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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - 1st quarter 2007

The turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter 2007, compared to the previous quarter at current prices noted a 33% growth, as well as in the central Serbia and in Vojvodina. Regarding the same period, the wholesale trade at current prices noted a 21% growth in the Republic of Serbia, a 22% growth in the central Serbia and a 16% growth in Vojvodina.

The turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter 2007, compared to the fourth quarter 2006 decreased by 3.2% at current prices, in the central Serbia by 2.5% and in Vojvodina by 5.4%. Relative to the same period, the wholesale trade at current prices noted a 11.4 fall in the in the Republic of Serbia, a 8.6% fall in the central Serbia and a 19.2% fall in Vojvodina.

The turnover achieved in the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter 2007, compared to 2006, noted a 7.8% growth at current prices and the wholesale trade a 0.7% growth. Observing the same period, turnover index of retail trade at current prices noted a 9% increase and the wholesale trade turnover index saw a 2.2% increase. In Vojvodina, retail trade increased by 4.5% and wholesale trade decreased by 3.7%.

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

	I-III 2007 / I-III 2006			I-III 2007 / X-XII 2006			Ø I-III 2007 / Ø 2006		
	Republic of Serbia			Republic of Serbia			Republic of Serbia		
	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina
Retail trade									
Total	133,1	133,2	132,9	96,8	97,5	94,6	107,8	109,0	104,5
Retail trade in general stores	119,0	122,8	109,9	93,0	96,3	85,1	104,5	108,8	94,2
Retail trade: foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco in specialized stores	140,6	134,3	158,9	98,1	96,4	102,3	113,8	111,0	121,3
Retail trade: pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toilet items	177,7	181,0	167,3	135,9	138,4	127,8	158,4	161,5	148,7
Retail trade: motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts, accessories and motor fuels	105,3	108,8	93,9	81,2	85,6	68,3	84,3	87,8	73,5
Other retail trade	159,6	152,2	181,4	100,9	95,8	116,0	116,2	112,8	125,6
Wholesale trade									
Total	120,6	122,1	116,3	88,6	91,4	80,8	100,7	102,2	96,3
Wholesale trade of agricultural raw goods and live animals	120,6	261,0	71,9	93,4	300,0	50,0	119,1	237,7	73,2
Wholesale trade of foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco	88,9	82,7	110,6	70,3	72,3	65,7	76,0	75,2	78,1
Wholesale trade of household items	117,8	114,6	131,2	96,3	93,8	106,5	107,4	105,1	116,7
Wholesale trade of reproduction material, waste materials and residues, except agricultural	150,5	156,2	134,8	97,2	98,5	93,2	109,4	111,9	102,4
Other wholesale trade	124,0	118,7	158,1	85,5	80,6	121,5	102,7	97,9	135,1

2. Turnover indices

Ø2006=100

	Ø I-III	I	II	III
Retail trade				
At current prices	107,8	97,9	101,3	124,2
At constant prices	105,9	95,9	100,1	121,6
Wholesale trade				
At current prices	100,7	85,4	96,1	120,6
At constant prices	99,1	83,8	94,9	118,7

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
I – III	100	26,3	2,5	7,2	5,5	11,9	8,9	13,3	24,4

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

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	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	7,4	14,2	3,0	7,8	8,3	14,7	6,6	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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