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**GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VIR OKTOBER 1994, HOËR AS VERWAG**

*Die waarde van groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Oktober 1994 is 4,8% hoër as die verwagte verkope vir Oktober 1994 soos deur die groothandelaars in die vooruitsig gestel\*.*

Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Oktober 1994 bedra R15 191,8 miljoen en toon na seisoenaanpassing 'n daling van 0,7% vergelyke met September 1994. Groothandelaars in kantoor- en winkeltoerusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes het 'n afname van 12,6% in verkope aangeteken en groothandelaars in meubels en huishoudelike benodigdhede 'n afname van 7,8% ná relatiewe hoër verkope vir September 1994. Hierdie afnames is in 'n groot mate teëgewerk deur toenames in die verkope van groothandelaars in tekstiele, klerasie en skoel (3,6%) en masjinerie en toerusting (2,2%).

Die gegewens in hierdie statistiese vrystelling sluit die voormalige Republieke van Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda en Ciskei uit. Gegewens van die voormalige Republieke sal vanaf die Januarie 1995-opname ingesluit word.

\* Soos gepubliseer in statistiese vrystelling P6141.1 van 28 November 1994.

**WHOLESALE TRADE SALES FOR OCTOBER 1994 HIGHER THAN EXPECTED**

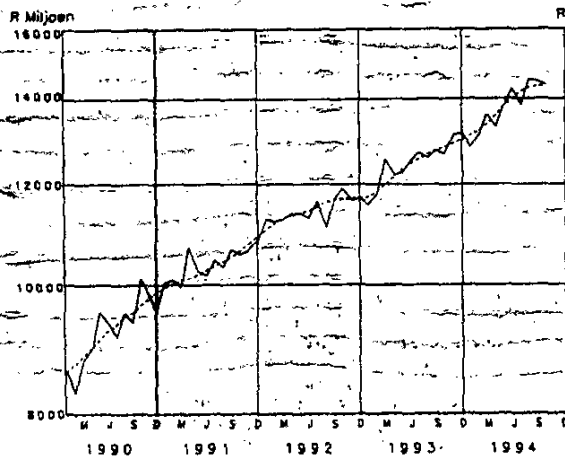
*The value of wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for October 1994 is 4,8% higher than the expected sales for October 1994 as foreseen by the wholesalers\*.*

The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for October 1994 amount to R15 191,8 million and reflect a decrease of 0,7% after seasonal adjustment compared with September 1994. Wholesalers in office and shop equipment, books and stationery recorded a decrease of 12,6% in sales and wholesalers in furniture and household requisites a decrease of 7,8% after relatively high sales for September 1994. These decreases were to a large extent counteracted by increases in the sales of wholesalers in textiles, clothing and footwear (3,6%) and machinery and equipment (2,2%).

The data in this statistical release exclude the former Republics of Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei. Data of the former Republics will be included as from the January 1995 survey.

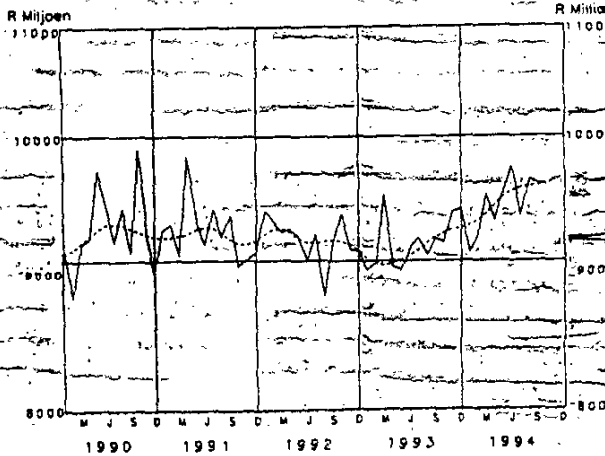
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**GROOTHANDELVERKOPE  
UITGESONDERD DIAMANTE  
HEERSENDE PRYSE / CURRENT PRICES**



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

**WHOLESALE TRADE SALE  
EXCLUDING DIAMOND  
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
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Werklike waardes/Actual values				
Aug. 1994 - Okt./Oct. 1994	45 306,7	30 120,8	+13,9	+5,4
Aug. 1993 - Okt./Oct. 1993	39 766,9	28 577,7		
Seisoensaangepaste waardes/ Seasonally adjusted values				
Aug. 1994 - Okt./Oct. 1994	43 289,4	28 824,6	+3,4	+0,7
Mei/May 1994 - Jul. 1994	41 879,5	28 613,1		

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## OPMERKINGS

## NOTES

Hierdie statistiese vrystelling toon finale raminge van die groothandelverkope (die voormalige Republieke van Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda en Ciskei uitgesluit). Die opname word op 'n firma-basis 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-indeks 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.

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**

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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. 1994	Sep. 1994	Okt./ Oct. 1993	Jan. - 1994	Okt./ Oct. 1994	Sep. 1994	Aug. 1994	Jul. 1994	Okt./ Oct. 1993
Totaal/Total	15 435,3	15 541,0	13 629,3*	140 603,3	125 823,2				
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	15 191,8	15 412,4	13 418,3*	137 086,2	122 688,4	14 347,3	14 454,8	13 834,6	12 677,4
Excluding diamonds	2 882,2	2 869,0	2 819,4	26 164,2	26 324,2	2 765,5	2 806,5	2 371,4	2 707,8
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	871,7	823,9	683,1	6 781,2	4 883,4	767,4	767,5	773,3	747,0
Lewende hawe en land- bouprodukte	478,9	472,0	427,9	3 685,1	3 210,3	406,9	392,8	410,8	406,2
Livestock and produce									
Tekstiele, kleraste en skoeisei	503,4	453,1	482,7*	3 883,5	3 666,7	410,8	445,4	410,8	402,7
Textiles, clothing and footwear									
Meubels en huishou- delike benodigdhede	787,1	989,9	644,8	7 280,8	5 809,4	761,7	871,4	771,4	730,1
Furniture and house- hold requisites									
Kantoor- en winkeltoe- rusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes	244,9	128,6	210,9	3 518,5	3 134,7				
Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery									
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware	1 369,4	1 362,3	1 325,3	12 459,3	11 581,1	1 269,4	1 256,5	1 286,8	1 211,0
Diamonds, jewellery and silverware									
Farmaseutiese en che- miese produkte	1 798,2	1 811,8	1 495,1	15 118,2	13 262,2	1 643,1	1 660,6	1 686,3	1 366,5
Pharmaceutical and chemical products									
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriale	2 317,3	2 478,2	1 849,5	21 777,8	18 241,8	2 295,2	2 246,2	2 318,0	2 227,3
Construction and build- ing materials									
Masjinerie en toerus- ting (myn, nywerheid en landbou)									
Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)									
Diverse/Miscellaneous	4 162,2	4 152,2	3 690,7	39 934,8	35 709,3	4 073,8	4 048,9	4 210,7	4 109,1

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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

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Soort besigheid Kind of business	Werklike waardes Actual values				Seisoensaangepaste waardes Seasonally adjusted values					
	Okt./ 1994	Sep. 1994	Okt./ 1993	Jan. - 1994	Okt./Oct. 1993	Okt./ 1994	Sep. 1994	Aug. 1994	Jul. 1994	Okt./ 1993
<b>Totaal/Total</b>	10 341,7	10 404,3	9 823,0*	98 073,2	93 520,7					
Diamante ingesluit Including diamonds	10 054,3	10 253,4	9 571,6*	93 845,4	90 300,7					
Diamante uitgesluit Excluding diamonds	1 716,8	1 709,9	1 947,8	16 433,4	18 596,9					
Voedsel, drank en tabak Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	496,7	470,9	469,2	4 169,7	3 419,7					
Lewende hawe en land- bouprodukte Livestock and produce	324,8	320,4	312,6	2 570,2	2 397,4					
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoeisel Textiles, clothing and footwear	321,7	297,0	327,4*	2 580,4	2 558,4					
Meubels en huishou- delike benodigdhede Furniture and house- hold requisites	494,3	641,5	430,4	4 766,9	3 986,1					
Kantoor- en winkeltoe- rusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes Office and shop equip- ment, books and stationery	287,4	150,9	251,4	4 227,8	3 220,0					
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	920,2	916,8	938,7	8 488,2	8 412,8					
Farmaseutiese en che- miese produkte Pharmaceutical and chemical products	1 203,9	1 218,1	1 068,5	10 341,9	9 717,3					
Konstruksie- en bouma- teriale Construction and buil- ding materials	1 616,6	1 732,0	1 375,9	15 591,0	13 912,5					
Masjinerie en toerus- ting (myn, nywerheid en landbou) Machinery and equip- ment (mining, indus- trial and agricul- tural)	2 959,3	2 946,9	2 701,1	28 903,7	27 289,5					
Diverse/Miscellaneous	2 959,3	2 946,9	2 701,1	28 903,7	27 289,5					

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\* Revised