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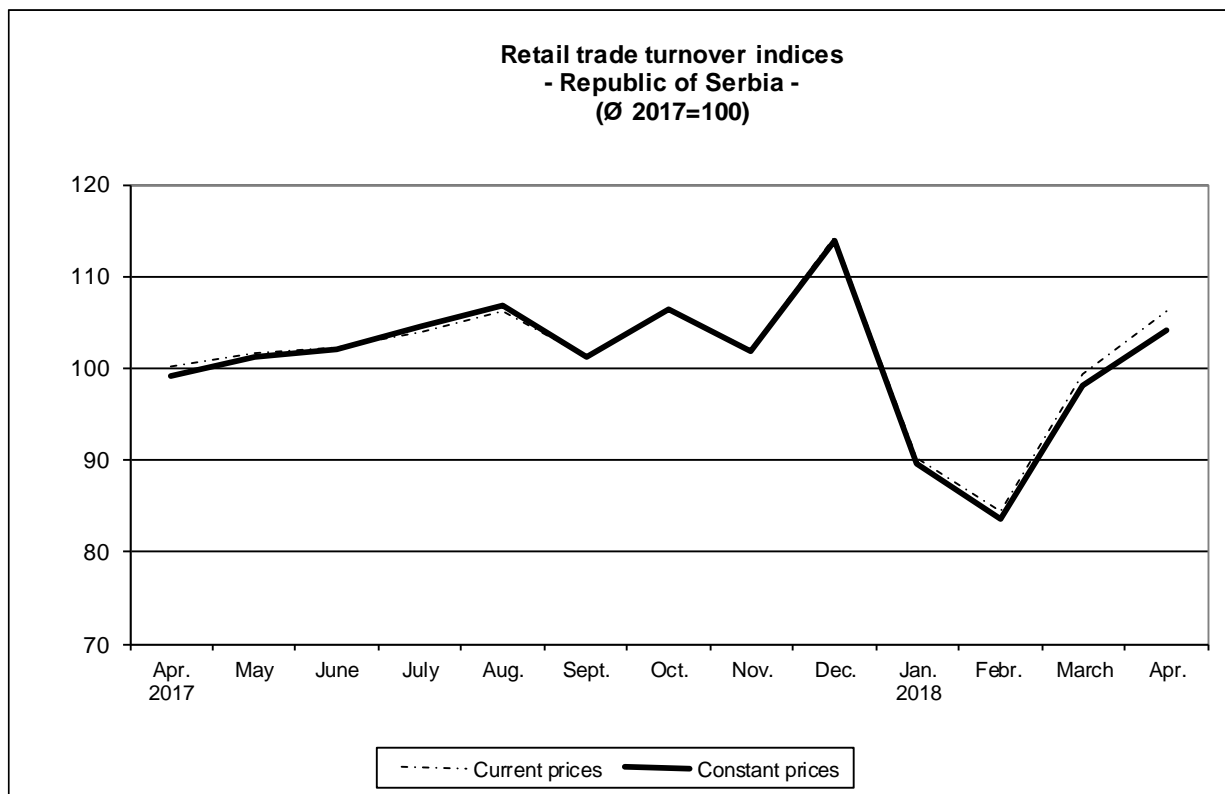
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Retail trade turnover, April 2018

– Preliminary results –

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in April 2018, compared to April 2017, increased by 6.1% at current prices and by 5.1% at constant prices.

Comparing the first four months of 2018 with the same period of 2017, retail trade turnover increased by 5.1% at current prices, and by 3.8% at constant prices.



1. Retail trade turnover indices by territory

	IV 2018 IV 2017		IV 2018 III 2018		IV 2018 Ø 2017		I-IV 2018 I-IV 2017	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
Republic of Serbia	106.1	105.1	106.9	106.1	106.3	104.2	105.1	103.8
Srbija – Sever	104.3	103.3	103.8	103.2	104.9	102.9	104.1	102.7
Region Vojvodine	107.1	106.0	106.3	105.8	107.8	105.7	106.6	105.0
Srbija – Jug	109.3	108.1	112.3	111.4	108.6	106.3	106.9	105.6

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

	IV 2018 IV 2017		IV 2018 III 2018		IV 2018 Ø 2017		I-IV 2018 I-IV 2017	
	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	106.1	105.1	106.9	106.1	106.3	104.2	105.1	103.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	103.6	102.4	105.5	104.9	106.6	103.9	105.3	103.2
Non-food products, except of automotive fuel	105.6	104.4	103.3	102.7	103.3	102.3	105.4	104.5
Automotive fuel	112.7	112.4	116.4	115.0	110.6	107.8	104.4	103.6

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, division 47 of CA (Classification of Activities – “Official Gazette of RS”, no. 54/10).

Retail trade turnover is obtained on the basis of regular monthly statistical survey “Monthly Survey of Retail Trade”, based on the sample and on 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://www.stat.gov.rs/istrazivanja/methodology-and-documents/?a=21&s=2101>.

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://data.stat.gov.rs/Home/Result/210101?languageCode=sr-Cyrl>.

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