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**GROOTHANDELVERKOPE STYG SKERP VIR AUGUSTUS**

Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Augustus 1994 toon na seisoenaanpassing 'n toename van 5,7% teenoor Julie 1994. Dit verteenwoordig 'n toename van 3,5% in reële terme.

Na seisoenaanpassing het al die tipes groothandelaars (diamante uitgesluit) toenames in hul verkope vir Augustus 1994 vergeleke met Julie 1994 getoon. Die grootste toename in verkope het voorgekom by groothandelaars in voedsel, drank en tabak (13,3%) na die lae verkope vir Julie 1994.

Groothandelaars (uitgesonderd groothandelaars in diamante) het verwag dat hul verkope vir Augustus 1994 slegs R13 482,5 miljoen sou bedra\*. Die finale groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Augustus 1994 (R14 758,1 miljoen) is egter 9,5% hoër as die verwagte verkope vir Augustus 1994 soos deur die groothandelaars in die vooruitsig gestel.

Die gegewens in hierdie statistiese vrystelling sluit die voormalige Republieke van Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda en Ciskei uit. Die SSD is tans egter besig om die steekproefopname uit te brei ten einde data van die voormalige Republieke in te sluit.

\* Soos gepubliseer in statistiese vrystelling P6141.1 van 3 Oktober 1994.

**WHOLESALE TRADE SALES INCREASE SHARPLY FOR AUGUST**

The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for August 1994 reflect an increase of 5,7% after seasonal adjustment compared with July 1994. This represents an increase of 3,5% in real terms.

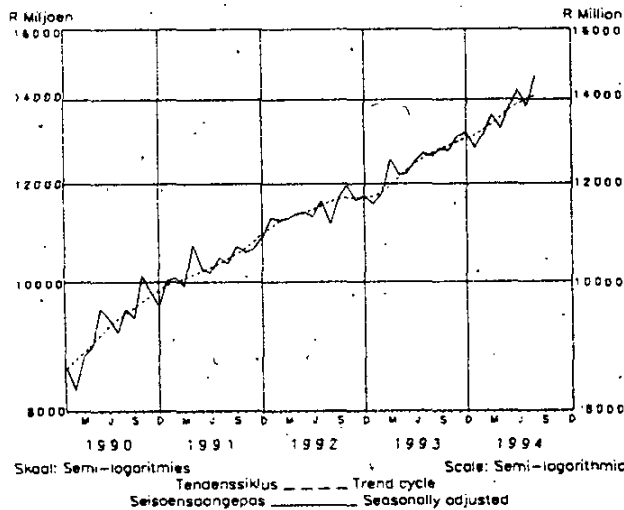
After seasonal adjustment all the kinds of wholesalers (excluding diamonds) showed increases in their sales for August 1994, compared with July 1994. The largest increase in sales occurred in respect of wholesalers in foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (13,3%) after the low sales for July 1994.

Wholesalers (excluding wholesalers in diamonds) expected that their sales for August 1994 would amount to only R13 482,5 million\*. However, the final wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for August 1994 (R14 758,1 million) are 9,5% higher than the expected sales for August 1994 as foreseen by the wholesalers.

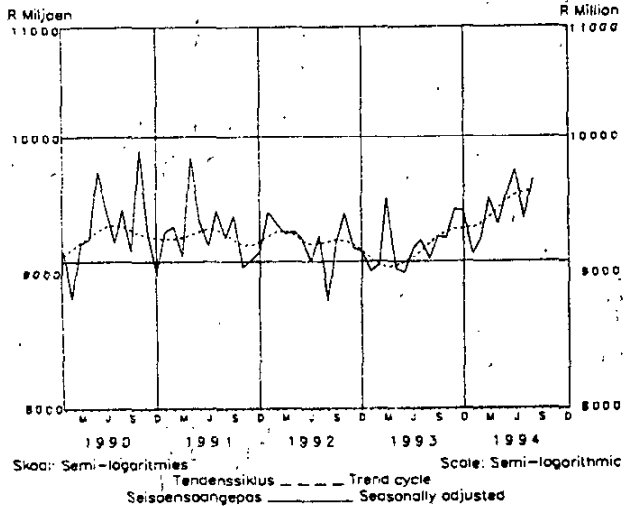
The data in this statistical release exclude the former Republics of Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei. The CSS is however presently extending the sample survey in order to include data of the former Republics.

\* As published in statistical release P6141.1 of 3 October 1994.

GROOTHANDELVERKOPE  
UITGESONDERD DIAMANTE  
HEERSENDE PRYSE / CURRENT PRICES



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



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Tydperk - Period	Verkope - (Diamante uitgesluit) Sales - (Excluding diamonds)		Persentasieverandering van verkope / Percentage change of sales	
	Teen heersende pryse At current prices	Teen konstante 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices	Teen heersende pryse At current prices	Teen konstante 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices
R. Milj./Mill.				
Werklike waardes/Actual values				
Jun. 1994 - Aug. 1994	42 995,2	29 102,3	+12,8	+5,3
Jun. 1993 - Aug. 1993	38 101,2	27 650,0		
Seisoensaangepaste waardes/ Seasonally adjusted values				
Jun. 1994 - Aug. 1994	42 660,4	28 695,3	+5,0	+1,4
Mrt./Mar. 1994 - Mei/May 1994	40 620,6	28 299,9		

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## OPMERKINGS

Hierdie statistiese vrystelling toon finale ramings van die groothandelverkope (die voormalige Republieke van Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda en Ciskei 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-indeks van die produksieprysindeks op basis 1990 = 100 te defleer.

Groothandelverkope teen heersende pryse sluit BFW 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 (excluding the former Republics of Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei). 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.



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

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

R Milj./Mill.

Soort besigheids Kind of business	Werklike waardes Actual values				Seisoensaangepaste waardes Seasonally adjusted values				
	Aug. 1994	Jul. 1994	Aug. 1993	Jan. 1994	Aug. 1994	Jul. 1994	Jun. 1994	Mei/ May 1994	Aug. 1993
Totaal/Total	10 567,5	9 660,8	9 944,0	77 366,8	73 465,6				
Diamante ingesluit, Including diamonds	9 852,6	9 368,4	9 221,9	73 577,2	70 944,8				9 011,3
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	1 557,9	1 438,0	1 827,3	13 006,6	14 734,4				1 879,9
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	432,6	384,9	388,3	3 202,2	2 538,2				412,2
Lewende hawe en land- bouprodukte Livestock and produce	281,5	268,5	223,7	1 925,0	1 791,7				216,3
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoeisel Textiles, clothing and footwear	266,1	281,9	259,1	1 961,6	1 978,1				257,1
Meubels en huishou- delelike benodighede Furniture and house- hold requisites	487,0	463,4	384,9	3 631,1	3 070,6				389,6
Kantoor- en winkeltoe- rusting, boeke en skryfbenodigtes Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery	714,9	292,4	722,1	3 789,5	2 520,8				
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	898,1	817,9	854,6	6 651,2	6 581,0				839,3
Farmasieutiese en che- miese produkte Pharmaceutical and chemical products	1 207,2	1 097,9	1 010,7	7 919,9	7 608,2				941,5
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriale Construction and buil- ding materials	1 616,3	1 640,7	1 391,1	12 242,4	10 929,6				1 390,0
Masjinerie en toerusting (myn, nywerheid en landbou) Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- ture)	3 105,9	2 975,3	2 882,3	23 037,0	21 713,0				2 791,3
Diverse/Miscellaneous									