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## TURNOVER INDICES IN 'RETAIL TRADE, EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES', JULY 2023 ${ }^{1,2}$

In July 2023, the turnover in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices kept the level of the previous month. The data are preliminary and seasonally adjusted ${ }^{3}$.
The calendar-adjusted ${ }^{4}$ turnover went up by $1.6 \%$ compared to the same month in 2022.

Figure 1. Turnover Indices in
'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles'
( $2015=\mathbf{1 0 0}$ )


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## Monthly changes

In July 2023, the turnover was noted a decrease in all major groups: in 'Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores' - by $4.6 \%$, in 'Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco' - by $0.9 \%$ and in 'Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)' - by $0.3 \%$.
In 'Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)', more significant decrease was observed in 'Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods' - by $2.1 \%$ and in 'Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles' - by $0.9 \%$. An increase was registered in 'Retail sale via mail, order houses or via Internet' - by $2.7 \%$.

Figure 2. Change of turnover in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' compared to the previous month (Seasonally adjusted)


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## Annual changes

In July 2023, compared to the same month of 2022, an increase was observed in 'Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco' ( $8.7 \%$ ), while in 'Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)' and in 'Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores', a decrease was registered - by $1.9 \%$ and by $0.6 \%$, respectively.
In 'Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)', a decrease was reported in 'Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods' - by $8.3 \%$, in 'Retail sale in non-specialised stores' - by $5.0 \%$, in 'Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment' - by $4.9 \%$ and in 'Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles' - by $2.8 \%$. A growth was registered in 'Retail sale via mail, order houses or via Internet' - by $14.3 \%$ and in 'Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances' - by 3.9\%.

Figure 3. Change of turnover in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' compared to the same month of the previous year (Calendar-adjusted)


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## Annex

Table 1
Change of turnover in
'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices compared to the previous month ${ }^{1}$

| Economic activities | (Per cent) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII |
| Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles | -1.0 | -1.8 | -0.8 | 1.7 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco | 0.5 | -0.9 | -0.9 | 1.3 | 0.5 | -0.9 |
| Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating | 0.6 | -0.9 | -0.7 | 1.4 | 0.6 | -0.8 |
| Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores | 0.3 | -1.4 | -1.6 | 1.7 | -0.1 | -1.5 |
| Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which: | -2.8 | -3.1 | -1.4 | 2.9 | -1.5 | -0.3 |
| Other retail sales in non-specialised stores | 1.0 | -0.3 | -2.0 | 0.4 | -4.0 | 0.0 |
| Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores | -6.1 | -20.5 | -5.5 | 1.7 | 9.4 | -2.1 |
| Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores | -2.5 | -2.4 | 3.4 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 0.3 |
| Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores | $-1.0$ | 0.1 | -7.9 | 9.4 | -5.7 | -0.6 |
| Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores | -4.4 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.9 | -0.3 | -0.9 |
| Retail sale via mail, order houses or via Internet | 2.6 | 2.0 | -2.6 | 6.0 | -1.7 | 2.7 |
| Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores | 1.5 | 1.6 | -2.4 | -0.6 | -1.3 | -4.6 |

[^1]Table 2

## Change of turnover in <br> 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices compared to the same month of the previous year ${ }^{1}$

|  | (Per cent) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Economic activities | 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII |
| Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles | 4.3 | 1.1 | -2.7 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 8.7 |
| Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 10.7 |
| Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores | 3.5 | 2.1 | -3.1 | -1.3 | 2.1 | -2.5 |
| Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which: | 4.9 | -1.8 | -6.7 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -1.9 |
| Other retail sales in non-specialised stores | 5.8 | 9.5 | 0.3 | 5.6 | -5.1 | -5.0 |
| Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores | 54.2 | 5.1 | -9.6 | -11.3 | -1.6 | -8.3 |
| Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores | 5.6 | -1.3 | -5.8 | 9.2 | 6.3 | 3.9 |
| Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores | -7.0 | -11.3 | -16.4 | -7.4 | -8.8 | -4.9 |
| Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores | -4.2 | -3.1 | -1.3 | -0.4 | 1.0 | -2.8 |
| Retail sale via mail, order houses or via Internet | 10.3 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 11.7 | 9.0 | 14.3 |
| Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores | 7.3 | 12.3 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 9.7 | -0.6 |

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Table 3
Turnover Indices in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices (Seasonally adjusted, $2015=100$ )

| Economic activities | 2022 |  |  |  |  |  | 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | VII | VIII | IX | X | XI | XII | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII |
| Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles | 141.6 | 143.1 | 144.2 | 143.7 | 147.1 | 147.1 | 149.1 | 147.6 | 144.9 | 143.8 | 146.2 | 145.8 | 145.6 |
| Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco | 117.3 | 124.9 | 125.7 | 124.5 | 124.0 | 125.6 | 128.6 | 129.3 | 128.1 | 127.0 | 128.7 | 129.4 | 128.2 |
| Retail sale in nonspecialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating | 113.1 | 121.6 | 122.4 | 121.0 | 120.4 | 122.1 | 125.6 | 126.4 | 125.2 | 124.3 | 126.0 | 126.7 | 125.7 |
| Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores | 147.5 | 149.3 | 149.5 | 150.2 | 150.3 | 151.2 | 150.5 | 150.9 | 148.8 | 146.4 | 148.9 | 148.8 | 146.5 |
| Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) | 175.3 | 176.0 | 177.6 | 177.2 | 183.5 | 182.4 | 185.6 | 180.4 | 174.8 | 172.3 | 177.3 | 174.6 | 174.1 |
| of which: <br> Other retail sales in non-specialised stores | 192.6 | 193.6 | 194.9 | 196.0 | 198.6 | 197.6 | 198.9 | 200.9 | 200.2 | 196.2 | 197.0 | 189.2 | 189.2 |
| Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores | 173.3 | 168.6 | 182.8 | 177.2 | 198.1 | 190.5 | 208.2 | 195.5 | 155.4 | 146.8 | 149.3 | 163.3 | 159.9 |
| Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores | 178.1 | 179.7 | 181.5 | 184.2 | 189.4 | 185.5 | 188.8 | 184.0 | 179.6 | 185.7 | 186.4 | 185.6 | 186.2 |
| Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores | 138.7 | 135.8 | 136.4 | 137.8 | 139.4 | 141.4 | 142.2 | 140.8 | 140.9 | 129.8 | 142.0 | 133.9 | 133.1 |
| Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores | 151.8 | 153.1 | 153.0 | 153.4 | 156.5 | 156.6 | 153.4 | 146.6 | 149.0 | 149.2 | 150.6 | 150.1 | 148.8 |
| Retail sale via mail, order houses or via Internet | 591.6 | 611.0 | 631.1 | 599.4 | 665.7 | 641.8 | 621.8 | 637.9 | 650.7 | 634.0 | 672.3 | 660.7 | 678.7 |
| Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores | 100.0 | 101.0 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 107.5 | 108.3 | 108.2 | 109.8 | 111.6 | 108.9 | 108.3 | 106.9 | 102.0 |

Turnover Indices in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices (Calendar-adjusted, $2015=100$ )

| Economic activities | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ | 2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | VII | VII | VII | VIII | IX | X | XI | XII |  | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII |

Retail trade, except motor
vehicles and motorcycles
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco

Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating

Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores

Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which:
Other retail sales in nonspecialised stores

Retail sale of textiles,
clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores

Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores

Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications
equipment, etc. in specialised stores

Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores

Retail sale via mail, order houses or via Internet

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 117.1 | 138.6 | 124.7 | 133.6 | 125.1 | 125.0 | 119.4 | 140.8 | 121.2 | 115.3 | 128.0 | 125.0 | 129.7 | 131.0 | 135.5 |
| 113.6 | 135.2 | 119.4 | 128.7 | 121.1 | 121.2 | 115.7 | 137.2 | 118.4 | 112.4 | 125.1 | 122.0 | 126.4 | 127.5 | 132.2 |


| 138.3 | 159.1 | 159.0 | 164.4 | 150.3 | 148.3 | 142.5 | 162.6 | 137.5 | 132.1 | 144.9 | 142.6 | 149.6 | 152.6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | 155.1


| 137.2 | 170.7 | 178.3 | 181.1 | 183.7 | 184.2 | 198.3 | 204.9 | 165.4 | 154.7 | 171.3 | 159.7 | 173.0 | 170.7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 175.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}137.1 & 193.8 & 212.5 & 219.2 & 207.5 & 193.4 & 196.0 & 225.2 & 166.6 & 161.8 & 191.1 & 181.2 & 202.7 & 187.4 & 201.8\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}116.7 & 132.3 & 172.9 & 163.0 & 215.3 & 185.7 & 197.8 & 230.2 & 171.0 & 160.7 & 147.5 & 147.3 & 161.1 & 167.4 & 158.5\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllll}152.9 & 183.9 & 188.4 & 191.1 & 193.6 & 204.5 & 216.6 & 205.3 & 158.3 & 144.4 & 165.0 & 163.4 & 172.2 & 179.3\end{array} 195.8$
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}119.1 & 149.3 & 141.6 & 140.0 & 138.6 & 138.5 & 140.8 & 159.7 & 123.5 & 124.0 & 145.0 & 126.1 & 143.6 & 135.7 & 134.7\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllll}120.6 & 149.5 & 150.9 & 153.0 & 143.8 & 153.2 & 153.2 & 163.3 & 158.0 & 139.1 & 153.9 & 142.0 & 147.3 & 145.6 \\ 146.7\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllll}340.2 & 494.7 & 528.8 & 559.8 & 606.1 & 564.8 & 899.3 & 747.1 & 619.1 & 593.2 & 666.9 & 591.4 & 650.8 & 606.9 & 604.3\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllll}112.7 & 112.7 & 118.3 & 118.6 & 110.2 & 104.7 & 106.2 & 103.8 & 94.6 & 94.3 & 105.7 & 100.0 & 104.3 & 111.2\end{array} \quad 117.6$


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Data for July 2023 are preliminary.
    ${ }^{2}$ The monthly turnover indices reflect the short-term changes in the value of this indicator between two compared periods at constant prices. The information may be used to assess the current situation and the trends in the development of the trade sector as well as for short-term forecasts. In order to calculate the indices, trade enterprises are observed by using a representative sample that forms about $70 \%$ of the annual receipts of the observed aggregate. The monthly turnover indices are calculated with 2015 as a base year.
    ${ }^{3}$ Seasonal adjustment is a statistical method, which eliminates the seasonal component of time series.
    ${ }^{4}$ Calendar adjustment is an adjustment for variations caused by calendar effects, a different number of calendar and working days in the months, national holidays and outliers (for example, the presence of more non-working days in May could contribute to the decline in the retail trade).

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Seasonally adjusted.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Calendar-adjusted.

