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Hotels and restaurants did well in fourth quarter of 2000

The fourth quarter was again positive for the hotels, restaurants, cafés etc. The latest figures by Statistics Netherlands show that turnover increased by at least 5% on the same period in 1999. The hotels and cafés produced the largest turnover increases.

In the year 2000 as a whole hotels, restaurants, cafés had 5.6% more turnover than in 1999. Hotels did especially well. Turnover did not grow as much for snack bars.

Highest growth rate in hotels

The turnover produced by hotels, including boarding houses and conference centres went up by 6.6% on the same quarter of 1999. For the year 2000 as a whole, hotels saw a turnover increase of 9%.

For cafés fourth quarter turnover was up 6.3%. When the effects of higher prices are left out of consideration, this means a real increase of 2.6%. The fourth quarter turnover for restaurants was up 4.6%, of which 1.6% was the real increase after price corrections.

For the year 2000 the real growth rate for cafés was 1.4% and for restaurants 2.6%.

Turnover in cafeterias not growing as fast

Turnover in cafeterias, including snack bars, lunchrooms and fast food restaurants did not grow as fast as the other catering branches. Fourth quarter turnover was up 2.9%, most of which due to higher prices. Real growth was a mere 0.1% for the fourth quarter and 1.1% for the year 2000 as a whole.

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***Turnover developments in hotels, restaurants, cafés (incl. VAT),
prices and volumes***

	Changes on a year ago	
	Q 4 2000	Q1- 4 2000
	%	
Horeca total		
Turnover	+5,1	+5,6
of which		
Hotels, pensions en conference centres		
Turnover	+6,6	+9,0
Restaurants, cafeterias, snack bars etc.		
Price	+2,2	+2,4
Volume	+1,6	+2,0
Turnover	+3,8	+4,5
Among which		
Restaurants		
Price	+1,9	+2,4
Volume	+2,7	+2,6
Turnover	+4,6	+5,1
Cafeterias, snack bars, lunchrooms, food stalls, fast food restaurants		
Price	+2,7	+2,6
Volume	+0,1	+1,1
Turnover	+2,9	+3,7
Cafés e.d.		
Price	+3,5	+3,2
Volume	+2,6	+1,4
Turnover	+6,3	+4,7

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