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Turnover statistics

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## Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2009 -

Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia in the third quarter of 2009, compared to the same period 2008 decreased by 5,4% at current prices. Wholesale trade turnover in the same period noted an increase of 0.6% at current prices.

In the first half of 2009, relative to 2008 average, enterprises in the Republic of Serbia recorded a decrease in retail trade turnover by 6.6% at current prices and by 12.9% at constant prices. In the same period, a fall of 1% was noted in wholesale trade turnover 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
	III quarter 2009			I – IX 2009			Ø I – IX 2009		
<b>Retail trade</b>									
	<i>Current prices</i>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>270433</b>	<b>212289</b>	<b>58144</b>	<b>768360</b>	<b>603936</b>	<b>164424</b>	<b>93,4</b>	<b>95,4</b>	<b>86,6</b>
Retail trade in general stores	72723	53371	19352	213279	157077	56202	114,9	129,3	87,8
Retail trade: foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco in specialized stores	13926	11610	2316	43430	37054	6376	55,8	60,4	38,8
Retail trade: pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toilet items	30909	25192	5718	97548	79620	17928	90,5	88,7	99,4
Retail trade: motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts, accessories and motor fuels	96733	76010	20723	250859	196863	53995	115,1	116,1	111,6
Other retail trade	56141	46106	10035	163244	133321	29923	69,9	69,9	69,7
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>87,1</b>	<b>89,1</b>	<b>80,3</b>
	<i>Constant prices</i>								
<b>Wholesale trade</b>									
	<i>Current prices</i>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>423463</b>	<b>311795</b>	<b>111667</b>	<b>1212865</b>	<b>899952</b>	<b>312913</b>	<b>99,0</b>	<b>102,9</b>	<b>89,4</b>
Wholesale trade of agricultural raw goods and live animals	14289	7603	6686	44372	25073	19300	47,5	97,7	28,5
Wholesale trade of foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco	71321	46881	24440	210189	140596	69593	84,4	86,2	80,9
Wholesale trade of household items	74406	60630	13775	214104	176331	37773	82,9	86,5	69,6
Wholesale trade of reproduction material, waste materials and residues, except agricultural	113148	76381	36767	331920	230529	101391	78,9	72,0	101,2
Machines, appliances & accessories	17468	12358	5111	46400	34078	12322	62,6	68,3	50,7
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts and accessories	20513	15250	5263	64727	49334	15393	97,6	83,3	216,4
Other	112319	92694	19625	301153	244011	57141	476,2	462,7	543,9

## 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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#### Structure, in %

III quarter 2009	100	22,4	2,5	5,8	4,5	10,1	11,6	24,0	19,1
I – IX 2009	100	23,3	2,7	5,9	4,4	11,2	11,7	20,8	20,0

#### Quarterly indices at current prices

III 2009 / III 2008	94,6	86,5	118,2	75,4	89,1	98,9	137,3	115,2	74,8
III 2009 / II 2009	101,2	98,0	96,7	95,5	113,3	91,0	90,0	120,0	98,9

### 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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#### Structure, in %

III quarter 2009	100	10,1	18,3	4,5	8,8	13,7	10,8	3,7	5,7	24,4
I – IX 2009	100	10,0	19,0	4,3	8,9	12,3	9,4	5,6	5,8	24,7

#### Quarterly indices at current prices

III 2009 / III 2008	100,6	99,1	103,2	124,2	116,1	100,9	88,5	80,1	101,2	100,6
III 2009 / II 2009	104,8	113,7	96,0	106,9	105,6	121,3	117,5	69,0	107,8	102,7

**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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