

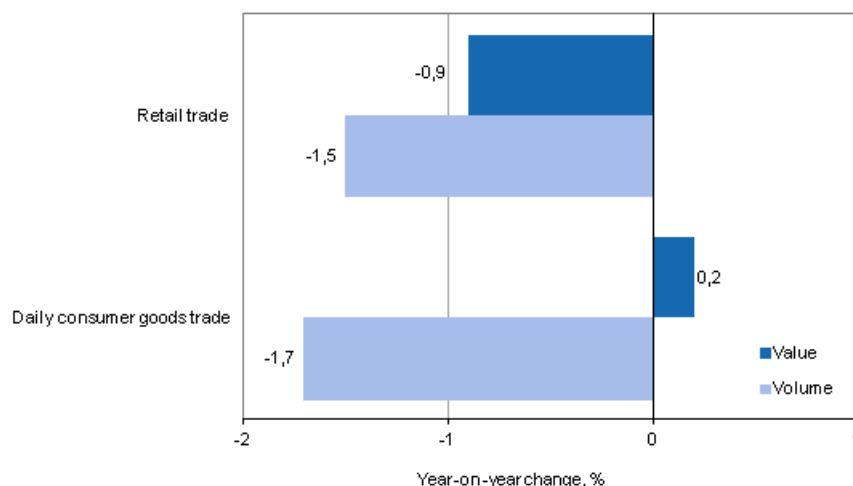
# Turnover of trade

2013, December

## Retail trade flash estimate: sales fell by 0.9 per cent year-on-year in December

According to Statistics Finland's retail trade flash estimate, the sales of retail trade decreased by 0.9 per cent in December from December 2012. Over the same time period, the volume of sales, from which the impact of prices has been eliminated, went down by 1.5 per cent. In daily consumer goods trade, sales grew by 0.2 per cent in December but the volume of sales decreased by 1.7 per cent from the respective period of the year before. There were 23 trading days in December 2013, which is the same as in December 2012. According to the Business Register, the share of daily consumer goods of turnover in retail trade was 47.6 per cent in 2012.

### Development of value and volume of retail trade sales, December 2013, % (TOL 2008)



Source: Statistics Finland

The retail trade flash estimate is based on a sample covering, on the average, 50 per cent of retail trade turnover. Data on trade sales by industry will next be released on 14 February 2014.

Flash estimates on retail trade are published at a lag of just under one month from the end of the statistical reference month. The preliminary data on motor vehicle, wholesale and retail trade based on a larger sample will be published at a lag of roughly six weeks from the end of the statistical reference month and the revised data based on total data are published at a lag of roughly ten weeks.

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		Index	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % <sup>1)</sup>	Cumulative year-on-year change, % <sup>1)</sup>
		12/2013	12/2013	01-12/2013
Retail trade (47)	Value	132,9	-0,9	0,3
	Volume	124,1	-1,5	-0,8
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	Value	129,8	0,2	2,1
	Volume	114,4	-1,7	-1,0

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

## 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).

### Revisions to data on annual changes in retail trade<sup>1)</sup>

Time of publishing	2013				
	06	07	08	09	10
Flash estimate, %	-1,3	2,3	0,7	-1,0	1,0
1st release, %	-1,3	1,3	0,5	-0,6	0,8
Latest release (2014-01-24), %	-2,8	1,8	-0,4	-0,2	0,8
Revision, percentage point	-1,5	-0,5	-1,1	0,8	-0,2

1) The revision describes the difference of annual change percentages between the flash estimate and the latest release.

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