

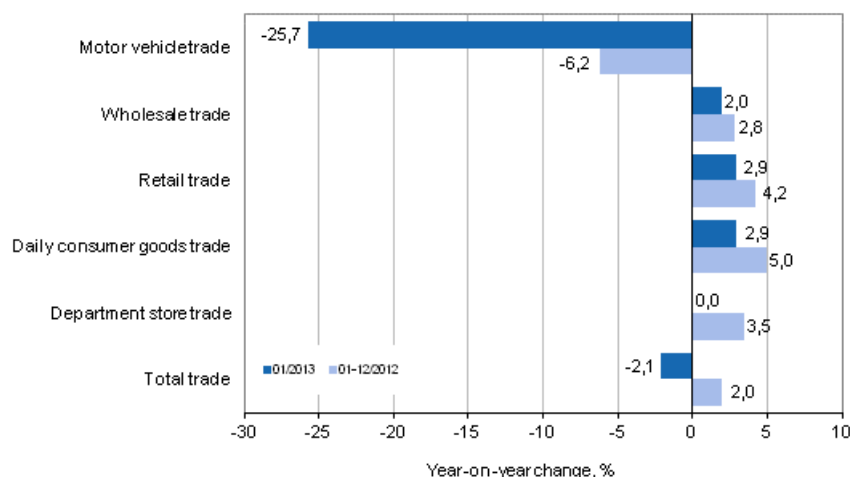
Turnover of trade

2013, January

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Retail trade sales increased by 2.9 per cent in January from January 2012. The volume of sales, from which the impact of prices has been eliminated, rose by 1.5 per cent in retail trade over the same period. In daily consumer goods trade, sales grew by 2.9 per cent year-on-year but in department store trade, sales remained at the same level as in the year before. Wholesale trade sales went up by 2.0 per cent from one year back. By contrast, motor vehicle sales fell by 25.7 per cent over the same period. The drop in motor vehicle sales was partially affected by the strong growth in the comparison month. In total trade, sales decreased by 2.1 per cent in January.

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



Source: Statistics Finland

For the whole year 2012, retail trade sales grew by 4.2 per cent and wholesale by 2.8 per cent from 2011. By contrast, motor vehicle sales fell by 6.2 per cent over the same period. The change in motor vehicle tax that entered into force on 1 April affected the development of motor vehicle sales in 2012. In January to December 2012, sales in total trade grew by 2.0 per cent year-on-year.

From this release onwards the statistics describing turnover in trade will adopt base year 2010=100.

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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⁾				Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾
	02-04/2012	05-07/2012	08-10/2012	11/2012-01/2013	01/2013
Total trade (G)	6,5	2,5	-0,9	-3,4	-2,1
Motor vehicle trade (45)	10,6	-1,0	-21,1	-26,7	-25,7
Wholesale trade (46)	5,9	2,5	1,5	-0,9	2,0
Retail trade (47)	5,7	3,9	3,4	2,9	2,9
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472) 2)	6,4	4,2	4,4	4,0	2,9
Department store trade (4719) 3)	4,2	3,6	2,6	2,4	0,0

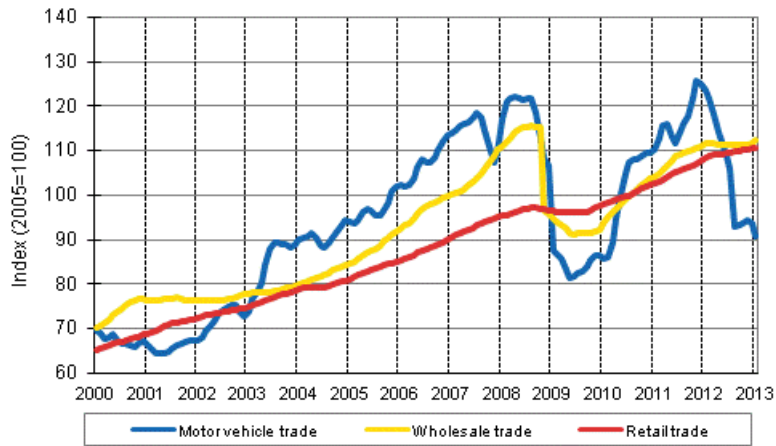
1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

2) According to the Register of Enterprises and Establishments, the share of daily consumer goods (4711, 472) of turnover in retail trade was 47.0 per cent in 2011.

3) According to the Register of Enterprises and Establishments, the share of retail sale in department stores (4719) of turnover in retail trade was 12.0 per cent in 2011.

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 (2013-03-14)	
G Wholesale and retail trade	08/2012	0,3	-0,3	-0,6
	09/2012	-2,7	-4,9	-2,2
	10/2012	1,4	2,4	1,0
	11/2012	-3,4	-3,7	-0,3
	12/2012	-3,7	-4,1	-0,4
45 Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motorvehicles and motorcycles	08/2012	-24,2	-21,9	2,3
	09/2012	-21,7	-22,8	-1,1
	10/2012	-22,2	-18,8	3,4
	11/2012	-27,3	-27,9	-0,6
	12/2012	-28,4	-26,5	1,9
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	08/2012	3,0	2,0	-1,0
	09/2012	-1,6	-3,9	-2,3
	10/2012	5,7	6,4	0,7
	11/2012	-1,5	-1,6	-0,1
	12/2012	-1,8	-2,9	-1,1
47 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	08/2012	4,9	4,4	-0,5
	09/2012	3,4	1,2	-2,2
	10/2012	3,8	4,6	0,8
	11/2012	4,6	4,2	-0,4
	12/2012	2,1	1,7	-0,4
Retail sale in non-specialised stores (4711, 472)	08/2012	6,2	6,5	0,3
	09/2012	3,6	2,1	-1,5
	10/2012	4,4	4,6	0,2
	11/2012	5,4	6,4	1,0
	12/2012	2,6	2,8	0,2
Department store trade (4719)	08/2012	4,0	2,9	-1,1
	09/2012	3,9	3,4	-0,5
	10/2012	1,2	1,5	0,3
	11/2012	4,6	4,5	-0,1
	12/2012	2,3	2,5	0,2

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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