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## TOENAME IN SKULDSAKE STUIT DALENDE TENDENS

Die dalende tendense (kyk grafieke) in die getal siviele dagvaardings en vonnisse vir skuld, wat gedurende 1993 voorgekom het, toon nou 'n swaartse verloop vir die jongste paar maande.

Siviele dagvaardings vir skuld het in Augustus 1994 weer toegeneem tot 97 003. Die styging is veral die gevolg van 'n toename van 13,2% in dagvaardings ten opsigte van goedere op ope rekening verkoop. Die getal dagvaardings vir Augustus 1994 was bykans dieselfde as die 97 076 dagvaardings wat in Augustus 1993 uitgereik is.

Siviele vonnisse vir skuld by verstek en toestemming het toegeneem tot 47 949 in Augustus 1994. Die totale bedrag betrokke is R243,7 miljoen. Hiervan is R85,7 miljoen (35,2%) ten opsigte van geld geleen. Dit is interessant om daarop te let dat 97,0% van die verstekvonnisse ten opsigte van geld geleen, teen private persone aangeteken is. Die ooreenstemmende bedrag toon dat private persone vir 95,6% van die skuldbedrag verantwoordelik was.


## INCREASE IN DEBT CASES CURBS DECLINING TREND

The declining trends (see graphs) in the number of civil summonses and judgements for debt, which occurred during 1993, now show a horizontal trend for the latest few months.

Civil summonses for debt again increased in August 1994 to 97 003. The increase is especially the result of a 13,2% increase in summonses in respect of goods sold on open account. The number of summonses for August 1994 was almost the same as the 97 076 summonses issued in August 1993.

Civil default and consent judgements increased to 47 949 in August 1994. The total amount involved was R243,7 million. R85,7 million (35,2%) of this amount was in respect of money lent. It is interesting to note that 97,0% of default judgements in respect of money lent were recorded against private persons. The corresponding amount shows that private persons were responsible for 95,6% of this debt amount.

Tydperk Period	Getal Number		Persentasieverandering Percentage change	
	Dagvaardings vir skuld Summonses for debt	Siviele vonnisse vir skuld Civil judgements for debt	Dagvaardings vir skuld Summonses for debt	Siviele vonnis- se vir skuld Civil judge- ments for debt
Werklike syfers: Actual figures:				
Jun. 1994 - Aug. 1994	291 297	143 278	-4,8	-6,7
Jun. 1993 - Aug. 1993	305 886	153 495		
Seisoensaangepaste syfers: Seasonally adjusted figures:				
Jun. 1994 - Aug. 1994	269 400	132 253	-0,6	+7,8
Mrt./Mar. 1994 - Mei/May 1994	270 912	122 694		

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**OPMERKINGS**

Die gegewens het betrekking op alle siviele sake vir skuld deur Landdroskantore aangeteken.

Behalwe in geval van sake aangeteken, het alle ander inligting betrekking op skuldsake; m.a.w. eise vir skadevergoeding, uitsettingsbevele en ander nie-skuldsake is uitgesluit.

Vonnisse by verstek en toestemming het slegs betrekking op onverdedigde skuldsake.

**HOWE VIR KLEIN EISE**

Statistieke ten opsigte van howe vir klein eise sal voortaan jaarliks verstrek word.

**NOTES**

The particulars refer to all civil cases for debt recorded by Magistrate's Offices.

Except for cases recorded, all other information relates to debt cases only; i.e. claims for damages, ejectment orders and other non-debt cases are excluded.

Default and consent judgements relate to judgements given in respect of undefended debt cases only.

**SMALL CLAIMS COURTS**

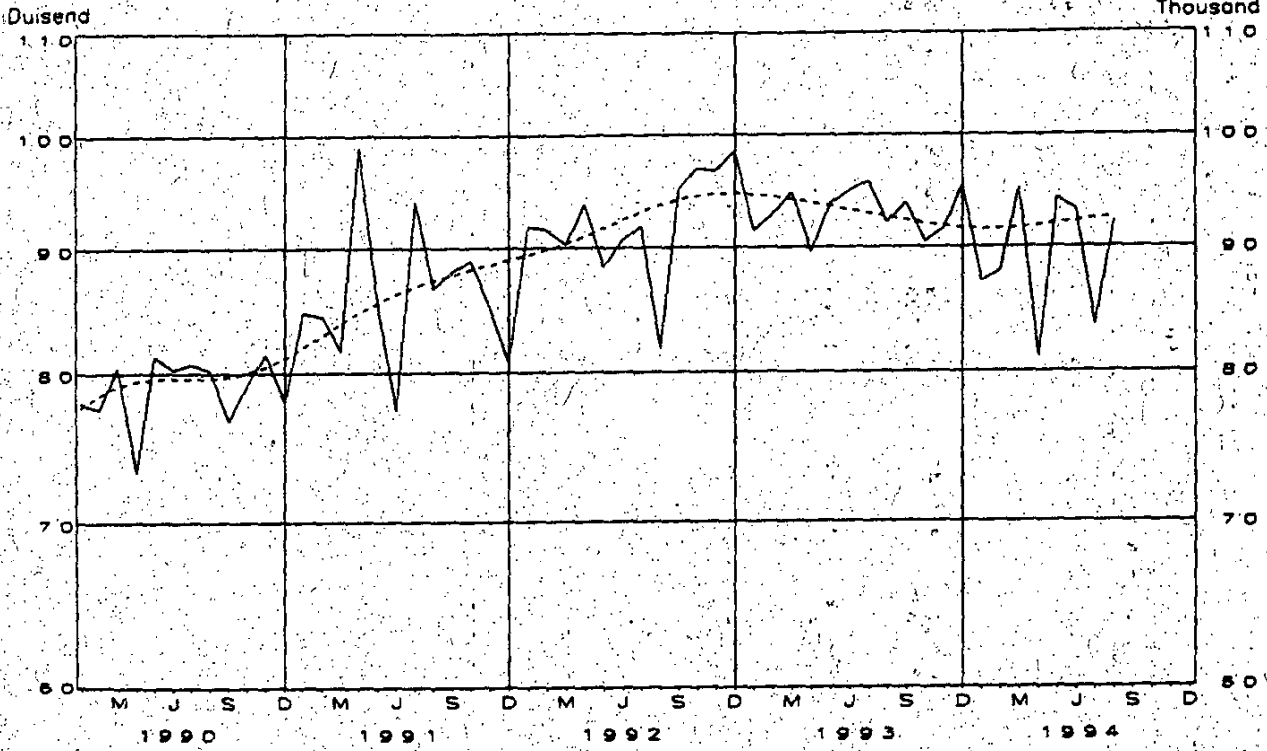
Statistics in respect of small claims courts will henceforth be furnished annually.

Year	Number of cases	Amount claimed	Amount recovered
1961	120	10000	8000
1962	135	11000	9000
1963	150	12000	10000
1964	165	13000	11000
1965	180	14000	12000
1966	195	15000	13000
1967	210	16000	14000
1968	225	17000	15000
1969	240	18000	16000
1970	255	19000	17000

Year	Number of cases	Amount claimed	Amount recovered
1971	270	20000	18000
1972	285	21000	19000
1973	300	22000	20000
1974	315	23000	21000
1975	330	24000	22000
1976	345	25000	23000
1977	360	26000	24000
1978	375	27000	25000
1979	390	28000	26000
1980	405	29000	27000

SIVIELE DAGVAARDINGS UITGEREIK - GETAL

CIVIL SUMMONSES ISSUED - NUMBER



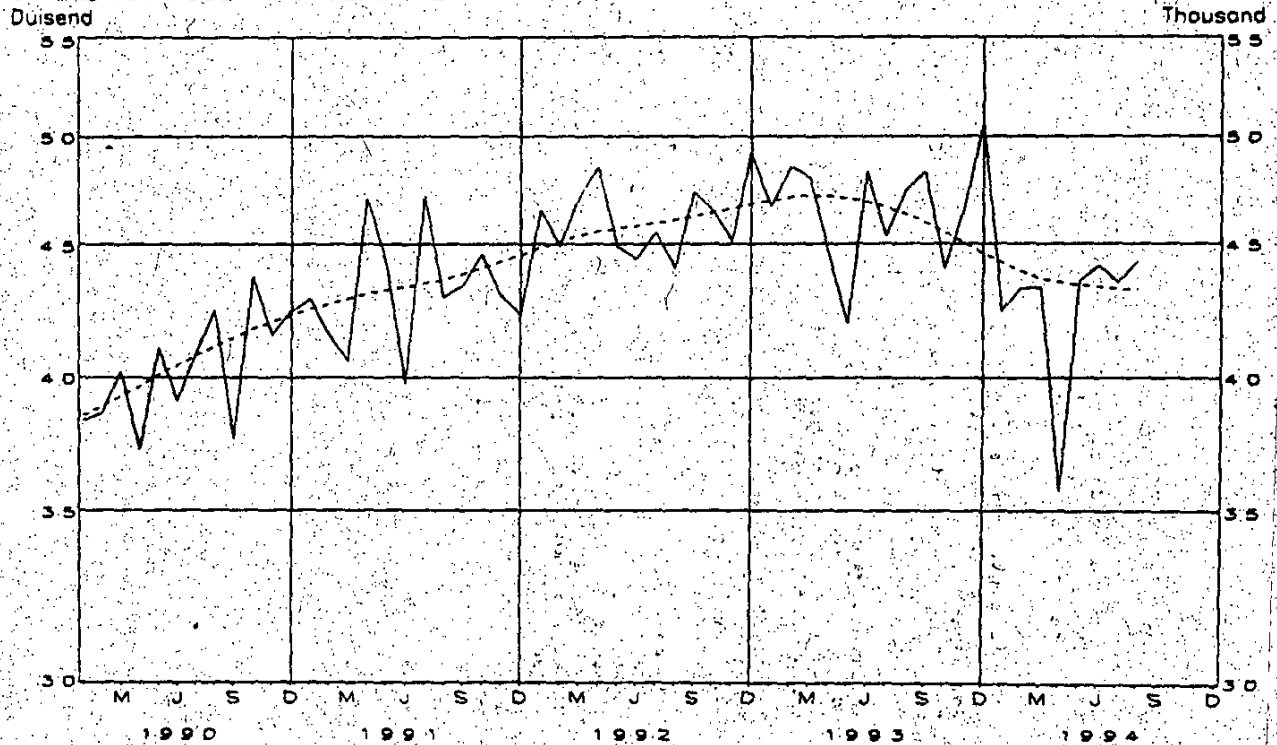
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Seasonally adjusted \_\_\_\_\_ Seisoensaangepas  
Trend cycle ----- Tendenssiklus

SIVIELE VONNISSE VIR SKULD - GETAL

CIVIL JUDGEMENTS FOR DEBT - NUMBER



Skaal: Semi-Logaritmes

Scale: Semi-Logarithmic

Seasonally adjusted \_\_\_\_\_ Seisoensaangepas  
Trend cycle ----- Tendenssiklus



TABLE 2 - SIVIELE VONNISSE VIR SKULD BY VERSTEK EN TOESTEMMING TABLE 2 - CIVIL DEFAULT AND CONSENT JUDGEMENTS FOR DEBT

Item	1993		1994		1994		1993		Private persons	
	1993	AUG.	AUG.	JUL.	1994	AUG.	1994	AUG.	1994	JUL.
Sake-ondernemings en private persone Business enterprises and private persons										
1.1	561 177	47 949	47 128	51 467	505 391	43 653	41 970	47 071	43 253	
1.1.1	44 425	13 684	13 623	14 282	138 405	12 500	12 441	12 883	874	
1.1.2	10 809	833	846	999	9 884	789	806			
1.2	101 547	8 714	7 876	9 207	98 183	8 477	7 882	9 041	7 585	
1.3	88 835	7 326	7 116	8 489	78 563	6 352	6 220			
1.3.1	22 773	2 266	2 120	2 081	19 447	1 931	1 713	1 871		
1.3.2	56 775	5 122	4 667	5 348	54 523	4 970	4 517	5 198		
1.4	51 958	3 855	3 884	4 582	46 206	3 429	3 481	4 098		
1.5										
1.6										
1.7	73 079	6 149	6 996	6 479	59 180	5 205	5 130	5 521		
Total - Number										
R1 000										
1.1	3 000 765	243 668	220 482	251 804	2 504 827	207 568	185 100	211 196		
1.2	284 952	23 778	20 850	25 186	199 544	16 917	14 435	17 239		
1.2.1	187 006	9 488	9 529	12 539	151 694	8 566	8 679	8 955		
1.3	78 406	8 054	6 634	6 987	74 323	7 042	5 975	6 545		
1.3.1	163 881	13 985	14 136	15 597	131 467	9 684	11 434	12 048		
1.3.2	99 682	10 090	9 242	8 948	74 541	7 482	6 613	7 079		
1.4	1 135 589	85 730	91 790	100 964	1 068 261	81 918	88 731	93 877		
1.5	392 347	26 923	29 045	33 505	352 824	23 629	23 919	30 762		
1.6										
1.7	657 902	65 620	39 256	48 078	452 173	52 330	25 314	34 691		

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The manual process involves reviewing each entry individually, while the automated process uses software to identify patterns and anomalies.

The third section describes the results of the analysis. It shows that there are several areas where the data is inconsistent or incomplete. These areas need to be investigated further to determine the cause of the discrepancies.

Finally, the document concludes with a list of recommendations. These include implementing stricter controls over data entry, improving the accuracy of the automated processes, and conducting regular audits to ensure the integrity of the data.