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GROOTHANDELAARS WAS ONNODIG PESSIMISTIES

Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Maart 1994 is 10,8% hoër as die verwagte verkope vir Maart 1994, soos deur die groothandelaars in die vooruitsig gestel.

Groothandelaars (uitgesonderd groothandelaars in diamante) het verwag dat hul verkope vir Maart 1994 R12 481,3 sou bedra*, wat na seisoensaanpassing **laer** as die verkope vir Februarie 1994 sou wees. Die **finale** waarde van groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Maart 1994 bedra egter R13 833,4 miljoen, wat na seisoensaanpassing 4,0% **hoër** is as vir Februarie 1994. Groothandelaars in masjinerie en uitrusting het 'n toename van 10,0% in verkope aangeteken en groothandelaars in konstruksie- en boumateriaal 'n toename van 9,1%. Hierdie toenames is in 'n groot mate teëgewerk deur 'n afname van 4,6% in die verkope van groothandelaars in voedsel, drank en tabak, wat die tweede grootste "markaandeel" het.

Die **verwagte** groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir April 1994 bedra R12 610,9 miljoen** en toon na seisoensaanpassing 'n afname van 1,4% vergeleke met die finale gegewens vir Maart 1994.

Die totale waarde van groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir die eerste drie maande van 1994 is 10,1% hoër as vir die ooreenstemmende tydperk van 1993. Dit verteenwoordig 'n toename van 1,1% in **reële** terme. Die reële groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) toon vanaf die tweede kwartaal van 1993 'n stygende tendens, soos uit die grafiek waargeneem kan word.

* Soos gepubliseer in statisiese vrystelling P6141.1 van 4 Mei 1994.

** Soos gepubliseer in statistiese vrystelling P6141.1 van 2 Junie 1994.

WHOLESALERS WERE UNNECESSARILY PESSIMISTIC

The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for March 1994 are 10,8% higher than the expected sales for March 1994, as foreseen by the wholesalers.

Wholesalers (excluding wholesalers in diamonds) expected that their sales for March 1994 would amount to R12 481,3 million*, which would have been **lower** than the sales for February 1994 after seasonal adjustment. However, the **final** value of wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for March 1994 amounts to R13 833,4 million, which is 4,0% **higher** than for February 1994 after seasonal adjustment. Wholesalers in machinery and equipment indicated an increase of 10,0% in sales and wholesalers in construction and building materials an increase of 9,1%. These increases were to a large extent counteracted by a decrease of 4,6% in the sales of wholesalers in foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco, which have the second largest "market share".

The **expected** wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for April 1994 amount to R12 610,9 million** and reflect a decrease of 1,4% after seasonal adjustment compared with the final data for March 1994.

The total value of wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for the first three months of 1994 is 10,1% higher than for the corresponding period in 1993. This represents an increase of 1,1% in **real** terms. The real wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) show an upward trend as from the second quarter of 1993, which is evident from the graph.

* As published in statistical release P6141.1 of 4 May 1994.

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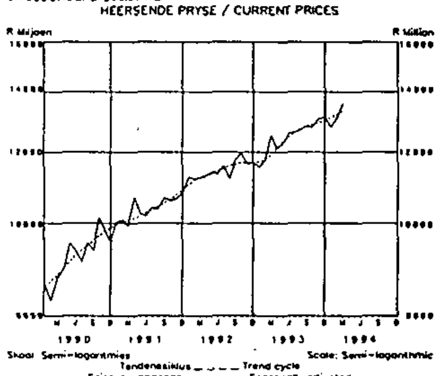
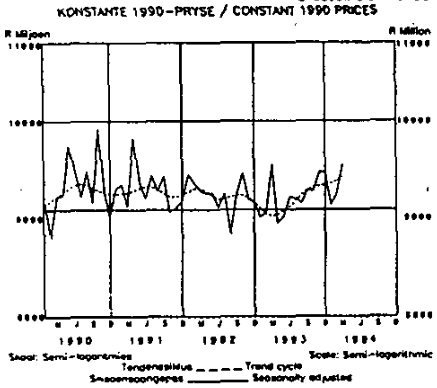
GROOTHANDELVERKOPE
UITGESONDERD DIAMANTE
HEERSENDE PRYSE / CURRENT PRICES



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



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Tydperk - Period	Verkope - (Diamante uitgesluit) Sales - *(Excluding diamonds)* Teen heersende pryse At current prices	Teen konstante 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices	*Persentasieverandering* van verkope Percentage change of sales Teen heersende pryse At current prices	Teen konstante 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices
	R. Milj./Mill.			
Werklike waardes/Actual values				
Jan. 1994 - Mrt./Mar. 1994	38 114,5	26 816,0	+10,1	+1,1
Jan. 1993 - Mrt./Mar. 1993	34 611,6	26 517,6		
Seisoensaangepaste waardes/ Seasonally adjusted values				
Jan. 1994 - Mrt./Mar. 1994	39 417,2	27 694,5	+1,2	-1,1
Okt./Oct. 1993 - Des./Dec. 1993	38 967,6	28 006,7		

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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 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. 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				
	Mrt./Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mrt./Mar. 1993	Jan. - Mrt./Mar. 1994	Jan. - Mrt./Mar. 1993	Mrt./Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1994	Des./Dec. 1993	Mrt./Mar. 1993
Totaal/Total Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	14 100,7	13 109,0	13 031,3	39 049,8	35 422,3					
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	13 833,4	12 662,9	12 733,3	38 114,5	34 611,6	13 590,3	13 062,8	12 764,0	13 126,2	12 524,4
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	2 571,4	2 429,4	2 772,3	7 507,8	7 626,7	2 540,8	2 664,5	2 654,3	2 766,5	2 733,1
Lewende hawe en landbouprodukte Livestock and produce	660,9	639,2	491,3	1 924,9	1 257,6	667,7	632,9	658,9	678,4	495,6
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoeisel Textiles, clothing and footwear	350,6	281,7	334,0	829,0	811,4	323,2	312,6	275,0	333,0	308,4
Meubels en huishoudelike benodigdhede Furniture and household requisites	389,1	344,9	384,7	981,6	980,9	405,8	406,8	389,2	427,4	401,4
Kantoor- en winkeluitrusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes Office and shop equipment, books and stationery	804,9	683,1	665,7	2 059,1	1 653,6	668,7	672,3	640,4	616,2	557,8
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	267,3	446,0	298,1	935,3	810,7					
Farmaseutiese en chemiese produkte Pharmaceutical and chemical products	1 231,0	1 179,9	1 148,1	3 481,9	3 280,1	1 227,9	1 209,1	1 230,6	1 267,6	1 146,7
Konstruksie- en boumateriaal Construction and building materials	1 490,3	1 315,0	1 396,7	3 940,7	3 738,2	1 419,6	1 301,3	1 358,2	1 371,8	1 332,7
Masjinerie en uitrusting (myn, nywerheid en landbou) Machinery and equipment (mining, industrial and agricultural)	2 328,5	2 031,8	1 878,3	6 298,1	5 281,0	2 204,6	2 004,0	2 091,8	1 985,7	1 774,6
Diverse/Miscellaneous	4 006,8	3 758,0	3 662,2	11 091,4	9 981,9	4 010,3	3 932,0	3 436,6	3 785,5	3 689,7

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

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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				
	Mrt./ Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mrt./ Mar. 1993	Jan. - Mrt./Mar. 1994	Jan. - Mrt./Mar. 1993	Mrt./ Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1994	Des./ Dec. 1993	Mrt./ Mar. 1993
Totaal/Total										
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	10 046,1	9 420,1	9 954,6	27 935,3	27 188,2					
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	9 720,0	8 890,5	9 711,3	26 816,0	26 517,6	9 489,3	9 162,5	9 042,7	9 400,0	9 491,6
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	1 705,1	1 606,5	1 997,3	4 991,8	5 546,3	1 666,9	1 758,2	1 781,7	1 885,3	1 947,4
Lewende hawe en landbouprodukte Livestock and produce	435,3	420,5	363,4	1 268,5	926,1	425,9	405,9	430,4	449,5	355,2
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoeisel Textiles, clothing and footwear	248,5	203,4	254,4	594,0	626,1	229,5	222,9	197,4	241,5	235,6
Meubels en huishoudelike benodigdhede Furniture and household requisites	263,5	234,5	279,9	667,2	715,6	272,4	276,2	266,3	290,7	289,4
Kantoor- en winkeluitrusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes Office and shop equipment, books and stationery	537,4	456,0	478,3	1 374,7	1 188,4	443,2	449,6	432,0	404,2	397,9
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	326,1	529,6	243,3	1 119,3	670,6					
Farmaseutiese en chemiese produkte Pharmaceutical and chemical products	853,8	818,0	864,5	2 415,2	2 470,1	846,2	836,6	860,4	891,0	857,3
Konstruksie- en boumateriaal Construction and building materials	1 035,7	913,5	1 054,5	2 752,7	2 838,9	966,0	914,6	963,0	971,8	986,8
Masjinerie en uitrusting (myn, nywerheid en landbou) Machinery and equipment (mining, industrial and agricultural)	1 692,4	1 486,2	1 469,8	4 611,5	4 158,4	1 600,7	1 470,6	1 540,8	1 475,2	1 388,1
Diverse/Miscellaneous	2 948,3	2 752,0	2 949,2	8 140,5	8 047,7	2 978,7	2 896,1	2 520,8	2 809,4	2 994,6

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