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**Turnover statistics**

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## Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2006

The turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in the third quarter 2006, compared to the previous quarter at current prices noted a 5.2% growth; in the central Serbia the growth equaled 4.7% and in Vojvodina - 6.6% Regarding the same period, the wholesale trade at current prices noted a 0.5% growth in the Republic of Serbia, a 0.5 fall in the central Serbia and a 3.4% growth in Vojvodina.

In the Republic of Serbia in the first nine months 2006 compared to 2005, the turnover of retail trade at current prices increased by 16.6% and the turnover of wholesale trade increased by 16.9%. Relative to the same period, in the central Serbia the turnover index of retail trade at current prices noted a 18.1% increase and the wholesale trade turnover index saw a 17.9% increase. In Vojvodina, retail trade increased by 12.7% and wholesale trade increased by 14.2%.

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

	VII-IX 2006 / IV-VI 2006			Ø I-IX 2006 / Ø 2005		
	Republic of Serbia			Republic of Serbia		
	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina
<b>Retail trade</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,2</b>	<b>104,7</b>	<b>106,6</b>	<b>116,6</b>	<b>118,1</b>	<b>112,7</b>
Retail trade in general stores	102,5	102,8	101,9	111,4	112,3	109,2
Retail trade: foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco in specialized stores	104,4	98,5	121,9	129,1	138,2	109,5
Retail trade: pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toilet items	104,8	103,5	109,1	134,7	138,7	123,4
Retail trade: motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts, accessories and motor fuels	104,0	104,1	103,6	113,2	115,5	106,5
Other retail trade	109,4	109,7	108,7	116,2	114,2	122,0
<b>Wholesale trade</b>						
<b>Укупно</b>	<b>100,5</b>	<b>99,5</b>	<b>103,4</b>	<b>116,9</b>	<b>117,9</b>	<b>114,2</b>
Wholesale trade of agricultural raw goods and live animals	90,7	65,9	108,9	109,2	123,3	103,4
Wholesale trade of foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco	101,4	103,0	97,3	130,3	130,2	130,3
Wholesale trade of household items	103,9	102,4	110,1	121,2	120,9	122,3
Wholesale trade of reproduction material, waste materials and residues, except agricultural	101,6	102,2	99,9	116,4	118,9	110,1
Other wholesale trade	96,5	94,3	111,6	101,8	102,1	100,1

## 2. Turnover indices

Ø2005=100

	Ø I-IX	VII	VIII	IX
<b>Retail trade</b>				
At current prices	116,6	125,8	130,0	131,2
At constant prices	104,1	110,9	113,7	115,4
<b>Wholesale trade</b>				
At current prices	116,9	116,9	127,7	127,8
At constant prices	107,5	106,4	115,1	116,0

## 3. Turnover structure of 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
VII-IX	100	26,0	2,4	4,1	6,4	7,4	7,2	22,2	24,3
I-IX	100	27,0	2,5	4,4	6,1	7,8	7,7	21,4	23,1

## 4. Turnover structure of 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
VII-IX	100	6,4	18,2	3,5	7,0	8,9	14,1	4,4	7,8	29,7
I-IX	100	7,0	18,9	3,2	6,7	8,5	11,5	6,2	8,0	30,0

**Methodological Notes:** The data published in this communication were obtained from the Quarterly Survey of Retail Trade, the survey that has been carried out since 2003 and the Quarterly Survey of Wholesale Trade implemented starting from 2006, which are carried out on the sample of 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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