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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - 1st quarter 2006

The average turnover in the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter 2006, compared to the 2005 average, regarding retail trade at current prices noted a 1.8% fall, and regarding wholesale trade the same noted a 3.3% growth. Relative to the same period, in the central Serbia the turnover index of retail trade at current prices noted a 0.6% increase and the wholesale trade turnover index saw a 4.1% increase. In Vojvodina, retail trade saw a 8.1% fall and wholesale trade saw a 1% growth.

1. Turnover indices, at current prices, by branches of activities

	Ø I-III 2006 / Ø 2005		
	Republic of Serbia		
	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina
	Retail trade		
Total	98,2	100,6	91,9
Retail trade in general stores	102,0	104,2	97,0
Retail trade: foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco in specialized stores	110,0	119,8	89,0
Retail trade: pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toilet items	126,7	130,5	116,0
Retail trade: motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts accessories and motor fuels	91,4	93,4	85,4
Other retail trade	91,3	93,3	85,4
	Wholesale trade		
Укупно	103,3	104,1	101,0
Wholesale trade of agricultural raw goods and live animals	120,4	110,5	124,4
Wholesale trade of foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco	114,0	119,5	98,2
Wholesale trade of household items	115,3	116,0	112,3
Wholesale trade of reproduction material, waste materials and residues, except agricultural	91,0	92,7	86,4
Other wholesale trade	90,4	90,7	88,9

2. Turnover indices

Ø2005=100

	Ø I-III	I	II	III
Retail trade				
At current prices	98,2	90,1	92,5	112,0
At constant prices	90,0	83,7	84,3	101,7
Wholesale trade				
At current prices	103,3	84,2	99,9	125,6
At constant prices	96,3	79,2	92,9	116,8

3. Turnover structure in retail trade, by groups of goods

%

	Total	Foodstuffs and alcoholic drinks	Tobacco	Clothes and footwear	Furniture, floor coverings & household appliances	Pharmaceuticals	Motor vehicles, motorcycles & parts and accessories	Fuel (for motor vehicles and motorcycles)	Other
I – III	100	29,0	2,9	4,5	6,0	8,7	7,3	20,2	21,4

4. Turnover structure in wholesale trade, by groups of goods

%

	Total	Agricultural raw goods and live animals	Foodstuffs and alcoholic drinks	Tobacco	Pharmaceuticals	Hard, fluid and gas fuels	Construction materials and equipment (wood and metal)	Chemical produce	Machines, appliances and accessories	Other
I – III	100	8,5	19,0	3,2	6,0	8,9	8,5	6,8	8,6	30,5

Methodological Notes: The data published in this communication have been obtained from the Quarterly Survey of Retail Trade, the survey that has been carried out since 2003 and the Quarterly Survey of Wholesale Trade, the survey that is to be carried out from 2006 on the sample of chosen enterprises of all types of property. The units observed are trade enterprises, as well as those enterprises not featuring trade as the prevailing activity, however including business units that deal in retail trade, i.e. wholesale trade. The data are collected according to the Classification of Activities (CA) and therefore all trade sub-groups (and intermediation) are comprised, except services.

Retail trade turnover presents the value of sold goods, those that were sold (delivered) to end-users, in the first place to the population for individual consumption and household usage, as well as to legal and physical persons for business purposes.

Wholesale trade turnover is the sale of goods to commercial enterprises and shops that are engaged in retail trade of goods, the sale of goods to other wholesalers, as well as the goods sales to large-size customers for their own needs.

The turnover value of retail trade and wholesale trade includes the Value added tax (VAT).

Turnover indices at constant prices are obtained by deflating the indices at current prices by corresponding indices of retail prices of goods, electricity excluded, i.e. by the price indices of industrial products in wholesale trade.

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