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GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VIR MEI 1994 HOËR AS VERWAG

Die waarde van groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Mei 1994 is 6,2% hoër as die verwagte verkope vir Mei 1994.

Die totale waarde van groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Mei 1994 bedra R13 168,1 miljoen, wat R769,9 miljoen (6,2%) hoër is as die verwagte verkope vir Mei 1994 soos deur die groothandelaars in die vooruitsig gestel*. Die verwagte groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Junie 1994 bedra R13 103,8 miljoen** en toon na seisoenaanpassing 'n afname van 4,5% vergeleke met die finale gegewens vir Mei 1994.

Die totale groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Mei 1994 toon na seisoenaanpassing 'n toename van 3,4% vergeleke met April 1994. Groothandelaars in diverse goedere het 'n toename van 16,4% in verkope aangeteken en groothandelaars in tekstiele, klerasie en skoeisel 'n toename van 15,1%. Hierdie toenames is in 'n groot mate teëgewerk deur afnames in die verkope van groothandelaars in farmaseutiese en chemiese produkte (-5,7%) en groothandelaars in voedsel, drank en tabak (-5,3%).

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 27 Junie 1994.

** Soos gepubliseer in statistiese vrystelling P6141.1 van 26 Julie 1994.

WHOLESALE TRADE SALES FOR MAY 1994 HIGHER THAN EXPECTED

The value of wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for May 1994 is 6,2% higher than the expected sales for May 1994.

The total value of wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for May 1994 amounts to R13 168,1 million, which is R769,9 million (6,2%) higher than the expected sales for May 1994 as foreseen by the wholesalers*. The expected wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for June 1994 amount to R13 103,8 million** and reflect a decrease of 4,5% after seasonal adjustment compared with the final data for May 1994.

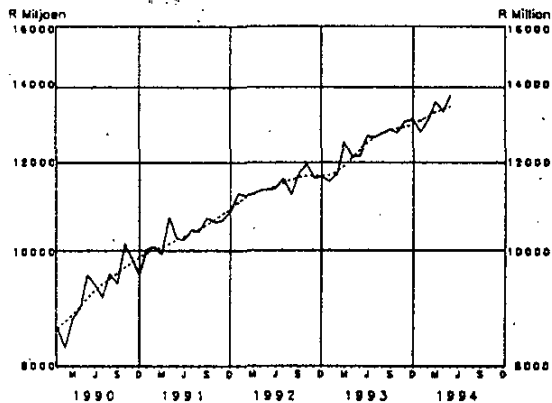
The total wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for May 1994 reflect an increase of 3,4% after seasonal adjustment compared with April 1994. Wholesalers in miscellaneous goods recorded an increase of 16,4% in sales and wholesalers in textiles, clothing and footwear an increase of 15,1%. These increases were to a large extent counteracted by decreases in the sales of wholesalers in pharmaceutical and chemical products (-5,7%) and wholesalers in foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (-5,3%).

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.

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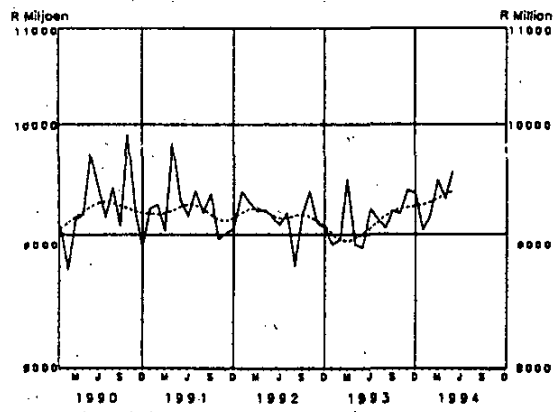
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**GROOTHANDELVERKOPE
UITGESONDERD DIAMANTE
HEERSENDE PRYSE / CURRENT PRICES**



Skaal: Semi-logaritmes
Tendenssiklus ----- Trend cycle
Seisoenaangepas ----- Seasonally adjusted

**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 heer- sende pryse At current prices	Teen konstan- te 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices	Teen heer- sende pryse At current prices	Teen konstan- te 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices
	R. Milj./Mill.			
Werklike waardes/Actual values				
Mrt./Mar. 1994 - Mei/May 1994	39 435,7	27 508,7	+10,4	+3,9
Mrt./Mar. 1993 - Mei/May 1993	35 718,6	26 488,6		
Seisoensaangepaste waardes/ Seasonally adjusted values				
Mrt./Mar. 1994 - Mei/May 1994	40 649,3	28 352,4	+4,4	+2,9
Des./Dec. 1993 - Feb. 1994	38 919,8	27 546,3		

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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-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 (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.

GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VOLGENS SOORT BESIGHEID
 TABEL 1.1 - TEEN HEERSENDE PRYSE

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

R Milj./Mill.

Soort besigheid Kind of business	Werklike waardes - Actual values				Seisoensaangepaste waardes - Seasonally adjusted values				
	Mei/ May 1994	Apr. 1994	Mei/ May 1993	Jan. - 1994	Mei/May 1993	Apr. 1994	Mrt./ Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mei/ May 1993
Totaal/Total	13 651,5	12 904,2*	11 980,9	65 605,5	58 966,1				
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	13 168,1	12 434,2*	11 629,1	63 716,8	57 597,0				12 160,9
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	2 483,5	2 559,5	2 631,8	12 550,8	12 717,4				2 713,6
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	556,7	567,0	410,3	3 048,5	2 079,6				454,3
Lewenshawe en land- bouprodukte Livestock and produce	413,0	307,6	336,3	1 549,5	1 462,8				295,1
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoelisel Textiles, clothing and footwear	359,1	342,8	342,8	1 683,5	1 675,6				373,8
Meubels en huisshou- delike benodigdhede Furniture and house- hold requisites	625,3	621,6	482,1	3 306,0	2 630,8				552,1
Kantoor- en winkeluit- rusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery	483,4	470,1	351,7	1 888,7	1 369,1				
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	1 195,6	1 210,6	1 142,8	5 888,1	5 479,5				1 188,8
Farmasieutiese en che- miese produkte Pharmaceutical and chemical products	1 340,9	1 212,8	1 223,0	6 494,4	6 135,5				1 264,9
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriale Construction and build- ing materials	1 789,7	1 789,0	1 650,0	9 886,8	8 566,5				1 755,2
Masjinerie en toerus- ting (myn, nywerheid en landbou) Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)	4 394,5	3 823,3*	3 410,1	19 309,2	16 849,4				3 623,3
Diverse/Miscellaneous									
* Hersien									* Revised

**GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VOLGENS SOORT BESIGHEID
TABEL 1.2 - TEEN KONSTANTE 1990-PRYSE**
**WHOLESALE TRADE SALES BY KIND OF BUSINESS
TABLE 1.2 - AT CONSTANT 1990 PRICE**

R M11j./M11j.

Soort besigheid Kind of business	Werklike waardes - Actual values				Seisoensaangepaste waardes - Seasonally adjusted values				
	Mei/ May 1994	Apr. 1994	Mei/ May 1993	Jan. - 1994	Mei/May 1993	Apr. 1994	Mrt./ Mar. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mei/ May 1993
Totaal/Total	9 712,1	9 228,4*	8 752,4	46 875,9	44 405,2				
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	9 122,5	8 566,2*	8 475,4	44 604,8	43 294,9				8 877,5
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	1 577,8	1 667,6	1 843,9	8 237,2	9 106,5				1 893,3
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	352,9	365,2	287,4	1 986,5	1 503,7				319,1
Lewende hawe en land- bouprodukte Livestock and produce	292,0	217,5	250,8	1 103,4	1 112,2				219,7
Tekstiele, kleraste en skoelisei Textiles, clothing and footwear	240,2	230,5	237,3	1 138,0	1 187,4				258,9
Meubels en huishou- delike benodigdhede Furniture and house- hold requisites	412,6	410,4	329,2	2 197,7	1 855,8				478,4
Kantoor- en winkeluut- rusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery	589,6	562,2	277,0	2 271,1	1 110,4				449,9
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	818,2	829,0	828,0	4 062,5	4 063,7				849,5
Farmaseutiese en che- miese produkte Pharmaceutical and chemical products	918,5	840,9	887,6	4 512,1	4 591,3				966,6
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriale Construction and buil- ding materials	1 291,6	1 298,9	1 247,6	7 202,0	6 651,1				1 390,3
Masjinerie en toerus- ting (myn, nywerheid en landbou) Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)	3 218,6	2 806,2*	2 563,7	14 165,3	13 213,2				3 423,1
Diverse/Miscellaneous									
				2 958,9*	2 899,9				2 725,5

* Hersien

* Revised