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Turnover Indices of Retail Trade

First quarter 2025

Turnover of goods in retail trade in I quarter 2025 compared to I quarter 2024 increased by 6.9% in current and 4.8% in constant prices.

Turnover of goods in retail trade in I quarter 2025, compared to IV quarter 2024, decreased by 17.1% in current and 18.5% in constant prices.

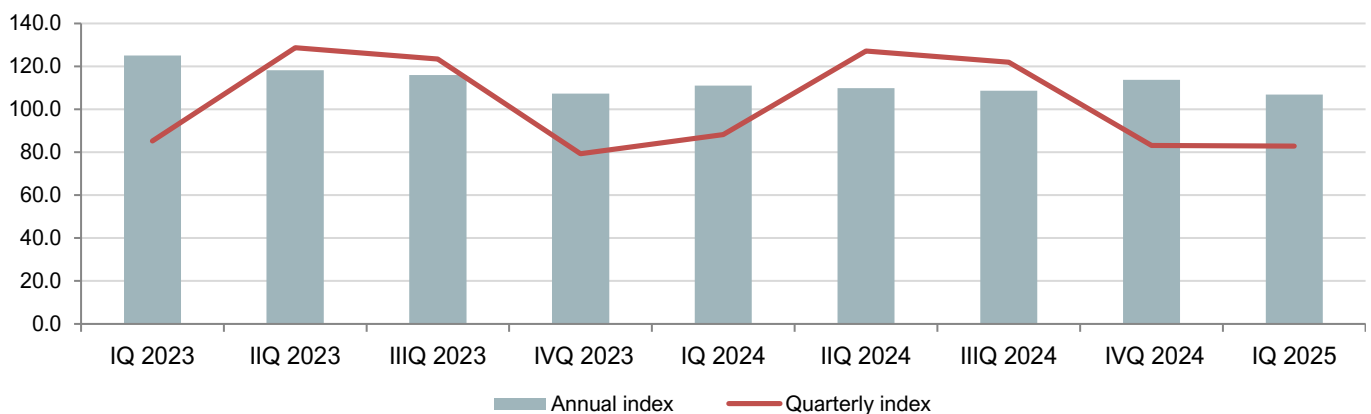
Retail trade in motor fuels in I quarter 2025, compared to I quarter 2024, increased by 8.6%, while compared to IV quarter 2024 it decreased by 11.2%.

Retail trade turnover of food in I quarter 2025, compared to I quarter 2024, increased by 4.9% at current, while compared to IV quarter 2024 it decreased by 16.5%.

Retail trade of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products in I quarter 2025 increased by 7.7% compared to I quarter 2024, while it decreased by 5.6% compared to IV quarter 2024.

Retail trade in other non-food products increased by 9.2% in I quarter 2025 compared to I quarter 2024, and decreased by 21.8% compared to IV 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>IQ 2025</u> <u>Ø 2024</u>	<u>IQ 2025</u> <u>IVQ 2024</u>	<u>IQ 2025</u> <u>IQ 2024</u>
Turnover indices of retail trade in current prices	83.6	82.9	106.9
Turnover indices of retail trade in constant prices	82.4	81.5	104.8

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

NACE Rev.2	Activities	<u>IQ 2025</u> <u>Ø 2024</u>	<u>IQ 2025</u> <u>IVQ 2024</u>	<u>IQ 2025</u> <u>IQ 2024</u>
G473	Turnover indices of retail trade of motor fuel	82.6	88.8	108.6
G471_472	Turnover indices of retail trade of food	81.5	83.5	104.9
G47NF_HLTH	Turnover indices of retail trade of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products	98.4	94.4	107.7
G47NF_OTH	Turnover indices of retail trade of other non-food products	82.4	78.2	109.2

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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

From January 2021, the research 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, ie 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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