

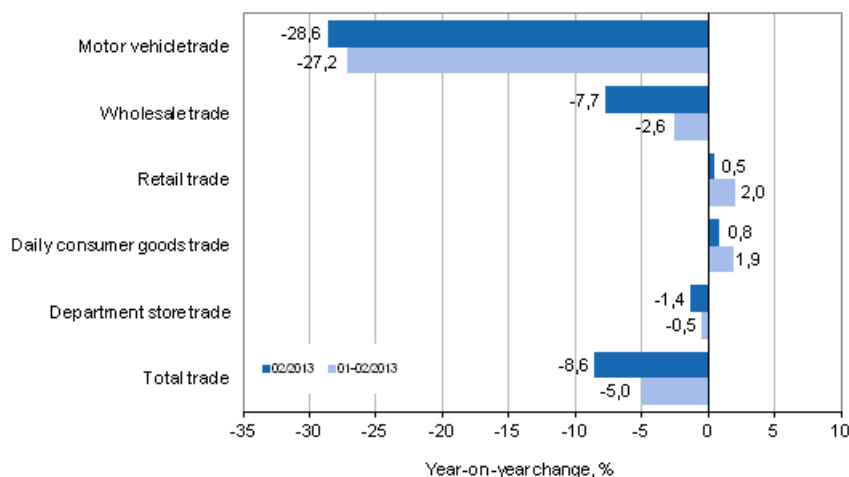
Turnover of trade

2013, February

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Retail trade sales increased by 0.5 per cent in February from February 2012. The volume of retail trade sales, from which the impact of prices has been eliminated, went down by 0.6 per cent over the same period. In daily consumer goods trade, sales grew by 0.8 per cent from the corresponding period of the previous year, while sales in department store trade went down by 1.4 per cent. Wholesale trade sales went down by 7.7 per cent and motor vehicle trade sales by 28.6 per cent from twelve months back. The fall in motor vehicle trade sales was partly due to the strong growth in the comparison month. In total trade, sales decreased by 8.6 per cent in February.

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



Source: Statistics Finland

In the January to February period, retail trade sales grew by 2.0 per cent compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. In contrast, wholesale trade sales went down by 2.6 per cent and motor vehicle trade sales by 27.2 per cent over the same period. In total trade, sales were down in January to February by 5.0 per cent on the respective period of the year before.

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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⁾
	01-03/2012	04-06/2012	07-09/2012	10-12/2012		
Total trade (G)	9,9	2,2	-1,1	-2,0	-5,0	-8,6
Motor vehicle trade (45)	22,0	-2,5	-18,7	-24,4	-27,2	-28,6
Wholesale trade (46)	7,9	2,9	0,6	0,5	-2,6	-7,7
Retail trade (47)	7,7	3,2	3,2	3,2	2,0	0,5
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472) ²⁾	8,3	3,8	3,9	4,2	1,9	0,8
Department store trade (4719) ³⁾	6,6	1,8	3,2	2,8	-0,5	-1,4

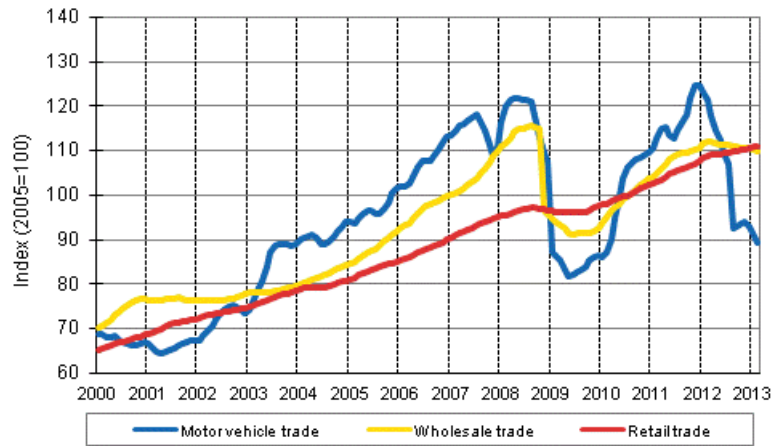
1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

2) According to the Register of Enterprises and Establishments, the share of daily consumer goods (4711, 472) of turnover in retail trade was 47.0 per cent in 2011.

3) According to the Register of Enterprises and Establishments, the share of retail sale in department stores (4719) of turnover in retail trade was 12.0 per cent in 2011.

Appendix figures

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



Source: Statistics Finland

Revisions in these statistics

The data of the statistics have become revised according to the table below. For more information about data revisions, see Section 3 of the quality description (only in Finnish).

Revision of annual changes in turnover in main industries¹⁾

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2013-04-12)	
G Wholesale and retail trade	09/2012	-2,7	-4,9	-2,2
	10/2012	1,4	2,4	1,0
	11/2012	-3,4	-3,8	-0,4
	12/2012	-3,7	-4,2	-0,5
	01/2013	-2,1	-1,5	0,6
45 Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	09/2012	-21,7	-22,8	-1,1
	10/2012	-22,2	-18,8	3,4
	11/2012	-27,3	-27,8	-0,5
	12/2012	-28,4	-26,8	1,6
	01/2013	-25,7	-25,8	-0,1
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	09/2012	-1,6	-3,9	-2,3
	10/2012	5,7	6,4	0,7
	11/2012	-1,5	-1,7	-0,2
	12/2012	-1,8	-3,0	-1,2
	01/2013	2,0	2,6	0,6
47 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	09/2012	3,4	1,2	-2,2
	10/2012	3,8	4,5	0,7
	11/2012	4,6	4,1	-0,5
	12/2012	2,1	1,5	-0,6
	01/2013	2,9	3,3	0,4
Retail sale in non-specialised stores (4711, 472)	09/2012	3,6	2,0	-1,6
	10/2012	4,4	4,4	0,0
	11/2012	5,4	6,1	0,7
	12/2012	2,6	2,4	-0,2
	01/2013	2,9	2,9	0,0
Department store trade (4719)	09/2012	3,9	3,4	-0,5
	10/2012	1,2	1,5	0,3
	11/2012	4,6	4,5	-0,1
	12/2012	2,3	2,5	0,2
	01/2013	0,0	0,2	0,2

1) The 1st release refers to the time when data for the reference period were released for the first time. The revision describes the difference of annual change percentages between the first and latest release.

Revision of long-term annual changes in turnover in main industries

Industry	Year	Average ¹⁾	Average for absolute values ²⁾
Total trade (G)	2009	-0,1	0,8
	2010	-0,3	0,9
	2011	-0,8	1,1
Motor vehicle trade (45)	2009	2,4	2,4
	2010	-1,5	2,9
	2011	-2,6	2,6

Industry	Year	Average ¹⁾	Average for absolute values ²⁾
Wholesale trade (46)	2009	-0,4	1,2
	2010	0,1	1,0
	2011	-0,5	1,2
Retail trade (47)	2009	-0,5	1,0
	2010	-0,6	0,8
	2011	-1,1	1,1
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	2009	0,1	0,6
	2010	-0,3	0,7
	2011	-0,7	0,7
Department store trade (4719)	2009	-0,6	0,7
	2010	0,1	0,9
	2011	-0,1	0,4

1) Average for data revised between the first and seventh release in the statistical reference year.

2) Average for absolute values of differences between the first and seventh release.

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