

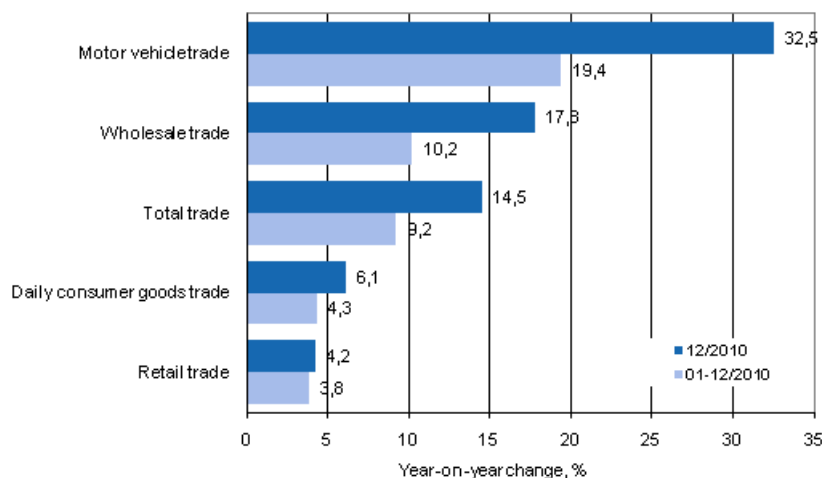
Turnover of trade

2010, December

Retail trade sales accelerated towards the end of 2010

According to Statistics Finland, boosted by brisk Christmas trade, retail trade sales increased by 4.2 per cent in December from December 2009. Sales volume also grew by 2.3 per cent during the same time period. Wholesale trade sales went up by 17.8 per cent and motor vehicle sales by 32.5 per cent. In total trade sales increased by 14.5 per cent in December.

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



Source: Statistics Finland

When the whole of 2010 is examined, turnover was still moderate in the early part of the year but accelerated towards the end of the year. Over the year, retail trade turnover grew by 3.8 per cent from the previous year. Wholesale trade sales went up by 10.2 per cent and motor vehicle sales by 19.4 per cent. Compared to the previous year, sales in total trade increased by 9.2 per cent over the year. In 2009, sales in total trade fell by 15 per cent from the comparison year of 2008.

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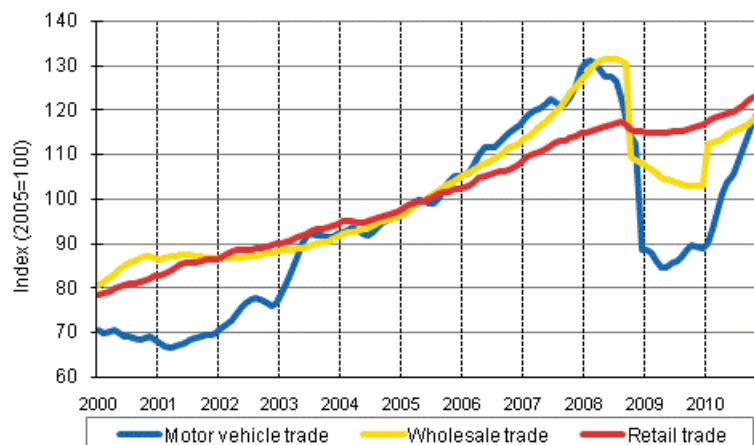
Appendix table 1. Year-on-year change in turnover in trade industries, % (TOL 2008)

	Year-on-year change by quarter, % ¹⁾				Cumulative year-on-year change, % ¹⁾	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾
	01-03/2010	41-06/2010	07-09/2010	10-12/2010	01-12/2010	12/2010
Total trade (G)	2.6	9.3	10.6	13.6	9.2	14.5
Motor vehicle trade (45)	-1.4	25.7	24.4	29.9	19.4	32.5
Wholesale trade (46)	3.7	9.4	11.5	15.3	10.2	17.8
Retail trade (47)	2.0	3.4	4.4	5.3	3.8	4.2
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	3.9	2.6	4.8	5.9	4.3	6.1

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

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Appendix figure 1. Turnover of motor vehicles, wholesale and retail trade, trend series (TOL 2008)



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