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**Turnover statistics**

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## Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2009 -

In the first quarter 2009, enterprises in the Republic of Serbia achieved a turnover of retail trade of 230 882 mill. RSD, and in wholesale trade of 385 351 mill. RSD. Compared to the average in 2008, enterprises noted a decrease of 15.8% in retail trade turnover in current prices, and in constant prices of 19.4%. In the same period, the turnover of wholesale trade noted a decrease of 5.6% in current prices.

### 1. Turnover and indices, by branches of activities

	Republic of Serbia					
	Turnover with VAT, mill. RSD			Indices, Ø2008=100		
	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina
	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2009			Ø I – III 2009		
<b>Retail trade</b>						
				<i>Current prices</i>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>230882</b>	<b>180132</b>	<b>50750</b>	<b>84,2</b>	<b>85,4</b>	<b>80,2</b>
Retail trade in general stores	66791	49251	17540	108,0	121,6	82,2
Retail trade: foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco in specialized stores	14005	12048	1957	54,0	58,9	35,7
Retail trade: pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toilet items	32962	27025	5937	91,8	90,4	98,8
Retail trade: motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts, accessories and motor fuels	65304	50623	14681	89,9	89,5	91,1
Other retail trade	51819	41184	10635	66,5	64,8	74,3
				<i>Constant prices</i>		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	<b>80,6</b>	<b>82,1</b>	<b>76,1</b>
<b>Wholesale trade</b>						
				<i>Current prices</i>		
<b>Укупно</b>	<b>385351</b>	<b>284991</b>	<b>100360</b>	<b>94,4</b>	<b>97,7</b>	<b>86,0</b>
Wholesale trade of agricultural raw goods and live animals	16424	9792	6632	52,7	114,5	29,4
Wholesale trade of foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco	65664	44599	21065	79,1	82,0	73,5
Wholesale trade of household items	69846	57608	12237	81,2	84,8	67,7
Wholesale trade of reproduction material, waste materials and residues, except agricultural	115948	83422	32526	82,7	78,1	97,4
Machines, appliances & accessories	14123	11197	2926	57,1	67,3	36,2
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts and accessories	21880	16392	5488	99,0	83,1	231,5
Other	81466	61981	19486	386,5	352,6	556,4

## 2. Turnover structure and indices, by groups of goods in the Republic of Serbia

### 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
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#### Quarter structure

I 2009, y %	100	24,3	3,0	5,5	4,8	11,9	10,2	17,9	22,4
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#### Quarter indices in current prices

I 2009 / I 2008	96,2	94,8	134,4	78,8	96,7	103,8	116,4	99,3	86,4
I 2009 / IV 2008	78,1	71,9	114,2	48,3	71,3	90,1	117,5	86,2	72,7

### 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
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#### Quarter structure

I 2009, y %	100	10,5	18,8	3,8	9,3	11,2	7,7	7,5	6,3	24,9
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#### Quarter indices in current prices

I 2009 / I 2008	106,0	143,0	113,2	107,6	121,4	93,1	84,3	93,5	100,4	104,8
I 2009 / IV 2008	86,2	67,9	84,2	91,1	97,3	81,9	69,6	103,5	84,9	99,5

**Methodological Notes:** The data published in this communication were obtained from the regular Quarterly Survey of Retail Trade, TRG – 16, and Quarterly Survey of Wholesale Trade, TRG – 16KV, conducted on a sample of enterprises.

Since 2009 the sample frame has been changed and the stratification is based on the prevailing activity and size of enterprises.

The sampling frame comprise all active commercial enterprises registered in section E, divisions 50, 51 and 52 of the Classification of Activities (except for enterprises registered for providing services). The statistical Business Register is used as the source of data for the sampling frame. The quality of estimated data from these surveys depends directly on the up-date of the Register.

The sample covers all large, medium-size and small-size enterprises drawn at random. Some enterprises that, according to the prevailing activity, are not registered in trade (section E), but parts thereof deal with trade, are also subject to estimate.

Starting from 2009, only the turnover of goods purchased for further sale is shown under wholesale trade, rather than the sale of own products.

The mentioned modifications are in line with EU recommendations and should be bore in mind while comparing them with data published up to 2009.

**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.

Seasonally adjusted retail trade indices at constant prices are published in "Monthly Statistical Review", from number 3/2008.

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