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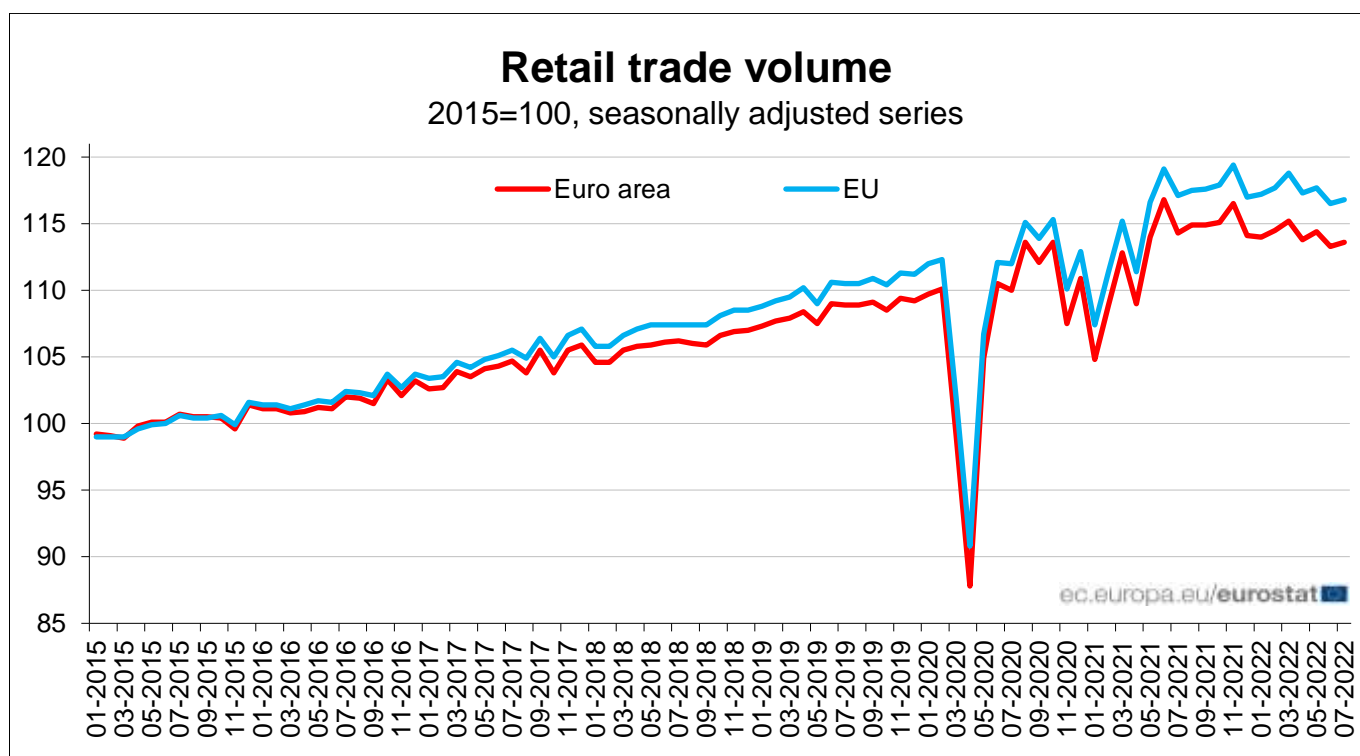
July 2022 compared with June 2022

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

Down by 0.9% in the euro area and by 0.5% in the EU compared with July 2021

In July 2022, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 0.3% in the both the **euro area** and in the **EU**, compared with June 2022, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In June 2022, the retail trade volume decreased by 1.0% in the both the **euro area** and in the **EU**.

In July 2022 compared with July 2021, the calendar adjusted retail sales index decreased by 0.9% in the **euro area** and by 0.5% in the **EU**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in July 2022, compared with June 2022, the volume of retail trade increased by 0.4% for automotive fuels and by 0.1% for food, drinks and tobacco, while it decreased by 0.4% for non-food products.

In the **EU**, the volume of retail trade increased by 0.3% for automotive fuels, while it decreased by 0.2% for non-food products and by 0.1% 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 **Germany** (+1.9%), the **Netherlands** (+1.7%), **Luxembourg** and **Poland** (both +1.5%). The largest decreases were observed in **Austria** (-1.8%), **Finland** (-1.7%) and **Spain** (-1.0%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in July 2022, compared with July 2021, the volume of retail trade decreased by 2.4% for food, drinks and tobacco and by 0.9% for non-food products, while it increased by 0.6% for automotive fuels.

In the **EU**, the retail trade volume decreased by 2.0% for food, drinks and tobacco and by 0.7% for non-food products, while it increased by 1.3% for automotive fuels.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest yearly decreases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Denmark** (-7.7%), **Luxembourg** (-6.3%) and **Ireland** (-5.6%). The highest increases were observed in **Slovenia** (+25.0%), **Malta** (+9.0%) and **Poland** (+7.6%).

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 [90/2022](#) of 3 August 2022. The monthly percentage change for June 2022 has been revised from -1.2% to -1.0% in the euro area and from -1.3% to -1.0% in the EU. The annual percentage change has been revised from -3.7% to -3.2% in the euro area and from -2.8% to -2.4% 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*

	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	0.4	0.6	-1.2	0.5	-1.0	0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.6	0.9	-2.0	-0.8	0.0	0.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.2	-0.2	-0.7	1.7	-1.5	-0.4
Mail orders and internet	-0.2	-2.9	1.1	0.7	-1.9	4.2
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.5	-1.0	1.5	0.0	-1.2	0.4
EU						
Total retail trade	0.4	0.9	-1.3	0.3	-1.0	0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.4	0.8	-1.7	-0.9	0.2	-0.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.6	0.5	-0.8	1.3	-1.6	-0.2
Mail orders and internet	-0.6	-2.4	0.8	0.6	-1.5	3.6
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	3.7	-1.8	1.0	0.1	-1.3	0.3

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22
Euro area	0.4	0.6	-1.2	0.5	-1.0	0.3
EU	0.4	0.9	-1.3	0.3	-1.0	0.3
Belgium	-1.8	0.9	-0.3	0.1	-2.1	0.3
Bulgaria	0.2	0.9	-1.1	-0.5	-1.7	-0.1
Czechia	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	-2.1	0.2	c
Denmark	-1.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-2.0	-0.3
Germany	0.0	1.9	-5.3	1.5	-1.5	1.9
Estonia	-2.2	5.2	-2.3	-0.7	-2.4	0.4
Ireland	0.9	0.8	1.8	-8.4	1.0	-0.4
Greece	1.8	1.8	0.0	-4.5	1.8	c
Spain	1.2	-4.5	5.2	-0.1	-0.3	-1.0
France	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.9
Croatia	0.9	1.8	-0.5	1.7	-1.9	-0.5
Italy	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	c	c	c
Cyprus	0.1	0.8	-1.2	6.9	-4.5	0.7
Latvia	0.2	10.2	-5.5	-1.3	-0.4	-0.5
Lithuania	0.1	2.8	-1.7	-0.1	-1.3	-0.9
Luxembourg	-1.1	2.8	-3.6	0.3	-7.2	1.5
Hungary	1.4	4.1	-2.5	-0.2	-0.6	0.5
Malta	-0.4	3.4	0.7	-0.6	0.7	1.0
Netherlands	3.3	1.2	-1.4	1.5	-3.2	1.7
Austria	1.0	4.6	2.4	-2.8	0.3	-1.8
Poland	0.8	4.4	-4.6	-0.2	-1.4	1.5
Portugal	3.2	2.4	-3.3	2.6	-2.5	0.7
Romania	0.6	0.4	3.1	0.1	-2.0	0.2
Slovenia	8.8	11.2	-7.6	0.8	-0.6	0.2
Slovakia	1.7	0.4	-1.4	-0.2	-2.1	0.1
Finland	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	-1.8	1.0	-1.7
Sweden	0.3	0.8	-0.2	-0.8	-1.8	-0.5
Norway	-1.3	2.5	-1.5	-1.2	0.1	-2.1
Switzerland	0.3	0.9	-1.0	0.9	0.2	-0.5

* 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*

	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	5.1	1.9	4.2	0.6	-3.2	-0.9
Food, drinks, tobacco	-2.2	-2.7	-3.4	-3.9	-2.7	-2.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	9.9	4.5	9.2	3.0	-3.9	-0.9
Mail orders and internet	-8.3	-12.7	-12.2	-11.0	-10.6	1.8
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	12.2	10.9	15.7	5.8	1.2	0.6
EU						
Total retail trade	5.6	3.0	5.2	1.2	-2.4	-0.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.4	-1.8	-2.3	-2.9	-2.0	-2.0
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	9.9	5.6	9.6	2.9	-3.3	-0.7
Mail orders and internet	-5.8	-10.4	-9.7	-9.1	-8.3	2.1
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	13.5	11.1	15.3	7.1	1.9	1.3

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22
Euro area	5.1	1.9	4.2	0.6	-3.2	-0.9
EU	5.6	3.0	5.2	1.2	-2.4	-0.5
Belgium	-5.1	-3.9	-1.9	-3.0	-5.6	-2.7
Bulgaria	6.6	9.6	5.7	5.0	0.1	-0.7
Czechia	4.2	5.7	5.8	-6.5	-6.0	c
Denmark	6.4	-10.8	0.7	-6.1	-8.7	-7.7
Germany	6.8	-0.8	0.7	-2.5	-8.4	-2.7
Estonia	3.9	18.3	13.1	1.2	-1.0	1.0
Ireland	5.9	5.2	10.8	-1.0	-8.2	-5.6
Greece	10.8	12.3	10.1	-4.6	1.2	c
Spain	1.6	-4.7	1.5	1.4	0.6	-1.3
France	5.5	4.3	10.9	5.1	2.0	1.9
Croatia	-0.6	5.3	3.5	2.8	1.7	0.1
Italy	3.2	5.7	4.2	c	c	c
Cyprus	-2.8	-2.0	-3.5	7.9	1.4	2.8
Latvia	9.6	13.1	4.4	3.9	-0.7	0.5
Lithuania	12.8	8.0	2.7	-0.5	-3.5	-4.1
Luxembourg	1.3	6.6	0.6	0.3	-9.7	-6.3
Hungary	9.8	16.7	15.8	11.0	4.6	4.3
Malta	5.4	16.9	17.3	9.5	9.0	9.0
Netherlands	10.4	2.9	2.2	-4.2	-5.9	-1.4
Austria	-4.5	-3.2	3.1	-5.1	-4.6	-4.8
Poland	15.0	19.4	19.6	10.6	7.9	7.6
Portugal	17.5	11.9	4.8	2.0	1.0	3.1
Romania	5.6	5.4	4.5	6.6	2.8	3.3
Slovenia	22.0	26.2	29.3	25.5	23.0	25.0
Slovakia	16.5	14.5	9.6	7.8	1.5	1.2
Finland	-1.8	-1.3	-3.5	-4.5	-3.7	-4.8
Sweden	3.0	2.3	3.2	-0.3	-2.9	-2.5
Norway	-2.9	-0.8	-2.4	-8.8	-8.3	-9.0
Switzerland	13.3	-6.1	-5.5	-2.0	0.7	2.7

* Calendar adjusted

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Volume of retail trade, calendar and seasonally adjusted indices

(base year 2015)

	07-21	08-21	09-21	10-21	11-21	12-21	01-22	02-22	03-22	04-22	05-22	06-22	07-22
Euro area	114.3	114.9	114.9	115.1	116.5	114.1	114.0	114.5	115.2	113.8	114.4	113.3	113.6
EU	117.1	117.5	117.6	117.9	119.4	117.0	117.2	117.7	118.8	117.3	117.7	116.5	116.8
Belgium	106.7	108.0	108.3	108.2	109.8	108.2	107.3	105.4	106.3	106.0	106.1	103.9	104.2
Bulgaria	140.6	142.0	142.4	143.6	144.4	146.3	146.6	146.9	148.2	146.6	145.8	143.3	143.1
Czechia	130.1	130.0	129.0	129.8	128.6	125.1	127.5	127.1	127.1	126.5	123.8	124.0	c
Denmark	115.7	114.3	112.7	113.5	113.3	109.8	111.1	110.0	110.2	110.1	109.7	107.5	107.2
Germany	118.3	118.9	117.9	118.3	120.2	117.4	117.2	117.2	119.4	113.1	114.8	113.1	115.2
Estonia	130.4	128.8	134.9	132.5	136.2	132.7	134.1	131.2	138.0	134.8	133.8	130.6	131.1
Ireland	133.9	136.6	138.7	132.5	142.1	131.4	133.1	134.3	135.4	137.8	126.2	127.5	127.0
Greece	111.7	109.8	111.9	114.1	111.4	112.0	110.4	112.4	114.4	114.4	109.2	111.2	c
Spain	104.7	104.0	104.6	104.5	109.9	103.8	103.3	104.5	99.8	105.0	104.9	104.6	103.6
France	122.4	123.7	123.7	124.1	124.8	124.3	125.6	125.4	125.6	126.0	126.9	126.7	125.5
Croatia	122.7	124.4	124.0	122.9	121.7	122.5	120.9	122.0	124.2	123.6	125.7	123.3	122.7
Italy	102.2	102.4	102.9	102.6	102.1	102.3	101.4	101.6	101.3	101.2	c	c	c
Cyprus	127.7	127.3	129.5	131.0	130.3	128.0	127.6	127.7	128.7	127.1	135.9	129.8	130.7
Latvia	122.1	121.9	122.2	116.0	112.5	120.3	120.2	120.5	132.8	125.5	123.9	123.4	122.8
Lithuania	151.2	150.1	151.6	150.8	150.3	150.0	146.1	146.3	150.4	147.9	147.8	145.9	144.6
Luxembourg	35.0	35.0	35.2	34.8	35.8	35.2	35.5	35.1	36.1	34.8	34.9	32.4	32.9
Hungary	129.9	131.1	132.2	133.0	133.3	134.8	134.6	136.5	142.1	138.5	138.2	137.4	138.1
Malta	120.8	124.8	124.2	124.2	125.4	125.4	127.3	126.8	131.1	132.0	131.2	132.1	133.4
Netherlands	118.6	119.9	118.4	120.1	120.4	109.0	113.6	117.4	118.8	117.1	118.9	115.1	117.0
Austria	109.5	108.3	108.7	108.7	105.1	106.9	100.7	101.7	106.4	109.0	105.9	106.2	104.3
Poland	142.5	142.9	144.9	146.0	150.5	147.7	153.3	154.5	161.3	153.9	153.6	151.5	153.8
Portugal	117.2	118.0	119.7	122.4	126.5	123.7	119.4	123.2	126.1	121.9	125.1	122.0	122.8
Romania	161.0	161.9	160.9	160.4	162.1	163.6	162.5	163.5	164.2	169.3	169.4	166.0	166.4
Slovenia	125.3	126.5	130.2	147.1	147.2	150.9	139.7	152.0	169.0	156.2	157.4	156.5	156.8
Slovakia	112.4	114.8	117.8	116.7	117.8	117.4	115.8	117.8	118.3	116.6	116.4	113.9	114.0
Finland	118.2	118.0	117.7	116.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	115.1	115.8	115.6	113.5	114.6	112.7
Sweden	116.0	115.6	115.6	116.2	118.2	114.7	115.8	116.2	117.1	116.9	116.0	113.9	113.3
Norway	116.7	110.8	111.2	112.7	113.8	110.3	110.7	109.3	112.0	110.3	109.0	109.1	106.8
Switzerland	106.1	108.1	108.5	109.1	110.1	108.3	108.4	108.7	109.7	108.6	109.6	109.8	109.3

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Source dataset: sts_trtu_m

Volume of retail trade, calendar adjusted indices

(base year 2015)

	07-19	07-20	07-21	08-21	09-21	10-21	11-21	12-21	01-22	02-22	03-22	04-22	05-22	06-22	07-22
Euro area	108.6	109.1	112.8	117.9	111.6	117.2	119.2	134.7	107.6	101.7	113.2	110.6	113.8	113.3	111.8
EU	110.8	111.8	116.4	120.7	114.7	120.0	122.1	137.4	109.4	104.0	116.8	114.3	117.5	116.9	115.8
Belgium	103.3	104.0	107.0	100.4	102.6	109.8	108.2	127.7	106.1	94.6	107.0	104.7	108.8	107.7	104.1
Bulgaria	132.7	124.8	150.5	151.0	146.2	148.2	145.8	158.0	130.9	125.7	143.4	141.1	143.3	143.2	149.4
Czechia	118.3	120.9	125.4	126.0	125.9	133.6	143.2	150.1	115.3	111.1	127.1	121.1	122.7	123.4	c
Denmark	103.4	109.7	114.5	114.8	106.7	113.3	120.8	130.3	102.0	94.5	107.0	110.7	113.7	109.1	105.7
Germany	111.9	117.6	118.3	115.6	113.0	120.9	128.2	133.8	108.7	105.8	121.2	114.4	114.6	111.8	115.1
Estonia	117.9	122.1	135.6	132.1	135.6	134.5	135.3	150.3	121.7	111.0	137.7	131.6	138.9	135.0	136.9
Ireland	117.1	126.7	128.5	134.2	137.3	130.2	155.4	180.5	123.0	123.8	120.3	127.6	124.0	124.6	121.3
Greece	107.9	104.9	116.9	116.9	112.8	116.0	110.6	121.2	103.0	106.0	108.4	115.3	102.2	114.1	c
Spain	117.8	113.7	113.5	102.9	102.4	104.3	107.8	121.2	102.5	91.5	97.0	99.4	103.7	106.4	112.0
France	96.8	96.9	103.5	143.7	118.6	125.4	126.2	152.5	120.6	110.4	122.4	122.0	124.7	126.2	105.5
Croatia	138.1	131.3	148.3	150.4	128.6	122.7	112.4	129.5	99.4	99.5	118.6	114.4	122.9	131.6	148.4
Italy	108.8	100.2	108.3	102.0	103.5	108.3	103.0	125.1	94.1	89.4	96.3	91.3	c	c	c
Cyprus	132.0	130.6	137.7	128.2	129.3	132.2	132.1	157.1	113.2	111.8	122.0	123.2	127.4	131.8	141.6
Latvia	121.0	124.8	130.7	131.9	122.8	117.2	109.0	133.6	108.3	104.0	126.9	122.4	126.2	127.3	131.3
Lithuania	132.1	141.0	158.8	158.0	148.3	151.0	146.0	168.3	131.0	126.4	146.3	146.1	151.5	150.0	152.3
Luxembourg	34.5	37.5	36.5	32.0	34.1	36.1	36.4	40.7	33.0	31.0	37.0	34.9	35.3	32.6	34.2
Hungary	129.4	131.6	135.4	135.5	130.7	137.7	137.4	157.8	116.1	120.0	141.8	137.9	141.4	140.0	141.2
Malta	127.2	114.6	127.1	133.4	123.5	126.3	129.5	145.9	115.2	108.2	126.6	123.5	135.5	131.9	138.6
Netherlands	113.0	119.3	121.6	115.9	114.5	121.2	123.6	124.6	108.3	101.5	116.4	116.1	123.6	118.4	119.9
Austria	107.5	111.5	109.6	106.4	106.0	110.2	104.9	120.9	97.2	95.4	108.7	108.7	104.4	104.7	104.3
Poland	128.4	136.1	147.9	146.5	144.8	149.1	146.2	168.1	134.8	134.8	162.8	155.0	156.6	154.2	159.2
Portugal	125.4	122.8	126.1	127.4	118.6	121.5	126.7	149.4	110.7	108.1	119.7	114.6	120.7	117.3	130.0
Romania	147.8	155.2	170.1	171.7	168.3	164.8	167.5	181.1	140.5	139.5	155.9	163.9	166.0	164.3	175.7
Slovenia	126.8	121.1	132.0	129.8	134.7	152.4	143.7	165.3	129.6	133.1	164.5	151.4	156.4	162.8	165.0
Slovakia	109.9	111.6	113.2	114.9	121.2	119.7	118.6	127.4	99.7	101.7	121.5	115.8	121.1	120.7	114.6
Finland	116.8	121.3	125.2	122.6	115.2	115.3	117.6	135.5	101.6	96.4	110.0	112.0	118.4	122.8	119.2
Sweden	111.6	112.8	119.2	117.1	112.1	116.6	122.6	130.4	102.5	98.4	114.8	114.8	122.2	121.8	116.2
Norway	105.7	120.6	116.0	114.4	106.9	110.0	120.9	133.1	101.2	92.0	105.7	103.7	115.5	115.8	105.6
Switzerland	103.0	107.4	105.1	101.1	101.8	111.1	118.2	132.7	102.4	96.1	110.8	105.9	111.3	108.5	107.9

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