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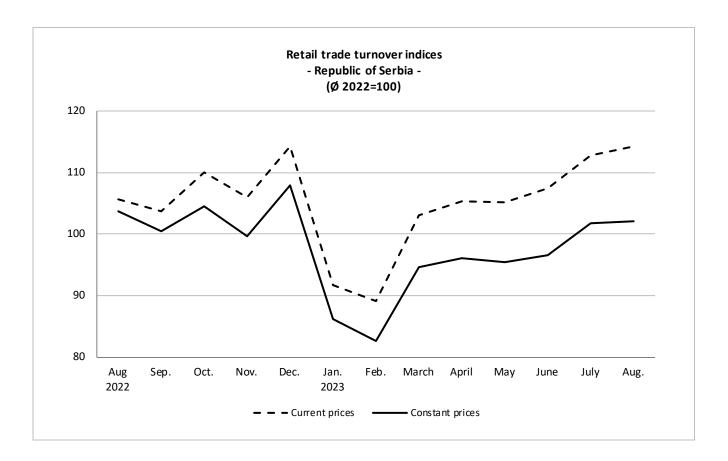
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Retail trade turnover, August 2023

- Preliminary results -

According to the preliminary results, the turnover of retail trade in the Republic of Serbia in August 2023, compared to the same month last year, increased by 8.3% at current prices and decreased by 1.5% at constant prices.

Comparing the retail trade turnover in the first eight months of 2023 with the same period 2022, it increased by 8.2% at current prices, and decreased by 4.3% at constant prices.



1. Retail trade turnover indices by territory

	<u>VIII 2023</u> VIII 2022		<u>VIII 2023</u> VII 2023		<u>VIII 2023</u> Ø 2022		<u>I–VIII 2023</u> I–VIII 2022	
	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices	current prices	constant prices
Republic of Serbia	108.3	98.5	101.5	100.5	114.3	102.1	108.2	95.7
Srbija – Sever	107.3	97.1	100.6	99.6	109.8	97.5	108.4	95.3
Region Vojvodine	110.0	100.6	101.6	100.7	116.0	103.6	109.8	96.6
Srbija – Jug	109.6	100.0	102.7	101.7	121.0	108.8	107.9	95.8

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

	<u>VIII 2023</u> VIII 2022		<u>VIII 2023</u> VII 2023		<u>VIII 2023</u> Ø 2022		<u>I–VIII 2023</u> I–VIII 2022				
_	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	108.3	98.5	101.5	100.5	114.3	102.1	108.2	95.7			
Food, beverages and tobacco	112.8	97.7	100.1	100.5	117.2	100.2	113.6	94.7			
Non-food products, except of automotive fuel	109.5	98.8	101.1	100.8	112.4	100.0	110.1	96.0			
Automotive fuel	98.1	100.3	105.2	99.4	111.7	110.5	94.4	97.0			

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 (real indices) have been obtained by deflating the indices at current prices (nominal indices) 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 (referent metadata) on retail trade are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia:

http://data.stat.gov.rs/Metadata/21 Unutrasnja%20trgovina/Html/2101 ESMS G0 2022 3.html.

Series of monthly indices at current and constant prices are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, in database: <u>http://data.stat.gov.rs/Home/Result/210101?languageCode=en-US</u>.

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