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Turnover Indices of Retail Trade

March 2020

Turnover of goods in retail trade in March 2020 compared to March 2019 increased by 6.9% in current and 6.3% in constant prices.

Turnover of goods in retail trade in March 2020 compared to February 2020 increased by 9.5% in current and 9.2% in constant prices.

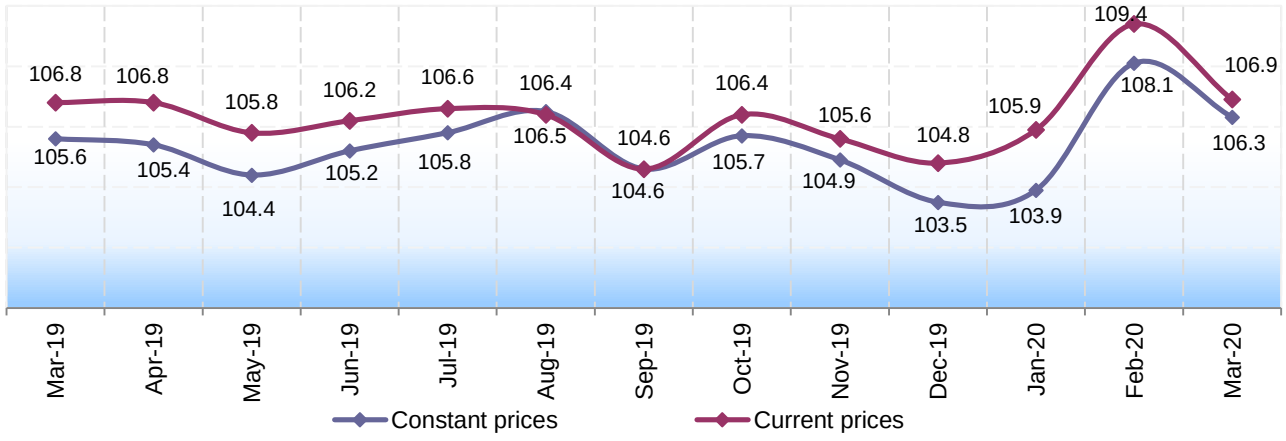
Retail trade in motor fuels in March 2020 compared to March 2019 decreased by 20.8% at current prices and 13.7% at constant prices, while compared to February 2020 it decreased by 13.1% in current and 7.4% in constant prices.

Retail trade turnover of food in March 2020 compared to March 2019 increased by 32.6% at current and 30.4% at constant prices, while compared to February 2020 it increased by 27.2 % in current and 26.5% in constant prices.

Retail trade of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products increased by 44.7% compared to March 2019, while it increased by 22.6% compared to February 2020.

Retail trade in non-food products decreased by 19.0% in March 2020 compared to March 2019, and decreased by 9.4% compared to February 2020.

Graph 1. Annual turnover indices in retail trade at current and constant prices[1]



- **Current prices** – turnover changes in the current month compared to the same month of the previous year, in current prices
- **Constant prices** – turnover changes in the current month compared to the same month of the previous year, in constant prices

[1] *More detailed data on turnover indices of retail trade are available at the following link: Data*

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

INDICES	Mar 2020 Ø 2015	Mar 2020 Feb 2020	Mar 2020 Mar 2019
Turnover Indices of Retail Trade in current prices	111.4	109.5	106.9
Turnover Indices of Retail Trade in constant prices	104.8	109.2	106.3

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

NACE Rev.2	Activities	Mar 2020 Ø 2015	Mar 2020 Feb 2020	Mar 2020 Mar 2019
G473	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of motor fuel	102.7	86.9	79.2
G471_472	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of food	128.3	127.2	132.6
G47NF_HLTH	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products	195.5	122.6	144.7
G47NF_OTH	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of other non-food products	84.9	90.6	81.0

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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

The data on internal trade of enterprises engaged in the retail trade are collected by regular monthly survey. The survey is based on the sample and covers enterprises classified in area 47 in accordance with Activity Classification.

Turnover of goods in retail trade represents the value of goods of enterprises sold to final consumers. i.e. population for personal consumption and household use as well as to legal and natural persons for performing industries.

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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