

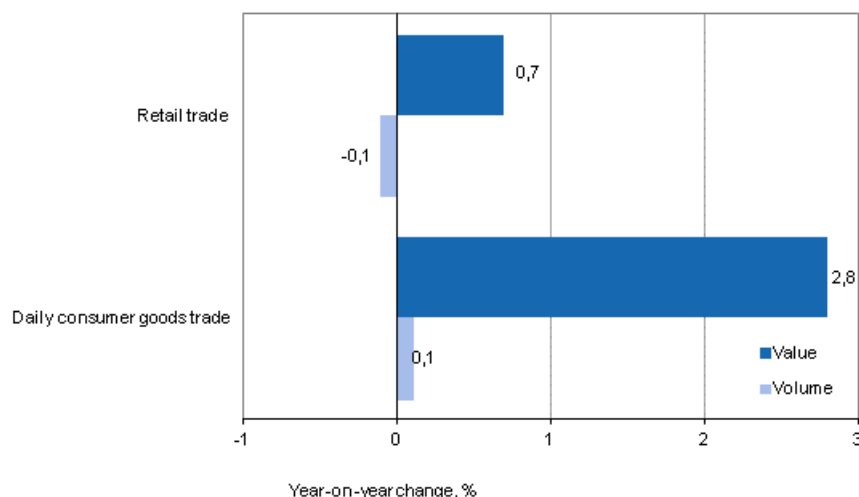
Turnover of trade

2013, August

Retail trade flash estimate: sales grew by 0.7 per cent year-on-year in August

According to Statistics Finland's retail trade flash estimate, the sales of retail trade grew by 0.7 per cent in August from one year previously. Over the same time period, the volume of sales, from which the impact of prices has been eliminated, went down by 0.1 per cent. In daily consumer goods trade, sales grew by 2.8 per cent in August and the volume of sales by 0.1 per cent from the respective period of the year before. According to the Business Register, the share of daily consumer goods of turnover in retail trade was 47 per cent in 2011. There were 27 trading days in August 2013, which is the same as in August 2012.

Development of value and volume of retail trade sales, August 2013, % (TOL 2008)



Source: StatisticsFinland

The retail trade flash estimate is based on a sample covering, on the average, 50 per cent of retail trade turnover. Data on trade sales by industry will next be released on 11 October 2013.

Flash estimates on retail trade are published at a lag of just under one month from the end of the statistical reference month. The preliminary data on motor vehicle, wholesale and retail trade based on a larger sample will be published at a lag of roughly six weeks from the end of the statistical reference month and the revised data based on total data are published at a lag of roughly ten weeks.

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		Index	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾	Cumulative year-on-year change, % ¹⁾
		08/2013	08/2013	01-08/2013
Retail trade (47)	Value	114,9	0,7	0,7
	Volume	108,5	-0,1	-0,7
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	Value	120,0	2,8	2,4
	Volume	107,2	0,1	-1,3

1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

Revisions in these statistics

The data of the statistics have become revised according to the table below. For more information about data revisions, see Section 3 of the quality description (only in Finnish).

Revisions to data on annual changes in retail trade¹⁾

Time of publishing	2013				
	02	03	04	05	06
Flash estimate, %	-0,8	0,3	2,0	4,5	-1,3
1st release, %	0,5	-0,4	1,8	3,6	-1,3
Latest release (2013-09-25), %	-1,7	-1,2	2,5	3,3	-2,5
Revision, percentage point	-0,9	-0,9	0,5	-1,2	1,2

1) The revision describes the difference of annual change percentages between the flash estimate and the latest release.

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