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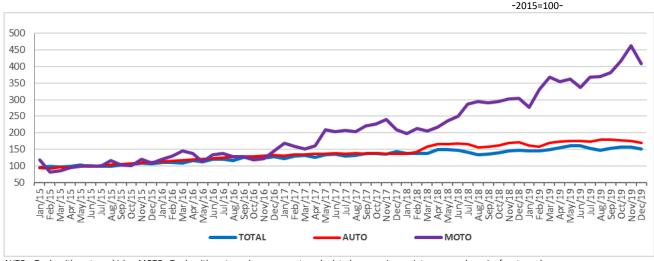
Domain: Trade - services

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

- Compared to the previous month, in December 2019 the turnover volume of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles decreased both as gross series by 10.8% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 4.1%.
- The turnover volume of the market services provided to the population, compared to the previous month, increased both as gross series by 5.2% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 3.4%.
- 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 4.5% 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 volume of the market services provided to the population increased both as gross series by 17.6% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 19.8%.
- Compared to the period 1.I-31.XII.2018, in the period 1.I-31.XII.2019 the turnover volume of the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles increased as gross series by 8.2%.
- Compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, in the period 1.I-31.XII.2019 the turnover volume of the market services provided to the population increased as gross series by 13.9%.

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 – December 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 (XII.2018-XII.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 – December 2019 -

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

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

		DECEMBER 2019 in % compared to:		1.I-31.XII.2019/
		NOVEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2018	1.I-31.XII.2018 -%-
Total wholesale and retail, maintenance and repair of	В	89.2	104.5	108.2
motor vehicles and motorcycles	S	95.9	102.3	-
Trade with motor vehicles	В	95.5	100.3	107.2
	S	95.9	99.0	-
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	В	85.6	103.5	107.2
	S	95.1	103.0	-
Trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles	В	78.4	115.9	109.6
	S	97.9	115.3	-
Trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related	В	77.9	132.4	136.7
accessories; maintenance and repair of motorcycles	S	88.0	134.1	-
Market services provided to the population – total	В	105.2	117.6	113.9
	S	103.4	119.8	-
out of which:				
Hotels and restaurants	В	103.2	123.3	120.1
	S	103.1	121.9	-
Gambling and other recreational activities	В	112.3	118.1	108.3
	S	107.1	117.5	-
Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; other	В	98.8	91.5	93.6
travel booking and assistance services	S	92.4	93.8	-
Hairdressing and other embellishment activities	В	118.7	112.1	113.3
	S	104.1	111.2	-
Washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur	В	105.4	114.6	116.1
products	S	104.9	113.7	-

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

December 2019 compared to November 2019

Compared to the previous month, in December 2019 the total turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series, decreased by 10.8% due to drops registered in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; maintenance and repair of motorcycles (-22.1%), in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (-21.6%), in the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (-14.4%) and in the trade with motor vehicles (-4.5%).

Compared to the previous month, the total 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 4.1% in December 2019.

As to the market services provided to the population, gross series, in December 2019, compared to the previous month, the turnover volume increased by 5.2% due to rises registered in the services of hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+18.7%), in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (+12.3%), in the activities of washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products (+5.4%) and in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+3.2%). Decreases were registered in the activities of travel agencies and tour operators (-1.2%).

Compared to the previous month, in December 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 3.4%.

December 2019 compared to December 2018

Compared to December 2018, in December 2019 the total turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series, increased by 4.5% due to increases registered in the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; the maintenance and repair of motorcycles (+32.4%), in the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+15.9%), in the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (+3.5%) and in the trade with motor vehicles (+0.3%).

In December 2019, the total 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 2.3% compared to December 2018.

In December 2019, the market services provided to the population, gross series, registered a turnover of 17.6% more compared to December 2018 due to rises in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+23.3%), in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (+18.1%), in the activities of washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products (+14.6%) and in the hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+12.1%). The activities of travel agencies and tour operators decreased by 8.5%.

In December 2019, the market services provided to the population, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to the seasonality, increased by 19.8% compared to December 2018.

Period 1.I-31.XII.2019 compared to period 1.I-31.XII.2018

Compared to period 1.I-31.XII.2018, in the period 1.I-31.XII.2019 the total turnover volume of wholesale and retail, the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, gross series, increased by 8.2%, increase sustained by: the trade with motorcycles, spare parts and related accessories; the maintenance and repair of motorcycles (+36.7%), the trade with spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles (+9.6%), the trade with motor vehicles (+7.2%) and the maintenance and repair activities of motor vehicles (+7.2%).

In the period 1.I-31.XII.2019 **the market services provided to the population, gross series,** registered a turnover of 13.9% more compared to the period 1.I-31.XII.2018 due to rises in the activities of hotels and restaurants (+20.1%), in the activities of washing, cleaning (dry) of textile articles and fur products (+16.1%), in the hairdressing and other embellishment activities (+13.3%) and in the activities of gambling and other recreational activities (+8.3%). The activities of travel agencies and tour operators decreased by 6.4%.

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 December 2019 will be available on February 18, 2020) and the statistical publication Monthly Statistical Bulletin (date of issue February 26, 2020). The next issue of the press release will be on Monday, March 16, 2020.

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