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## Turnover in retail trade in the Republic of Serbia, January 2005 - Previous results -

## Turnover in retail trade

|                                    | <u>1 2005</u>    | <u>I 2005</u>      | <u>1 2005</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                    | I 2004           | XII 2004           | Ø 2004        |
|                                    |                  |                    |               |
| Turnover indices at current prices |                  |                    |               |
| Republic of Serbia                 | 141,9            | 74,6               | 97,2          |
| Central Serbia                     | 133,0            | 70,7               | 91,5          |
| Vojvodina                          | 169,7            | 86,4               | 114,8         |
|                                    | I                |                    |               |
|                                    | Turnover indices | at constant prices |               |
| Republic of Serbia                 | 125,5            | 73,8               | 89,8          |
| Central Serbia                     | 118,0            | 69,9               | 84,7          |
| Vojvodina                          | 149,2            | 85,6               | 105,4         |
|                                    |                  |                    |               |

According to the previous results, turnover in retail sale in the Republic of Serbia in January 2005, compared to January 2004, rose by 41,9% at current prices, and by 25,5% at constant prices. In January 2005, compared to December 2004, turnover at current prices was by 25,4% lower, while turnover at constant prices was lower by 26,2%. In January 2005, compared to 2004 average, turnover in retail sale saw a 2,8% decrease at current prices and a 10,2% decrease at constant prices.



**Notes :** The indices published in this communication have been obtained from "Monthly Survey of Retail Trade", which has been carried out since January 2003 on the sample of chosen enterprises of all types of property that deal with retail trade, no matter whether retail trade is their main activity or not. Big enterprises have been included in the sample, on the basis of the accomplished turnover in retail sale in the previous period, while others have been chosen by the random sample method.

The value of turnover in retail sale since January 1, 2005 includes the VAT, unlike the previous period (basis) when the turnover tax was calculated.

Turnover at constant prices indices have been obtained by deflating the current prices indices by corresponding turnover in retail trade indices, electricity excluded.

All published indices should be treated as previous results, which means there can be some corrections on the basis of the obtained results in the quarterly statistical survey "Quarterly Survey of Retail Trade", published as a separate communication.

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