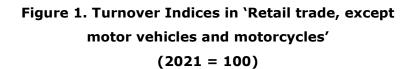
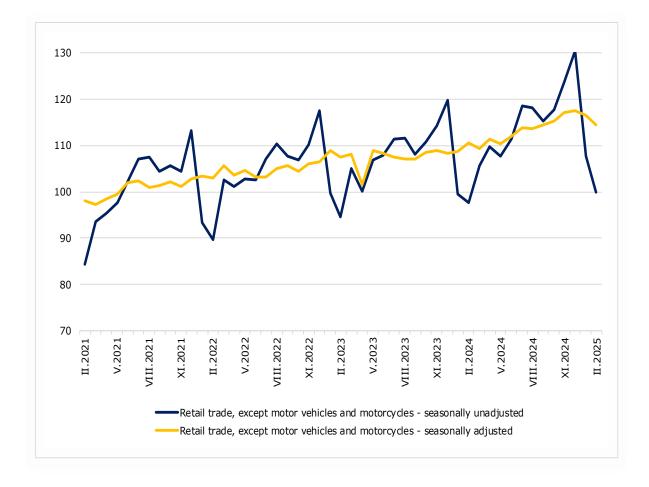




In February¹ 2025, the turnover in 'Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices decreased by 1.7% compared to the previous month. The data are preliminary and seasonally adjusted.

The trade turnover rose by 2.4% compared to the same month of 2024 according to the calendar-adjusted data.





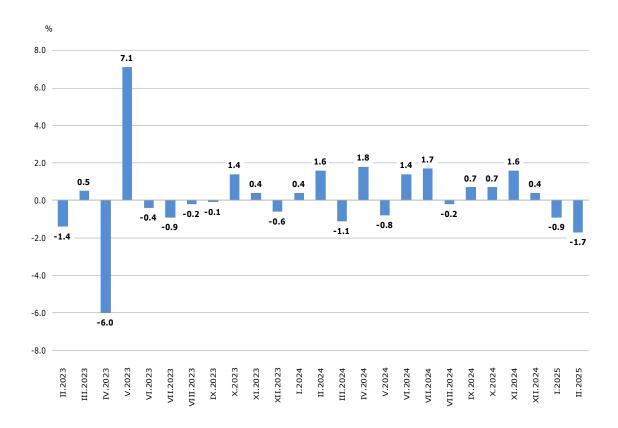
¹ Data for February 2025 are preliminary.

Monthly changes

In February 2025, a decrease was reported in 'Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores' - by 2.3%, in 'Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)' - by 1.9%, and in 'Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco' - by 1.7%.

In the group 'Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)', a decline was observed in all subgroups, as a major drop was registered in 'Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet' - by 4.7%, and in 'Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment' - by 3.4%.

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

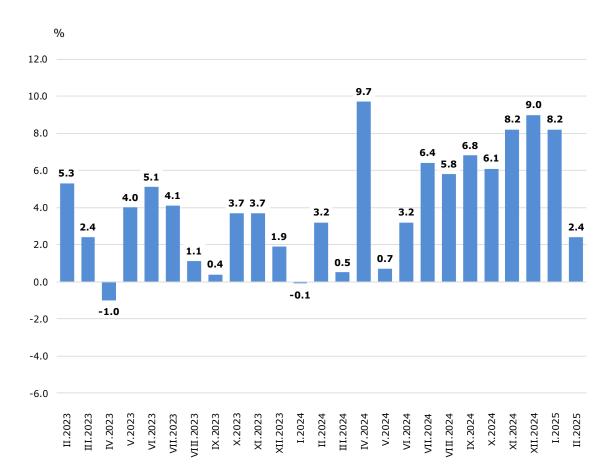


Annual changes

In February 2025, compared to the same month of 2024, a growth of the turnover was registered in 'Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores' - by 11.5%, and 'Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)' - by 3.7%. A decrease was reported in 'Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco' - by 2.1%.

In the group 'Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)', a more significant rise was observed in 'Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment' - by 9.2%, in 'Retail sale in non-specialised stores' - by 7.9%, and in 'Retail sales of textiles, clothing, and footwear and leather goods' - by 7.1%.

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



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 2021 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).

Since July 2024, all dynamic rows have been recalculated based on 2021 base year and have been published in IS Infostat.

Annex

Table 1

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

		202	(Per cent) 2025			
Economic activities	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles	0.7	0.7	1.6	0.4	-0.9	-1.7
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco	0.2	1.3	1.0	0.1	-3.2	-1.7
Retail sales in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	0.5	1.3	1.2	-0.2	-3.2	-1.8
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	-2.3	1.9	-0.3	1.7	-3.6	-1.0
Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)	1.8	0.8	2.4	0.4	-0.8	-1.9
of which: Other retail sales in non-specialised stores	2.1	2.2	-0.7	0.2	3.0	-0.6
Retail sales of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	3.0	-0.9	2.5	0.7	0.2	-1.8
Retail sales of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	1.3	0.8	1.3	-1.5	2.6	-1.0
Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	1.9	2.3	4.6	-1.5	3.4	-3.4
Dispensing chemist; retail sales of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	1.8	-0.7	2.7	-1.6	1.1	-1.5
Retail sales via mail, order houses or via Internet	3.0	2.7	7.9	2.2	-7.9	-4.7
Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.8	-1.0	0.9	1.6	9.1	-2.3

¹ Seasonally adjusted data.

Table 2

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

		(Per cent)				
Economic activities		202	2025			
Economic activities	IX	Х	XI	XII	I	II
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles	6.8	6.1	8.2	9.0	8.1	2.4
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco	9.9	10.8	10.9	9.3	3.9	-2.1
Retail sales in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	10.3	11.1	11.5	8.9	4.2	-2.1
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	7.0	9.7	7.3	12.8	2.1	-2.2
Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel) of which:	7.9	7.6	9.9	12.1	9.8	3.7
Other retail sales in non-specialised stores	5.9	9.1	5.0	22.8	11.5	7.9
Retail sales of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	23.7	16.0	11.9	14.8	19.7	7.1
Retail sales of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	6.9	6.2	7.0	2.1	9.3	2.8
Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	4.5	0.9	8.4	8.9	10.3	9.2
Dispensing chemist; retail sales of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	10.7	9.0	10.9	9.3	6.3	2.1
Retail sales via mail, order houses or via Internet	4.3	10.0	19.5	39.3	15.0	0.0
Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores	-4.3	-8.8	-5.8	-5.6	15.5	11.5

¹ Calendar-adjusted data.

Table 3

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

(Seasonally adjusted data, 2021 = 100)

	2024								2025				
Economic activities	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles	110.5	109.3	111.3	110.4	112.0	113.9	113.7	114.5	115.3	117.1	117.6	116.6	114.6
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco	108.1	106.7	107.8	107.9	108.8	111.2	110.0	110.2	111.6	112.7	112.8	109.2	107.3
Retail sales in non- specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	108.6	107.3	108.2	108.6	109.3	111.6	110.3	110.9	112.3	113.6	113.4	109.8	107.8
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	104.8	103.2	105.3	103.9	106.1	108.6	108.0	105.5	107.5	107.2	109.0	105.1	104.0
Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)	111.2	109.2	122.3	110.9	113.3	114.6	113.7	115.7	116.6	119.4	119.9	119.0	116.7
of which: Other retail sales in non-specialised stores	125.3	124.2	128.9	123.9	130.0	129.9	126.7	129.3	132.2	131.3	131.6	135.6	134.8
Retail sales of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	134.9	137.7	138.7	136.2	141.6	140.8	144.0	148.3	147.0	150.7	151.8	152.1	149.3
Retail sales of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	110.4	108.9	112.7	109.9	111.2	112.4	112.1	113.6	114.5	116.0	114.3	117.3	116.1
Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	92.9	89.5	110.2	93.1	92.4	96.8	95.1	96.9	99.1	103.7	102.1	105.6	102.0
Dispensing chemist; retail sales of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	118.8	112.6	119.7	117.6	117.3	119.4	119.2	121.3	120.4	123.7	121.7	123.0	121.2
Retail sales via mail, order houses or via Internet	116.0	112.1	116.5	115.1	119.8	121.5	119.8	123.4	126.7	136.7	139.7	128.6	122.6
Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores	112.1	111.7	114.3	109.8	111.2	115.3	117.5	115.4	114.2	115.2	117.0	127.6	124.7

Table 4

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

(Calendar-adjusted data, 2021 = 100)

	2022	2023	2024							2025					
Economic activities	II	II	II	III	IV	v	VI	VII	VIII	IX	х	XI	XII	I	II
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles	89.8	94.6	97.6	105.6	109.8	107.7	111.3	118.6	118.1	115.4	117.7	123.7	130.5	107.7	99.9
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	85.5	87.6	96.7	105.4	105.6	107.9	109.2	115.9	118.1	109.0	112.4	109.6	127.7	101.8	94.7
Retail sales in non- specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	85.9	87.7	97.2	106.3	105.9	108.5	109.1	115.5	117.6	109.7	113.3	110.5	129.4	102.7	95.2
Retail sales of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	83.0	86.7	93.6	99.5	103.5	103.6	109.4	118.0	121.4	104.1	107.0	103.9	117.3	95.9	91.5
Retail sales of non-food products (except fuel)	89.4	95.3	98.4	105.4	112.9	107.6	111.1	115.7	113.9	117.8	121.6	135.7	136.8	110.8	102.0
of which:															
Other retail sales in non-specialised stores	93.0	97.1	105.1	118.6	124.8	122.4	129.4	137.0	138.8	135.6	135.5	133.8	147.9	118.9	113.4
Retail sales of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores Retail sales of audio	71.3	120.8	107.8	135.7	132.5	134.9	145.4	134.7	134.6	170.2	149.8	167.3	190.2	126.5	115.5
and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	80.1	85.9	90.0	96.1	109.1	103.1	110.7	120.0	114.3	115.9	123.1	139.9	126.7	99.7	92.5
Retail sales of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	89.6	84.7	82.6	89.7	106.3	93.3	91.8	97.7	96.1	97.2	101.9	108.4	116.7	95.3	90.2
Dispensing chemist; retail sales of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	105.3	101.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	115.2	112.4	117.1	117.2	114.5	122.0	125.0	132.2	129.7	119.1
Retail sales via mail, order houses or via Internet	99.9	101.7	110.8	107.8	106.2	105.9	109.8	109.5	104.1	114.5	126.5	193.5	176.3	133.7	110.8
Retail sales of automotive fuel in specialised stores	102.7	110.0	96.4	106.5	107.6	107.4	117.7	137.4	135.7	121.9	115.8	110.6	111.1	113.1	107.5