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## Turnover statistics

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### Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007 -

The turnover of retail trade in the fourth quarter 2007, compared to the same period of the previous year, noted a 33.2% growth at current prices in the Republic of Serbia, a 35.9% growth in central Serbia and a 25.5% growth in Vojvodina. Regarding the same period, the wholesale trade at current prices noted a growth of 23.5% in the Republic of Serbia, a growth of 26.1% in central Serbia and a 16.5% growth in Vojvodina.

The turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in the fourth quarter 2007, compared to the third quarter of the same year, increased by 11.1% at current prices, in central Serbia by 12.7% and in Vojvodina by 6.5%. Observing the same period, the wholesale trade turnover at current prices noted a growth of 14.5% in the Republic of Serbia, a growth of 13.3% in central Serbia and an 18.1% growth in Vojvodina.

The turnover achieved in the Republic of Serbia in 2007, compared to 2006, noted a growth of 29.6% at current prices and in the wholesale trade a 20.8% growth. Observing the same period, turnover indices at current prices also increased in central Serbia (in retail trade by 31.5% and in wholesale trade by 22.2%) and in Vojvodina (retail trade index increased by 24.3% and wholesale trade index by 16.5%).

#### 1. Turnover indices, at current prices, by branches of activities

	X-XII 2007 / X-XII 2006			X-XII 2007 / VII-IX 2007			Ø I-XII 2007 / Ø 2006		
	Republic of Serbia			Republic of Serbia			Republic of Serbia		
	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina	Total	Central Serbia	Vojvodina
<b>Retail trade</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,2</b>	<b>135,9</b>	<b>125,5</b>	<b>111,1</b>	<b>112,7</b>	<b>106,5</b>	<b>129,6</b>	<b>131,5</b>	<b>124,3</b>
Retail trade in general stores	129,1	136,6	111,0	111,7	113,0	108,2	125,9	132,8	109,9
Retail trade: foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco in specialized stores	130,7	126,8	140,7	111,3	110,8	112,6	134,5	130,1	146,1
Retail trade: pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toilet items	164,3	167,0	155,9	116,3	115,6	118,4	171,2	174,5	161,1
Retail trade: motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts, accessories and motor fuels	117,1	121,9	102,8	107,2	108,4	103,3	105,9	108,9	96,5
Other retail trade	142,3	140,8	146,8	111,7	115,7	101,7	142,1	140,3	146,9
<b>Wholesale trade</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,5</b>	<b>126,1</b>	<b>116,5</b>	<b>114,5</b>	<b>113,3</b>	<b>118,1</b>	<b>120,8</b>	<b>122,2</b>	<b>116,5</b>
Wholesale trade of agricultural raw goods and live animals	112,4	236,0	86,4	137,2	119,2	150,3	116,3	187,5	88,7
Wholesale trade of foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco	92,6	92,9	92,0	110,6	111,5	108,5	89,0	86,1	97,0
Wholesale trade of household items	121,0	117,5	135,1	116,2	117,8	110,8	118,0	115,1	129,4
Wholesale trade of reproductive material, waste materials and residues, except agricultural	147,7	152,9	131,8	109,5	109,5	109,7	144,0	149,0	129,3
Other wholesale trade	130,2	122,6	186,4	118,5	116,0	132,4	129,1	124,3	161,5

## 2. Turnover indices

Ø2006=100

	Ø I-XII	X	XI	XII
<b>Retail trade</b>				
At current prices	129,6	147,0	140,6	157,5
At constant prices	122,6	134,9	127,0	139,7
<b>Wholesale trade</b>				
At current prices	120,8	139,7	130,1	151,7
At constant prices	116,7	133,1	122,6	141,3

## 3. Turnover structure by groups of goods, in %

### Retail trade

	Total	Foodstuffs and alcoholic drinks	Tobacco	Clothes and footwear	Furniture, floor coverings & household appliances	Pharmaceuticals	Motor vehicles, motorcycles & parts and accessories	Fuel (for motor vehicles and motorcycles)	Other
X -XII	<b>100</b>	23,6	2,4	8,4	5,9	10,6	9,4	13,9	25,8
I - XII	<b>100</b>	25,5	2,5	7,3	5,6	10,8	8,6	14,6	25,1

### Wholesale trade

	Total	Agricultural raw goods and live animals	Foodstuffs and alcoholic drinks	Tobacco	Pharmaceuticals	Hard, fluid and gas fuels	Construction materials and equipment (wood and metal)	Chemical products	Machines, appliances and accessories	Other
X -XII	<b>100</b>	7,7	14,5	2,5	6,9	9,9	16,7	5,0	8,3	28,5
I - XII	<b>100</b>	6,8	14,3	2,9	6,7	8,9	17,3	5,6	8,1	29,4

**Methodological Notes:** The data published in this communication were obtained from the regular Quarterly Survey of Retail Trade, the survey that has been carried out since 2003 and the Quarterly Survey of Wholesale Trade, implemented starting from 2006, which are carried out on the sample of enterprises of all types of ownership. The units observed are trade enterprises, as well as those enterprises not featuring trade as the prevailing activity, however including business units that deal with retail, i.e. wholesale trade. The data are collected according to the Classification of Activities (CA) and therefore all trade sub-groups (and intermediation) are comprised, except services.

Retail trade turnover presents the value of sold goods, sold (delivered) to end-users, in the first place to the population for individual consumption and household usage, as well as to physical persons and legal entities for business purposes.

Wholesale trade turnover is the sale of goods to commercial enterprises and shops that are engaged in retail trade of goods, the sale of goods to other wholesalers, as well as the goods sales to large-size customers for their own needs.

The turnover value of retail trade and wholesale trade includes the Value added tax (VAT).

Turnover indices at constant prices are obtained by deflating the indices at current prices by corresponding indices of retail prices of goods, electricity excluded, i.e. by the price indices of industrial products in wholesale trade.

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