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## Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, January 2010 - Preliminary results -

## Retail trade turnover

|   | <u>I 2010</u><br>I 2009 | <u>l 2010</u><br>XII 2009 | <u>l 2010</u><br>Ø 2009 |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Goods turnover indices at current prices  |                         |                           |                         |
| Republic of Serbia                        | 95,5                    | 74,4                      | 81,2                    |
| Central Serbia                            | 95,0                    | 74,1                      | 79,6                    |
| Vojvodina                                 | 96,9                    | 75,5                      | 87,2                    |
| Goods turnover indices at constant prices |                         |                           |                         |
| Republic of Serbia                        | 88,0                    | 73,7                      | 78,2                    |
| Central Serbia                            | 87,4                    | 73,5                      | 76,6                    |
| Vojvodina                                 | 89,3                    | 74,6                      | 82,9                    |

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in January 2010, compared to January 2009, decreased by 4.5% at current prices and by 12% at constant prices. In January 2010 compared to the previous month of the same year, the turnover decreased by 25.6% at current prices and by 26.3% at constant prices. The turnover of retail trade in January 2010 comparing to the average of 2009 decreased at current prices by 18.8% and at constant prices by 21.8%.



**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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