

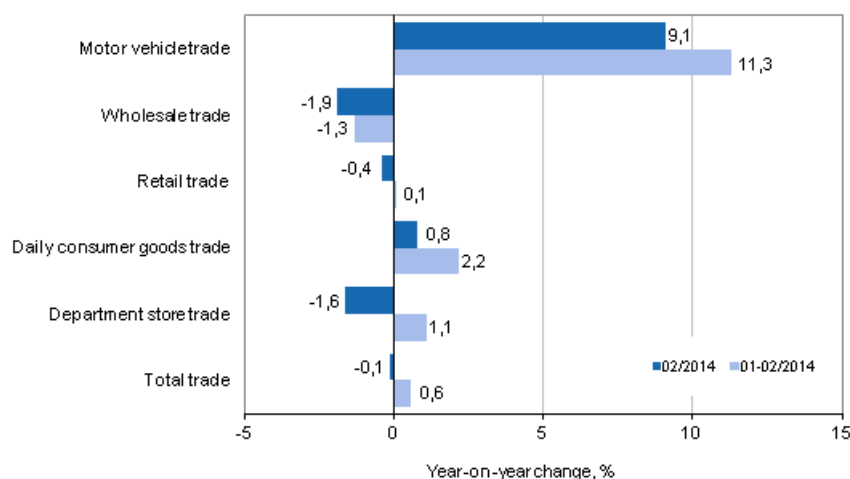
# Turnover of trade

2014, February

## Retail trade sales fell by 0.4 per cent in February from one year ago

According to Statistics Finland, retail trade sales decreased by 0.4 per cent in February 2014 from February 2013. In daily consumer goods trade, sales rose by 0.8 per cent, while sales in department store trade went down by 1.6 per cent from one year ago. Wholesale trade sales went down by 1.9 per cent, but motor vehicle sales went up by 9.1 per cent from one year previously. In total trade, sales went down in February by 0.1 per cent from the corresponding period of the previous year.

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



Source: Statistics Finland

The sales volume in retail trade went down by 1.2 per cent in February from the previous year's February. In wholesale trade, sales volume declined by 0.5 per cent while motor vehicle sales volume grew by 9.2 per cent. Thus, sales volume increased in total trade by 0.5 per cent in February from the year before. The volume index of sales is calculated by removing the effect of price changes from the value index series.

***Total trade sales were up in January to February by 0.6 per cent year-on-year***

In the January to February period, sales were up by 0.1 per cent in retail trade and by 11.3 in motor vehicle trade compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. In contrast, wholesale trade sales went down by 1.3 per cent over the corresponding period. In total trade, sales were up in January to February by 0.6 per cent on the corresponding 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, % <sup>1)</sup>				Cumulative year-on-year change, % <sup>1)</sup>	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % <sup>1)</sup>
	01-03/2013	04-06/2013	07-09/2013	10-12/2013		
Total trade (G)	-7,7	-3,3	-0,4	-1,2	0,6	-0,1
Motor vehicle trade (45)	-35,8	-14,8	-0,1	1,9	11,3	9,1
Wholesale trade (46)	-3,5	-2,9	-0,8	-1,9	-1,3	-1,9
Retail trade (47)	0,0	0,8	0,3	-0,8	0,1	-0,4
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472) <sup>2)</sup>	2,4	2,2	2,1	1,3	2,2	0,8
Department store trade (4719) <sup>3)</sup>	-1,1	1,8	-1,5	-0,5	1,1	-1,6

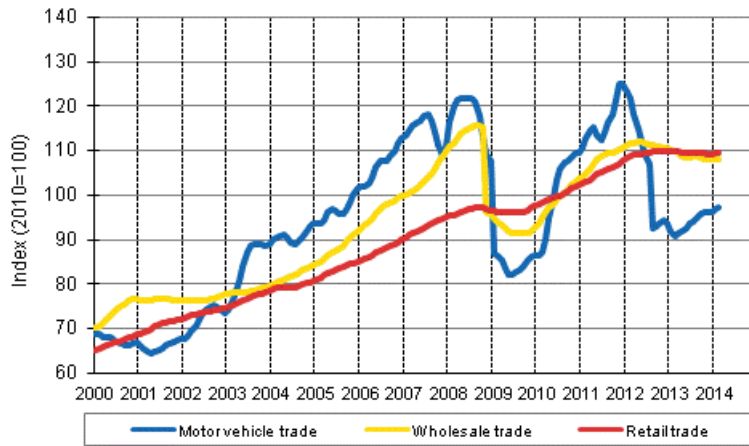
1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

2) According to the Business Register, the share of daily consumer goods (4711, 472) of turnover in retail trade was 47.6 per cent in 2012.

3) According to the Business Register, the share of retail sale in department stores (4719) of turnover in retail trade was 11.8 per cent in 2012.

## 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 industries<sup>1)</sup>

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2014-04-14)	
G Wholesale and retail trade	09/2013	-0,5	0,1	0,6
	10/2013	0,2	-0,2	-0,4
	11/2013	-3,6	-4,1	-0,5
	12/2013	0,4	0,7	0,3
	01/2014	1,3	1,3	0,0
45 Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	09/2013	5,6	5,0	-0,6
	10/2013	8,5	7,0	-1,5
	11/2013	-0,6	-2,0	-1,4
	12/2013	1,3	0,1	-1,2
	01/2014	13,4	13,3	-0,1
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	09/2013	-1,4	-0,5	0,9
	10/2013	-1,5	-2,0	-0,5
	11/2013	-6,1	-6,0	0,1
	12/2013	1,4	2,2	0,8
	01/2014	-1,7	-0,8	0,9
47 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	09/2013	-0,6	-0,4	0,2
	10/2013	0,8	0,6	-0,2
	11/2013	0,2	-1,1	-1,3
	12/2013	-1,4	-1,6	-0,2
	01/2014	2,1	0,5	-1,6
Retail sale in non-specialised stores (4711, 472)	09/2013	0,5	0,5	0,0
	10/2013	2,4	3,0	0,6
	11/2013	1,3	0,9	-0,4
	12/2013	0,2	0,3	0,1
	01/2014	4,3	3,6	-0,7
Department store trade (4719)	09/2013	-3,6	-3,7	-0,1
	10/2013	0,6	0,8	0,2
	11/2013	0,9	0,9	0,0
	12/2013	-1,7	-2,4	-0,7
	01/2014	3,8	3,2	-0,6

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 <sup>1)</sup>	Average for absolute values <sup>2)</sup>
Total trade (G)	2010	-0,3	0,9
	2011	-0,8	1,1
	2012	-0,7	0,9
Motor vehicle trade (45)	2010	-1,5	2,9
	2011	-2,6	2,6
	2012	0,6	2,3

Industry	Year	Average <sup>1)</sup>	Average for absolute values <sup>2)</sup>
Wholesale trade (46)	2010	0,1	1,0
	2011	-0,5	1,2
	2012	-0,8	1,1
Retail trade (47)	2010	-0,6	0,8
	2011	-1,1	1,1
	2012	-0,7	0,9
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	2010	-0,3	0,7
	2011	-0,7	0,7
	2012	-0,5	0,7
Department store trade (4719)	2010	0,1	0,9
	2011	-0,1	0,4
	2012	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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