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Domestic trade – IV quarter 2017 –

Retail and wholesale trade turnover and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in the Republic of Serbia in the fourth quarter of 2017, compared to the same quarter 2016, increased by 9.5% at current prices. When comparing the same period, the wholesale turnover (CA division 46) in the Republic of Serbia increased by 7.7% at current prices and retail trade (CA division 47), increased by 6.6%.

The following commodity groups noted the biggest share in trade turnover structure: in CA division 45 – motor vehicles (48.5%), in CA division 46 – food products, beverages and tobacco (24.4%) and in CA division 47 – food products and alcoholic beverages (35.1%).

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

	$\frac{IV\ 2017}{IV\ 2016}$	$\frac{IV\ 2017}{III\ 2017}$	$\frac{IV\ 2017}{\emptyset\ 2016}$	$\frac{I-IV\ 2017}{I-IV\ 2016}$
Retail and wholesale trade and motor vehicle repair (CA division 45)				
Republic of Serbia	109.5	108.4	119.3	114.1
Srbija - sever	111.3	111.9	121.0	115.7
Srbija - jug	104.2	98.5	114.2	109.3
Wholesale trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 46)				
Republic of Serbia	107.7	107.6	118.6	107.9
Srbija - sever	107.6	107.8	119.8	108.5
Srbija - jug	107.8	106.4	112.2	104.6
Retail trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 47)				
Republic of Serbia	106.6	103.7	116.4	108.1
Srbija - sever	105.4	106.8	116.3	107.2
Srbija - jug	108.7	98.8	116.5	109.7

2. Turnover structure by trade divisions and commodity groups

2.1. Wholesale and retail trade and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in %

Republic of Serbia	Total	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicles repair	Motor vehicles parts and accessories	Motorcycles, parts, accessories and repair
IV 2017	100	48.5	7.0	43.4	1.1

2.2. Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles trade (CA division 46) in %

Republic of Serbia	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 2017	100	6.7	24.4	4.6	13.8	5.9	18.3	4.2	22.1

2.3. Retail trade, except of motor vehicles trade (CA division 47)

Republic of Serbia	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
Structure in %									
IV 2017	100	35.1	6.7	2.8	10.9	1.8	11.2	18.6	12.9
Indices, current prices									
$\frac{IV\ 2017}{IV\ 2016}$	106.6	106.3	108.0	105.1	108.0	104.2	107.2	102.9	111.4
$\frac{IV\ 2017}{III\ 2017}$	103.7	106.0	99.5	120.7	101.8	106.1	108.2	93.5	111.2

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

Republic of Serbia	$\frac{IV\ 2017}{IV\ 2016}$	$\frac{IV\ 2017}{III\ 2017}$	$\frac{IV\ 2017}{\emptyset\ 2016}$	$\frac{I - IV\ 2017}{I - IV\ 2016}$
At current prices				
Total	106.6	103.7	116.4	108.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	106.9	103.6	114.9	107.6
Non-food products, except automotive fuel	107.0	108.7	119.7	107.9
Automotive fuel	105.2	96.0	114.1	109.6

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

Republic of Serbia	Monthly indices for 2017					
	at current prices			at constant prices		
	October	November	December	October	November	December
$\emptyset\ 2016 = 100$	115.2	110.4	123.5	110.5	105.8	118.3
Same month of the previous year = 100	106.8	107.4	105.7	103.3	103.7	102.0

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.

Estimates of turnover of legal entities were obtained from three regular quarterly sample-based 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). 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 within the 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://webzrs.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://webzrs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/public/ReportView.aspx>.

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