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## TURNOVER INDICES IN 'RETAIL TRADE, EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES', APRIL 2024

In April ${ }^{1}$ 2024, the turnover in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices increased by $1.9 \%$ compared to the previous month. The data are preliminary and seasonally adjusted.

The calendar-adjusted turnover rose by 9.9\% compared to the same month in 2023.
Figure 1. Turnover Indices in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles'
(2015 = 100)


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## Monthly changes

In April 2024, an increase was reported in all major groups: ,Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)' - by $6.8 \%$, 'Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores' by $2.3 \%$ and 'Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco' - by $1.2 \%$.

In the group 'Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)' significant growth was registered in 'Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment' - by $23.3 \%$. A decrease was observed in 'Retail sales of textiles, clothing, and footwear and leather goods' - by 3.3\%.

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 April 2024, compared to the same month of 2023, an increase in turnover was registered in the ,Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)' - by $14.8 \%$ and in the 'Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco' - by $11.1 \%$. A decrease was reported in the 'Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores' - by $9.6 \%$.

In the group 'Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)' major growth was observed in 'Retail sales of textiles, clothing, and footwear and leather goods' - by 22.3\%. A decline was registered in 'Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment' - by $23.5 \%$ and in 'Retail sales of textiles, clothing, and footwear and leather goods' - by 19.5\%.

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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## Methodological notes

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 according to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European business statistics repealing 10 legal acts with 2015 as a base year.

Seasonal adjustment is a statistical method, which eliminates the seasonal component of time series.

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).

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#### Abstract

\section*{Annex}

\section*{Table 1}

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

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


## TURNOVER INDICES IN 'RETAIL TRADE, EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES', APRIL 2024

Table 2
Change of turnover in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices compared to the same month of the previous year ${ }^{1}$

| Economic activities | 2023 |  | 2024 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | XI | XII | I | II | III | IV |
| Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles | 3.1 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 3.2 | 0.3 | 9.9 |
| Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco | 9.0 | 9.2 | 6.3 | 10.3 | 8.6 | 11.1 |
| Retail sales in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating | 9.9 | 11.1 | 6.7 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 11.2 |
| Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores | 3.5 | -2.6 | 4.0 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 10.6 |
| Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel) of which: | 1.8 | -2.9 | -0.5 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 14.8 |
| Other retail sales in non-specialised stores | 8.4 | -10.9 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 3.3 | 14.6 |
| Retail sales of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores | 0.5 | -4.3 | -17.8 | -10.8 | 22.3 | 19.5 |
| Retail sales of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores | 1.1 | 1.9 | -3.2 | 4.9 | -1.2 | 12.2 |
| Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores | 4.1 | -1.6 | 2.5 | -2.6 | -9.2 | 23.5 |
| Dispensing chemist; retail sales of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores | 0.6 | 1.3 | 5.6 | 14.8 | 3.8 | 12.4 |
| Retail sales via mail, order houses or via Internet | 5.0 | -1.2 | 9.5 | 8.9 | -5.7 | 4.8 |
| Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores | -3.0 | -3.7 | -13.2 | -14.0 | -15.5 | -9.6 |

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Table 3

# Turnover Indices in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices <br> (Seasonally adjusted, $2015=100$ ) 

| Economic activities | 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2024 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | IV | $\mathbf{V}$ | VI | VII | VIII | IX | $\mathbf{X}$ | XI | XII | I | II | III | IV |
| Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles <br> $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}144.3 & 146.3 & 146.3 & 146.1 & 145.9 & 146.0 & 147.2 & 147.7 & 146.7 & 148.0 & 148.5 & 148.7 & 151.5\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco | 124.0 | 125.5 | 126.7 | 125.9 | 128.2 | 128.0 | 129.3 | 130.7 | 132.1 | 133.1 | 136.4 | 135.5 | 137.1 |
| Retail sales in nonspecialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating | 122.2 | 123.6 | 124.8 | 124.2 | 126.5 | 126.5 | 127.7 | 129.0 | 131.1 | 131.4 | 134.9 | 134.0 | 135.4 |
| Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores | 137.3 | 139.3 | 140.4 | 138.2 | 140.7 | 139.3 | 140.8 | 143.2 | 139.8 | 145.9 | 147.7 | 146.8 | 149.8 |
| Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel) | 171.4 | 176.8 | 174.6 | 174.2 | 173.8 | 173.7 | 176.3 | 180.1 | 175.5 | 180.3 | 181.1 | 179.9 | 192.2 |
| of which: <br> Other retail sales in non-specialised stores | 207.7 | 212.0 | 208.3 | 209.4 | 213.8 | 213.5 | 216.1 | 217.5 | 181.2 | 220.1 | 219.3 | 222.4 | 230.9 |
| Retail sales of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores | 144.4 | 144.4 | 158.7 | 154.9 | 153.4 | 154.8 | 160.7 | 181.4 | 173.3 | 168.8 | 178.8 | 182.1 | 176.1 |
| Retail sales of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores | 177.3 | 177.5 | 177.9 | 178.1 | 176.4 | 174.9 | 175.8 | 179.6 | 177.5 | 179.9 | 181.4 | 182.4 | 189.2 |
| Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores | 124.8 | 137.1 | 129.8 | 129.1 | 130.1 | 130.6 | 139.4 | 137.8 | 133.6 | 138.4 | 131.6 | 126.1 | 155.5 |
| Dispensing chemist; retail sales of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores | 158.0 | 161.3 | 161.9 | 160.9 | 160.1 | 160.9 | 161.0 | 163.7 | 163.1 | 170.1 | 172.0 | 165.4 | 176.0 |
| Retail sales via mail, order houses or via Internet | 645.8 | 668.7 | 661.5 | 671.6 | 675.2 | 670.8 | 692.3 | 707.7 | 664.8 | 691.7 | 677.9 | 654.9 | 673.2 |
| Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores | 117.8 | 116.7 | 115.9 | 110.2 | 109.5 | 112.6 | 115.5 | 110.9 | 110.5 | 104.3 | 103.5 | 103.7 | 106.1 |

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## Table 4

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

| Economic activities | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2024 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | IV | IV | IV | v | VI | VII | VIII | IX | x | XI | XII | I | II | III | IV |

## Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles

Retail sale of food,
beverages and tobacco
Retail sales in nonspecialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating

Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores

Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)

## of which:

Other retail sales in non-specialised stores

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

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

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

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

Retail sales via mail, order houses or via Internet
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllll}131.4 & 139.2 & 135.8 & 144.2 & 145.0 & 149.8 & 152.1 & 148.2 & 152.2 & 156.5 & 163.1 & 135.6 & 132.9 & 143.6 \\ 149.2\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllll}127.6 & 121.6 & 121.6 & 126.2 & 127.4 & 131.9 & 137.3 & 127.0 & 129.9 & 126.6 & 149.6 & 125.4 & 123.8 & 135.1 & 135.1\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllll}124.7 & 118.8 & 119.4 & 123.6 & 124.7 & 129.4 & 134.3 & 124.8 & 128.0 & 124.4 & 149.1 & 123.7 & 121.9 & 133.5 & 132.8\end{array}$

| 144.4 | 138.5 | 134.1 | 140.7 | 143.5 | 145.9 | 154.9 | 139.3 | 139.7 | 138.7 | 149.0 | 134.6 | 134.1 | 142.5 | 148.3 |
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$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllll}155.1 & 170.9 & 160.0 & 173.3 & 170.8 & 175.1 & 176.4 & 177.4 & 184.0 & 201.4 & 198.5 & 164.6 & 160.4 & 171.5 & 183.6\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllll}163.4 & 191.9 & 192.6 & 215.3 & 199.2 & 214.5 & 241.1 & 226.7 & 220.0 & 225.6 & 213.2 & 188.8 & 186.0 & 209.9 & 220.8\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}125.9 & 158.1 & 143.0 & 156.3 & 162.4 & 153.9 & 145.2 & 177.6 & 166.6 & 192.9 & 213.8 & 136.4 & 139.1 & 175.2 & 170.9\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllll}151.2 & 170.7 & 160.2 & 168.8 & 176.0 & 190.2 & 183.8 & 178.7 & 191.0 & 215.7 & 204.6 & 150.4 & 148.4 & 158.4 & 179.7\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllll}142.1 & 145.4 & 121.5 & 138.5 & 130.8 & 129.7 & 132.4 & 131.4 & 142.7 & 141.2 & 151.4 & 122.0 & 116.6 & 126.8 & 150.1\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllll}136.9 & 154.2 & 152.2 & 157.9 & 156.1 & 157.2 & 157.8 & 151.6 & 164.1 & 165.2 & 177.3 & 178.8 & 171.0 & 171.1 & 171.0\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllllll}530.4 & 562.1 & 596.7 & 656.5 & 612.8 & 609.7 & 621.4 & 646.8 & 676.9 & 953.2 & 745.3 & 684.2 & 652.5 & 634.5 & 625.2\end{array}$

Retail sales of automotive
fuel in specialised stores


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Data for April 2024 are preliminary

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

