

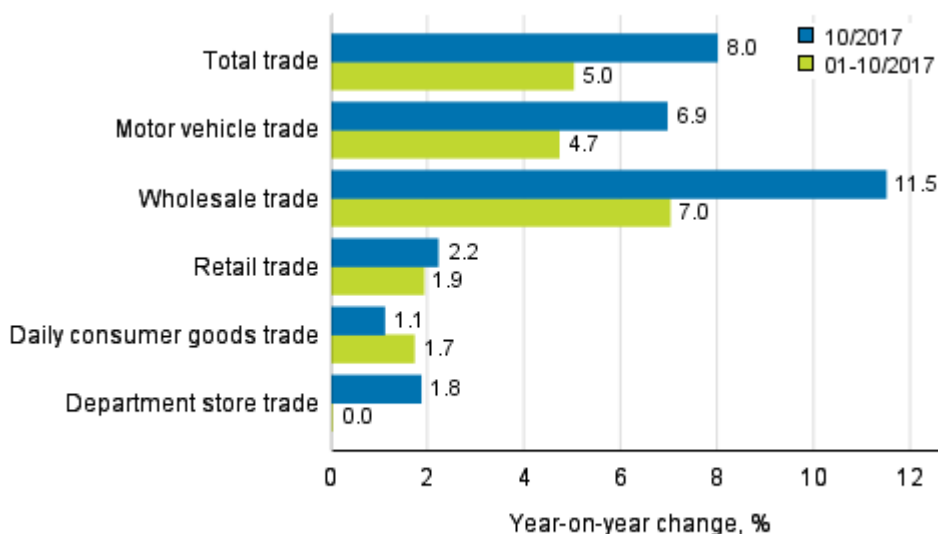
Turnover of trade

2017, October

Sales increased in all sectors of trade in October

According to Statistics Finland, sales in total trade increased by 8.0 per cent in October from one year ago. Wholesale trade sales grew most among the sectors of trade, altogether by 11.5 per cent. Sales in motor vehicle trade, in turn, grew by 6.9 per cent in October and retail trade went up by 2.2 per cent. Among retail trade industries, sales of daily consumer goods grew by 1.1 per cent and sales in department store trade by 1.8 per cent from October 2016.

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



Source: Statistics Finland

Sales volume in retail trade grew by 2.6 per cent year-on-year in October

The sales volume in retail trade was 2.6 per cent higher in October than twelve months earlier. Over the same period, the sales volume in wholesale trade grew by 7.0 per cent and in motor vehicle trade by 6.8 per cent from one year ago. The sales volume of total trade increased by 5.5 per cent in October from October 2016.

The volume index of sales is calculated by removing the effect of price changes from the value index series.

Sales in retail trade increased by 1.9 per cent in January to October

In the January to October period, sales went up by 1.9 per cent in retail trade and by 7.0 per cent in wholesale trade compared with the corresponding period of 2016. Sales in motor vehicle trade increased by 4.7 per cent over the same period. Total trade sales increased by 5.0 per cent from January to October 2016.

The reported annual changes in trade sales and sales volumes are not seasonally or trading day adjusted, which means that the effects of public holidays are not considered.

Turnover of trade will adopt base year 2015=100 from the January 2018 data. Data using the new base year will be published for the first time in March 2018.

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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⁾
	10-12/2016	01-03/2017	04-06/2017	07-09/2017		
Total trade (G)	3.1	6.6	2.3	5.4	5.0	8.0
Motor vehicle trade (45)	6.4	6.9	2.3	4.3	4.7	6.9
Wholesale trade (46)	3.8	9.1	2.9	7.7	7.0	11.5
Retail trade (47)	0.7	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.9	2.2
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472) ²⁾	0.2	0.7	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.1
Department store trade (4719) ³⁾	-0.3	-0.9	0.7	-0.4	0.0	1.8

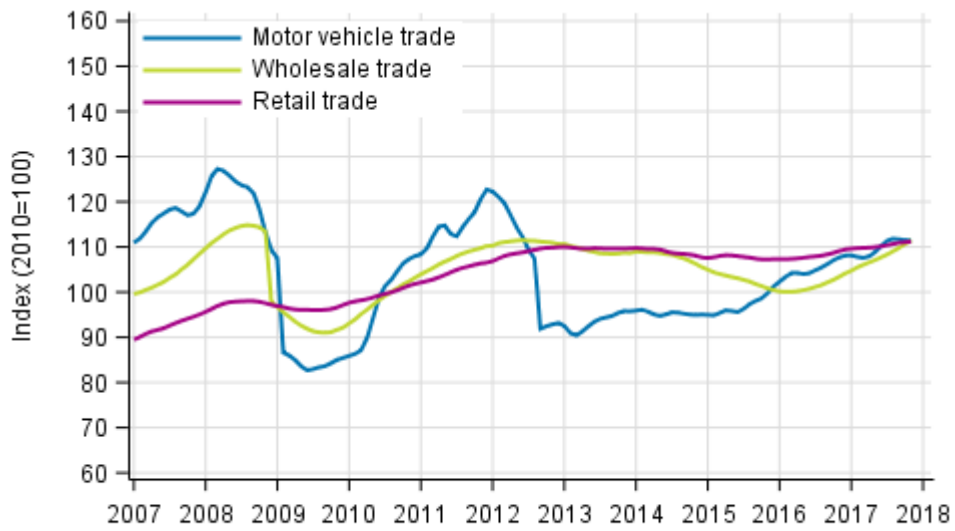
1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

2) According to the Structural business and financial statement statistics, the share of daily consumer goods (4711, 472) of turnover in retail trade was 49.6 per cent in 2015.

3) According to the Structural business and financial statement statistics, the share of retail sale in department stores (4719) of turnover in retail trade was 11.2 per cent in 2015.

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 (2017-12-15)	
G Wholesale and retail trade	05/2017	4.5	4.6	0.1
	06/2017	4.5	4.5	0.0
	07/2017	5.8	5.7	-0.1
	08/2017	6.7	6.2	-0.5
	09/2017	4.3	4.3	0.0
45 Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	05/2017	9.8	10.3	0.5
	06/2017	4.4	5.5	1.1
	07/2017	8.1	8.3	0.2
	08/2017	4.4	4.9	0.5
	09/2017	0.6	0.3	-0.3
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	05/2017	4.9	5.2	0.3
	06/2017	5.1	4.8	-0.3
	07/2017	8.0	7.7	-0.3
	08/2017	9.8	8.8	-1.0
	09/2017	6.7	6.5	-0.2
47 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	05/2017	1.3	1.1	-0.2
	06/2017	3.5	3.6	0.1
	07/2017	1.7	1.9	0.2
	08/2017	2.8	2.4	-0.4
	09/2017	2.5	2.4	-0.1
Retail sale in non-specialised stores (4711, 472)	05/2017	1.4	1.2	-0.2
	06/2017	3.0	2.3	-0.7
	07/2017	1.0	1.4	0.4
	08/2017	4.1	3.1	-1.0
	09/2017	3.1	2.8	-0.3
Department store trade (4719)	05/2017	1.5	0.3	-1.2
	06/2017	2.8	3.4	0.6
	07/2017	-1.9	-1.4	0.5
	08/2017	-0.7	-0.9	-0.2
	09/2017	1.4	1.1	-0.3

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)	2013	-0.2	0.5
	2014	-0.1	0.7
	2015	0.6	0.7
Motor vehicle trade (45)	2013	-0.5	0.9
	2014	-0.5	1.2
	2015	0.3	0.9

Industry	Year	Average ¹⁾	Average for absolute values ²⁾
Wholesale trade (46)	2013	-0.1	0.7
	2014	0.1	0.8
	2015	0.9	1.1
Retail trade (47)	2013	-0.5	0.8
	2014	-0.3	0.7
	2015	0.1	0.5
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	2013	0.1	0.5
	2014	-0.2	0.6
	2015	-0.2	0.4
Department store trade (4719)	2013	-0.1	0.4
	2014	-0.1	0.5
	2015	-0.3	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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