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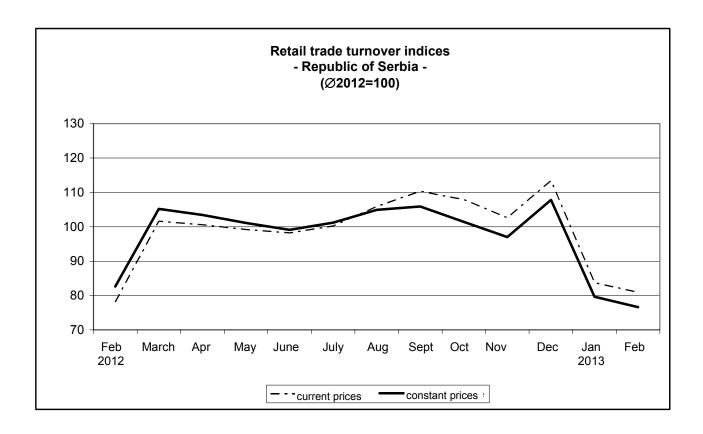
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## Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, February 2013

- Preliminary results -

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in February 2013, compared to February 2012, increased by 3.6% at current prices and decreased by 7.3% at constant prices. In February 2013 compared to January 2013, the turnover decreased by 3.4% at current prices and by 3.7% at constant prices.

Comparing the first two months of 2013 with the same period 2012, retail trade turnover increased by 2.8% at current prices and decreased by 8.3% at constant prices.



## 1. Retail trade turnover indices by territory

	<u>II 2013</u> II 2012		<u>II 2013</u> I 2013		<u>II 2013</u> Ø 2012		<u>I-II 2013</u> I-II 2012	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
Republic of Serbia	103.6	92.7	96.6	96.3	80.9	76.6	102.8	91.7
Srbija – Sever	99.9	89.5	97.5	97.3	81.4	77.1	99.1	88.4
Region Vojvodine	102.3	91.7	96.2	96.0	76.2	72.2	100.7	89.9
Srbija – Jug	111.5	99.4	95.0	94.5	80.1	75.5	110.4	98.4

## 2. Retail trade turnover indices by main aggregates of the Classification of Activities

	<u>II 2013</u> II 2012		<u>II 2013</u> I 2013		<u>II 2013</u> Ø 2012		<u>I-II 2013</u> I-II 2012			
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices		
Republic of Serbia										
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	103.6	92.7	96.6	96.3	80.9	76.6	102.8	91.7		
Food, beverages and tobacco	100.5	84.8	96.5	95.6	86.2	77.8	102.0	85.9		
Non-food products, except of automotive fuel	102.8	94.9	94.7	94.4	76.9	73.2	102.4	94.6		
Automotive fuel	111.7	101.3	99.8	100.2	77.5	77.5	104.8	94.1		

**Methodological notes:** The indices published in this statistical release relate to turnover of all business entities (legal persons and unincorporated enterprises) dealing with retail trade. In the previous statistical releases (up to the end of 2012), only legal persons were encompassed, excluding turnover of unincorporated enterprises dealing with retail trade.

Retail trade turnover of legal persons is obtained on the basis of regular monthly statistical survey "Monthly Survey of Retail Trade" and turnover of unincorporated enterprises is based on VAT reports received from Tax administration for the observed period.

The survey includes the division 47 of the Classification of Activities - CA ("Official Gazette of RS", No 54/2010), i.e. retail trade turnover, excluding retail trade turnover of motor vehicles, motorcycles and parts.

Collecting and publishing of the data on statistical territorial units is based on the Regulation of Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units ("Official Gazette of RS", No 109/09 and 46/10), being applied since 2011.

The turnover in retail trade includes VAT.

The turnover indices at constant prices have been obtained by deflating the indices at current prices by the corresponding consumer price indices, excluding: water (from public utility systems), electricity and motor vehicles, motorcycles and parts.

All published indices ought to be regarded as preliminary, meaning that certain corrections can appear on the basis of the estimated results, obtained from the regular statistical surveys that are conducted on the increased number of sample units.

Seasonally adjusted retail trade turnover 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).

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