

**THE latest cash withdrawal statistics released by Spark ATM Systems yesterday revealed that festive season spending for December was fast**

## ***Xmas shopping picking up***

**gaining momentum and could reach its peak this coming week.**

**The Spark Cash Index reflected a 2%**

**year-on-year increase for December 1 to 18, increasing from R436 in 2010 to R445 in 2011.  
– I-Net Bridge**