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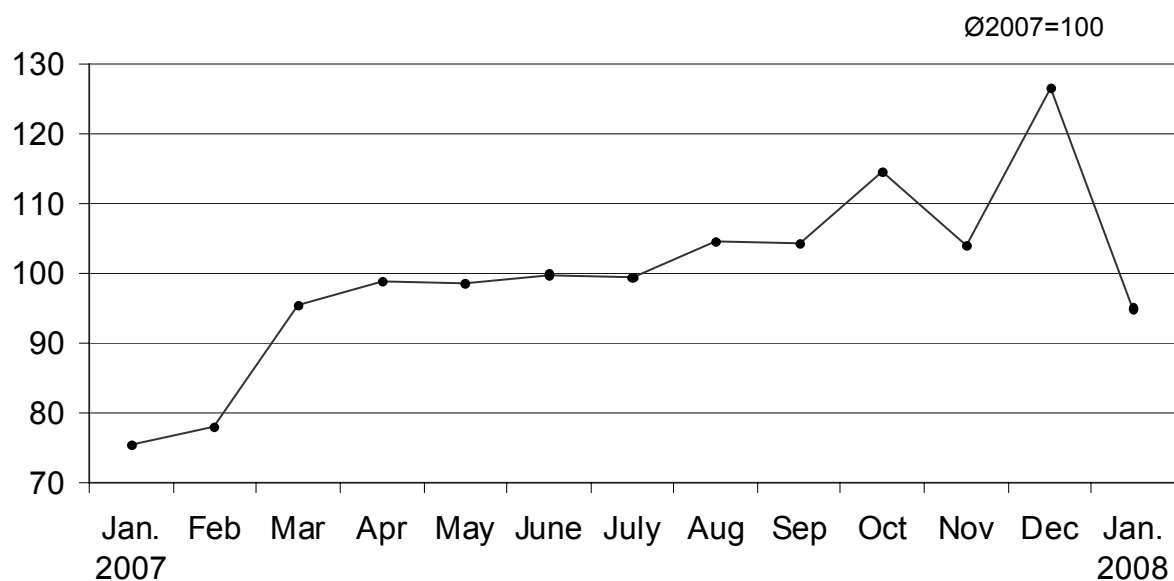
Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, January 2008 - Preliminary results -

Retail trade turnover

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Turnover indices at current prices			
Republic of Serbia	126,0	75,1	95,0
Central Serbia	130,3	77,0	98,1
Vojvodina	113,9	69,5	86,0
Turnover indices at constant prices			
Republic of Serbia	112,7	74,1	87,7
Central Serbia	116,9	76,0	90,8
Vojvodina	100,8	68,6	78,6

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in January 2008, compared to January 2007, rose by 26% at current prices and by 12.7% at constant prices. In January 2008 compared to December 2007, the turnover at current prices decreased by 24.9% and at constant prices by 25.9%. The retail trade turnover in January 2008, compared to the 2007 average decreased at current prices by 5% and at constant prices by 12.3 %.

Retail trade turnover indices, current prices - Republic of Serbia -



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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