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Turnover Indices of Retail Trade

Third quarter 2026

Turnover of goods in retail trade in III quarter 2026 compared to III quarter 2025 increased by 9.2% in current and 4.7% in constant prices.

Turnover of goods in retail trade in III quarter 2026 compared to II quarter 2026 increased by 22.2% in current and 19.4% in constant prices.

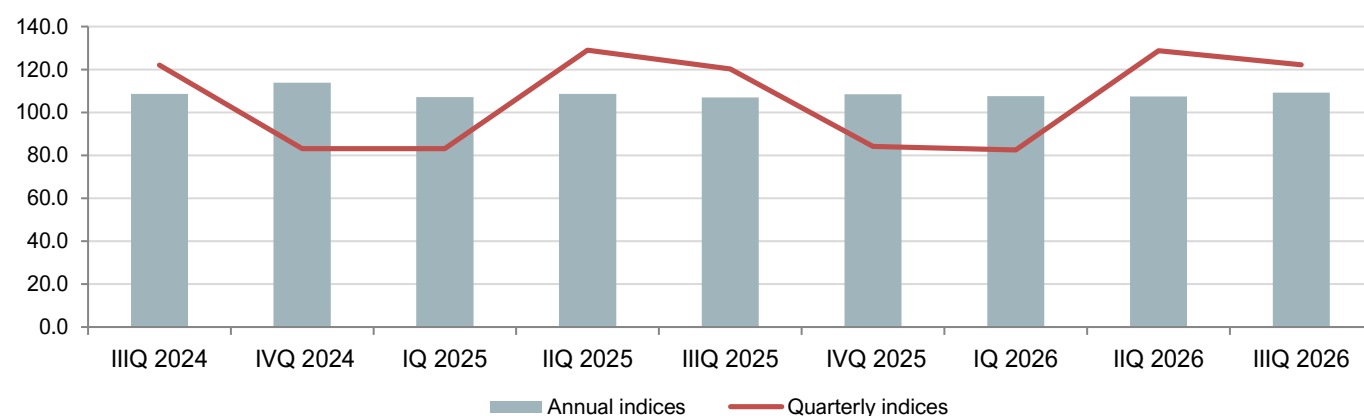
Retail trade turnover in motor fuels in III quarter 2026 compared to III quarter 2025 increased by 31.6%, while compared to II quarter 2026 it increased by 36.4%.

Retail trade turnover of food in III quarter 2026 compared to III quarter 2025 increased by 7.2% at current, while compared to II quarter 2026 it increased by 27.9%.

Retail trade turnover of cosmetic and pharmaceutical products in III quarter 2026 increased by 12.0% compared to III quarter 2025, while it increased by 6.7% compared to II quarter 2026.

Retail trade turnover in other non-food products increased by 8.1% in III quarter 2026 compared to III quarter 2025, while it increased by 17.1% compared to I quarter 2026.

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 previous quarter, in current prices

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

INDICES	<u>IIIQ 2026</u> <u>Ø 2025</u>	<u>IIIQ 2026</u> <u>IIQ 2026</u>	<u>IIIQ 2026</u> <u>IIIQ 2025</u>
Turnover indices of retail trade in current prices	131.6	122.2	109.2
Turnover indices of retail trade in constant prices	124.7	119.4	104.7

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

NACE Rev.2	Activities	<u>IIIQ 2026</u> <u>Ø 2025</u>	<u>IIIQ 2026</u> <u>IIQ 2026</u>	<u>IIIQ 2026</u> <u>IIIQ 2025</u>
G473	Turnover indices of retail trade of motor fuel	165.2	136.4	131.6
G471+472	Turnover indices of retail trade of food	133.9	127.9	107.2
G47NF_HLTH	Turnover indices of retail trade of pharmaceutical and cosmetic products	118.7	106.7	112.0
G47NF_OTH	Turnover indices of retail trade of other non-food products	127.6	117.1	108.1

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 22 October 2026.

Turnover of goods in retail trade represents the value of goods sold by enterprises 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 retail prices indices.

Data are published according to the [Statistical Release Calendar](#).

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

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

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

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