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**SEISOENSAANGEPASTE GROOTHANDELVERKOPE NEEM AF VIR NOVEMBER 1995**

Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir November 1995 bedra R18 302,5 miljoen, wat na seisoensaanpassing 2,6% laer is as vir Oktober 1995.

Groothandelaars in diverse goedere, wat die grootste "markaandeel" het, toon die grootste persentasie afname (-13,3%) in hul seisoensaanangepaste verkope vir November 1995 vergeleke met Oktober 1995. Daarteenoor toon die seisoensaanangepaste verkope van groothandelaars in tekstiele, klerasie en skoeisel en groothandelaars in kantoor- en winkeltoerusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes die grootste persentasie toenames van onderskeidelik 16,3% en 12,2% oor dieselfde tydperk.

Die waarde van groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir November 1995 is 2,0% hoër as die verwagte verkope vir November 1995 soos deur die groothandelaars in die vooruitsig gestel (kyk statistiese vrystelling P6141.1 van 19 Desember 1995).

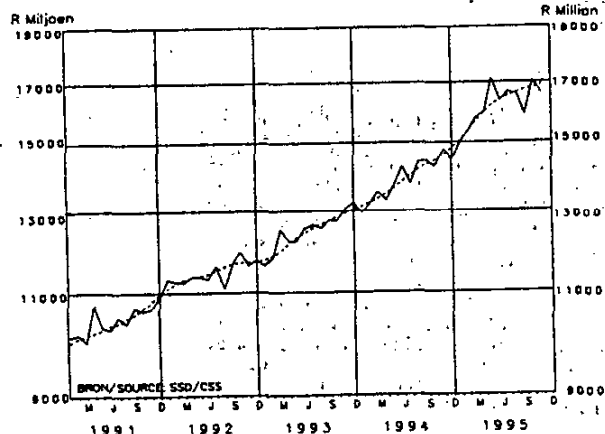
**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED WHOLESALE TRADE SALES DECREASE FOR NOVEMBER 1995**

The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for November 1995 amount to R18 302,5 million, which is 2,6% lower than for October 1995 after seasonal adjustment.

Wholesalers in miscellaneous goods, which have the largest "market share", reflect the largest percentage decrease (-13,3%) in their seasonally adjusted sales for November 1995 compared with October 1995. Opposed to this the seasonally adjusted sales of wholesalers in textiles, clothing and footwear and wholesalers in office and shop equipment, books and stationery reflect the largest percentage increases of 16,3% and 12,2% respectively over the same period.

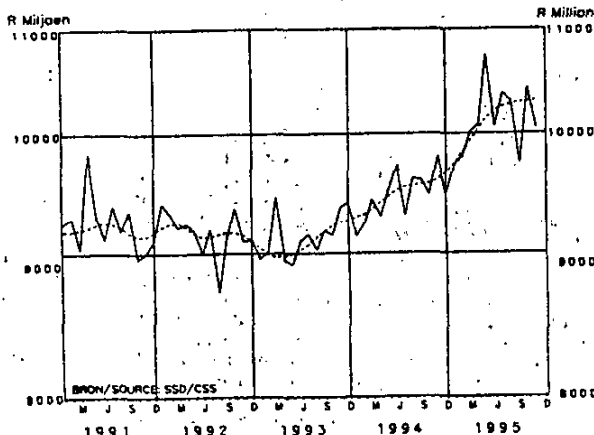
The value of wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for November 1995 is 2,0% higher than the expected sales for November 1995 as foreseen by the wholesalers (see statistical release P6141.1 of 19 December 1995).

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



Skaal: Semi-logaritmiës Scale: Semi-logarithmic  
Tendenssiklus - - - - - Trend cycle  
Seisoensaanangepas - - - - - 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				
Sep. 1995 - Nov. 1995	53 179,4	32 397,2	+13,7	+4,6
Sep. 1994 - Nov. 1994	46 751,5	30 985,6		
Seisoensaangepaste waardes/ Seasonally adjusted values				
Sep. 1995 - Nov. 1995	49 478,4	30 203,6	-0,1	-1,6
Jun. 1995 - Aug. 1995	49 522,6	30 694,4		

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## OPMERKINGS

Hierdie statistiese vrystelling toon finale raminge 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

R MIJ./MILL.

Soort besigheid Type of business	Werklike waardes Actual values				Seisoensaangepaste waardes Seasonally adjusted values				
	Nov. 1995	Okt./ Oct. 1995	Nov. 1994	Jan. - Nov. 1995	Nov. 1995	Okt./ Oct. 1995	Sep. 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994
Totaal/Total	18 635,9	18 310,9	16 547,0*	182 864,9	156 992,9				
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	18 302,5	17 930,3	16 306,1*	178 714,0	153 233,5			16 575,6	14 770,0
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	3 514,8	3 472,0	2 933,3	35 400,4	29 097,6			3 385,1	2 830,9
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	1 042,5	992,7	1 017,5	8 672,1	7 798,7			765,8	790,6
Lewendehawe en land- bouprodukte/Livestock and farm produce	523,5	508,7	428,9	4 500,1	4 114,0			418,0	382,6
Tekstiele, kleraste en skoetseel Textiles, clothing and footwear	605,3	524,6	591,0	4 506,9	4 474,5			408,9	421,3
Meubels en huishou- delike benodigdhede Furniture and house- hold requisites	1 085,8	939,7	874,1	9 610,2	8 154,9			875,4	816,9
Kantoor- en winkeltoe- rusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery	333,5	380,5	240,9	4 151,0	3 759,4				
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	1 611,9	1 598,4	1 463,1	16 408,0	13 922,4			1 516,9	1 325,1
Farmaseutiese en che- miese produkte Pharmaceutical and chemical products	2 017,9	1 949,9	1 934,6	19 472,3	17 053,0			1 785,0	1 674,4
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriaal Construction and build- ing materials	2 790,0	2 672,9	2 308,2*	27 200,0	23 928,5			2 565,6	2 145,7
Masjinerie en toerus- ting (myn, nywerheid, en landbou) Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)	5 110,7	5 271,5	4 755,3	52 944,0	44 690,1			4 885,3	4 265,4
Diverse/Miscellaneous									

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

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

R Milj./Mill.

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

Soort besigheid/ Type of business	Werklike waardes Actual values				Seisoensaangepaste waardes Seasonally adjusted values				
	Nov. 1995	Okt. 1995	Nov. 1994	Jan. 1995	Nov. 1995	Okt. 1995	Sep. 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1994
Totaal/Total	11 370,7	11 269,7	11 070,5*	115 341,0	109 033,8				
Diamante, ingesluit Including diamonds	11 075,2	10 932,5	10 787,8*	111 493,7	104 523,3				9 799,9
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	1 857,3	1 851,3	1 752,4	19 557,4	18 185,8				1 694,7
Voedsel, drank, en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	562,7	540,0	599,5	4 869,8	4 769,2				470,0
Lewende hawe en land- bouprodukte/Livestock and farm produce	328,6	321,1	290,9	2 892,3	2 861,1				258,7
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoeisel/ Textiles, clothing and footwear	362,4	315,6	375,6	2 755,5	2 956,0				269,6
Meubels en huishou- delike benodigdhede Furniture and house- hold requisites	632,7	550,6	547,9	5 732,5	5 314,8				516,8
Kantoor- en winkeltoe- rusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery	295,4	337,2	282,7	3 847,3	4 510,5				
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	966,5	964,6	968,7	10 105,6	9 456,9				875,0
Farmaseutiese en che- miese produkte Pharmaceutical and chemical products	1 237,0	1 202,1	1 286,4	12 226,8	11 628,4				1 111,2
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriale Construction and buil- ding materials	1 770,8	1 707,2	1 588,0*	17 727,9	17 069,1				1 477,2
Masjinerie en toerus- ting (myn; nywerheid en landbou) Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)	3 357,2	3 480,1	3 378,2	35 625,8	32 281,9				3 043,3
Diverse/Miscellaneous									

The former TBVC states are included as from the January 1995 survey.

Die voormalige TBVC-state is vanaf die Januarie 1995-opname ingesluit.