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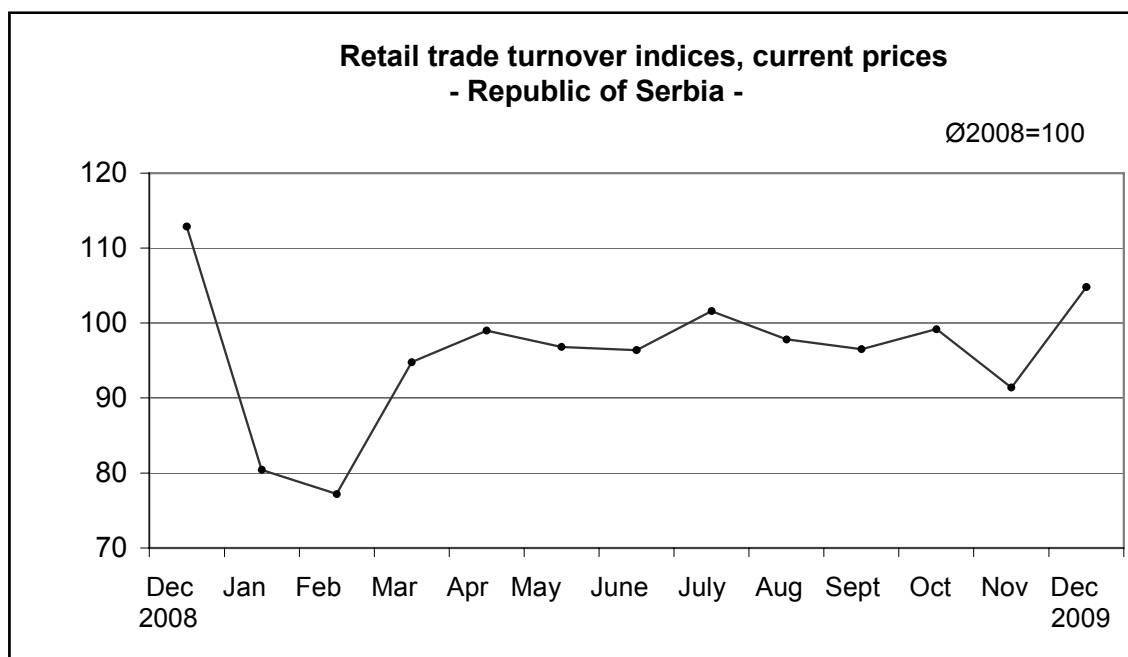
Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, December 2009 - Preliminary results -

Retail trade turnover

	$\frac{\text{XII 2009}}{\text{XII 2008}}$	$\frac{\text{XII 2009}}{\text{XI 2009}}$	$\frac{\text{I-XII 2009}}{\text{I-XII 2008}}$	$\frac{\text{XI 2009}}{\text{Ø 2008}}$	$\frac{\text{XII 2009}}{\text{Ø 2008}}$
Turnover indices at current prices					
Republic of Serbia	92,8	114,7	94,6	91,4	104,8
Central Serbia	91,8	114,7	96,4	91,8	105,3
Vojvodina	96,5	114,8	88,9	89,9	103,2
Turnover indices at constant prices					
Republic of Serbia	84,3	114,7	87,7	82,8	94,9
Central Serbia	83,0	114,7	89,4	83,1	95,3
Vojvodina	88,3	114,9	82,0	81,0	93,1

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in December 2009, compared to December 2008, decreased by 7.2% at current prices and by 15.7% at constant prices. In December 2009 compared to the previous month of the same year, the turnover increased by 14.7% both at current prices constant prices.

Comparing the first twelve months of 2009 with the same period 2008, the retail trade turnover decreased at current prices by 5.4% and at constant prices by 12.3%.



Notes: The indices published in this communication are based on the Monthly Survey of Retail Trade (TRG-10). Since 2009, all big and middle-sized enterprises, registered in the sections 50 and 52 of the Classification of Activities have been selected in the sample, while small enterprises have been drawn by random sample method. The sample also involves certain number of enterprises registered in other sections of activities, but performing the retail trade activity.

The turnover in retail trade includes VAT.

The turnover indices at constant prices have been 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 may appear on the basis of the obtained results in the quarterly statistical survey – the Quarterly Survey of Retail Trade (TRG-16), which are published as a separate communication.

Seasonally adjusted retail trade turnover indices at constant prices are published in “Monthly statistical review”, from the number 3/2008.

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