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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia – 1st quarter 2011–

Retail and wholesale trade turnover and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter of 2011, compared to the same period 2010, decreased by 13.1% at current prices. When comparing the same period, the turnover in the Republic of Serbia increased by 24.4% in wholesale trade (CA division 46), and in retail trade (CA division 47) by 0.8% at current prices respectively.

The following product groupings noted the biggest share in trade turnover structure: in CA division 45 motor vehicles (53%), in CA division 46 food products, beverages and tobacco (22.2%), and in CA division 47 food products and alcoholic beverages (36%).

1. Domestic trade by divisions of the Classification of Activities

	Republic of Serbia	Serbia – north	Serbia - south
Retail and wholesale trade and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45)			
Number of stores/repair shops	2 122	1 161	961
Number of employees	14 526	10 303	4 223
Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD			
I-III 2011	43 111 178	32 532 674	10 578 504
Indices, current prices			
I-III 2011 / I-III 2010	86,9	92,4	73,4
Wholesale trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 46)			
Number of employees	85 190	65 198	19 992
Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD			
I-III 2011	461 653 579	385 978 402	75 675 177
Indices, current prices			
I-III 2011 / I-III 2010	124,4	127,9	109,3
Retail trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 47)			
Number of stores/repair shops	21 823	12 892	8 931
Number of employees	106 683	66 098	40 585
Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD			
I-III 2011	200 463 380	123 054 503	77 408 877
Indices, current prices			
I-III 2011 / I-III 2010	100,8	104,5	95,5

2. Turnover structure by trade divisions and product groupings in the Republic of Serbia

2.1. Wholesale and retail trade and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in %

	Total	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicles repair	Motor vehicles parts and accessories	Motorcycles parts and accessories
I-III 2011	100	53,0	8,2	38,3	0,5

2.2. Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles trade (CA division 46) in %

	Total	Agricultural raw materials and live animals	Food products and alcoholic beverages	Household equipment	Pharmaceutical, beauty and personal hygiene products	Machines, appliances and accessories	Solid, liquid and gas fuels	Chemical products	Other non-food products
I-III 2011	100	9,3	22,2	4,0	12,6	5,1	17,4	7,7	21,7

2.3. Retail trade, except of motor vehicles trade (CA division 47)

	Total	Food products and alcoholic beverages	Tobacco	ICT equipment	Household goods	Recreation and culture goods	Pharmaceutical, beauty and personal hygiene products	Motor vehicles and motorcycles fuels	Other non-food products
Structure in %									
I-III 2011	100	36,0	3,1	1,9	8,6	1,4	15,8	25,1	8,1
Indices, current prices									
I-III 2011 X-XII 2010	73,4	102,0	72,4	78,2	50,3	47,8	62,4	75,4	52,0

3. Retail trade by groups of activities in the Republic of Serbia (CA division 47)

By divisions of the Classification of Activities		Number of stores	Number of employees	Turnover (VAT included), I-III 2011	
				in thous. RSD	index Ø 2010 = 100
47	Retail trade (except of vehicles, motorcycles and parts thereof) <i>Of which:</i>	21 823	106 683	200 463 380	82,0
47.1	Retail trade in non-specialized stores	4 355	35 111	82 075 569	109,6
47.2	Retail trade of food, beverages and tobacco in specialized stores	2 120	7 534	11 207 460	77,9
47.3	Retail trade of motor fuels, lubricants in specialized stores	1 238	7 560	52 045 417	87,2
47.4-9	Other	14 110	56 478	55 134 934	57,8

4. Indices of retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, by months (CA division 47)

	Monthly indices for 2011					
	at current prices			at constant prices		
	I	II	III	I	II	III
Ø 2010 = 100	79,0	76,8	90,3	74,5	71,4	82,2
Same month in the previous year = 100	103,1	102,4	97,8	92,6	91,2	85,6

Methodological Notes: The data published in this statistical release were obtained from three regular quarterly surveys relating to: a) wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles and motorcycles, b) wholesale trade and c) retail trade, which are conducted on a sample of companies.

The sampling frame comprises all large, medium-sized and randomly selected companies. The estimation includes also certain companies that are not registered under trade as being their principal activity, but have parts dealing with trade.

In 2011, new standards for the collection and publication of statistical data were used: Classification of Activities (2010) (Official Gazette of RS, 54/2010), Classification of Products by Activities and Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units (Official Gazette of RS, 109/09 and 46/10).

Methodological notes and definitions by trade divisions of the Classification of Activities (CA divisions 45-47) are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia (www.stat.gov.rs)

The cited methodology changes should be taken into account when comparing the data published up to 2011.

Goods turnover includes value added tax (VAT).

Goods turnover indices at constant prices are obtained by deflating the indices at current prices with appropriate consumer price indices, which exclude: water (from public utilities systems), electricity and motor vehicles, motorcycles and parts thereof.

Seasonally adjusted retail trade indices at constant prices are published in "Monthly Statistical Review".

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).