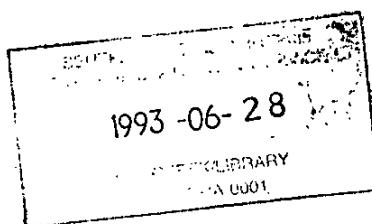




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GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VIR MAART HOER AS VERWAG

Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Maart 1993 is 7,9% hoër as die verwagte verkope vir Maart 1993 soos deur die groothandelaars in die vooruitsig gestel. Die hoër as verwagte verkope word deur groothandelaars toegeskryf aan hoër verkope voor die inwerkingtreding van die aangekondige verhoging in BTW. Die verwagte groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Mei 1993 bedra R11 781,8 miljoen (soos gepubliseer in Statistiese Vrystelling P6141.1 van 23 Junie 1993) en toon 'n daling van 2,3% vergeleke met die finale gevawens vir Maart 1993 na seisoenaanpassing.

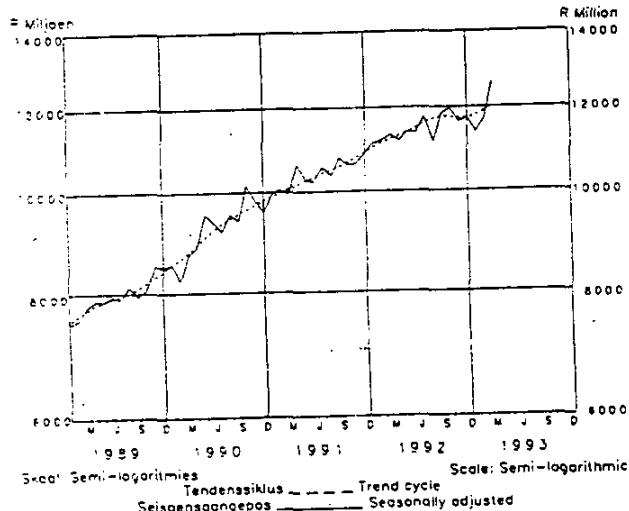
Die seisoenaangepaste waarde van groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Maart 1993 toon 'n stijging van 8,6% vergeleke met Februarie 1993 - dit verteenwoordig 'n stijging van 5,6% in reële terme.

WHOLESALE TRADE SALES FOR MARCH HIGHER THAN EXPECTED

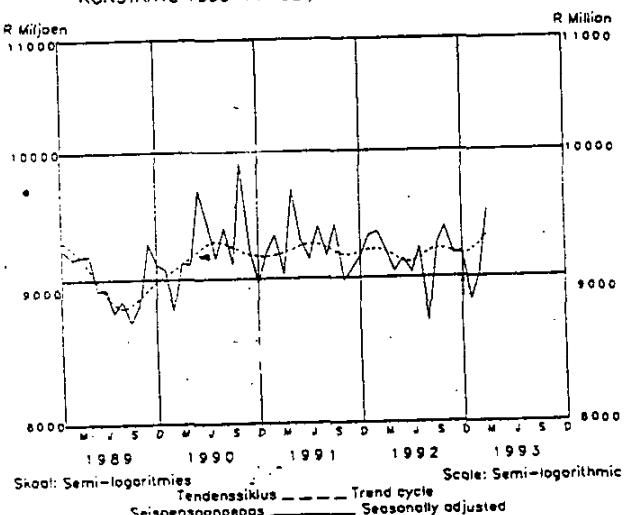
The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for March 1993 are 7,9% higher than the expected sales for March 1993 as foreseen by the wholesalers. The higher than expected sales are ascribed by the wholesalers to higher sales prior to the implementation of the announced rise in VAT. The expected wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for May 1993 amount to R11 781,8 million (as published in Statistical Release P6141.1 of 23 June 1993) and show a decrease of 2,3% compared with the final data for March 1993 after seasonal adjustment.

The seasonally adjusted value of wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for March 1993 reflects an increase of 8,6% compared with February 1993 - this represents a real increase of 5,6%.

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 - (Uitgesonderd diamante) Sales - (Excluding diamonds)		Persentasieverandering van verkope Percentage change of sales	
	Teen heersende prys At current prices	Teen konstante 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices	Teen heersende prys At current prices	Teen konstante 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices
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Werklike waardes/Actual values				
Jan. 1993 - Mrt./Mar. 1993	34 611,6	26 517,6	+6,2	-1,7
Jan. 1992 - Mrt./Mar. 1992	32 584,8	26 972,9		
Seisoensaangepaste waardes/ Seasonally adjusted values				
Jan. 1993 - Mrt./Mar. 1993	35 651,6	27 342,9	+1,1	-1,4
Okt./Oct. 1992 - Des./Dec. 1992	35 268,5	27 729,8		

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OPMERKINGS

Hierdie statistiese vrystelling toon finale ramings van die groothandelverkope. 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 prys met behulp van sub-indeks van die Produksieprysindeks op basis 1990 = 100 te defleer.

Groothandelverkope teen heersende prys 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. 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.

GROOTHANDELVERKOPEN VOLGENS SOORT BESIGHEID
TABEL 1.1 - TEEN HEERSENDE PRYSE

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

Soort besigheid Kind of business	Werklike waardes - Actual values			Seisoensaanpassingsewaardes - Seasonally adjusted values		
	Mrt./ Mar. 1993	Feb. 1993	Jan. 1993	Mrt./ Mar. 1992	Feb. 1993	Jan. 1993
Total/Totaal	13 031.3	11 542.4*	11 779.7	35 422.3	33 649.8	33 649.8
Ingesluit diamants						
Including diamonds	12 733.3	11 374.4*	11 393.7	34 611.6	32 584.8	32 584.8
Uitgesondert diamante						
Excluding diamonds	2 772.3	2 384.5*	2 423.8	7 626.7	6 914.4	6 914.4
Voedsel, drank en tabak						
Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	481.3	388.0	337.0	1 257.6	981.1	484.0
Levende hawe en land- bouaproducte						
Livestock and produce	334.0	270.0	281.8	811.4	743.4	305.5
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoisel						
Textiles, clothing and footwear	384.7	336.6*	285.8	980.9	722.3	413.2
Meubels en huishou- delike benodigdheide						
Furniture and house- hold requisites	665.7	525.3*	587.1	1 653.6	1 493.8	575.3
Kantoor- en winkeluit- rusting, boekse en skryfbehoeftes						
Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery	298.1	168.1	386.0	810.7	1 065.1	1 065.1
Diamante, Juweliers- en silverware						
Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	1 148.1	1 130.4	1 078.2	3 280.1	3 052.9	1 151.1
Farmaseutiese en che- miese produkte						
Pharmaceutical and chemical products	1 396.7	1 301.7	1 295.7	3 738.2	3 654.6	1 337.4
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriale						
Construction and buil- ding materials	1 878.3	1 805.3	1 985.1	5 281.0	5 688.9	1 782.2
Masjinerie en uitrus- ting (mynt, nywerheid en landbou)						
Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- ture)	3 662.2	3 232.4	3 119.2	9 981.9	9 333.4	3 808.3
Diverse/Miscellaneous	3 662.2	3 232.4	3 119.2	9 981.9	9 333.4	3 808.3

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GROOTHANDELVERKOPEN VOLGENS SOORT BEZIGHEID
TABEL 1.2 - TEEN KONSTANTE 1990-PRYSSE

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

Soort bezigheid Kind of business	Werklike waardes - Actual values			Werklike waardes - Seasonally adjusted values		
	Mrt. / Mar. 1993	Feb. 1993	Mrt. / Mar. 1992	Jan. 1993	Mrt. / Mar. 1992	Des. / Dec. 1992
Total/Totaal	9 954,6	8 843,4*	9 712,8	27 188,2	27 856,1	9 179,2
Ingesluit diamante	9 711,3	8 703,4*	9 393,0	26 517,6	26 972,9	9 199,7
Including diamonds						
Uit gesondert diamante						
Excluding diamonds						
Voedsel, drank en tabak	1 997,3	1 728,1*	1 949,9	5 546,3	5 548,8	1 929,7
Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco						
Lewende hawe en landbouaproducte	363,4	284,3	279,0	926,1	821,3	350,9
Livestock and produce						
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoesele	254,4	210,2	228,9	626,1	612,5	234,7
Textiles, clothing and footwear						
Maubels en huishouderlike benodigdhede	279,9	245,3*	224,2	715,6	568,0	220,8
Furniture and household requisites						
Kantoor- en winkeluitrusting, boekes en skryfbehoeftes	478,3	377,5*	455,8	1 188,4	1 160,0	410,5
Office and shop equipment, books and stationery						
Diamante, Juweliers- en silwerware	243,3	140,1	319,8	670,6	883,2	861,6
Diamonds, Jewellery and silverware						
Farmaseutiese en chemiese produkte	864,5	851,2	864,1	2 470,1	2 447,5	867,8
Pharmaceutical and chemical products						
Konstruksie- en boumatteiale	1 054,5	984,1	1 043,6	2 838,9	2 971,1	1 009,4
Construction and building materials						
Masjinerie en uitrusting (myn, nywarheid en landbou)	1 469,8	1 416,9	1 660,4	4 158,4	4 791,1	1 396,0
Machinery and equipment (mining, industrial and agricultural)						
Diverse/Miscellaneous	2 949,2	2 605,8	2 687,2	8 047,7	8 052,6	3 072,5

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