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# Turnover Indices of Retail Trade

## Third quarter 2023

Turnover of goods in retail trade in III quarter 2023 compared to III quarter 2022 increased by 15.9% in current, and 7.7% in constant prices.

Turnover of goods in retail trade in III quarter 2023 compared to II quarter 2023 increased by 23.4% in current, and 19.5% in constant prices.

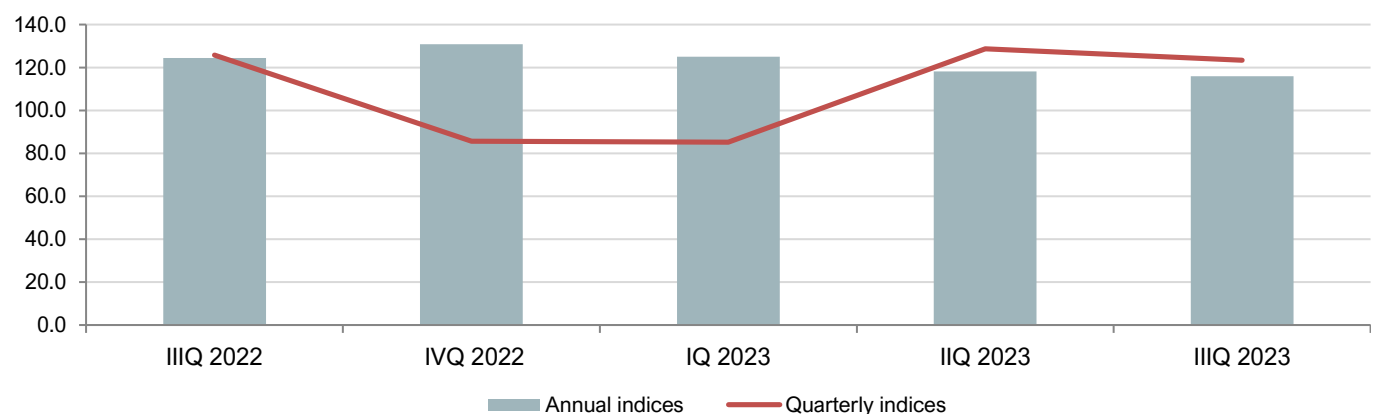
Retail trade in motor fuels in III quarter 2023 compared to III quarter 2022 decreased by 3.9%, while compared to II quarter 2023, it increased by 39.0%.

Retail trade turnover of food in III quarter 2023 compared to III quarter 2022 increased by 16.2% at current, while compared to II quarter 2023, it increased by 27.5%.

Retail trade of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products in III quarter 2023 increased by 25.3% compared to III quarter 2022, while it increased by 11.6% compared to II quarter 2023.

Retail trade in other non-food products increased by 17.3% in III quarter 2023 compared to III quarter 2022, and increased by 18.8% compared to II quarter 2023.

**Graph 1.** Annual and quarterly turnover indices in retail trade at current prices



- ❖ **Annual indices** – turnover changes in the current quarter compared to the same quarter of the previous year, in current prices
- ❖ **Quarterly indices** – turnover changes in the current quarter compared to the same quarter of the previous year, in current prices

**Table 1.** Turnover indices in retail trade in current and constant prices

<b>INDICES</b>	<b><u>IIIQ 2023</u></b> <b><u>Ø 2022</u></b>	<b><u>IIIQ 2023</u></b> <b><u>IIQ 2023</u></b>	<b><u>IIIQ 2023</u></b> <b><u>IIIQ 2022</u></b>
Turnover Indices of Retail Trade in current prices	143.3	123.4	115.9
Turnover Indices of Retail Trade in constant prices	131.1	119.5	107.7

**Table 2.** Turnover indices in retail trade in current prices by groups of activities

<b>NACE Rev.2</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b><u>IIIQ 2023</u></b> <b><u>Ø 2022</u></b>	<b><u>IIIQ 2023</u></b> <b><u>IIQ 2023</u></b>	<b><u>IIIQ 2023</u></b> <b><u>IIIQ 2022</u></b>
G473	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of motor fuel	126.3	139.0	96.1
G471_472	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of food	150.0	127.5	116.2
G47NF_HLTH	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products	130.5	111.6	125.3
G47NF_OTH	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of other non-food products	140.9	118.8	117.3

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Internal trade statistics covers and presents turnover of companies with the retail trade as their main activity.

From January 2021, the survey is based on an administrative data source (Revenue and Customs Administration of Montenegro). Pursuant to the cooperation agreement concluded in Podgorica in September 2010 between the Statistical Office and the Revenue and Customs Administration, turnover data are submitted on the basis of VAT returns in electronic form.

The survey covers companies that are registered in area 47 according to the Classification of Activities (KD 2010).

Turnover of goods in retail trade represents the value of goods sold by the company that is sold to final consumers, i.e. the population for personal consumption and household use, as well as legal and natural persons to perform activities.

Indices of turnover of goods in constant prices are received by deflating index in current prices by appropriate indices of retail goods prices.

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The last published data are considered preliminary, and becomes final within the defined deadline, as foreseen by the Statistical Release Calendar.

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*More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Retail trade](#)*