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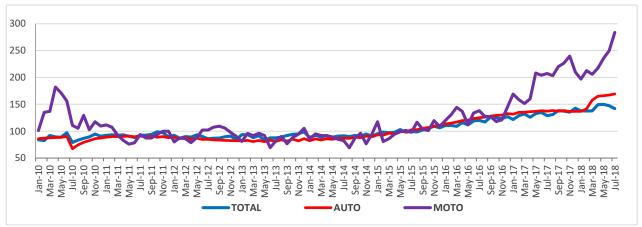
Domain: Trade – services

## The turnover of the trade with motor vehicles and of the market services provided to the population in July 2018

- Compared to the previous month, in July 2018 the turnover volume of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles decreased both as gross series by 1.4% 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, compared to the previous month, increased both as gross series by 15.3% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 6.1%.
- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, the turnover volume of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles rose both as gross series by 12.7% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 10.1%. 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 5.1% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 4.6%.
- In the period 1.I-31.VII.2018, compared to the period 1.I-31.VII.2017, the turnover volume of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles increased both as gross series by 9.5% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 10.6%. The turnover volume of the market services provided to the population rose both as gross series by **5.2%** and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **4.8%**.

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 - July 2018 -

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# Monthly evolution of the turnover for the market services provided to the population (adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality) - January 2010 – July 2018 -

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data in xls format (VII.2017-VII.2018)

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

		JULY 2018 in % compared to:		1.I-31.VII.2018/ 1.I-31.VII.2017
		JUNE 2018	JULY 2017	1.I-31.VII.2017 -%-
Total wholesale and retail, maintenance and repair of	В	98.6	112.7	109.5
motor vehicles and motorcycles	S	96.4	110.1	110.6
Trade with motor vehicles	В	94.4	124.1	118.3
	S	101.3	123.6	116.2
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	В	99.6	85.5	89.6
	S	98.6	84.8	90.8
Trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles	В	107.5	106.0	103.3
	S	101.6	104.2	103.9
Trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related	В	109.4	146.4	126.5
accessories; maintenance and repair of motorcycles	S	113.6	136.9	127.3
Market services provided to the population – total	В	115.3	105.1	105.2
	S	106.1	104.6	104.8
out of which:				
Hotels and restaurants	В	118.1	103.0	105.1
	S	106.4	101.4	105.0
Gambling and other recreational activities	В	109.4	108.5	104.5
	S	106.5	108.0	103.9
Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; other	В	116.1	109.1	106.5
travel booking and assistance services	S	104.2	103.4	103.8
Hairdressing and other embellishment activities	В	108.9	115.3	104.1
	S	107.1	112.3	105.1
Washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur	В	102.7	90.8	101.5
products	S	101.2	91.4	102.6

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

#### July 2018 compared to June 2018

Compared to the previous month, in July 2018 the turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series, decreased by 1.4% due to drops registered in the trade with motor vehicles (-5.6%) and in the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (-0.4%). Increases were registered in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; the maintenance and repair of motorcycles (+9.4%) and in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+7.5%).

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 seasonality, decreased by 3.6% in July 2018.

As to the **market services provided to the population, gross series**, in July 2018, compared to the previous month, the turnover volume increased by 15.3% due to rises registered in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+18.1%), in the activities of travel agencies and tour operators (+16.1%), in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (+9.4%), in the services of hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+8.9%) and in the activities of washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products (+2.7%).

Compared to the previous month, in July 2018 the turnover volume for the market services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, increased by 6.1%.

#### July 2018 compared to July 2017

Compared to July 2017, in July 2018 the turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series, increased by 12.7% due to rises in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; the maintenance and repair of motorcycles (+46.4%), in the trade with motor vehicles (+24.1%) and in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+6.0%). A drop was registered by the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (-14.5%).

In July 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 seasonality, increased by 10.1% compared to July 2017.

In July 2018, the market services provided to the population, gross series, registered a 5.1% higher turnover compared to July 2017 due to rises in the hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+15.3%), in the activities of travel agencies and tour operators (+9.1%), in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (+8.5%) and in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+3.0%). A drop was registered in the activities of washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products (-9.2%).

In July 2018, the market services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, increased by 4.6% compared to July 2017.

#### **Period 1.I-31.VII.2018 compared to period 1.I-31.VII.2017**

Compared to the period 1.I-31.VII.2017, in the period 1.I-31.VII.2018 the turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series, increased by 9.5% due to rises in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; the maintenance and repair of motorcycles (+26.5%), in the trade with motor vehicles (+18.3%) and in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+3.3%). A drop was registered in the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (-10.4%).

In the period 1.I-31.VII.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 seasonality, increased by 10.6% compared to the period 1.I-31.VII.2017.

In the period 1.I-31.VII.2018, the market services provided to the population, gross series, registered a 5.2% higher turnover compared to the period 1.I-31.VII.2017 due to rises in the activities of travel agencies and tour operators (+6.5%), in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+5.1%), in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (+4.5%), in the hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+4.1%) and in the activities of washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products (+1.5%).

In the period 1.I-31.VII.2018, the market services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, registered a 4.8% higher turnover compared to the period 1.I-31.VII.2017.

#### Additional information:

- ✓ **IMPORTANT!** In order to highlight the changes in the economy structure, starting with the data release for the **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 from 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 the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles and in the market services rendered to the population are Laspeyres-type indices and are calculated under comparable price and methodological conditions. For expressing the values of the current period in prices of the reference period the deflating price indices are used (the consumer price index). The first indices obtained are at the level of CANE Rev. 2 classes/groups; 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 Structural Business 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 September 25, 2018) and the TEMPO online database of the INS (data for July 2018 will be available on September 17, 2018). The next issue of the press release will be on Thursday, October 11, 2018.

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