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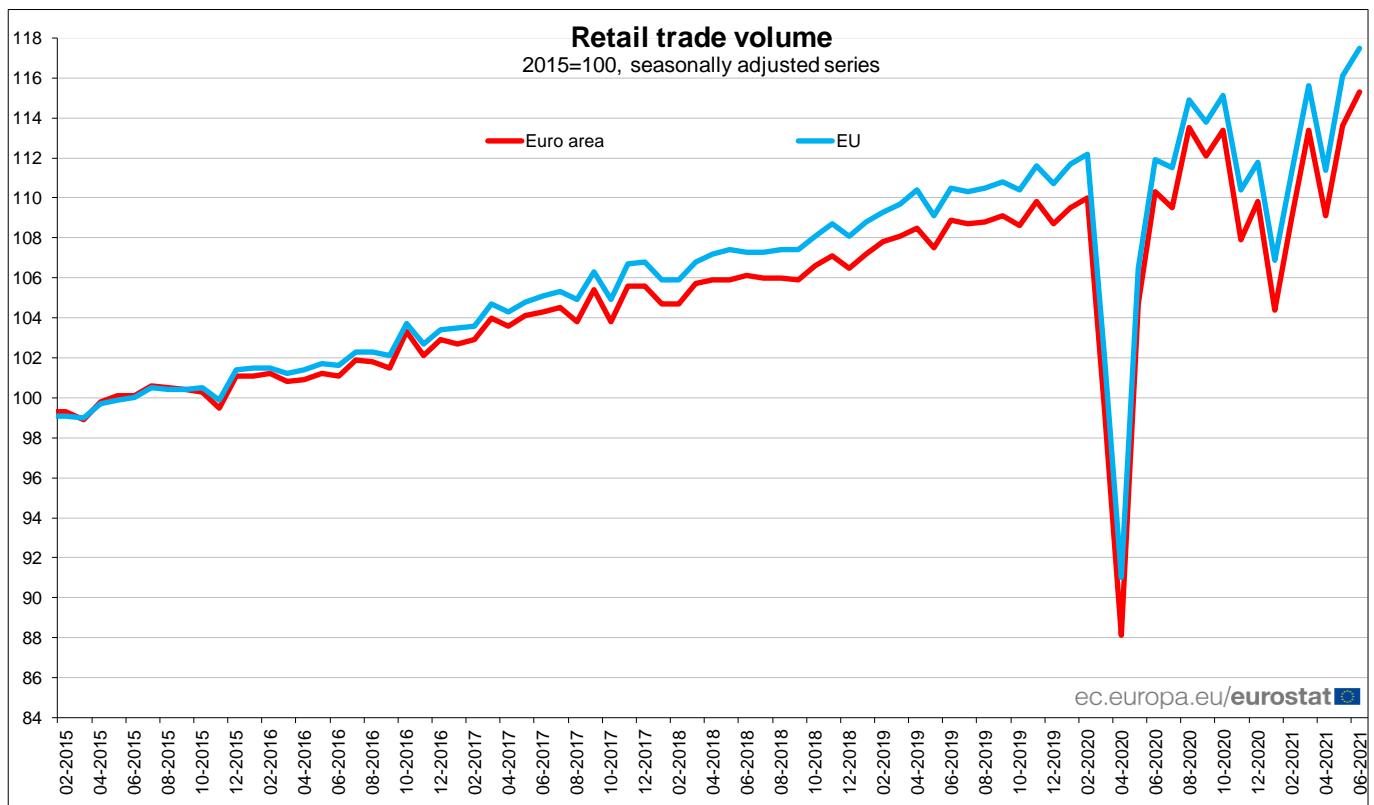
June 2021 compared with May 2021

Volume of retail trade up by 1.5% in the euro area and by 1.2% in the EU

Up by 5.0% and 5.3% compared with June 2020

In June 2021, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade rose by 1.5% in the **euro area** and by 1.2% the **EU**, compared with May 2021, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In May 2021, the retail trade volume increased by 4.1% in the **euro area** and by 4.2% in the **EU**.

In June 2021 compared with June 2020, the calendar adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 5.0% in the **euro area** and by 5.3% in the **EU**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in June 2021, compared with May 2021, the volume of retail trade increased by 3.8% for automotive fuels and by 3.4% for non-food products, while it decreased by 1.5% for food, drinks and tobacco.

In the **EU** the volume of retail trade increased by 3.6% for automotive fuels and by 2.6% for non-food products, while it decreased by 1.1% for food, drinks and tobacco.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest monthly increases in total retail trade were registered in **Ireland** (+9.4%), **Germany** and **Latvia** (both +4.2%) and **Lithuania** (+2.0). The largest decreases were observed in **Malta** (-3.0%), **Austria** (-2.7%) and **Croatia** (-2.6%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in June 2021, compared with June 2020, the volume of retail trade increased by 11.9% for automotive fuels, by 6.5% for non-food products and by 1.4% for food, drinks and tobacco.

In the **EU**, the volume of retail trade increased by 11.5% for automotive fuels, by 7.1% for non-food products and by 1.7% for food, drinks and tobacco.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest annual increases in total retail trade were registered in **Bulgaria** (+22.7%), **Lithuania** (+15.3%) and **Slovenia** (+12.8%). The only decrease was registered in **Luxembourg** (-3.2%).

Geographical information

The **euro area** (EA19) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.

The **European Union** (EU27) includes Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden.

Methods and definitions

The **index of the volume of retail trade** measures the evolution of the turnover in retail trade, adjusted for price changes (deflated), i.e. the evolution of the total amount of goods sold, based on data adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects.

Seasonal adjustment is a statistical method for removing the effects of recurring seasonal influences, which have been observed in the past from an economic time series, thus showing non-seasonal trends more clearly. **Calendar adjustment** is a statistical method for removing the variation caused by the changing number of particular weekdays or holidays in different months or other time periods (quarters, years). The annual comparisons are based on data adjusted for calendar effects only.

Seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the seasonally adjusted national data.

Missing observations from Member States for recent months are estimated for the calculation of the euro area and the EU aggregates.

Revisions and timetable

Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release [78/2021](#) of 6 July 2021. The monthly percentage change for May 2021 has been revised from +4.6% to +4.1% in the euro area and from +4.6% to +4.2% in the EU. The annual percentage change has been revised from +9.0% to +8.6% in the euro area and from +9.2% to +8.9% in the EU.

For more information

Eurostat database section on short-term business statistics

Eurostat [Statistics Explained](#) article on the index of retail trade

The [weights of the Member States](#) in the EU and euro area aggregates

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Volume of retail trade
 % change compared with the previous month*

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Euro area						
Total retail trade	-4.9	4.4	4.0	-3.8	4.1	1.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.2	-0.7	2.0	-1.7	-0.5	-1.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-9.8	9.0	6.2	-6.1	8.3	3.4
Mail orders and internet	5.5	2.8	2.5	-3.3	3.5	-2.9
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.8	4.5	-0.8	-1.2	8.5	3.8
EU						
Total retail trade	-4.4	4.1	3.9	-3.6	4.2	1.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.8	-0.5	1.7	-1.5	-0.6	-1.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-8.3	8.0	5.7	-5.5	8.1	2.6
Mail orders and internet	4.4	2.4	3.0	-2.9	3.1	-2.6
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.0	3.1	-0.6	-1.4	7.1	3.6

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Euro area	-4.9	4.4	4.0	-3.8	4.1	1.5
EU	-4.4	4.1	3.9	-3.6	4.2	1.2
Belgium	0.1	2.9	0.2	-2.8	1.3	-0.6
Bulgaria	3.4	-0.1	2.5	1.3	1.6	1.5
Czechia	-6.6	3.3	-0.8	1.2	7.4	c
Denmark	-4.4	3.1	20.2	-7.9	4.1	-1.9
Germany	-6.1	3.7	9.5	-6.8	4.6	4.2
Estonia	1.7	0.1	-1.4	0.2	8.1	0.4
Ireland	-15.0	8.0	0.8	-0.3	3.8	9.4
Greece	13.7	-0.8	1.0	2.9	5.0	c
Spain	-7.3	3.9	2.6	-0.8	0.0	0.5
France	-4.3	1.3	1.8	-7.1	6.9	1.2
Croatia	2.0	3.3	-2.6	-0.9	5.7	-2.6
Italy	-1.9	8.4	-0.4	0.4	1.5	0.7
Cyprus	-11.5	16.4	1.2	-4.0	-2.4	c
Latvia	-5.2	4.6	7.2	3.7	-2.3	4.2
Lithuania	-5.1	5.9	8.4	4.2	2.4	2.0
Luxembourg	-0.9	2.2	0.0	-1.2	-0.3	-1.5
Hungary	0.6	-1.2	0.9	-0.8	0.2	0.6
Malta	-2.2	-1.6	2.3	-2.4	2.2	-3.0
Netherlands	-5.4	5.7	8.4	-0.3	9.0	-2.4
Austria	-15.7	27.9	-0.6	-5.2	7.1	-2.7
Poland	-2.5	3.5	0.1	-4.9	6.1	-0.3
Portugal	-5.4	-1.3	4.3	4.3	3.7	-1.6
Romania	-3.1	1.5	3.5	2.1	1.3	-0.1
Slovenia	1.3	18.2	7.8	-9.5	3.5	0.7
Slovakia	-16.6	5.1	5.8	1.8	3.4	1.6
Finland	1.5	1.0	0.6	2.5	-0.9	0.0
Sweden	3.6	2.1	2.2	-1.5	3.2	-0.4
Norway	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.4	5.8	-0.1
Switzerland	-5.9	-5.7	23.8	-3.3	-2.3	-3.6

* Calendar and seasonally adjusted

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Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Volume of retail trade
 % change compared with the same month of the previous year*

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Euro area						
Total retail trade	-4.9	-1.3	13.8	23.5	8.6	5.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	6.2	2.6	-0.4	3.8	0.1	1.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-10.8	-3.2	28.0	42.5	13.9	6.5
Mail orders and internet	39.2	41.8	39.3	19.1	12.2	17.7
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-17.0	-11.9	18.5	62.5	28.2	11.9
EU						
Total retail trade	-4.4	-0.9	13.1	22.1	8.9	5.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	5.3	2.4	-0.7	3.8	0.4	1.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-9.5	-2.2	26.3	38.4	14.3	7.1
Mail orders and internet	38.9	40.4	38.4	18.1	12.6	17.1
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-14.8	-10.8	15.5	52.3	25.0	11.5

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Euro area	-4.9	-1.3	13.8	23.5	8.6	5.0
EU	-4.4	-0.9	13.1	22.1	8.9	5.3
Belgium	5.6	11.0	13.8	19.0	7.2	3.4
Bulgaria	-4.4	-0.5	17.3	25.9	23.9	22.7
Czechia	-6.4	-2.5	7.5	7.2	5.7	c
Denmark	-5.8	-1.2	22.4	11.3	6.2	4.5
Germany	-5.2	-2.1	7.9	7.5	-0.3	4.6
Estonia	8.0	3.7	3.4	22.4	17.0	12.2
Ireland	-6.1	1.5	1.5	29.1	21.1	7.8
Greece	-1.6	-2.8	-0.7	39.1	17.8	c
Spain	-9.0	-6.2	13.5	37.2	17.6	1.4
France	2.1	4.1	24.9	42.0	10.8	3.6
Croatia	0.8	4.8	10.5	32.9	15.0	10.6
Italy	-10.4	-5.6	23.2	39.2	17.8	9.0
Cyprus	-10.4	6.0	11.2	47.0	2.7	c
Latvia	-9.4	-8.3	3.3	15.7	5.3	5.9
Lithuania	-4.1	0.0	19.6	36.2	19.3	15.3
Luxembourg	-4.5	1.4	22.9	61.2	14.4	-3.2
Hungary	-1.8	-6.0	-2.1	10.6	5.8	5.8
Malta	-3.5	-10.1	0.8	17.7	22.2	2.2
Netherlands	-9.3	-5.4	5.3	9.8	9.2	5.1
Austria	-16.2	4.9	20.6	21.7	3.5	3.0
Poland	-1.9	2.1	9.3	15.2	10.7	5.8
Portugal	-9.9	-15.0	0.9	27.4	15.2	7.5
Romania	1.6	3.8	8.4	41.8	18.5	12.1
Slovenia	-13.1	3.9	26.4	24.0	14.5	12.8
Slovakia	-16.8	-14.7	0.4	11.5	11.5	6.6
Finland	4.4	4.3	6.5	10.4	4.9	3.6
Sweden	1.6	3.7	8.1	7.0	10.8	8.2
Norway	8.1	6.1	6.7	2.9	5.5	0.0
Switzerland	-1.1	-7.0	23.3	38.7	2.8	0.1

* Calendar adjusted

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Volume of retail trade, calendar and seasonally adjusted indices
 (base year 2015)

	06/20	07/20	08/20	09/20	10/20	11/20	12/20	01/21	02/21	03/21	04/21	05/21	06/21
Euro area	110.3	109.5	113.5	112.1	113.4	107.9	109.8	104.4	109.0	113.4	109.1	113.6	115.3
EU	111.9	111.5	114.9	113.8	115.1	110.4	111.8	106.9	111.3	115.6	111.4	116.1	117.5
Belgium	105.1	102.3	114.0	107.1	108.7	99.0	107.1	107.2	110.3	110.5	107.4	108.8	108.1
Bulgaria	103.8	104.6	106.9	109.1	110.6	112.0	113.5	117.4	117.3	120.2	121.8	123.8	125.6
Czechia	123.2	125.6	125.3	124.9	122.3	115.6	123.6	115.4	119.2	118.3	119.7	128.5	c
Denmark	111.2	111.1	109.6	108.2	117.7	115.3	103.9	99.3	102.4	123.1	113.4	118.1	115.9
Germany	117.3	117.1	118.6	118.0	120.2	123.4	113.2	106.3	110.2	120.7	112.5	117.7	122.7
Estonia	115.1	116.7	116.5	117.8	119.1	120.2	119.6	121.6	121.7	120.0	120.3	130.0	130.5
Ireland	131.5	132.5	133.5	136.5	137.3	123.1	135.6	115.2	124.4	125.4	125.0	129.7	141.9
Greece	100.5	100.2	102.6	101.5	106.3	99.4	90.2	102.6	101.8	102.8	105.8	111.1	c
Spain	103.3	104.6	105.2	104.9	105.7	104.5	106.5	98.7	102.5	105.2	104.4	104.4	104.9
France	116.9	113.0	120.9	116.7	119.3	100.9	122.1	116.9	118.4	120.5	111.9	119.6	121.0
Croatia	108.8	109.1	107.2	109.8	113.8	116.0	114.9	117.2	121.1	118.0	116.9	123.6	120.4
Italy	93.8	92.9	100.5	100.3	99.9	91.5	92.5	90.7	98.3	97.9	98.3	99.8	100.5
Cyprus	118.9	120.6	121.2	121.1	123.9	125.2	125.9	111.4	129.7	131.2	126.0	123.0	c
Latvia	116.7	116.0	117.3	118.0	119.1	117.0	110.2	104.5	109.3	117.2	121.5	118.7	123.7
Lithuania	132.8	133.4	134.2	134.0	136.0	134.5	127.7	121.2	128.4	139.2	145.1	148.6	151.5
Luxembourg	33.1	35.4	34.1	33.8	33.4	32.8	32.6	32.3	33.0	33.0	32.6	32.5	32.0
Hungary	122.5	125.2	126.1	126.5	126.9	127.4	126.4	127.1	125.6	126.7	125.7	125.9	126.7
Malta	106.4	107.4	110.3	110.8	112.3	114.0	116.1	113.6	111.8	114.4	111.6	114.1	110.7
Netherlands	116.2	116.1	117.7	115.2	114.2	118.1	105.9	100.2	105.9	114.8	114.4	124.7	121.7
Austria	106.6	109.0	108.2	108.5	107.6	97.1	103.8	87.5	111.9	111.2	105.4	112.9	109.8
Poland	128.2	131.6	132.2	131.9	131.5	132.5	133.5	130.1	134.6	134.8	128.2	136.0	135.6
Portugal	110.1	114.7	113.5	116.0	118.0	114.1	114.4	108.2	106.8	111.4	116.2	120.5	118.6
Romania	141.4	147.4	145.4	149.7	151.9	152.6	152.9	148.1	150.3	155.5	158.8	160.9	160.7
Slovenia	112.8	114.1	111.7	110.5	109.6	103.6	104.0	105.4	124.6	134.3	121.6	125.9	126.8
Slovakia	106.4	110.3	112.9	115.1	114.3	113.2	113.8	94.9	99.7	105.5	107.4	111.0	112.8
Finland	115.4	113.5	115.1	114.9	115.5	117.6	114.0	115.7	116.9	117.6	120.5	119.4	119.4
Sweden	108.4	108.8	108.7	109.6	109.9	111.3	107.0	110.9	113.2	115.7	114.0	117.7	117.2
Norway	116.6	117.4	111.7	112.1	113.5	116.8	110.1	110.1	109.8	109.8	110.2	116.6	116.5
Switzerland	107.9	106.9	106.5	105.3	108.3	106.4	108.1	101.7	95.9	118.7	114.8	112.2	108.2

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Volume of retail trade, calendar adjusted indices
 (base year 2015)

	06/18	06/19	06/20	07/20	08/20	09/20	10/20	11/20	12/20	01/21	02/21	03/21	04/21	05/21	06/21
Euro area	105.8	108.9	110.6	109.1	116.2	108.6	115.1	109.8	131.2	99.1	96.6	111.1	105.8	112.9	116.1
EU	107.5	111.0	112.7	111.7	117.7	110.7	116.8	112.4	132.8	100.4	98.3	113.3	108.3	115.7	118.7
Belgium	102.7	103.4	110.3	104.0	105.6	100.8	109.4	96.1	125.6	105.8	99.7	111.4	106.7	112.2	114.1
Bulgaria	118.7	123.3	101.8	109.4	117.7	117.8	120.2	119.5	126.1	102.9	102.9	114.1	116.6	119.2	124.9
Czechia	115.7	123.1	122.9	120.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	128.1	149.9	105.6	106.1	120.2	114.2	129.1	c
Denmark	105.5	108.0	114.7	109.5	110.1	103.5	115.2	120.8	127.4	90.2	88.3	120.3	112.3	121.5	119.9
Germany	106.6	111.0	115.7	117.4	115.0	113.5	122.7	130.2	131.0	98.6	99.1	122.2	113.5	117.3	121.0
Estonia	109.9	113.9	121.5	122.2	121.4	116.1	121.1	119.4	133.7	112.9	106.8	116.5	116.4	137.1	136.3
Ireland	113.3	115.9	126.2	126.7	130.4	135.0	134.5	134.6	187.2	106.8	116.9	114.2	115.4	125.3	136.0
Greece	102.8	105.3	101.3	104.9	111.0	102.9	107.0	94.8	101.3	96.6	95.7	96.5	104.2	107.3	c
Spain	106.8	109.5	104.6	113.7	104.3	102.4	105.4	102.7	124.7	99.4	90.1	101.9	97.8	102.2	106.1
France	109.9	112.8	116.8	96.9	139.7	111.5	120.3	101.1	151.4	112.4	104.1	116.7	109.2	118.1	121.0
Croatia	114.7	123.0	117.0	131.3	127.4	112.5	112.9	108.7	121.4	97.6	100.1	112.8	110.4	119.6	129.4
Italy	97.4	100.1	94.6	100.3	99.9	99.4	103.6	91.8	114.6	86.6	86.1	91.8	87.7	97.8	103.1
Cyprus	122.5	125.0	123.1	130.3	123.4	120.2	122.6	124.5	153.9	99.2	114.4	124.7	121.3	117.7	c
Latvia	113.0	115.5	120.3	124.7	127.0	118.0	119.9	113.2	123.7	94.0	94.9	112.2	117.2	121.5	127.4
Lithuania	120.2	126.8	134.4	141.0	143.4	133.1	138.4	132.1	144.5	111.0	112.2	135.3	142.3	152.2	154.9
Luxembourg	31.2	32.9	34.4	37.6	31.3	32.2	34.7	32.8	37.6	29.8	29.8	33.8	33.2	32.6	33.3
Hungary	120.2	126.4	126.8	130.0	130.6	123.6	130.3	132.1	146.3	111.0	108.7	123.2	118.3	127.6	134.1
Malta	111.6	122.5	113.9	110.9	109.0	104.4	113.4	116.9	139.7	106.1	100.5	108.3	103.3	121.1	116.4
Netherlands	110.5	113.2	120.1	119.3	113.9	111.4	115.3	120.7	120.7	95.1	92.0	113.2	113.6	129.1	126.2
Austria	100.9	102.6	105.2	111.4	106.1	105.5	110.5	98.0	122.9	81.5	100.0	111.9	105.6	110.9	108.4
Poland	121.0	128.1	131.5	136.1	135.4	131.6	134.3	127.7	152.6	114.1	117.2	136.3	128.9	138.5	139.1
Portugal	109.2	113.4	108.6	122.8	122.8	115.1	117.1	114.1	139.6	100.1	92.1	106.7	108.7	117.5	116.7
Romania	132.1	139.7	142.6	155.2	155.8	154.6	157.3	161.0	170.1	133.0	132.1	147.9	156.8	155.7	159.9
Slovenia	118.4	122.4	116.8	121.2	115.1	113.4	113.6	101.6	113.9	98.5	109.0	130.2	116.9	124.3	131.7
Slovakia	113.7	113.3	111.5	111.6	112.4	115.1	117.1	114.1	126.1	85.3	87.3	106.1	105.7	112.3	118.9
Finland	110.2	115.2	122.5	121.2	119.5	112.2	114.8	116.8	135.8	101.4	97.9	111.1	115.8	125.1	126.9
Sweden	111.0	114.1	115.7	112.8	110.5	106.6	110.4	114.7	123.4	98.6	95.6	112.7	110.9	122.0	125.2
Norway	108.6	109.0	124.0	119.4	115.8	107.8	111.3	122.6	133.5	100.0	92.3	103.4	103.2	123.9	124.0
Switzerland	101.6	103.2	107.2	107.4	100.2	99.3	109.0	112.8	132.8	96.3	84.8	118.1	112.5	113.9	107.3

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