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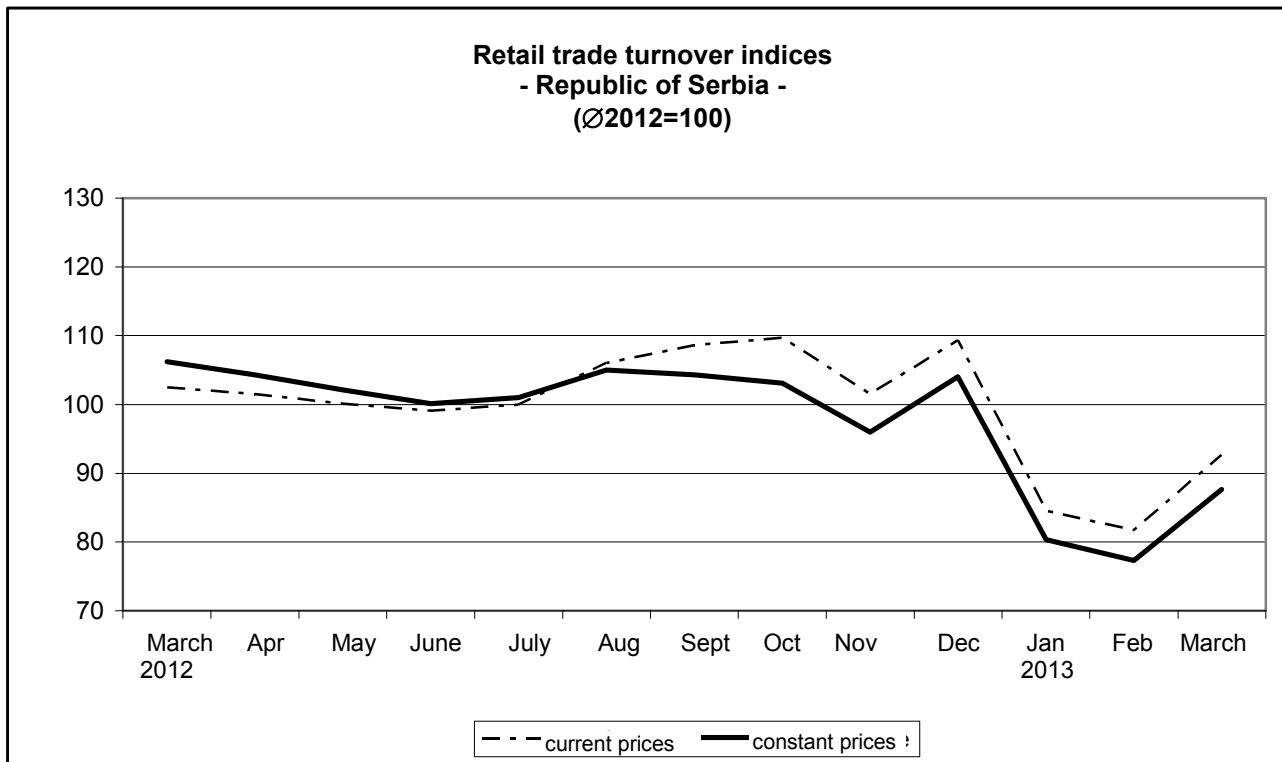
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Retail trade turnover in the Republic of Serbia, March 2013

– Preliminary results –

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in March 2013, compared to March 2012, decreased by 9.6% at current prices and by 17.5% at constant prices. In March 2013 compared to February 2013, the turnover increased by 13.5% at current prices and by 13.4% at constant prices.

Comparing the first three months of 2013 with the same period 2012, the retail trade turnover decreased by 2% at current prices and by 11.9% at constant prices.



1. Retail trade turnover indices by territory

	III 2013 III 2012		III 2013 II 2013		III 2013 Ø 2012		I-III 2013 I-III 2012	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
Republic of Serbia	90.4	82.5	113.5	113.4	92.7	87.6	98.0	88.1
Srbija – Sever	90.8	83.1	113.5	113.5	93.7	88.7	95.9	86.4
Region Vojvodine	86.9	79.5	112.9	112.7	89.3	84.4	95.3	85.8
Srbija – Jug	89.6	81.5	113.5	113.2	90.9	85.5	102.0	91.5

2. Retail trade turnover indices by main aggregates of the Classification of Activities

	III 2013 III 2012		III 2013 II 2013		III 2013 Ø 2012		I-III 2013 I-III 2012	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
Republic of Serbia								
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	90.4	82.5	113.5	113.4	92.7	87.6	98.0	88.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	103.1	88.1	113.7	113.8	100.2	90.5	102.4	86.7
Non-food products, except of automotive fuel	84.3	78.3	113.8	113.7	87.0	82.7	95.1	88.1
Automotive fuel	79.4	76.7	112.5	112.1	88.1	87.7	94.0	86.5

Methodological notes: The indices published in this statistical release relate to turnover of all business entities (legal persons and unincorporated enterprises) dealing with retail trade. In the previous statistical releases (up to the end of 2012), only legal persons were encompassed, excluding turnover of unincorporated enterprises dealing with retail trade.

Retail trade turnover is obtained on the basis of regular monthly statistical survey "Monthly Survey of Retail Trade", based on the sample of VAT reports received from Tax administration.

The turnover in retail trade includes VAT.

The turnover indices at constant prices have been obtained by deflating the indices at current prices by the corresponding consumer price indices, excluding: water (from public utility systems), electricity and motor vehicles, motorcycles and parts.

All published indices ought to be regarded as preliminary, meaning that certain corrections can appear on the basis of the estimated results, obtained from the regular statistical surveys that are conducted on the increased number of sample units.

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 on retail trade are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia <http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/Public/PageView.aspx?pKey=105>.

Series of monthly indices (chain and base), at current and constant prices are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, in database <http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs/WebSite/public/ReportView.aspx>.