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Domestic trade – IV quarter 2016 –

Retail and wholesale trade turnover and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in the Republic of Serbia in the fourth quarter of 2016, compared to the same period 2015, increased by 15.7% at current prices. When comparing the same period, the turnover in the Republic of Serbia increased at current prices by 0.9% in wholesale trade (CA division 46) and in retail trade (CA division 47), it increased by 8.6%.

The following commodity groups noted the biggest share in trade turnover structure: in CA division 45 – motor vehicles (46.5%), and parts and accessories of motor vehicles (46.3%), in CA division 46 – food products, beverages and tobacco (25.2%) and in CA division 47 – food products and alcoholic beverages (35.2%).

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

	<u>IV 2016</u> IV 2015	<u>IV 2016</u> III 2016	<u>IV 2016</u> Ø 2015	<u>I - IV 2016</u> I - IV 2015
	Retail and wholesale trad	de and motor vehicle repair	(CA division 45)	
Republic of Serbia	115.7	113.0	131.5	120.7
Srbija - sever	120.1	113.0	135.5	124.6
Srbija - jug	104.1	113.0	120.7	110.1
	Wholesale trade, exclu-	ding motor vehicles trade (0	CA division 46)	
Republic of Serbia	100.9	108.1	111.0	100.8
Srbija - sever	101.4	109.9	112.9	101.4
Srbija - jug	98.2	98.8	101.6	97.6
	Retail trade, excludir	ng motor vehicles trade (CA	division 47)	
Republic of Serbia	108.6	104.7	117.5	107.6
Srbija - sever	109.0	107.8	118.8	107.6
Srbija - jug	107.8	99.5	115.2	107.5

2. Turnover structure by trade divisions and commodity groups 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, accessories and repair	
IV 2016	100	46.5	6.4	46.3	0.8	

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
IV 2016	100	8.2	25.2	4.3	11.8	6.3	18.6	5.2	20.4

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
				Struc	ture in %				
IV 2016	100	35.2	6.6	2.8	10.8	1.8	11.1	19.3	12.4
				Indices, o	current prices				
IV 2016 IV 2015	108.6	108.2	111.2	102.5	106.1	99.4	111.5	105.3	116.7
<u>IV 2016</u> III 2016	104.7	106.9	101.2	125.3	104.7	93.8	109.5	95.3	110.8

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

Republic of Serbia	IV 2016 IV 2015	IV 2016 III 2016	<u>IV 2016</u> Ø 2015	<u>I - IV 2016</u> I - IV 2015	
	At current price	es			
Total	108.6	104.7	117.5	107.6	
Food, beverages and tobacco	110.9	104.6	117.6	109.4	
Non-food products, except automotive fuel Automotive fuel	108.2 104.3	109.4 97.4	122.2 109.7	109.3 101.1	

4. Indices of retail trade turnover, by months (CA division 47)

	Monthly indices for 2016							
Republic of Serbia		at current prices		at constant prices				
	October	November	December	October	November	December		
Ø 2015 = 100 Same months of the previous year =	116.1	110.6	125.7	115.2	109.8	124.7		
100	106.6	109.2	109.9	105.6	107.9	107.7		

Methodological Notes: The data for CA divisions 45 and 47 include the turnover of all business entities, legal entities and unincorporated enterprises and CA division 46 includes 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 (CA 45), b) wholesale trade (CA 46) and c) retail trade (CA 47), which are sample-based. The sample comprises all large, medium-sized and randomly selected small and micro 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 (in section G) 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.

Turnover includes value added tax (VAT).

Goods turnover indices of retail trade 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://webrzs.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://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/public/ReportView.aspx.

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