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## Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, December 2006 - Preliminary results -

## Retail trade turnover

	XII 2006 XII 2005	XII 2006 XI 2006	<u>I-XII 2006</u> I-XII 2005	<u>XI 2006</u> Ø 2005	XII 2006 Ø 2005
Turnover indices at current prices					
Republic of Serbia	117,3	117,6	121,0	124,6	146,5
Central Serbia	115,5	119,0	121,7	122,7	146,0
Vojvodina	121,9	114,0	119,0	129,5	147,7
Turnover indices at constant prices					
Republic of Serbia	110,5	117,4	107,7	109,8	128,9
Central Serbia	108,9	118,7	108,4	108,3	128,6
Vojvodina	114,4	114,1	105,7	113,6	129,5

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in December 2006, compared to December 2005, rose by 17.3% at current prices, and by 10.5% at constant prices. In December 2006, compared to the previous month, the turnover at current prices was by 17.6% higher and at constant prices it was higher by 17.4%.

In the twelve months 2006, compared to the same period 2005, the turnover of retail trade saw a 21% increase at current prices and a 7.7% increase at constant prices.



**Notes:** The indices published in this communication are 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 types 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 selected 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 are obtained by deflating the indices at current prices by the corresponding indices of retail prices, electricity excluded.

All published indices ought to 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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