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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - II quarter 2011-

Retail and wholesale trade turnover and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in the Republic of Serbia in the second quarter of 2011, compared to the same period 2010, decreased by 17.3% at current prices. When comparing the same period, the turnover in the Republic of Serbia increased by 18.8% in wholesale trade (CA division 46), and decreased in retail trade (CA division 47) by 8.7% at current prices.

The following product groupings noted the biggest share in trade turnover structure: in CA division 45 - motor vehicles (53.2%), in CA division 46 - other non-food products (26.9%) and CA division 47 - food products and alcoholic beverages (32.8%).

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 Number of employees Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD	2 054 14 491	1 166 10 209	888 4 282					
IV–VI 2011 I–VI 2011 Indices, current prices	50 328 919 93 513 336	37 498 916 70 104 829	12 830 003 23 408 507					
IV–VI 2011 / IV–VI 2010 I–VI 2011 / I–VI 2010	82,7 84,6	86,5 89,2	73,1 73,2					
Wholesale trade,	excluding motor vehicles trade	e (CA division 46)						
Number of employees	85 814	65 890	19 924					
Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD IV–VI 2011 I–VI 2011 Indices, current prices IV–VI 2011 / IV–VI 2010 I–VI 2011 / I–VI 2010	502 543 172 962 695 194 118,8 121,2	410 419 357 795 406 776 118,1 122,5	92 123 815 167 288 418 122,2 115,7					
Retail trade, e	xcluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 47)						
Number of stores/repair shops Number of employees Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD	21 977 109 918	13 112 67 980	8 865 41 938					
IV–VI 2011 I–VI 2011 Indices, current prices	220 048 938 420 512 318	138 676 829 261 731 332	81 372 109 158 780 986					
IV–VI 2011 / IV–VI 2010 I–VI 2011 / I–VI 2010	91,3 95,6	103,1 103,8	76,4 84,6					

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	Mot	otor vehicles Motor vehicles repair		s repair	Notor vehicles par and accessories		Motorcycles parts and accessories	
IV–VI 2	IV–VI 2011 100		0	53,2	6,0		39,8		1,0	
2.2. Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles trade (CA division 46) in %										
	Total	Agricultural raw materials and live animals	Food products, beverages and tobacco	Household equipment	Pharmaceutical, beauty and personal hygiene products	Machines appliance and accessori	and gas	Chemical products	Other non- food products	
IV–VI 2011	100	6,6	24,4	4,2	11,4	5,4	14,6	6,5	26,9	

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
IV-VI 2011	100	32,8	2.2	Struc 1,8	ture in % 8,9	1.3	13,6	29,6	0 7
Indices, current prices									
IV-VI 2011	109,8	100,1	116,1	100,6	114,3	104,8	94,4	129,4	117,8

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

By divisions of the Classification of Activities		Number of	Number of	Turnover (VAT included), IV–VI 2011	
		stores	employees	in thous. RSD	index Ø 2010 = 100
47	Total Of which:	21 977	109 918	220 048 938	90,1
47.1 47.2	Retail trade in non-specialized stores Retail trade of food, beverages and tobacco in specialized	4 453	37 406	83 311 179	111, 2
	stores	2 077	7 413	12 122 384	84,3
47.3	Retail trade of motor fuels and lubricants in specialized stores	1 232	7 319	66 933 640	112,1
47.4–9	Other	14 215	57 780	57 681 735	60,5

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						
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	
Ø 2010 = 100 Same month in the previous year = 100	92,0 94,1	88,9 90,3	89,2 89,5	83,0 82,5	79,6 80,0	79,9 79,6	

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 (<u>www.stat.gov.rs</u>)

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".

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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