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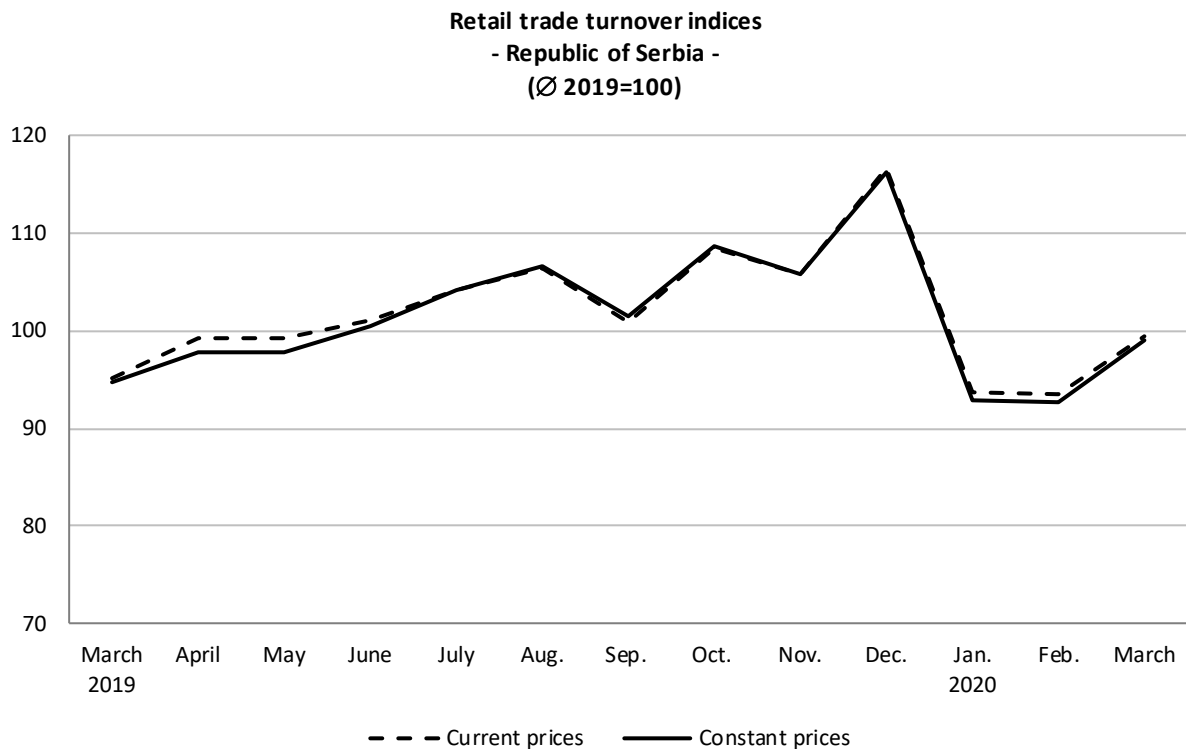
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Retail trade turnover, March 2020

– Preliminary results –

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in March 2020, compared to March 2019, increased by 4.6% at current and by 4.4% at constant prices.

Comparing the first three months of 2020 with the same period 2019, retail trade turnover increased by 10.6% at current prices, and by 9.3% at constant prices.



1. Retail trade turnover indices by territory

	III 2020 III 2019		III 2020 II 2020		III 2020 Ø 2019		I-III 2020 I-III 2019	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
Republic of Serbia	104.6	104.4	106.5	106.9	99.5	98.9	110.6	109.3
Srbija – Sever	103.4	102.9	106.3	106.5	99.7	98.9	109.2	107.7
Region Vojvodine	104.7	104.3	107.6	107.8	99.9	99.2	110.3	108.9
Srbija – Jug	106.5	106.6	107.0	107.4	99.2	98.9	113.1	111.8

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

	III 2020 III 2019		III 2020 II 2020		III 2020 Ø 2019		I-III 2020 I-III 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	104.6	104.4	106.5	106.9	99.5	98.9	110.6	109.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	116.4	114.9	117.6	117.5	110.0	106.9	113.5	111.2
Non-food products, except of automotive fuel	99.2	99.0	98.7	98.3	94.7	95.1	109.8	109.5
Automotive fuel	88.2	90.3	95.6	97.8	84.8	87.4	105.5	104.3

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 (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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