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Turnover statistics

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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - 2nd quarter 2009 -

Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia in the second quarter of 2009, compared to the same period 2008 decreased by 2% at current prices. Wholesale trade turnover in the same period noted increase of 0.6% at current prices.

In the first half of 2009, relative to 2008 average, enterprises in the Republic of Serbia recorded decrease of retail trade turnover by 8.7% at current prices and by 14.2% at constant prices. In the same period, wholesale trade turnover noted fall of 3.3% at 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	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina
	II quarter 2009			I – VI 2009			Ø I – VI 2009		
	Retail trade								
	<i>Current prices</i>								
Total	269931	212599	57332	500813	392730	108082	91,3	93,1	85,4
Retail trade in general stores	73764	54454	19310	140555	103705	36850	113,6	128,0	86,3
Retail trade: foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco in specialized stores	15498	13396	2102	29504	25444	4059	56,9	62,2	37,0
Retail trade: pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toilet items	33677	27404	6273	66639	54428	12210	92,8	91,0	101,6
Retail trade: motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts, accessories and motor fuels	91707	71314	20394	157012	121937	35075	108,0	107,8	108,8
Other retail trade	55284	46031	9253	107103	87215	19888	68,7	68,6	69,5
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,8	87,7	79,5
	<i>Constant prices</i>								
	Wholesale trade								
	<i>Current prices</i>								
Total	404051	303165	100886	789402	588157	201246	96,7	100,8	86,2
Wholesale trade of agricultural raw goods and live animals	13660	7679	5981	30084	17470	12614	48,3	102,1	27,9
Wholesale trade of foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco	73204	49116	24089	138868	93715	45153	83,6	86,2	78,8
Wholesale trade of household items	69853	58092	11761	139699	115701	23998	81,2	85,1	66,4
Wholesale trade of reproduction material, waste materials and residues, except agricultural	102823	70726	32097	218772	154148	64624	78,0	72,2	96,7
Machines, appliances & accessories	14809	10524	4285	28932	21721	7211	58,5	65,3	44,6
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts and accessories	22334	17692	4642	44214	34085	10130	100,0	86,3	213,6
Other	107368	89337	18031	188834	151318	37516	447,9	430,4	535,7

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
<i>Structure, in %</i>									
II quarter 2009	100	22,9	2,6	6,1	4,0	10,9	14,0	20,0	19,5
I – VI 2009	100	23,6	2,8	5,8	4,3	11,4	12,2	19,1	20,8
<i>Quarterly indices at current prices</i>									
II 2009 / II 2008	98,0	92,9	124,8	82,7	81,2	108,6	160,2	103,2	78,4
II 2009 / I 2009	116,9	109,9	102,3	130,7	96,0	107,0	160,2	130,8	102,0

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
<i>Structure, in %</i>										
II quarter 2009	100	9,3	20,0	4,4	8,7	11,8	9,6	5,7	5,6	24,9
I – VI 2009	100	9,9	19,4	4,1	9,0	11,5	8,7	6,6	5,9	24,9
<i>Quarterly indices at current prices</i>										
II 2009 / II 2008	100,6	120,2	105,8	118,3	112,8	86,0	82,1	101,2	96,6	101,6
II 2009 / I 2009	104,9	92,4	111,7	121,8	97,9	110,9	129,9	79,3	93,1	105,1

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 comprises 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 directly depends on the Register up-date.

The sample covers all large, medium-size and small-size enterprises selected by random sample method. Some enterprises that, according to the prevailing activity, are not registered in trade section (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, excluding the sale of own products.

The mentioned modifications are in line with EU recommendations and should be considered while comparing them with the 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. Wholesale trade turnover also includes intermediation.

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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