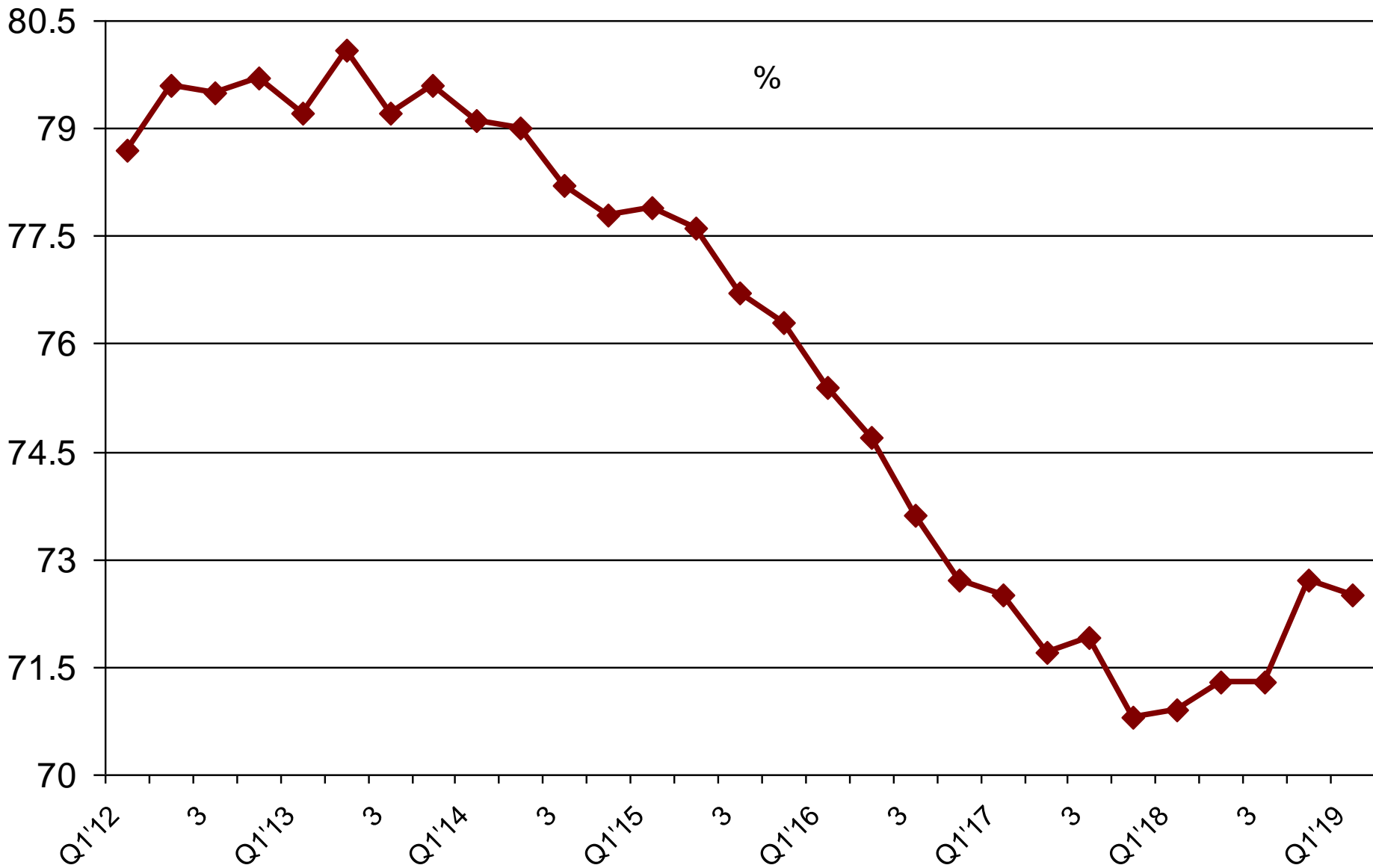
Growing gap since 2015 between real GDP growth & the real prime rate

(Sources: Stats SA; own calculations)



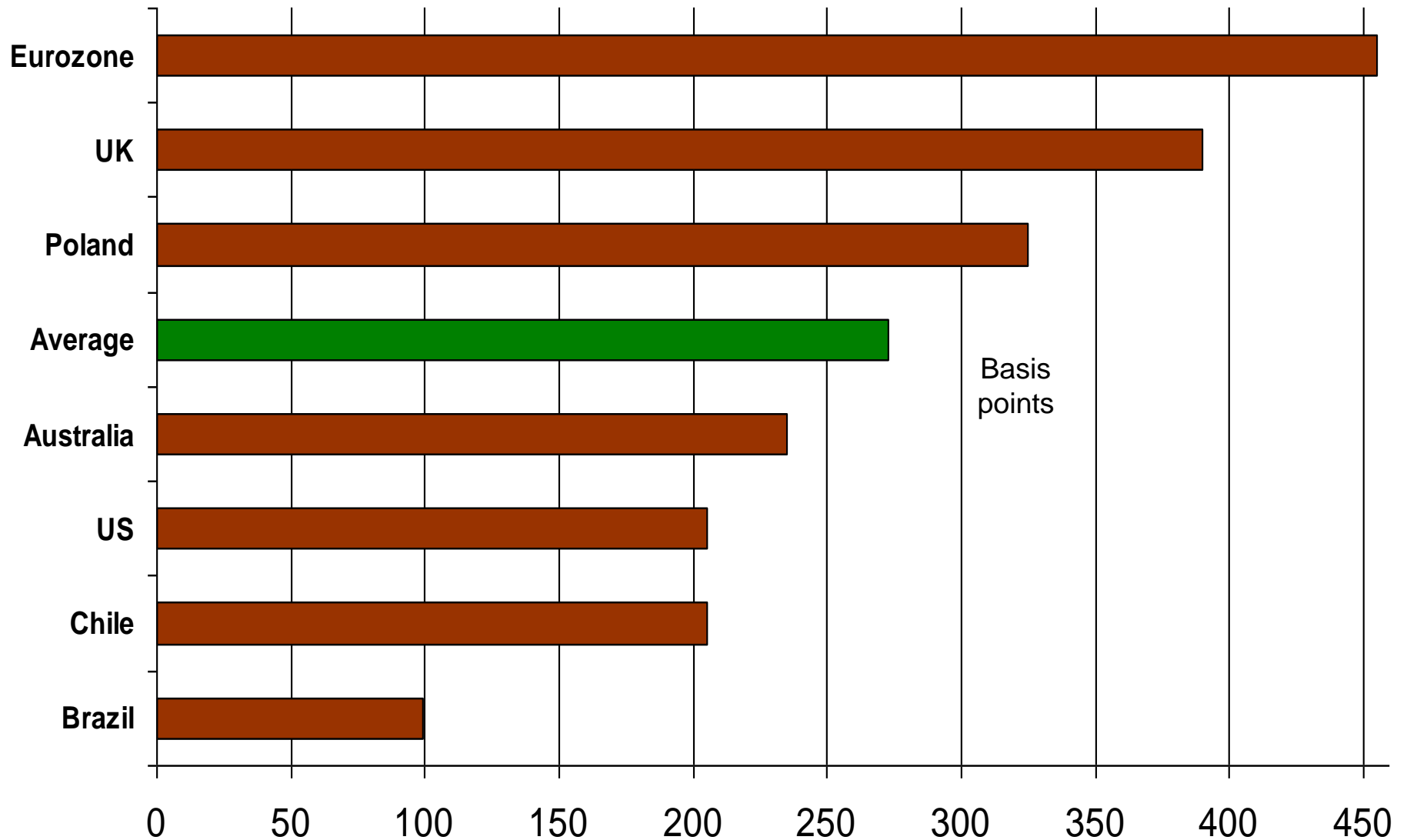
Ratio of household debt to household disposable income

(Sources: SARB)



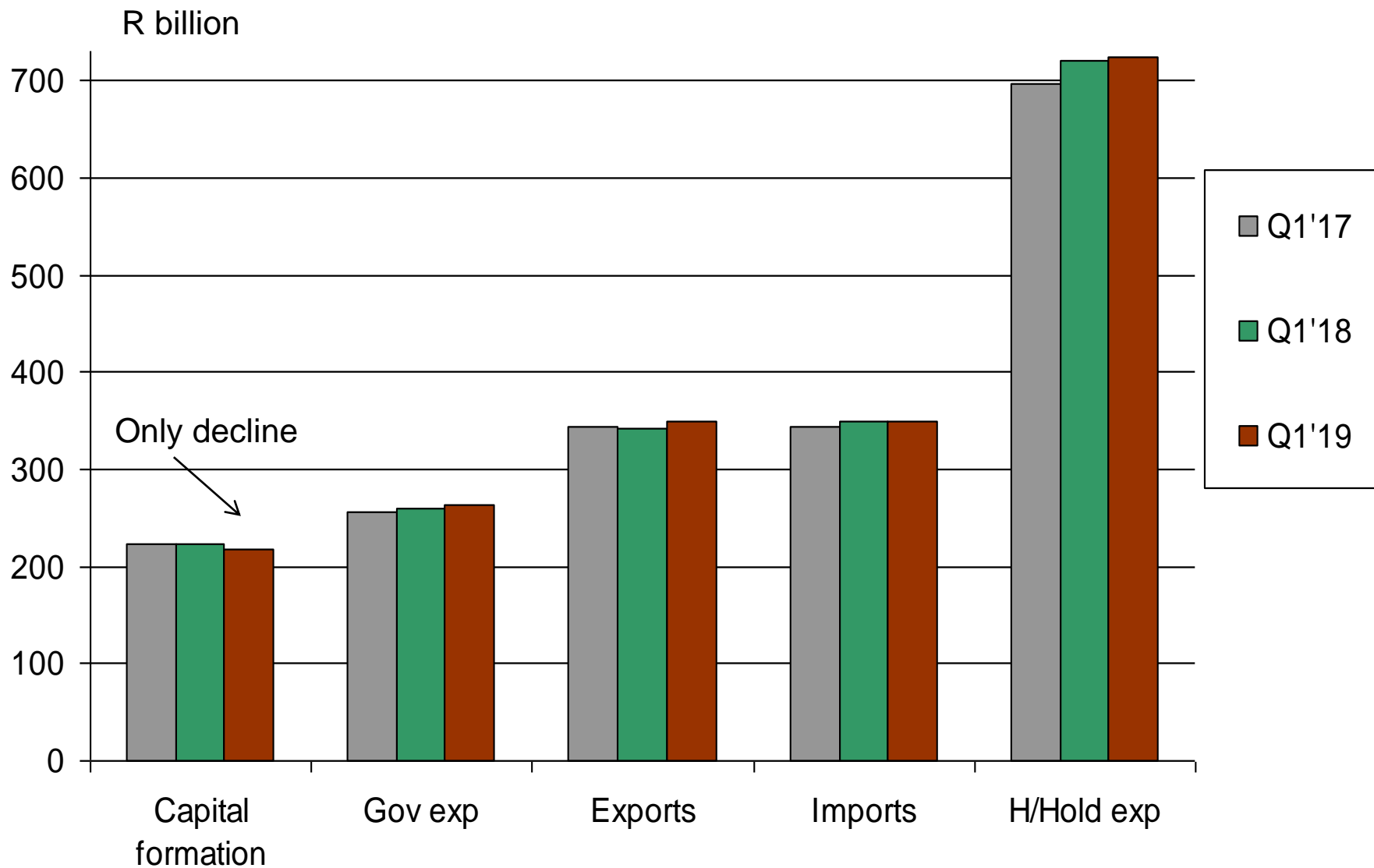
Extent to which real SA repo rate exceeds real central bank rates – selected countries (July 2019)

(Sources: Trading economics; own calculations)



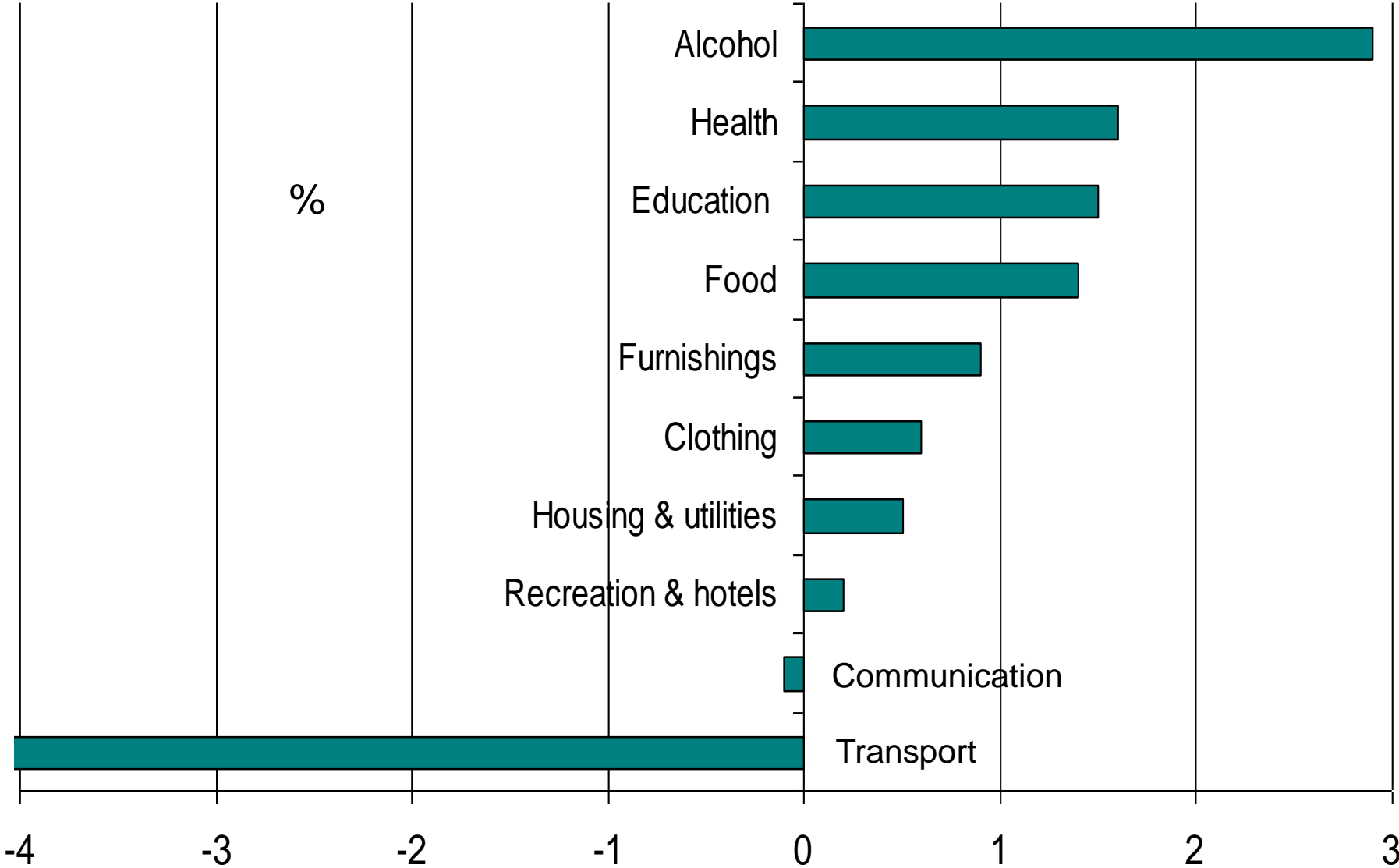
Demand side composition of GDP at constant 2019 prices

(Source: Stats SA)



% Change in key household expenditure items Q1'19 (y-o-y)

(Source: Stats SA)



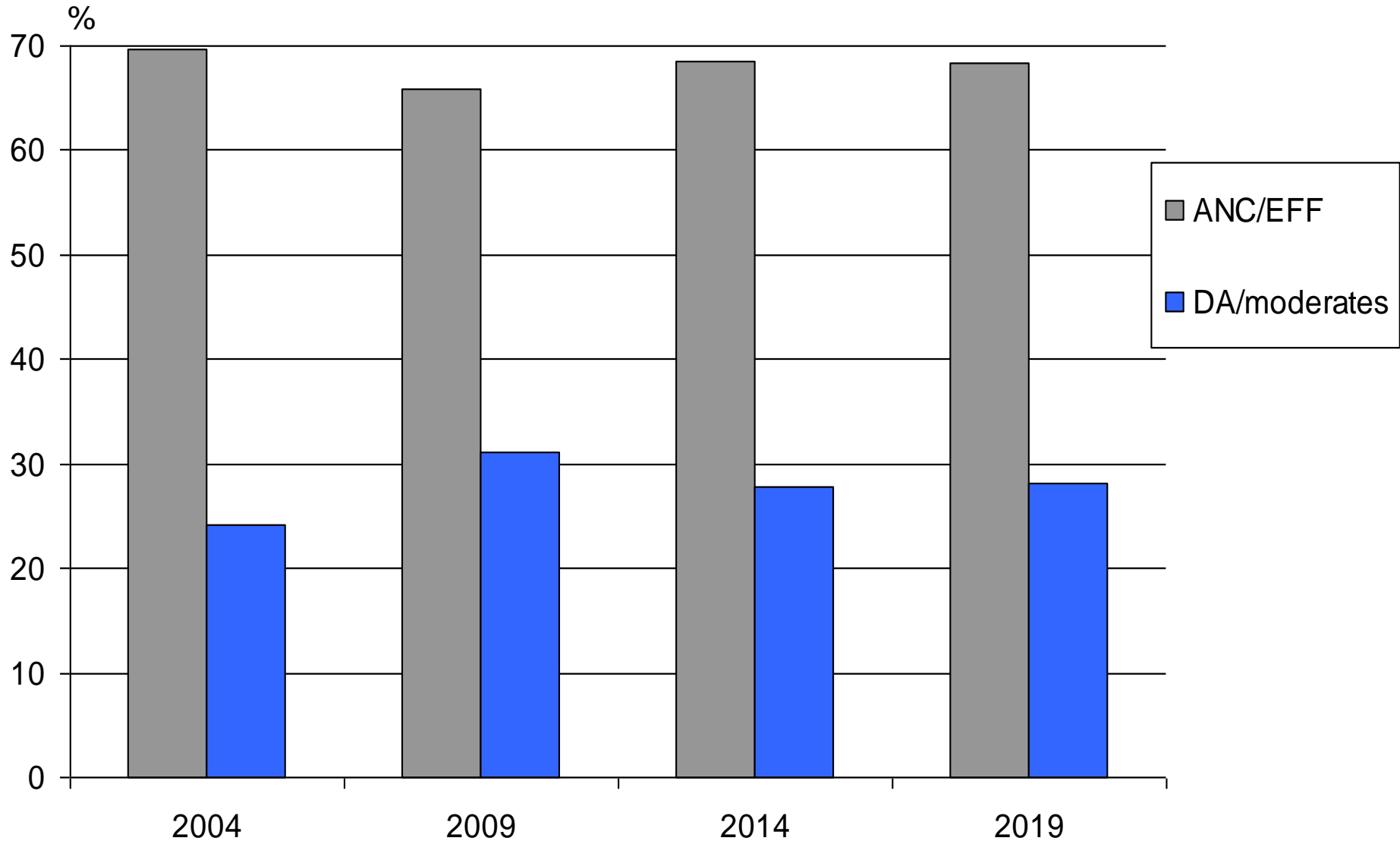
The Ramaphosa effect



Distribution of national assembly votes by major parties – what has changed?

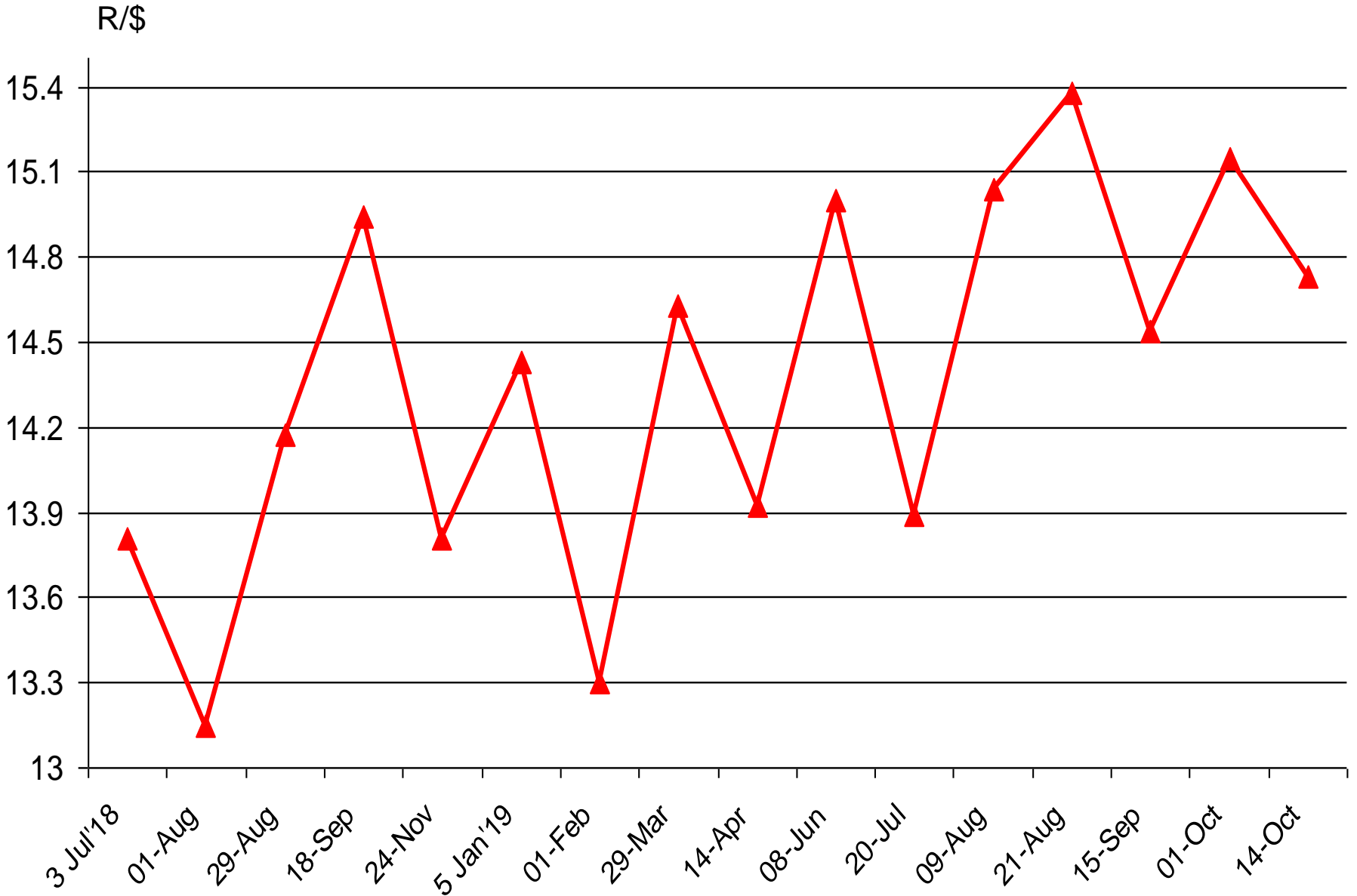
(Sources: IEC; own calculations)

(Note: EFF since 2014)



Recent volatility of the exchange rate of the rand against the US dollar

(Source: Oanda interbank rates)



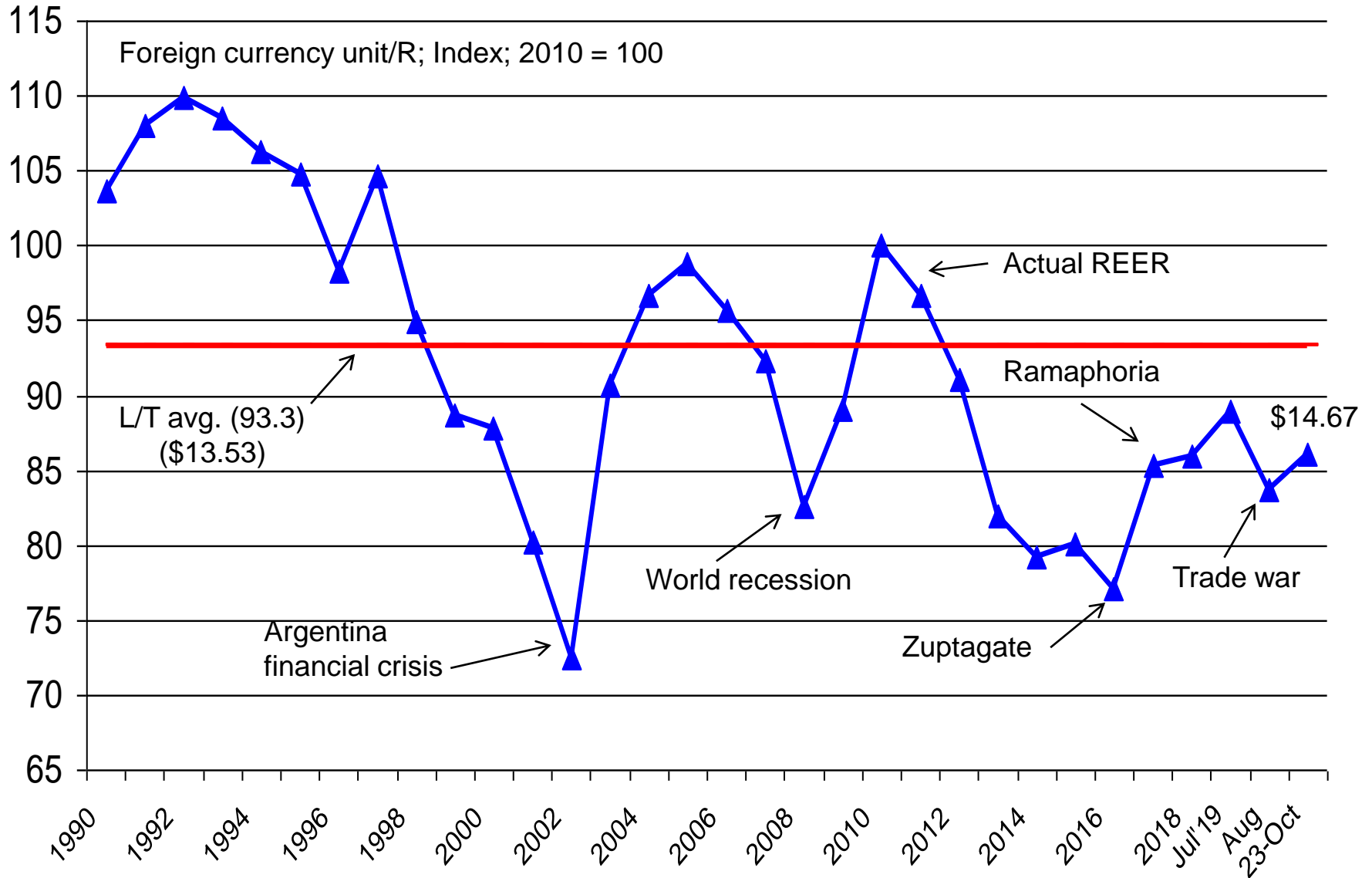
Rand remains stronger against the US dollar than in 2016 (quarterly average)

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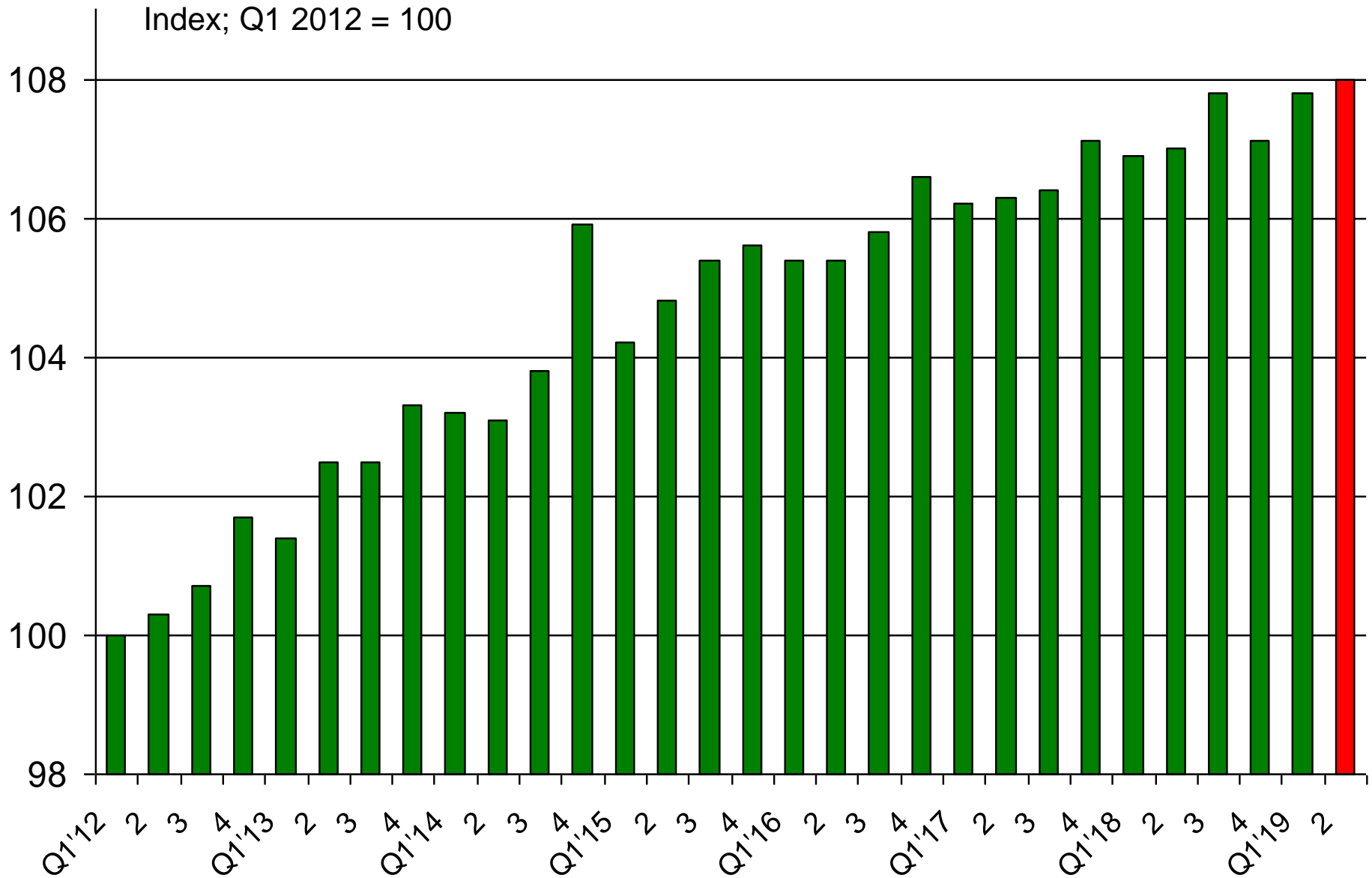


Real effective exchange rate (REER) of the rand

(Sources: SARB; Currencies Direct)

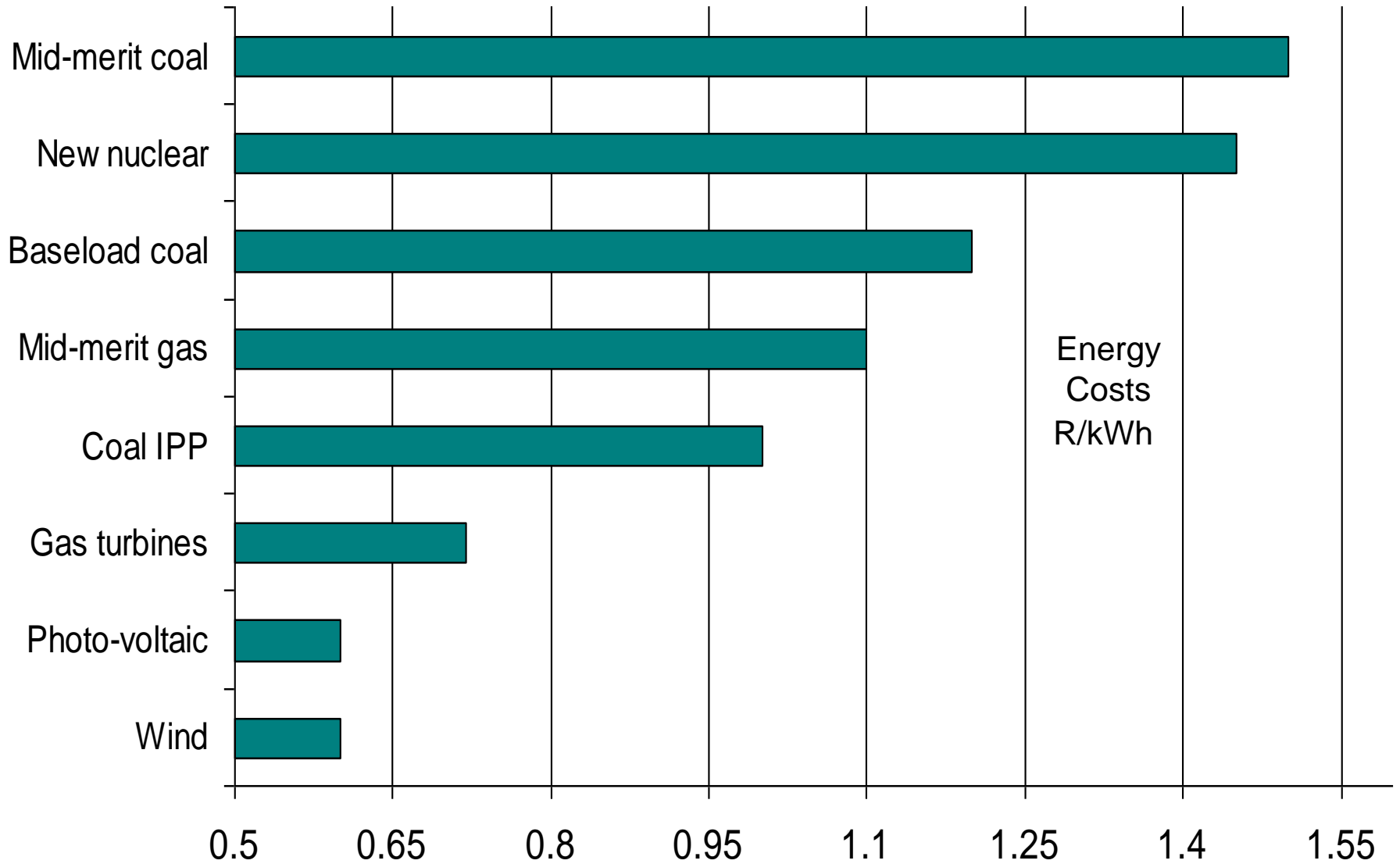


Optimum Index of Household Financial Resilience (HFR)



Nuclear power project canned

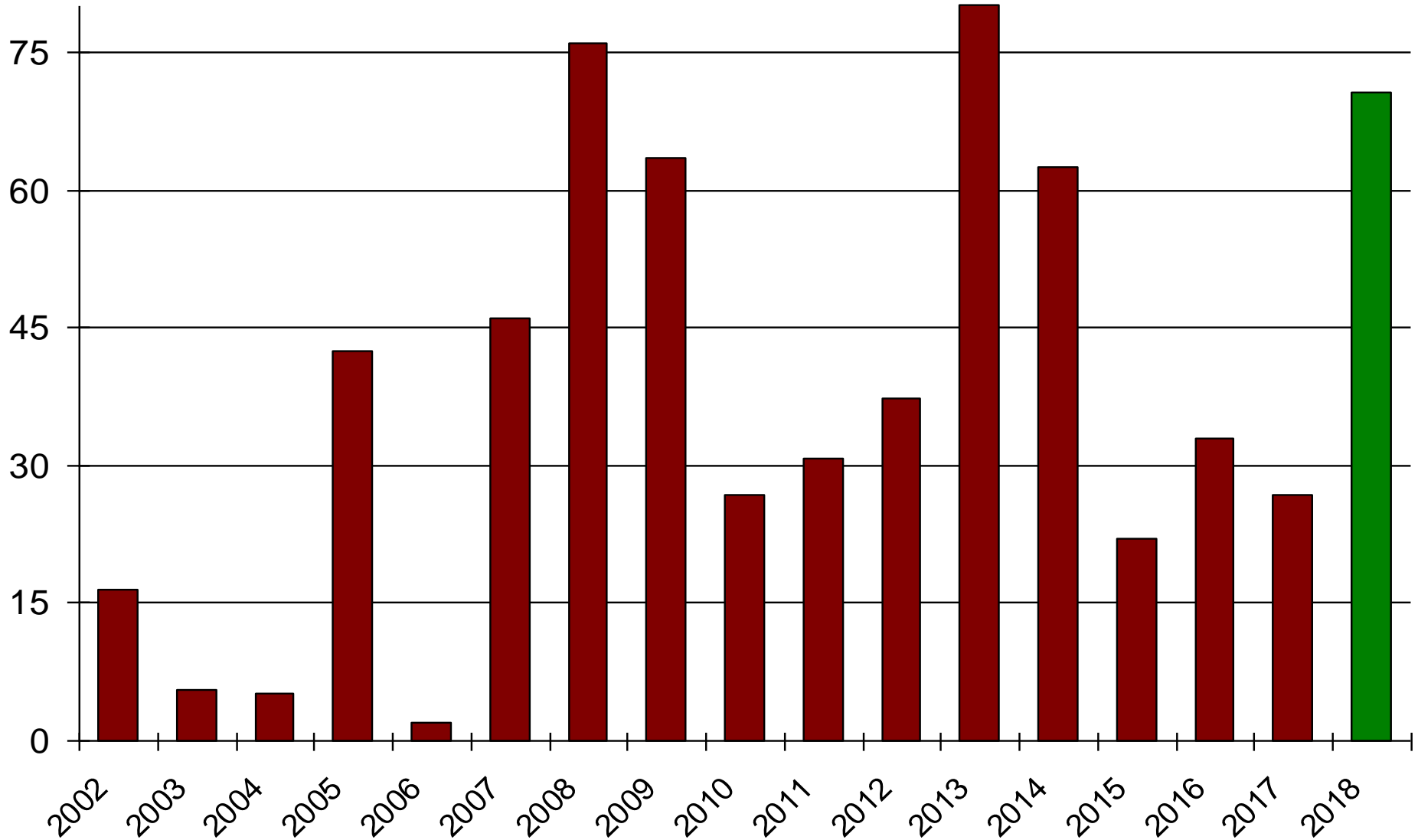
(Sources: eePublishers; CSIR; P van Berge)



Foreign direct investment into South Africa

(Source: SARB)

R billion

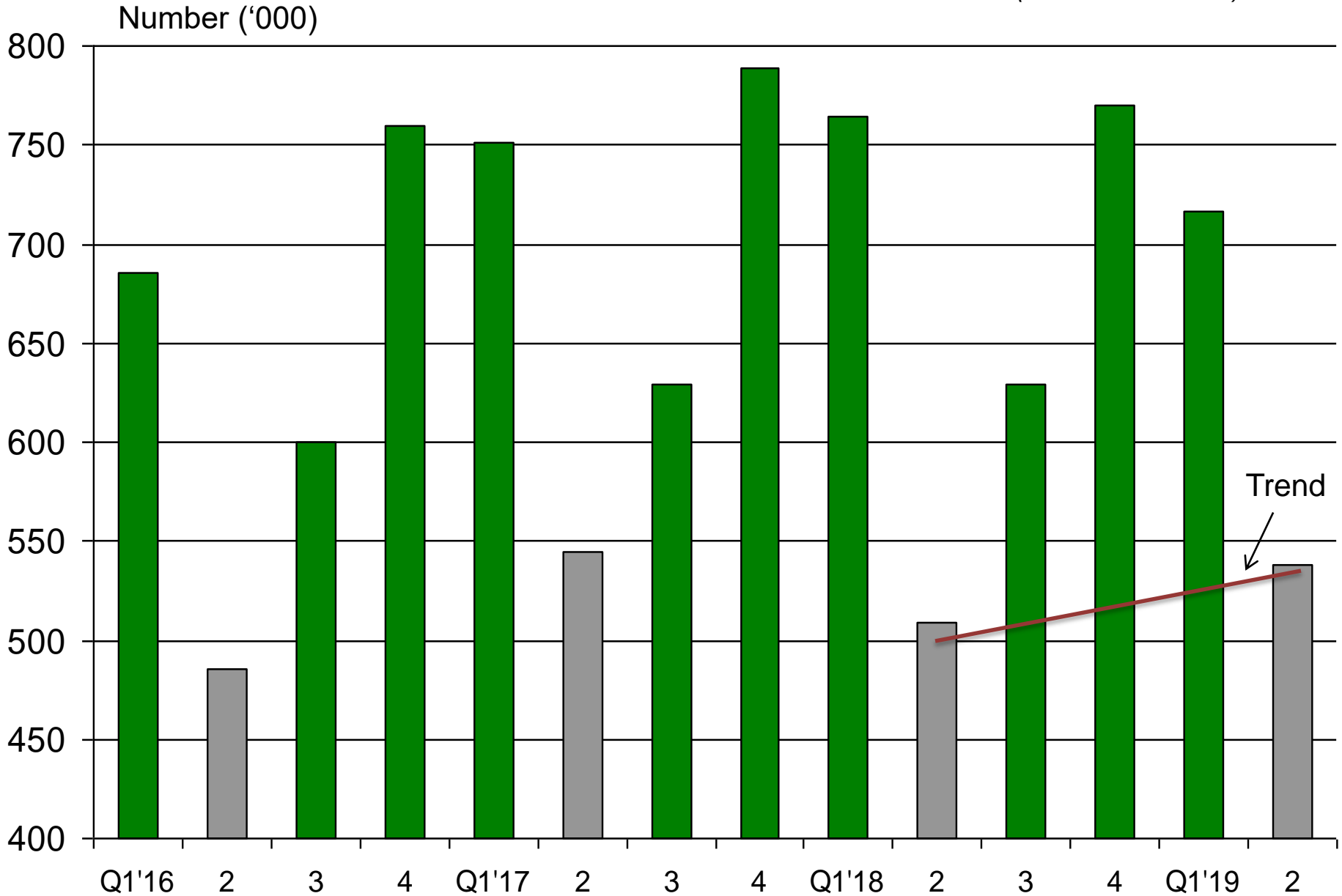




Green
shoots
appearing

Tourist arrival from overseas

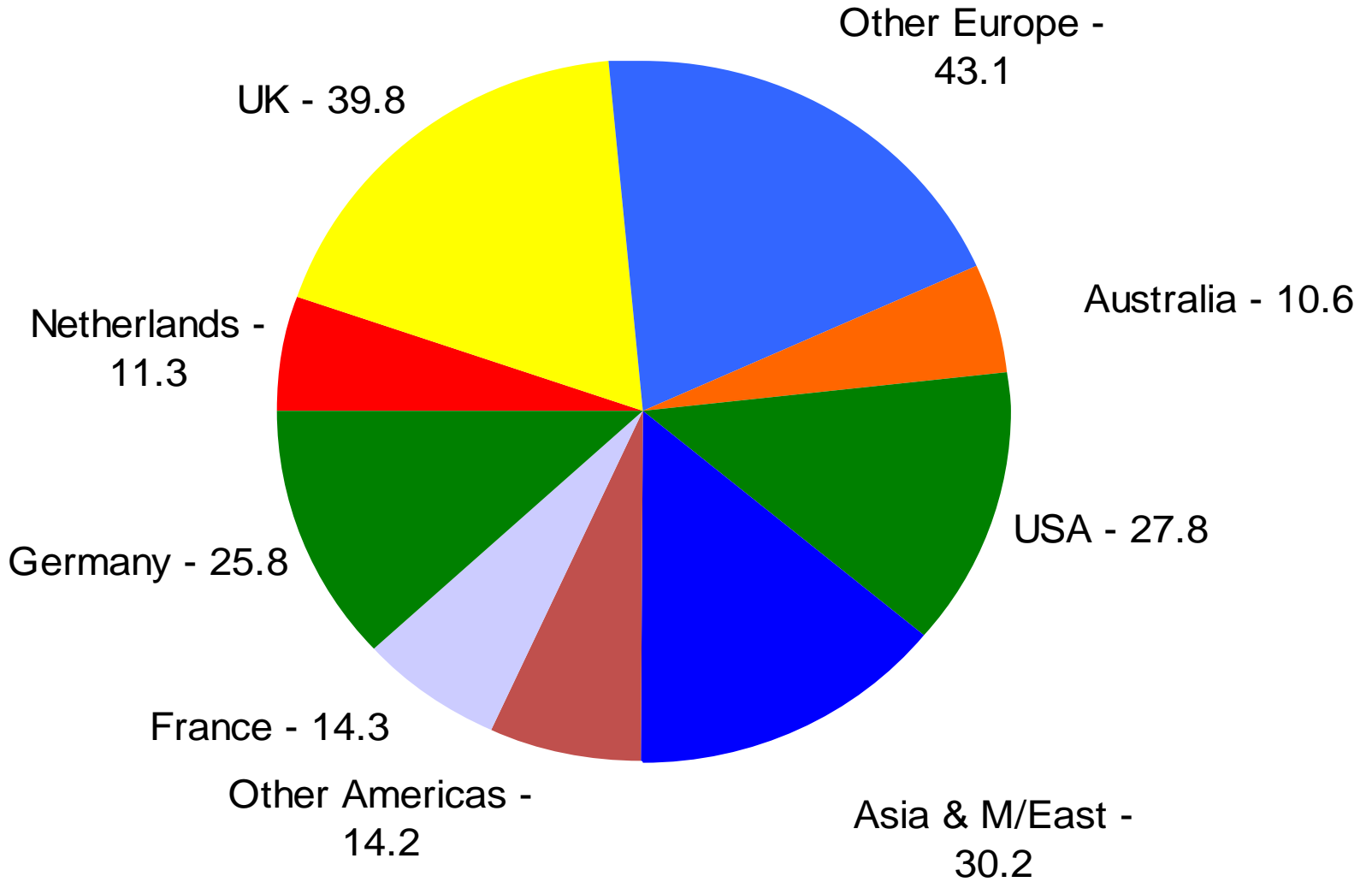
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Source countries for inbound tourism – April 2019

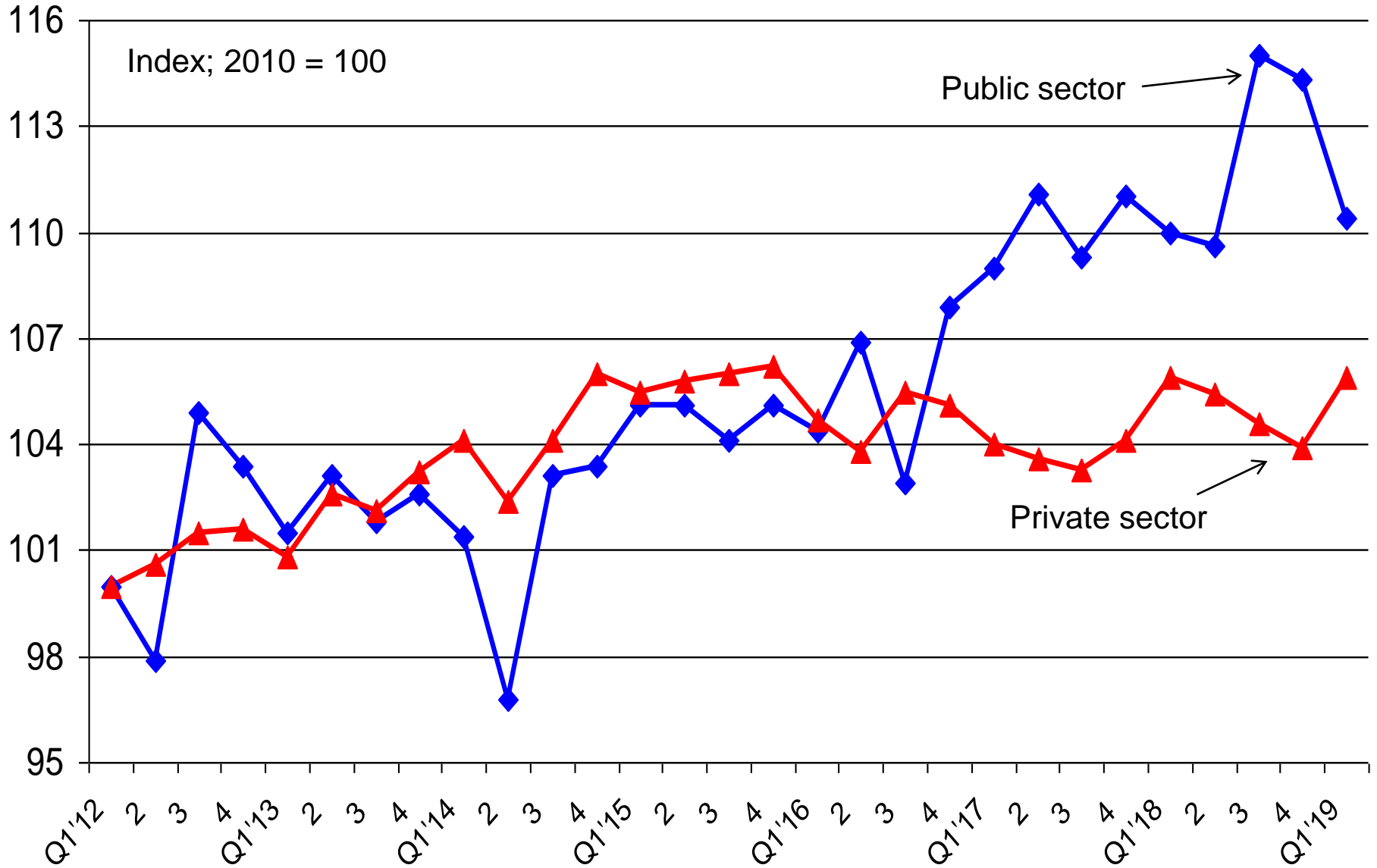
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Total: 217,000

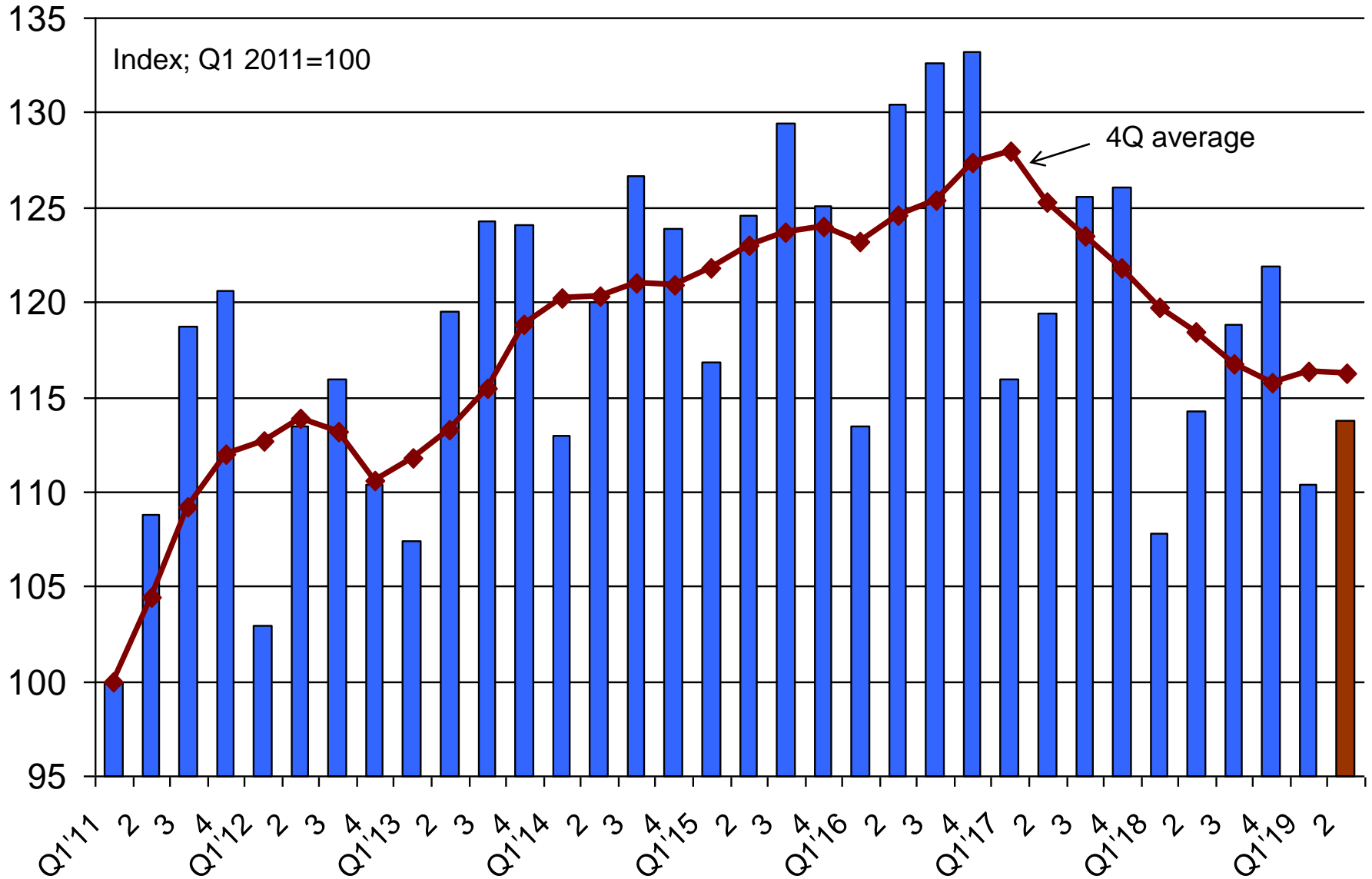


Real remuneration per worker

(Sources: SARB; Stats SA)



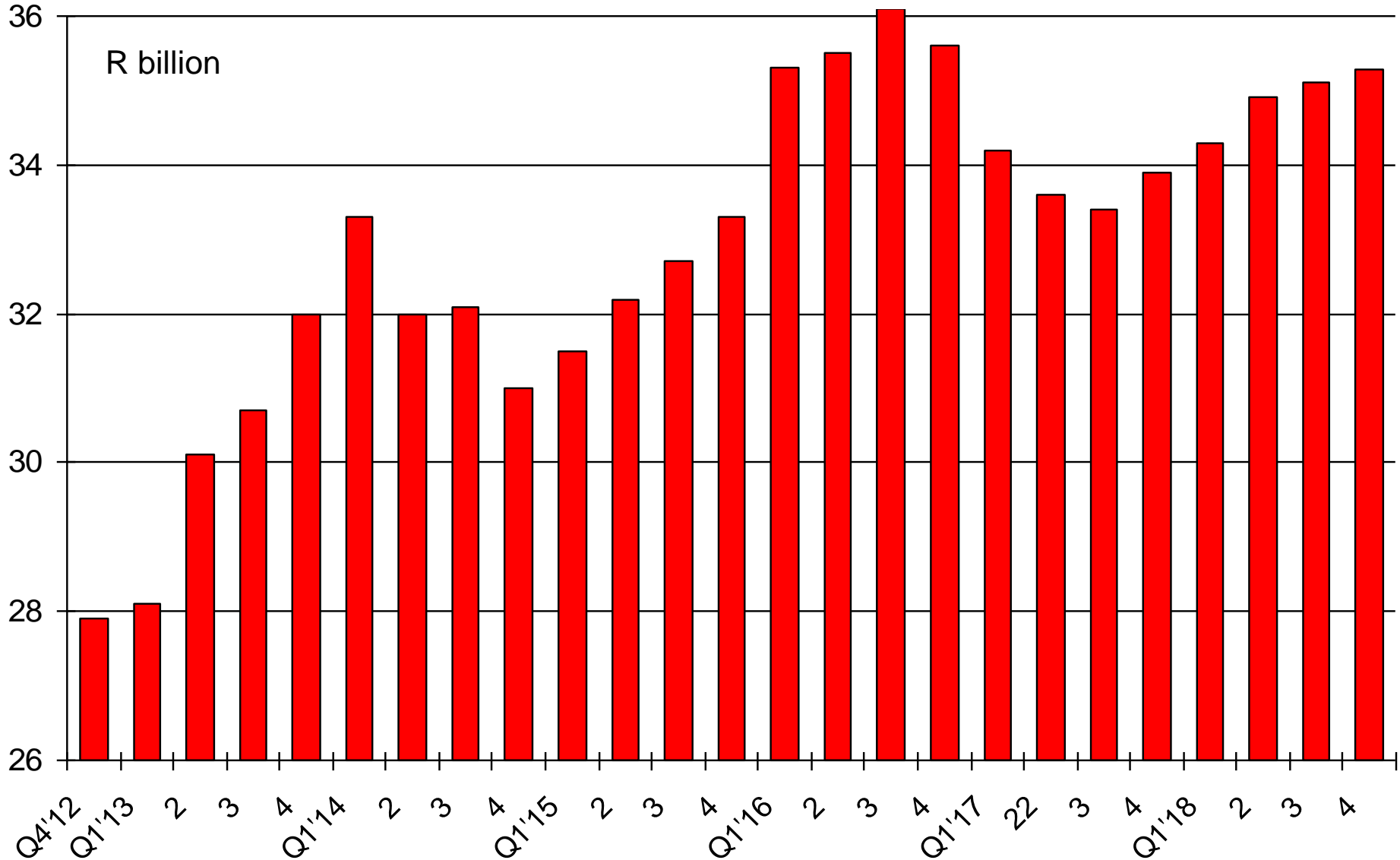
Afrimat Construction Index (ACI) – 2nd quarter 2019



Investment income for long-term insurers recovers in 2018 (constant 2018 prices)

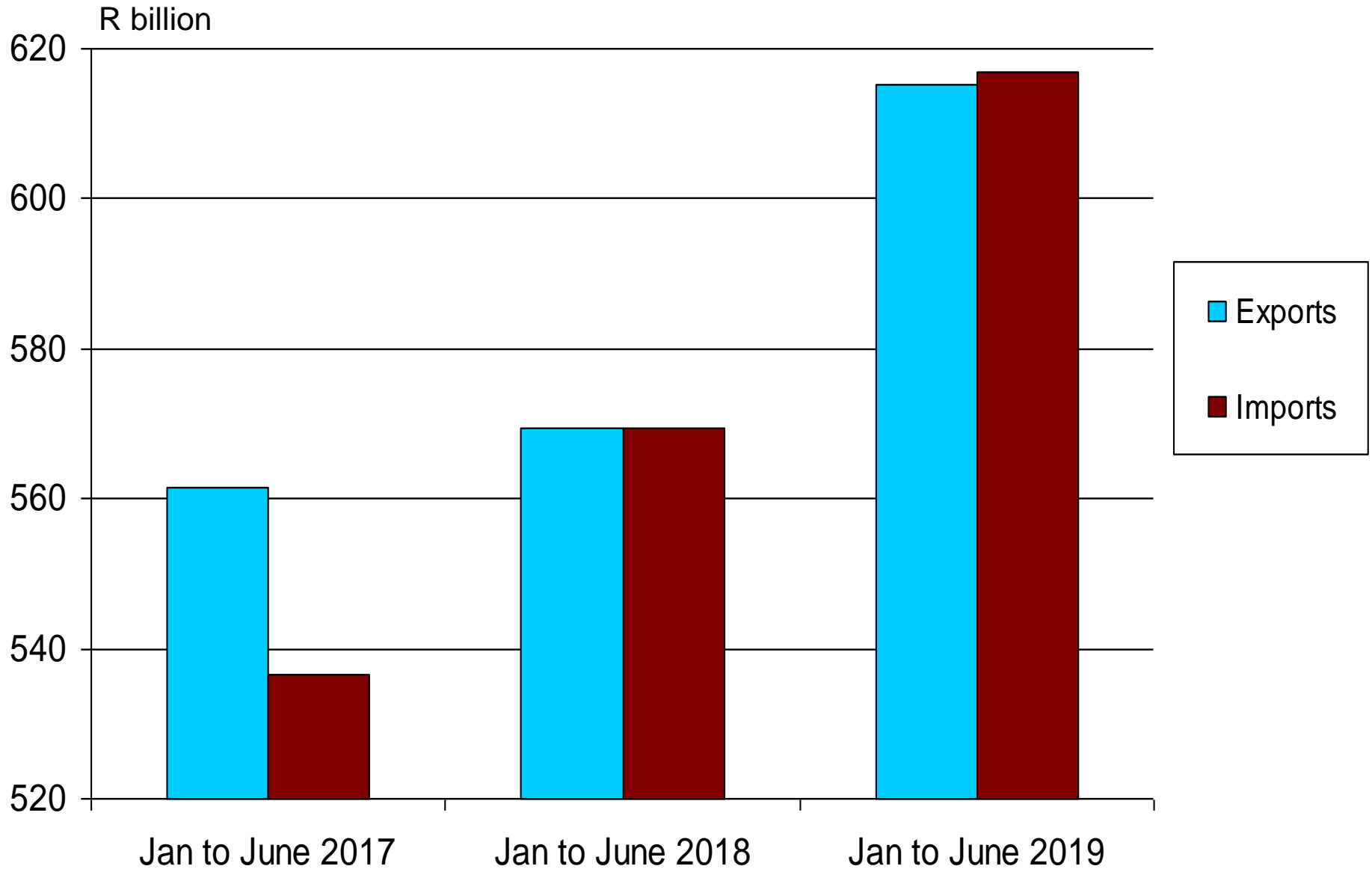
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Note: 4 quarter avg.



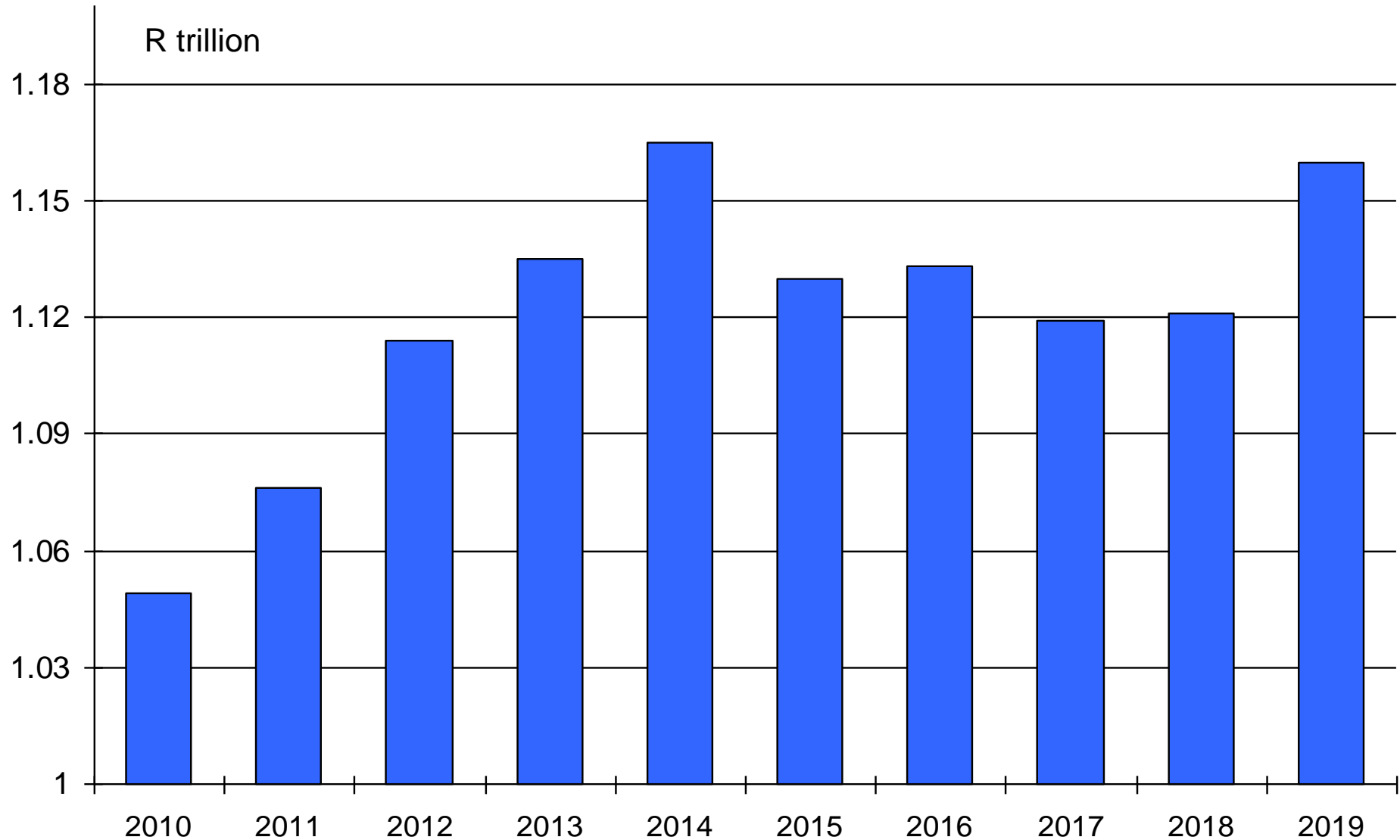
Merchandise exports & imports for the 1st semester

(Source: SARS)



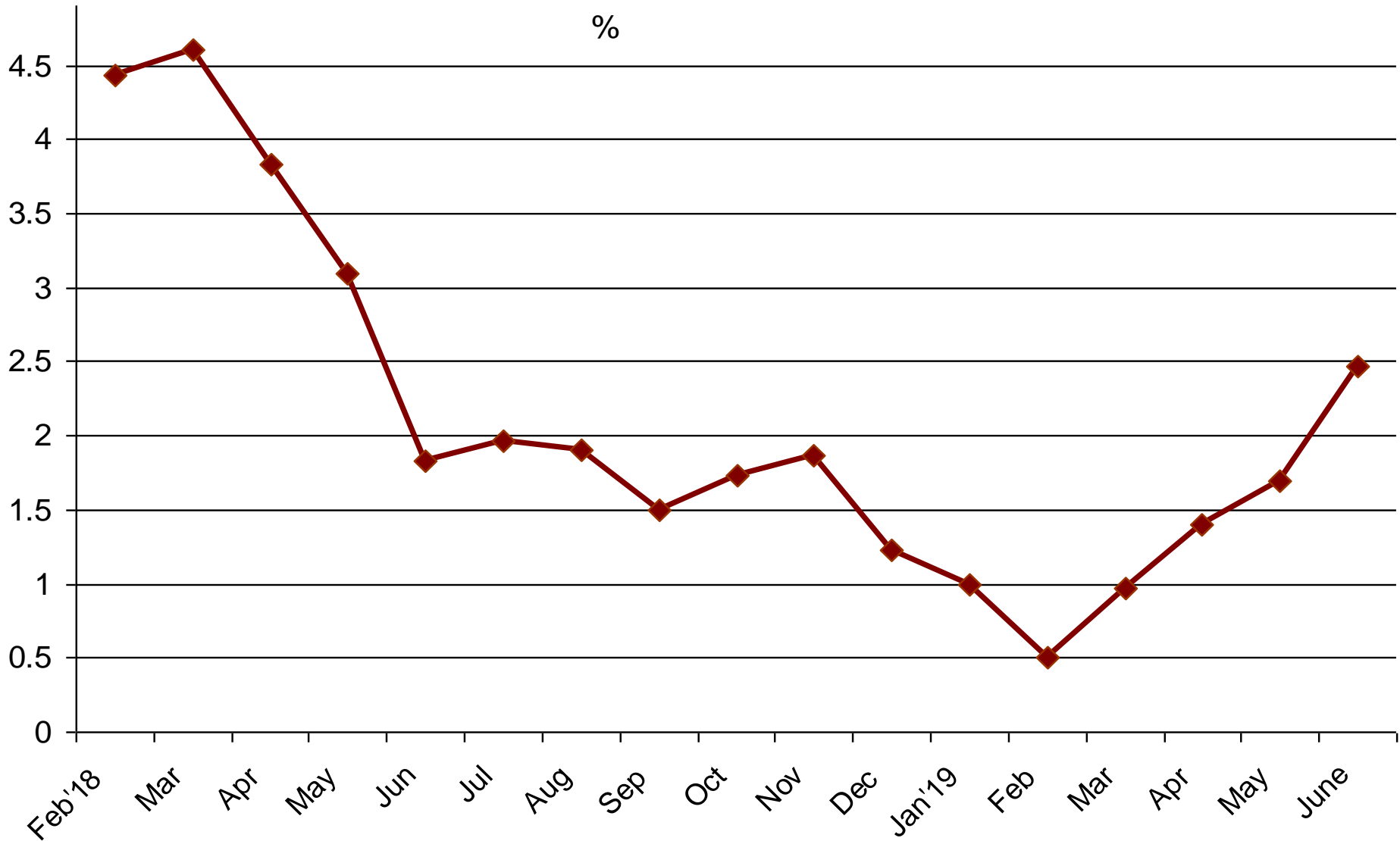
First semester manufacturing sales values at constant 2019 prices

(Source: Stats SA)



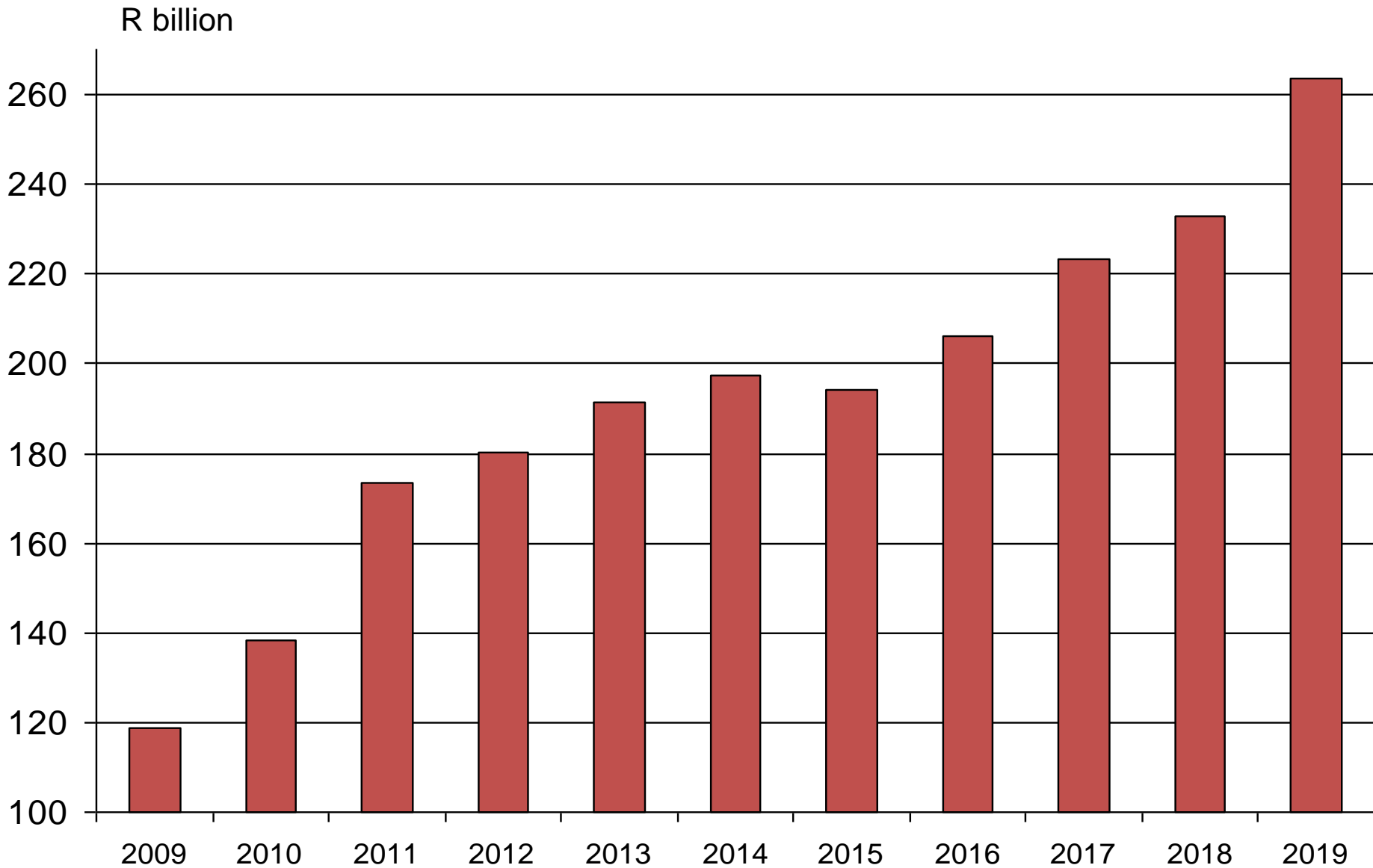
Year-on-year % change in real retail trade sales (3-month moving average)

(Source: Stats SA)



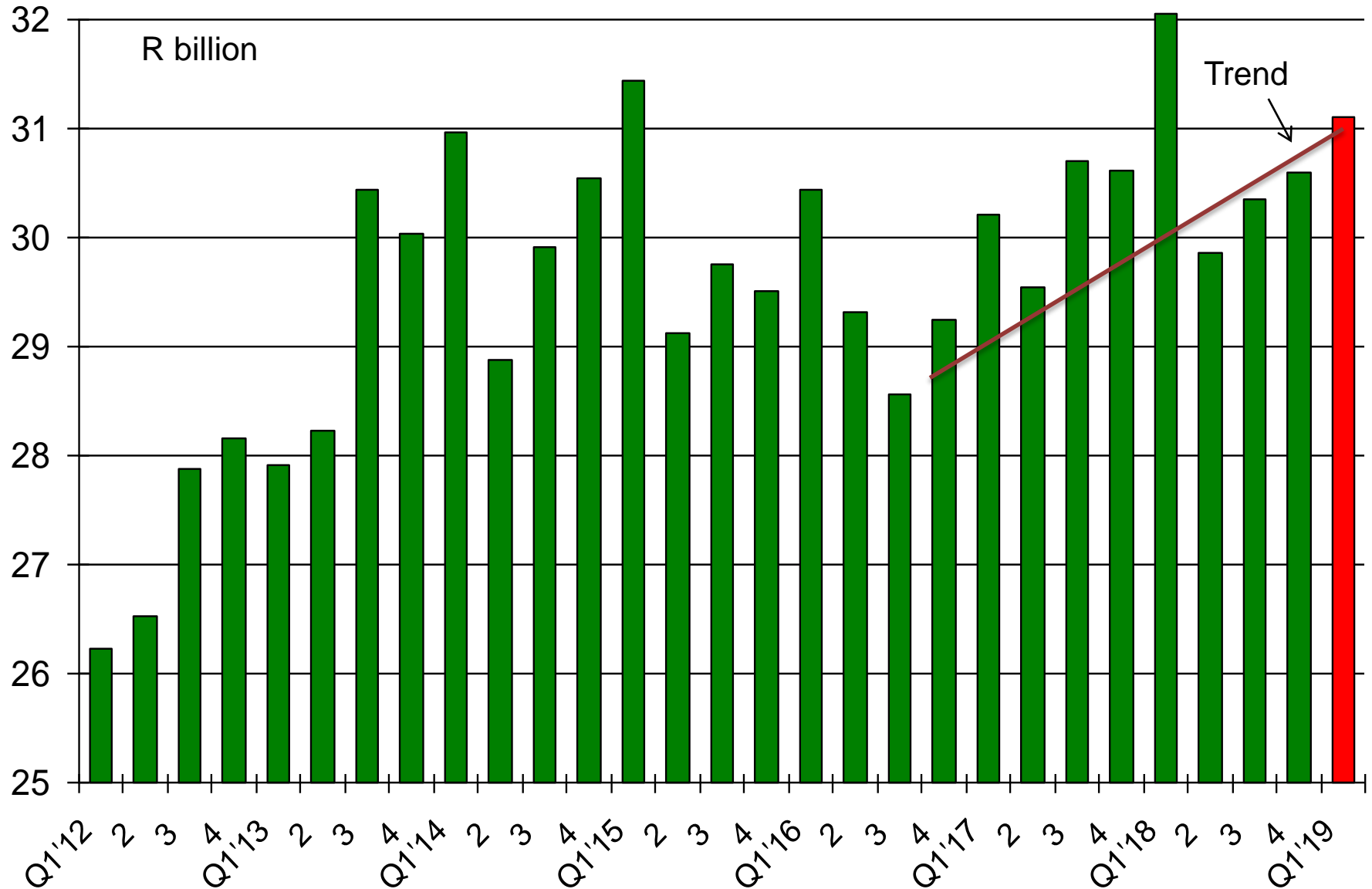
1st semester mineral sales at current prices

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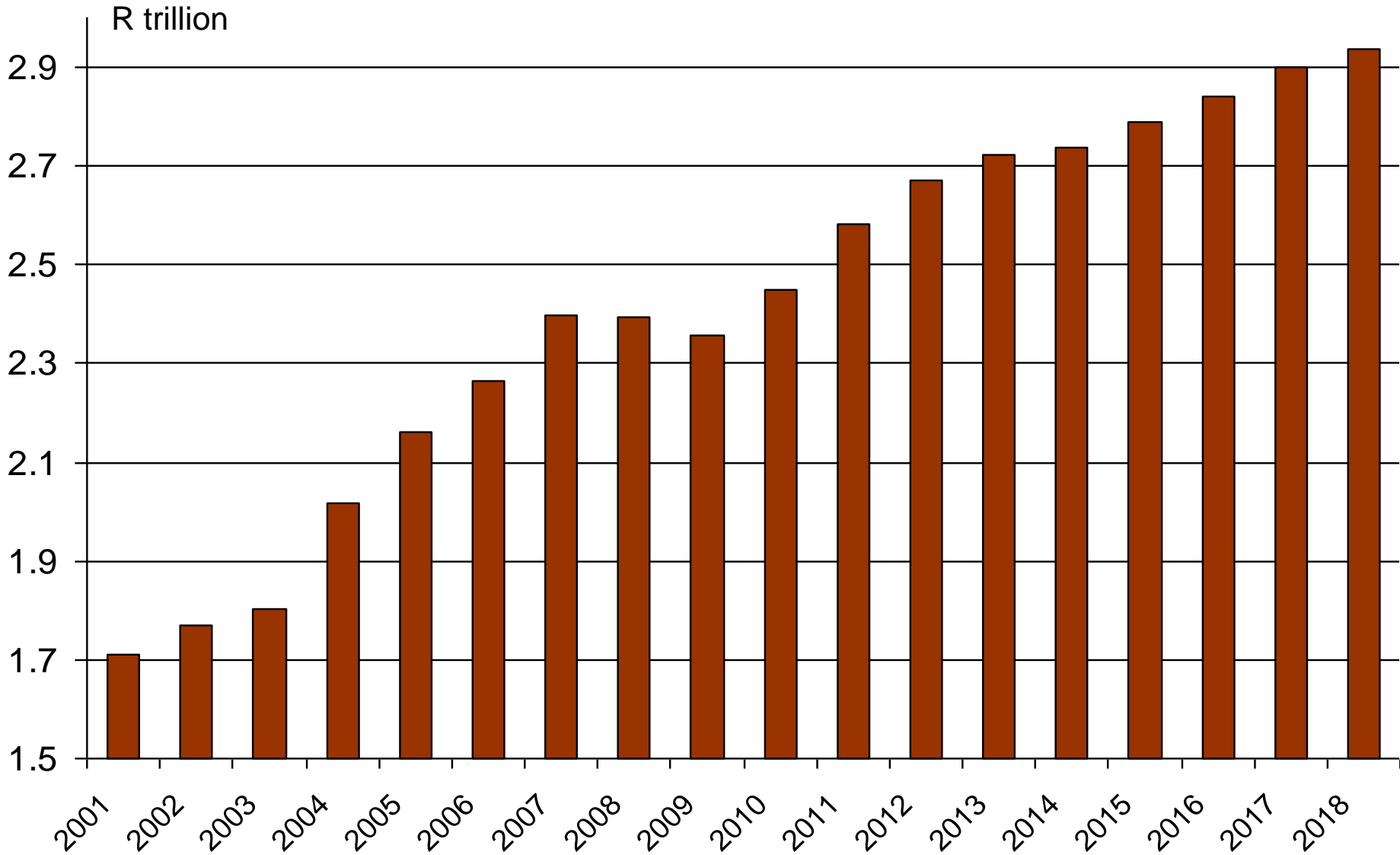
Short-term insurers – premiums received (constant 2018p)

(Sources: SARB; own calculations)



Household disposable income continues to grow (constant 2017 p)

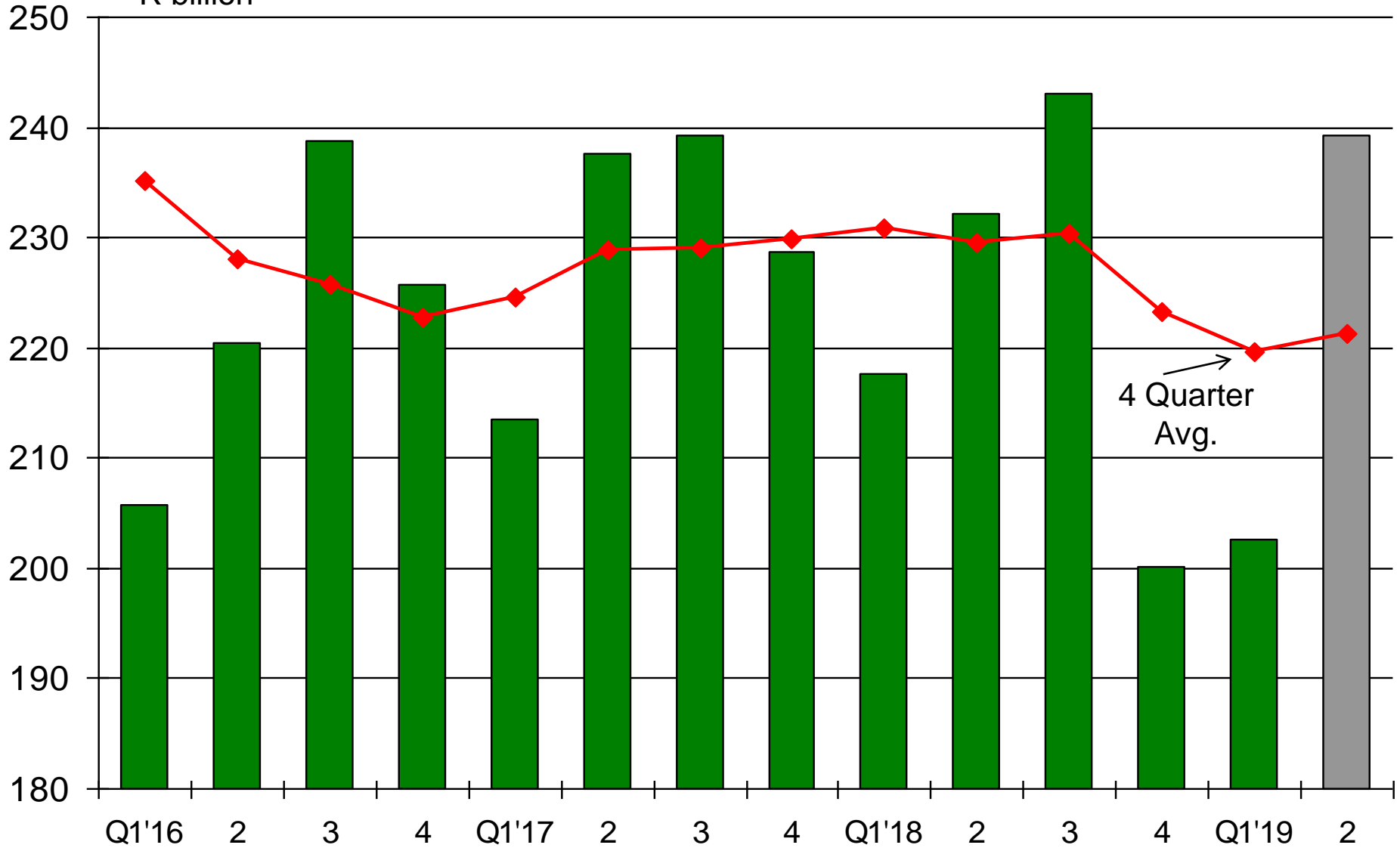
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Gross capital formation at constant 2019 prices

(Sources: Stats SA; own calculations)

R billion



South Africa's *per capita* GDP at constant 2017 prices

(Sources: SARB; own calculations)

