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# The turnover of the trade with motor vehicles and of the market services provided to the population in March 2019

- Compared to the previous month, in March 2019 the turnover volume of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles increased both as gross series by 19.5% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 2.2%. The turnover volume of the market services provided to the population, compared to the previous month, increased both as gross series by 9.1% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 1.8%.
- 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 by 5.1% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 7.3%. 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 18.2% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 18.3%.
- Compared to the period 1.I-31.III.2018, in the period 1.I-31.III.2019 the turnover volume of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles increased both as gross series by 5.3% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 6.1%. The turnover volume of the market services provided to the population increased both as gross series by 17.4% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 16.4%.

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 2015 – March 2019 -

AUTO = Trade with motor vehicles; MOTO= Trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; maintenance and repair of motorcycles Chart data in xls format (III.2018-III.2019)

## 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) - January 2015 – March 2019 -

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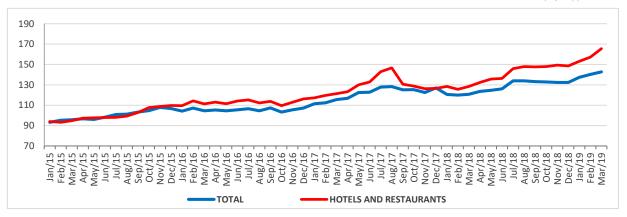


Chart data in xls format (III.2018-III.2019)

### Turnover volume indices for the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles and market services provided to the population

		MARCH 2019 in % compared to :		1.I-31.III.2019/
		FEBRUARY 2019	MARCH 2018	1.I-31.III.2018 -%-
Total wholesale and retail, maintenance and repair of	В	119.5	105.1	105.3
motor vehicles and motorcycles	S	102.2	107.3	106.1
Trade with motor vehicles	В	125.1	101.9	101.8
	S	103.4	103.9	110.8
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	В	108.7	100.6	103.7
	S	99.1	103.7	102.7
Trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles	В	113.7	112.0	111.8
	S	98.7	111.1	110.3
Trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related	В	135.8	176.5	156.3
accessories; maintenance and repair of motorcycles	S	111.7	179.3	158.7
Market services provided to the population – total	В	109.1	118.2	117.4
	S	101.8	118.3	116.4
out of which:				
Hotels and restaurants	В	114.6	131.7	126.4
	S	105.4	128.9	124.4
Gambling and other recreational activities	В	101.1	102.8	106.9
	S	94.8	104.0	108.4
Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; other	В	100.0	92.7	99.5
travel booking and assistance services	S	98.8	98.3	98.5
Hairdressing and other embellishment activities	В	108.3	121.7	118.0
	S	101.1	120.5	116.7
Washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur	В	106.2	104.3	108.3
products	S	99.5	104.0	107.1

Note: B= gross series; S= adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality Table data in xls format

#### March 2019 compared to February 2019

Compared to the previous month, in March 2019 the turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series, increased by 19.5% due to rises registered in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; maintenance and repair of motorcycles (+35.8%), in trade with motor vehicles (+25.1%), in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+13.7%) and in the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (+8.7%).

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, increased by 2.2% in March 2019.

As to the **market services provided to the population, gross series**, in March 2019, compared to the previous month, increased by 9.1% due to rises registered in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+14.6%), in the services of hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+8.3%), in the activities of washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products (+6.2%) and in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (+1.1%). The activities of travel agencies and tour operators remained at the same level.

Compared to the previous month, in March 2019 the turnover volume for the market services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to the seasonality, increased by 1.8%.

#### March 2019 compared to March 2018

Compared to March 2018, in March 2019 the turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series, increased by 5.1% due to increases registered in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; the maintenance and repair of motorcycles (+76.5%), in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+12.0%), in the trade with motor vehicles (+1.9%) and in the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (+0.6%).

In March 2019, 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 7.3% compared to March 2018.

In March 2019, the market services provided to the population, gross series, registered a turnover of 18.2% more compared to March 2018 due to rises in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+31.7%), in the hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+21.7%), in the activities of washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products (+4.3%) and in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (+2.8%). The activities of travel agencies and tour operators decreased by 7.3%.

In March 2019, the market services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to the seasonality, increased by 18.3% compared to March 2018.

#### Period 1.I-31.III.2019 compared to period 1.I-31.III.2018

Compared to period 1.I-31.III.2018, in the period 1.I-31.III.2019 the turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series, increased by 5.3% due to increases registered in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; the maintenance and repair of motorcycles (+56.3%), in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+11.8%), in the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (+3.7%) and in the trade with motor vehicles (+1.8%).

In the period 1.I-31.III.2019, 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 6.1% compared to the period 1.I-31.III.2018.

In the period 1.I-31.III.2019 the market services provided to the population, gross series, registered a turnover of 17.4% more compared to the period 1.I-31.III.2018 due to rises in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+26.4%), in the hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+18.0%), in the activities of washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products (+8.3%) and in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (+6.9%). The activities of travel agencies and tour operators decreased by 0.5%.

In the period 1.I-31.III.2019 the market services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to the seasonality, registered a turnover of 16.4% more compared to the period 1.I-31.III.2018

#### Additional information:

- ✓ 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 online TEMPO database of the INS (data for March 2019 will be available on May 16, 2019) and the statistical publication Monthly Statistical Bulletin (date of issue May 27, 2019).

The next issue of the press release will be on Thursday, June 13, 2019.

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