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Turnover Indices of Retail Trade
March 2019 (p)

Turnover of goods in retail trade in March 2019 compared to the same month of the previous year increased by 6.8% in current and 5.6% in constant prices.

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

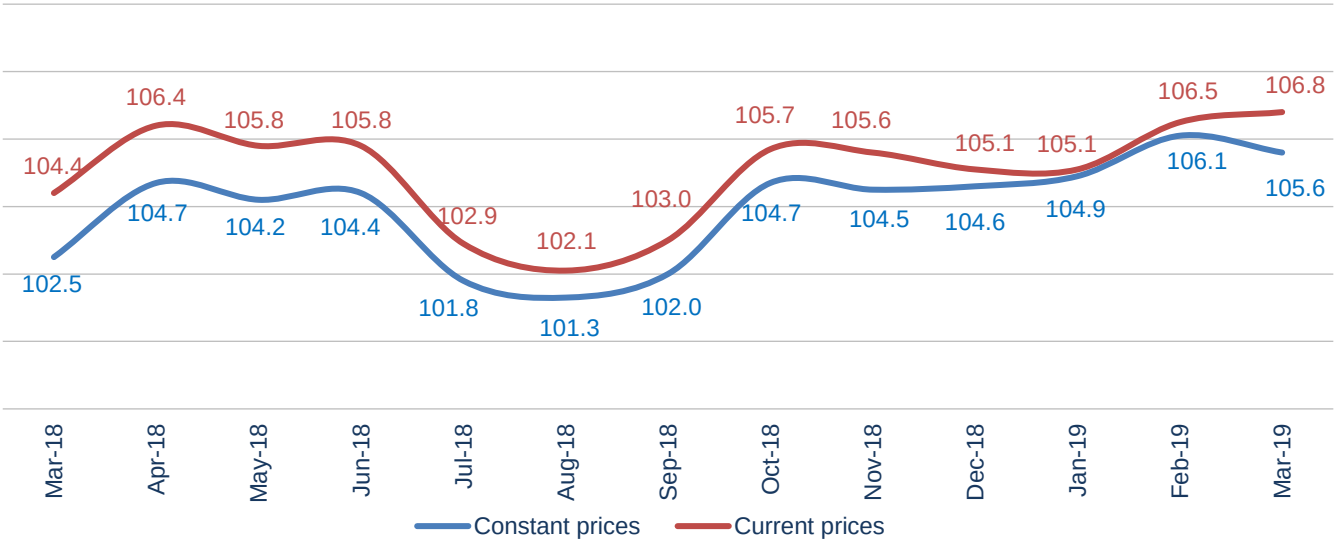

Table 1. Turnover indices in retail trade in current and constant prices

Indices	Mar 2019 Ø 2015	Mar 2019 Feb 2019	Mar 2019 Mar 2018
Turnover Indices of Retail Trade in current prices	104.2	112.0	106.8
Turnover Indices of Retail Trade in constant prices	98.6	111.0	105.6

[1] *Annual indices represent the relative change of turnover in retail trade in the current month compared to the same month of the previous year. More detailed data on turnover indices of retail trade are available at the following link: Data*

(p) - preliminary data

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Data sources

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 areas 50 and 52 in accordance with Activity Classification.

Coverage

Internal trade statistics covers and presents turnover of enterprises with the retail trade as their main activity. Monthly survey on retail trade is conducted at the basis of sample including all large and middle enterprises. and small and micro ones are defined by the random sample method.

Definitions

Turnover of goods in retail trade represents the value of goods of enterprises sold to 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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