



Press release: trade figures June 2013 Antwerp diamond industry

Caroline De Wolf, Communications Manager AWDC: *“The trade of the Antwerp diamond industry in June 2013 is very similar to the trade in June 2012, in volumes. The increase of 16,07% of the import of polished diamonds in volume; is a result of the Las Vegas trade show. The price of rough diamonds keeps rising.”*

Export polished goods

The export figures of polished diamonds in June 2013 increased 0.66% in volume terms and 3.17% in value terms compared to exactly one year ago.

Import polished goods

Compared to June 2012, the import figures of polished diamonds decreased 2.34% in value terms but increased 16.07% in volume terms.

Export rough goods

The volume of exported rough diamonds increased 2.60% in volume terms, which translates in an increase of no less than 17.39% in value terms, compared to June 2012.

Import rough goods

The import figures of rough diamonds also increased both in volume as value compared to exactly one year ago. In volume we see an increase of 4.24% and in value one of 17.23%.

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