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Retail trade turnover, January 2018

– Preliminary results –

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in January 2018, compared to January 2017, increased by 9.0% at current prices and by 7.1% at constant prices. In January 2018, compared to December 2017, the turnover in goods decreased by 21.0% at current prices and by 21.3% at constant prices.

Retail trade turnover in January 2018, compared with 2017 average, decreased by 9.8% at current prices, and by 10.4% at constant prices.



1. Retail trade turnover indices by territory

	I 2018 I 2017		I 2018 XII 2017		I 2018 Ø 2017	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
Republic of Serbia	109.0	107.1	79.0	78.7	90.2	89.6
Srbija – Sever	107.1	105.1	77.8	77.5	90.8	90.2
Region Vojvodine	111.1	108.7	80.5	80.4	91.2	90.9
Srbija – Jug	112.5	110.5	81.1	80.8	89.1	88.5

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

	I 2018 I 2017		I 2018 XII 2017		I 2018 Ø 2017	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
Republic of Serbia						
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	109.0	107.1	79.0	78.7	90.2	89.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	107.6	105.1	80.0	79.4	92.4	91.9
Non-food products, except of automotive fuel	109.2	108.1	75.4	75.8	90.3	89.7
Automotive fuel	112.3	109.9	83.6	82.9	85.1	84.3

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, 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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