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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - 2nd quarter 2007 -

The turnover of retail trade in the second quarter 2007, compared to the same period of the previous year, noted a 27.3% growth at current prices in the Republic of Serbia, a 29.6% growth in central Serbia and a 21.2% growth in Vojvodina. Regarding the same period, the wholesale trade at current prices noted a growth of 18.1% in the Republic of Serbia, a growth of 18.7% in central Serbia and a 16.3% growth in Vojvodina.

The turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in the second quarter 2007, compared to the first quarter of the same year, increased by 19.6% at current prices, in central Serbia by 20% and in Vojvodina by 18.4%. Observing the same period, the wholesale trade at current prices noted a growth of 18.4% in the Republic of Serbia, a growth of 18.6% in central Serbia and a 17.6% growth in Vojvodina.

The turnover achieved in the Republic of Serbia in the first half of 2007, compared to 2006, noted a growth of 18.3% at current prices and the wholesale trade noted a 9.9% growth. Observing the same period, turnover index of retail trade at current prices in central Serbia increased by 19.8% and the wholesale trade turnover index saw a 11.7% increase. In Vojvodina, retail trade increased by 14.1% and wholesale trade increased by 4.7%.

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

	IV-VI 2007 / IV-VI 2006			IV-VI 2007 / I-III 2007			Ø I-VI 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	127,3	129,6	121,2	119,6	120,0	118,4	118,3	119,8	114,1
Retail trade in general stores	126,3	134,4	108,0	119,2	120,6	115,6	114,5	120,0	101,6
Retail trade: foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco in specialized stores	136,3	128,3	159,9	118,8	117,4	122,0	125,1	121,5	134,6
Retail trade: pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toilet items	179,4	181,5	172,9	107,4	107,2	108,4	164,3	167,3	154,9
Retail trade: motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts, accessories and motor fuels	98,6	101,3	90,1	123,9	122,5	129,2	94,4	97,7	84,2
Other retail trade	140,1	141,1	137,6	122,6	124,9	116,8	128,8	126,1	136,2
Wholesale trade									
Total	118,1	118,7	116,3	118,4	118,6	117,6	109,9	111,7	104,7
Wholesale trade of agricultural raw goods and live animals	107,8	121,6	97,6	82,5	70,8	97,1	108,6	203,0	72,1
Wholesale trade of foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco	87,5	85,1	93,5	118,1	114,3	127,8	82,8	80,6	88,9
Wholesale trade of household items	116,7	115,4	121,8	104,6	106,4	98,2	110,4	108,5	117,9
Wholesale trade of reproduction material, waste materials and residues, except agricultural	140,3	144,2	129,1	135,5	135,7	135,1	128,9	131,8	120,4
Other wholesale trade	125,6	121,0	157,6	123,3	124,7	115,9	114,0	110,0	141,0

2. Turnover indices

Ø2006=100

	Ø I-VI	IV	V	VI
Retail trade				
At current prices	118,3	128,4	128,2	129,8
At constant prices	115,0	124,2	123,8	124,2
Wholesale trade				
At current prices	109,9	118,2	118,2	121,2
At constant prices	107,8	115,3	115,9	118,1

3. Turnover structure by groups of goods, in %

Retail trade

	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
IV – VI	100	26,3	2,6	7,0	5,4	10,9	8,2	14,8	24,8
I - VI	100	26,3	2,6	7,1	5,4	11,3	8,5	14,2	24,6

Wholesale trade

	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 products	Machines, appliances and accessories	Other
IV – VI	100	5,5	14,4	3,0	6,5	8,1	18,3	6,1	8,1	30,0
I - VI	100	6,4	14,3	3,0	7,1	8,2	16,6	6,3	8,1	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 ownership. The units observed are trade enterprises, as well as those enterprises not featuring trade as the prevailing activity, however including business units that deal with retail, 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, sold (delivered) to end-users, in the first place to the population for individual consumption and household usage, as well as to physical persons and legal entities 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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