

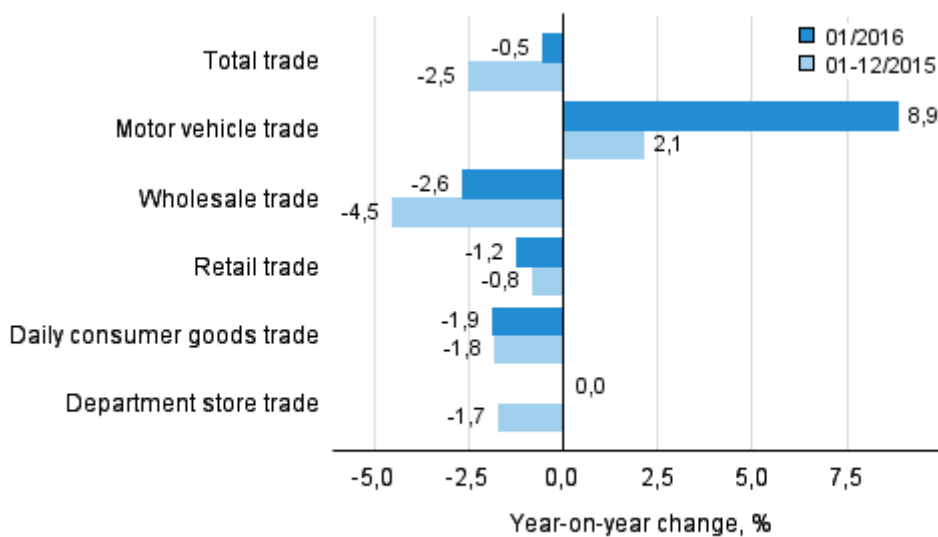
# Turnover of trade

2016, January

## Total trade sales fell by 0.5 per cent year-on-year in January

According to Statistics Finland, wholesale trade sales decreased by 2.6 per cent in January from January 2015. Retail trade sales also declined by 1.2 per cent. In daily consumer goods trade, sales fell by 1.9 per cent while in department store trade sales remained unchanged from the year before. Among the sectors of trade, sales increased only in motor vehicle trade where growth amounted to 8.9 per cent. Total trade sales fell by 0.5 per cent year-on-year.

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



Source: Statistics Finland

## Volume of sales grew in total trade by 1.1 per cent in January from the year before

In wholesale trade, the sales volume declined by 0.7 per cent from January 2015. In turn, the sales volume in retail trade increased by 0.4 per cent. In motor vehicle trade, the sales volume grew by 8.9 per cent year-on-year. The growth was affected by increased sales of new motor vehicles, because Statistics Finland's data indicate that the number of first registrations of motor vehicles was also 11.1 per cent higher in January than in January 2015. The sales volume grew in total trade by 1.1 per cent.

The volume index of sales is calculated by removing the effect of price changes from the value index series. Due to fallen prices, the sales volume developed more favourably than turnover in all sectors of trade apart from motor vehicle trade, where the sales volume and turnover increased by the same amount.

Annual changes in trade sales and sales volumes are given unadjusted for seasonal variation. The opening hours of retail shops were deregulated starting from 1 January 2016 after which some retail shops have extended their opening hours.

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# Appendix tables

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

	Year-on-year change by quarter, % <sup>1)</sup>				Cumulative year-on-year change, % <sup>1)</sup>	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % <sup>1)</sup>
	01-03/2015	04-06/2015	07-09/2015	10-12/2015		
Total trade (G)	-3,1	-3,0	-3,2	-0,9	-2,5	-0,5
Motor vehicle trade (45)	-1,1	-0,6	3,1	7,2	2,1	8,9
Wholesale trade (46)	-4,7	-4,3	-5,7	-3,5	-4,5	-2,6
Retail trade (47)	-0,9	-1,7	-1,3	0,7	-0,8	-1,2
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472) <sup>2)</sup>	-1,4	-2,7	-2,4	-0,7	-1,8	-1,9
Department store trade (4719) <sup>3)</sup>	-0,9	-4,1	-2,3	0,0	-1,7	0,0

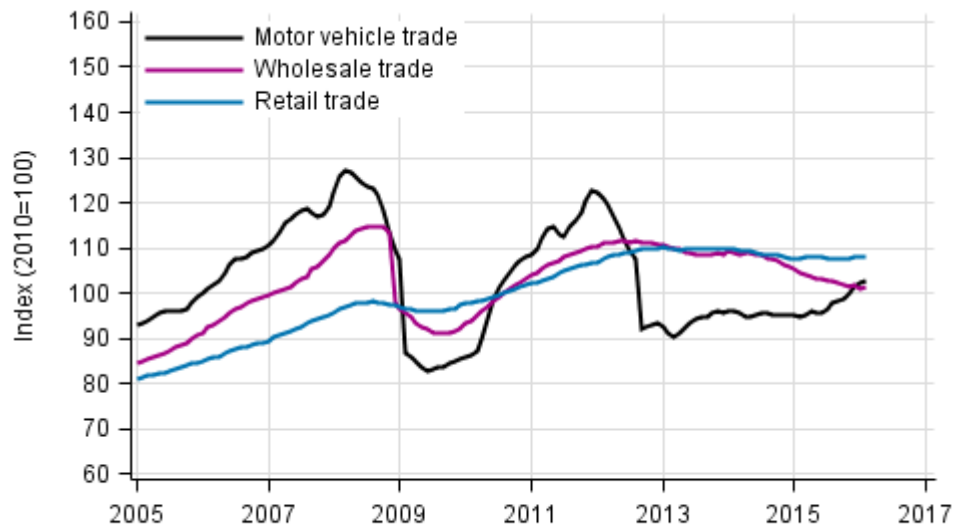
1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

2) According to the Structural business and financial statement statistics, the share of daily consumer goods (4711, 472) of turnover in retail trade was 48.9 per cent in 2014.

3) According to the Structural business and financial statement statistics, the share of retail sale in department stores (4719) of turnover in retail trade was 11.4 per cent in 2014.

# 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 industries<sup>1)</sup>

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2016-03-14)	
G Wholesale and retail trade	08/2015	-5,1	-4,3	0,8
	09/2015	-4,2	-4,5	-0,3
	10/2015	-6,5	-5,6	0,9
	11/2015	0,4	2,5	2,1
	12/2015	-0,2	0,8	1,0
45 Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	08/2015	3,6	2,2	-1,4
	09/2015	3,5	2,8	-0,7
	10/2015	0,7	1,0	0,3
	11/2015	10,6	12,5	1,9
	12/2015	8,2	9,0	0,8
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	08/2015	-8,5	-6,9	1,6
	09/2015	-7,3	-7,3	0,0
	10/2015	-10,3	-8,8	1,5
	11/2015	-2,3	0,5	2,8
	12/2015	-2,8	-1,6	1,2
47 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	08/2015	-2,4	-2,2	0,2
	09/2015	-1,7	-2,0	-0,3
	10/2015	-2,6	-2,3	0,3
	11/2015	1,2	2,2	1,0
	12/2015	1,6	2,1	0,5
Retail sale in non-specialised stores (4711, 472)	08/2015	-3,0	-2,3	0,7
	09/2015	-1,6	-1,9	-0,3
	10/2015	-2,4	-2,4	0,0
	11/2015	-0,1	-0,2	-0,1
	12/2015	0,2	0,6	0,4
Department store trade (4719)	08/2015	-6,1	-6,1	0,0
	09/2015	-0,6	-1,4	-0,8
	10/2015	-2,8	-3,0	-0,2
	11/2015	1,8	1,9	0,1
	12/2015	1,2	0,8	-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 <sup>1)</sup>	Average for absolute values <sup>2)</sup>
Total trade (G)	2012	-0,7	0,9
	2013	-0,2	0,5
	2014	-0,1	0,7
Motor vehicle trade (45)	2012	0,6	2,3
	2013	-0,5	0,9
	2014	-0,5	1,2

Industry	Year	Average <sup>1)</sup>	Average for absolute values <sup>2)</sup>
Wholesale trade (46)	2012	-0,8	1,1
	2013	-0,1	0,7
	2014	0,1	0,8
Retail trade (47)	2012	-0,7	0,9
	2013	-0,5	0,8
	2014	-0,3	0,7
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	2012	-0,5	0,7
	2013	0,1	0,5
	2014	-0,2	0,6
Department store trade (4719)	2012	0,1	0,4
	2013	-0,1	0,4
	2014	-0,1	0,5

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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