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GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VIR MEI 1995 BAIE HOOG

Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Mei 1995 toon 'n toename van 24,7% vergeleke met Mei 1994. Dit verteenwoordig 'n toename van 12,5% in reële terme.

Die totale waarde van groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Mei 1995 is na seisoenaanpassing 7,2% hoër as vir April 1995. Toenames het voorgekom by al nege soorte besighede. Hierdie toenames wissel tussen 2,0% wat betref die verkope van groothandelaars in voedsel, drank en tabak en 28,4% wat betref die verkope van groothandelaars in kantoor- en winkeltoerusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes.

Die groothandelaars was nie hierdie hoë verkope te wagte nie. Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Mei 1995 is 10,4% hoër as die verwagte verkope vir Mei 1995 soos deur die groothandelaars in die vooruitsig gestel*.

In hierdie statistiese vrystelling het die gegewens vanaf Januarie 1995 betrekking op die groothandelverkope in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, met inbegrip van die voormalige TBVC-state. Inligting tot die SSD se beskikking dui daarop dat die totale groothandelverkope van dié state vir Januarie 1995 ongeveer 0,4% van die totaal uitgemaak het. Vergelykings met die vorige maande moet dus met omsigtigheid hanteer word, aangesien die voormalige state voor Januarie 1995 uitgesluit is.

* Soos gepubliseer in statistiese vrystelling P6141.1 van 6 Julie 1995.

WHOLESALE TRADE SALES FOR MAY 1995 VERY HIGH

The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for May 1995 reflect an increase of 24,7% compared with May 1994. This represents an increase of 12,5% in real terms.

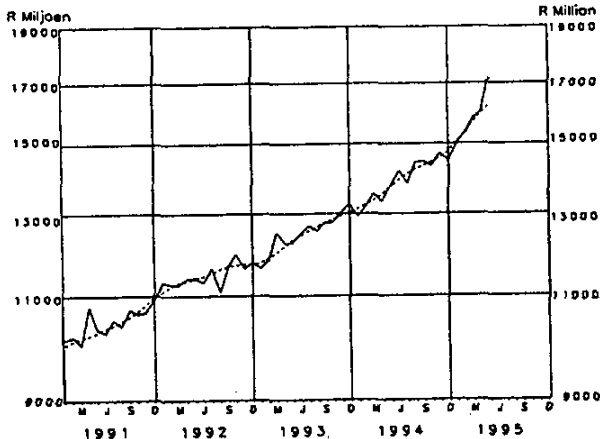
The total value of wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for May 1995 is 7,2% higher after seasonal adjustment than for April 1995. Increases occurred in respect of all nine kinds of businesses. These increases fluctuate between 2,0% in respect of the sales of wholesalers in foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco and 28,4% in respect of the sales of wholesalers in office and shop equipment, books and stationery.

The wholesalers did not expect these high sales. The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for May 1995 are 10,4% higher than the expected sales for May 1995 as foreseen by the wholesalers*.

In this statistical release the data as from January 1995 relate to the wholesale trade sales in the Republic of South Africa, including the former TBVC states. 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. Comparisons with the previous months must thus be handled with circumspection, as the former states were excluded before January 1995.

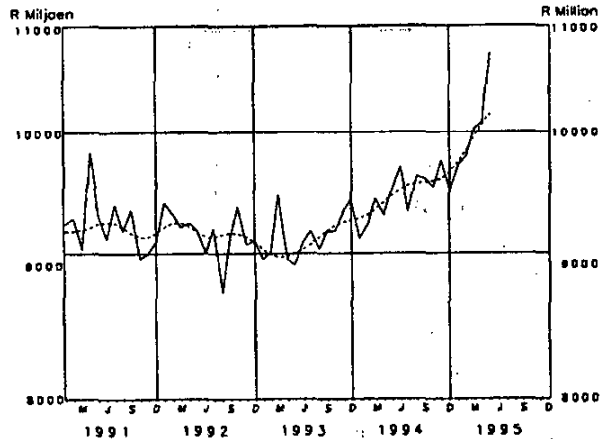
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**GROOTHANDELVERKOPE
UITGESONDERD DIAMANTE
HEERSENDE PRYSE / CURRENT PRICES**



Skaal: Semi-logaritmiës
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 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				
Mrt./Mar. 1995 - Mei/May 1995	47 298,8	29 842,1	+20,5	+9,0
Mrt./Mar. 1994 - Mei/May 1994	39 261,3	27 378,9		
Seisoensaangepaste waardes/ Seasonally adjusted values				
Mrt./Mar. 1995 - Mei/May 1995	48 868,2	30 833,9	+9,3	+6,4
Des./Dec. 1994 - Feb. 1995	44 706,8	28 979,4		

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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.

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 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 M11J./M111.

Soort besigheid Kind of business	Werklike waardes Actual values				Seisoensangepaste waardes Seasonally adjusted values				
	Mei/ May 1995	Apr. 1995	Mei/ May 1994	Jan. 1995	Mei/ May 1994	Apr. 1995	Mrt./ Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mei/ May 1994
Totaal/Total	16 703,0	15 084,1	13 565,0*	77 492,9	65 431,1				
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	16 308,7	14 803,4	13 061,6*	75 370,8	63 542,4				13 734,6
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	3 185,6	3 083,2	2 483,5	14 938,6	12 550,8				2 588,9
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	773,4	624,6	556,7	3 545,3	3 048,5				613,4
Lewende hawe en land- bouprodukte Livestock and produce	454,1	378,2	413,0	1 905,0	1 549,5				374,0
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoetsel Textiles, clothing and footwear	396,9	351,6	359,1	1 726,8	1 683,5				392,8
Meubels en huishou- delike benodighede Furniture and house- hold requisites	900,0	714,3	625,3	4 050,3	3 306,0				712,1
Kantoor- en winkeltoe- rusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery	394,3	280,7	483,4	2 122,1	1 888,7				
Diamante, Juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, Jewellery and silverware	1 531,0	1 365,8	1 195,6	7 085,9	5 888,1				1 228,0
Farmaseutiese en che- miese produkte Pharmaceutical and chemical products	1 823,1	1 534,1	1 374,9*	8 066,8	6 528,5				1 453,0
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriaal Construction and build- ing materials	2 359,5	2 137,3	1 824,1*	11 430,3	9 911,2				1 957,2
Masjinerie en toerus- ting (myn, nywerheid en landbou) Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)	4 885,2	4 614,4	4 249,4*	22 621,8	19 076,3				4 415,2
Diverse/Miscellaneous									

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

* Revised
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.

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

Soort besigheid Kind of business	R M11j./Mill.				Seisoensaangepaste waardes - Seasonally adjusted values				
	Mei/ May 1995	Apr. 1995	Mei/ May 1994	Jan. - 1995	Mei/May 1994	Apr. 1995	Mrt./ Mar. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mei/ May 1994
Totaal/Total	10 560,9	9 566,1	9 646,8*	49 943,8	46 746,1				
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	10 192,5	9 303,7	9 057,2*	47 950,6	44 475,0				9 513,9
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	1 798,4	1 727,7	1 577,8	8 446,1	8 237,2				1 639,2
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	441,6	354,8	352,9	2 040,4	1 986,5				376,7
Lewende hawe en land- bouprodukte Livestock and produce	293,2	244,2	292,0	1 244,7	1 103,4				264,7
Tekstiele, kleraste en skoeisei Textiles, clothing and footwear	244,1	217,0	240,2	1 074,3	1 138,0				263,3
Meubels en huishou- delike benodigdhede Furniture and house- hold requisites	537,1	426,8	412,6	2 459,7	2 197,7				472,1
Kantoor- en winkeltoe- rusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery	368,4	262,4	589,6	1 993,3	2 271,1				
Diamante, Juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	935,5	835,1	818,2	4 443,8	4 062,5				844,0
Farmaseutiese en che- miese produkte Pharmaceutical and chemical products	1 139,5	972,6	941,9*	5 150,8	4 535,4				1 005,5
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriale Construction and built- ing materials	1 537,2	1 407,6	1 309,2*	7 579,4	7 219,6				1 415,6
Maasjinerie en toerus- ting (myn, nywerheid en landbou) Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)	3 266,0	3 117,8	3 112,4*	15 511,2	13 994,6				3 250,8
Diverse/Miscellaneous									

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