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Turnover statistics

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Retail trade turnover, February 2020

- Preliminary results -

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in February 2020, compared to February 2019, increased by 14.9% at current and by 13.3% at constant prices.

Comparing the first two months of 2020 with the same period 2019, retail trade turnover increased by 14.2% at current prices, and by 12.1% at constant prices.



1.Retail trade turnover indices by territory

	<u>II2020</u> II 2019		<u>II 2020</u> I 2020		<u>II 2020</u> Ø 2019		<u>I-II 2020</u> I-II 2019	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
Republic of Serbia	114.9	113.3	99.7	99.7	93.4	92.6	114.2	112.1
Srbija – Sever	113.4	111.7	100.6	100.3	93.8	92.9	112.5	110.5
Region Vojvodine	113.8	112.2	99.7	99.4	92.9	92.0	113.6	111.6
Srbija – Jug	117.5	116.1	98.3	98.6	92.7	92.1	116.9	114.8

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

	<u>II2020</u> II 2019		<u> 2020</u> 2020		<u>II 2020</u> Ø 2019		<u>I-II 2020</u> I-II 2019			
	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	114.9	113.3	99.7	99.7	93.4	92.6	114.2	112.1		
Food, beverages and tobacco	113.8	111.4	99.7	98.3	93.5	90.9	111.9	109.1		
Non-food products, except of automotive fuel	117.2	117.1	100.6	101.4	96.0	96.7	116.0	115.6		
Automotive fuel	113.5	111.3	98.3	99.8	88.7	89.4	116.2	113.1		

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 (real indices) have been obtained by deflating the indices at current prices (nominal indices) 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 (referent metadata) on retail trade are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia

http://data.stat.gov.rs/Metadata/21 Unutrasnja%20trgovina/Html/2101 ESMS G0 2018 3.html

Series of monthly indices at current and constant prices are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, in database

http://data.stat.gov.rs/Home/Result/210101?languageCode=en-US.

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