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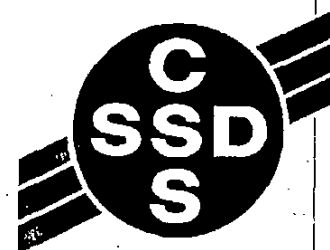
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SKERP TOENAME IN GROOTHANDELVERKOPE DUUR STEEDS VOORT

Die skerp toename in die seisoensaangepaste groothandelverkope sedert die begin van die jaar word voortgesit in die groothandelverkope vir April 1995. Daarbenewens het die seisoensaangepaste totale reële groothandelverkope (teen konstante 1990-pryse) die hoogste vlak ooit bereik.

Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) teen heersende pryse toon na seisoenaanpassing vir April 1995 'n toename van 1,4% vergeleke met Maart 1995, wat in reële terme 'n toename van 0,7% verteenwoordig.

Die grootste reële toename na seisoenaanpassing het voorgekom by die verkope van groothandelaars in diverse goedere (3,7%), terwyl die verkope van groothandelaars in tekstiele, klerasie en skoel met 4,0% afgeneem het en dié van groothandelaars in voedsel, drank en tabak met 2,1% afgeneem het.

Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir April 1995 is 1,1% laer as die verwagte verkope vir April 1995 soos deur die groothandelaars in die vooruitsig gestel*.

In hierdie statistiese vrystelling het die gegewens vanaf Januarie 1995 betrekking op die groothandelverkope in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, met inbegrip van die voormalige TBVC-state. Inligting tot die SSD se beskikking dui daarop dat die totale groothandelverkope van dié state vir Januarie 1995 ongeveer 0,4% van die totaal uitmaak het. Vergelykings met die vorige maande moet dus met omsigtigheid hanteer word, aangesien die voormalige state voor Januarie 1995 uitgesluit is.

* Soos gepubliseer in statistiese vrystelling P6141.1 van 5 Junie 1995.

SHARP INCREASE IN WHOLESALE TRADE SALES STILL CONTINUES

The sharp increase in the seasonally adjusted wholesale trade sales since the beginning of the year continues in the wholesale trade sales for April 1995. Besides this the seasonally adjusted total real wholesale trade sales (at constant 1990 prices) reached the highest level ever.

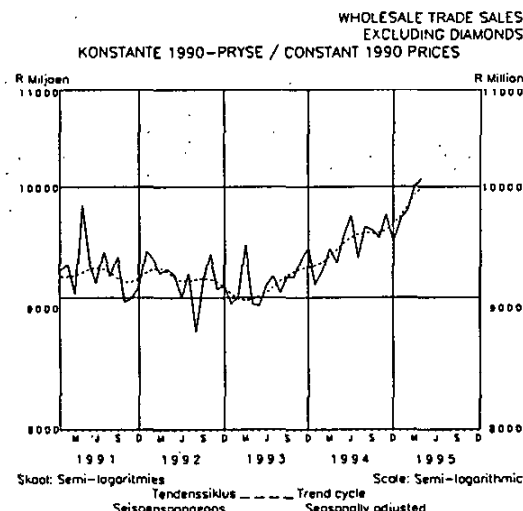
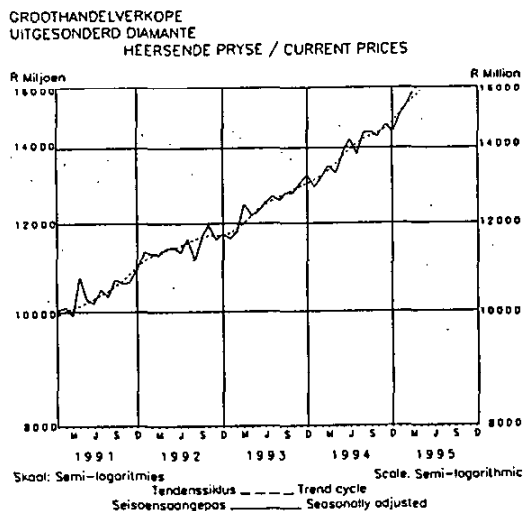
The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) at current prices for April 1995 shows an increase of 1,4% compared with March 1995 after seasonal adjustment, which represents an increase of 0,7% in real terms.

The largest real increase after seasonal adjustment occurred in respect of the sales of wholesalers in miscellaneous goods (3,7%), whereas the sales of wholesalers in textiles, clothing and footwear decreased by 4,0% and those of wholesalers in foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco decreased by 2,1%.

The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for April 1995 is 1,1% lower than the expected sales for April 1995 as foreseen by the wholesalers*.

In this statistical release the data as from January 1995 relate to the wholesale trade sales in the Republic of South Africa, including the former TBVC states. Information available to the CSS indicates that the total wholesale trade sales of these states for January 1995 amounted to approximately 0,4% of the total. Comparisons with the previous months must thus be handled with circumspection, as the former states were excluded before January 1995.

* As published in statistical release P6141.1 of 5 June 1995.



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Tydperk - Period	Verkope - (Diamante uitgesluit) Sales - (Excluding diamonds)		Persentasieverandering van verkope Percentage change of sales	
	Teen heer- sende pryse At current prices	Teen konstan- te 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices	Teen heer- sende pryse At current prices	Teen konstan- te 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices
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Werklike waardes/Actual values				
Feb. 1995 - Apr. 1995	45 646,0	29 052,4	+17,5	+6,8
Feb. 1994 - Apr. 1994	38 842,6	27 212,2		
Seisoensaangepaste waardes/ Seasonally adjusted values				
Feb. 1995 - Apr. 1995	46 945,5	29 848,3	+6,5	+3,2
Nov. 1994 - Jan. 1995	44 062,7	28 921,3		

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OPMERKINGS

Hierdie statistiese vrystelling toon finale raminge van die groothandelverkope in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika (die voormalige IBVC-state is voor Januarie 1995 uitgesluit). Die opname word op 'n firmabasis gedoen. Die resultate van die steekproefopname word verhef om die totale groothandelverkope te verteenwoordig. Beide die werklike en seisoensaangepaste waardes van groothandelverkope volgens soort besigheid teen heersende sowel as konstante 1990-pryse word getoon. Die waarde van verkope teen konstante 1990-pryse ten opsigte van elke soort besigheid is verkry deur die verkoopwaarde teen heersende pryse met behulp van sub-indekse van die produksieprysindeks op basis 1990 = 100 te defleer.

Groothandelverkope teen heersende pryse sluit BTW in.

'n Voorlopige raming van totale groothandelverkope word in statistiese vrystelling P6141.1 gepubliseer.

NOTES

This statistical release shows final estimates of the wholesale trade sales in the Republic of South Africa (the former IBVC states are excluded before January 1995). The survey is conducted on a firm basis. The results of the sample survey are raised to represent the total wholesale trade sales. Both actual and seasonally adjusted values of wholesale trade sales according to kind of business at current as well as constant 1990 prices are shown. The value of sales at constant 1990 prices in respect of each kind of business is obtained by deflating the sales value at current prices by means of sub-indices of the production price index on base 1990 = 100.

Wholesale trade sales at current prices include VAT.

A preliminary estimate of total wholesale trade sales is published in statistical release P6141.1.

GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VOLGENS SOORT BESIGHEID
TABEL 1.1 - TEEN HEERSENDE PRYSE

R Milj./Mill.

WHOLESALE TRADE SALES BY KIND OF BUSINESS
TABLE 1.1 - AT CURRENT PRICES

Soort besigheid Kind of business	Werklike waardes Actual values				Seisoensaangepaste waardes Seasonally adjusted values				
	Apr. 1995	Mrt./ Mar. 1995	Apr. 1994	Jan. - Apr. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mrt./ Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1994
Totaal/Total	15 084,1	16 684,5 *	12 816,3 *	60 789,9	51 866,1				
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	14 803,4	16 186,7 *	12 346,3 *	59 062,1	50 460,8				13 278,3
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	3 083,2	3 302,8	2 559,5	11 753,0	10 067,4				2 698,5
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	624,6	695,7	567,0	2 771,9	2 491,8				654,5
Lewende hawe en land- bouprodukte	378,2	446,2	307,6	1 450,9	1 136,6				327,3
Livestock and produce									
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoeiise									
Textiles, clothing and footwear									
Meubels en huishou- delike benodighede	351,6	376,4	342,8	1 329,9	1 324,4				376,6
Furniture and house- hold requisites									
Kantoor- en winkeltoe- rusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes	714,3	953,6	621,6	3 150,3	2 680,7				682,4
Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery									
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware	280,7	497,8	470,1	1 727,8	1 405,3				
Diamonds, Jewellery and silverware									
Farmaseutiese en che- miese produkte	1 365,8	1 488,9	1 210,6	5 554,9	4 692,5				1 316,4
Pharmaceutical and chemical products									
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriaal	1 534,1	1 796,4	1 212,8	6 243,7	5 153,6				1 320,7
Construction and buil- ding materials									
Masjinerie en toerus- ting (myn, nywerheid en landbou)	2 137,3	2 562,9 *	1 789,0	9 070,8	8 087,1				1 947,8
Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)									
Diverse/Miscellaneous	4 614,4	4 563,8	3 735,4	17 736,5	14 826,8				3 876,1

* Hersien

Die voormalige TBVC-state is vanaf die Januarie 1995-opname ingesluit. Inligting tot die SSD se beskikking dui daarop dat die totale groothandel-deliverkope van die state vir Januarie 1995 ongeveer 0,4% van die totaal uitgemaak het.

Revised

The former TBVC states are included as from the January 1995 survey. Information available to the CSS indicates that the total wholesale trade sales of these states for January 1995 amounted to approximately 0.4% of the total.

GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VOLGENS SOORT BESIGHEID
TABEL 1.2 - TEEN KONSTANTE 1990-PRYSE

R Milj./Mill.

WHOLESALE TRADE SALES BY KIND OF BUSINESS
TABLE 1.2 - AT CONSTANT 1990 PRICE

Soort besigheid Kind of business	Werklike waardes Actual values				Seisoensaangepaste waardes Seasonally adjusted values				
	Apr. 1995	Mrt./ Mar. 1995	Apr. 1994	Jan. - Apr. 1995	Apr. 1995	Mrt./ Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1994
Totaal/Total	9 566,1	10 811,2 *	9 163,9 *	39 382,9	37 099,3				
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	9 303,7	10 345,9 *	8 601,7 *	37 758,1	35 417,8				
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	1 727,7	1 887,0	1 667,6	6 647,8	6 659,4				
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	354,8	405,9	365,2	1 598,9	1 633,7				
Lewende hawe en land- bouprodukte	244,2	288,4	217,5	951,5	811,4				
Livestock and produce									
Tekstiele, kleraste en skoeie									
Textiles, clothing and footwear									
Meubels en huishou- delike benodigdhede	217,0	234,8	230,5	830,2	897,7				
Furniture and house- hold requisites									
Kantoor- en winkeltoe- rusting, boeke en skryfbenodigdhede	426,8	585,0	410,4	1 922,7	1 785,1				
Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery									
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware	262,4	465,3	562,2	1 624,8	1 681,5				
Diamonds, jewellery and silverware									
Farmaseutiese en che- miese produkte	835,1	948,9	829,0	3 508,3	3 244,3				
Pharmaceutical and chemical products									
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriale	972,6	1 149,4	840,9	4 011,3	3 593,6				
Construction and buil- ding materials									
Masjinerie en toerus- ting (myn, nywerheid en landbou)	1 407,6	1 695,4 *	1 298,9	6 042,3	5 910,4				
Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)									
Diverse/Miscellaneous	3 117,8	3 151,2	2 741,7 *	12 245,3	10 882,2				

* Hersien

Die voormalige TBVC-state is vanaf die Januarie 1995-opname ingesluit.

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