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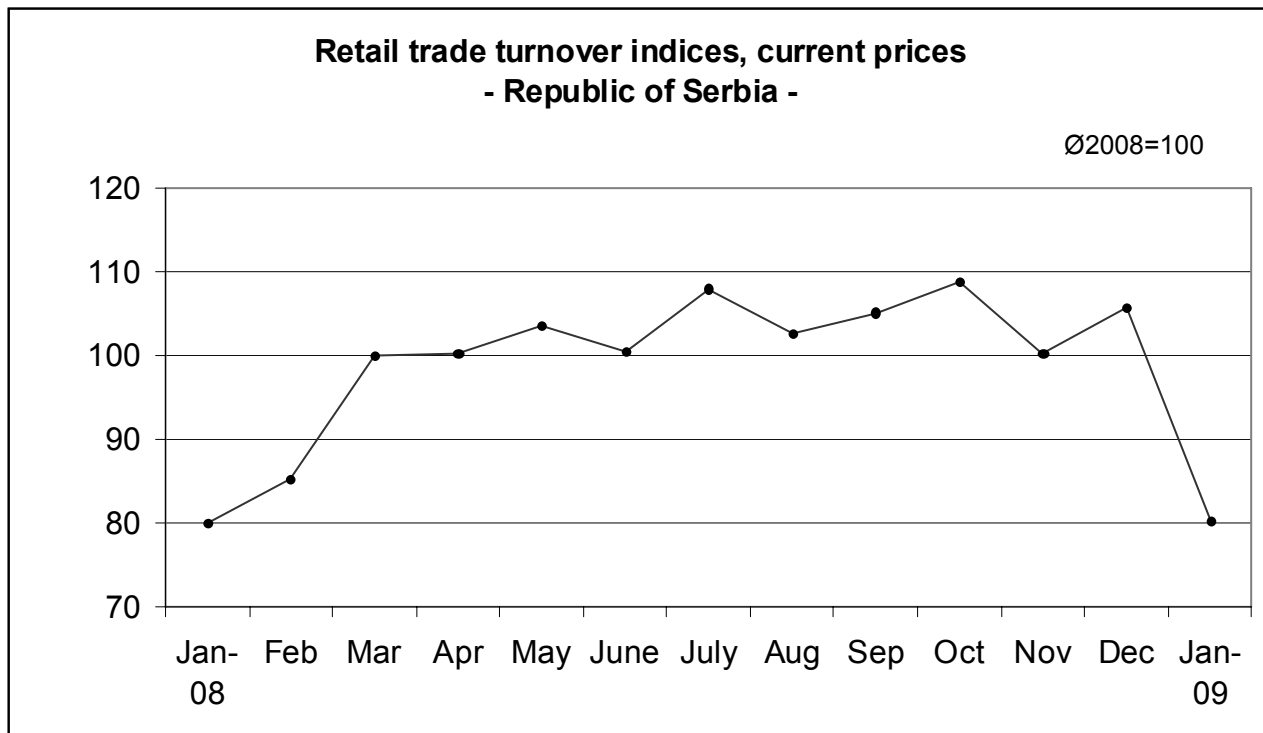
Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, January 2009 - Preliminary results -

Retail trade turnover

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Turnover indices at current prices			
Republic of Serbia	100,4	75,9	80,2
Central Serbia	105,2	75,9	82,4
Vojvodina	85,7	75,8	72,9
Turnover indices at constant prices			
Republic of Serbia	94,4	74,0	78,1
Central Serbia	99,2	74,0	80,5
Vojvodina	80,6	74,3	70,4

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in January 2009, compared to January 2008, rose by 0.4% at current prices and fell by 5.6% at constant prices. In January 2009 compared to December 2008, the turnover at current prices decreased by 24.1% and at constant prices by 26 %.

Comparing January 2009 with 2008 average, the retail trade turnover decreased at current prices by 19.8% and at constant prices by 21.9%.



Notes: The indices published in this communication are obtained from the Monthly Survey of Retail Trade (TRG-10). Since 2009, the sample involves all big and middle-sized enterprises, registered in the sections 50 and 52 of the Classification of Activities, while small enterprises have been selected by the random sample method. The sample also involves certain number of enterprises registered in other sections of activities.

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.

Seasonally adjusted retail trade turnover indices at constant prices are published in “Monthly statistical review”, from number 3/2008.

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