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Turnover statistics

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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - 4th quarter 2010 -

Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia in the fourth quarter of 2010, compared to the same period 2009 increased by 15% at current prices. Wholesale trade turnover in the same period noted an increase of 14.7% at current prices.

In 2010, relative to 2009, enterprises in the Republic of Serbia recorded an increase in retail trade turnover of 6.8% at current prices and 1.2% decrease at constant prices. In the same period, increase of 11.7% was noted in wholesale trade turnover at current prices.

1. Turnover and indices, by groups of activities

	Republic of Serbia								
	Turnover, VAT included, mill. RSD						Indices, Ø2009=100		
	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina
	IV quarter 2010			I – XII 2010			Ø I – XII 2010		
	Retail trade								
	<i>Current prices</i>								
Total	309065	243466	65599	1107824	870200	237625	106,8	107,2	105,6
Retail trade in general stores	84816	63941	20875	299602	223816	75787	103,0	104,7	98,2
Retail trade: foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco in specialized stores	17031	14321	2710	57512	48061	9452	102,5	101,0	110,7
Retail trade: pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toilet items	47755	41051	6703	177775	151649	26126	135,9	142,5	107,0
Retail trade: motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts, accessories and motor fuels	103318	76986	26332	369335	276954	92381	108,5	104,3	123,4
Other retail trade	56145	47166	8979	203599	169720	33879	93,1	95,0	84,4
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	98,8	98,9	97,3
	<i>Constant prices</i>								
	Wholesale trade								
	<i>Current prices</i>								
Total	532086	412074	120012	1872412	1445347	427064	111,7	115,5	100,3
Wholesale trade of agricultural raw goods and live animals	27579	9800	17779	85641	33952	51689	143,8	102,2	196,4
Wholesale trade of foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco	90698	72054	18644	323541	246835	76706	112,5	127,4	81,7
Wholesale trade of household items	81688	71459	10229	307144	265374	41771	103,4	107,5	83,4
Wholesale trade of reproduction material, waste materials and residues, except agricultural	140531	103181	37350	512945	382152	130793	114,0	123,4	93,2
Machines, appliances & accessories	23132	17701	5430	76209	57458	18751	115,6	117,9	109,1
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts and accessories	32182	23058	9124	109375	80244	29131	121,3	118,1	131,4
Other wholesale trade	136276	114820	21456	457556	379333	78224	107,2	108,2	103,1

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
<i>Structure, in %</i>									
IV quarter of 2010	100	22,9	2,8	6,3	4,2	13,6	11,3	21,6	17,3
I – XII 2010	100	22,5	2,7	5,7	4,5	14,3	11,5	21,4	17,4
<i>Quarterly indices at current prices</i>									
IV 2010 / IV 2009	115,0	110,8	132,9	113,3	104,7	143,9	108,4	116,3	107,2
IV 2010 / III 2010	103,6	109,3	105,1	121,8	91,7	103,7	106,9	96,7	101,0

Wholesale trade

	Total	Agricultural raw goods and live animals	Food-stuffs and alcoholic drinks	Tobacco	Pharmaceuticals	Hard, fluid and gas fuels	Construction materials and equipment (wood and metal)	Chemical products	Machines, appliances and accessories	Other
<i>Structure, in %</i>										
IV quarter of 2010	100	7,8	18,3	5,2	7,6	15,5	9,1	4,9	5,9	25,7
I – XII 2010	100	6,9	18,1	5,1	8,0	15,4	9,3	5,3	5,7	26,2
<i>Quarterly indices at current prices</i>										
IV 2010 / IV 2009	114,7	87,9	110,5	146,6	91,4	123,8	118,4	148,3	110,7	121,8
IV 2010 / III 2010	107,2	127,1	113,7	102,5	112,3	98,4	89,1	125,2	115,3	106,1

Methodological Notes: The data published in this communication present the result of regular statistical surveys “Quarterly Survey of Retail Trade” and “Quarterly Survey of Wholesale Trade”. The surveys are conducted on a sample 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 update.

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 are not, according to the prevailing activity, 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. Data on wholesale trade include only the turnover of goods bought to be further sold (re-sold), but exclude sale of own products.

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.

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).