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Turnover Indices of Retail Trade

First quarter 2026

Turnover of goods in retail trade in I quarter 2026 compared to I quarter 2025 increased by 7.5% in current and 4.8% in constant prices.

Turnover of goods in retail trade in I quarter 2026 compared to IV quarter 2025 decreased by 17.6% in current and 17.8% in constant prices.

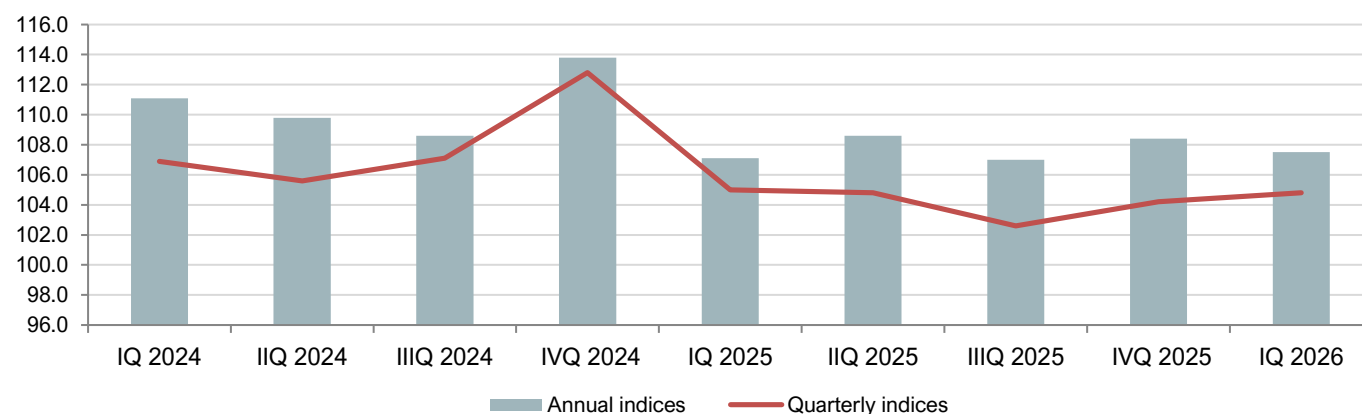
Retail trade in motor fuels in I quarter 2026 compared to I quarter 2025 increased by 8.7%, while compared to IV quarter 2025 it decreased by 6.2%.

Retail trade turnover of food in I quarter 2026 compared to I quarter 2025 increased by 7.2% at current, while compared to IV quarter 2025 it decreased by 18.3%.

Retail trade of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products in I quarter 2026 increased by 10.6% compared to I quarter 2025, while it decreased by 7.0% compared to IV quarter 2025.

Retail trade in other non-food products increased by 6.8% in I quarter 2026 compared to I quarter 2025, and decreased by 21.2% compared to IV quarter 2025.

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

INDICES	<u>IQ 2026</u> <u>Ø 2025</u>	<u>IQ 2026</u> <u>IVQ 2025</u>	<u>IQ 2026</u> <u>IQ 2025</u>
Turnover Indices of Retail Trade in current prices	83.6	82.4	107.5
Turnover Indices of Retail Trade in constant prices	83.2	82.2	104.8

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

NACE Rev.2	Activities	<u>IQ 2026</u> <u>Ø 2025</u>	<u>IQ 2026</u> <u>IVQ 2025</u>	<u>IQ 2026</u> <u>IQ 2025</u>
G473	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of motor fuel	88.2	93.8	108.7
G471_472	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of food	81.1	81.7	107.2
G47NF_HLTH	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products	99.7	93.0	110.6
G47NF_OTH	Turnover Indices of Retail trade of other non-food products	81.7	78.8	106.8

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Retail trade statistics include and show the turnover of companies whose main activity is retail trade (area 47 NACE Rev2), as well as companies (KAU) whose business units are engaged in retail trade.

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 24 April 2026.

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 obtained by deflating the index in current prices by appropriate indices of retail goods prices.

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