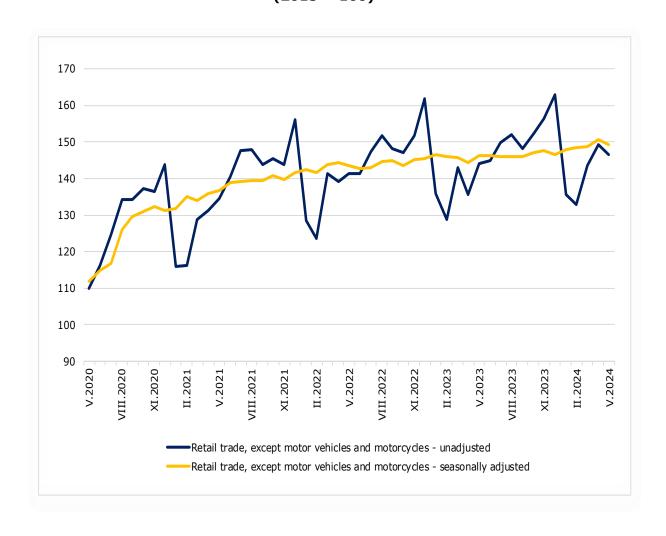


In May 1 2024, the turnover in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices decreased by 0.8% compared to the previous month. The data are preliminary and seasonally adjusted.

The calendar-adjusted data show that the turnover rose by 1.6% compared to the same month in 2023.

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



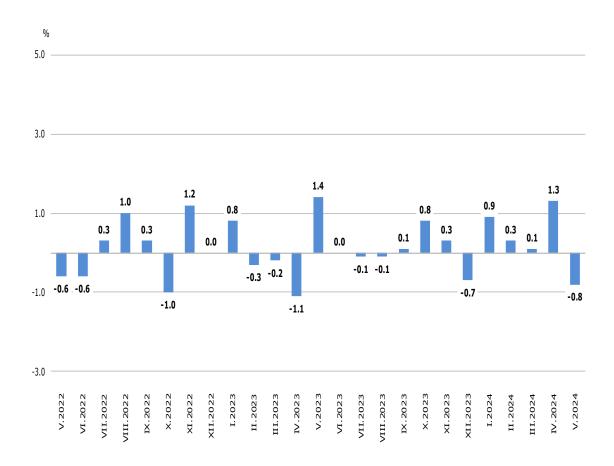
¹ Data for May 2024 are preliminary

Monthly changes

In May 2024, a decrease was reported in 'Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)' - by 9.7% and in 'Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores' - by 3.4%, while 'Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco' kept the level of the previous month.

In the group 'Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)' a decrease was observed in all sub-groups, as significant decline was registered in 'Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment' - by 15.8%.

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

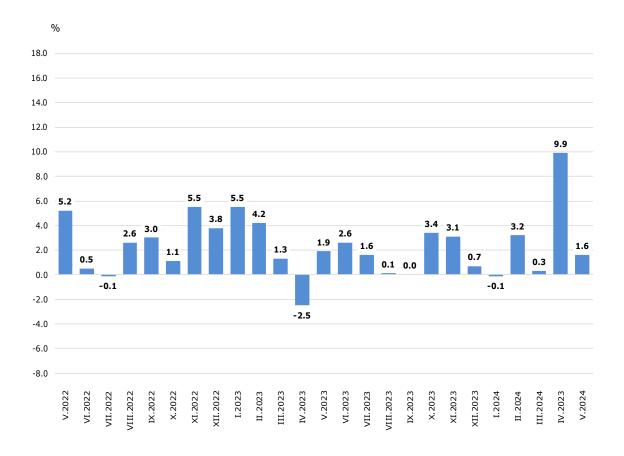


Annual changes

In May 2024, compared to the same month of 2023, an increase in turnover was registered in the 'Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco' - by 9.4% and in the 'Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)' - by 1.0%. A decrease was reported in the 'Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores' - by 13.5%.

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 11.4% and in 'Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores' - by 6.9%. An increase was registered in 'Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet' - by 5.0% and in 'Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment' - by 4.8%.

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



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).

Annex

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

	2023	•	2024								
Economic activities	XII	I	II	III	IV	V					
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles	-0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.8					
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco Retail sales in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco	1.1	0.8	2.5	-0.7	1.1	0.1					
predominating	1.6	0.2	2.7	-0.7	1.0	0.3					
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	-2.4	4.4	1.2	-0.6	1.4	-1.3					
Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)	-2.6	2.7	0.4	-0.7	10.1	-9.7					
of which:											
Other retail sales in non-specialised stores Retail sales of textiles, clothing,	-16.7	21.5	-0.4	1.4	1.9	-3.7					
footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	-4.5	-2.6	5.9	1.8	-2.7	-1.5					
Retail sales of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	-1.2	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.8	-2.7					
Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software;	-1.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	-2.7					
telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	-3.0	3.6	-4.9	-4.2	23.2	-15.8					
Dispensing chemist; retail sales of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in											
specialised stores	-0.4	4.3	1.1	-3.8	6.1	-1.8					
Retail sales via mail, order houses or via Internet	-6.1	4.0	-2.0	-3.4	2.2	-1.0					
Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.4	-5.6	-0.8	0.2	1.6	-3.4					

 $^{^{\}scriptsize 1}$ Seasonally adjusted.

Table 2

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

		(Per cer							
Possession administra	2023								
Economic activities	XII	I	II	III	IV	V			
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles	0.7	-0.1	3.2	0.3	9.9	1.6			
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco	9.2	6.3	10.3	8.6	11.1	9.4			
Retail sales in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	11.1	6.7	10.8	9.2	11.2	10.2			
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	-2.6	4.0	7.9	4.5	10.6	5.5			
Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel) of which:	-2.9	-0.5	3.7	0.1	14.8	1.0			
Other retail sales in non-specialised stores	-10.9	6.6	8.3	3.3	14.6	0.6			
Retail sales of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	-4.3	-17.8	-10.8	22.3	19.5	11.4			
Retail sales of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	1.9	-3.2	4.9	-1.2	12.2	0.7			
Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	-1.6	2.5	-2.6	-9.2	23.5	-4.8			
Dispensing chemist; retail sales of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	1.3	5.6	14.8	3.8	12.4	6.9			
Retail sales via mail, order houses or via Internet	-1.2	9.5	8.9	-5.7	4.8	-5.0			
Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores	-3.7	-13.2	-14.0	-15.5	-9.6	-13.5			

¹ Calendar-adjusted.

Table 3

Turnover Indices in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices

(Seasonally adjusted, 2015 = 100)

Economic activities	V	VI	VII	VIII	23 IX	Х	ΧI	XII	I	II	2024 III	IV	V
Retail trade, except		AT	A11	ATTT	17	^	Vī	VII		11	111	1.0	٧
motor vehicles and motorcycles	146.3	146.3	146.1	145.9	146.0	147.2	147.7	146.7	148.0	148.5	148.7	150.6	149.4
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco	125.5	126.7	125.9	128.2	128.0	129.3	130.7	132.1	133.1	136.4	135.5	137.0	137.1
Retail sales in non- specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	123.6	124.8	124.2	126.5	126.5	127.7	129.0	131.1	131.4	134.9	134.0	135.4	135.8
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	139.3	140.4	138.2	140.7	139.3	140.8	143.2	139.8	145.9	147.7	146.8	148.9	147.0
Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)	176.8	174.6	174.2	173.8	173.7	176.3	180.1	175.5	180.3	181.1	179.9	198.0	178.8
of which: Other retail sales in non-specialised stores	212.0	208.3	209.4	213.8	213.5	216.1	217.5	181.2	220.1	219.3	222.4	226.7	218.4
Retail sales of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	144.4	158.7	154.9	153.4	154.8	160.7	181.4	173.3	168.8	178.8	182.1	177.1	174.5
Retail sales of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	177.5	177.9	178.1	176.4	174.9	175.8	179.6	177.5	179.9	181.4	182.4	185.6	180.5
Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	137.1	129.8	129.1	130.1	130.6	139.4	137.8	133.6	138.4	131.6	126.1	155.4	130.9
Dispensing chemist; retail sales of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	161.3	161.9	160.9	160.1	160.9	161.0	163.7	163.1	170.1	172.0	165.4	175.5	172.4
Retail sales via mail, order houses or via Internet	668.7	661.5	671.6	675.2	670.8	692.3	707.7	664.8	691.7	677.9	654.9	669.6	662.8
Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores	116.7	115.9	110.2	109.5	112.6	115.5	110.9	110.5	104.3	103.5	103.7	105.4	101.8

Table 4

Turnover Indices in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices

(Calendar-adjusted, 2015 = 100)

	(Calendar-adjusted, 2015 = 100)																
Economic activities	2021	2022	 									2024					
	V	V	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	ΧI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V		
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles	134.5	141.5	144.2	145.0	149.8	152.1	148.2	152.2	156.5	163.1	135.6	132.9	143.6	149.2	146.5		
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	126.8	124.2	126.2	127.4	131.9	137.3	127.0	129.9	126.6	149.6	125.4	123.8	135.1	135.1	138.1		
Retail sales in non- specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	123.9	121.2	123.6	124.7	129.4	134.3	124.8	128.0	124.4	149.1	123.7	121.9	133.5	132.8	136.2		
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	143.2	142.6	140.7	143.5	145.9	154.9	139.3	139.7	138.7	149.0	134.6	134.1	142.5	148.3	148.5		
Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)	160.5	172.2	173.3	170.8	175.1	176.4	177.4	184.0	201.4	198.5	164.6	160.4	171.5	183.6	175.1		
of which:																	
Other retail sales in non-specialised stores	173.9	203.8	215.3	199.2	214.5	241.1	226.7	220.0	225.6	213.2	188.8	186.0	209.9	220.8	216.6		
Retail sales of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	171.1	176.3	156.3	162.4	153.9	145.2	177.6	166.6	192.9	213.8	136.4	139.1	175.2	170.9	174.1		
Retail sales of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	158.9	152.9	168.8	176.0	190.2	183.8	178.7	191.0	215.7	204.6	150.4	148.4	158.4	179.7	169.9		
Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	134.1	149.4	138.5	130.8	129.7	132.4	131.4	142.7	141.2	151.4	122.0	116.6	126.8	150.1	131.9		
Dispensing chemist; retail sales of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	140.5	158.5	157.9	156.1	157.2	157.8	151.6	164.1	165.2	177.3	178.8	171.0	171.1	171.0	168.8		
Retail sales via mail, order houses or via Internet	486.2	588.0	656.5	612.8	609.7	621.4	646.8	676.9	953.2	745.3	684.2	652.5	634.5	625.2	623.8		
Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores	90.1	104.5	112.8	120.3	127.3	126.0	122.9	122.9	111.4	108.2	88.8	87.6	96.7	97.7	97.6		