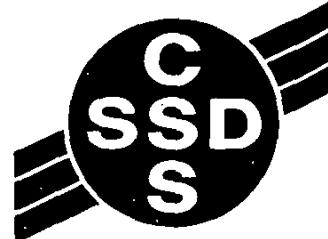
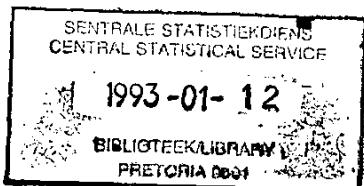


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WHOLESALE TRADE SALES
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GROOTHANDELVERKOPE
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OPSOMMING

Die totale groothandelverkope (uitgesonderd diamante) vir Oktober 1992 (R12 673,5 miljoen) is 3,3% hoër as die verwagte verkope (R12 266,7 miljoen) vir Oktober 1992 soos deur die groot-handelaars in die vooruitsig gestel. Die verwagte groothandelverkope (uitgesonderd diamante) vir November 1992 bedra R12 923,2 miljoen (soos gepubliseer in Statistiese Nuusberig P6141.1 van 30 Desember 1992) en toon 'n daling van 3,1% vergeleke met die finale gegewens vir Oktober 1992 na seisoenaanpassing.

Die totale groothandelverkope (uitgesonderd diamante) vir Oktober 1992 toon 'n stijging van 1,8% vergeleke met September 1992 na seisoenaanpassing. Groothandelaars in diverse goedere, wat die grootste "markaandeel" het, het egter 'n daling van 3,4% in verkope na seisoenaanpassing aangeteken, terwyl groothandelaars in voedsel, drank en tabak, wat die tweede grootste "markaandeel" het, 'n stijging van 4,8% aangeteken het.

Die totale groothandelverkope (uitgesonderd diamante) vir die jongste drie maande tot Oktober 1992 toon 'n stijging van 2,0% vergeleke met die voorafgaande drie maande na seisoenaanpassing - 'n stijging van 0,2% in reële terme.

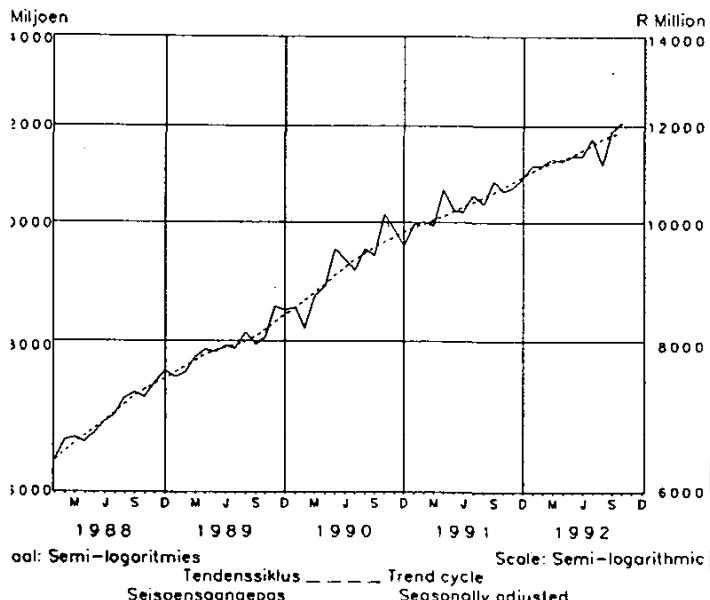
SUMMARY

The total wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for October 1992 (R12 673,5 million) are 3,3% higher than the expected sales (R12 266,7 million) for October 1992 as foreseen by the wholesalers. The expected wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for November 1992 amount to R12 923,2 million (as published in Statistical News Release P6141.1 of 30 December 1992) and show a decrease of 3,1% compared with the final data for October 1992 after seasonal adjustment.

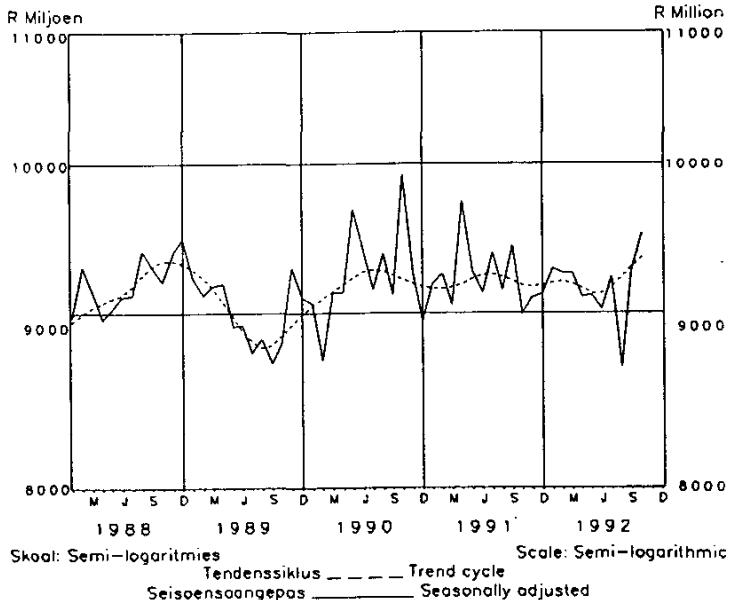
The total wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for October 1992 reflect an increase of 1,8% compared with September 1992 after seasonal adjustment. Wholesalers in miscellaneous goods, which have the largest "market share", however, recorded a decrease of 3,4% in sales after seasonal adjustment, while wholesalers in food-stuffs, beverages and tobacco, which have the second largest "market share", recorded an increase of 4,8%.

The total wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for the last three months up to October 1992 reflect an increase of 2,0% compared with the previous three months after seasonal adjustment - an increase of 0,2% in real terms.

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| Tydperk - Period | Verkope - (uitgesonderd diamante) Sales - (excluding diamonds) | | Persentasieverandering van verkope Percentage change of sales | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| | Teen heersende prys 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./M11. | |
| Werklike waardes/Actual values | | | | |
| Aug. 1992 - Okt./Oct. 1992 | 36 289,3 | 28 489,9 | +10,5 | -0,5 |
| Aug. 1991 - Okt./Oct. 1991 | 32 852,2 | 28 637,5 | | |
| Seisoensaangepaste waardes/ Seasonally adjusted values | | | | |
| Aug. 1992 - Okt./Oct. 1992 | 35 069,1 | 27 406,1 | +2,0 | +0,2 |
| Mai/May 1992 - Jul. 1992 | 34 392,2 | 27 342,9 | | |

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OPMERKINGS

Hierdie statistiese nuusberig toon finale rammings 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 Produksprysindeks op basis 1990 = 100 te defleer.

Groothandelverkope sluit BTW in vanaf Oktober 1991.

'n Voorlopige raming van totale groothandelverkope word in Statistiese Nuusberig P6141.1 gepubliseer.

NOTES

This statistical news release shows final estimates of the wholesale trade sales. The survey is conducted on a firm basis. The results of the sample survey is 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 include VAT as from October 1991.

A preliminary estimate of total wholesale trade sales is published in Statistical News Release P6141.1.

GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VOLGENS SOORT BEΣIGHEID
TABEL 1.1 - TEEN HEERSENDE PRYSE

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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 | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | Okt. / Oct. 1992 | Sep. 1992 | Okt. / Oct. 1991 | Jan. - Okt. / Jan. - Oct. 1992 | Okt. / Oct. 1992 | Jul. 1992 | Okt. / Oct. 1991 |
| Totaal / Total | | | | | | | |
| Ingesluit diamante | 12 972,4 | 12 535,0 | 11 439,2 | 116 279,6 | 105 509,6 | | |
| Includering diamonds | 12 673,5 | 12 322,0 | 11 114,4 | 113 283,9 | 102 389,0 | 12 077,4 | 11 130,1 |
| Uitgesondert diamante | | | | | | 1 861,6 | 1 1713,6 |
| Excluding diamonds | | | | | | 2 671,3 | 2 548,1 |
| Voedsel, drank en tabak | 2 746,6 | 2 580,0 | 2 117,9 | 24 407,4 | 20 012,4 | 2 606,4 | 2 565,9 |
| Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco | | | | | | | 2 066,8 |
| Lewende have en landbouaproducte | 510,4 | 439,6 | | 367,2 | 3 540,6 | 3 093,2 | 472,7 |
| Livestock and produce | | | | | | | 443,1 |
| Tekstiele, klerasie en skoeisel | 362,2 | 366,7 | 292,9 | 2 940,9 | 2 710,7 | 315,5 | 324,3 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | | | | | | | 292,7 |
| Meubels en huishoudeleke benodigdheide | 444,6 | 341,4 | 371,8 | 3 101,1 | 2 902,4 | 367,1 | 324,2 |
| Furniture and household requisites | | | | | | | 310,8 |
| Kantoor- en winkeluitrusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes | 532,0 | 540,6 | 469,9 | 4 868,7 | 4 607,3 | 529,1 | 509,4 |
| Office and shop equipment, books and stationery | | | | | | | 483,2 |
| Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware | 299,0 | 213,0 | 324,8 | 2 995,7 | 3 120,6 | | |
| Diamonds, jewellery and silverware | | | | | | | |
| Farmasseutiese en chemiese produkte | 1 253,5 | 1 240,6 | 1 005,8 | 10 885,4 | 9 405,6 | 1 146,4 | 1 110,4 |
| Pharmaceutical and chemical products | | | | | | | 1 029,1 |
| Konstruksie- en boumateriaal | 1 391,8 | 1 354,4 | 1 228,3 | 12 604,5 | 11 168,9 | 1 285,8 | 1 258,2 |
| Construction and building materials | | | | | | | 1 131,3 |
| Masjinerie en uitrusting (myn, nywerheid en landbou) | 2 020,6 | 2 105,5 | 1 937,8 | 19 193,5 | 17 431,6 | 1 888,4 | 2 010,5 |
| Machinery and equipment (mining, industrial and agricultural) | | | | | | | 1 754,0 |
| Diverse/Miscellaneous | 3 411,8 | 3 353,2 | 3 322,8 | 31 741,8 | 31 056,8 | 3 180,5 | 3 293,5 |
| | | | | | | 3 261,1 | 3 309,1 |
| | | | | | | | 3 102,0 |

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

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WHOLESALE TRADE SALES BY KIND OF BUSINESS
TABLE 1.2 - AT CONSTANT 1990 PRICES

| Soort bezigheid Kind of business | Werklike waardes - Actual values | | | Seisoensangepaste waardes - Seasonally adjusted values | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | Okt. / Oct. 1992 | Sep. 1992 | Okt. / Oct. 1991 | Jan. - 1991 | Okt. / Oct. 1992 | Sep. 1992 | Aug. 1992 | Juli. 1992 | Okt. / Oct. 1991 |
| Totaal/Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Ingesluit diamante | 10 127,0 | 9 877,0 | 9 596,5 | 93 640,7 | 94 657,2 | | | | |
| Includind diamonds | 9 877,7 | 9 699,4 | 9 326,8 | 91 152,1 | 91 994,5 | 9 496,9 | 9 258,7 | 8 650,4 | 9 223,6 |
| Uitgesonderd diamants | | | | | | 1 965,2 | 1 884,8 | 1 929,6 | 1 931,5 |
| Excludind diamonds | | | | | | | | | 1 650,8 |
| Voedsel, drank en tabak | 2 019,6 | 1 919,6 | 1 692,1 | 18 816,9 | 17 847,0 | | | | |
| Foods, tuffs, beverages and tobacco | | | | | | 331,5 | 314,4 | 278,5 | 270,1 |
| Lewende hawe en landbouaproducte | 356,2 | 309,3 | 302,5 | 2 700,4 | 2 851,1 | | | | 282,0 |
| Livestock and produce | | | | | | 248,9 | 256,4 | 230,3 | 242,3 |
| Tekstiele, klerasie en skoissei | 283,4 | 287,4 | 245,6 | 2 361,3 | 2 437,6 | | | | 215,5 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | | | | | | 277,0 | 241,3 | 233,0 | 304,8 |
| Meubels en huishoudblike benodigdheide | 330,6 | 259,5 | 298,4 | 2 377,5 | 2 573,6 | | | | 252,1 |
| Furniture and household requisites | | | | | | 394,1 | 375,5 | 359,0 | 366,1 |
| Kantoor- en winkeluitrusting, boekse en skryfbehoeftes | 388,9 | 406,8 | 370,5 | 3 692,7 | 4 022,5 | | | | 376,7 |
| Office and shop equipment, books and stationery | | | | | | 269,7 | 2 488,6 | 2 662,7 | |
| Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware | 249,2 | 177,6 | | | | | | | |
| Diamonds, jewellery and silverware | | | | | | 826,3 | 8 552,3 | 8 292,9 | |
| Farmaseutiese en chemiese produkte | 954,8 | 961,5 | | | | | | | |
| Pharmaceutical and chemical products | | | | | | 1 054,3 | 1 032,9 | 9 998,2 | |
| Konstruksie- en boumateriaal | 1 086,5 | 1 054,3 | | | | | | | |
| Construction and building materials | | | | | | 1 672,1 | 15 859,4 | 15 988,5 | |
| Masjinerie en uitrusting (myn, nywerheid en landbou) | 1 634,5 | 1 708,6 | | | | | | | |
| Machinery and equipment (mining, industrial and agricultural) | | | | | | 1 541,1 | 1 621,1 | 1 418,1 | 1 637,8 |
| Diverse/Miscellaneous | 2 823,2 | 2 792,4 | | | | | | | 1 575,9 |
| | | | | | | 2 681,0 | 2 722,9 | 2 613,0 | 2 685,0 |
| | | | | | | | | | 2 744,8 |