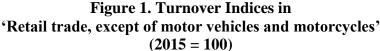


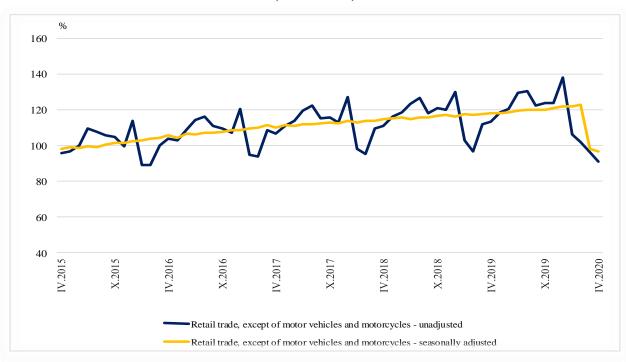


TURNOVER INDICES IN 'RETAIL TRADE, EXCEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES' IN APRIL 2020^{1, 2}

According to the preliminary seasonally adjusted data³ in April 2020 the turnover in 'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices decreased by 1.4% compared to the previous month.

In April 2020, the working day adjusted⁴ turnover in 'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles' fell by 19.9% in comparison with the same month of the previous year.





¹Data for April 2020 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 holydays and outliers (for example the presence of more non-working days in May could contribute to the decline in the retail trade).



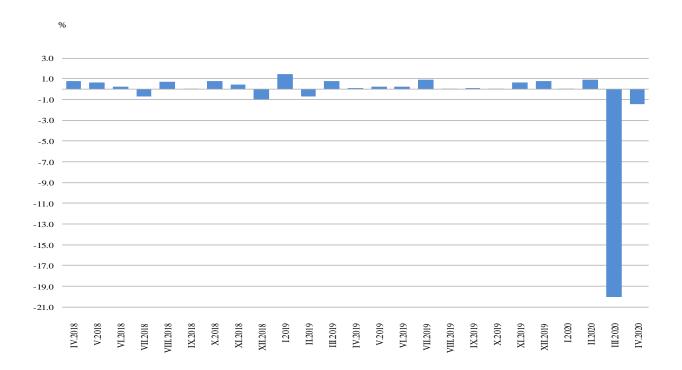


Monthly changes

In April 2020 compared to the previous month, decrease of turnover was observed in the 'Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores' - by 4.1%, in the 'Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco' - by 1.8%, and in the 'Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)' - by 1.4%.

In the 'Retail sale of non-food products except fuel' more significant decreases of turnover were registered in the 'Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores'- by 28.4%, and in the 'Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores' - by 17.6%. A rise was reported in the 'Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores' - by 17.8% and in the 'Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet' – by 2.4%.

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





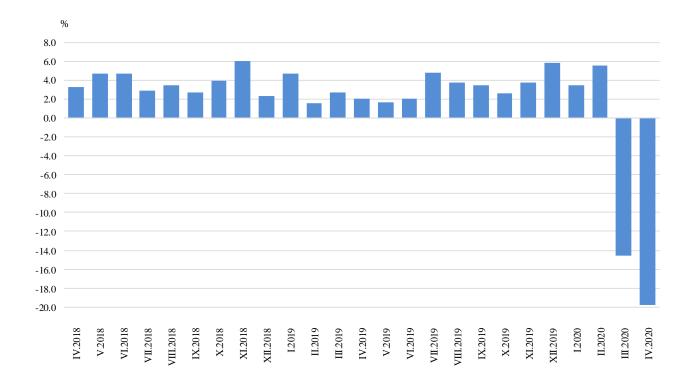


Annual changes

In April 2020 compared to the same month of 2019, decline of turnover was observed in the 'Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores' (by 40.3%), in the 'Retail sale of non-food products except fuel' (by 22.9%) and in the 'Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco' (by 7.9%).

More significant drop of turnover in the 'Retail sale of non-food products except fuel' was registered in the 'Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores' - by 72.0%, in the 'Retail sale of information and communication equipment' - by 27.7% and in the 'Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores' - by 20.7%. A rise was reported in the 'Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet' - by 11.7%.

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)

					(Pei	cent)
Economic activities	2019	•		20		
Economic activities	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.9	-20.1	-1.4
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	1.4	-0.6	-7.3	3.7	-1.9	-1.8
Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	1.6	-0.6	-8.5	3.4	-1.2	0.2
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	0.2	-0.5	1.8	1.5	-1.9	-15.7
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which:	1.7	1.1	1.8	0.5	-26.7	-1.4
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	-0.2	1.4	-0.3	-2.0	-2.7	-1.1
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	2.0	-0.8	2.8	-1.2	-66.5	-28.4
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	3.7	1.5	0.6	-0.2	-29.0	0.6
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	2.2	-2.8	2.3	1.7	-41.2	17.8
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	2.4	4.7	-1.0	1.8	2.0	-17.6
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	1.5	5.4	-7.4	-3.8	7.4	2.4
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	-2.7	4.9	-0.9	-0.3	-38.0	-4.1

¹ Seasonally adjusted.





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)

Table 2

	2010	,	2020 (Per cent)							
Economic activities	2019		<u> </u>							
	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV				
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	3.7	5.8	3.5	5.5	-14.6	-19.9				
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	6.7	6.1	-2.4	2.4	3.4	-7.9				
Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	8.1	7.6	-2.6	2.0	3.7	-6.9				
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	-3.6	-4.3	-0.4	5.5	0.6	-15.2				
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which:	2.9	6.4	9.6	10.2	-18.8	-22.9				
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	-1.3	4.1	5.3	2.6	-3.8	-7.0				
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	-2.2	-3.4	19.2	15.1	-63.1	-72.0				
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	13.1	19.9	19.0	14.8	-19.8	-20.7				
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	-1.1	-0.1	3.4	6.3	-40.4	-27.7				
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	2.2	8.1	4.7	10.7	14.4	-7.8				
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	-12.0	-9.7	8.8	9.4	5.0	11.7				
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.3	4.3	-0.6	-0.9	-37.1	-40.3				

¹ Working day adjusted.





Table 3 Turnover Indices in 'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices $(Seasonally\ adjusted,\ 2015=100)$

		2019									2020				
Economic activities	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV		
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	118.0	118.3	118.6	119.7	119.8	119.9	120.0	120.8	121.7	121.8	122.9	98.2	96.8		
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	117.5	117.0	118.6	119.4	119.7	120.1	120.0	121.7	121.0	112.2	116.4	114.2	112.2		
Retail sale in non- specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	117.5	117.0	118.8	119.7	120.2	120.6	120.5	122.4	121.7	111.4	115.2	113.8	114.0		
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	117.1	117.1	116.5	116.8	116.4	116.2	116.3	116.5	115.9	118.0	119.8	117.5	99.1		
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)	123.0	123.1	122.7	125.1	125.0	125.3	126.4	128.6	130.0	132.4	133.1	97.5	96.1		
of which: Other retail sale in non- specialised stores	123.8	123.4	123.3	124.0	124.3	124.2	125.4	125.2	126.9	126.5	124.0	120.7	119.4		
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	115.3	120.9	123.4	125.4	128.9	130.3	132.8	135.4	134.3	138.1	136.5	45.7	32.7		
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	127.0	126.8	128.6	130.7	131.4	132.7	133.9	138.8	140.9	141.8	141.5	100.5	101.1		
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	110.4	111.1	107.0	113.6	110.9	108.1	111.4	113.8	110.6	113.1	115.0	67.6	79.6		
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	124.0	124.9	124.2	125.3	125.3	126.5	124.9	127.9	133.9	132.6	135.0	137.7	113.4		
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	179.3	183.7	166.9	192.2	181.4	181.8	187.7	190.6	200.8	186.0	178.9	192.2	196.9		
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	106.1	108.9	108.4	109.5	108.9	109.6	108.3	105.4	110.6	109.6	109.3	67.8	65.0		

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Table 4

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

Economics 4 44	2017	2018	2019									2020				
Economic activities	IV	IV	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	Ш	IV	
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	107.4	111.0	113.3	118.0	121.2	129.3	130.7	122.7	123.5	124.0	138.0	106.1	101.9	96.0	90.8	
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco Retail sale in non- specialised stores with	108.6	110.3	115.7	120.2	123.6	131.1	133.9	120.1	121.1	120.1	134.4	100.8	97.3	112.1	106.6	
food, beverages or tobacco predominating Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	107.9	108.5	115.2	119.9	123.7	131.0	133.4	120.3	121.5	120.0	134.5	100.0	96.2	111.6	107.3	
in specialised stores	110.3	119.9	116.0	118.6	118.5	127.2	132.8	114.8	114.1	116.2	129.6	103.5	102.4	111.8	98.4	
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which:	110.2	117.9	117.7	121.2	122.6	130.2	131.0	128.1	131.7	137.4	153.8	115.1	110.8	95.6	90.8	
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in	105.3	115.7	113.4	122.9	126.1	142.3	144.6	132.1	124.5	125.8	138.8	107.0	101.3	114.1	105.5	
specialised stores Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised	122.4	126.2	111.2	122.2	123.3	126.1	129.6	144.7	134.8	142.3	164.2	119.3	107.6	44.3	31.1	
stores Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in	105.6	112.4	121.4	125.9	131.2	137.6	138.0	137.0	147.8	159.5	169.6	109.5	104.5	91.1	96.3	
specialised stores Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised	99.6	114.5	105.5	108.5	109.6	121.4	119.5	113.9	115.3	118.7	128.7	96.3	94.5	63.5	76.3	
stores Retail sale via mail order houses or via	117.9	117.9	121.3	121.9	118.6	123.7	123.5	118.9	125.8	125.4	155.3	134.8	132.2	144.3	111.8	
Internet	126.0	174.0	173.6	174.7	155.0	175.6	161.7	169.9	187.3	209.9	243.6	197.2	181.2	181.3	193.9	
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	100.4	95.7	101.8	108.4	113.3	125.8	125.5	116.1	110.8	101.0	109.2	96.5	90.8	66.7	60.8	