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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia – IV quarter 2012–

Retail and wholesale trade turnover and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in the Republic of Serbia in the fourth quarter of 2012, compared to the same period 2011, decreased by 5.3% at current prices. When comparing the same period, the turnover in the Republic of Serbia increased at current prices by 11.4% in wholesale trade (CA division 46) and in retail trade (CA division 47) by 0.2%.

The following product groupings noted the biggest share in trade turnover structure: in CA division 45 - motor vehicles (51.7%), in CA division 46 – food products, beverages and tobacco (25.8%) and CA division 47 – food products and alcoholic beverages (32%).

1. Domestic trade by divisions of the Classification of Activities

	Republic of Serbia	Serbia – sever	Serbia - jug
Retail and wholesale trade and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45)			
Number of stores/repair shops	2 024	1 320	704
Number of employees	14 332	10 921	3 411
Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD			
X–XII 2012	50 054 674	38 726 777	11 327 897
I–XII 2012	188 301 636	145 209 244	43 092 392
Indices, current prices			
X–XII 2012 / X–XII 2011	94,7	96,0	90,5
I–XII 2012 / I–XII 2011	97,1	99,3	90,2
Wholesale trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 46)			
Number of employees	73 183	53 897	19 286
Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD			
X–XII 2012	601 155 610	507 096 429	94 059 181
I–XII 2012	2 259 030 594	1 888 629 236	370 401 358
Indices, current prices			
X–XII 2012 / X–XII 2011	111,4	111,7	109,4
I–XII 2012 / I–XII 2011	111,7	112,6	107,2
Retail trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 47)			
Number of stores/repair shops	15 189	8 711	6 478
Number of employees	83 824	53 842	29 982
Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD			
X–XII 2012	248 173 235	163 206 315	84 966 920
I–XII 2012	925 966 595	602 498 646	323 467 949
Indices, current prices			
X–XII 2012 / X–XII 2011	100,2	99,0	102,6
I–XII 2012 / I–XII 2011	102,2	103,9	99,3

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
X–XII 2012	100	40,0	7,5	51,7	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
X–XII 2012	100	7,7	25,8	3,4	9,6	4,5	19,7	4,9	24,4

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 %								
X–XII 2012	100	32,0	4,2	2,8	9,5	1,7	11,3	28,3	10,2
	Indices, current prices								
$\frac{X-XII\ 2012}{VII-IX\ 2012}$	102,0	108,3	105,0	116,9	90,4	107,4	109,2	93,4	108,8

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

By groups of the Classification of Activities	Number of stores	Number of employees	Turnover (VAT included), X–XII 2012	
			in thous. RSD	index Ø 2011 = 100
47 Total	15 189	83 824	248 173 235	109,6
<i>Of which:</i>				
47.1 Retail trade in non-specialized stores	4 318	35 083	93 791 139	107,1
47.2 Retail trade of food, beverages and tobacco in specialized stores	1 812	6 426	13 822 783	111,0
47.3 Retail trade of motor fuels and lubricants in specialized stores	1 055	5 851	73 844 798	108,0
47.4–9 Other	8 004	36 464	66 714 515	115,0

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

	Monthly indices for 2012					
	at current prices			at constant prices		
	X	XI	XII	X	XI	XII
Ø 2011 = 100	111,8	103,9	113,2	96,3	90,1	98,7
Same month in the previous year = 100	101,8	101,1	97,9	89,2	89,8	87,2

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 Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).