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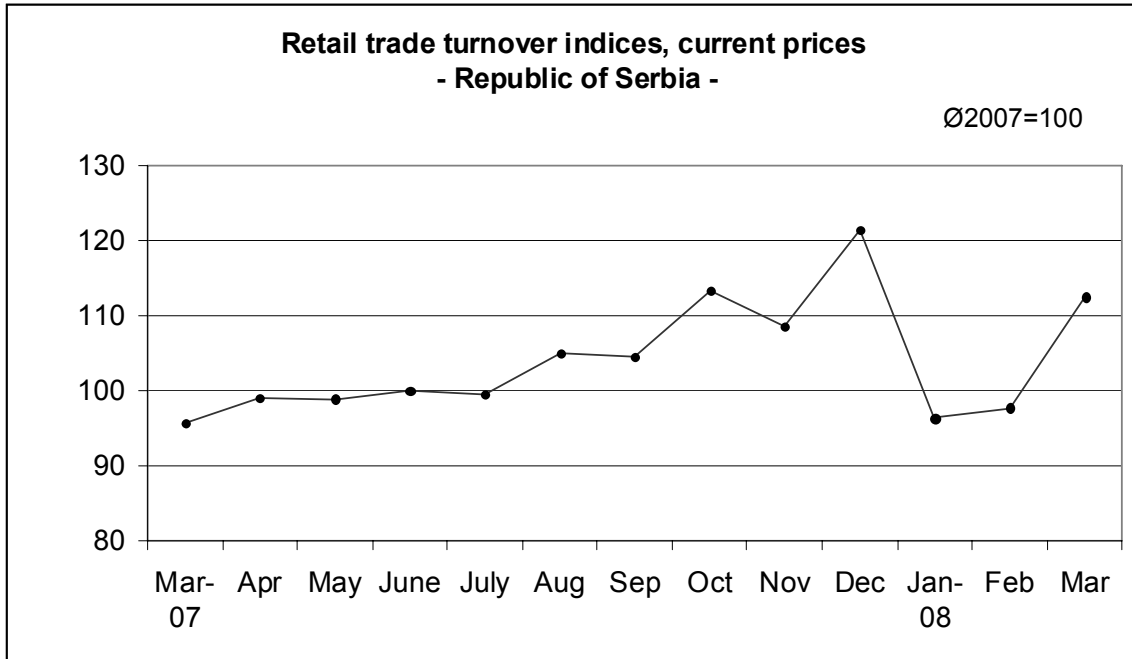
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Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, March 2008 - Preliminary results -

Retail trade turnover

| | $\frac{\text{III 2008}}{\text{III 2007}}$ | $\frac{\text{III 2008}}{\text{II 2008}}$ | $\frac{\text{I-III 2008}}{\text{I-III 2007}}$ | $\frac{\text{II 2008}}{\text{Ø 2007}}$ | $\frac{\text{III 2008}}{\text{Ø 2007}}$ |
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| Turnover indices at current prices | | | | | |
| Republic of Serbia | 117,6 | 115,2 | 122,9 | 97,7 | 112,5 |
| Central Serbia | 123,6 | 117,4 | 127,4 | 100,1 | 117,5 |
| Vojvodina | 100,8 | 108,4 | 109,9 | 90,6 | 98,2 |
| Turnover indices at constant prices | | | | | |
| Republic of Serbia | 102,9 | 113,8 | 108,6 | 89,3 | 101,7 |
| Central Serbia | 108,4 | 115,9 | 112,8 | 91,8 | 106,4 |
| Vojvodina | 87,4 | 107,2 | 96,1 | 82,1 | 88,0 |

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in March 2008, compared to March 2007, rose by 17,6% at current prices and by 2,9% at constant prices. In March 2008 compared to February 2008, the turnover at current prices increased by 15,2% and at constant prices by 13,8%. The retail trade turnover in the first three months in 2008, compared to the same period in 2007, increased by 22,9% at current prices and by 8,6% 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 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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