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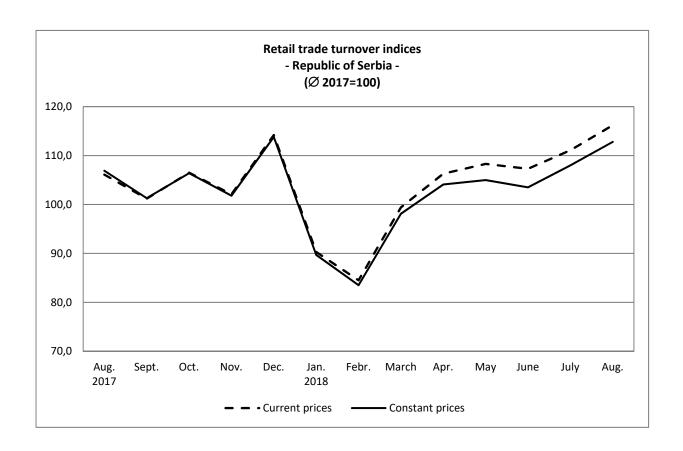
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Retail trade turnover, August 2018

- Preliminary results -

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in August 2018, compared to August 2017, increased by 9.4 % at current prices and by 5.5 % at constant prices.

Comparing the first eight months of 2018 with the same period of 2017, retail trade turnover increased by 6.1% at current prices, and by 3.7% at constant prices.



1. Retail trade turnover indices by territory

	VIII 2018 VIII 2017		<u>VIII 2018</u> VII 2018		VIII 2018 Ø 2017		<u>I-VIII 2018</u> I-VIII 2017	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
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Republic of Serbia	109.4	105.5	104.5	104.4	116.2	112.8	106.1	103.7
Srbija – Sever	108.9	105.3	103.6	103.6	111.6	108.5	105.3	103.0
Region Vojvodine	111.6	107.5	105.6	105.7	119.0	115.1	107.7	104.9
Srbija – Jug	110.3	106.0	105.9	105.7	124.0	120.1	107.4	104.9

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

	<u>VIII 2018</u> VIII 2017		<u>VIII 2018</u> VII 2018		VIII 2018 Ø 2017		<u>I-VIII 2018</u> I-VIII 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	109.4	105.5	104.5	104.4	116.2	112.8	106.1	103.7				
Food, beverages and tobacco	106.6	103.4	104.4	104.3	112.3	109.2	105.4	102.7				
Non-food products, except of automotive fuel	107.1	106.2	102.4	102.5	111.0	110.7	106.2	105.2				
Automotive fuel	118.8	108.2	107.9	107.3	133.3	123.3	107.6	103.4				

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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