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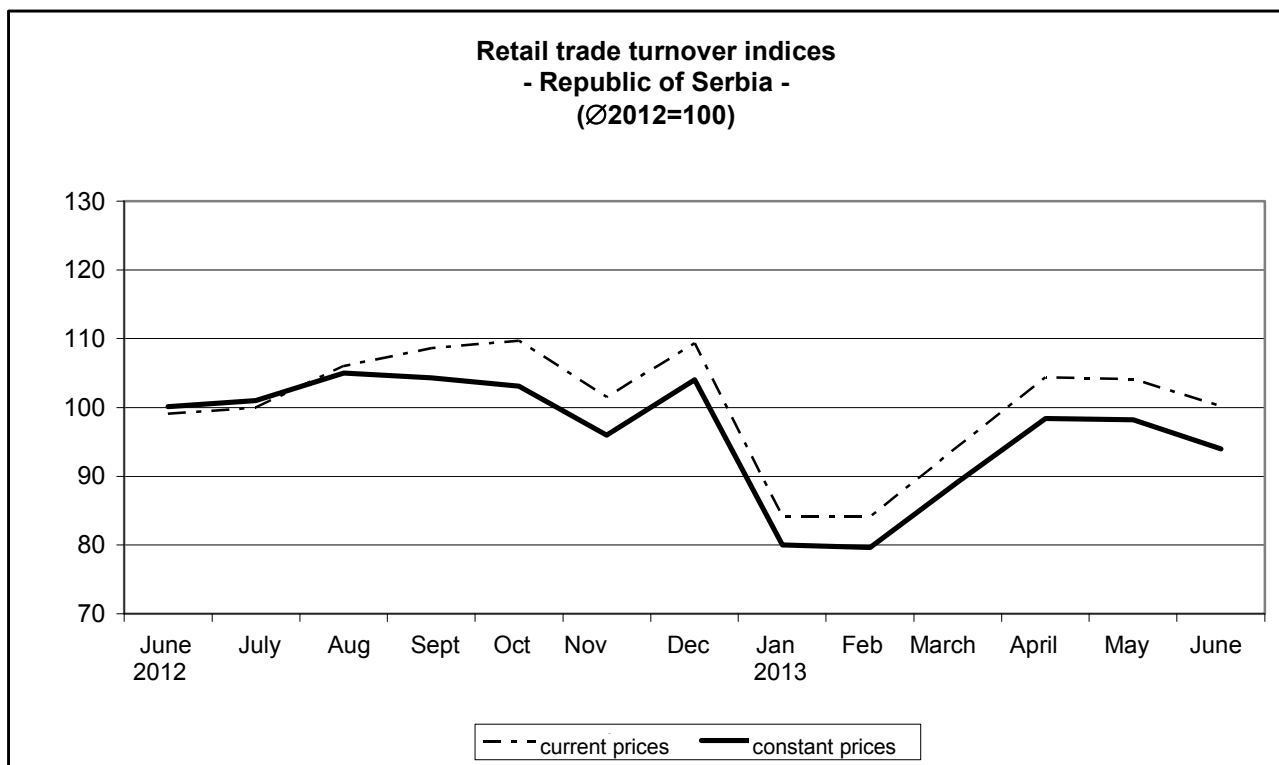
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## Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, June 2013

### – Preliminary results –

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in June 2013, compared to June 2012, increased by 1.2% at current prices and decreased by 6.1% at constant prices. In June 2013 compared to May 2013, the turnover decreased by 3.7% at current prices and by 4.3% at constant prices.

Comparing the first six months of 2013 with the same period 2012, the retail trade turnover increased by 1.1% at current prices and decreased by 7.8% at constant prices.

**Retail trade turnover indices**
**- Republic of Serbia -**
**($\varnothing$2012=100)**

## 1. Retail trade turnover indices by territory

| | VI 2013 VI 2012 | | VI 2013 V 2013 | | VI 2013 Ø 2012 | | I-VI 2013 I-VI 2012 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | current prices | constant prices | current prices | constant prices | current prices | constant prices | current prices | constant prices |
| **Republic of Serbia** | **101.2** | **93.9** | **96.3** | **95.7** | **100.2** | **94.0** | **101.1** | **92.2** |
| Srbija – Sever | 98.3 | 91.3 | 96.9 | 96.2 | 97.8 | 91.5 | 99.0 | 90.3 |
| Region Vojvodine | 99.8 | 93.2 | 92.7 | 92.2 | 97.8 | 92.0 | 100.4 | 91.7 |
| Srbija – Jug | 106.5 | 99.0 | 95.4 | 94.7 | 104.7 | 98.1 | 105.0 | 95.7 |

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

| | VI 2013 VI 2012 | | VI 2013 V 2013 | | VI 2013 Ø 2012 | | I-VI 2013 I-VI 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** | **101.2** | **93.9** | **96.3** | **95.7** | **100.2** | **94.0** | **101.1** | **92.2** |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 107.3 | 93.8 | 98.9 | 97.7 | 106.2 | 93.3 | 106.0 | 90.7 |
| Non-food products, except of automotive fuel | 91.4 | 85.1 | 97.2 | 96.7 | 93.9 | 88.3 | 95.5 | 88.7 |
| Automotive fuel | 105.6 | 106.0 | 90.8 | 90.7 | 99.2 | 101.3 | 100.8 | 96.5 |

**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 is obtained on the basis of regular monthly statistical survey "Monthly Survey of Retail Trade", based on the sample of VAT reports received from Tax administration.

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.

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).

Methodological notes on retail trade are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=105.

Series of monthly indices (chain and base), at current and constant prices are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, in database http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/public/ReportView.aspx.

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