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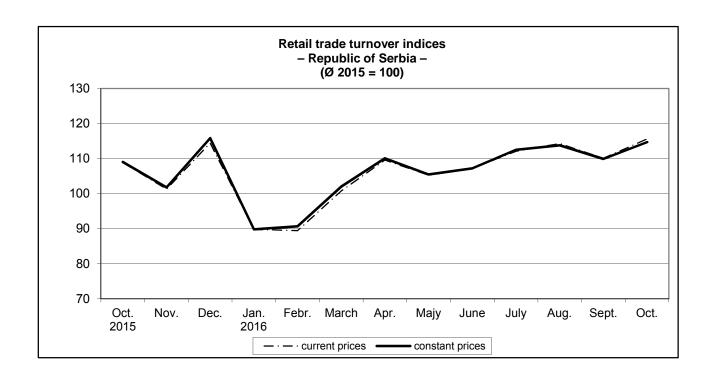
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Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, October 2016

- Preliminary results -

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in October 2016, compared to October 2015, increased by 6.2% at current and by 5.2% at constant prices. In October 2016, compared to September 2016, the turnover increased by 5.0% at current prices and by 4.4% at constant prices.

Comparing the first ten months of 2016 with the same period of 2015, retail trade turnover increased by 7.1% at current prices and by 7.9% at constant prices.



1. Retail trade turnover indices by territory

	X 2016 X 2015		<u>X 2016</u> IX 2016		X 2016 Ø 2015		<u>I-X 2016</u> I-X 2015	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
Republic of Serbia	106.2	105.2	105.0	104.4	115.6	114.7	107.1	107.9
Srbija – Sever	107.6	106.5	107.3	106.7	117.4	116.1	107.2	107.9
Region Vojvodine	109.4	108.0	104.0	103.4	119.3	118.0	110.4	111.0
Srbija – Jug	103.6	102.6	101.0	100.4	112.6	111.9	107.0	107.6

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

	X 2016 X 2015		X 2016 IX 2016		X 2016 Ø 2015		I-X 2016 I-X 2015			
	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	106.2	105.2	105.0	104.4	115.6	114.7	107.1	107.9		
Food, beverages and tobacco	107.4	105.5	103.0	102.5	113.0	111.4	108.7	107.9		
Non-food products, except of automotive fuel	107.8	106.8	108.2	107.7	120.7	118.9	109.5	109.3		
Automotive fuel	101.2	101.9	103.8	103.0	112.8	114.8	100.1	106.1		

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, division 47 of CA (Classification of Activities – "Official Gazette of RS", no. 54/10).

Retail trade turnover is obtained on the basis of regular monthly statistical survey "Monthly Survey of Retail Trade", based on the sample and on 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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