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Turnover in retail trade

	IX 2005 IX 2004	<u>IX 2005</u> VIII 2005	<u>I-IX 2005</u> I-IX 2004	<u>VIII 2005</u> Ø 2004	<u>IX 2005</u> Ø 2004
Turnover indices at current prices					
Republic of Serbia	142,0	97,3	152,1	164,1	159,7
Central Serbia	129,8	95,6	144,6	154,1	147,2
Vojvodina	182,1	101,6	175,9	195,5	198,6
Turnover indices at constant prices					
Republic of Serbia	123,3	96,0	130,6	140,0	134,4
Central Serbia	112,4	94,4	123,8	131,1	123,8
Vojvodina	159,2	99,9	152,0	168,1	167,9

According to the preliminary results, the turnover in retail sale in the Republic of Serbia in September 2005, compared to September 2004, rose by 42% at current prices, and by 23.3% at constant prices. In September 2005, compared to the previous month, the turnover at current prices was by 2.7% lower, and at constant prices it was lower by 4%.

In the first nine months 2005, compared to the same period 2004, the turnover in retail sale at current prices saw a 52.1% increase and a 30.6% increase at constant prices.



Notes: The indices published in this communication have been obtained from the Monthly Survey of Retail Trade (TRG-10), monthly survey 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. Large 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 1 January 2005 includes the VAT, unlike the previous period (basis) when the turnover tax was included.

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

All published indices should be treated as preliminary results, which means there can be some corrections on the basis of the obtained results in the quarterly statistical survey the Quarterly Survey of Retail Trade (TRG-16), published as a separate communication.

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