



TURNOVER INDICES IN 'RETAIL TRADE, EXCEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES' MAY 2021^{1,2}

According to the preliminary seasonally adjusted data³ in May 2021 the turnover in **'Retail trade, except** of motor vehicles and motorcycles' at constant prices increased by 1.4% compared to the previous month.

In May 2021, the working day adjusted⁴ turnover in '**Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles**' grew by 23.9% in comparison with the same month of 2020.



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

¹ Data for May 2021 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).





www.nsi.bg Monthly changes

In May 2021 compared to the previous month, an increase of turnover was observed in the 'Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)' - by 0.6%, while in the 'Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco' and in the 'Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores' a decrease was reported respectively - by 1.5% and 1.2%.

In the 'Retail sale of non-food products except fuel' a major growth of turnover was registered in the 'Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores' - by 3.3% and in the 'Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores' - by 2.6% and more significant drop in the 'Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet' - by 5.6% and in the 'Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment'- by 3.7%.



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



www.nsi.bg Annual changes

Census 2021

In May 2021 compared to the same month of 2020, a rise of turnover was reported in the 'Retail sale of non-food products, except fuel' (32.0%), in the 'Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores' (26.9%) and in the 'Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco' (13.1%).

A growth of turnover in the 'Retail sale of non-food products, except fuel' was registered in all groups as more considerable it was in the 'Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores' - by 113.9%, in the 'Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores' - by 43.9% and in the 'Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment'- by 31.4%.



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)





Census 2021

Annex

Table 1

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

	•				(Pe	r cent)		
Economic activities	2020			2021				
Economic activities	XII	Ι	II	III	IV	V		
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1.3	3.4	-0.1	2.4	1.4	1.4		
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	3.6	0.8	-0.4	1.1	2.2	-1.5		
Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	4.3	1.1	-0.1	1.1	2.7	-1.7		
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	-0.5	-0.9	-2.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.8		
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) of which:	-8.7	8.4	5.2	1.7	3.2	0.6		
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	-0.6	-3.3	0.6	4.7	9.3	0.8		
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	-27.4	27.1	49.3	-12.4	-5.7	3.3		
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	-1.7	3.5	-3.6	0.1	-1.0	-0.2		
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	-0.8	2.0	8.8	-4.5	1.0	-3.7		
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	-17.6	6.1	9.1	7.3	2.2	2.6		
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	-11.4	-15.8	-0.3	9.2	3.6	-5.6		
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	-4.8	5.0	3.3	0.0	5.2	-1.2		

¹ Seasonally adjusted.





Table2

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

				(P	er cent)		
2020	2021						
XII	Ι	Π	III	IV	V		
-10.7	-4.4	-0.5	17.3	25.9	23.9		
-7.6	2.2	-0.6	-2.3	6.0	13.1		
-8.0	2.7	0.5	-1.9	5.0	14.0		
-4.4	-1.5	-7.0	-4.3	13.3	7.9		
-8.2	-2.9	4.7	34.0	40.5	32.0		
3.3	-2.9	1.8	3.4	17.6	25.7		
-46.1	-27.4	1.6	131.3	190.1	113.9		
-3.1	6.1	4.0	31.9	34.0	12.2		
-3.5	-2.5	9.4	70.8	48.8	31.4		
-14.3	-8.7	-1.4	4.6	27.4	43.9		
38.8	23.5	33.3	45.0	37.2	21.5		
-27.0	-21.8	-15.1	24.8	41.2	26.9		
	XII -10.7 -7.6 -8.0 -4.4 -8.2 3.3 -46.1 -3.1 -3.5 -14.3 38.8	XII I -10.7 -4.4 -7.6 2.2 -8.0 2.7 -4.4 -1.5 -8.2 -2.9 3.3 -2.9 -46.1 -27.4 -3.1 6.1 -3.5 -2.5 -14.3 -8.7 38.8 23.5	XIIIII-10.7-4.4-0.5-7.62.2-0.6-8.02.70.5-4.4-1.5-7.0-8.2-2.94.73.3-2.91.8-46.1-27.41.6-3.16.14.0-3.5-2.59.4-14.3-8.7-1.438.823.533.3	XIIIIIIII-10.7-4.4-0.517.3-7.62.2-0.6-2.3-8.02.70.5-1.9-4.4-1.5-7.0-4.3-8.2-2.94.734.03.3-2.91.83.4-46.1-27.41.6131.3-3.16.14.031.9-3.5-2.59.470.8-14.3-8.7-1.44.638.823.533.345.0	2020 2021 XII I II III IV -10.7 -4.4 -0.5 17.3 25.9 -7.6 2.2 -0.6 -2.3 6.0 -8.0 2.7 0.5 -1.9 5.0 -4.4 -1.5 -7.0 -4.3 13.3 -8.2 -2.9 4.7 34.0 40.5 3.3 -2.9 1.8 3.4 17.6 -46.1 -27.4 1.6 131.3 190.1 -3.1 6.1 4.0 31.9 34.0 -3.5 -2.5 9.4 70.8 48.8 -14.3 -8.7 -1.4 4.6 27.4 38.8 23.5 33.3 45.0 37.2		

¹ Working day adjusted.





Table 3

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

at constant prices															
(Seasonally adjusted, 2015 = 100)															
Economic activities		2020							2021						
Economic activities	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Ι	II	III	IV	V		
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	102.0	103.8	104.6	106.9	109.1	110.6	112.0	113.5	117.4	117.3	120.1	121.8	123.5		
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	99.9	99.4	98.9	103.0	108.3	108.6	107.3	111.2	112.1	111.6	112.8	115.3	113.6		
Retail sale in non- specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	97.9	96.8	96.3	100.7	104.5	105.0	104.4	108.9	110.1	110.0	111.2	114.2	112.3		
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	114.2	118.2	118.0	119.5	136.6	134.9	128.6	128.0	126.8	124.0	124.4	124.0	123.0		
Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel)	109.0	113.2	115.6	120.6	124.9	128.6	132.7	121.1	131.3	138.1	140.5	145.0	145.8		
of which: Other retail sale in non- specialised stores	131.0	129.6	113.5	129.4	147.8	147.2	144.4	143.6	138.8	139.6	146.2	159.8	161.0		
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	59.7	97.2	100.8	103.7	109.4	111.4	105.3	76.4	97.1	145.0	127.0	119.8	123.8		
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	121.7	127.3	132.6	137.6	140.3	142.3	145.9	143.4	148.4	143.1	143.2	141.8	141.5		
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	91.7	96.5	101.0	110.5	112.9	117.9	119.0	118.1	120.5	131.1	125.2	126.5	121.8		
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	87.7	92.2	95.6	100.2	106.0	111.2	117.6	96.9	102.8	112.2	120.4	123.0	126.2		
Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	316.7	331.4	346.6	382.9	415.8	440.4	487.5	431.9	363.7	362.7	395.9	410.1	387.0		
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	71.4	83.0	85.6	87.0	89.2	88.3	87.9	83.7	87.9	90.8	90.8	95.5	94.4		





Table 4

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

(Working day adjusted, 2015 = 100) 2018 2019 2020 2021 **Economic activities** v v v VI VII VIII IX Х XI XII I Π Ш IV V Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles 116.4 121.1 96.2 101.8 109.4 117.7 117.8 120.2 119.5 126.1 102.9 102.9 114.1 116.6 119.2 Retail sale of food. beverages and tobacco 117.6 121.8 100.7 99.8 102.8 112.8 109.1 110.2 104.4 126.0 104.5 98.2 111.1 114.6 113.9 Retail sale in nonspecialised stores with food, beverages or 116.4 119.6 98.1 96.4 99.2 109.6 105.5 106.7 101.3 123.4 102.5 96.5 109.3 112.5 111.8 tobacco predominating Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores 122.6 134.3 116.1 121.0 125.6 132.7 131.8 132.1 124.0 140.3 115.5 107.9 121.3 126.3 125.3 Retail sale of non-food products (except fuel) 123.6 126.3 103.2 111.0 119.5 128.9 133.6 140.7 147.2 146.5 113.7 118.2 130.2 131.8 136.2 of which: Other retail sale in nonspecialised stores 129.7 140.6 119.9 120.0 125.9 153.0 160.3 153.6 146.8 163.6 118.7 117.8 134.6 141.7 150.7 Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in 129.0 129.8 60.4 96.1 104.3 108.7 132.8 125.2 113.8 95.3 82.2 107.3 111.5 97.2 129.2 specialised stores Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores 122.4 128.3 123.2 128.1 138.9 144.6 145.5 154.4 170.3 167.5 118.3 110.7 122.3 131.5 138.2 Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in 117.9 119.9 89.3 95.9 105.1 119.2 117.7 123.3 124.7 135.9 103.0 113.2 118.9 124.4 117.3 specialised stores Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised 118.6 103.6 86.1 87.5 92.8 98.3 99.4 113.4 118.8 111.6 104.1 110.2 127.6 120.5 123.9 stores Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet 171.0 262.9 302.2 316.3 322.7 348.4 393.7 442.8 542.8 513.6 366.8 363.5 395.6 400.7 367.2 Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores 108.7 102.6 98.8 92.9 86.0 91.1 98.3 71.8 85.6 99.6 85.2 79.9 75.7 77.3 83.5