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1. INLEIDING

Hierdie Nuisberig bevat die resultate van die hersiene maandelikse steekproefopname wat vanaf Julie 1983 ingestel is. Die gegewens is gebaseer op inligting versamel van 'n steekproef van sowat 570 groothandelfirmas. Ten einde as 'n groothandelaar geklassifiseer te word, moet 'n firma 50 persent of meer van sy bruto verkooptinkomste uit die verkoop van goedere aan ander besighede en instellings, verkry.

2. VERHEFFING

Die maandelikse gegewens van die firmas word verhef om beraamde universum totale te bekom. Die verheffingsfaktore is gebaseer op die resultate van die 1977-Groothandelsensus.

3. KONSTANTE WAARDES

Die waarde van verkope teen konstante 1975-pryse ten opsigte van elke soort besigheid is verkry deur die verkoopswaarde teen heersende pryse met behulp van die produksieprysindekse op basis 1975 = 100 van elke soort besigheid te defleer. Die produksieprysindekse vir elke soort besigheid is bereken deur die individuele handelsware-groepsindekse binne elke soort besigheid te beswaar met gewigte gebaseer op die groothandelverkope van die betrokke groepe van handelsware soos in die 1977-Sensus van die Groothandel getoon.

4. STEEKPROEFONTWERP

Die 1977-Sensus van Groothandel het die raamwerk verskaf vir die keuse van die steekproef. 'n Gestratifiseerde sistematiese steekproefontwerp gebaseer op totale verkope is gebruik. Die verkope van die groothandelfirmas in die steekproef verteenwoordig ongeveer 52% van die verkope van alle groothandelfirmas in 1977. Firmas wat na die sensus begin handel dryf het, is ook in aanmerking geneem.

5. VERGELYKBAARHEID

Die resultate van die hersiene maandelikse steekproefopname is vir die tydperk Julie tot en met Desember 1983 parallel met die resultate van die vorige steekproef verwerk ten einde vergelykbare syfers te verkry.

Die syfers van die vorige steekproef sal aangepas word en aan die resultate van die hersiene steekproef gekoppel word ten einde 'n vergelykbare reeks te verkry. Hierdie data sal mettertyd in 'n afsonderlike Statistiese Nuisberig vrygestel word. Die gegewens soos in hierdie Statistiese Nuisberig gepubliseer, is dus nie direk vergelykbaar met gegewens wat tot dusver gepubliseer is nie.

6. VOORLOPIGE RAMINGS

'n Voorlopige raming van totale groothandelverkope word in P.13.12 gepubliseer.

1. INTRODUCTION

This News Release contains the results of the revised monthly sample survey which was introduced with effect from July 1983. The data are based on information collected from a sample of about 570 wholesale trading firms. In order to be classified as a wholesaler, a firm must derive 50 per cent or more of its gross sales revenue from the sale of goods to other businesses and institutions.

2. RAISING

The monthly data collected from the firms are raised to obtain estimated universe totals. The raising factors are based on the results of the 1977 Census of Wholesale Trade.

3. CONSTANT VALUES

The value of sales at constant 1975 prices in respect of each kind of business is obtained by deflating the sales value at current prices by means of production price indexes on base 1975 = 100 for each kind of business. The production price indexes for each kind of business are calculated by weighting individual commodity group indexes relevant to each kind of business with weights based on the wholesale sales of the relevant groups of commodities as shown in the 1977 Census of the Wholesale Trade.

4. SAMPLE DESIGN

The 1977 Census of Wholesale Trade provided the frame for the selection of the sample. A stratified systematic sample design based on total sales was used. The sales of wholesale trading firms in the sample represent approximately 52% of the sales of all wholesale trading firms in 1977. Firms which commenced trading after the census have also been taken into account.

5. COMPARABILITY

The results of the revised monthly sample survey is calculated parallel with the previous sample for the period July to December 1983 to obtain comparable figures.

The figures of the previous sample will be adjusted and coupled to the results of the revised sample in order to obtain a comparable series. These data will be released in due course, in a separate Statistical News Release. The data as published in this Statistical News Release are therefore not directly comparable with data published up to now.

6. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

A preliminary estimate of total wholesale trade sales is published in P.13.12.

