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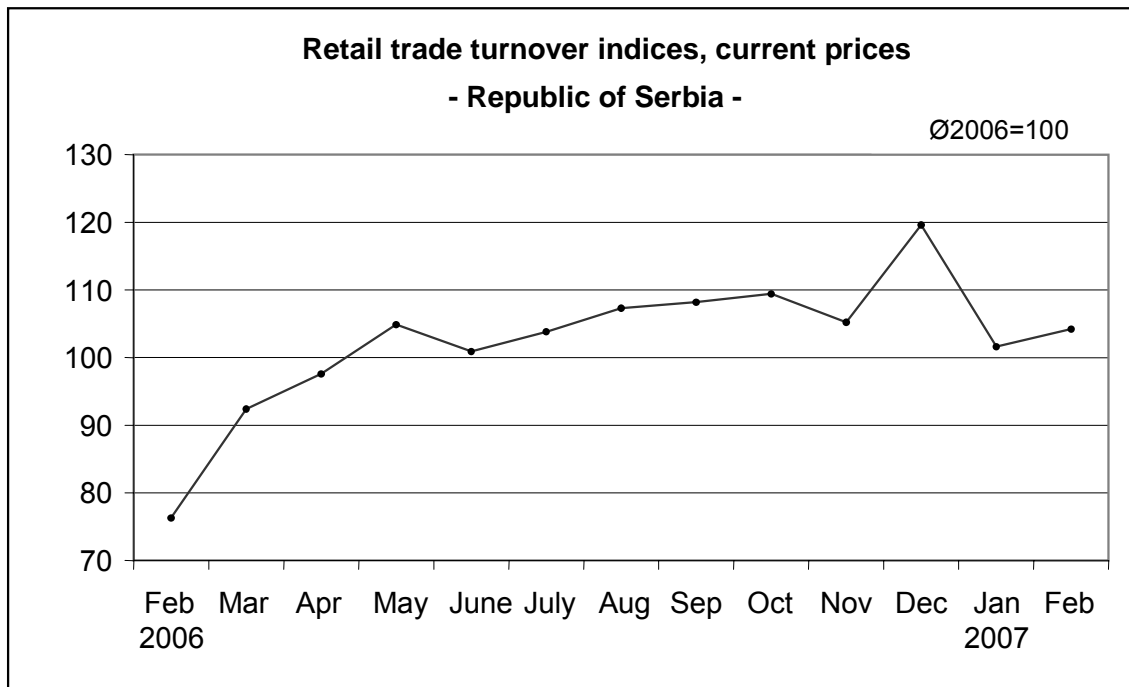
Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, February 2007 - Preliminary results -

Retail trade turnover

| | $\frac{\text{II } 2007}{\text{II } 2006}$ | $\frac{\text{II } 2007}{\text{I } 2007}$ | $\frac{\text{I-II } 2007}{\text{I-II } 2006}$ | $\frac{\text{I } 2007}{\text{Ø } 2006}$ | $\frac{\text{II } 2007}{\text{Ø } 2006}$ |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Turnover indices at current prices | | | | | |
| Republic of Serbia | 136,5 | 102,5 | 136,6 | 101,6 | 104,2 |
| Central Serbia | 128,8 | 99,5 | 130,7 | 100,7 | 100,1 |
| Vojvodina | 159,3 | 110,5 | 154,2 | 104,3 | 115,3 |
| Turnover indices at constant prices | | | | | |
| Republic of Serbia | 132,2 | 103,3 | 130,4 | 99,5 | 102,9 |
| Central Serbia | 125,1 | 100,4 | 125,1 | 98,8 | 99,2 |
| Vojvodina | 153,1 | 111,2 | 146,3 | 101,6 | 113,0 |

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in February 2007, compared to February 2006, rose by 36.5% at current prices, and by 32.2% at constant prices. In February 2007 compared to January 2007, the turnover at current prices rose by 2.5% and at constant prices by 3.3%.

The retail trade turnover in January and February 2007 compared to the same period 2006 rose at current prices by 36.6% and at constant prices by 30.4%



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 mean 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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