

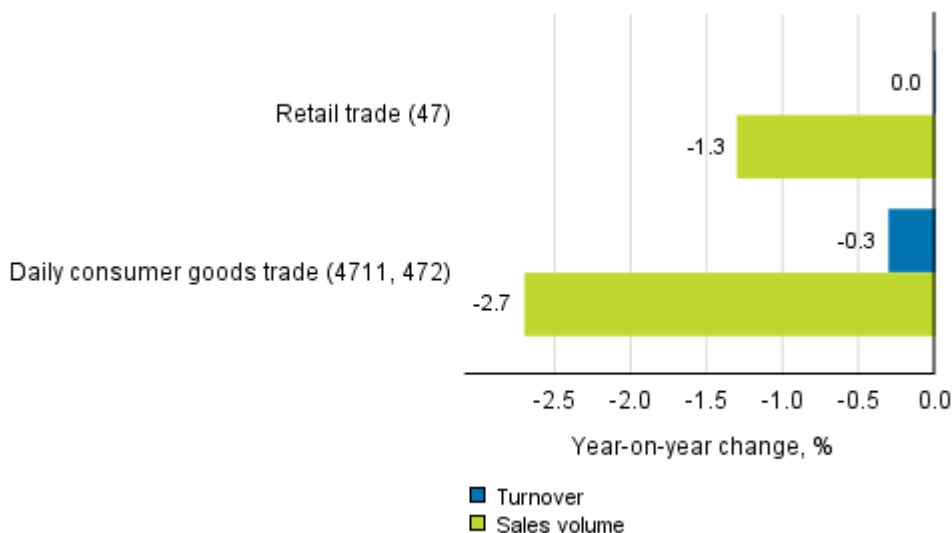
Turnover of trade

2019, January

Retail trade flash estimate: turnover remained on level with the previous year in January

According to Statistics Finland’s retail trade flash estimate, the working day adjusted turnover of retail trade remained in January on level with January 2018. In contrast, the volume of retail trade sales, from which the impact of prices has been eliminated, went down by 1.3 per cent over the same period. In daily consumer goods trade, the working day adjusted turnover decreased by 0.3 per cent and the sales volume by 2.7 per cent in January compared with January the previous year.

Annual change in the working day adjusted turnover and sales volume of retail trade, January 2019, % (TOL 2008)



Source: Statistics Finland

According to the Structural business and financial statement statistics, daily consumer goods accounted for 49.8 per cent of turnover in retail trade in 2016.

The retail trade flash estimate is based on a sample covering, on the average, 60 per cent of retail trade turnover. Data on trade sales by industry will next be released on 13 March 2019.

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 other trade industries are 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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Appendix table 1. Development of the working day adjusted turnover and sales volume of retail trade, January 2019, (TOL 2008)

		Index	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾
		01/2019	01/2019
Retail trade (47)	Turnover	92.8	0.0
	Sales volume	93.4	-1.3
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	Turnover	92.9	-0.3
	Sales volume	89.4	-2.7

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

Appendix table 2. Development of the original turnover and sales volume of retail trade, January 2019, (TOL 2008)¹⁾

		Index	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ²⁾
		01/2019	01/2019
Retail trade (47)	Turnover	94.5	1.1
	Sales volume	95.0	-0.2
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	Turnover	94.2	1.3
	Sales volume	90.8	-0.9

1) The figures are presented without seasonal or working days adjustment.

2) 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 annual changes in the working-day adjusted turnover of retail trade¹⁾

Time of publishing		2018				
		07	08	09	10	11
47 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Flash estimate, %	1.8	1.4	3.7	0.9	1.9
	1st release, %	2.2	1.6	3.9	1.4	2.5
	Latest release (2019-02-26), %	2.5	1.7	2.7	2.0	2.6
	Revision, percentage point	0.7	0.3	-1.0	1.1	0.7
Retail sale in non-specialised stores (4711, 472)	Flash estimate, %	4.1	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.4
	1st release, %	4.1	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.7
	Latest release (2019-02-26), %	5.6	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.8
	Revision, percentage point	1.5	0.9	-0.5	0.8	0.4

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

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