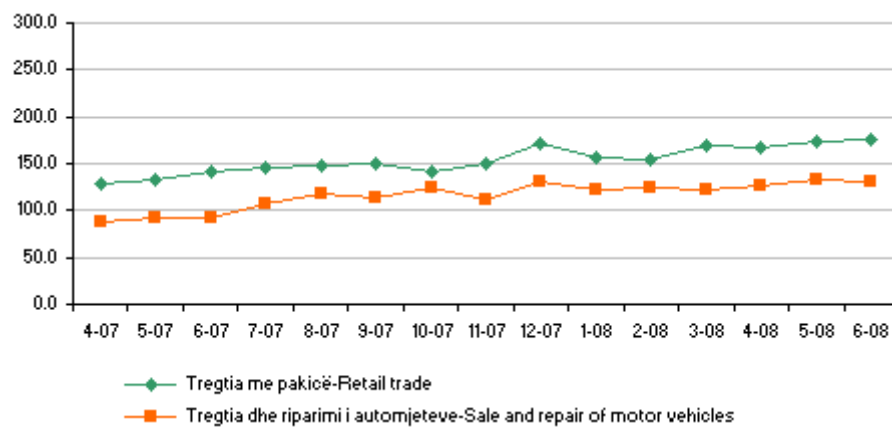


INDICES OF VOLUME ON “RETAIL TRADE” AND “SALE AND REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES” SECOND QUARTER 2008

Volume Index Second quarter 2008 (2005=100)



Volume index of turnover on retail trade in the second quarter of 2008 has resulted 172.2 percent against (2005=100). If we try to compare the value of volume index of turnover in the second quarter with the same quarter of previous year increased 28.3 per cent. If we compare this quarter with previous quarter is increased 7.2 per cent.

In the group “No- specialized store with food, beverages, tobacco” volume index of turnover in second quarter 2008 is increased with 14 percent, compare with the previous quarter. In June the index of volume in this group has increased with 7.0 percent compare with May 2008.

In the group “Total sale and repair of motor vehicles” the volume index is increased 5.8 percent compared, with of previous quarter.

Inside “Total sale and repair of motor vehicles” in the group “Retail sale of automotive fuel” volume index of turnover in second quarter 2008 decreased with 2.3 per cent compared with previous quarter.

Employment index on “Retail trade” in the second quarter resulted 171.3 per cent against (2005=100), so we see an increased by 15.1 per cent compared with the same period of previous year.

In “Sale and repair of motor vehicles” the index resulted 158.5 per cent against (2005=100) signing an increase 6.4 percent against to the same period of previous year.

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

Indices on Retail trade and Sale and Repair of Motor vehicles from first quarter 2008 will be calculated with base year 2005=100. Weights are calculated base

on Retail trade and Sale and Repair of Motor Vehicles survey in 2005, realized from INSTAT.

The turnover is estimated in products level. The codification used is CPA (Classification of Products by Activity). The main groups are in accord with main groups used in Consumer Price Index.

Based on the main activity in the survey there are included

- Retail trade activity, group 52-NACE-Rev 1 (exclude the 52.6 and 52.7)
- Sale and repair of motor vehicles, group 50 NACE Rev 1.

Sample the enterprises with 1 - 4 employed are surveyed by sample survey.

The enterprises with 5 and more employed are surveyed exhaustively.

Data collection the data are collected directly from enterprises. The interviewers collect the data from enterprises. The questionnaire is filled from the interview.

Definitions

Indices show the changes on one period to the other of one or more variables.

Turnover is the total amount realized by enterprises during the month from selling of goods, selling of own products and services excluded VAT.

Number of persons working includes all persons who actually work in the observed unit. There are included salaries, owners and co-owners and family members, in the end of the quarter.

Indices

Volume Index is obtained by eliminating the change of price by deflating the value index with retail prices index

Employment index is calculated by, dividing the number of persons employed in reference period with the number of persons employed in base period.

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