

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

### Retail trade turnover

	$\frac{X\ 2009}{X\ 2008}$	$\frac{X\ 2009}{IX\ 2009}$	$\frac{I-X\ 2009}{I-X\ 2008}$	$\frac{IX\ 2009}{\emptyset\ 2008}$	$\frac{X\ 2009}{\emptyset\ 2008}$
<b>Turnover indices at current prices</b>					
<b>Republic of Serbia</b>	<b>89,4</b>	<b>103,9</b>	<b>95,3</b>	<b>95,6</b>	<b>99,3</b>
Central Serbia	89,8	103,3	97,3	97,6	100,9
Vojvodina	88,0	105,9	88,8	88,7	93,9
<b>Turnover indices at constant prices</b>					
<b>Republic of Serbia</b>	<b>84,7</b>	<b>104,1</b>	<b>89,3</b>	<b>87,7</b>	<b>91,3</b>
Central Serbia	85,1	103,6	91,3	89,5	92,7
Vojvodina	83,8	105,8	83,2	81,5	86,3

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in October 2009, compared to October 2008, decreased by 10.6% at current prices and by 15.3% at constant prices. In October 2009 compared to the previous month of the same year, the turnover at current prices decreased by 3.9% and at constant prices by 4.1%.

Comparing the first eight months of 2009 with the same period 2008, the retail trade turnover decreased at current prices by 4.7% and at constant prices by 10.7%.



**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.

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