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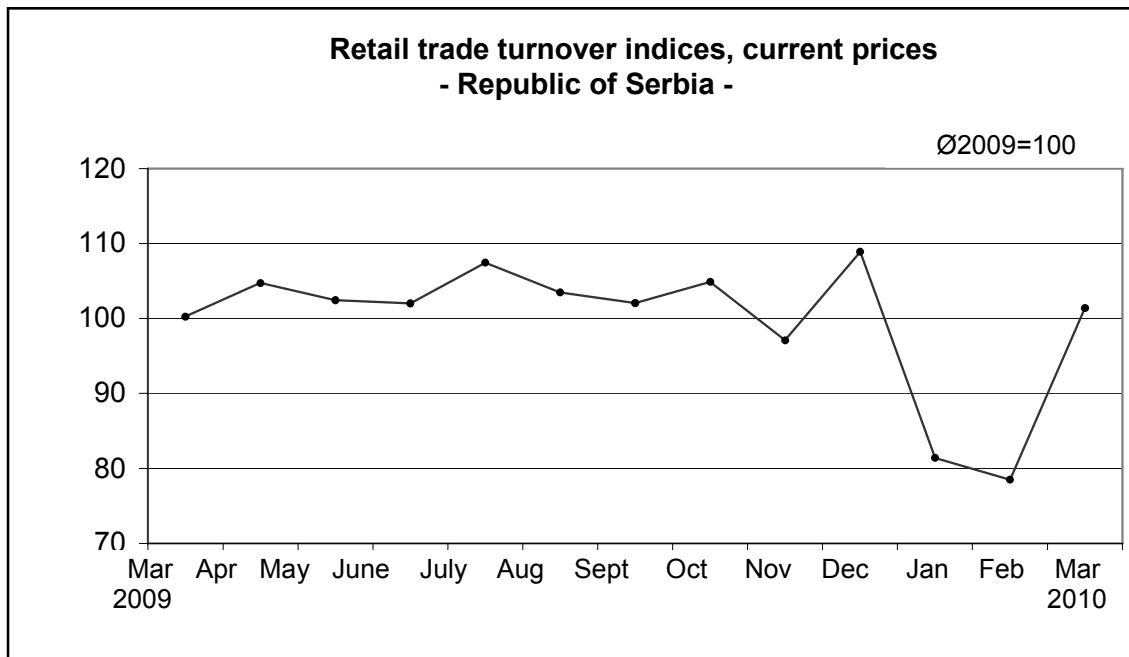
Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, March 2010 - Preliminary results -

Retail trade turnover

	$\frac{\text{III 2010}}{\text{III 2009}}$	$\frac{\text{III 2010}}{\text{II 2010}}$	$\frac{\text{I-III 2010}}{\text{I-III 2009}}$	$\frac{\text{II 2010}}{\text{Ø 2009}}$	$\frac{\text{III 2010}}{\text{Ø 2009}}$
Goods turnover indices at current prices					
Republic of Serbia	101,1	129,2	97,8	78,5	101,4
Central Serbia	99,6	130,9	96,6	76,6	100,3
Vojvodina	106,6	123,6	102,2	85,2	105,3
Goods turnover indices at constant prices					
Republic of Serbia	94,7	128,4	91,2	75,2	96,6
Central Serbia	92,9	130,1	89,7	73,4	95,5
Vojvodina	100,7	123,0	95,7	80,7	99,2

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in March 2010, compared to March 2009, increased by 1.1% at current prices and decreased by 5.3% at constant prices. In March 2010 compared to the previous month of the same year, the turnover increased by 29.2% at current prices and by 28.4% at constant prices.

Comparing the first three months of 2010 with the same period 2009, the turnover of retail trade decreased by 2.2% at current prices and by 8.8% at constant prices.



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 included in the sample, 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 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.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

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