

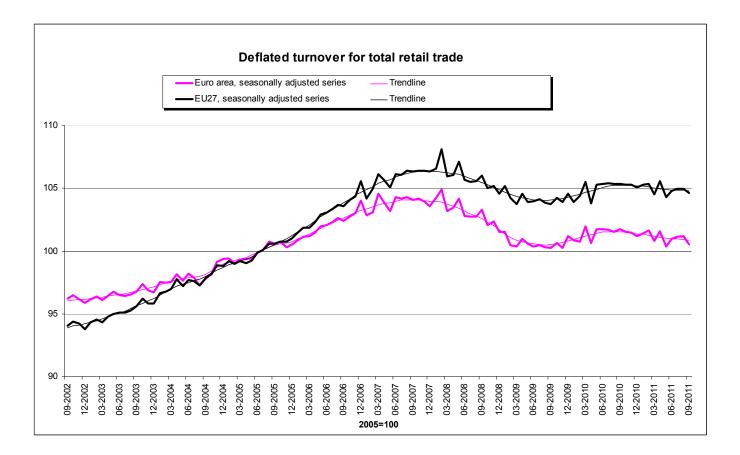
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September 2011 compared with August 2011 Volume of retail trade down by 0.7% in euro area Down by 0.3% in EU27

In September 2011, compared with August 2011, the volume of retail trade¹ fell by 0.7% in the **euro area**² (EA17) and by 0.3% in the **EU27**². In August³ retail trade rose by 0.1% in the **euro area** and remained stable in the **EU27**.

In September 2011⁴, compared with September 2010, the retail sales index decreased by 1.5% in the **euro area** and by 0.8% in the **EU27**.

These first estimates come from Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union.



Monthly comparison

In September 2011, compared with August 2011, "Food, drinks and tobacco" remained unchanged in the **euro area** and rose by 0.1% in the **EU27**. The non food sector fell by 0.8% and 0.9% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, total retail trade fell in eleven, remained stable in **Estonia** and **Lithuania** and rose in eight. The highest decreases were observed in **Portugal** (-3.7%), **Slovenia** (-2.1%) and **Spain** (-1.7%), and the largest increases in **Poland** (+2.4%), the **United Kingdom** (+1.0%) and **Latvia** (+0.9%).

Annual comparison

In September 2011, compared with September 2010, "Food, drinks and tobacco" fell by 0.5% in the **euro area** and by 0.4% in the **EU27**. The non food sector decreased by 1.9% and 0.8% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, total retail trade fell in eleven and rose in ten. The highest decreases were observed in **Malta** (-7.5%), **Portugal** (-6.2%) and **Spain** (-5.8%), and the largest increases in **Lithuania** (+10.6%), **Luxembourg** (+8.3%) and **Latvia** (+8.1%).

1. Based on data adjusted for working days and seasonal effects.

The seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the working day adjusted series from individual Member States and performing an adjustment for seasonal effects on these series. Therefore the European seasonally adjusted figures for total retail trade are based directly on the working day adjusted series coming from the Member States and **not on an aggregation of the seasonally adjusted indices from the Member States**. The euro area and EU seasonally adjusted growth rates might differ from the weighted growth rates of the individual Member States. This procedure also implies that the aggregation of total retail trade is not directly based on the published details (food, non-food, fuel).

The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates can be found at: <u>http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/dsis/ebt/library?l=/sts_weights_public&vm=detailed&sb=Title</u> See file: EU_EA17_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2005_nace2 More detailed data can be found in the short-term statistics database on the Eurostat website: <u>http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/short_term_business_statistics/data/database</u>

- The euro area (EA17) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland. The EU27 includes Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), the Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE) and the United Kingdom (UK).
- 3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 146/2011 of 5 October 2011. The monthly growth rates for August 2011 have been revised from -0.3% to +0.1% in the EA17 and from -0.2% to 0.0% in the EU27. The annual growth rates have been revised from -1.0% to -0.1% in the EA17 and from -0.8% to -0.3% in the EU27.
- 4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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Volume of retail trade

% change compared with the previous month*

	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11
EA17						
Total retail trade	0.8	-1.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.7	-1.1	0.8	-0.7	0.2	0.0
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.4	-0.7	0.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.8
Textiles, clothing, footwear	2.3	-2.5	1.5	1.7	-1.2	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.9	-1.6	0.3	1.3	-0.9	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.6	-0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	:
Mail orders and internet	0.4	1.1	-1.0	3.4	-0.9	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	1.0	:
EU27						
Total retail trade	1.0	-1.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.6	-2.3	0.9	-0.5	0.4	0.1
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.0	-1.0	0.7	0.7	-0.1	-0.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	2.5	-2.4	1.5	1.3	-1.3	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.6	-0.9	0.3	0.8	-0.4	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.6	-0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	:
Mail orders and internet	0.5	2.4	0.9	2.2	-0.2	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.4	:

	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11
EA17	0.8	-1.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.7
EU27	1.0	-1.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.3
Belgium	1.4	0.2	-0.9	1.1	-0.4	0.1
Bulgaria	0.2	-0.8	-1.3	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3
Czech Republic	0.9	-1.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	С
Denmark	4.1	-3.9	0.9	-1.7	1.5	-0.2
Germany	0.3	-1.7	3.9	0.3	-2.7	0.4
Estonia	-0.1	0.1	1.1	1.0	-0.4	0.0
Ireland	-0.5	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
Greece	-0.7	-1.7	-0.1	2.9	0.8	С
Spain	2.7	-3.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	-1.7
France	0.5	-1.3	1.1	0.2	1.2	-0.6
Italy	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	С
Cyprus	-2.8	-4.0	1.7	-3.2	1.4	С
Latvia	-0.7	2.8	2.0	1.7	2.0	0.9
Lithuania	0.5	-1.6	1.7	0.1	2.9	0.0
Luxembourg	1.0	-0.1	1.3	1.2	2.4	-1.0
Hungary	-0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	С
Malta	-2.9	1.5	-0.2	-6.8	1.6	0.8
Netherlands	-0.2	0.1	-1.7	1.2	-0.7	С
Austria	0.3	-1.7	2.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Poland	0.3	1.2	-0.6	1.6	0.5	2.4
Portugal	2.6	-2.4	1.1	2.9	0.9	-3.7
Romania	-1.5	0.8	-0.4	2.0	-2.9	0.6
Slovenia	1.1	-1.7	0.6	1.3	2.9	-2.1
Slovakia	0.5	-1.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2
Finland	1.9	0.9	-0.8	0.4	-0.5	0.6
Sweden	1.4	-1.9	2.3	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4
United Kingdom	1.2	-1.3	0.6	0.1	-0.3	1.0
Norway	0.2	1.4	-0.1	-0.9	1.4	-0.7
Switzerland	0.8	-3.7	7.8	-2.6	-3.9	0.1

* Seasonally adjusted

: Data not available

Volume of retail trade

% change compared with the same month of the previous year*

	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11
EA17						
Total retail trade	1.1	-1.9	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1	-1.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.4	-2.9	-0.2	-2.3	-0.1	-0.5
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.4	-1.0	-0.6	1.7	0.5	-1.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	4.5	-0.7	1.3	2.4	-0.6	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.7	-2.7	-2.6	1.5	-1.9	:
Computer equipment, books and other	3.6	0.7	1.2	2.4	3.0	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.9	2.9	:
Mail orders and internet	2.6	3.6	-0.7	5.1	1.9	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-3.2	-3.6	-3.9	-5.5	-3.1	:
EU27						
Total retail trade	1.9	-1.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.0	-2.9	-1.1	-2.4	-0.4	-0.4
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.5	-0.1	0.4	1.5	0.2	-0.8
Textiles, clothing, footwear	4.6	0.1	1.3	1.5	-1.2	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.6	-3.0	-2.5	0.8	-2.1	:
Computer equipment, books and other	3.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.9	2.4	:
Mail orders and internet	7.1	9.9	9.4	11.6	7.7	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.5	-2.7	-3.0	-3.7	-2.1	:

	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11
EA17	1.1	-1.9	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1	-1.5
EU27	1.9	-1.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8
Belgium	5.5	5.5	-4.6	3.2	0.2	-2.1
Bulgaria	0.5	1.7	-0.8	-2.8	-2.9	-3.0
Czech Republic	3.2	0.5	-0.8	-1.9	-0.6	С
Denmark	6.2	-3.4	-2.8	-5.0	-0.9	-1.9
Germany	1.9	-2.2	1.2	1.4	-0.8	0.2
Estonia	3.9	2.6	4.7	5.4	4.7	4.4
Ireland	-3.2	-4.9	-3.8	-3.1	-3.3	-3.8
Greece	-8.5	-10.8	-11.5	-3.9	-1.5	С
Spain	-3.1	-7.9	-8.4	-4.0	-4.4	-5.8
France	4.4	0.4	4.2	0.3	3.4	2.0
Italy	-0.1	-1.6	-1.4	-0.5	-0.7	С
Cyprus	7.5	-1.1	3.6	-2.3	1.8	С
Latvia	-1.1	1.2	4.0	6.5	8.0	8.1
Lithuania	7.8	6.2	7.1	8.0	10.5	10.6
Luxembourg	7.8	7.2	7.0	7.7	10.5	8.3
Hungary	-1.2	0.7	-0.4	-1.4	0.4	С
Malta	-4.9	3.6	1.5	-12.0	-8.0	-7.5
Netherlands	-0.6	-0.6	-3.2	-0.7	-2.7	С
Austria	-0.2	-2.7	0.0	-2.3	0.2	-1.6
Poland	5.9	0.6	-2.0	-1.4	-2.0	0.3
Portugal	-4.7	-7.5	-5.6	-5.0	-4.4	-6.2
Romania	-5.9	-5.0	-7.8	1.4	-6.2	-4.9
Slovenia	1.4	1.8	-2.0	-0.1	6.1	1.7
Slovakia	-0.3	-3.5	-4.2	-4.3	-3.8	-3.7
Finland	3.9	4.5	2.7	3.9	1.9	1.7
Sweden	4.8	-1.2	2.4	0.3	-0.1	-1.2
United Kingdom	4.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.3	1.5
Norway	2.1	4.6	3.6	0.9	4.1	1.2
Switzerland	7.8	-3.9	7.9	2.8	-0.8	-0.9

* Working day adjusted

: Data not available

Deflated Turnover for Total Retail Trade seasonally adjusted (Base year 2005)

	09/10	10/10	11/10	12/10	01/11	02/11	03/11	04/11	05/11	06/11	07/11	08/11	09/11
EA17	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.2	101.4	101.6	100.8	101.6	100.4	101.0	101.2	101.2	100.5
EU27	105.4	105.3	105.3	105.0	105.3	105.4	104.5	105.6	104.3	104.8	105.0	105.0	104.6
BE	106.4	107.6	107.6	107.0	104.6	103.7	104.4	105.9	106.1	105.1	106.3	105.9	106.0
BG	124.7	124.2	123.7	123.6	126.4	127.2	126.7	126.9	125.8	124.2	123.3	123.1	122.7
CZ	119.7	118.9	118.7	117.5	119.8	120.4	119.4	120.5	118.9	118.5	118.1	118.3	С
DK	93.4	93.6	93.8	93.8	92.0	91.9	91.3	95.0	91.3	92.1	90.5	91.9	91.7
DE	97.4	97.8	96.6	97.3	98.8	98.5	97.4	97.7	96.0	99.7	100.0	97.3	97.7
EE	101.8	101.9	102.9	102.1	101.1	103.1	104.3	104.3	104.4	105.5	106.6	106.2	106.1
IE	105.7	105.6	105.7	104.2	104.9	104.2	104.5	104.0	103.1	103.5	103.1	102.7	102.4
EL	90.4	90.3	88.7	85.0	87.6	89.0	86.2	85.6	84.1	84.0	86.5	87.2	С
ES	90.1	90.5	89.2	87.7	87.6	88.6	86.2	88.5	85.5	86.0	86.4	86.6	85.1
FR	113.5	112.9	114.4	113.3	114.8	115.5	114.8	115.4	113.9	115.1	115.3	116.7	116.0
IT	97.6	97.3	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.8	96.7	96.6	96.2	96.1	96.1	96.0	С
CY	117.3	117.6	117.4	118.6	117.6	118.0	127.4	123.9	119.0	121.0	117.1	118.7	С
LV	93.1	92.8	92.7	91.1	90.1	91.7	92.4	91.7	94.3	96.1	97.8	99.7	100.6
LT	92.5	93.0	93.6	91.4	95.2	97.8	98.3	98.8	97.2	98.9	98.9	101.8	101.7
LU	124.6	125.5	131.8	128.8	130.6	131.1	128.8	130.2	130.0	131.7	133.3	136.5	135.2
HU	93.7	93.3	93.4	93.0	93.9	93.7	93.3	93.0	93.5	93.1	92.9	93.2	С
МТ	105.6	103.9	105.1	99.5	104.4	101.6	104.5	101.5	103.0	102.7	95.7	97.3	98.1
NL	102.8	101.5	102.3	99.8	102.2	101.7	100.8	100.6	100.7	99.1	100.3	99.5	С
AT	106.8	106.4	106.7	106.1	104.8	104.8	104.5	104.8	103.0	105.7	105.4	105.2	105.0
PL	147.5	149.6	147.6	150.9	138.5	141.0	139.6	140.0	141.7	140.8	143.0	143.7	147.2
РТ	99.1	98.8	95.8	99.1	94.5	97.2	91.8	94.2	91.9	92.9	95.6	96.5	92.9
RO	148.6	142.3	141.1	139.0	140.5	142.9	143.0	140.9	142.0	141.4	144.2	140.0	140.9
SI	109.2	110.7	110.7	108.7	112.1	111.3	108.9	110.1	108.2	108.9	110.3	113.5	111.1
SK	109.4	108.2	108.3	108.2	108.8	108.6	107.3	107.8	106.4	106.2	105.6	105.5	105.3
FI	113.5	113.4	113.0	111.8	113.4	112.4	112.7	114.8	115.8	114.9	115.4	114.8	115.5
SE	112.9	113.5	113.6	112.6	112.4	112.3	111.6	113.2	111.1	113.6	112.5	112.1	111.7
UK	112.5	113.0	113.4	112.4	113.8	112.6	112.8	114.1	112.7	113.4	113.5	113.1	114.2
NO	118.1	118.3	120.7	118.2	118.0	118.8	118.0	118.2	119.8	119.7	118.6	120.3	119.5
СН	115.4	117.5	114.4	113.6	110.9	115.9	116.2	117.1	112.8	121.6	118.4	113.8	113.9

: Data not available

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Deflated Turnover for Total Retail Trade working days adjusted (Base year 2005)

	09/08	09/09	09/10	10/10	11/10	12/10	01/11	02/11	03/11	04/11	05/11	06/11	07/11	08/11	09/11
EA17	102.0	98.8	100.1	104.7	100.9	125.6	96.2	89.4	97.7	99.5	97.7	99.6	104.6	99.2	98.7
EU27	104.4	102.1	103.6	108.2	106.8	130.2	98.3	92.9	100.8	103.4	101.8	103.6	107.8	103.4	102.8
BE	109.2	102.9	106.5	110.0	103.1	128.3	103.2	91.1	104.5	108.2	105.6	102.8	109.3	98.9	104.3
BG	150.9	139.9	133.9	137.4	132.6	141.7	110.2	109.2	116.4	118.8	122.9	124.4	129.7	129.5	129.9
CZ	122.8	119.6	121.2	125.7	123.3	144.6	104.6	101.8	115.7	120.0	117.6	118.1	116.7	115.2	С
DK	94.5	90.1	89.0	93.8	92.8	116.6	86.1	78.6	89.1	94.3	93.4	92.5	91.6	93.2	87.3
DE	97.7	93.6	95.5	101.5	100.9	117.1	90.8	87.1	98.7	98.1	95.2	95.3	99.5	94.7	95.7
EE	121.6	95.5	100.3	104.3	99.4	118.7	88.0	85.9	99.0	100.5	107.8	113.1	115.4	113.5	104.7
IE	108.5	102.8	101.7	103.9	108.0	136.7	98.5	97.9	96.3	101.3	98.9	100.0	104.9	100.8	97.8
EL	105.8	96.4	86.3	90.6	85.6	103.7	88.8	90.8	83.0	87.4	77.9	81.0	87.0	84.6	C
ES	95.3	92.0	87.4	92.2	86.0	102.7	92.9	77.3	83.6	85.0	83.9	85.5	93.7	82.5	82.4
FR	108.0	106.5	111.6	116.8	114.9	147.1	109.2	98.5	106.6	112.1	108.2	114.6	116.0	120.1	113.8
IT	98.8	96.9	98.0	101.6	91.9	126.1	88.4	86.5	93.6	92.7	94.0	95.3	104.0	89.0	С
CY	117.7	111.4	111.7	112.2	106.7	148.3	103.7	103.3	120.2	127.5	119.4	133.8	125.1	116.4	С
LV	126.9	89.0	94.6	95.3	89.6	106.2	81.1	79.4	87.3	87.4	94.2	97.2	102.2	106.5	102.3
LT	125.8	93.6	93.3	96.5	90.8	108.2	85.1	83.1	93.2	95.6	98.8	99.3	104.7	110.3	103.2
LU	108.4	109.3	120.0	129.3	138.1	167.1	126.7	115.0	127.6	126.4	125.7	127.3	134.9	124.7	130.0
HU	103.4	96.5	97.2	99.7	94.8	115.9	75.5	74.6	87.0	90.3	91.3	93.9	99.9	99.9	С
МТ	108.7	100.4	105.8	106.1	103.6	114.9	98.7	89.3	99.0	99.8	101.8	104.4	101.2	97.9	97.8
NL	105.5	100.0	100.9	103.2	102.5	115.2	95.3	88.8	99.7	100.0	103.8	101.1	101.8	98.5	C
AT	98.6	101.9	104.3	110.3	106.9	131.0	99.1	93.8	104.7	105.4	99.8	101.4	106.5	100.9	102.6
PL	133.1	133.6	149.4	154.8	139.7	175.6	123.3	124.3	142.0	142.3	142.8	141.1	146.6	148.9	149.9
РТ	101.6	99.5	99.1	99.5	95.4	130.3	86.7	83.0	88.6	89.3	89.0	88.9	99.6	100.1	93.0
RO	183.9	160.5	158.5	153.3	147.6	159.3	112.0	116.4	136.0	136.7	141.9	143.7	149.7	153.0	150.8
SI	129.9	108.1	111.5	116.5	106.9	123.7	100.6	96.8	108.7	111.4	109.5	110.4	112.8	113.0	113.4
SK	126.9	115.2	113.1	113.3	112.6	130.5	95.8	95.4	101.4	101.6	103.1	106.7	107.8	108.9	109.0
FI	107.1	104.9	110.5	113.6	111.4	140.1	101.8	94.1	105.7	112.8	120.0	123.5	122.9	118.5	112.4
SE	107.3	107.4	111.9	112.8	111.3	137.9	98.3	93.0	103.9	114.0	113.5	120.2	117.9	116.7	110.6
UK	104.0	107.0	107.3	112.8	123.7	140.7	104.2	102.8	105.5	110.8	108.7	110.1	112.5	108.6	108.9
NO	111.4	112.1	115.7	118.7	122.7	152.2	107.4	99.6	108.8	108.1	118.7	126.9	121.5	126.3	117.1
СН	106.1	103.9	108.6	113.5	112.4	146.8	111.5	105.0	111.6	123.2	111.1	119.8	116.1	105.8	107.6

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