

# Slowdown at ATMs

**AVERAGE ATM** withdrawal values dropped in January after a December high, according to latest figures released yesterday by independent ATM deployer Spark ATM Systems.

Withdrawals dropped by 8.81 percent to average R417 a transaction, from R458 in December, according to the Spark Cash Index, which measures withdrawals at more than 1 500 ATMs in SA.

The index is a measure of cash availability and consumer spending and corresponds to general economic conditions. – Sapa