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January 2013 compared with December 2012

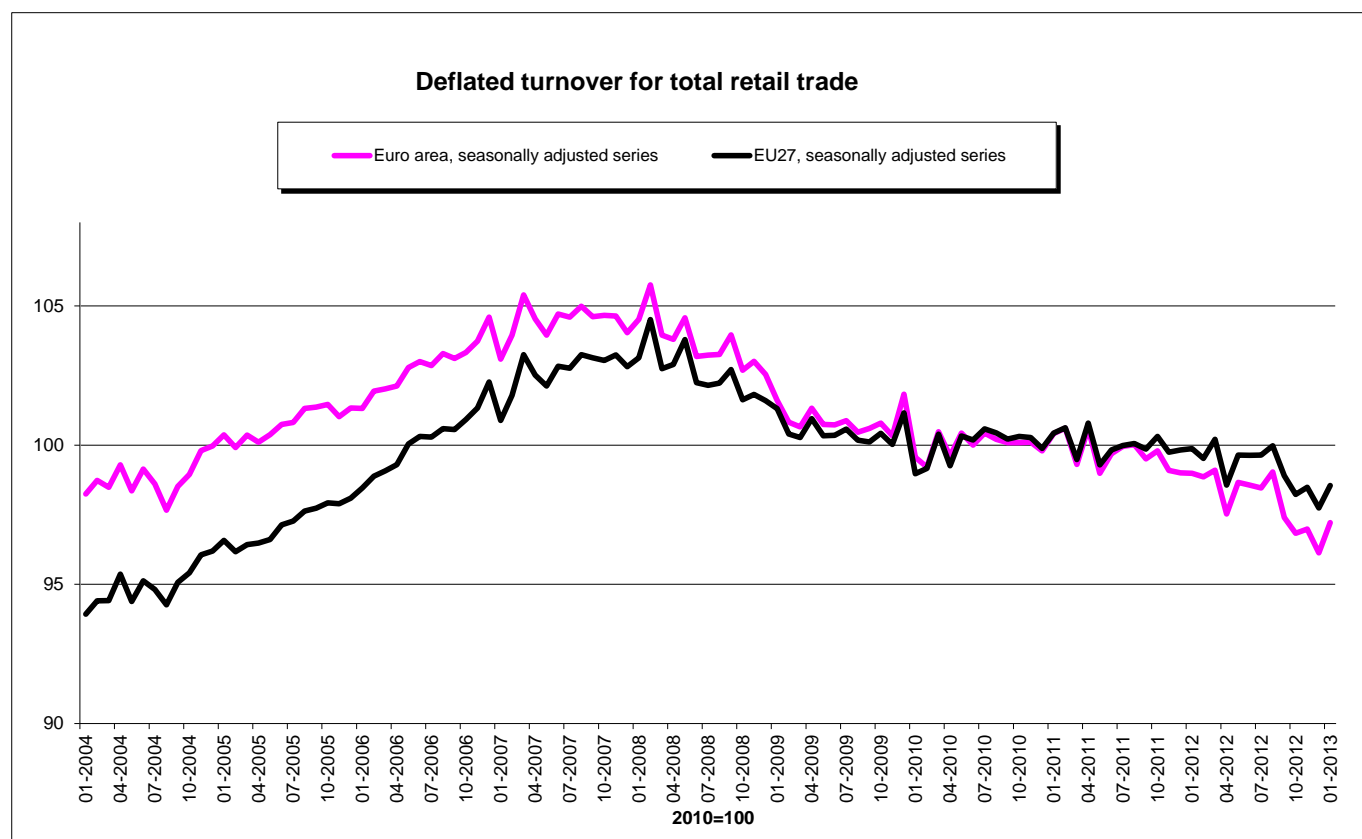
Volume of retail trade up by 1.2% in euro area

Up by 0.9% in EU27

In January 2013 compared with December 2012, the volume of retail trade¹ rose by 1.2% in the **euro area**² (EA17) and by 0.9% in the **EU27**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In December 2012³ retail trade fell by 0.8% and 0.7% respectively.

In January 2013⁴ compared with January 2012, the retail sales index dropped by 1.3% in the **euro area** and by 0.9% in the **EU27**.

As announced in the previous News Release, from January 2013 onwards indices for the volume of retail trade are calculated and presented with 2010 as a new base year. See annex for more details.



Monthly comparison

In January 2013, compared with December 2012, "Food, drinks and tobacco" rose by 0.8% in the **euro area** and by 0.2% in the **EU27**. The non-food sector increased by 2.0% and 1.7% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, total retail trade rose in thirteen and fell in six. The highest increases were registered in **Portugal** and **Romania** (both +4.2%), **Belgium** and **Germany** (both +3.1%), and the largest decreases in **Denmark** (-2.0%), **Malta** (-1.6%) and **Finland** (-1.2%).

Annual comparison

In January 2013, compared with January 2012, "Food, drinks and tobacco" fell by 1.5% in both the **euro area** and the **EU27**. The non-food sector dropped by 3.1% and 1.8% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, total retail trade fell in eight and rose in eleven. The largest decreases were observed in **Slovenia** (-7.6%), **Bulgaria** (-5.5%) and **Portugal** (-3.9%), and the highest increases in **Belgium** (+8.4%), **Luxembourg** (+7.1%) and **Latvia** (+5.2%).

1. Based on data adjusted for working day and seasonal effects. Seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the seasonally adjusted national data. Eurostat carries out the seasonal adjustment of the data for those countries that do not adjust their data for seasonal effects.
The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates can be found at:
<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/5e6d1e48-056c-4c6a-8278-3ab138bcf575>
See file: EU27_EA17_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010
More detailed data can be found in the short-term statistics database on the Eurostat website:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/short_term_business_statistics/data/database
2. 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 21/2013 of 5 February 2013. The monthly growth rate for December 2012 remains unchanged at -0.8% in the EA17 and has been revised from -0.6% to -0.7% in the EU27. The annual growth rate has been revised from -3.4% to -3.0% in the EA17 and remains unchanged at -2.0% in the EU27.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.
5. Due to the change of base year, data for Italy and Spain are confidential until publication by the National Statistical Institutes.

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Volume of retail trade
% change compared with the previous month*

	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13
EA17						
Total retail trade	0.6	-1.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.8	1.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.6	0.8
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.0	-1.2	-0.6	-0.1	-1.1	2.0
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.8	0.0	-2.0	0.4	0.1	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.2	-1.7	-1.5	0.5	-1.4	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.0	-0.9	0.1	-0.6	-1.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.1	-1.8	0.9	-0.6	-0.7	:
Mail orders and internet	-3.2	1.2	-2.8	0.8	1.5	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.3	-2.3	-0.3	1.0	0.2	-0.1
EU27						
Total retail trade	0.3	-1.1	-0.7	0.3	-0.7	0.9
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7	0.2	-1.1	1.7
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.3	0.5	-2.1	0.3	0.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.5	-1.2	-1.7	1.2	-2.2	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-1.8	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.1	-1.7	1.0	-0.5	-0.6	:
Mail orders and internet	-4.3	2.0	-1.3	0.6	2.1	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.1	-1.9	-0.7	0.5	0.3	-0.1

	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13
EA17	0.6	-1.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.8	1.2
EU27	0.3	-1.1	-0.7	0.3	-0.7	0.9
Belgium	-0.2	1.2	-0.1	1.3	0.3	3.1
Bulgaria	-0.4	-1.0	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Czech Republic	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	1.2	c
Denmark	-1.0	1.6	-1.7	0.9	0.4	-2.0
Germany	0.1	0.0	-0.9	1.0	-2.1	3.1
Estonia	0.0	2.2	-2.6	0.3	2.5	0.6
Ireland	-0.3	0.6	2.0	-1.4	0.5	-1.0
Greece	-0.9	-2.9	-4.6	-0.2	2.4	c
Spain⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	-0.8	-0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9
Italy⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c
Cyprus	1.4	-0.6	-1.5	0.6	-1.3	c
Latvia	0.7	0.3	-0.9	-0.2	0.7	1.2
Lithuania	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	-0.3	0.5
Luxembourg	1.3	-0.1	1.1	1.9	-2.1	1.3
Hungary	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	c
Malta	1.5	-0.6	3.0	1.3	-0.8	-1.6
Netherlands	-0.4	0.2	-1.5	-0.9	-0.3	c
Austria	-0.1	-1.3	1.0	-0.4	-0.7	0.7
Poland	-1.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	1.8
Portugal	3.3	-4.5	-3.8	-2.2	-1.2	4.2
Romania	-0.1	0.5	-2.2	1.5	-2.7	4.2
Slovenia	1.7	-3.8	-1.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.8
Slovakia	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-1.1	:
Finland	0.0	0.5	-1.4	1.1	-0.1	-1.2
Sweden	-0.2	1.5	-2.6	1.8	0.7	0.3
United Kingdom	-0.2	0.5	-0.8	0.5	-0.8	-0.3
Norway	-0.1	0.7	-1.1	0.3	0.3	0.9
Switzerland	0.5	0.1	-0.4	0.6	1.1	:
Croatia	0.2	-2.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	c

* Seasonally adjusted

: Data not available

c: Confidential

Volume of retail trade
% change compared with the same month of the previous year*

	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13
EA17						
Total retail trade	-0.7	-2.0	-3.2	-2.0	-3.0	-1.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.2	-1.2	-2.2	-1.6	-2.2	-1.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-1.2	-1.5	-2.9	-2.2	-3.3	-3.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-1.1	3.0	-3.8	-2.4	-1.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-1.6	-2.3	-5.2	-3.2	-3.8	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-2.1	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-1.6	-4.5	-2.3	-3.8	-4.0	:
Mail orders and internet	1.1	2.7	-0.7	0.0	-1.0	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-4.1	-6.1	-6.8	-4.8	-3.6	-1.0
EU27						
Total retail trade	0.1	-0.9	-2.3	-1.1	-2.0	-0.9
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.1	-0.9	-2.0	-1.2	-1.9	-1.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.2	0.1	-1.6	-0.7	-1.7	-1.8
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.2	3.8	-2.7	-1.9	-1.2	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.9	-1.5	-4.6	-1.9	-3.4	:
Computer equipment, books and other	1.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	-1.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-0.5	-3.5	-1.4	-2.8	-2.5	:
Mail orders and internet	3.7	6.0	4.9	3.6	5.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-3.9	-5.7	-6.8	-5.8	-4.6	-1.8

	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13
EA17	-0.7	-2.0	-3.2	-2.0	-3.0	-1.3
EU27	0.1	-0.9	-2.3	-1.1	-2.0	-0.9
Belgium	0.1	3.7	1.0	3.5	-0.6	8.4
Bulgaria	0.9	-3.0	-4.6	-5.0	-5.4	-5.5
Czech Republic	0.9	0.2	-1.4	-2.4	0.5	c
Denmark	-3.7	-0.6	-3.2	-1.3	-0.8	-3.7
Germany	-0.4	-0.3	-1.7	0.2	-3.7	2.4
Estonia	2.1	6.0	1.7	0.3	4.0	0.4
Ireland	0.6	1.4	4.2	0.6	1.2	1.3
Greece	-9.3	-11.9	-18.1	-16.7	-8.5	c
Spain⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	2.3	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.0	3.2
Italy⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c
Cyprus	-2.6	-3.0	-5.7	-3.0	-4.8	c
Latvia	7.5	7.4	6.9	4.5	8.4	5.2
Lithuania	2.5	2.4	3.7	2.4	2.1	1.8
Luxembourg	11.9	9.4	10.9	13.6	-3.8	7.1
Hungary	-2.0	-3.1	-3.7	-4.2	-2.1	c
Malta	-7.3	-6.8	-2.7	0.3	-0.2	-3.4
Netherlands	-3.7	0.7	-3.6	-5.4	-3.2	c
Austria	0.2	-2.1	-1.1	-0.9	-0.6	-1.0
Poland	-1.4	-3.4	-4.2	-2.7	-2.9	-0.9
Portugal	-5.8	-6.3	-6.1	-5.8	-8.2	-3.9
Romania	6.5	7.3	1.0	2.9	-3.1	2.8
Slovenia	-1.0	-4.3	-5.8	-5.9	-4.7	-7.6
Slovakia	-0.9	-1.7	-1.8	-2.2	-4.0	:
Finland	0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.9	1.3	-2.7
Sweden	1.8	4.0	0.2	1.6	2.3	2.1
United Kingdom	4.0	3.6	1.9	2.5	1.5	0.7
Norway	1.7	3.2	1.1	1.9	2.5	2.7
Switzerland	5.9	5.0	2.8	3.0	5.1	:
Croatia	-3.9	-5.5	-5.0	-4.0	-4.1	c

* Adjusted for working days

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**Deflated turnover for total retail trade
seasonally adjusted**
(Base year 2010)

	01/12	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13
EA17	99.0	98.9	99.1	97.5	98.7	98.6	98.5	99.1	97.4	96.8	97.0	96.2	97.4
EU27	99.9	99.5	100.2	98.6	99.7	99.6	99.7	100.0	98.9	98.2	98.5	97.8	98.7
BE	102.7	102.9	102.6	100.6	100.9	101.0	102.1	101.9	103.2	103.1	104.4	104.7	108.0
BG	100.2	94.6	99.8	99.6	99.2	99.2	99.0	98.6	97.6	97.1	96.6	96.1	95.7
CZ	101.0	100.4	100.7	99.3	100.2	99.6	99.7	100.3	99.9	99.1	98.5	99.7	c
DK	96.6	95.1	96.7	95.3	95.3	95.2	95.1	94.2	95.7	94.1	94.9	95.3	93.3
DE	100.1	100.4	101.8	101.4	102.2	102.0	100.8	100.9	100.9	100.0	101.0	98.9	102.0
EE	112.3	113.9	111.1	108.4	109.8	109.4	109.4	109.4	111.8	108.9	109.2	111.9	112.5
IE	96.7	96.7	97.0	96.5	98.5	95.9	97.8	97.5	98.1	100.0	98.6	99.1	98.1
EL	85.1	83.1	80.8	80.9	80.9	79.7	80.1	79.4	77.1	73.6	73.4	75.2	c
ES⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
FR	103.0	103.4	104.0	101.8	104.1	104.5	105.9	105.0	104.4	104.9	104.4	104.3	105.3
IT⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	100.0	100.1	100.0	98.8	98.0	98.9	95.9	97.2	96.6	95.2	95.7	94.4	c
LV	108.0	106.8	106.8	105.3	107.3	109.5	111.6	112.4	112.7	111.7	111.4	112.1	113.4
LT	110.5	108.6	109.4	108.5	110.0	110.3	110.4	110.8	110.8	112.0	112.1	111.8	112.3
LU	115.6	114.6	117.5	116.0	118.3	118.5	120.3	121.8	121.7	123.1	125.4	122.8	124.4
HU	99.8	99.3	99.9	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.2	98.1	97.7	97.3	96.9	97.1	c
MT	97.4	100.2	100.0	100.6	98.8	97.8	91.9	93.2	92.7	95.5	96.7	96.0	94.5
NL	98.5	96.8	96.3	95.0	95.5	95.6	96.0	95.6	95.8	94.4	93.5	93.2	c
AT	99.0	97.1	100.1	97.7	98.9	98.8	98.7	98.6	97.3	98.3	97.9	97.2	97.9
PL	100.3	97.9	100.3	99.1	99.4	98.1	98.9	97.6	97.5	97.6	97.7	97.6	99.4
PT	88.0	89.9	88.0	85.5	88.4	88.4	88.6	91.5	87.4	84.1	82.3	81.3	84.7
RO	103.3	102.2	103.3	103.3	104.3	103.1	104.6	104.5	105.0	102.7	104.2	101.4	105.7
SI	105.5	100.4	101.2	98.6	98.0	100.4	99.9	101.7	97.8	96.8	96.6	96.5	97.3
SK	98.7	98.6	98.0	97.1	97.5	96.9	96.3	96.5	96.0	95.7	95.4	94.3	:
FI	104.5	105.8	103.9	101.9	103.7	102.5	102.9	102.9	103.5	102.0	103.2	103.1	101.9
SE	102.2	102.2	103.1	101.7	102.3	103.4	102.8	102.6	104.1	101.4	103.2	103.9	104.2
UK	103.4	102.8	105.1	102.7	104.0	104.6	105.0	104.8	105.3	104.4	105.0	104.1	103.8
NO	103.7	104.8	105.5	105.0	106.9	105.3	105.3	105.2	105.9	104.7	105.0	105.3	106.3
CH	103.5	102.5	105.5	103.9	105.0	105.1	104.5	105.1	105.2	104.8	105.4	106.6	:
HR	99.4	96.2	98.0	95.1	96.0	96.1	96.0	96.2	94.3	93.9	93.8	93.3	c

: Data not available

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**Deflated turnover for total retail trade
adjusted for working days**
(Base year 2010)

	01/10	01/11	01/12	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13
EA17	94.7	95.8	94.7	86.3	96.7	95.4	96.5	97.2	101.4	97.5	95.7	99.8	97.2	118.2	93.5
EU27	92.8	94.4	94.1	87.1	97.3	96.2	97.6	98.4	102.1	98.7	97.2	100.9	100.1	121.1	93.2
BE	98.1	100.0	102.6	91.6	105.3	100.0	99.7	101.6	103.5	94.2	103.1	106.5	100.0	122.8	111.2
BG	88.3	89.7	87.7	82.9	93.7	95.8	98.1	101.6	106.7	106.2	101.5	100.9	96.7	106.9	82.8
CZ	86.7	88.7	89.1	85.6	99.1	96.7	100.4	99.5	97.4	99.2	101.1	102.9	101.7	125.2	c
DK	93.1	93.5	90.4	80.4	94.2	95.6	98.7	95.5	94.7	94.5	91.3	93.6	94.8	120.7	87.0
DE	90.0	93.0	91.9	88.6	103.5	101.6	101.2	99.8	101.3	98.0	99.1	103.8	104.5	116.1	94.1
EE	88.6	86.8	100.3	98.0	106.9	104.9	113.2	115.4	117.6	115.8	110.8	110.3	105.3	126.1	100.7
IE	92.9	92.8	90.6	90.5	89.2	92.9	94.4	92.4	99.5	95.4	93.2	98.2	102.0	136.4	91.8
EL	112.8	94.7	84.7	84.5	74.3	80.9	74.8	77.2	84.3	81.6	75.9	70.6	69.3	88.4	c
ES⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
FR	92.5	97.3	98.0	88.0	96.2	98.0	98.2	103.7	107.6	108.8	102.0	108.6	104.9	134.2	101.2
IT⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	86.1	87.7	86.5	90.4	98.0	105.9	97.7	115.1	99.5	94.8	92.0	88.6	85.8	112.1	c
LV	89.3	87.9	97.9	92.8	100.9	100.5	106.7	112.0	118.6	122.5	115.6	114.9	106.8	128.7	103.1
LT	88.1	90.8	100.1	93.1	104.2	102.9	110.7	110.8	116.7	118.9	111.7	116.1	110.2	129.8	102.0
LU	90.8	104.0	113.4	100.3	118.1	111.0	113.3	112.9	121.2	110.7	116.2	126.0	138.4	156.6	121.4
HU	80.0	80.8	81.1	78.6	94.4	94.0	95.8	99.1	104.2	104.9	101.7	103.4	98.5	123.4	c
MT	90.1	92.7	90.0	87.7	95.9	101.4	99.9	99.0	93.2	92.8	90.3	99.4	99.0	108.5	87.0
NL	93.0	93.9	93.8	83.1	95.2	93.3	98.1	97.7	98.2	94.0	95.8	95.6	93.0	109.2	c
AT	93.5	93.8	94.2	86.7	101.5	97.5	96.4	95.4	99.3	95.3	94.6	101.8	98.4	118.5	93.3
PL	85.7	87.2	89.4	84.4	100.8	98.0	99.0	97.8	101.1	101.3	99.9	102.3	94.2	115.4	88.6
PT	93.8	86.7	80.5	76.3	84.8	80.8	85.6	84.5	92.6	95.1	87.3	84.7	82.1	109.7	77.4
RO	81.4	76.3	83.3	83.1	98.8	100.9	105.2	104.5	109.2	113.7	111.1	109.1	108.2	114.3	85.6
SI	89.4	92.2	95.6	87.1	101.3	98.4	96.7	101.8	103.2	102.4	100.8	102.5	93.7	108.2	88.4
SK	87.7	88.1	89.4	89.5	94.1	91.9	95.5	97.4	97.1	99.1	98.3	98.9	98.0	111.0	:
FI	87.5	90.2	93.2	88.5	97.0	99.1	106.8	109.1	108.7	105.7	100.3	101.3	101.1	127.9	90.7
SE	87.0	89.9	91.3	85.3	97.9	99.0	105.3	108.9	108.8	105.9	101.4	102.3	100.9	126.0	93.2
UK	89.0	93.5	95.0	93.9	99.3	98.9	100.5	102.2	104.6	101.0	101.1	104.9	115.3	136.2	95.7
NO	93.3	94.0	96.8	87.3	96.1	95.2	110.1	110.4	107.3	108.9	102.8	104.2	106.6	134.8	99.4
CH	95.7	96.7	100.1	88.2	108.2	99.8	103.4	104.7	107.3	99.7	99.5	106.0	104.8	135.8	:
HR	81.3	79.9	80.6	76.2	92.0	91.6	95.5	100.9	116.4	115.5	100.1	97.4	87.0	102.1	c

: Data not available

c: Confidential

Annex: New base year introduced in short-term business statistics

In order to reflect changes in the structure of the economy, and starting with the publication of data for the reference month **January 2013**, the base year for all short-term business statistics indices has been updated from 2005 to 2010. The individual Member States' shares in the euro area and the EU can be found in the table below.

More information on the reasons for and the effects of the base year change can be found under:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics_explained/index.php/Short-term_business_statistics_-_base_year_2010

Full detail and historical time series according to the new base year are available under:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/short_term_business_statistics/data/database

2010 weights of the Member States in total retail trade

Member State	% of EA17	% of EU27
Belgium	4.3	3.2
Bulgaria	-	0.4
Czech Republic	-	1.4
Denmark	-	1.5
Germany	26.1	19.1
Estonia	0.2	0.2
Ireland	1.7	1.3
Greece	3.1	2.3
Spain	11.5	8.4
France	21.8	16.0
Italy	16.2	11.9
Cyprus	0.3	0.2
Latvia	-	0.2
Lithuania	-	0.3
Luxembourg	0.9	0.6
Hungary	-	0.9
Malta	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	5.2	3.8
Austria	2.9	2.1
Poland	-	3.7
Portugal	2.5	1.8
Romania	-	1.0
Slovenia	0.6	0.4
Slovakia	0.8	0.6
Finland	1.8	1.4
Sweden	-	2.4
United Kingdom	-	14.7
EA17	100.0	73.4
EU27		100.0

Sub-aggregates' share in total retail trade, % (2010 weights)

	EA17	EU27
Total retail trade	100.0	100.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	40.1	40.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	51.1	50.6
Textiles, clothing, footwear	9.4	9.4
Electrical goods and furniture	11.9	11.4
Computer equipment, books and other	11.5	11.4
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	9.8	8.8
Mail orders and internet	2.8	2.9
Non-food products: other	5.7	6.7
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	8.8	8.8