



## TURNOVER INDICES IN 'WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES' IN JUNE AND SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 2010<sup>1</sup>

By preliminary data in June 2010, **the turnover** in the trade sector decreased by 10.5% compared to the same month of the previous year (table 1).

In **Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles** a reduction of 6.8% was recorded as a result of the opposite rates in the composite activities. An increase was observed in 'Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco' - 1.0%. Less than average were the declines in 'Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores' and in 'Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores' - 5.3% and 5.9% respectively. Negative impact on the index had the drop in 'Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores' - 17.9%, but the decelerated reducing was seen.

In **Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles** the drop of 10.4% was due to the negative rates in all composite activities. The decrease ranged from 4.7% in 'Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco', to 29.3% in 'Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies'. However, decisive impact on overall index had the decline in 'Other specialised wholesale' - 9.5%, as the activity formed about 40% of the turnover volume.

In **Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles** the reduction was still large - 25.8%, but a revival was observed of the automotive market.

In June 2010 **the turnover** increased by 5.8% in comparison with the previous month, as a result of the positive rates in the three major trade activities. In **Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles** the increase reached to 6.4%, while in **Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles** and in **Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles** the growth rates were almost identical 4.4% and 4.5% respectively.

During the period January - June 2010 **the turnover** in the trade sector decreased by 14.7% compared to the same period of 2009. The rates were again negative, but continued the deceleration of the observed drops in the three main trade activities. In **Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles** and **Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles** the reductions were 10.5% and 14.2% respectively, while in **Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles** a drop of 32.7% was recorded.

<sup>1</sup> The data for June 2010 is preliminary.



**Figure 1. Monthly Turnover Indices in  
'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles  
and motorcycles'  
(2005 = 100)**

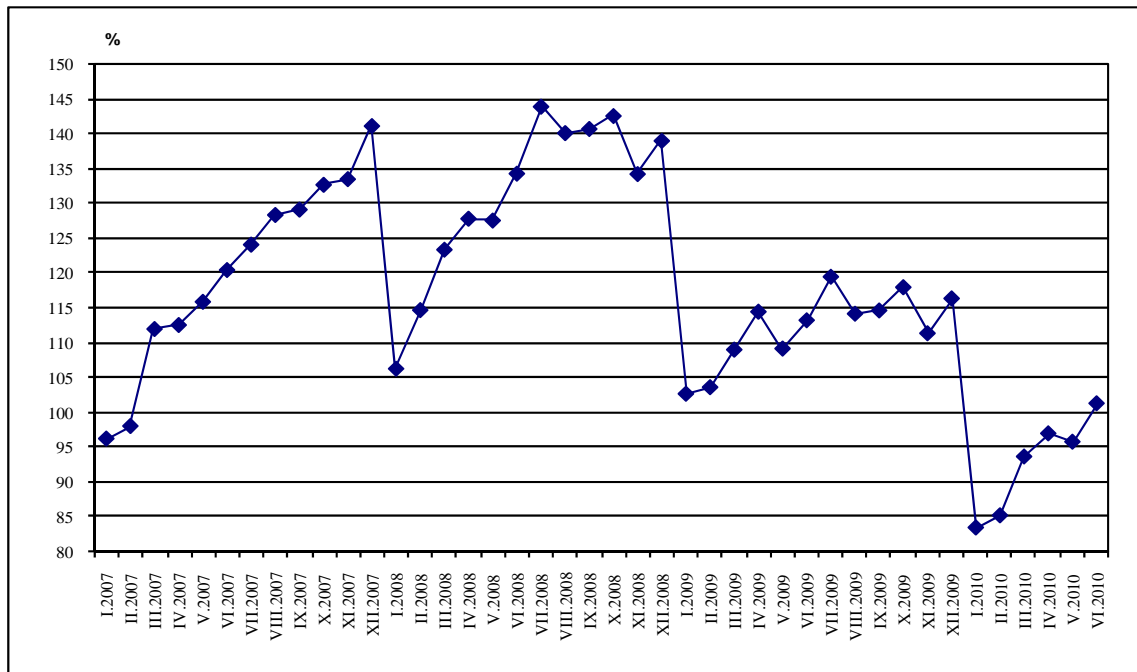




Table 1

**Turnover Indices in 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' for June and since the beginning of 2010<sup>2</sup>**  
(Preliminary data)

Economic activities	June			January - June
	2005 = 100	Previous month = 100	The same month of 2009 = 100	The same period of 2009 = 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>85.3</b>
<b>Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>67.3</b>
<b>Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>85.8</b>
of which:				
Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	100.6	102.0	85.4	87.3
Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	114.1	109.9	95.3	94.5
Wholesale of household goods	98.3	104.0	91.6	92.5
Wholesale of information and communication equipment	108.9	107.9	88.3	87.6
Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies	104.2	109.8	70.7	65.8
Other specialised wholesale	84.8	105.8	90.5	82.2
<b>Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>89.5</b>
of which:				
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	127.1	101.5	101.0	100.0
Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	144.1	104.6	87.0	83.6
Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores	112.2	106.8	94.7	88.7
Dispensing chemist; retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods, cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores	136.4	101.2	94.1	91.6
Retail sale of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores	148.4	99.2	92.8	90.9
Retail sale of audio and video equipment; hardware, paints and glass; electrical household appliances, etc. in specialised stores	137.6	107.2	92.0	85.5
Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software; telecommunications equipment, etc. in specialised stores	108.3	105.6	82.1	78.9

<sup>2</sup>In the table is not included the data that according to the Law on Statistics is confidential and in this way it is statistical secrecy.



### 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 with 2005 as a constant base year by comparing the value of the sales at constant prices. The prices impact is eliminated by deflation of the turnover, using the consumer prices' indices and the producer prices' indices.

The **turnover indices** since 2000 year are recalculated under KID-2008 and to the new base year (2005) and are published on the website of the NSI (<http://www.nsi.bg/otrasalen.php?otr=35>).