Data on main economic results are derived from chapter I of Report on revenues and expenditure (Annex to article 40, paragraph 1, point 2 of Account Law). Data comprise results from total activity (both principal and secondary) of enterprises classified under trade and catering. Data do not comprise results of enterprises, dealing with trade and catering as a secondary activity. Relative share of 'decrease of stocks of production, work in progress and deferred expenses' is not separately presented in the structure of operating expenditure by economic elements. Personnel costs comprise wages and salaries and social security costs.

The number of retail trade premises comprises shops and pavilions of stationary trade network with trade

rooms for serving customers. The number of petrol stations is published on a separate line and is not included in the number of shops. The trade premises are classified according to the predominant kind of goods offered.

Data for catering establishments comprise different kind of restaurants, canteens, fast-food outlays, confectioner's, bars, etc.

Data in the review by districts are calculated according to the territorial location of the economic subjects (reporting units) in terms of their legal registration not in accordance with the location where they actually perform their activity.