

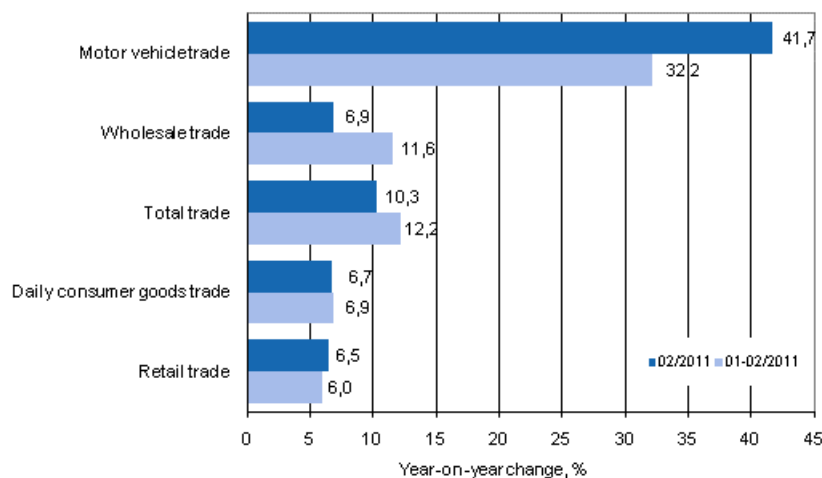
Turnover of trade

2011, February

Sales of retail trade grew by 6.5 per cent in February

According to Statistics Finland, retail trade sales rose by 6.5 per cent in February from February 2010. Sales volume also grew by 3.7 per cent during the same time period. Wholesale trade sales went up by 6.9 per cent and motor vehicle sales by 41.7 per cent. In total trade sales increased by 10.3 per cent in February.

Annual change in turnover in trade industries, % (TOL 2008)



Source: Statistics Finland

Sales in retail trade rose by 6.0 per cent and in wholesale trade by 11.6 per cent in January to February compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. Motor vehicle sales rose by 32.2 per cent. In total trade sales were up in January to February by 12.2 per cent on the respective period of the year before.

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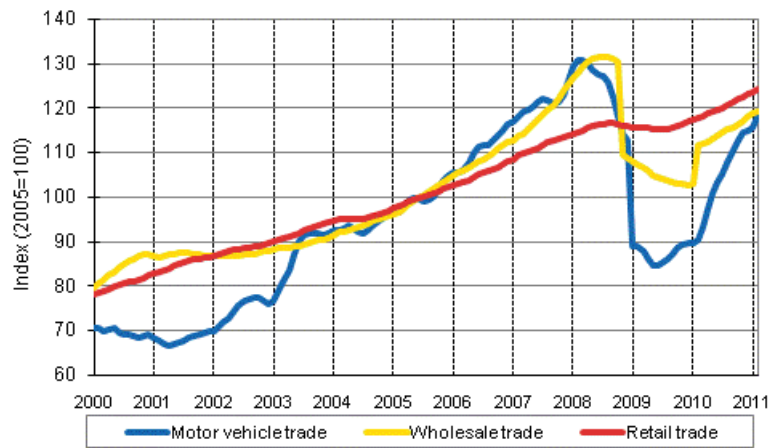
Appendix table 1. Year-on-year change in turnover in trade industries, % (TOL 2008)

	Year-on-year change by quarter, % ¹⁾				Cumulative year-on-year change, % ¹⁾	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾
	01-03/2010	04-06/2010	07-09/2010	10-12/2010	01-02/2011	01/2011
Total trade (G)	2.4	9.0	10.4	12.8	12.2	10.3
Motor vehicle trade (45)	-1.5	25.7	24.3	28.1	32.2	41.7
Wholesale trade (46)	3.3	8.8	11.2	14.2	11.6	6.9
Retail trade (47)	2.3	3.4	4.3	5.4	6.0	6.5
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	3.9	2.6	4.8	6.5	6.9	6.7

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 figures

Appendix figure 1. Turnover of motor vehicles, wholesale and retail trade, trend series (TOL 2008)



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