

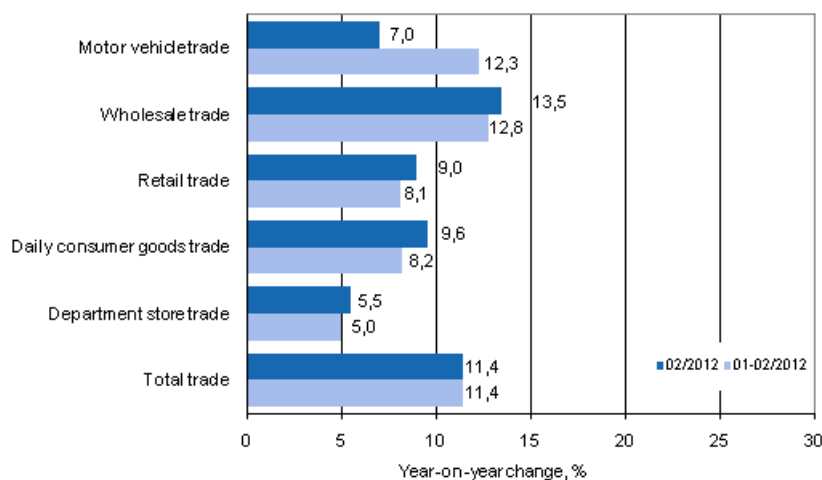
Turnover of trade

2012, February

Sales of retail trade grew by 9.0 per cent in February

According to Statistics Finland, retail trade sales increased by 9.0 per cent last February from February 2011. Over the same time period, the volume of retail trade sales grew by 5.4 per cent. In daily consumer goods trade, sales grew by 9.6 per cent and in department store trade by 5.5 per cent. Wholesale trade sales went up by 13.5 per cent. In motor vehicle trade, sales were up by 7.0 per cent year-on-year. In total trade, sales grew by 11.4 per cent in February.

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



Source: Statistics Finland

Sales in retail trade rose by 8.1 per cent and in wholesale trade by 12.8 per cent in January to February compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. Motor vehicle sales rose by 12.3 per cent. In total trade sales were up in January to February by 11.4 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⁾
	03-05/2011	06-08/2011	09-11/2011	12/2011-02/2012		
Total trade (G)	11,3	7,1	7,1	7,7	11,4	11,4
Motor vehicle trade (45)	23,8	7,1	13,4	12,1	12,3	7,0
Wholesale trade (46)	11,2	8,1	6,9	7,4	12,8	13,5
Retail trade (47)	5,9	5,2	4,7	6,2	8,1	9,0
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472) ²⁾	6,7	6,5	6,4	6,8	8,2	9,6
Department store trade (4719) ³⁾	2,8	3,3	1,5	3,3	5,0	5,5

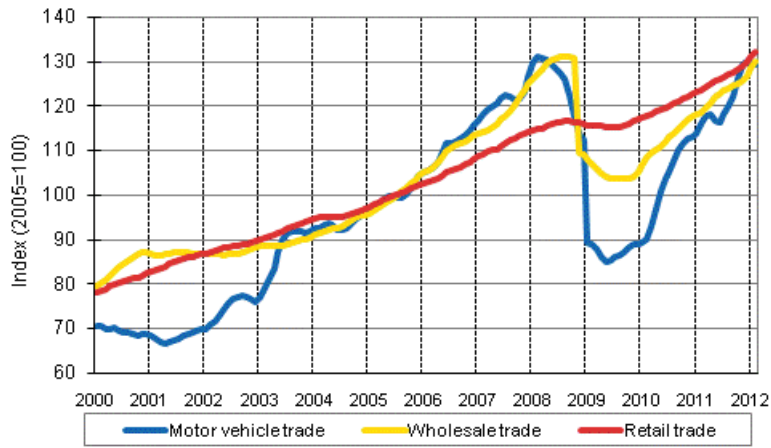
1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

2) According to the Register of Enterprises and Establishments, the share of daily consumer goods (4711, 472) of turnover in retail trade was 34.7 per cent in 2010.

3) According to the Register of Enterprises and Establishments, the share of retail sale in department stores (4719) of turnover in retail trade was 17.3 per cent in 2010.

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



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