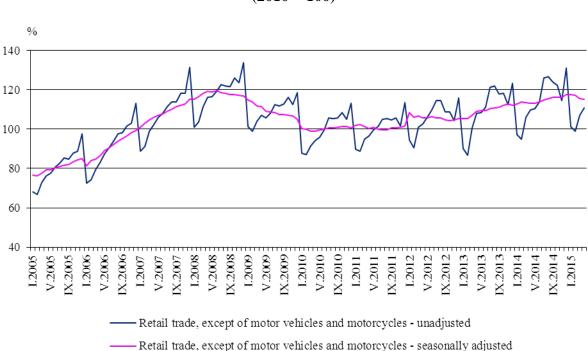
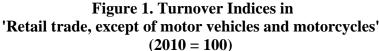


# TURNOVER INDICES IN 'RETAIL TRADE, EXCEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES' IN APRIL 2015<sup>1, 2</sup>

According to the preliminary seasonally adjusted data<sup>3</sup> in April 2015 the turnover in '**Retail trade, except** of motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices decreased by 0.2% compared to the previous month.

In April 2015 the working day adjusted<sup>4</sup> turnover in '**Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles**' grew by 0.5% in comparison with the same month of the previous year.





<sup>3</sup> Seasonal adjustment is a statistical method which eliminates the seasonal component of time series.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data for April 2015 are preliminary.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  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 2010 as a base year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Working day adjustment is an adjustment for variations caused by calendar effects, different number of calendar and working days in the months, national holydays 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 2015 compared to the previous month **the turnover** increased in the 'Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods' by 6.9% and in the 'Retail sale of automotive fuel' by 0.6%. A decrease was registered in the 'Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles' - 1.5%, in the 'Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment' - 1.0%, in the 'Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances' - 0.5% and in the 'Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco' - 0.2%.



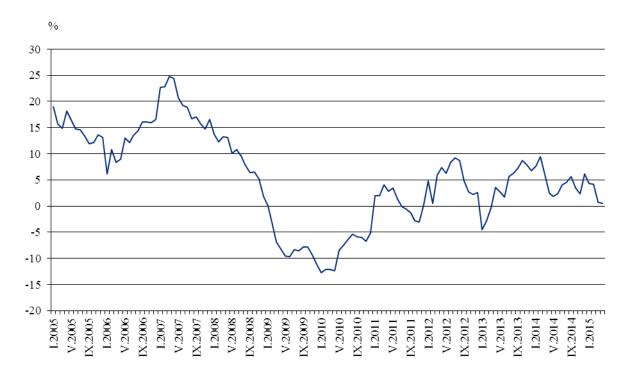
#### Figure 2. Change of turnover in 'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles' compared to the previous month (Seasonally adjusted)



## **Annual changes**

In April 2015 compared to the same month of 2014 **the turnover** increased more significantly in the 'Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet' by 7.7%, in the 'Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles' by 5.6%, in the 'Retail sale of automotive fuel' by 3.7%, in the 'Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances' by 3.3%. A drop was registered in the 'Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods' - 4.5%, in the 'Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment' - 2.3%, in the 'Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco' - 1.2%.

## 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)





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#### Annex

Table 1

## Change of turnover in 'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices compared to the previous month<sup>1</sup>

_	_				(Pe	er cent)
Economic activities	2014	L I				
Economic activities	XI	XII	Ι	II	III	IV
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	0.0	1.4	-0.2	-0.4	-1.4	-0.2
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	-0.1	0.9	-2.8	1.2	-0.7	-0.2
Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	0.0	1.1	-2.3	-1.2	0.7	-0.2
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	-0.7	0.5	-2.3	-0.8	0.8	-0.8
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which:	0.2	1.5	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2	0.1
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	-0.9	1.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.3	0.0
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	0.2	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-13.4	6.9
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	0.2	2.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	1.2	3.4	-4.2	1.4	-0.7	-1.0
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	-2.9	4.0	-2.5	2.1	0.6	-1.5
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	0.9	21.5	-14.4	0.6	-2.0	0.0
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.9	-1.0	5.5	10.6	-14.8	0.6

<sup>1</sup> 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 year<sup>1</sup>

					(F	Per cent)
Economic activities	2014			i		
Economic activities	XI	XII	Ι	II	III	IV
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2.3	6.1	4.3	4.2	0.8	0.5
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	2.0	4.8	2.9	-2.9	-1.0	-1.2
Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	3.4	6.0	2.7	-2.8	-1.0	-1.1
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	-5.1	-2.8	3.6	-3.9	-1.7	-4.8
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which:	1.4	7.3	4.0	3.8	2.1	1.7
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	-9.1	-1.6	2.9	-0.1	0.8	0.7
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	2.0	1.5	7.4	1.8	-13.3	-4.5
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	2.6	9.6	10.0	6.6	8.2	3.3
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	0.9	9.4	-2.1	-0.3	-2.2	-2.3
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles	1.6	6.7	4.3	7.2	8.9	5.6
in specialised stores						
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	13.7	38.2	18.4	23.6	14.3	7.7
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	6.5	3.3	7.0	20.5	1.2	3.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Working day adjusted.



Table 3

# Turnover Indices in 'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices (Seasonally adjusted, 2010 = 100)

Feenende este the	2014								2015					
Economic activities	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Ι	II	III	IV	
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	113.2	113.2	113.8	114.9	115.5	116.2	116.1	116.1	117.7	117.5	117.1	115.4	115.2	
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	113.0	113.7	113.5	114.4	114.7	114.1	115.1	114.9	115.9	112.7	114.1	113.3	113.1	
Retail sale in non- specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	112.9	114.0	114.4	115.3	115.5	113.5	114.7	114.7	116.0	113.3	111.9	112.6	112.4	
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	112.1	112.6	113.9	113.6	114.7	114.5	114.1	113.4	114.0	111.3	110.5	111.3	110.4	
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)	118.7	119.3	119.4	119.8	120.0	121.5	120.9	121.1	122.9	122.8	121.8	121.6	121.6	
of which: Other retail sale in non- specialised stores	117.0	117.0	117.6	116.9	116.6	116.8	117.0	116.0	117.7	116.9	116.7	117.0	117.0	
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	118.8	120.2	121.7	123.4	123.5	125.0	123.5	123.7	124.4	123.8	122.5	106.1	113.4	
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	112.0	112.2	112.6	113.0	113.3	115.6	115.8	116.1	118.4	118.0	118.4	118.1	117.4	
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	109.9	108.6	106.5	108.1	107.7	112.8	108.2	109.5	113.3	108.5	110.1	109.3	108.2	
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	135.1	135.8	134.1	135.2	137.4	139.6	143.6	139.4	145.1		144.4	145.3	143.1	
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	215.5	218.0	223.0	225.2	228.6	231.2	233.7	235.8	286.5	245.2	246.5	241.6	241.6	
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	98.8	98.1	100.7	104.9	106.5	106.3	105.7	104.8	103.7	109.4	121.0	103.2	103.8	



# Table 4

# Turnover Indices in 'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices (Working day adjusted, 2010 = 100)

Economia a stistica	2012	2013	2014									2015				
Economic activities	IV	IV	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Ι	Π	III	IV	
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	103.7	107.4	110.1	110.5	114.0	126.2	127.1	124.3	122.2	115.0	131.4	101.2	99.3	107.2	110.7	
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco Retail sale in non- specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco	106.2	104.8	108.9	114.0	115.3	127.8	130.9	114.4	112.7	108.2	130.0	102.7	97.5	106.6	107.5	
predominating Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in	106.1	103.5	109.4	114.5	114.6	127.3	129.7	113.4	112.3	108.4	130.7	103.7	98.6	107.6	108.2	
specialised stores	107.3	112.3	106.6	110.2	119.4	130.7	138.2	120.8	114.6	106.7	125.8	96.3	89.5	100.5	101.5	
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which: Other retail sale in non-specialised	104.4	110.6	115.9	115.6	117.4	125.4	124.6	130.8	130.0	123.4	147.5	104.3	102.4	113.2	117.8	
stores	105.5	122.6	112.5	115.4	124.8	130.5	127.6	121.0	114.3	107.9	138.0	99.4	97.5	110.4	113.3	
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical	100.2	114.2	108.9	116.8	124.2	132.2	136.0	152.1	133.0	124.4	160.0	97.4	87.1	92.0	104.1	
household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	102.9	106.5	110.4	108.1	109.9	118.0	118.7	128.9	135.1	124.9	155.5	89.6	86.4	100.2	114.1	
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	94.4	96.1	107.8	105.9	107.4	116.2	112.7	121.4	111.7	109.1	128.9	92.2	94.7	106.3	105.3	
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and																
toilet articles in specialised stores Retail sale via mail order houses or via	117.9	131.1	136.3	134.0	130.1	135.8	136.0	134.1	146.0	137.4	154.9	144.0	140.7	148.4	143.9	
Internet	140.2	175.5	207.5	199.8	209.4	219.6	197.6	220.9	260.5	273.0	331.8	238.0	251.5	245.1	223.4	
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	98.8	104.7	95.6	93.1	104.4	125.9	127.1	124.4	118.8	105.3	91.5	89.8	94.3	94.0	99.2	