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Turnover Index of Retail Trade

Third quarter 2024

Turnover of goods in retail trade in III quarter 2024, compared to III quarter 2023, increased by 8.4% in current, and 6.9% in constant prices.

Turnover of goods in retail trade in III quarter 2024, compared to II quarter 2024, increased by 21.8% in current, and 21.2% in constant prices.

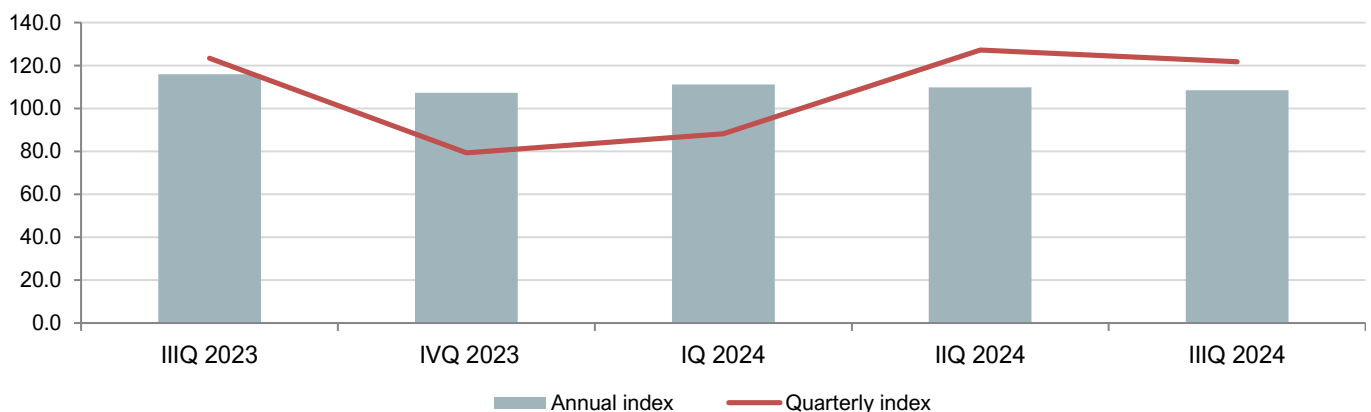
Retail trade in motor fuels in III quarter 2024, compared to III quarter 2023, increased by 1.2%, while compared to II quarter 2024, it increased by 26.2%.

Retail trade turnover of food in III quarter 2024, compared to III quarter 2023, increased by 7.4%, while compared to II quarter 2024, it increased by 27.9%.

Retail trade of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products in III quarter 2024 increased by 9.3% compared to III quarter 2023, while it increased by 12.4% compared to II quarter 2024.

Retail trade in other non-food products increased by 10.2% in III quarter 2024 compared to III quarter 2023, and increased by 15.7% compared to II quarter 2024.

Graph 1. Turnover indices in retail trade



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

| INDICES | <u>IIIQ 2024</u> <u>Ø 2023</u> | <u>IIIQ 2024</u> <u>IIQ 2024</u> | <u>IIIQ 2024</u> <u>IIIQ 2023</u> |
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| Turnover Indices of Retail Trade in current prices | 134.1 | 121.8 | 108.4 |
| Turnover Indices of Retail Trade in constant prices | 130.2 | 121.2 | 106.9 |

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

| NACE Rev.2 | Activities | <u>IIIQ 2024</u> <u>Ø 2023</u> | <u>IIIQ 2024</u> <u>IIQ 2024</u> | <u>IIIQ 2024</u> <u>IIIQ 2023</u> |
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| G473 | Turnover Indices of Retail trade of motor fuel | 132.2 | 126.2 | 101.2 |
| G471_472 | Turnover Indices of Retail trade of food | 138.2 | 127.9 | 107.4 |
| G47NF_HLTH | Turnover Indices of Retail trade of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products | 118.7 | 112.4 | 109.3 |
| G47NF_OTH | Turnover Indices of Retail trade of other non-food products | 133.0 | 115.7 | 110.2 |

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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

The source of data for the implementation of the Turnover index in retail trade survey is turnover data from VAT returns (jurisdiction of the Tax Administration) on day 23 October 2024.

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