

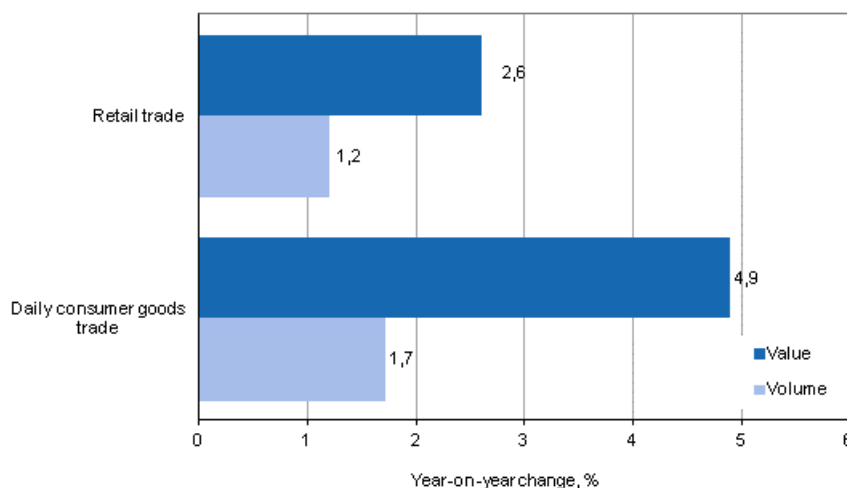
Turnover of trade

2014, January

Retail trade flash estimate: sales grew by 2.6 per cent year-on-year in January

According to Statistics Finland's retail trade flash estimate, retail trade sales increased by 2.6 per cent in January from January 2013. Over the same time period, the volume of sales, from which the impact of prices has been eliminated, went up by 1.2 per cent. In daily consumer goods trade, sales grew by 4.9 per cent in January and the volume of sales went up by 1.7 per cent from the respective period of the year before. There were 25 weekday trading days¹⁾ in January 2014, which is one day less than in January 2013. 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, January 2014, % (TOL 2008)



Source: StatisticsFinland

The retail trade flash estimate is based on a sample covering, on the average, 60 per cent of retail trade turnover. Data on trade sales by industry will next be released on 14 March 2014.

1) Weekday trading days refer to the weekdays of a calendar month (Monday to Saturday) excluding mid-week holidays.

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, % ¹⁾
		01/2014	01/2014
Retail trade (47)	Value	102,3	2,6
	Volume	96,3	1,2
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	Value	104,6	4,9
	Volume	91,6	1,7

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 trade¹⁾

Time of publishing	2013				
	07	08	09	10	11
Flash estimate, %	2,3	0,7	-1,0	1,0	0,1
1st release, %	1,3	0,5	-0,6	0,8	0,2
Latest release (2014-02-27), %	1,7	-0,5	-0,3	0,7	-1,0
Revision, percentage point	-0,6	-1,2	0,7	-0,3	-1,1

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

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