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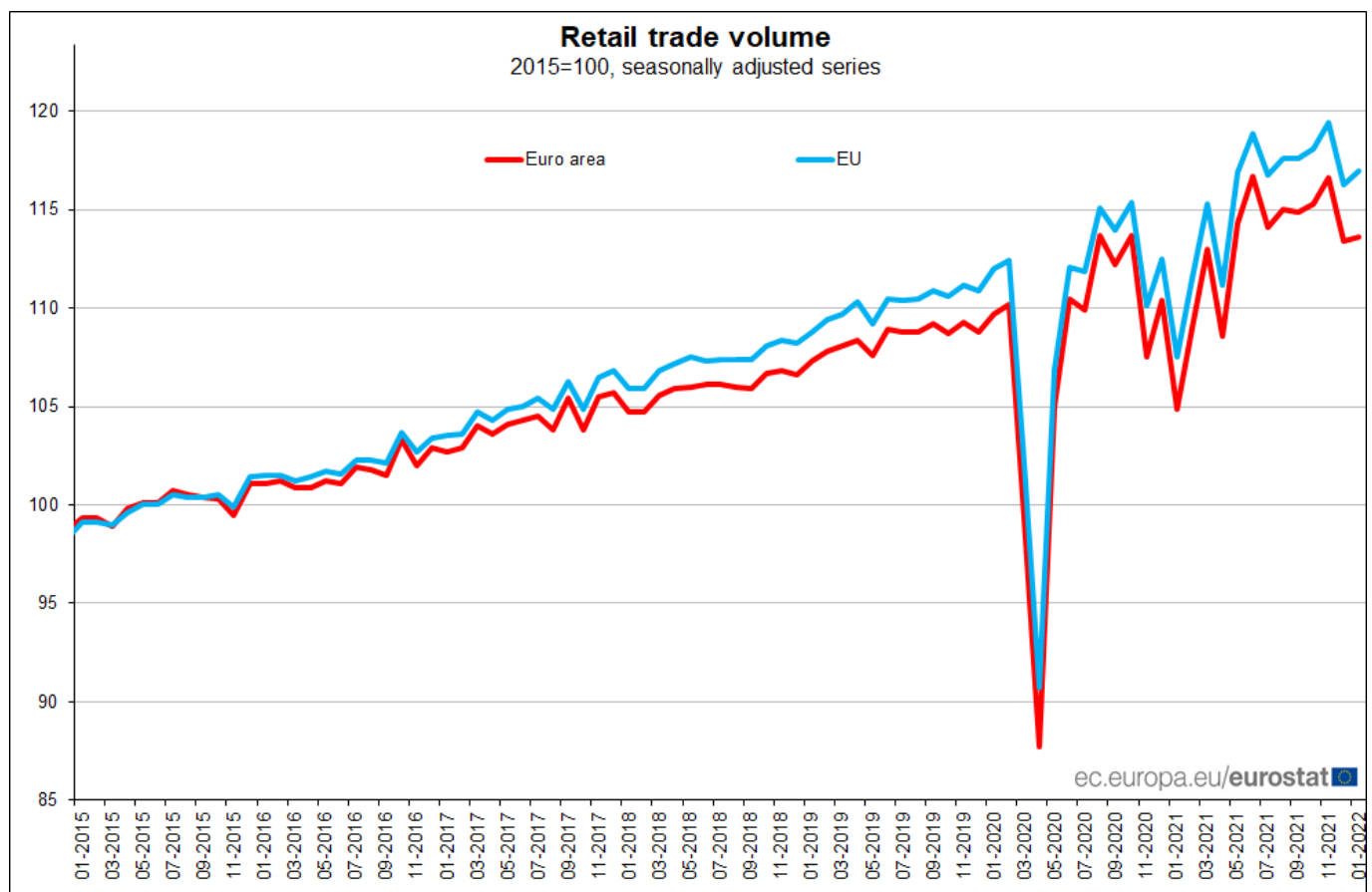
January 2022 compared with December 2021

Volume of retail trade up by 0.2% in euro area and by 0.6% in the EU

Up by 7.8% and 8.3% compared with January 2021

In January 2022, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 0.2% in the **euro area** and by 0.6% in the **EU**, compared with December 2021, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In December 2021, the retail trade volume fell by 2.7% in the **euro area** and by 2.6% in the **EU**.

In January 2022 compared with January 2021, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 7.8% in the **euro area** and by 8.3% in the **EU**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in January 2022, compared with December 2021, the volume of retail trade increased by 0.2% for non-food products, remained unchanged for food, drinks and tobacco, and fell by 1.3% for automotive fuels.

In the **EU**, the volume of retail trade increased by 1.0% for non-food products and by 0.2% for food, drinks and tobacco, while it fell by 1.1% for automotive fuels.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest monthly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Poland** (+5.9%), **Luxembourg** (+4.2%) and **Denmark** (+3.7%). The largest decreases were observed in **Slovenia** (-4.6%), **Portugal** (-2.8%), and **Lithuania** (-2.5%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in January 2022, compared with January 2021, the volume of retail trade increased by 14.8% for non-food products and by 12.7% for automotive fuels, while it fell by 1.7% for food, drinks and tobacco.

In the **EU**, the retail trade volume increased by 15.3% for non-food products, and by 11.1% for automotive fuels, while it fell by 1.3% for food, drinks and tobacco.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest yearly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Slovenia** (+32.3%), **Poland** (+19.5%) and **Lithuania** (+18.2%). The only decrease was observed in **Finland** (-2.4%).

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.

Seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the seasonally adjusted national data. Eurostat carries out the seasonal adjustment of the data for those countries that do not adjust their data for seasonal effects.

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 [19/2022](#) of 4 February 2022. The monthly percentage change for December 2021 has been revised from -3.0% to -2.7% in the euro area and from -2.8% to -2.6% in the EU. The annual percentage change has been revised from +2.0% to +2.1% in the euro area and from +2.6% to +2.9% 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*

	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	0.8	-0.1	0.3	1.1	-2.7	0.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.3	-1.4	0.4	1.8	-4.9	0.2
Mail orders and internet	5.0	-2.7	2.9	0.9	-4.0	0.6
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.7	1.0	0.5	-1.7	0.1	-1.3
EU						
Total retail trade	0.7	0.0	0.4	1.1	-2.6	0.6
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.2	-1.2	0.6	1.7	-4.7	1.0
Mail orders and internet	4.5	-2.6	2.6	1.7	-3.9	1.0
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.9	1.1	0.9	-1.4	0.1	-1.1

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22
Euro area	0.8	-0.1	0.3	1.1	-2.7	0.2
EU	0.7	0.0	0.4	1.1	-2.6	0.6
Belgium	1.6	0.4	-0.1	1.5	-1.5	-0.7
Bulgaria	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0
Czechia	0.2	-0.3	1.6	-1.1	-1.0	c
Denmark	-1.1	-1.3	1.2	-0.6	-4.7	3.7
Germany	0.6	-1.0	0.9	1.2	-4.6	2.0
Estonia	-0.9	5.1	-1.4	2.2	-1.2	-0.2
Ireland	2.0	1.4	-4.3	6.6	-7.3	1.1
Greece	-1.5	2.0	1.9	-2.0	0.7	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.6	-0.5	-0.9
Croatia	1.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	0.7	c
Italy	0.3	0.4	-0.1	c	c	c
Cyprus	-0.8	1.7	1.0	-0.5	-1.9	c
Latvia	0.2	0.4	-5.3	-3.5	7.5	0.3
Lithuania	-0.7	1.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-2.5
Luxembourg	-0.6	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	-0.9	4.2
Hungary	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.9	-0.1
Malta	3.2	-0.5	-0.3	1.5	-0.2	1.7
Netherlands	1.2	-1.3	1.6	0.3	-9.4	3.6
Austria	1.4	0.8	-1.6	-3.3	-1.3	-1.0
Poland	0.2	1.3	0.8	3.0	-2.0	5.9
Portugal	0.7	1.4	2.3	3.2	-2.3	-2.8
Romania	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	1.1	0.9	-0.9
Slovenia	0.8	2.7	12.5	-0.3	2.3	-4.6
Slovakia	1.9	2.4	-1.4	0.5	-0.8	-1.9
Finland	0.3	0.0	-0.9	1.2	-2.3	-0.7
Sweden	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.4	-3.0	1.7
Norway	-3.7	0.5	1.3	1.2	-3.0	0.4
Switzerland	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	-1.9	-0.4

* 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*

	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	1.4	2.8	1.7	8.5	2.1	7.8
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.4	0.8	-1.1	0.9	-1.1	-1.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.3	4.0	3.0	12.6	3.4	14.8
Mail orders and internet	6.7	6.9	2.7	0.9	-6.1	-6.7
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.4	5.0	9.1	19.8	13.8	12.7
EU						
Total retail trade	2.5	3.5	2.6	8.3	2.9	8.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.0	1.0	-0.9	0.8	-0.9	-1.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	4.8	5.1	4.1	12.5	4.5	15.3
Mail orders and internet	9.0	8.3	4.1	2.5	-3.8	-3.7
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.3	5.6	9.7	17.3	13.0	11.1

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22
Euro area	1.4	2.8	1.7	8.5	2.1	7.8
EU	2.5	3.5	2.6	8.3	2.9	8.3
Belgium	-4.9	1.8	0.4	12.6	1.7	0.3
Bulgaria	12.4	8.9	8.0	6.9	9.9	11.1
Czechia	4.6	3.5	7.6	11.6	1.5	c
Denmark	4.5	2.9	-1.5	0.8	1.6	13.5
Germany	0.6	-0.5	-1.5	-1.8	0.8	10.3
Estonia	8.7	16.8	11.0	13.3	12.5	7.7
Ireland	2.9	1.7	-3.2	15.5	-3.6	14.8
Greece	5.3	9.6	8.4	16.7	19.4	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	2.6	6.2	3.9	24.5	0.3	3.7
Croatia	18.1	14.2	8.7	3.4	6.7	c
Italy	2.2	4.3	4.4	c	c	c
Cyprus	2.9	6.5	6.7	4.3	-0.5	c
Latvia	3.9	4.2	-2.3	-3.7	8.5	15.7
Lithuania	10.2	11.4	9.2	10.4	16.5	18.2
Luxembourg	-0.6	2.5	2.0	2.7	1.9	9.0
Hungary	4.2	5.7	5.8	3.8	6.3	4.1
Malta	20.0	14.7	8.6	10.7	4.4	11.6
Netherlands	1.7	2.7	5.1	2.5	3.1	13.0
Austria	0.3	0.6	-0.3	6.9	-1.5	15.8
Poland	8.2	10.0	11.0	14.5	10.2	19.5
Portugal	3.3	2.7	3.3	10.4	6.4	10.8
Romania	10.2	8.9	4.8	4.0	6.5	5.3
Slovenia	12.8	18.8	34.3	41.5	44.8	32.3
Slovakia	2.2	5.3	2.2	3.9	1.0	16.9
Finland	2.5	2.8	0.6	0.9	-0.1	-2.4
Sweden	6.1	5.3	5.8	6.7	5.5	4.5
Norway	-2.6	-2.4	-2.8	-4.2	-2.0	-1.6
Switzerland	0.9	2.6	1.8	4.7	-0.5	5.0

* Calendar adjusted

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Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#).

Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, calendar and seasonally adjusted

(base year 2015)

	01/21	02/21	03/21	04/21	05/21	06/21	07/21	08/21	09/21	10/21	11/21	12/21	01/22
Euro area	104.9	109.0	113.0	108.6	114.3	116.7	114.1	115.0	114.9	115.3	116.6	113.4	113.6
EU	107.5	111.5	115.3	111.2	116.9	118.9	116.8	117.6	117.6	118.1	119.4	116.3	117.0
Belgium	107.1	110.8	111.2	108.2	109.7	109.0	106.3	108.0	108.4	108.3	109.9	108.2	107.4
Bulgaria	133.5	135.9	136.1	137.3	138.6	139.8	140.6	142.0	142.4	143.6	144.4	146.3	147.8
Czechia	116.2	119.7	118.5	119.7	130.1	130.3	129.6	129.9	129.5	131.6	130.1	128.8	c
Denmark	98.5	103.2	124.3	113.1	116.9	116.2	115.3	114.0	112.5	113.9	113.2	107.9	111.9
Germany	106.4	110.3	120.7	112.8	118.0	123.6	118.6	119.3	118.1	119.2	120.6	115.1	117.4
Estonia	123.3	122.5	122.0	123.1	130.2	129.4	129.2	128.1	134.6	132.7	135.6	134.0	133.7
Ireland	115.2	124.4	125.4	125.0	129.7	141.6	133.8	136.5	138.4	132.4	141.2	130.9	132.3
Greece	101.3	101.4	103.1	107.0	112.1	113.3	111.5	109.8	112.0	114.1	111.8	112.6	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	117.2	119.0	120.9	112.6	120.6	123.8	121.6	123.5	123.5	123.8	124.6	124.0	122.9
Croatia	117.5	121.7	118.6	117.5	122.3	121.1	122.9	124.7	124.5	123.4	122.6	123.4	c
Italy	92.8	97.2	94.3	93.3	102.0	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.5	103.4	c	c	c
Cyprus	113.4	130.2	131.5	129.5	125.2	127.7	128.0	127.0	129.1	130.4	129.7	127.3	c
Latvia	104.2	109.3	117.6	121.5	119.9	123.6	121.6	121.9	122.4	115.9	111.9	120.3	120.7
Lithuania	122.3	128.5	139.1	144.7	148.5	151.6	151.2	150.1	151.6	150.8	150.3	149.9	146.2
Luxembourg	31.8	34.3	34.8	35.1	34.8	33.9	33.7	33.5	33.7	33.5	33.4	33.1	34.5
Hungary	128.0	127.0	128.1	127.7	128.3	129.3	129.1	130.0	130.7	131.2	131.2	132.4	132.3
Malta	115.1	114.5	118.1	116.6	120.4	117.5	120.2	124.0	123.4	123.0	124.9	124.6	126.7
Netherlands	99.8	105.1	114.4	113.9	124.4	121.6	118.6	120.0	118.4	120.3	120.7	109.4	113.3
Austria	87.5	111.9	111.2	105.4	112.9	110.6	106.9	108.4	109.3	107.5	103.9	102.5	101.5
Poland	130.1	134.6	134.8	128.9	138.6	138.9	142.5	142.8	144.7	145.8	150.2	147.2	155.9
Portugal	108.2	106.8	111.4	116.2	120.5	117.7	116.8	117.6	119.2	121.9	125.8	122.9	119.5
Romania	148.1	150.3	155.5	158.8	160.9	159.2	161.0	161.9	160.9	160.4	162.1	163.6	162.2
Slovenia	106.9	124.7	134.8	121.8	126.6	127.8	125.4	126.4	129.8	146.0	145.5	148.8	142.0
Slovakia	96.2	100.8	106.1	107.8	111.2	112.7	112.4	114.5	117.2	115.6	116.2	115.3	113.1
Finland	116.8	117.3	117.8	120.3	118.2	119.0	117.3	117.7	117.7	116.6	118.0	115.3	114.5
Sweden	111.2	113.1	115.4	114.4	118.3	116.9	115.1	115.4	115.5	116.2	117.8	114.3	116.3
Norway	112.8	112.7	113.1	113.7	119.4	118.9	114.7	110.5	111.0	112.4	113.7	110.3	110.7
Switzerland	102.0	95.8	117.9	114.4	112.3	109.0	106.2	107.9	108.3	108.9	109.8	107.7	107.3

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, calendar adjusted
(base year 2015)

	01/19	01/20	01/21	02/21	03/21	04/21	05/21	06/21	07/21	08/21	09/21	10/21	11/21	12/21	01/22
Euro area	102.0	104.2	99.2	96.8	111.1	106.0	113.1	117.0	112.8	117.9	111.7	117.2	119.2	134.4	106.9
EU	102.2	105.1	100.6	98.5	113.4	108.6	116.1	119.8	116.4	120.7	114.7	120.0	122.0	137.2	108.9
Belgium	98.4	100.2	105.8	99.7	111.4	106.7	112.2	114.1	107.0	100.4	102.6	109.8	108.2	127.7	106.1
Bulgaria	104.9	123.3	117.8	117.9	130.8	133.5	136.5	143.0	150.5	151.0	146.2	148.2	145.8	158.0	130.9
Czechia	108.1	112.8	105.6	106.1	120.2	114.2	131.0	131.2	125.7	126.1	126.0	133.5	143.0	152.1	c
Denmark	94.3	95.9	90.1	88.8	119.6	111.7	120.0	119.7	114.9	114.6	106.6	113.2	121.3	129.9	102.3
Germany	101.8	104.1	98.8	99.2	122.4	113.8	117.7	122.0	118.4	115.8	113.2	121.1	128.3	133.2	109.0
Estonia	101.1	104.4	113.0	106.8	116.5	116.4	137.2	136.3	135.6	132.1	135.6	134.4	135.3	150.4	121.7
Ireland	109.9	113.7	106.8	116.9	114.3	115.2	125.3	135.8	128.5	134.2	137.3	130.2	155.4	180.5	122.6
Greece	92.5	98.2	96.6	95.7	96.5	104.7	107.1	112.7	116.9	116.9	112.8	116.0	110.6	121.0	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	107.3	110.1	112.7	104.5	117.0	109.8	118.5	123.7	103.3	143.4	118.3	125.1	126.0	152.0	116.9
Croatia	92.1	96.8	97.6	100.1	112.5	110.6	119.6	129.4	148.3	150.4	128.6	122.7	112.4	129.5	c
Italy	95.8	96.6	86.4	86.6	91.2	87.6	97.9	103.2	108.2	102.2	103.7	108.3	c	c	c
Cyprus	104.2	110.7	99.2	114.8	124.7	127.8	118.3	130.0	137.4	127.7	128.9	131.7	131.7	156.3	c
Latvia	102.3	103.8	93.9	94.9	112.2	117.2	121.5	128.1	130.7	132.0	122.9	117.1	109.0	134.3	108.6
Lithuania	110.1	115.8	110.9	112.1	135.5	142.3	152.2	155.5	158.8	158.0	148.3	151.0	146.0	168.3	131.1
Luxembourg	29.6	31.2	29.9	30.1	34.2	34.2	34.7	35.3	35.6	31.1	33.1	35.4	33.7	38.3	32.6
Hungary	105.3	113.0	111.4	109.2	121.3	118.3	127.5	134.2	135.5	135.1	130.6	137.7	137.4	158.1	116.0
Malta	103.1	110.8	106.1	101.1	108.5	104.5	122.8	120.1	125.9	131.9	122.6	124.3	131.0	147.3	118.4
Netherlands	103.0	104.9	95.1	92.0	113.2	113.5	128.9	125.6	121.6	115.8	114.4	121.2	123.7	124.4	107.5
Austria	95.8	97.2	81.5	100.0	111.9	105.6	110.9	109.3	109.2	106.4	106.1	110.2	104.8	121.1	94.4
Poland	107.4	116.3	114.1	117.2	136.3	129.6	141.6	142.9	147.9	146.5	144.8	149.1	146.2	168.1	136.4
Portugal	106.4	111.1	100.1	92.1	106.7	108.7	117.6	115.8	125.7	126.9	118.2	121.0	126.0	148.5	110.9
Romania	117.8	130.9	133.0	132.1	147.9	156.8	155.7	159.9	170.1	171.7	168.3	164.8	167.5	181.1	140.1
Slovenia	114.7	113.3	98.5	109.1	130.4	116.9	124.6	132.5	132.1	129.8	134.7	152.4	143.8	165.1	130.3
Slovakia	103.5	102.5	85.3	87.3	106.1	105.7	112.3	118.9	113.2	114.9	121.2	119.7	118.6	127.4	99.7
Finland	95.2	97.1	101.6	98.2	111.4	116.1	124.0	127.5	125.2	122.5	115.4	115.6	118.1	135.9	99.2
Sweden	95.2	97.0	98.7	95.6	112.6	111.4	122.7	125.5	119.2	117.2	112.2	116.8	122.4	130.2	103.1
Norway	95.0	93.7	102.8	94.7	106.6	106.3	126.6	126.3	116.0	114.4	106.9	109.9	120.9	133.1	101.2
Switzerland	96.4	97.4	96.3	84.8	117.9	112.2	113.6	107.7	105.1	101.1	101.8	111.1	118.1	132.1	101.1

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