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Turnover statistics

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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - 1st quarter 2010 -

Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter of 2010, compared to the same period 2009 decreased by 2.1% at current prices. Wholesale trade turnover in the same period noted an increase of 2.7% at current prices.

Relative to 2009 average, enterprises in the Republic of Serbia recorded a decrease in retail trade turnover by 12.8% at current prices and by 16.5% at constant prices. In the same period, an decrease of 5.6% 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, Ø2009=100		
	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina
	I quarter 2010			Ø I – III 2010		
Retail trade						
				<i>Current prices</i>		
Total	225982	174651	51331	87,2	86,0	91,2
Retail trade in general stores	63926	46885	17042	87,9	87,8	88,4
Retail trade: foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco in specialized stores	11024	9062	1962	78,6	76,2	91,9
Retail trade: pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toilet items	39668	33066	6602	121,3	124,3	108,2
Retail trade: motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts, accessories and motor fuels	70847	52172	18675	83,2	78,6	99,7
Other retail trade	40517	33466	7051	74,1	75,0	70,3
Total	-	-	-	83,5	82,4	86,4
Wholesale trade						
				<i>Current prices</i>		
Total	395720	300686	95034	94,4	96,1	89,3
Wholesale trade of agricultural raw goods and live animals	18217	9168	9049	122,4	110,4	137,5
Wholesale trade of foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco	71401	51660	19741	99,3	106,6	84,1
Wholesale trade of household items	73554	61811	11742	99,1	100,2	93,8
Wholesale trade of reproduction material, waste materials and residues, except agricultural	108789	78256	30533	96,7	101,1	87,0
Machines, appliances & accessories	16132	11933	4199	97,9	98,0	97,7
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts and accessories	22429	16933	5497	99,5	99,7	99,2
Other	85198	70926	14273	79,9	80,9	75,2

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 motor-cycles)	Other
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Structure, in %

I quarter of 2010	100	23,6	2,6	5,7	3,5	15,6	11,8	19,0	18,2
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Quarterly indices at current prices

I 2010 / I 2009	97,9	95,0	83,1	101,5	72,1	120,9	112,1	104,8	82,3
I 2010 / IV 2009	84,1	83,6	89,1	74,7	64,8	120,4	82,6	74,8	82,4

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 %

I quarter of 2010	100	7,5	18,6	4,8	9,2	14,1	6,8	7,3	5,5	26,2
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Quarterly indices at current prices

I 2010 / I 2009	102,7	72,7	101,5	127,8	101,7	128,8	90,0	99,7	90,0	109,1
I 2010 / IV 2009	85,3	62,8	83,3	99,0	82,9	83,5	66,0	164,9	76,9	92,5

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. They are harmonized with EUROSTAT recommendations.

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 stratification of selected units is based on the prevailing activity and size of enterprises (the criterion is the generated income). The sample covers all large and medium-size enterprises. Small-size ones are 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.

Retail trade turnover presents the value of sold goods, sold (delivered) to end-users by enterprises, 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.

Since 1999, the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia doesn't dispose of certain data for AP Kosovo and Metohia, so they are not contained in the data coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

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