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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia – III quarter 2011–

Retail and wholesale trade turnover and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in the Republic of Serbia in the third quarter of 2011, compared to the same period 2010, decreased by 22.1% at current prices. When comparing the same period, the turnover in the Republic of Serbia increased by 10.9% in wholesale trade (CA division 46), and decreased in retail trade (CA division 47) by 10.3% at current prices.

The following product groupings noted the biggest share in trade turnover structure: in CA division 45 - motor vehicles and parts (50.4%), in CA division 46 – other non-food products (27.2%) and CA division 47 – food products and alcoholic beverages (33.1%).

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	1 979	1 185	794
Number of employees	14 457	10 174	4 283
Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD			
VII–IX 2011	47 577 212	35 749 161	11 828 051
I–IX 2011	141 090 548	105 853 990	35 236 558
Indices, current prices			
VII–IX 2011 / VII–IX 2010	77,9	83,3	65,1
I–IX 2011 / I–IX 2010	82,2	87,1	70,3
Wholesale trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 46)			
Number of employees	86 156	66 036	20 120
Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD			
VII–IX 2011	520 236 867	428 133 034	92 103 833
I–IX 2011	1 482 932 061	1 223 539 809	259 392 252
Indices, current prices			
VII–IX 2011 / VII–IX 2010	110,9	112,3	104,6
I–IX 2011 / I–IX 2010	117,4	118,7	111,5
Retail trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 47)			
Number of stores/repair shops	22 410	13 526	8 884
Number of employees	110 315	69 759	40 556
Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD			
VII–IX 2011	237 380 414	153 080 907	84 299 507
I–IX 2011	657 892 589	414 812 276	243 080 313
Indices, current prices			
VII–IX 2011 / VII–IX 2010	89,7	106,5	69,8
I–IX 2011 / I–IX 2010	93,4	104,7	78,8

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
VII–IX 2011	100	42,6	6,2	50,4	0,8

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, appliances and accessories	Solid, liquid and gas fuels	Chemical products	Other non-food products
VII–IX 2011	100	7,3	25,3	4,7	10,4	5,2	15,7	4,2	27,2

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 %									
VII-IX 2011	100	33,1	3,8	1,9	9,7	1,5	11,2	31,3	7,5
Indices, current prices									
$\frac{\text{VII-IX 2011}}{\text{IV-VI 2011}}$	107,9	108,6	123,4	117,8	116,5	125,8	89,1	114,3	93,1

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), VII-IX 2011	
			in thous. RSD	index Ø 2010 = 100
47 Total	22 410	110 315	237 380 414	97,2
<i>Of which:</i>				
47.1 Retail trade in non-specialized stores	4 531	39 459	90 735 559	121,1
47.2 Retail trade of food, beverages and tobacco in specialized stores	2 235	7 418	13 065 451	90,9
47.3 Retail trade of motor fuels and lubricants in specialized stores	1 294	7 712	76 277 608	127,7
47.4-9 Other	14 350	55 726	57 301 796	60,1

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		
	VII	VIII	IX	VII	VIII	IX
Ø 2010 = 100	96,9	98,4	96,1	87,0	88,2	85,9
Same month in the previous year = 100	88,9	90,2	90,2	79,4	81,3	81,9

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".

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).