



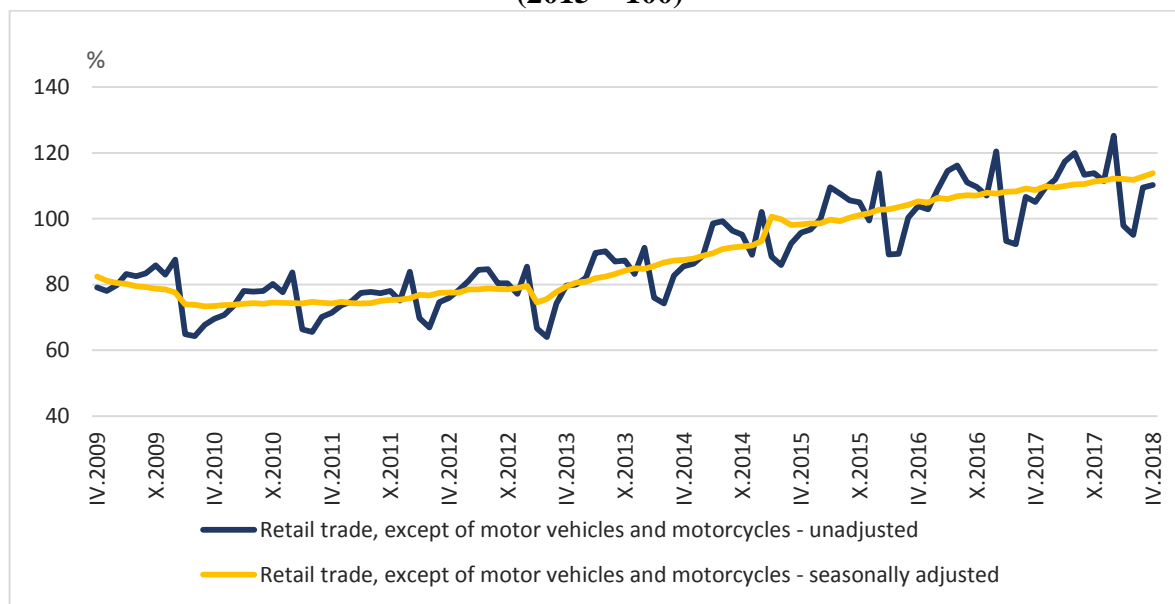
TURNOVER INDICES IN 'RETAIL TRADE, EXCEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES' IN APRIL 2018^{1, 2}

In compliance with Regulation (EC) № 1165/98 and amendment Regulation (EC) № 1158/2005 since January 2018 the base year for Short-term business statistics has been changed. All short-term indicators presented in the form of indices are calculated and published at 2015 as a base year. The time series has been recalculated according to the new base year and they can be downloaded from INFOSTAT information system: https://infostat.nsi.bg/infostat/pages/module.jsf?x_2=187

According to the preliminary seasonally adjusted data³ in April 2018 the turnover in '**Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles**' at constant prices increased by 0.9% compared to the previous month.

In April 2018, the working day adjusted⁴ turnover in '**Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles**' marked rise from 5.0% in comparison with the same month of the previous year.

**Figure 1. Turnover Indices in
'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles'
(2015 = 100)**



¹ Data for April 2018 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.

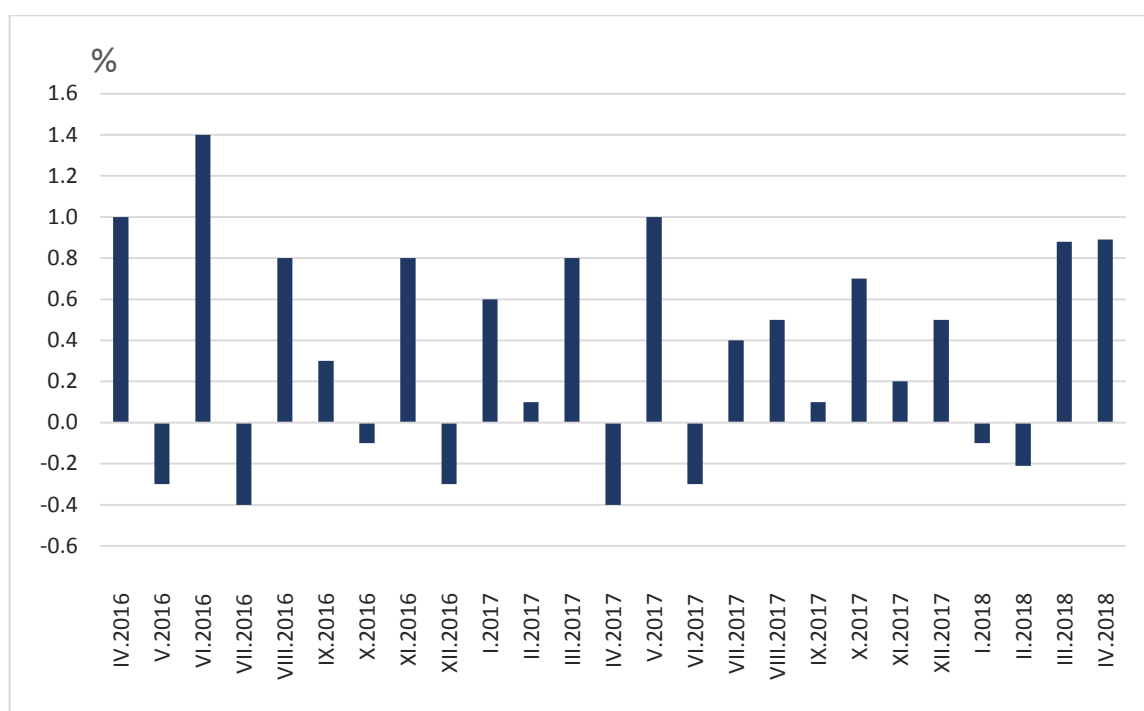
³ Seasonal adjustment is a statistical method, which eliminates the seasonal component of time series.

⁴ Working day adjustment is an adjustment for variations caused by calendar effects, 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).

Monthly changes

In April 2018 compared to the previous month more significantly, growth of turnover was observed in the ‘Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment’ by 6.0%, in the ‘Retail sale of automotive fuel’ by 4.7%, the ‘Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet’ by 2.2%. Decrease was noted in the ‘Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles’ - 2.6%.

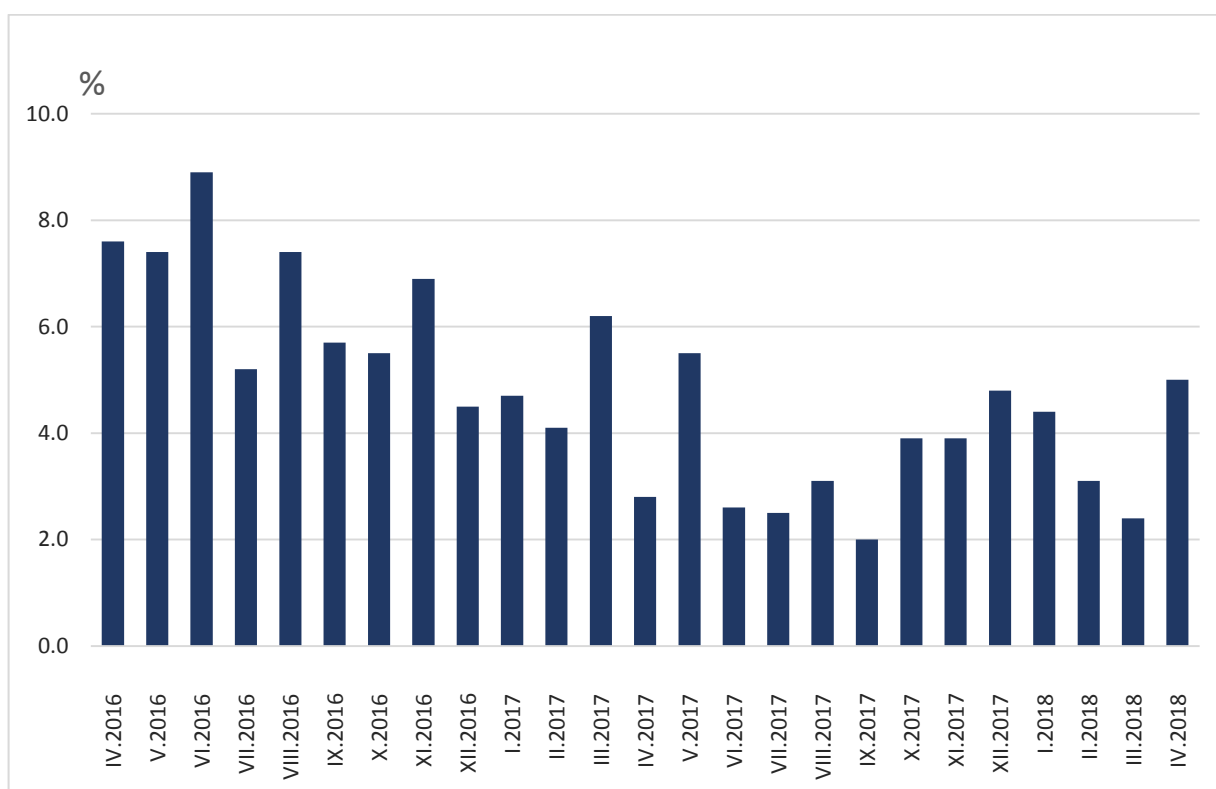
Figure 2. Change of turnover in ‘Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ compared to the previous month (Seasonally adjusted)



Annual changes

In April 2018 compared to the same month of 2017 **the turnover** increased in the ‘Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet’ by 16.4%, in the ‘Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles’ by 9.1%, in the ‘Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco’ by 7.0%, in the ‘Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances’ by 4.9%, in the ‘Retail sale in non-specialised stores’ by 3.3% and in the ‘Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment’ by 3.1%. Decline was registered in the ‘Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods’ - 4.3%.

Figure 3. Change of turnover in ‘Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ compared to the same month of the previous year (Working day adjusted)



Annex

Table 1

**Change of turnover in
'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices
compared to the previous month¹**

(Per cent)

Economic activities	2017		2018			
	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	0.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	0.9
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	1.0	0.5	-0.7	1.5	1.0	0.1
Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	0.9	0.6	-0.6	1.7	1.4	-0.2
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	1.1	0.2	-3.6	-0.3	1.0	0.4
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	1.0
of which:						
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	0.8	0.0	-3.4	-0.9	2.1	1.0
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	4.7	-2.2	-5.5	2.3	2.4	0.4
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	1.6	-0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	0.4	2.6	-1.8	-6.9	-1.5	6.0
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	0.3	0.8	1.9	6.6	0.2	-2.6
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	3.4	2.5	-2.0	-6.2	8.8	2.2
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	-2.3	0.8	4.7	-6.9	0.2	4.7

¹ Seasonally adjusted.

Table 2

**Change of turnover in
'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices
compared to the same month of the previous year¹**

(Per cent)

Economic activities	2017		2018			
	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	3.9	4.8	4.4	3.1	2.4	5.0
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	8.5	8.9	4.6	5.4	7.6	7.0
Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	8.0	8.5	5.0	6.3	9.0	7.9
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	11.1	11.9	1.1	-1.1	-0.6	0.6
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)	7.7	7.4	3.6	4.3	1.5	4.5
of which:						
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	17.1	12.5	4.4	-3.4	-2.3	3.3
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	6.3	6.5	-10.1	-7.4	-7.0	-4.3
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	11.6	7.3	5.5	6.3	4.6	4.9
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	4.8	8.4	5.7	0.2	-9.3	3.1
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	3.6	4.7	5.5	15.3	14.4	9.1
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	7.4	3.9	4.8	-9.8	9.0	16.4
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	-13.7	-11.9	3.6	-7.7	-9.6	0.8

¹ Working day adjusted.

Table 3

**Turnover Indices in ‘Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles’
at constant prices**

Economic activities	(Seasonally adjusted, 2015 = 100)										2018			
	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	108.7	109.8	109.5	109.9	110.4	110.5	111.3	111.6	112.2	112.0	111.8	112.8	113.8	
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	111.6	112.7	112.9	113.2	113.7	113.8	115.4	116.6	117.2	116.4	118.0	119.2	119.4	
Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	110.8	111.9	112.0	112.1	112.5	112.7	114.9	115.9	116.6	115.9	117.9	119.6	119.3	
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	114.1	115.9	116.2	116.2	117.1	117.5	117.6	118.9	119.1	114.9	114.5	115.6	116.1	
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)	114.4	116.1	115.7	116.8	117.0	117.4	118.0	118.5	119.0	118.6	118.5	118.8	120.0	
of which:														
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	115.0	118.0	117.5	119.4	119.6	120.2	121.2	122.2	122.2	118.0	117.0	119.4	120.7	
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	119.8	121.8	113.6	112.1	112.3	111.8	111.5	116.8	114.2	107.9	110.4	113.0	113.5	
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	110.6	112.3	111.8	112.1	113.4	114.1	114.1	115.9	115.5	115.9	116.3	116.3	116.9	
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	110.3	114.5	117.0	117.2	115.8	113.5	116.4	116.8	119.9	117.7	109.6	108.0	114.5	
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	119.4	119.8	119.3	120.3	120.1	121.2	121.2	121.6	122.5	124.9	133.2	133.5	130.0	
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	113.8	120.0	118.5	111.9	120.8	126.1	121.0	125.1	128.2	125.7	117.9	128.3	131.1	
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	89.9	90.2	88.6	87.6	89.7	88.3	89.2	87.1	87.9	92.0	85.6	85.7	89.7	

Table 4

**Turnover Indices in ‘Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles’
at constant prices
(Working day adjusted, 2015 = 100)**

Economic activities	2015	2016	2017									2018			
	IV	IV	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	95.8	103.0	105.9	109.0	111.5	117.8	119.6	113.1	114.5	111.1	125.0	97.9	95.2	108.9	111.3
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	96.4	106.5	110.3	113.2	113.6	120.7	123.6	112.4	115.2	109.8	130.0	108.2	105.2	119.8	118.1
Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	96.2	105.6	109.6	112.9	112.2	119.4	121.6	111.1	114.6	108.4	129.7	108.7	105.9	120.6	118.3
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	93.4	110.2	111.9	113.9	121.0	126.5	134.3	119.7	117.3	115.3	129.7	101.1	97.2	111.5	112.6
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)	96.4	101.7	111.3	115.3	117.8	122.8	123.9	120.7	122.6	123.0	139.7	99.0	98.9	112.8	116.3
of which:															
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	95.4	97.2	107.9	119.4	128.2	144.0	144.5	128.9	115.8	116.1	131.6	93.8	90.7	108.3	111.5
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	90.2	108.6	119.2	124.3	112.8	113.6	116.8	124.0	117.0	118.9	143.7	89.6	85.3	104.7	114.1
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	95.6	98.1	107.2	111.9	118.1	122.3	123.3	121.4	126.8	133.1	145.2	77.3	82.1	102.9	112.4
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	98.1	96.0	105.6	111.4	120.9	124.2	122.4	120.2	120.6	118.9	142.1	100.6	90.9	98.9	108.9
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	98.9	107.3	120.3	118.6	114.0	119.0	120.4	115.1	123.9	118.0	130.8	125.3	133.2	142.3	131.2
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	86.9	105.9	103.9	110.7	111.0	99.4	110.5	122.8	123.9	141.6	163.4	129.1	118.2	127.7	120.9
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	93.9	100.7	86.6	87.4	93.3	102.4	104.0	97.5	95.1	87.2	83.0	76.2	69.1	79.7	87.3