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Turnover Statistics

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### Turnover in retail trade in the Republic of Serbia, December 2005 - Preliminary results -

#### Turnover in retail trade

	<u>XII 2005</u> XII 2004	<u>XII 2005</u> XI 2005	<u>I-XII 2005</u> I-XII 2004	<u>XI 2005</u> Ø 2004	<u>XII 2005</u> Ø 2004
<b>Turnover indices at current prices</b>					
<b>Republic of Serbia</b>	<b>138,4</b>	<b>108,0</b>	<b>149,3</b>	<b>166,4</b>	<b>179,7</b>
Central Serbia	130,1	108,6	141,2	155,1	168,4
Vojvodina	164,0	106,7	174,7	201,8	215,3
<b>Turnover indices at constant prices</b>					
<b>Republic of Serbia</b>	<b>118,9</b>	<b>106,8</b>	<b>128,4</b>	<b>135,3</b>	<b>144,4</b>
Central Serbia	111,4	107,4	121,4	125,9	135,2
Vojvodina	142,5	105,2	150,5	164,8	173,3

According to the preliminary results, the turnover in retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in December 2005, compared to December 2004, rose by 38.4% at current prices, and by 18.9% at constant prices. In December 2005, compared to the previous month, the turnover at current prices was by 8% higher and at constant prices it was higher by 6.8%.

In 2005 the turnover in retail trade saw a 49.3% increase at current prices and a 28.4% increase at constant prices, when compared to 2004.



**Notes:** The indices published in this communication have been obtained from the Monthly Survey of Retail Trade (TRG-10), a regular 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 intentionally, on the basis of the made turnover in retail trade in the previous period, while the others have been chosen by the random sample method.

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

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

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

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