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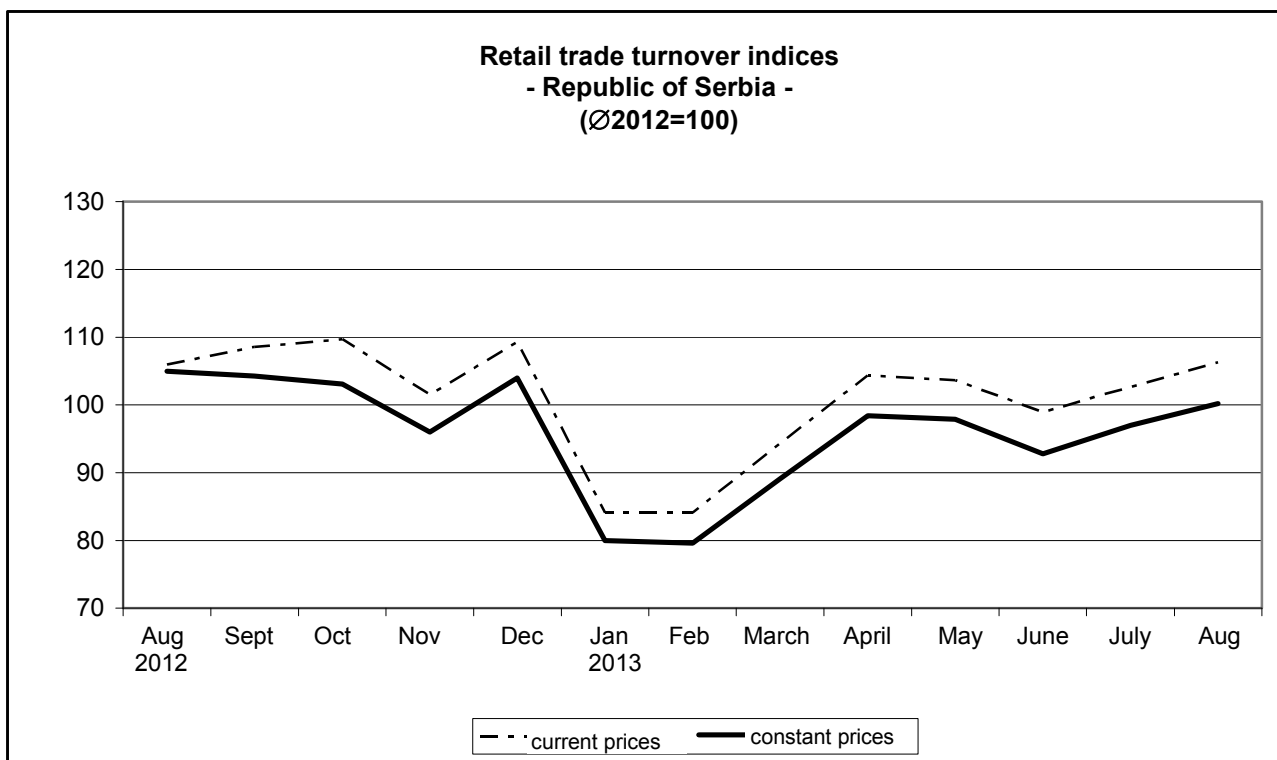
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Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, August 2013

– Preliminary results –

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in August 2013, compared to August 2012, increased by 0.3% at current prices and decreased by 4.6% at constant prices. In August 2013 compared to July 2013, the turnover increased by 3.5% at current prices and by 3.3% at constant prices.

Comparing the first eight months of 2013 with the same period 2012, the retail trade turnover increased by 1% at current prices and decreased by 7.2% at constant prices.



1. Retail trade turnover indices by territory

	VIII 2013 VIII 2012		VIII 2013 VII 2013		VIII 2013 Ø 2012		I-VIII 2013 I-VIII 2012	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
Republic of Serbia	100,3	95,4	103,5	103,3	106,3	100,2	101,0	92,8
Srbija – Sever	100,5	95,8	103,3	103,0	101,3	95,3	100,1	92,1
Region Vojvodine	99,1	94,3	104,1	103,5	102,9	96,7	100,4	92,5
Srbija – Jug	100,1	95,1	103,8	103,8	115,5	108,9	102,6	94,2

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

	VIII 2013 VIII 2012		VIII 2013 VII 2013		VIII 2013 Ø 2012		I-VIII 2013 I-VIII 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	100.3	95.4	103.5	103.3	106.3	100.2	101.0	92.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	109.3	101.3	104.2	104.9	111.4	101.5	106.8	92.9
Non-food products, except of automotive fuel	94.5	88.0	101.5	101.1	100.1	93.5	95.3	88.6
Automotive fuel	94.4	97.0	105.0	104.1	106.8	107.1	99.2	96.3

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>.