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Domestic trade of the Republic of Serbia – I quarter 2013–

Retail and wholesale trade turnover and motor vehicles repair (CA division 45) in the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter of 2013, compared to the same period 2012, decreased by 3.3% at current prices. When comparing the same period, the turnover in the Republic of Serbia increased at current prices by 5.8% in wholesale trade (CA division 46) and in retail trade (CA division 47) decreased by 0.7%.

The following product groupings noted the biggest share in trade turnover structure: in CA division 45 – parts and accessories for motor vehicles (49.2%), in CA division 46 – other non-food products (25.3%) and CA division 47 – food products and alcoholic beverages (35.5%).

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | I 2013I 2012 | I 2013IV 2012 | I 2013Ø 2012 |
| Retail and wholesale trade and motor vehicle repair (CA division 45) |
| **Republic of Serbia** | **96.7** | **74.0** | **80.0** |
| Srbija - sever | 94.5 | 73.4 | 79.6 |
| Srbija - jug | 104.8 | 75.9 | 81.3 |
| Wholesale trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 46) |
| **Republic of Serbia** | **105.8** | **85.2** | **90.7** |
| Srbija - sever | 105.6 | 83.2 | 89.4 |
| Srbija - jug | 106.9 | 95.8 | 97.3 |
| Retail trade, excluding motor vehicles trade (CA division 47) |
| **Republic of Serbia** | **99.3** | **81.9** | **87.5** |
| Srbija - sever | 97.4 | 82.1 | 88.3 |
| Srbija - jug | 103.2 | 81.7 | 86.1 |

**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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I 2013 | **100** | 40.9 | 9.2 | 49.2 | 0.7 |

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  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I 2013 | **100** | 7.1 | 22.5 | 3.0 | 11.2 | 3.2 | 16.8 | 10.9 | 25.3 |

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 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 2013 | **100** | 35.5 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 9.8 | 1.5 | 11.4 | 20.9 | 11.9 |
| Indices, current prices |
| I 2013I 2012 | **99.3** | 103.2 | 102.9 | 88.5 | 96.7 | 96.1 | 102.7 | 93.6 | 99.3 |
| I 2013IV 2012 | **81.9** | 83.4 | 93.0 | 79.2 | 71.2 | 61.1 | 99.8 | 77.3 | 81.2 |

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

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| Republic of Serbia | I 2013I 2012 | I 2013IV 2012 | I 2013Ø 2012 |
|  |  |  | At current prices |  |
| **Total** | **99.3** | **81.9** | **87.5** |
| *Of which:* |  |  |  |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 103.3 | 86.5 | 94.0 |
| Non-food products, except automotive fuel | 97.6 | 78.4 | 83.5 |
| Automotive fuel | 94.7 | 79.0 | 82.2 |

**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 |
| January | February | March | January | February | March |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ø 2012 = 100 | 84.1 | 84.1 | 94.3 | 80.0 | 79.6 | 89.1 |
| Same months of the previous year | 101.5 | 106.7 | 91.9 | 90.3 | 95.4 | 83.9 |

**Methodological Notes:** The data for CA divisions 45 and 47 include the turnover of all business entities, legal entities and unincorporated enterprises (2012 included, the turnover referred only to legal entities), and CA division 46 include only data for legal entities.

The data on the turnover of legal entities were obtained from three regular quarterly surveys relating to: a) wholesale and retail trade, and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, b) wholesale trade and c) retail trade, which are sample-based. The sample comprises all large, medium-sized and randomly selected 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 under trade 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.

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.

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).

Detailed methodological notes for the domestic trade survey are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia: [http://webrzs.stat.](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=105)[gov.rs/W](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=105)[eb](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=105)[S](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=105)[ite/Pu](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=105)[b](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=105)[lic/PageView.](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=105)[aspx?pKey=105](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=105).

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://webrzs.stat](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/public/ReportView.aspx)[.go](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/public/ReportView.aspx)[v.rs/WebS](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/public/ReportView.aspx)[ite/public/ReportView.aspx](http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/public/ReportView.aspx).

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