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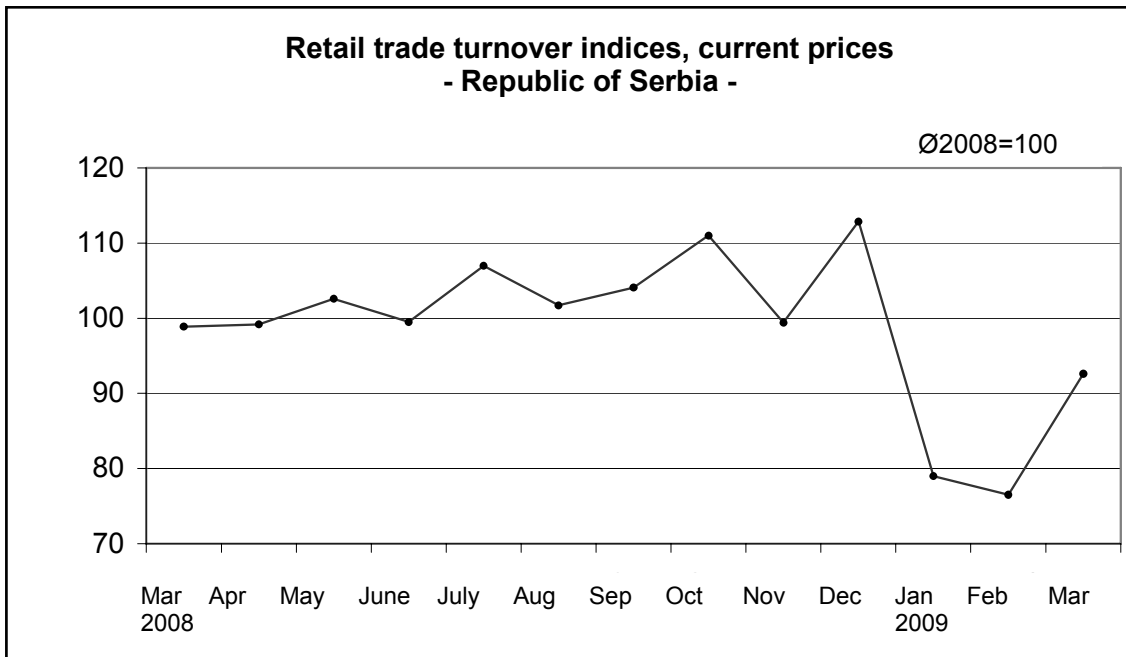
Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, March 2009 - Preliminary results -

Retail trade turnover

	$\frac{\text{III 2009}}{\text{III 2008}}$	$\frac{\text{III 2009}}{\text{II 2009}}$	$\frac{\text{I-III 2009}}{\text{I-III 2008}}$	$\frac{\text{II 2009}}{\text{Ø 2008}}$	$\frac{\text{III 2009}}{\text{Ø 2008}}$
Turnover indices at current prices					
Republic of Serbia	93,6	121,0	94,5	76,5	92,6
Central Serbia	98,8	122,5	99,3	78,7	96,4
Vojvodina	77,1	115,3	79,7	69,2	79,8
Turnover indices at constant prices					
Republic of Serbia	87,5	120,4	88,3	72,9	87,8
Central Serbia	92,8	122,0	93,0	75,3	91,8
Vojvodina	71,8	114,6	74,3	65,2	74,7

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in March 2009, compared to March 2008, fell by 6.4% at current prices and by 12.5% at constant prices. In March 2009 compared to February 2009, the turnover at current prices increased by 21% and at constant prices by 20.4%.

Comparing the first three months of 2009 with the same period 2008, the retail trade turnover decreased at current prices by 5.5% and at constant prices by 11.7%.



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, but performing the retail trade activity.

The value of turnover in retail trade 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, meaning 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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