

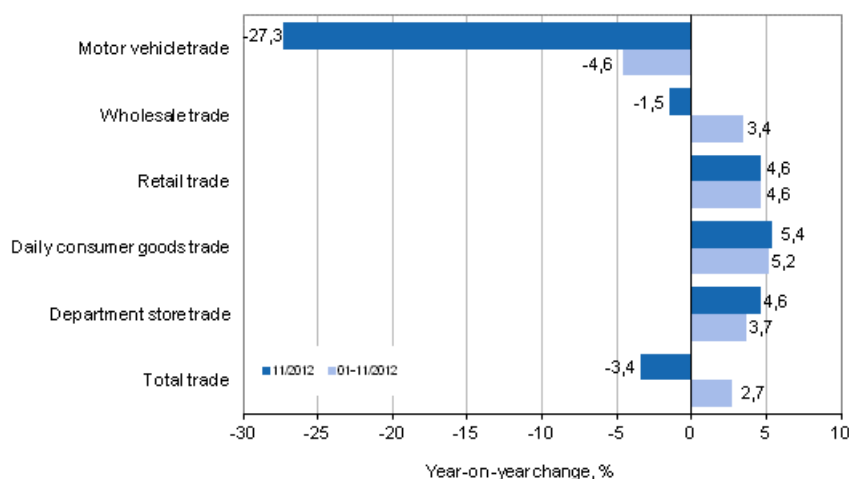
Turnover of trade

2012, November

Retail trade sales grew by 4.6 per cent year-on-year in November

According to Statistics Finland, retail trade sales grew by 4.6 per cent in November from November 2011. The volume of sales, from which the impact of prices has been eliminated, grew by 1.4 per cent in retail trade over the same period. In daily consumer goods trade, sales grew by 5.4 per cent and in department store trade by 4.6 per cent year-on-year. In contrast, wholesale trade sales went down by 1.5 per cent and motor vehicle trade sales by 27.3 per cent from twelve months back. In total trade, sales contracted by 3.4 per cent in November.

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



Source: Statistics Finland

In the January to November period, sales were up by 4.6 per cent in retail trade and by 3.4 per cent in wholesale trade on the respective period of the previous year. Motor vehicle trade sales went down by 4.6 per cent over the same period. In total trade, sales were up by 2.7 per cent in January to November on the respective period of the year before.

The indices of turnover will adopt base year 2010=100 from the January 2013 data. Data using the new base year will be published for the first time on 14 March 2013.

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

	Year-on-year change by three-month period, % ¹⁾				Cumulative year-on-year change, % ¹⁾	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾
	12/2011-02/2012	03-05/2012	06-08/2012	09-11/2012		
Total trade (G)	7,1	4,3	1,3	-1,9	2,7	-3,4
Motor vehicle trade (45)	12,2	9,2	-10,5	-23,1	-4,6	-27,3
Wholesale trade (46)	6,5	3,3	2,3	0,3	3,4	-1,5
Retail trade (47)	6,0	3,9	4,3	3,7	4,6	4,6
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472) ²⁾	6,5	4,9	4,8	4,2	5,2	5,4
Department store trade (4719) ³⁾	3,5	2,9	4,1	3,2	3,7	4,6

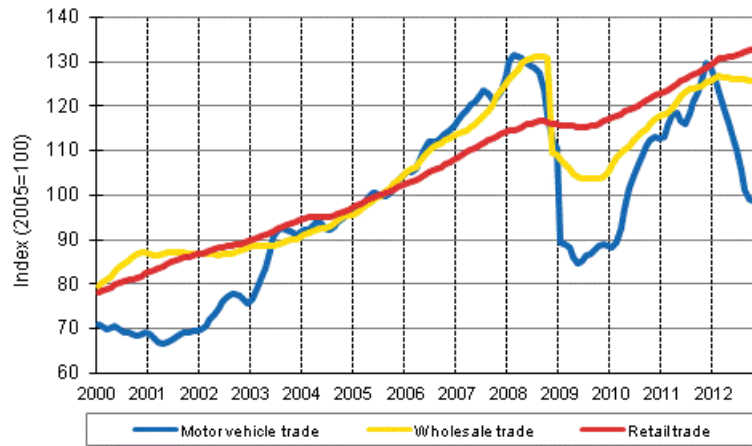
1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

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.

Appendix figures

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



Source: Statistics Finland

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).

Revision of annual changes in turnover in main industries¹⁾

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2013-01-14)	
G Wholesale and retail trade	06/2012	2,1	2,3	0,2
	07/2012	2,1	2,0	-0,1
	08/2012	0,3	-0,3	-0,6
	09/2012	-2,7	-4,7	-2,0
	10/2012	1,4	2,5	1,1
45 Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motorvehicles and motorcycles	06/2012	1,8	2,8	1,0
	07/2012	-15,2	-11,1	4,1
	08/2012	-24,2	-22,0	2,2
	09/2012	-21,7	-22,6	-0,9
	10/2012	-22,2	-18,9	3,3
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	06/2012	0,5	0,8	0,3
	07/2012	5,1	4,1	-1,0
	08/2012	3,0	2,0	-1,0
	09/2012	-1,6	-3,7	-2,1
	10/2012	5,7	6,5	0,8
47 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	06/2012	5,7	4,9	-0,8
	07/2012	3,8	3,7	-0,1
	08/2012	4,9	4,4	-0,5
	09/2012	3,4	1,7	-1,7
	10/2012	3,8	5,0	1,2
Retail sale in non-specialised stores (4711, 472)	06/2012	5,9	5,0	-0,9
	07/2012	3,2	2,9	-0,3
	08/2012	6,2	6,6	0,4
	09/2012	3,6	2,3	-1,3
	10/2012	4,4	4,8	0,4
Department store trade (4719)	06/2012	5,8	5,8	0,0
	07/2012	3,7	3,4	-0,3
	08/2012	4,0	3,0	-1,0
	09/2012	3,9	3,4	-0,5
	10/2012	1,2	1,6	0,4

1) The 1st release refers to the time when data for the reference period were released for the first time. The revision describes the difference of annual change percentages between the first and latest release.

Revision of long-term annual changes in turnover in main industries

Industry	Year	Average ¹⁾	Average for absolute values ²⁾
Total trade (G)	2009	-0,1	0,8
	2010	-0,3	0,9
	2011	-0,8	1,1
Motor vehicle trade (45)	2009	2,4	2,4
	2010	-1,5	2,9
	2011	-2,6	2,6
Wholesale trade (46)	2009	-0,4	1,2
	2010	0,1	1,0
	2011	-0,5	1,2
Retail trade (47)	2009	-0,5	1,0
	2010	-0,6	0,8
	2011	-1,1	1,1
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	2009	0,1	0,6
	2010	-0,3	0,7
	2011	-0,7	0,7
Department store trade (4719)	2009	-0,6	0,7
	2010	0,1	0,9
	2011	-0,1	0,4

1) Average for data revised between the first and seventh release in the statistical reference year.

2) Average for absolute values of differences between the first and seventh release.

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