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## OPSUMMING

Die totale groothandelverkope (uitgesonderd diamante) vir Augustus 1992 (R11 254,0 miljoen) is 3,9% lager as die verwagte verkope (R11 707,1 miljoen) vir Augustus 1992 soos deur groothandelaars in die vooruitsig gestel. Die verwagte groothandelverkope (uitgesonderd diamante) vir September 1992 bedra R11 657,9 miljoen (soos gepubliseer in Statistiese Nuusberig P6141.1 van 28 Oktober 1992) en toon 'n stygging van 0,9% vergelyk met die finale gegawens vir Augustus 1992 na seisoensaanpassing.

Die totale groothandelverkope (uitgesonderd diamante) vir Augustus 1992 toon 'n daling van 5,3% vergelyk met die relatief hoë verkope vir Julie 1992 na seisoensaanpassing. Die grootste dalings in verkope het voorgekom by groothandelaars in meubels en huishoudelike benodigdhede (-23,0%), groothandelaars in masjinerie en uitrusting (-14,7%) en groothandelaars in konstruksie- en boumateriaal (-11,5%).

Die totale reële groothandelverkope (uitgesonderd diamante) vir Augustus 1992 toon 'n daling van 5,4% vergelyk met Julie 1992 na seisoensaanpassing en 'n daling van 5,9% vergelyk met Augustus 1991.

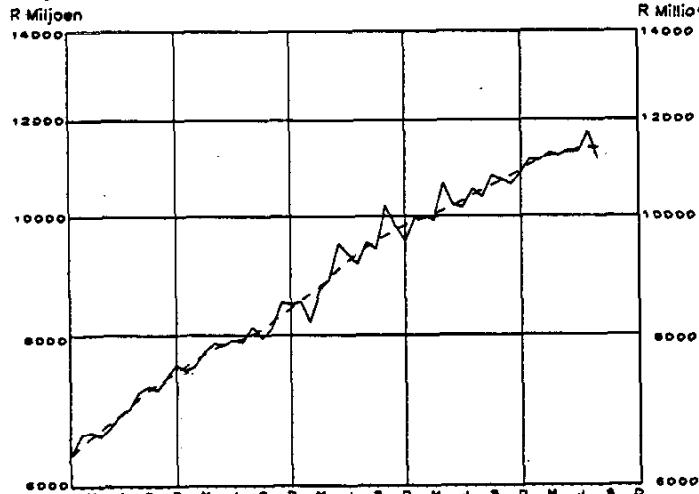
## SUMMARY

The total wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for August 1992 (R11 254,0 million) are 3,9% lower than the expected sales (R11 707,1 million) for August 1992 as foreseen by wholesalers. The expected wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for September 1992 amount to R11 657,9 million (as published in Statistical News Release P6141.1 of 28 October 1992) and show an increase of 0,9% compared with the final data for August 1992 after seasonal adjustment.

The total wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for August 1992 reflect a decrease of 5,3% compared with the relatively high sales for July 1992 after seasonal adjustment. The largest decreases in sales occurred at wholesalers in furniture and household requisites (-23,0%), wholesalers in machinery and equipment (-14,7%) and wholesalers in construction and building materials (-11,5%).

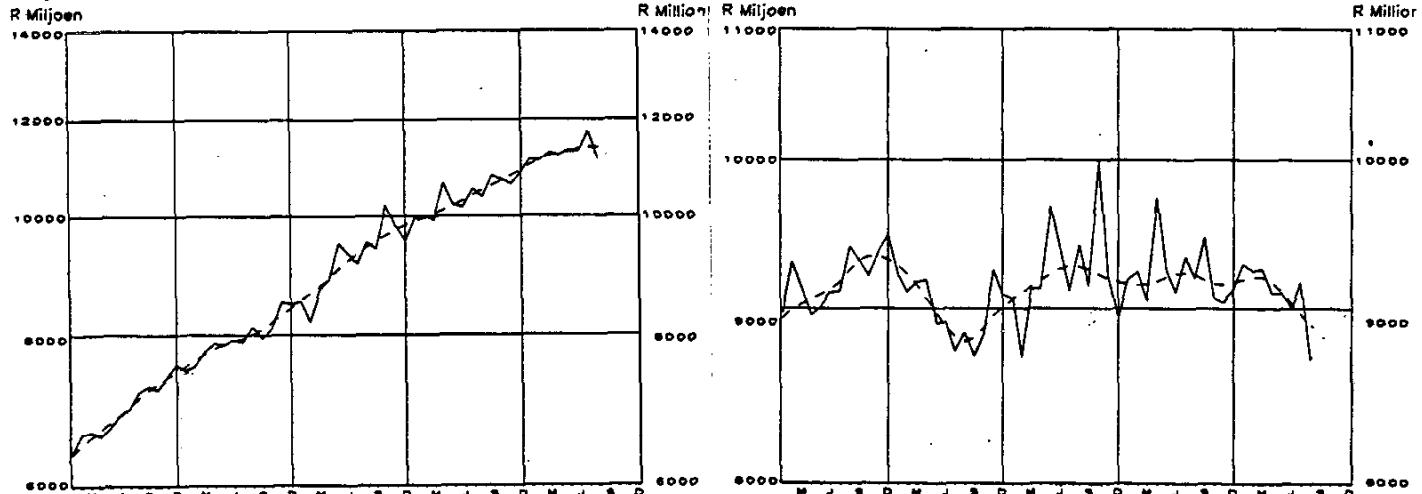
The total real wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for August 1992 reflect a decrease of 5,4% compared with July 1992 after seasonal adjustment and a decrease of 5,9% compared with August 1991.

GROOTHANDELVERKOPE  
UITGESONDERD DIAMANTE  
HEERSENDE PRYSE / CURRENT PRICES



Skal: Semi-logaritmies  
Tendenssiklus \_\_\_\_\_ Trend cycle  
Seisoensaangepas \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonally adjusted

WHOLESALE TRADE SALES  
EXCLUDING DIAMONDS  
KONSTANTE 1990-PRYSE / CONSTANT 1990 PRICES



Skal: Semi-logaritmies  
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| Tydperk - Period  | Verkope -<br>(uitgesonderd diamante)<br>Sales -<br>(excluding diamonds) |  | Percentasieverandering<br>van verkope<br>Percentage change of<br>sales |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
|   | Teen heersende<br>pryse<br>At current<br>prices                         | Teen konstante<br>1990-pryse<br>At constant<br>1990 prices | Teen heersende<br>pryse<br>At current<br>prices                        | Teen konstante<br>1990-pryse<br>At constant<br>1990 prices |
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| Werklike waardes/Actual values                            |   |  |  |  |
| Jun. 1992 ~ Aug. 1992                                     | 34 239,1  | 27 243,2   | +9,9   | -2,9   |
| Jun. 1991 ~ Aug. 1991                                     | 31 166,8  | 28 061,8   |  |  |
| Seisoensaangepaste waardes/<br>Seasonally adjusted values |   |  |  |  |
| Jun. 1992 ~ Aug. 1992                                     | 34 146,8  | 26 825,2   | +1,0   | -2,3   |
| Mrt./Mar. 1992 ~ Mei/May 1992                             | 33 821,6  | 27 445,4   |  |  |

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#### OPMERKINGS

Hierdie statistiese nuusberig toon finale ramings van die groothandelverkope. Die opname word op 'n firmabasis gedaan. 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-indexe van die Produksteprysindeks op basis 1990 = 100 te defleer.

Groothandelverkope sluit BTW in vanaf Oktober 1991.

'n Voorlopige raming van totale groothandelverkope word in Statistiese Nuusberig P6141.1 gepubliseer.

#### NOTES

This statistical news release shows final estimates of the wholesale trade sales. The survey is conducted on a firm basis. The results of the sample survey is 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 include VAT as from October 1991.

A preliminary estimate of total wholesale trade sales is published in Statistical News Release P6141.1.

GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VOLGENS SOORT BESIGHEID  
TABEL 1.1 - TEEN HEERSENDE PRISE

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

| Soort besigheid<br>Kind of business                           | Werklike waardes -<br>Actual values |              |              |                     |              |              | Seasonally adjusted values |             |              |              |              |                |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|   | Aug.<br>1992                        | Jul.<br>1992 | Aug.<br>1991 | Jan. - Aug.<br>1992 | Jul.<br>1992 | Jun.<br>1992 | May 1/<br>1992             | May<br>1991 | Aug.<br>1992 | Jul.<br>1992 | Jun.<br>1992 | May 1/<br>1992 |
| Totaal/Total  |                                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Ingesluit diamante  | 11 564,6                            | 11 948,8*    | 10 848,5     | 90 732,2            | 82 374,0     |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Inclusing diamonds  | 11 254,0                            | 11 621,7*    | 10 521,7     | 88 248,6            | 80 058,5     | 11 110,2     | 11 727,5*                  | 11 309,2    | 11 328,9     | 10 328,9     | 10 362,5     |                |
| Uitgesondert diamante   |                                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Excluding diamonds  |                                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Voedsel, drank en tabak                                       | 2 520,9                             | 2 542,3      | 2 078,8      | 19 080,8            | 15 618,2     | 2 599,6      | 2 559,1                    | 2 345,0     | 2 502,9      | 2 502,9      | 2 147,9      |                |
| Foodstuffs, beverages<br>and tobacco                          |                                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Lewende hawe en land-<br>bouwprodukte                         | 361,0                               | 309,5        | 291,7        | 2 590,7             | 2 379,1      | 379,9        | 356,9                      | 325,4       | 329,5        | 329,5        | 305,7        |                |
| Livestock and produce   |                                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Tekstiele, klerasie en<br>skoaisel                            | 292,1                               | 272,4        | 279,3        | 2 212,0             | 2 062,2      | 290,7        | 299,3                      | 314,4       | 286,0        | 286,0        | 276,0        |                |
| Textiles, clothing and<br>footwear                            |                                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Meubels en huishou-<br>delike benodigdhede                    | 326,7                               | 372,3        | 319,7        | 2 315,1             | 2 202,2      | 307,9        | 400,0                      | 286,7       | 297,7        | 297,7        | 299,6        |                |
| Furniture and house-<br>hold requisites                       |                                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Kantoor- en winkelut-<br>rusting, boekie en<br>skryfbehoeftes | 482,2                               | 476,7        | 444,7        | 3 796,1             | 3 628,8      | 480,8        | 488,1                      | 506,4       | 462,4        | 462,4        | 438,7        |                |
| Office and shop equip-<br>ment, books and<br>stationery       |                                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Diamante, Juweliers-<br>en Silverware                         | 310,7                               | 327,1        | 326,9        | 2 483,7             | 2 315,4      |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Diamonds, jewellery<br>and silverware                         |                                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Farmaseutiese en che-<br>miese produkte                       | 1 071,9                             | 1 071,3*     | 1 001,4      | 8 391,3             | 7 290,0      | 1 036,6      | 1 077,8*                   | 1 114,1     | 1 129,0      | 1 129,0      | 966,6        |                |
| Pharmaceutical and<br>Chemical products                       |                                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Konstruksie en bouma-<br>teriale                              | 1 207,3                             | 1 321,5      | 1 203,4      | 9 858,2             | 8 694,1      | 1 132,4      | 1 279,8                    | 1 271,8     | 1 241,6      | 1 241,6      | 1 126,6      |                |
| Construction and buil-<br>ding materials                      |                                     |              |              |                     |              |              |                            |             |              |              |              |                |
| Masjinerie en uitrus-<br>ting (myn, nywerheid<br>en landbou)  | 1 757,3                             | 1 982,4      | 1 771,3      | 15 027,5            | 13 691,1     | 1 725,8      | 2 024,1                    | 1 920,0     | 1 896,1      | 1 896,1      | 1 732,0      |                |
| Diverse/Miscellaneous   | 3 234,4                             | 3 273,4      | 3 131,4      | 24 976,8            | 24 492,8     | 3 273,4      | 3 310,8                    | 3 165,2     | 3 185,6      | 3 185,6      | 3 160,3      |                |

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

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

| Soort bezigheid<br>Kind of business                   | Werklike waardes -<br>Actual values |              |              |              |              |              | Seisoensaangepaste waardes -<br>Seasonally adjusted values |              |                     |              |              |              |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Aug.<br>1992                        | Jul.<br>1992 | Aug.<br>1991 | Jan.<br>1992 | Aug.<br>1991 | Aug.<br>1992 | Jul.<br>1992   | Jun.<br>1992 | Mei/<br>May<br>1992 | Aug.<br>1991 | Aug.<br>1992 | Aug.<br>1991 |
| Total/Totaal  | 9 139,4                             | 9 512,0*     | 9 710,4      | 73 604,3     | 74 775,1     |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Ingestuit diamante                                    | 8 880,3                             | 9 240,3*     | 9 432,9      | 71 542,5     | 72 789,9     | 8 672,2      | 9 167,8*   | 8 985,2      | 9 095,6             | 9 191,6      |              |              |
| Including diamonds                                    | 1 882,5                             | 1 918,5      | 1 817,9      | 14 877,6     | 14 198,8     | 1 927,3      | 1 930,3  | 1 800,1      | 1 849,0             | 1 865,1      |              |              |
| Excluding diamonds                                    | 256,1                               | 228,9        | 261,9        | 2 034,9      | 2 242,9      | 270,8        | 263,0  | 243,5        | 254,1               | 275,4        |              |              |
| Voedsel, drank en tabak                               | 232,1                               | 216,5        | 249,7        | 1 790,5      | 1 878,4      | 229,0        | 239,8  | 252,0        | 231,0               | 244,7        |              |              |
| Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco                     | 248,5                               | 284,6        | 282,5        | 1 787,4      | 1 985,4      | 230,0        | 303,6  | 217,0        | 226,0               | 260,5        |              |              |
| Lewende hawe en landbouaproducte                      | 362,9                               | 359,0        | 386,9        | 2 897,0      | 3 211,4      | 357,0        | 364,5  | 377,4        | 349,2               | 376,7        |              |              |
| Livestock and produce                                 |                                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Tekstiele, klerasie en skoelsel                       |                                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear                       |                                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Meubels en huishoudelijke behoeftes                   |                                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Furniture and household requisites                    |                                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Kantoor- en winkeluitrusting, boske en skryfbehoeftes |                                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Office and shop equipment, books and stationery       |                                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Diamante, Juweliers- en silwerware                    | 259,0                               | 271,7        | 277,5        | 2 061,8      | 1 985,2      |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Diamonds, Jewellery and silverware                    | 832,2                               | 832,0*       | 870,8        | 6 636,0      | 6 504,3      | 795,8        | 8 43,2*  | 878,6        | 894,2               | 832,0        |              |              |
| Farmaseutiese en chemiese produkte                    |                                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Pharmaceutical and Chemical products                  |                                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Konstruktie- en boumatertiaal                         | 940,1                               | 1 037,6      | 1 064,0      | 7 857,4      | 7 865,6      | 879,3        | 997,2  | 1 001,6      | 987,3               | 994,0        |              |              |
| Construction and building materials                   |                                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |              |                     |              |              |              |
| Masjinerie en uitrusting (myn, nywerheid en landbou)  | 1 428,3                             | 1 629,1      | 1 610,6      | 12 483,8     | 12 687,7     | 1 394,6      | 1 636,5  | 1 574,6      | 1 568,8             | 1 566,4      |              |              |
| Diverse/Miscellaneous                                 | 2 697,6                             | 2 734,2      | 2 688,6      | 21 177,8     | 22 215,4     | 2 597,9      | 2 676,1  | 2 611,3      | 2 652,2             | 2 776,4      |              |              |

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