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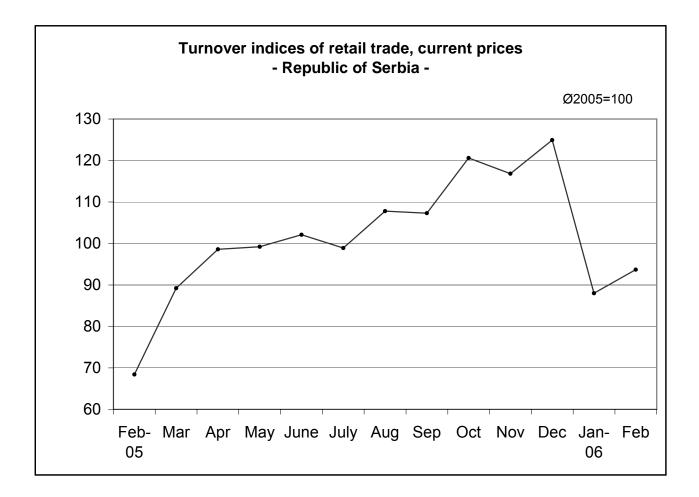
Turnover in retail trade in the Republic of Serbia, February 2006 - Preliminary results -

Turnover in retail trade

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	Turnov	ver indices at c	urrent prices		
Republic of Serbia	136,9	106,4	135,2	88,0	93,7
Central Serbia	132,4	107,5	129,9	86,0	92,4
Vojvodina	149,3	103,9	150,1	93,2	96,9
	Turnov	er indices at co	nstant prices		
Republic of Serbia	118,4	104,3	116,9	81,8	85,3
Central Serbia	114,5	105,2	112,2	80,0	84,2
Vojvodina	129,4	102,0	130,4	86,5	88,2

According to the preliminary results, the turnover in retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in February 2006, compared to February 2005, rose by 36.9% at current prices, and by 18.4% at constant prices. In February 2006 compared to the previous month, the turnover at current prices was by 6.4% higher and at constant prices it was higher by 4.3%.

In the first two months 2006, compared to the same period 2005, the turnover in retail trade saw a 35.2% increase at current prices and a 16.9% increase at constant prices.



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 selected enterprises of all kinds of property that deal with retail trade, no matter whether retail trade is their principal activity or not. Large enterprises have been included in the sample intentionally, on the basis of the turnover made 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.

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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