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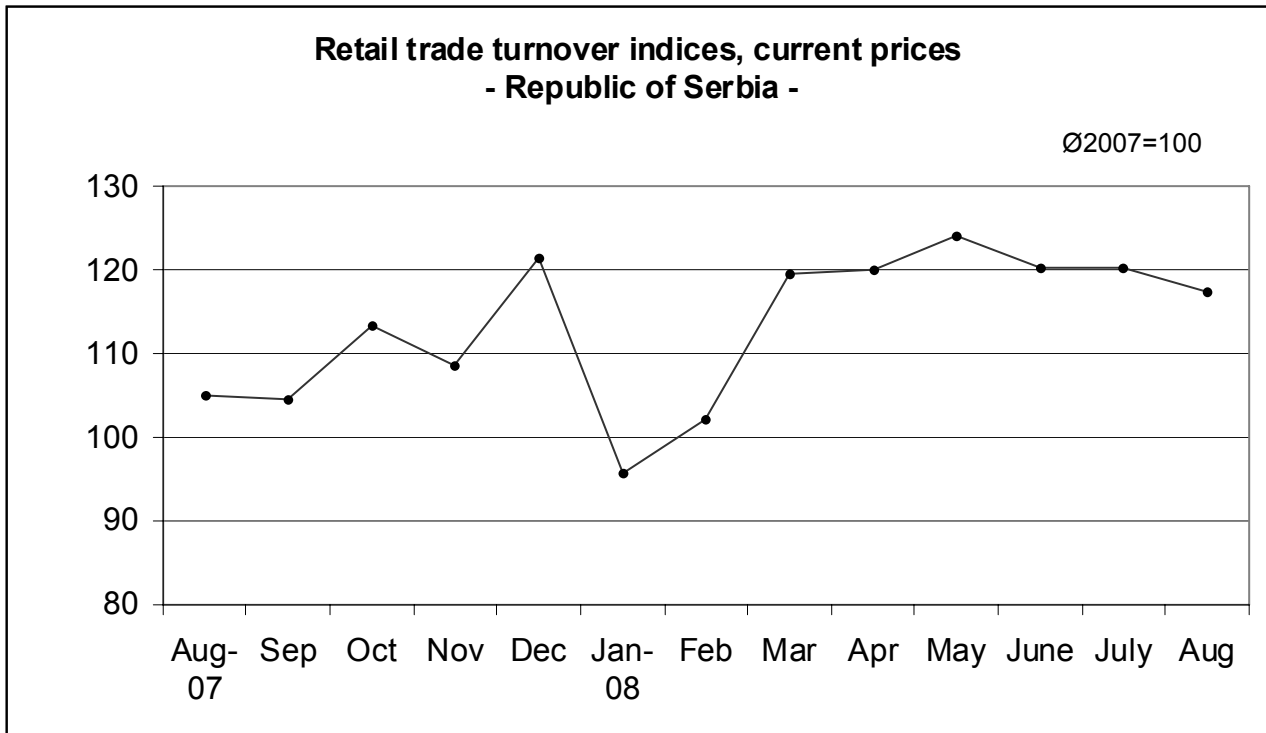
Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, August 2008 - Preliminary results -

Retail trade turnover

	$\frac{\text{VIII 2008}}{\text{VIII 2007}}$	$\frac{\text{VIII 2008}}{\text{VII 2008}}$	$\frac{\text{I-VIII 2008}}{\text{I-VIII 2007}}$	$\frac{\text{VII 2008}}{\text{Ø 2007}}$	$\frac{\text{VIII 2008}}{\text{Ø 2007}}$
Turnover indices at current prices					
Republic of Serbia	111,9	97,5	122,2	120,3	117,4
Central Serbia	117,2	97,3	125,7	125,4	122,0
Vojvodina	96,8	98,4	112,1	105,5	103,8
Turnover indices at constant prices					
Republic of Serbia	99,3	98,8	106,8	104,1	102,9
Central Serbia	104,2	98,7	110,1	108,7	107,2
Vojvodina	85,6	99,4	97,4	91,2	90,6

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in August 2008, compared to August 2007, rose by 11.9% at current prices and fell by 0.7% at constant prices. In August 2008 compared to July 2008, the turnover at current prices decreased by 2.5% and at constant prices by 1.2%.

Comparing the first eight months of 2008 with the same period 2007, the retail trade turnover increased at current prices by 22.2% and at constant prices by 6.8 %.



Notes: The indices published in this communication are obtained from the Monthly Survey of Retail Trade (TRG-10), a regular monthly survey which has been carried out since January 2003 on the sample of selected enterprises of all types of property that deal with retail trade, no matter whether retail trade is their principal activity or not. Large enterprises have been included in the sample intentionally, on the basis of the turnover made in retail trade in the previous period, while the others have been selected by the random sample method.

The value of turnover in retail trade since 1 January 2005 includes the VAT.

The turnover indices at constant prices are obtained by deflating the indices at current prices by the corresponding indices of retail prices, electricity excluded.

All published indices ought to be regarded as preliminary results, which mean that some corrections can appear on the basis of the obtained results in the quarterly statistical survey – the Quarterly Survey of Retail Trade (TRG-16), which is published as a separate communication.

Seasonally adjusted retail trade turnover indices at constant prices are published in “Monthly statistical review”, from number 3/2008.

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