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Turnover statistics

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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - 4th quarter 2009 -

Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia in the fourth quarter of 2009, compared to the same period 2008 decreased by 9,1% at current prices. Wholesale trade turnover in the same period noted an increase of 3.8% 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 5.5% at current prices and by 12.4% at constant prices. In the same period, an increase of 2,7% 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
	IV quarter 2009			I – XII 2009			Ø I – XII 2009		
Retail trade									
	<i>Current prices</i>								
Total	268678	207973	60705	1037038	811909	225129	94,5	96,2	89,0
Retail trade in general stores	77562	56615	20947	290841	213691	77149	117,6	131,9	90,3
Retail trade: foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco in specialized stores	12672	10509	2164	56102	47563	8539	54,1	58,1	39,0
Retail trade: pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toilet items	33296	26817	6480	130844	106437	24408	91,1	89,0	101,5
Retail trade: motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts, accessories and motor fuels	89689	68795	20894	340548	265659	74889	117,2	117,5	116,1
Other retail trade	55458	45238	10220	218702	178559	40143	70,2	70,2	70,1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,6	89,3	82,0
<i>Constant prices</i>									
Wholesale trade									
	<i>Current prices</i>								
Total	464006	351009	112997	1676871	1250961	425910	102,7	107,2	91,2
Wholesale trade of agricultural raw goods and live animals	15163	8142	7021	59535	33214	26321	47,8	97,1	29,1
Wholesale trade of foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco	77458	53184	24275	287647	193779	93868	86,6	89,1	81,9
Wholesale trade of household items	82800	70482	12317	296904	246813	50091	86,3	90,8	69,3
Wholesale trade of reproduction material, waste materials and residues, except agricultural	118187	79197	38990	450107	309726	140380	80,3	72,5	105,1
Machines, appliances & accessories	19503	14640	4862	65903	48719	17184	66,6	73,2	53,1
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts and accessories	25410	18633	6777	90137	67967	22170	101,9	86,1	233,8
Other	125486	106731	18755	426639	350743	75896	506,0	498,8	541,8

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 %

IV quarter of 2009	100	23,8	2,4	6,4	4,6	10,9	12,0	21,3	18,6
I – XII 2009	100	23,4	2,6	6,0	4,5	11,1	11,8	21,0	19,6

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 %

IV quarter of 2009	100	10,1	19,0	4,1	9,5	14,3	8,8	3,8	6,1	24,3
I – IX 2009	100	10,0	19,0	4,2	9,1	12,9	9,2	5,1	5,9	24,6

Quarterly indices at current prices

IV 2009 / IV 2008	103,8	78,5	102,7	117,6	119,3	126,3	94,9	62,6	99,4	117,3
IV 2009 / III 2009	109,6	110,1	113,7	99,1	118,6	114,6	89,3	110,6	116,7	109,2

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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