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Turnover statistics

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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia – I quarter 2013–

Retail and wholesale trade turnover and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter of 2013, compared to the same period 2012, decreased by 3.3% at current prices. When comparing the same period, the turnover in the Republic of Serbia increased at current prices by 5.8% in wholesale trade (CA division 46) and in retail trade (CA division 47) decreased by 0.7%.

The following product groupings noted the biggest share in trade turnover structure: in CA division 45 – parts and accessories for motor vehicles (49.2%), in CA division 46 – other non-food products (25.3%) and CA division 47 – food products and alcoholic beverages (35.5%).

1. Indices of domestic trade turnover by divisions of the Classification of Activities, current prices

	$\frac{I\ 2013}{I\ 2012}$	$\frac{I\ 2013}{IV\ 2012}$	$\frac{I\ 2013}{\emptyset\ 2012}$
Retail and wholesale trade and motor vehicle repair (CA division 45)			
Republic of Serbia	96.7	74.0	80.0
Srbija - sever	94.5	73.4	79.6
Srbija - jug	104.8	75.9	81.3
Wholesale trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 46)			
Republic of Serbia	105.8	85.2	90.7
Srbija - sever	105.6	83.2	89.4
Srbija - jug	106.9	95.8	97.3
Retail trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 47)			
Republic of Serbia	99.3	81.9	87.5
Srbija - sever	97.4	82.1	88.3
Srbija - jug	103.2	81.7	86.1

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 2013	100	40.9	9.2	49.2	0.7

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
I 2013	100	7.1	22.5	3.0	11.2	3.2	16.8	10.9	25.3

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 2013	100	35.5	6.3	2.7	9.8	1.5	11.4	20.9	11.9
Indices, current prices									
I 2013 I 2012	99.3	103.2	102.9	88.5	96.7	96.1	102.7	93.6	99.3
I 2013 IV 2012	81.9	83.4	93.0	79.2	71.2	61.1	99.8	77.3	81.2

3. Indices of retail trade turnover by main aggregates of the Classification of Activities (CA division 47)

Republic of Serbia	I 2013 I 2012	I 2013 IV 2012	I 2013 Ø 2012
	At current prices		
Total	99.3	81.9	87.5
<i>Of which:</i>			
Food, beverages and tobacco	103.3	86.5	94.0
Non-food products, except automotive fuel	97.6	78.4	83.5
Automotive fuel	94.7	79.0	82.2

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		
	January	February	March	January	February	March
Ø 2012 = 100	84.1	84.1	94.3	80.0	79.6	89.1
Same months of the previous year	101.5	106.7	91.9	90.3	95.4	83.9

Methodological Notes: The data for CA divisions 45 and 47 include the turnover of all business entities, legal entities and unincorporated enterprises (2012 included, the turnover referred only to legal entities), and CA division 46 include only data for legal entities.

The data on the turnover of legal entities were obtained from three regular quarterly surveys relating to: a) wholesale and retail trade, and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, b) wholesale trade and c) retail trade, which are sample-based. The sample comprises all large, medium-sized and randomly selected legal entities registered in CA section G (Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles). The estimation includes also certain legal entities that are not registered under trade as being their principal activity, but have parts dealing with trade.

Data on the turnover of unincorporated enterprises were derived from VAT returns, obtained from the Tax Administration.

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.

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).

Detailed methodological notes for the domestic trade survey are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia: <http://webzrs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=105>.

Data series by trade CA divisions (CA divisions 45 – 47) are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, in the database: <http://webzrs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/public/ReportView.aspx>.