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In August 2016, the turnover of the trade with motor vehicles increased by 21.6% compared to August 2015 and the turnover of the market services provided to the population increased by 2.5%

- Compared to the previous month, in August 2016, the turnover of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles decreased both as gross series by 3.8% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 0.2%. The turnover of the market services provided to the population decreased compared to the previous month both as gross series by 1.0% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 2.3%.
- Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, the turnover of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles increased both as gross series by 21.6% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 19.9%. Compared to the corresponding month of the previous year, the turnover of the market services provided to the population increased both as gross series by 2.5% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 5.9%.
- In the period 1.I-31.VIII.2016, the turnover of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles increased compared to the period 1.I-31.VIII.2015 both as gross series by 17.5% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 16.7%. The turnover of the market services provided to the population increased, compared to the period 1.I-31.VIII.2015, both as gross series by 10.3% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 11.2%.

Monthly evolution of 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-August 2016 -

AUTO = Trade with motor vehicles; MOTO = Trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; maintenance and repair of motorcycles Graph data in xls format (VIII.2015-VIII.2016)

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-August 2016 -

-2010=100-



Graph data in xls format (VIII.2015-VIII.2016)

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

		AUGUST 2016 in % compared to:		1.I-31.VIII.2016/ 1.I-31.VIII.2015
		JULY 2016	AUGUST 2015	-%-
Total wholesale and retail, maintenance and repair of	В	96.2	121.6	117.5
motor vehicles and motorcycles	S	99.8	119.9	116.7
Trade with motor vehicles	В	90.4	127.8	127.3
	S	94.7	124.4	125.9
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	В	97.5	139.7	119.0
	S	104.7	135.4	118.0
Trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles	В	106.5	108.2	102.8
	S	100.9	103.0	102.7
Trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related	В	84.6	112.9	134.5
accessories; maintenance and repair of motorcycles	S	91.8	113.9	131.5
Market services provided to the population – total	В	99.0	102.5	110.3
	S	97.7	105.9	111.2
out of which:				
Hotels and restaurants	В	99.1	113.5	119.2
	S	97.7	115.5	118.8
Gambling and other recreational activities	В	95.9	80.1	95.9
	S	93.6	81.8	96.6
Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; other	В	103.8	97.3	104.3
travel booking and assistance services	S	101.1	102.2	110.5
Hairdressing and other embellishment activities	В	99.6	146.2	135.9
	S	102.6	148.2	135.1
Washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur	В	101.1	125.4	113.2
products	S	102.5	121.8	112.7

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

August 2016 compared to July 2016

Compared to the previous month, in August 2016, the **turnover of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series**, decreased by 3.8% due to drops in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; the maintenance and repair of motorcycles (-15.4%), in the trade with motor vehicles (-9.6%) and in the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (-2.5%). There was a rise in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+6.5%).

The turnover 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 0.2% in August 2016 compared to the previous month.

As to the **market services provided to the population**, in August 2016, compared to the previous month, there was a decrease of 1.0% in the turnover, **gross series**, due to drops in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (-4.1%), in the activities of hotels and restaurants (-0.9%) and in the services of hairdressing and other embellishment activities (-0.4%). There were rises in the activities of travel agencies and tour operators (+3.8%) and in the activities of washing, cleaning and dyeing of textiles and furs (+1.1%).

Compared to the previous month, in August 2016, the turnover for the services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, decreased by 2.3%.

August 2016 compared to August 2015

Compared to August 2015, in August 2016, the turnover of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series, increased by 21.6% due to rises in the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (+39.7%), in the trade with motor vehicles (+27.8%), in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; the maintenance and repair of motorcycles (+12.9%) and in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+8.2%).

In August 2016, the turnover 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 per total by 19.9% compared to August 2015.

In August 2016, the market services provided to the population, gross series, registered a 2.5% higher turnover compared to August 2015 due to rises in the hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+46.2%), in the activities of washing, cleaning and dyeing of textiles and furs (+25.4%) and in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+13.5%). There were drops in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (-19.9%) and in the activities of travel agencies and tour operators (-2.7%).

In August 2016, the market services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, increased by 5.9% compared to August 2015.

Period 1.I-31.VIII.2016 compared to period 1.I-31.VIII.2015

Compared to the period 1.I-31.VIII.2015, in the period 1.I-31.VIII.2016, the turnover of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series, increased by 17.5% due to rises in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; the maintenance and repair of motorcycles (+34.5%), in the trade with motor vehicles (+27.3%), in the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (+19.0%) and in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+2.8%).

Compared to the period 1.I-31.VIII.2015, in the period 1.I-31.VIII.2016, the turnover 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 16.7%.

In the period 1.I-31.VIII.2016, the market services provided to the population, gross series, registered a 10.3% higher turnover compared to the period 1.I-31.VIII.2015 due to rises in the hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+35.9%), in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+19.2%), in the activities of washing, cleaning and dyeing of textiles and furs (+13.2%) and in the activities of travel agencies and tour operators (+4.3%). There was a decrease of 4.1% in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities.

In the period 1.I-31.VIII.2016, the market services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, registered an 11.2% higher turnover compared to the period 1.I-31.VIII.2015.

Additional information:

For the correct interpretation of results, kindly see the Methodological Note attached to the press release on the homepage.

For additional information, kindly see the statistical publication Monthly Statistical Bulletin (date of issue October 27, 2016) and the online database TEMPO of the INS (data for August 2016 will be available on October 14, 2016). The next issue of the press release will be on Monday, November 14, 2016.

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