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GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VIR OKTOBER 1995 HEELWAT HOER AS VERWAG

Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Oktober 1995 is 5,1% hoer as die verwagte verkope vir Oktober 1995 soos deur die groothandelaars in die vooruitsig gestel.\*

Die groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir Oktober 1995 bedra R17 930,3 miljoen, wat na seisoenaanpassing 7,7% hoer is as die relatief lae verkope vir September 1995. Die seisoenaangepaste groothandelverkope (diamante uitgesluit) vir die drie maande tot Oktober 1995 is egter steeds 1,0% laer as vir die voorafgaande drie maande.

Die verkope van groothandelaars in masjinerie en toerusting vir Oktober 1995 is na seisoenaanpassing 19,6% hoer as die relatief lae verkope vir September 1995 en dié van groothandelaars in tekstiele, klerasie en skoeisel 11,8% hoer. Groothandelaars in voedsel, drank en tabak wat die tweede grootste "markaandeel" het, toon na seisoenaanpassing 'n afname van 1,0% in hul verkope vir dieselfde tydperk.

\* Soos gepubliseer in statistiese vrystelling P6141.1 van 28 November 1995.

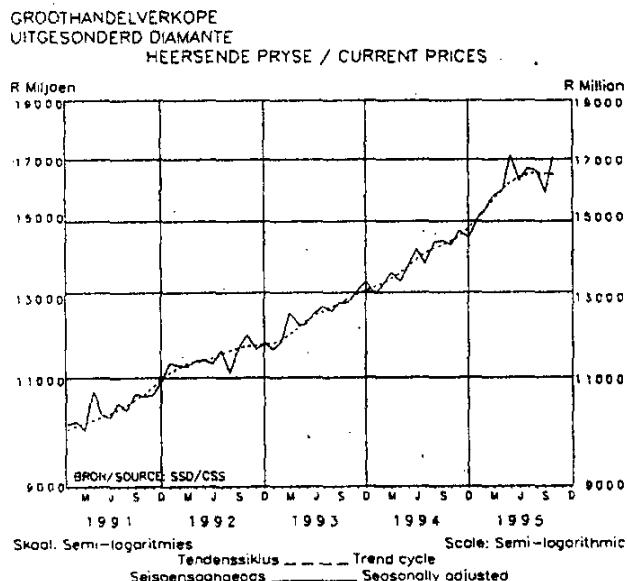
WHOLESALE TRADE SALES FOR OCTOBER 1995 CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN EXPECTED

The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for October 1995 are 5,1% higher than the expected sales for October 1995 as foreseen by the wholesalers.\*

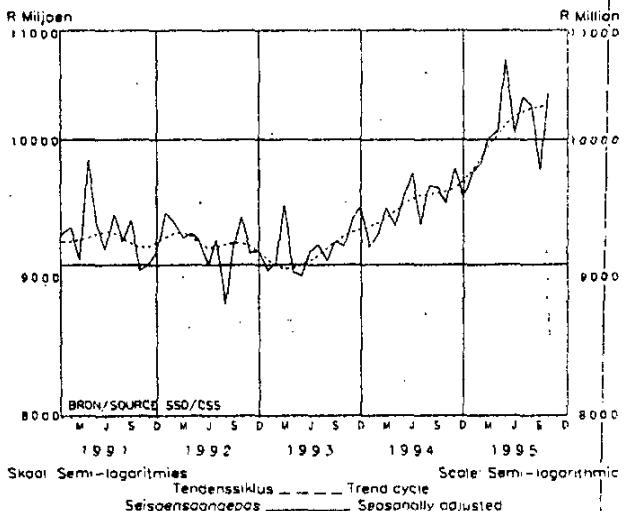
The wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for October 1995 amount to R17 930,3 million, which is 7,7% higher than the relatively low sales for September 1995 after seasonal adjustment. However, the seasonally adjusted wholesale trade sales (excluding diamonds) for the three months up to October 1995 are still 1,0% lower than for the preceding three months.

The sales of wholesalers in machinery and equipment for October 1995 are 19,6% higher than the relatively low sales for September 1995 after seasonal adjustment and those of wholesalers in textiles, clothing and footwear 11,8% higher. Wholesalers in foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco, which have the second largest "market share" reflect a decrease of 1,0% in their sales for the same period after seasonal adjustment.

\* As published in statistical release P6141.1 of 28 November 1995.



WHOLESALE TRADE SALES  
EXCLUDING DIAMONDS  
KONSTANTE 1990-PRYSE / CONSTANT 1990 PRICES



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Tydperk - Period	Verkope - (Diamante uitgesluit)		Persentasieverandering van verkope Percentage change of sales	
	Teen heersende prysse At current prices	Teen konstante 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices	Teen heersende prysse At current prices	Teen konstante 1990-pryse At constant 1990 prices
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<b>Werklike waardes/Actual values</b>				
Aug. 1995 - Okt./Oct. 1995	51 811,4	31 802,9	+14,8	+6,0
Aug. 1994 - Okt./Oct. 1994	45 147,9	30 010,9		
<b>Seisoensaangepaste waardes/ Seasonally adjusted values</b>				
Aug. 1995 - Okt./Oct. 1995	49 518,9	30 430,2	-1,0	-2,3
Mei/May 1995 - Jul. 1995	50 010,1	31 138,0		

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**OPMERKINGS****NOTES**

Hierdie statistiese vrystelling toon finale rammings 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 seisoenaangepaste 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 verkooawaarde teen heersende pryse met behulp van subindeks van die produksieprysindeks op basis 1990 = 100 te delfleer.

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

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.

**Simbols used**

\* = revised  
 - = not applicable

GROOTHANDELVERKOPE VOLGENS SOORT BESIGHEID  
TABEL 1.1 - TEEN HEERSENDE PRYSE

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WHOLESALE TRADE SALES BY TYPE OF BUSINESS  
TABLE 1.1 - AT CURRENT PRICES

Soort besigheid Type of business	Werklike waardes - Actual values			Seisoensaanpassende waardes - Seasonally adjusted values		
	Okt./ Oct. 1995	Sep./ Oct. 1995	Jan.- 1995	Okt./Oct. 1995	Sep./ Oct. 1995	Juli. 1995
Totaal/Totaal	18 310,9	17 320,0	15 277,9*	164 229,0	140 445,9	
Diamante ingesluit						
Including diamonds	17 930,3	16 946,6	15 033,0*	160 411,5	136 927,4	
Diamante uitgesluit						
Excluding diamonds	3 472,0	3 478,3	2 882,2	31 885,6	26 164,2	
Voedsel, drank en tabak						
Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	992,7	816,8	871,7	7 629,6	6 781,2	
Lewende hawe en landbouaproducte/Livestock and farm produce	508,7	427,2	478,9	3 976,6	3 685,1	
Tekstiele, klerasie en skoesele						
Textiles, clothing and footwear	524,6	426,4	503,4	3 901,6	3 883,5	
Meubels en huishoudelijke benodigdhede						
Furniture and household requisites	939,7	981,0	787,1	8 524,3	7 280,8	
Kantoor- en winkeltoerusting, boeke en skryfbehoeftes						
Office and shop equipment, books and stationery	380,5	373,4	244,9	3 817,5	3 518,5	
Diamante, juweliers- en silwerware						
Diamonds, jewellery and silverware	1 598,4	1 517,5	1 389,4	14 796,1	12 459,3	
Farmaseutiese en chemiese produkte						
Pharmaceutical products	1 949,9	1 880,3	1 798,4	17 454,3	15 118,4	
Konstruksie- en boumateriaal						
Construction and building materials	2 672,9	2 531,0	2 159,7*	24 410,1	21 620,2	
Masjinerie en toerusting (myn, nywerheid en landbou)						
Machinery and equipment (mining, industrial and agricultural)	5 271,5	4 888,0	4 162,2	47 833,4	39 934,8	
Diverse/Miscellaneous						
Die voormalige TBVC-state is vanaf die Januarie 1995 oopname ingesluit. Inligting tot die SSD se beskikking daarop dat die totale groothandelverkoop van die state vir Januarie 1995 ongeveer 0,4% van die totaal uitgemaak het.	5 209,4	4 657,6	4 901,2	5 001,8	4 088,7	
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.						

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

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

Soort bezigheid Type of business	Werklike waardes - Actual values			Seisoensaanpassaste waardes - Seasonally adjusted values					
	Okt. / Oct. 1995	Sep. 1995	Okt. / Oct. 1994	Jan. - 1995	Okt. / Oct. 1995	Sep. 1995	Aug. 1995	Jui. 1995	Okt. / Oct. 1994
Total	11 269,7	10 739,0	10 231,8*	103 970,4	97 963,4	97 938,9	10 279,8	10 363,3	9 475,5
Diamante ingesluit	10 932,5	10 389,5	9 944,5*	100 418,5	93 735,6	10 411,5	9 738,9	10 279,8	10 363,3
Incluusing diamonds	1 851,3	1 875,7	1 716,8	17 700,1*	16 433,4	1 791,8	1 841,2	1 863,2	1 876,5
Excluding diamonds	8 681,3	8 875,7	8 216,8	15 999,9	15 300,2	8 000,0	7 899,7	7 966,3	7 995,5
Voedsel, drank en tabak	540,0	447,8	496,7	4 307,1	4 169,7	457,3	428,6	427,6	422,1
Fondstuffs, beverages and tobacco	321,1	271,3	324,8	2 563,6	2 570,2	249,8	225,9	225,8	255,4
Lewende hawe en landbouaproducte/Livestock and farm produce	315,6	257,9	321,7	2 393,1	2 580,4	253,5	250,2	247,7	232,8
Tekstiel, klerasie en skoeisel	550,6	577,9	494,3	5 099,8	4 766,9	528,6	498,9	517,5	504,5
Textiles, clothing and footwear	337,2	349,4	287,4	3 551,9	4 227,8	-	-	-	-
Mebubels en huishoudelijke behoeftes	964,6	921,8	920,2	9 139,1	8 488,2	889,5	873,6	927,3	961,2
Furniture and household requisites	1 202,1	1 165,9	1 204,0	10 989,9	10 342,0	1 081,2	1 066,7	1 115,2	1 083,0
Kantoor- en winkeltoerusting, boekie en skryfbenoeftes	1 767,2	1 626,6	1 506,7*	15 957,1	15 481,0	1 710,0	1 437,6	1 676,7	1 596,9
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Diamonds, jewelry and silverware	3 480,1	3 244,5	2 959,3	32 268,7	28 903,7	3 413,7	3 214,9	3 271,5	3 361,5
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