



# TURNOVER INDICES IN 'RETAIL TRADE, EXCEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES' IN MAY 2020<sup>1, 2</sup>

According to the preliminary seasonally adjusted data<sup>3</sup> in May 2020 the turnover in **'Retail trade, except** of motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices kept the level of the previous month.

In May 2020, the working day adjusted<sup>4</sup> turnover in '**Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles**' fell by 20.4% in comparison with the same month of the previous year.

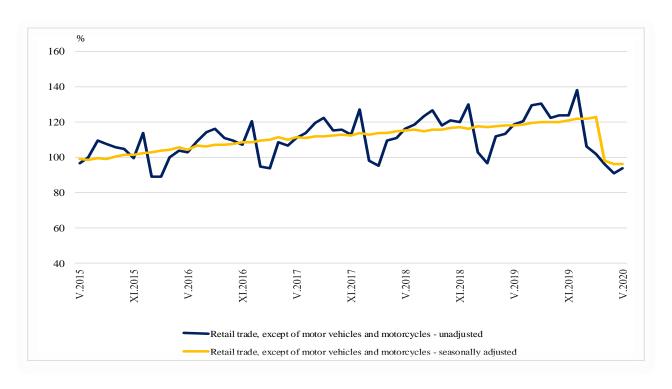


Figure 1. Turnover Indices in 'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles' (2015 = 100)

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data for May 2020 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 2015 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).

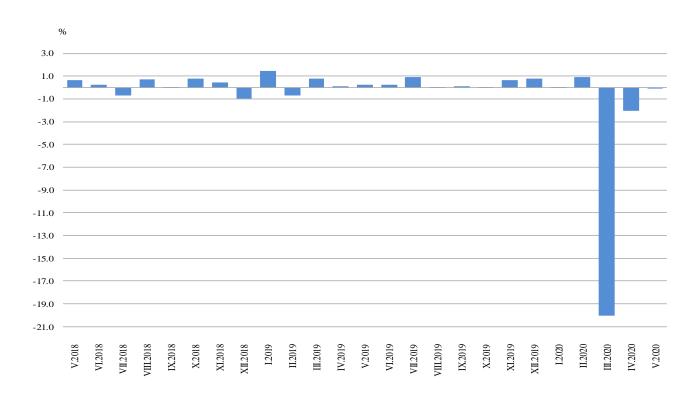




#### Monthly changes

In May 2020 compared to the previous month, decrease of turnover was observed in the 'Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco'- by 11.4%. A rise was reported in the 'Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores' - by 6.5% and in the 'Retail sale of non-food products (including fuel)' - by 2.7%.

In the 'Retail sale of non-food products except fuel' more significant increases of turnover were registered in the 'Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores'- by 75.5%, and in the 'Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores' - by 12.7%. A decline was reported in the 'Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores' - by 5.9%.



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



#### Annual changes

In May 2020 compared to the same month of 2019, decline of turnover was observed in the 'Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores' (by 33.9%), in the 'Retail sale of non-food products except fuel' (by 18.0%) and in the 'Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco' (by 17.4%).

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 53.2%, in the 'Retail sale of information and communication equipment' - by 24.9% and in the 'Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores' - by 16.5%. A rise was reported in the 'Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet' - by 15.0%.

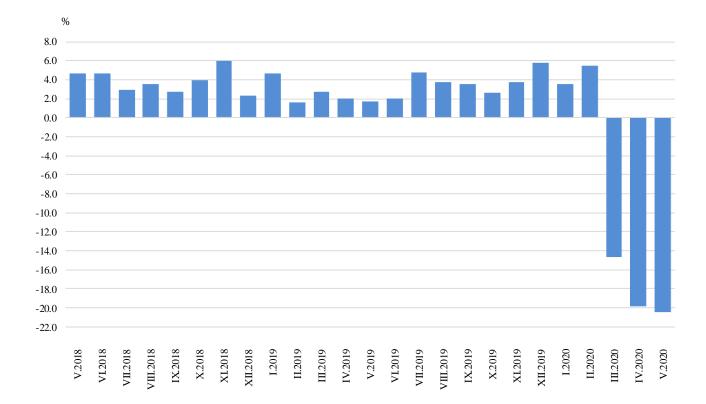


Figure 3. Change of turnover in 'Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles' compared to the same month of the previous year (Working day adjusted) LGARIAN





#### Annex

#### Table 1

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

	•				(Per o	cent)
Economic activities	2019					
Economic activities	XII	Ι	II	III	IV	V
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	0.7	0.1	0.9	-20.1	-2.0	0.0
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	-0.6	-7.3	3.7	-1.9	-1.7	-11.4
Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	-0.6	-8.5	3.4	-1.2	0.2	-12.9
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	-0.5	1.8	1.5	-1.9	-15.2	0.9
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which:	1.1	1.8	0.5	-26.7	-0.7	2.7
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	1.4	-0.3	-2.0	-2.7	-3.6	-2.6
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	-0.8	2.8	-1.2	-66.5	-33.9	75.5
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	1.5	0.6	-0.2	-29.0	7.1	12.7
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	-2.8	2.3	1.7	-41.2	17.0	6.2
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	4.7	-1.0	1.8	2.0	-19.0	-5.9
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	5.4	-7.4	-3.8	7.4	4.2	4.3
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	4.9	-0.9	-0.3	-38.0	-2.5	6.5

<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>

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Economic activities	2019			2020		
Economic activities	XII		I II	III	IV	V
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5.8	3.5	5.5	-14.6	-19.9	-20.4
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	6.1	-2.4	2.4	3.4	-7.9	-17.4
Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	7.6	-2.6	2.0	3.7	-6.9	-17.9
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	-4.3	-0.4	5.5	0.6	-15.2	-13.6
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which:	6.4	9.6	10.2	-18.8	-22.9	-18.0
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	4.1	5.3	2.6	-3.8	-7.0	-14.5
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	-3.4	19.2	15.1	-63.1	-71.9	-53.2
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	19.9	19.0	14.8	-19.8	-20.7	-4.0
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	-0.1	3.4	6.3	-40.4	-27.7	-24.9
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	8.1	4.7	10.7	14.4	-7.8	-16.5
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	-9.7	8.8	9.4	5.0	11.7	15.0
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	4.3	-0.6	-0.9	-37.1	-40.3	-33.9

<sup>1</sup> Working day adjusted.





Table 3

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

				201	9						2020		
Economic activities	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Х	XI	XII	Ι	Π	III	IV	V
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	118.3	118.6	119.7	119.8	119.9	120.0	120.8	121.7	121.8	122.9	98.2	96.2	96.2
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	117.0	118.6	119.4	119.7	120.1	120.0	121.7	121.0	112.2	116.4	114.2	112.3	99.5
Retail sale in non- specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	117.0	118.8	119.7	120.2	120.6	120.5	122.4	121.7	111.4	115.2	113.8	114.0	99.3
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	117.1	116.5	116.8	116.4	116.2	116.3	116.5	115.9	118.0	119.8	117.5	99.6	100.5
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)	123.1	122.7	125.1	125.0	125.3	126.4	128.6	130.0	132.4	133.1	97.5	96.8	99.4
of which: Other retail sale in non- specialised stores	123.4	123.3	124.0	124.3	124.2	125.4	125.2	126.9	126.5	124.0	120.7	116.3	113.3
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	120.9	123.4	125.4	128.9	130.3	132.8	135.4	134.3	138.1	136.5	45.7	30.2	53.0
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	126.8	128.6	130.7	131.4	132.7	133.9	138.8	140.9	141.8	141.5	100.5	107.6	121.3
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	111.1	107.0	113.6	110.9	108.1	111.4	113.8	110.6	113.1	115.0	67.6	79.1	84.0
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	124.9	124.2	125.3	125.3	126.5	124.9	127.9	133.9	132.6	135.0	137.7	111.5	104.9
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	183.7	166.9	192.2	181.4	181.8	187.7		200.8	186.0	178.9	192.2	200.2	208.9
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	108.9	108.4	109.5	108.9	109.6	108.3		110.6	109.6	109.3	67.8	66.1	70.4

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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)

<b>T</b>	2017	2018	2019							2020					
Economic activities	V	V	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Ι	II	III	IV	V
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	110.8	116.0	118.0	121.2	129.3	130.7	122.7	123.5	124.0	138.0	106.1	101.9	96.0	90.8	93.9
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco Retail sale in non- specialised stores with	111.4	117.6	120.2	123.6	131.1	133.9	120.1	121.1	120.1	134.4	100.8	97.3	112.1	106.6	99.3
food, beverages or tobacco predominating Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	110.7 113.4	116.4	119.9 118.6	123.7 118.5	131.0 127.2	133.4 132.8	120.3 114.8	121.5	120.0	134.5 129.6	100.0	96.2 102.4	111.6	107.3 98.4	98.4 102.5
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which:	114.6	123.1	121.2	122.6	130.2	131.0	128.1	131.7	137.4	153.8	115.1	110.8	95.6	90.8	99.4
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in	117.3	129.3	122.9	126.1	142.3	144.6	132.1	124.5	125.8	138.8	107.0	101.3	114.1	105.5	105.1
specialised stores Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised	129.1	128.4	122.2	123.3	126.1	129.6	144.7	134.8	142.3	164.2	119.3	107.6	44.3	31.2	57.2
stores Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in	112.5	122.4	125.9	131.2	137.6	138.0	137.0	147.8	159.5	169.6	109.5	104.5	91.1	96.3	120.9
specialised stores Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised	105.3	117.0	108.5	109.6	121.4	119.5	113.9	115.3	118.7	128.7	96.3	94.5	63.5	76.3	81.5
stores Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	117.7 136.4	117.8 171.0	121.9 174.7	118.6 155.0		123.5 161.7	118.9 169.9	125.8 187.3	125.4 209.9		134.8 197.2	132.2 181.2	144.3 181.3	111.8 193.9	101.8 200.9
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	102.2	98.3	108.4	113.3	125.8	125.5	116.1	110.8	101.0	109.2	96.5	90.8	66.7	60.8	71.6

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