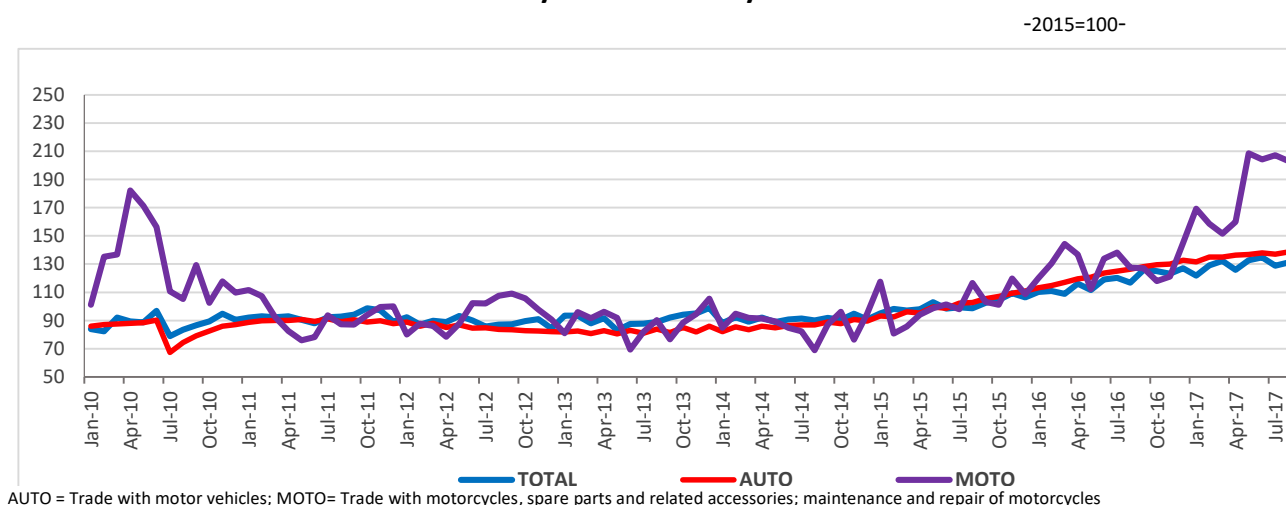


Domain: Trade – services

In January 2018¹, compared to December 2017, the turnover of the trade with motor vehicles and the turnover of the market services provided to the population decreased by 3.6% and by 4.6%, respectively

- Compared to the previous month, in January 2018 **the turnover volume of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles** decreased both as gross series by **21.5%** and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **3.6%**. **The turnover volume of the market services provided to the population** decreased compared to the previous month both as gross series by **14.0%** and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **4.6%**.
- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, **the turnover volume of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles** increased both as gross series and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **13.1%** each. Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, **the turnover volume of the market services provided to the population** increased both as gross series by **9.7%** and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **8.8%**.

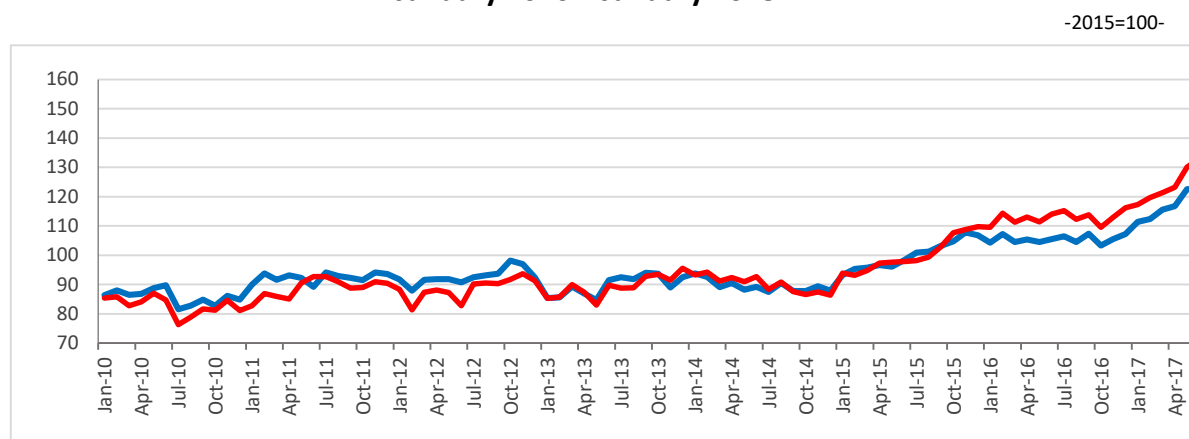
Monthly evolution of the turnover in wholesale and retail, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
(adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality)
- January 2010 – January 2018 -



[Chart data in xls format \(I.2017-I.2018\)](#)

¹ Turnover adjusted according to the number of working days and to seasonality.

**Monthly evolution of the turnover for the market services provided to the population
(adjusted series according to the number of working days and to the seasonality)
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**Turnover volume indices for the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles and
market services provided to the population**

| | | JANUARY 2018 in % compared to: | |
|--|----------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| | | DECEMBER 2017 | JANUARY 2017 |
| Total wholesale and retail, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | B | 78.5 | 113.1 |
| | S | 96.4 | 113.1 |
| Trade with motor vehicles | B | 73.7 | 120.0 |
| | S | 98.5 | 102.5 |
| Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles | B | 75.2 | 97.7 |
| | S | 94.3 | 102.6 |
| Trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles | B | 90.4 | 109.4 |
| | S | 98.6 | 108.2 |
| Trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; maintenance and repair of motorcycles | B | 105.4 | 114.9 |
| | S | 93.9 | 116.6 |
| Market services provided to the population – total | B | 86.0 | 109.7 |
| | S | 95.4 | 108.8 |
| out of which: | | | |
| Hotels and restaurants | B | 93.8 | 112.3 |
| | S | 102.5 | 110.6 |
| Gambling and other recreational activities | B | 77.7 | 100.5 |
| | S | 78.0 | 100.4 |
| Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; other travel booking and assistance services | B | 74.9 | 116.9 |
| | S | 94.0 | 109.5 |
| Hairdressing and other embellishment activities | B | 72.2 | 104.1 |
| | S | 82.1 | 104.9 |
| Washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products | B | 88.5 | 119.3 |
| | S | 95.1 | 119.4 |

Note: B= gross series; S= adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality

[Table data in xls format](#)

January 2018 compared to December 2017

Compared to the previous month, in January 2018 **the turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series**, decreased by 21.5% due to drops registered in the trade with motor vehicles (-26.3%), in the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (-24.8%) and in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (-9.6%). The trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; maintenance and repair of motorcycles increased by 5.4%.

Compared to the previous month, **the turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to the seasonality**, decreased by 3.6% in January 2018.

As to the **market services provided to the population, gross series**, in January 2018, compared to the previous month, the turnover volume decreased by 14.0% due to drops registered in the services of hairdressing and other embellishment activities (-27.8%), in the activities of travel agencies and tour operators (-25.1%), in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (-22.3%), in the activities of washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products (-11.5%) and in the activities of hotels and restaurants (-6.2%).

Compared to the previous month, in January 2018, **the turnover volume for the market services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to the seasonality**, decreased by 4.6%.

January 2018 compared to January 2017

Compared to January 2017, in January 2018 **the turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series**, increased by 13.1% due to rises in the trade with motor vehicles (+20.0%), in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; the maintenance and repair of motorcycles (+14.9%), and in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+9.4%). The maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles decreased by 2.3%.

In January 2018, **the turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to the seasonality**, increased by 13.1% compared to January 2017.

In January 2018, **the market services provided to the population, gross series**, registered a turnover of 9.7% more compared to January 2017 due to rises in the activities of washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products (+19.3%), in the activities of travel agencies and tour operators (+16.9%), in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+12.3%), in the hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+4.1%) and in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (+0.5%).

In January 2018, **the market services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to the seasonality**, increased by 8.8% compared to January 2017.

Additional information:

- ✓ **IMPORTANT!** In order to highlight the changes in the economy structure, starting with the data release for **January 2018** reference month, the base year used for the calculation of the indices, for all short-term indicators, was changed from 2010 to 2015.
- ✓ The changing of the base year involves the updating of the weighting system, to reflect the structural modifications occurred in the national economy activities. These modifications determined the proper recalculation and revision of the data series previously published.
- ✓ These changes will appear in press releases, statistical publications published by the INS and in the TEMPO online database.
- ✓ The turnover represents the total revenue recorded by the company during the reporting period, obtained both from the main activity and the secondary activities performed by it. The turnover does not include the revenue from the sale or transfer of assets.
- ✓ The volume indices of the turnover in trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles and in the market services rendered to the population are Laspeyres type indices and are calculated under comparable prices and methodological conditions. For expressing the values of the current period in prices of the reference period the deflating price indices are used (consumer price index). The first indices obtained are at the level of class/group CANE Rev. 2, then, by successive aggregations indices at aggregate levels are obtained. The weights used for aggregation are calculated based on the turnover according to the results of the Business Structural Survey from the reference year (2015).

For the correct interpretation of results, kindly see the [Methodological Note attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

For additional information see the statistical publication Monthly Statistical Bulletin (date of issue March 26, 2018) and the online TEMPO database of the INS (data for January 2018 will be available on March 20, 2018).

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