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**GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VIR AUGUSTUS BETER AS VERWAG**

Die waarde van groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Augustus 1995 is 4,6% hoër as die verwagte verkope vir Augustus 1995 soos deur die groothandelaars in die vooruitsig gestel\*.

Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Augustus 1995 bedra R16 934,5 miljoen, wat 15,2% hoër is as vir Augustus 1994. Na seisoenaanpassing toon die verkope vir Augustus 1995 egter 'n afname van 0,6% vergeleke met Julie 1995.

Ná twee agtereenvolgende maande van relatief lae verkope deur groothandelaars in tekstiele, klerasie en skoeseel toon die verkope van hierdie groothandelaars vir Augustus 1995 na seisoenaanpassing 'n toename van 19,1% vergeleke met Julie 1995. Daarteenoor toon die verkope van groothandelaars in lewende hawe en landbouprodukte 'n afname van 9,9%.

\* Soos gepubliseer in statistiese vrystelling P6141.1 van 28 September 1995.

**WHOLESALE TRADE SALES FOR AUGUST BETTER THAN EXPECTED**

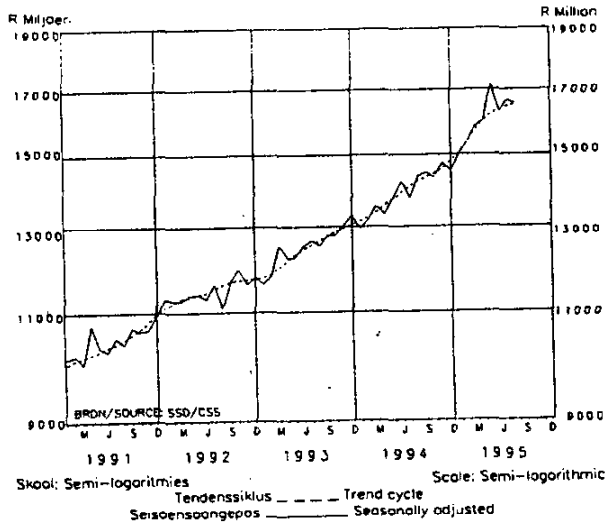
The value of wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for August 1995 is 4,6% higher than the expected sales for August 1995 as foreseen by the wholesalers\*.

The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for August 1995 amount to R16 934,5 million, which is 15,2% higher than for August 1994. However, after seasonal adjustment the sales for August 1995 reflect a decrease of 0,6% compared with July 1995.

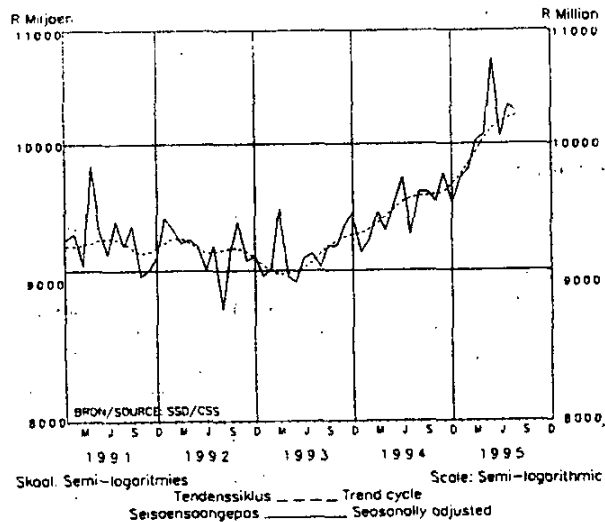
After two consecutive months of relatively low sales by wholesalers in textiles, clothing and footwear, the sales of these wholesalers for August 1995 show an increase of 19,1% after seasonal adjustment compared with July 1995. Opposed to this the sales of wholesalers in livestock and farm produce show a decrease of 9,9%.

\* As published in statistical release P6141.1 of 28 September 1995.

GROOTHANDELVERKOPE  
UITGESONDERD DIAMANTE  
HEERSENDE PRYSE / CURRENT PRICES



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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. 1995 - Aug. 1995	50 163,8	31 145,9	+16,8	+7,2
Jun. 1994 - Aug. 1994	42 939,6	29 062,8		
Seisoensaangepaste waardes/ Seasonally adjusted values				
Jun. 1995 - Aug. 1995	49 394,5	30 643,8	+1,0	-0,6
Mrt./Mar. 1995 - Mei/May 1995	48 926,9	30 828,5		

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## OPMERKINGS

Hierdie statistiese vrystelling toon finale ramings van die groothandelverkope in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika (die voormalige TBVC-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 subindekse 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.

Simbole gebruik  
\* = hersien  
- = nie van toepassing nie

## NOTES

This statistical release shows final estimates of the wholesale trade sales in the Republic of South Africa (the former TBVC 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 type of business at current as well as constant 1990 prices are shown. The value of sales at constant 1990 prices in respect of each type 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.

Symbols used  
\* = revised  
- = not applicable

**GROOTHANDELVERKORPE VOLGENS SOORT BESIGHEID  
TABEL 1.1 - TEEN HEERSENDE PRYSE**
**WHOLESALE TRADE SALES BY TYPE OF BUSINESS  
TABLE 1.1 - AT CURRENT PRICES**

Soort besigheid Type of business	R Milj./Mill.				Seisoensaangepaste waardes - Seasonally adjusted values					
	Werklike waardes - Actual values		Jan. - Aug.		Aug. 1995		Aug. 1995			
	Aug. 1995	Jul. 1995	Aug. 1994	Jan. 1995	Aug. 1995	Jul. 1995	Jun. 1995	Mei/ May 1995		
Total/Total	17 200,5	17 150,6	15 300,0	128 598,2	109 627,0	16 529,3	16 620,8	16 244,3	17 152,8	14 364,3
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	16 934,5	16 752,8	14 702,5	125 534,6	106 482,0	3 389,1	3 397,8	3 395,4	3 320,9	2 711,7
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	3 286,2	3 443,7	2 633,1	24 935,3	20 413,0	735,9	728,1	748,6	5 820,2	5 085,5
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	419,5	334,5	407,0	3 040,7	2 734,2	414,8	348,4	374,4	404,3	402,3
Lewende hawe en land- bouprodukte Livestock and farm produce	400,6	387,1	405,7	2 950,5	2 927,0	409,9	380,3	435,7	435,9	414,1
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoeisel Textiles, clothing and footwear	864,3	826,8	751,4	6 603,6	5 503,7	873,6	843,0	806,6	1 027,3	760,4
Meubels en huishou- delike benodigdhede Furniture and house- hold requisites	266,0	397,8	597,6	3 063,6	3 145,0	-	-	-	-	-
Kantoor- en winkeltoe- rusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery	1 568,8	1 505,1	1 332,5	11 680,2	9 707,6	1 529,1	1 566,2	1 497,9	1 558,3	1 296,0
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	1 961,0	1 819,9	1 795,4	13 624,2	11 508,2	1 792,3	1 740,2	1 719,6	1 939,1	1 645,0
Farmasutiese en che- miese produkte Pharmaceutical and chemical products	2 641,9	2 571,6	2 311,0	19 206,2	16 982,3	2 580,9	2 458,8	2 481,1	2 528,5	2 262,3
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriaal Construction and build- ing materials	5 056,4	5 135,9	4 317,9	37 673,8	31 620,3	4 905,2	5 010,6	4 827,5	5 049,4	4 199,8
Masjinerie en toerus- ting (myr, nywerheid en landbou) Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)										
Diverse/Miscellaneous										

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

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.

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

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

Soort besigheid Type of business	R Milj./Mill.				Seisoensaangepaste waardes Seasonally adjusted values					
	Werklike waardes Actual values		Aug. 1994		Aug. 1995		Aug. 1994			
	Aug. 1995	Jul. 1995	Aug. 1994	Jan. 1995	Aug. 1995	Jul. 1995	Jun. 1995	Mei/May 1995		
Totaal/Total	10 727,2	10 792,5	10 528,0	81 961,7	77 327,3	10 266,9	10 321,2	10 055,8	10 720,8	9 606,9
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	10 480,9	10 424,1	9 813,1	79 096,5	73 537,7	1 872,9	1 884,0	1 902,6	1 871,6	1 626,6
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	1 787,5	1 890,3	1 557,9	13 973,1	13 006,8	421,7	470,4	518,7	502,9	452,0
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	406,6	405,4	432,6	3 319,4	3 202,2	264,8	224,7	241,8	261,3	278,1
Lewende hawe en land- bouprodukte Livestock and farm produce	267,9	214,7	281,5	1 971,3	1 925,0	248,4	233,6	264,1	268,3	270,3
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoelise Textiles, clothing and footwear	243,5	236,5	266,1	1 819,6	1 961,6	519,8	506,2	467,9	617,5	494,0
Meubels en huishou- delike benodigdhede Furniture and house- hold requisites	512,0	492,6	487,0	3 971,3	3 631,1	-	-	-	-	-
Kantoor- en winkeltoe- rusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery	246,4	368,4	714,9	2 865,3	3 789,5	938,7	966,4	909,5	956,3	876,7
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, Jewellery and silverware	959,2	926,3	898,1	7 252,7	6 651,2	1 124,3	1 092,7	1 072,5	1 223,6	1 112,0
Farmaseutiese en che- miese produkte Pharmaceutical and Chemical products	1 222,9	1 141,5	1 207,2	8 621,9	7 919,9	1 674,2	1 595,9	1 611,5	1 659,5	1 585,8
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriaal Construction and buil- ding materials	1 708,5	1 673,6	1 616,3	12 623,3	12 242,4	3 273,6	3 365,5	3 195,4	3 386,5	2 978,5
Masjinerie en toerus- ting (myn, nywerheid en landbou) Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)	3 372,8	3 443,2	3 066,4	25 544,0	22 997,5	-	-	-	-	-
Diverse/Miscellaneous										
Die voormalige TBVC-state is vanaf die Januarie 1995-opname ingesluit.										
The former TBVC states are included as from the January 1995 survey.										