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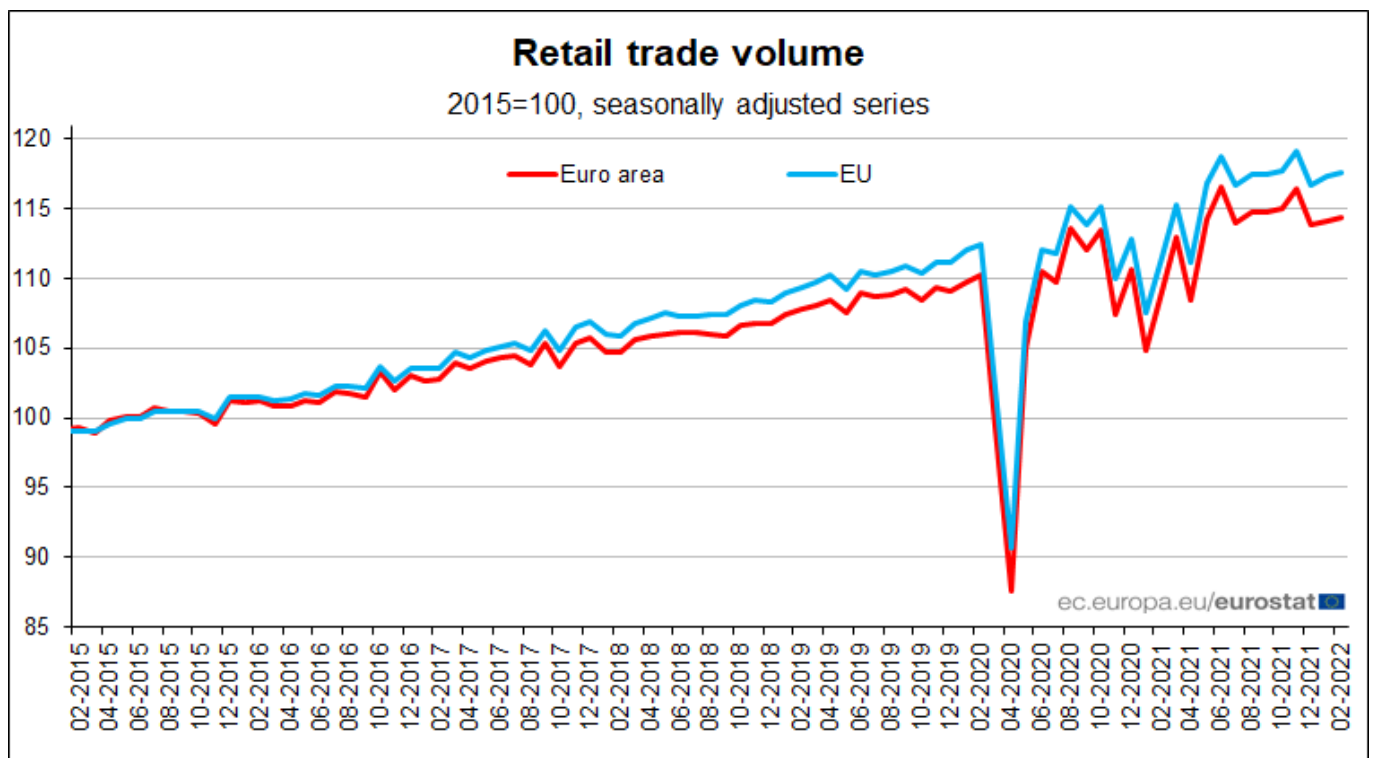
February 2022 compared with January 2022

Volume of retail trade up by 0.3% in both the euro area and the EU

Up by 5.0% in the euro area and by 5.4% in the EU compared with February 2021

In February 2022, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 0.3% in both the **euro area** and the **EU**, compared with January 2022, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In January 2022, the retail trade volume increased by 0.2% in the **euro area** and by 0.5% in the **EU**.

In February 2022 compared with February 2021, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 5.0% in the **euro area** and by 5.4% in the **EU**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in February 2022, compared with January 2022, the volume of retail trade increased by 3.2% for automotive fuels, and by 0.8% for non-food products, while it fell by 0.5% for food, drinks and tobacco.

In the **EU**, the volume of retail trade increased by 3.9% for automotive fuels, and by 0.4% for non-food products, while it fell by 0.4% for food, drinks and tobacco.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest monthly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Slovenia** (+8.0%), the **Netherlands** (+4.0%) and **Portugal** (+2.3%). The largest decreases were observed in **Belgium** (-1.8%), **Estonia** (-1.7%), and **Poland** (-1.6%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in February 2022, compared with February 2021, the volume of retail trade increased by 12.0% for automotive fuels, and by 9.3% for non-food products, while it fell by 2.0% for food, drinks and tobacco.

In the **EU**, the retail trade volume increased by 12.7% for automotive fuels, and by 9.6% for non-food products, while it fell by 1.5% 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** (+21.7%), **Slovakia** (+16.5%) and **Portugal** (+15.9%). The largest decreases were observed in **Austria** (-5.9%), **Belgium** (-5.1%), **Cyprus** and **Finland** (both -2.0%).

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 [28/2022](#) of 4 March 2022. The monthly percentage change for January 2022 remained at +0.2% in the euro area and has been revised from +0.6% to +0.5% in the EU. The annual percentage change has been revised from +7.8% to +8.4% in the euro area and from +8.3% 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*

	Sep 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	0.0	0.2	1.2	-2.1	0.2	0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-1.4	0.2	2.1	-4.4	1.1	0.8
Mail orders and internet	-2.8	3.0	0.5	-3.8	1.2	1.2
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.1	0.5	-1.6	0.3	-1.8	3.2
EU						
Total retail trade	0.0	0.2	1.2	-2.0	0.5	0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-1.3	0.3	1.8	-4.1	1.7	0.4
Mail orders and internet	-2.7	2.6	1.3	-3.8	1.5	0.8
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.1	0.9	-1.4	0.3	-1.2	3.9

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Sep 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22
Euro area	0.0	0.2	1.2	-2.1	0.2	0.3
EU	0.0	0.2	1.2	-2.0	0.5	0.3
Belgium	0.4	0.0	1.4	-1.5	-0.7	-1.8
Bulgaria	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.2	-0.5
Czechia	-0.6	0.8	-0.9	-2.6	1.6	c
Denmark	-1.5	1.3	-3.3	-5.1	4.4	-0.9
Germany	-0.8	0.3	1.6	-2.3	0.0	0.3
Estonia	4.9	-1.6	2.3	-1.6	-0.4	-1.7
Ireland	1.4	-4.3	6.7	-6.6	1.2	1.1
Greece	1.9	1.9	-2.1	0.8	-0.9	c
Spain	0.6	-0.3	5.3	-5.6	-0.6	1.2
France	0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.9	-0.6
Croatia	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	0.7	-3.2	0.8
Italy	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	c	c	c
Cyprus	1.7	1.0	-0.5	-1.8	0.4	-0.1
Latvia	0.5	-5.4	-3.4	7.1	0.4	0.0
Lithuania	1.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-2.6	0.4
Luxembourg	0.6	-1.2	0.0	-0.6	1.2	0.3
Hungary	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.1	-0.2	1.5
Malta	-0.6	-0.5	1.4	-0.5	1.4	-0.2
Netherlands	-1.3	1.5	0.3	-9.2	3.9	4.0
Austria	0.8	-1.6	-3.3	-1.3	2.2	0.2
Poland	1.4	0.8	3.1	-1.9	5.6	-1.6
Portugal	1.4	2.3	3.2	-2.3	-3.2	2.3
Romania	-0.6	-0.3	1.1	0.9	-0.7	0.4
Slovenia	2.8	12.9	-0.1	2.3	-6.9	8.0
Slovakia	2.5	-1.3	0.7	-0.6	-1.8	1.8
Finland	-0.1	-0.9	1.1	-2.1	1.0	-0.9
Sweden	0.0	0.6	1.6	-2.9	1.5	0.6
Norway	0.5	1.3	1.2	-3.0	0.4	-1.1
Switzerland	0.4	0.5	0.8	-1.5	-0.4	0.3

* 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*

	Sep 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	2.7	1.6	8.4	2.3	8.4	5.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.6	-1.3	0.8	-1.1	-1.7	-2.0
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	4.0	3.0	12.7	3.7	16.1	9.3
Mail orders and internet	7.1	2.7	1.0	-6.2	-5.4	-6.8
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	5.0	9.1	19.8	13.9	13.1	12.0
EU						
Total retail trade	3.5	2.5	8.3	2.9	8.9	5.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.8	-1.0	0.7	-1.0	-1.2	-1.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	5.1	4.0	12.4	4.4	16.2	9.6
Mail orders and internet	8.4	4.1	2.5	-4.1	-2.7	-4.1
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	5.6	9.8	17.5	13.1	11.8	12.7

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Sep 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22
Euro area	2.7	1.6	8.4	2.3	8.4	5.0
EU	3.5	2.5	8.3	2.9	8.9	5.4
Belgium	1.8	0.4	12.6	1.7	0.3	-5.1
Bulgaria	8.9	8.0	6.9	9.9	11.1	6.6
Czechia	3.5	7.7	11.8	0.1	8.5	c
Denmark	3.0	-1.5	-3.7	-3.3	9.0	2.6
Germany	-0.8	-1.9	-2.0	1.0	10.4	7.2
Estonia	16.8	11.1	13.3	12.6	7.7	3.9
Ireland	1.7	-3.2	15.5	-3.6	15.2	7.9
Greece	9.6	8.4	16.7	19.6	7.9	c
Spain	0.0	-1.0	5.1	-2.8	3.1	1.6
France	6.3	4.0	24.5	0.3	6.6	4.4
Croatia	14.2	8.7	3.4	6.7	1.8	-0.7
Italy	4.3	4.4	12.3	c	c	c
Cyprus	6.5	6.7	4.3	-0.5	13.6	-2.0
Latvia	4.2	-2.3	-3.6	8.0	15.4	9.4
Lithuania	11.4	9.2	10.4	16.5	18.1	12.7
Luxembourg	2.5	0.6	2.1	1.6	5.4	0.0
Hungary	5.7	5.8	3.8	6.3	4.1	9.9
Malta	14.7	8.4	10.6	3.6	10.3	6.9
Netherlands	2.7	5.1	2.5	3.1	13.7	11.6
Austria	0.6	-0.3	6.9	-1.5	19.8	-5.9
Poland	10.0	11.0	14.5	10.2	19.4	14.2
Portugal	2.7	3.3	10.4	6.4	10.3	15.9
Romania	8.9	4.8	4.0	6.5	5.6	5.6
Slovenia	18.8	34.2	41.7	44.9	32.0	21.7
Slovakia	5.3	2.2	3.9	1.0	16.9	16.5
Finland	2.6	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.2	-2.0
Sweden	5.3	5.7	6.9	5.7	4.3	3.5
Norway	-2.4	-2.8	-4.2	-2.0	-1.6	-2.9
Switzerland	2.6	1.8	4.7	-0.1	5.6	12.7

* 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)

	02-21	03-21	04-21	05-21	06-21	07-21	08-21	09-21	10-21	11-21	12-21	01-22	02-22
Euro area	109.1	112.9	108.5	114.2	116.5	114.0	114.8	114.8	115.0	116.4	113.9	114.1	114.4
EU	111.6	115.3	111.1	116.8	118.8	116.7	117.5	117.5	117.7	119.1	116.7	117.3	117.6
Belgium	111.0	111.2	108.2	109.7	109.0	106.2	107.9	108.3	108.3	109.8	108.2	107.4	105.5
Bulgaria	135.9	136.1	137.3	138.6	139.8	140.6	142.0	142.4	143.6	144.4	146.3	146.6	145.9
Czechia	121.0	119.0	119.7	130.5	131.1	130.0	130.1	129.3	130.3	129.1	125.8	127.8	c
Denmark	104.4	125.1	113.5	116.7	115.7	114.5	113.1	111.4	112.8	109.1	103.5	108.1	107.1
Germany	109.8	120.4	112.5	117.7	123.2	118.2	118.8	117.8	118.1	120.0	117.2	117.2	117.5
Estonia	123.4	122.3	123.3	130.5	129.5	129.1	127.9	134.2	132.0	135.1	133.0	132.5	130.3
Ireland	124.4	125.4	125.0	129.7	141.6	133.7	136.3	138.2	132.3	141.1	131.8	133.4	134.9
Greece	101.5	103.2	107.0	112.1	113.3	111.4	109.7	111.8	113.9	111.5	112.4	111.4	c
Spain	102.8	105.0	104.2	104.1	104.4	104.3	103.9	104.5	104.2	109.7	103.6	103.0	104.2
France	119.2	121.0	112.6	120.6	123.7	121.6	123.4	123.5	123.7	124.5	123.9	125.0	124.2
Croatia	121.7	118.6	117.5	122.3	121.1	122.9	124.7	124.5	123.4	122.6	123.4	119.4	120.4
Italy	98.3	94.4	93.4	101.9	102.7	102.6	103.0	103.3	103.1	102.6	c	c	c
Cyprus	130.6	131.5	129.5	125.2	127.8	128.1	127.2	129.4	130.7	130.1	127.7	128.2	128.1
Latvia	109.5	117.7	121.6	119.9	123.6	121.5	121.8	122.4	115.8	111.9	119.8	120.3	120.3
Lithuania	128.5	139.1	144.7	148.5	151.6	151.2	150.1	151.6	150.8	150.3	150.0	146.1	146.7
Luxembourg	33.8	33.5	34.2	34.5	34.5	33.7	33.8	34.0	33.6	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9
Hungary	126.2	127.8	127.6	128.4	129.5	129.5	130.5	131.4	132.1	132.3	133.7	133.4	135.4
Malta	114.9	118.3	116.8	120.4	117.5	120.0	123.6	122.8	122.2	123.9	123.3	125.0	124.7
Netherlands	105.3	114.4	114.0	124.5	121.8	118.7	120.0	118.4	120.2	120.6	109.5	113.8	118.3
Austria	111.9	111.2	105.4	112.9	110.6	106.9	108.4	109.3	107.5	103.9	102.5	104.8	105.0
Poland	134.5	135.1	128.9	138.9	139.3	142.5	142.9	144.9	146.0	150.5	147.7	155.9	153.4
Portugal	106.8	111.4	116.2	120.5	117.7	116.8	117.6	119.2	121.9	125.8	122.9	119.0	121.7
Romania	150.3	155.5	158.8	160.9	159.2	161.0	161.9	160.9	160.4	162.1	163.6	162.5	163.1
Slovenia	124.2	134.4	121.6	126.4	127.7	125.4	126.6	130.1	146.9	146.7	150.1	139.7	150.9
Slovakia	99.9	105.7	107.4	110.9	112.6	112.5	114.7	117.6	116.1	116.9	116.2	114.1	116.1
Finland	117.6	117.7	120.4	118.2	119.1	117.4	117.8	117.7	116.6	117.9	115.4	116.5	115.5
Sweden	113.1	115.4	114.4	118.3	116.9	115.1	115.4	115.4	116.1	117.9	114.5	116.2	116.9
Norway	112.6	113.1	113.7	119.4	118.9	114.7	110.5	111.0	112.4	113.7	110.3	110.7	109.5
Switzerland	95.8	117.9	114.4	112.3	109.0	106.2	108.0	108.4	108.9	109.8	108.1	107.7	108.0

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Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

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

	02-19	02-20	02-21	03-21	04-21	05-21	06-21	07-21	08-21	09-21	10-21	11-21	12-21	01-22	02-22
Euro area	95.7	98.0	96.7	111.0	106.0	113.0	116.9	112.7	117.8	111.6	117.1	119.1	134.6	107.5	101.5
EU	96.4	99.4	98.5	113.3	108.6	116.0	119.7	116.4	120.6	114.7	119.9	121.9	137.1	109.4	103.8
Belgium	89.5	89.8	99.7	111.4	106.7	112.2	114.1	107.0	100.4	102.6	109.8	108.2	127.7	106.1	94.6
Bulgaria	98.6	118.6	117.9	130.8	133.5	136.5	143.0	150.5	151.0	146.2	148.2	145.8	158.0	130.9	125.7
Czechia	104.3	108.6	106.6	120.3	114.5	131.3	131.3	125.4	126.0	125.9	133.6	143.2	150.1	114.4	c
Denmark	88.8	89.1	88.8	119.6	111.8	120.0	119.7	114.9	114.6	106.7	113.1	115.9	123.8	98.2	91.1
Germany	99.2	101.4	99.0	122.1	113.5	117.4	121.8	118.2	115.5	112.9	120.7	128.0	133.6	108.7	106.1
Estonia	95.3	103.1	106.8	116.4	116.4	137.2	136.3	135.6	132.1	135.6	134.5	135.3	150.4	121.7	111.0
Ireland	114.3	115.2	116.9	114.3	115.2	125.3	135.8	128.5	134.2	137.3	130.2	155.4	180.5	123.0	126.1
Greece	96.1	98.5	95.7	96.5	104.7	107.1	112.7	116.9	116.9	112.8	116.0	110.6	121.2	104.2	c
Spain	94.2	96.1	90.1	101.9	97.9	102.2	105.8	113.6	102.9	102.4	104.3	107.9	121.2	102.5	91.5
France	98.7	100.2	104.5	117.1	109.9	118.6	123.7	103.4	143.5	118.4	125.2	126.0	152.1	120.1	109.1
Croatia	92.1	95.4	100.1	112.5	110.6	119.6	129.4	148.3	150.4	128.6	122.7	112.4	129.5	99.4	99.4
Italy	88.6	91.3	86.6	91.2	87.6	97.9	103.2	108.2	102.2	103.7	108.3	103.0	c	c	c
Cyprus	99.3	108.2	114.8	124.7	127.8	118.3	130.0	137.4	127.7	128.9	131.7	131.7	156.3	112.7	112.5
Latvia	97.5	103.5	94.9	112.2	117.2	121.5	128.1	130.7	132.0	122.9	117.1	109.0	133.7	108.4	103.8
Lithuania	104.7	112.5	112.1	135.5	142.3	152.2	155.5	158.8	158.0	148.3	151.0	146.0	168.3	131.0	126.3
Luxembourg	27.8	29.4	30.1	34.2	34.2	34.7	35.3	35.6	31.1	33.1	34.9	33.5	38.2	31.5	30.1
Hungary	103.8	115.5	109.2	121.4	118.3	127.4	134.2	135.5	135.1	130.6	137.7	137.4	158.2	116.0	120.0
Malta	99.0	112.3	101.1	108.5	104.5	122.8	120.1	125.9	131.8	122.6	124.1	130.8	146.2	117.0	108.1
Netherlands	94.6	97.3	91.9	113.1	113.6	129.0	125.8	121.7	115.9	114.4	121.2	123.7	124.5	108.1	102.6
Austria	92.8	95.3	100.0	111.9	105.6	110.9	109.3	109.2	106.4	106.1	110.2	104.8	121.1	97.6	94.1
Poland	107.3	114.9	117.2	136.3	129.6	141.6	142.9	147.9	146.5	144.8	149.1	146.2	168.1	136.4	133.8
Portugal	99.0	108.4	92.1	106.7	108.7	117.6	115.8	125.7	126.9	118.2	121.0	126.0	148.5	110.4	106.7
Romania	114.4	127.3	132.1	147.9	156.8	155.7	159.9	170.1	171.7	168.3	164.8	167.5	181.1	140.5	139.5
Slovenia	109.9	105.0	109.2	130.3	117.0	124.5	132.5	132.1	129.8	134.7	152.4	143.8	165.2	130.0	132.9
Slovakia	98.6	102.4	87.3	106.1	105.7	112.3	118.9	113.2	114.9	121.2	119.7	118.6	127.4	99.7	101.7
Finland	90.5	94.0	98.2	111.3	116.1	124.0	127.5	125.3	122.6	115.2	115.5	117.8	136.0	101.9	96.2
Sweden	89.1	92.2	95.6	112.6	111.4	122.7	125.5	119.2	117.2	112.2	116.7	122.6	130.4	102.9	98.9
Norway	86.3	88.0	94.7	106.6	106.3	126.6	126.3	116.0	114.4	106.9	109.9	120.9	133.1	101.2	92.0
Switzerland	89.7	91.3	84.8	117.9	112.2	113.6	107.7	105.1	101.1	101.8	111.1	118.1	132.7	101.7	95.6

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