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Retail Trade Turnover, Employment, Wages and Salaries and Hours worked Indices  
March 2016

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**Sales in Retail Trade slowed**

Retail trade turnover index moved from a year-on-year change rate of 4.9% in February to 2.5% March. Employment, wages and hours worked adjusted of calendar effects indices presented year-on-year change rates of 2.7%, 4.3% and 2.6%, respectively (2.7%, 4.6% and 2.5% in February, by the same order). The first quarter of the retail trade turnover index revealed a year-on-year change rate of 2.5% (1.4% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2015).

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<sup>1</sup> Retail trade indices for turnover analysed are deflated and adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects