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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia – IV quarter 2012–

Retail and wholesale trade turnover and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in the Republic of Serbia in the fourth quarter of 2012, compared to the same period 2011, decreased by 5.3% at current prices. When comparing the same period, the turnover in the Republic of Serbia increased at current prices by 11.4% in wholesale trade (CA division 46) and in retail trade (CA division 47) by 0.2%.

The following product groupings noted the biggest share in trade turnover structure: in CA division 45 - motor vehicles (51.7%), in CA division 46 – food products, beverages and tobacco (25.8%) and CA division 47 – food products and alcoholic beverages (32%).

**1. Domestic trade by divisions of the Classification of Activities**

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|  | Republic of Serbia | Serbia – sever | Serbia - jug |
| Retail and wholesale trade and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) |
| Number of stores/repair shops | 2 024 | 1 320 | 704 |
| Number of employees | 14 332 | 10 921 | 3 411 |
| Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD |  |  |  |
| X–XII 2012 | 50 054 674 | 38 726 777 | 11 327 897 |
| I–XII 2012 | 188 301 636 | 145 209 244 | 43 092 392 |
| Indices, current prices |  |  |  |
| X–XII 2012 / X–XII 2011  | 94,7 | 96,0 | 90,5 |
| I–XII 2012 / I–XII 2011  | 97,1 | 99,3 | 90,2 |
| Wholesale trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 46) |
| Number of employees | 73 183 | 53 897 | 19 286 |
| Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD |  |  |  |
| X–XII 2012 | 601 155 610 | 507 096 429 | 94 059 181 |
| I–XII 2012 | 2 259 030 594 | 1 888 629 236 | 370 401 358 |
| Indices, current prices |  |  |  |
| X–XII 2012 / X–XII 2011  | 111,4 | 111,7 | 109,4 |
| I–XII 2012 / I–XII 2011  | 111,7 | 112,6 | 107,2 |
| Retail trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 47) |
| Number of stores/repair shops | 15 189 | 8 711 | 6 478 |
| Number of employees | 83 824 | 53 842 | 29 982 |
| Turnover (VAT included), in thous. RSD |  |  |  |
| X–XII 2012 | 248 173 235 | 163 206 315 | 84 966 920 |
| I–XII 2012 | 925 966 595 | 602 498 646 | 323 467 949 |
| Indices, current prices |  |  |  |
| X–XII 2012 / X–XII 2011  | 100,2 | 99,0 | 102,6 |
| I–XII 2012 / I–XII 2011  | 102,2 | 103,9 | 99,3 |

**2. Turnover structure by trade divisions and product groupings in the Republic of Serbia**

2.1. Wholesale and retail trade and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in %

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | Motor vehicles | Motor vehicles repair | Motor vehicles parts and accessories  | Motorcycles parts and accessories |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| X–XII 2012 | **100** | 40,0 | 7,5 | 51,7 | 0,8 |

2.2. Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles trade (CA division 46) in %

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 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  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| X–XII 2012 | **100** | 7,7 | 25,8 | 3,4 | 9,6 | 4,5 | 19,7 | 4,9 | 24,4 |

2.3. Retail trade, except of motor vehicles trade (CA division 47)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 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 % |
| X–XII 2012 | **100** | 32,0 | 4,2 | 2,8 | 9,5 | 1,7 | 11,3 | 28,3 | 10,2 |
| Indices, current prices |
| X–XII 2012VII–IX 2012 | **102,0** | 108,3 | 105,0 | 116,9 | 90,4 | 107,4 | 109,2 | 93,4 | 108,8 |

**3. Retail trade by groups of activities in the Republic of Serbia (CA division 47)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| By groups of the Classification of Activities | Number of stores | Number of employees | Turnover (VAT included), X–XII 2012 |
| in thous. RSD | indexØ 2011 = 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **47** | **Total** | **15 189** | **83 824** | **248 173 235** | **109,6** |
|  | *Of which:* |  |  |  |  |
| 47.1 | Retail trade in non-specialized stores | 4 318 | 35 083 | 93 791 139 | 107,1 |
| 47.2 | Retail trade of food, beverages and tobacco in specialized stores | 1 812 | 6 426 | 13 822 783 | 111,0 |
| 47.3 | Retail trade of motor fuels and lubricants in specialized stores | 1 055 | 5 851 | 73 844 798 | 108,0 |
| 47.4–9 | Other | 8 004 | 36 464 | 66 714 515 | 115,0 |

**4. Indices of retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, by months (CA division 47)**

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| --- | --- |
|  | Monthly indices for 2012 |
| at current prices | at constant prices |
| X | XI | XII | X | XI | XII |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ø 2011 = 100 | 111,8 | 103,9 | 113,2 | 96,3 | 90,1 | 98,7 |
| Same month in the previous year = 100 | 101,8 | 101,1 | 97,9 | 89,2 | 89,8 | 87,2 |

**Methodological Notes:** The data published in this statistical release were obtained from three regular quarterly surveys relating to: a) wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles and motorcycles, b) wholesale trade and c) retail trade, which are conducted on a sample of companies.

The sampling frame comprises all large, medium-sized and randomly selected companies. The estimation includes also certain companies that are not registered under trade as being their principal activity, but have parts dealing with trade.

In 2011, new standards for the collection and publication of statistical data were used: Classification of Activities (2010) (Official Gazette of RS, 54/2010), Classification of Products by Activities and Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units (Official Gazette of RS, 109/09 and 46/10).

Methodological notes and definitions by trade divisions of the Classification of Activities (CA divisions 45-47) are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia (www.stat.gov.rs)

The cited methodology changes should be taken into account when comparing the data published up to 2011.

Goods turnover includes value added tax (VAT).

Goods turnover indices at constant prices are obtained by deflating the indices at current prices with appropriate consumer price indices, which exclude: water (from public utilities systems), electricity and motor vehicles, motorcycles and parts thereof.

Seasonally adjusted retail trade indices at constant prices are published in “Monthly Statistical Review”.

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).

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