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Turnover statistics

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Domestic trade – I quarter 2020 –

Retail and wholesale trade turnover and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter of 2020, compared to the same quarter 2019, decreased by 4.1% at current prices. When comparing the same period, the wholesale turnover (CA division 46) in the Republic of Serbia increased by 1.9% at current prices and retail trade (CA division 47), increased by 11.4%.

The following commodity groups noted the biggest share in trade turnover structure: in CA division 45 – motor vehicles (53.6%), in CA division 46 – other non-food products (21%), and in CA division 47 – food products and alcoholic beverages (36.6%).

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

	I 2020 I 2019	I 2020 IV 2019	I 2020 Ø 2019
Retail and wholesale trade and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45)			
Republic of Serbia	95.9	76.4	81.6
Srbija - sever	97.1	78.6	83.4
Srbija - jug	92.3	70.1	76.2
Wholesale trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 46)			
Republic of Serbia	101.9	82.4	91.1
Srbija - sever	101.4	81.5	90.3
Srbija - jug	104.5	87.3	95.4
Retail trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 47)			
Republic of Serbia	111.4	87.3	96.1
Srbija - sever	110.2	87.0	96.5
Srbija - jug	113.4	87.8	95.6

2. Turnover structure by trade divisions and commodity groups

2.1. Retail and wholesale trade and motor vehicle repair (CA division 45) in %

Republic of Serbia	Total	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicles repair	Motor vehicles parts and accessories	Motorcycles, parts, accessories and repair
I 2020	100	53.6	8.5	37.1	0.8

2.2. Wholesale trade, excluding 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
I 2020	100	8.3	19.3	3.8	15.4	6.2	16.5	9.5	21.0

2.3. Retail trade, excluding 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 %									
I 2020	100	36.6	6.9	2.5	10.1	1.9	12.6	17.3	12.1
Indices, current prices									
I 2020 / I 2019	111.4	116.5	111.2	104.8	115.1	119.6	112.0	103.7	105.3
I 2020 / IV 2019	87.3	93.0	89.3	82.7	78.5	79.9	98.8	81.9	78.9

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

Republic of Serbia	I 2020 / I 2019	I 2020 / IV 2019	I 2020 / Ø 2019
At current prices			
Total	111.4	87.3	96.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	113.4	91.0	99.0
Non-food products, except automotive fuel	111.9	85.4	97.1
Automotive fuel	105.9	82.5	88.3

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

Republic of Serbia	Monthly indices for 2020					
	at current prices			at constant prices		
	January	February	March	January	February	March
Ø 2019 = 100	94.4	93.6	100.5	93.6	92.8	99.9
Same month of the previous year = 100	114.3	115.2	105.6	111.8	113.6	105.4

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 (real indices) are obtained by deflating the indices at current prices (nominal indices) 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).

Methodological notes for the domestic trade (metadata) are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia: <http://www.stat.gov.rs/en-US/istrazivanja/referentni-metapodaci>.

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://data.stat.gov.rs/?caller=SDDB&languageCode=en-US>.

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