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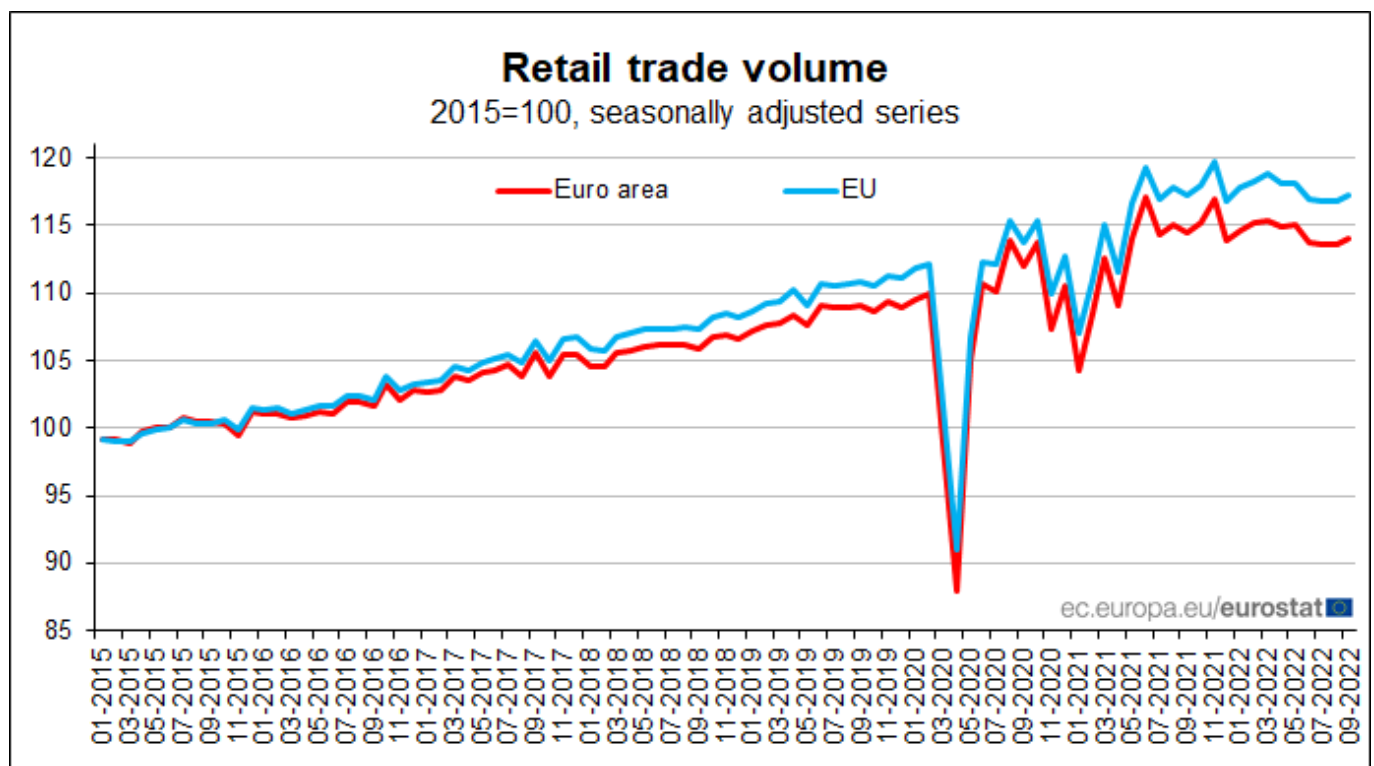
September 2022 compared with August 2022

Volume of retail trade up by 0.4% in both the euro area and the EU

Down by 0.6% in the euro area and by 0.3% in the EU compared with September 2021

In September 2022, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 0.4% in both the **euro area** and the **EU**, compared with August 2022, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In August 2022, the retail trade volume remained stable in both the **euro area** and the **EU**.

In September 2022 compared with September 2021, the calendar adjusted retail sales index decreased by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 0.3% in the **EU**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in September 2022, compared with August 2022, the volume of retail trade increased by 1.0% for non-food products and by 0.4% for food, drinks and tobacco, while it decreased by 0.6% for automotive fuels.

In the **EU**, the volume of retail trade increased by 1.0% for non-food products, by 0.3% for food, drinks and tobacco and by 0.1% for automotive fuels.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest monthly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Austria** (+3.9%), **Malta** (+1.7%) and **Poland** (+1.4%). The largest decreases were observed in **Slovenia** (-3.7%), **Ireland** and **Portugal** (both -2.0%) and **Slovakia** (-1.3%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in September 2022, compared with September 2021, the volume of retail trade decreased by 2.4% for food, drinks and tobacco and by 0.3% for non-food products, while it grew by 3.7% for automotive fuels.

In the **EU**, the retail trade volume decreased by 2.0% for food, drinks and tobacco and by 0.1% for non-food products, while it grew by 4.8% for automotive fuels.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest yearly decreases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Ireland** (-6.8%), **Denmark** (-6.3%) and **Estonia** (-5.9%). The highest increases were observed in **Slovenia** (+23.9%), **Poland** (+8.4%) and **Malta** (+7.4%).

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 [112/2022](#) of 6 October 2022. The monthly percentage change for August 2022 has been revised from -0.3% to 0.0% in the euro area and from -0.2% to 0.0% in the EU. The annual percentage change has been revised from -2.0% to -1.4% in the euro area and from -1.3% to -0.9% 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*

	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	-0.3	0.2	-1.1	-0.2	0.0	0.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.8	-1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.7	0.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.3	1.2	-1.9	-0.3	0.2	1.0
Mail orders and internet	2.2	-0.7	-1.6	4.3	-4.1	2.6
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.6	0.0	-0.8	0.9	2.1	-0.6
EU						
Total retail trade	-0.6	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.5	-1.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.6	0.9	-2.0	-0.1	0.2	1.0
Mail orders and internet	1.6	-0.5	-1.2	3.3	-3.4	2.2
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.1	0.1	-1.1	0.7	2.1	0.1

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22
Euro area	-0.3	0.2	-1.1	-0.2	0.0	0.4
EU	-0.6	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.4
Belgium	-0.3	0.1	-2.1	0.3	1.3	1.1
Bulgaria	-1.1	-0.5	-1.7	0.1	1.0	0.3
Czechia	-1.4	-1.8	-0.2	-1.2	-0.7	c
Denmark	-0.1	-0.4	-2.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Germany	-2.3	-0.3	-1.3	0.5	-1.4	0.9
Estonia	-2.4	-0.8	-2.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.6
Ireland	1.8	-8.4	1.2	0.0	3.8	-2.0
Greece	0.1	-4.5	1.8	1.5	0.9	c
Spain	5.2	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.6	0.2
France	0.3	1.1	-0.9	-1.5	1.0	0.2
Croatia	-0.5	0.8	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	-1.1
Italy	-0.2	1.1	-1.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.1
Cyprus	-1.2	6.8	-4.5	0.6	1.3	0.5
Latvia	-5.5	-1.3	-0.4	-0.6	0.3	1.1
Lithuania	-1.7	-0.1	-1.3	-0.4	1.1	1.0
Luxembourg	-2.5	1.1	-2.8	1.7	1.7	0.8
Hungary	-2.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.4
Malta	0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.8	-1.0	1.7
Netherlands	-1.4	1.5	-3.1	1.1	-2.0	1.3
Austria	2.4	-2.7	0.2	-1.8	0.9	3.9
Poland	-4.6	-0.2	-1.4	1.5	0.7	1.4
Portugal	-3.3	2.6	-2.6	1.1	1.1	-2.0
Romania	3.1	0.1	-2.0	0.5	0.3	-0.8
Slovenia	-7.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.1	6.7	-3.7
Slovakia	-1.5	-0.2	-2.3	0.1	0.3	-1.3
Finland	-0.2	-1.8	0.7	-1.4	0.8	0.1
Sweden	-0.2	-0.9	-2.0	-0.5	-0.8	-0.4
Norway	-1.6	-1.1	-0.1	-1.9	0.6	0.1
Switzerland	-1.3	1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.9	0.8

* 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*

	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	5.1	1.1	-2.9	-0.8	-1.4	-0.6
Food, drinks, tobacco	-3.0	-3.3	-2.1	-1.5	-1.3	-2.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	10.4	3.4	-4.0	-0.9	-2.3	-0.3
Mail orders and internet	-11.9	-11.3	-10.8	1.9	-5.7	-2.5
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	16.6	6.6	1.9	2.1	4.8	3.7
EU						
Total retail trade	5.9	1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.8	-2.3	-1.4	-1.2	-0.8	-2.0
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	10.7	3.3	-3.4	-0.7	-2.0	-0.1
Mail orders and internet	-9.4	-9.3	-8.4	2.1	-4.8	-2.0
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	15.9	7.7	2.7	2.6	5.3	4.8

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22
Euro area	5.1	1.1	-2.9	-0.8	-1.4	-0.6
EU	5.9	1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3
Belgium	-1.9	-3.0	-5.6	-2.7	-2.1	-0.9
Bulgaria	5.7	5.0	0.1	-0.7	2.1	2.1
Czechia	5.8	-6.5	-6.9	-7.8	-8.8	c
Denmark	0.3	-6.5	-9.0	-7.6	-6.4	-6.3
Germany	3.4	-0.9	-7.7	-1.3	-4.0	-1.0
Estonia	13.1	1.2	-1.0	1.0	2.0	-5.9
Ireland	10.8	-1.0	-8.2	-5.2	-2.8	-6.8
Greece	10.1	-4.6	1.2	1.4	4.4	c
Spain	1.5	1.4	0.6	-1.2	0.2	0.2
France	11.0	5.1	2.2	0.4	0.8	0.8
Croatia	3.6	2.8	1.7	0.0	-1.7	-2.3
Italy	4.2	3.6	-2.9	-0.3	-2.5	-2.4
Cyprus	-3.5	7.9	1.4	1.8	4.8	3.9
Latvia	4.4	3.8	-0.6	0.4	0.5	1.8
Lithuania	2.7	-0.5	-3.5	-4.0	-2.0	-1.3
Luxembourg	0.6	2.0	-3.9	0.3	2.5	3.2
Hungary	15.8	11.0	4.5	4.3	2.4	3.1
Malta	17.6	10.4	9.7	9.6	2.3	7.4
Netherlands	2.2	-4.2	-5.9	-1.7	-5.4	-3.1
Austria	3.2	-5.1	-4.6	-4.6	-3.1	1.1
Poland	19.6	10.6	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.4
Portugal	4.8	2.0	1.0	3.5	4.0	2.3
Romania	4.5	6.6	2.8	3.6	4.7	2.4
Slovenia	29.3	25.5	22.7	24.2	31.8	23.9
Slovakia	9.6	7.8	1.5	1.2	-0.3	-4.9
Finland	-3.6	-4.7	-4.1	-5.1	-4.1	-3.6
Sweden	3.6	0.5	-2.6	-2.1	-3.5	-4.1
Norway	-2.4	-8.8	-8.3	-9.0	-4.0	-3.8
Switzerland	-5.7	-1.9	0.1	2.5	2.0	3.2

* Calendar adjusted

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Volume of retail trade, calendar and seasonally adjusted indices

(base year 2015)

	09-21	10-21	11-21	12-21	01-22	02-22	03-22	04-22	05-22	06-22	07-22	08-22	09-22
Euro area	114.5	115.2	116.9	113.9	114.7	115.2	115.3	114.9	115.1	113.8	113.6	113.6	114.1
EU	117.3	118.0	119.7	116.8	117.8	118.3	118.9	118.2	118.2	116.9	116.8	116.8	117.3
Belgium	107.9	108.2	109.8	108.2	107.4	105.5	106.4	106.1	106.2	104.0	104.3	105.7	106.9
Bulgaria	142.4	143.6	144.4	146.3	146.6	146.9	148.2	146.6	145.8	143.3	143.4	144.8	145.3
Czechia	129.3	130.0	128.6	124.7	127.1	126.4	127.0	125.2	123.0	122.7	121.2	120.3	c
Denmark	112.9	113.5	113.2	109.7	111.1	109.6	109.8	109.7	109.3	107.1	107.0	106.9	106.1
Germany	116.8	118.7	121.6	116.7	119.8	119.9	120.3	117.5	117.2	115.7	116.3	114.7	115.7
Estonia	135.1	132.6	136.4	132.8	134.0	131.2	138.1	134.8	133.7	130.5	130.7	130.4	129.6
Ireland	139.2	132.5	142.0	131.4	133.1	134.3	135.3	137.7	126.1	127.6	127.6	132.4	129.8
Greece	111.9	114.0	111.4	112.0	110.4	112.5	114.5	114.6	109.4	111.4	113.1	114.1	c
Spain	104.5	104.4	109.9	103.7	103.3	104.5	99.8	105.0	105.0	104.7	103.7	104.3	104.5
France	123.7	124.1	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.3	125.3	125.7	127.1	126.0	124.1	125.3	125.6
Croatia	124.1	122.9	121.8	122.6	120.9	122.1	124.0	123.4	124.4	123.4	123.1	122.7	121.3
Italy	103.1	102.7	102.1	102.3	101.3	101.5	101.2	101.0	102.1	100.9	101.4	100.8	100.7
Cyprus	128.8	130.8	130.3	128.0	127.7	127.8	129.0	127.4	136.0	129.9	130.7	132.4	133.0
Latvia	122.3	116.1	112.6	120.3	120.2	120.5	132.7	125.4	123.8	123.3	122.6	123.0	124.4
Lithuania	151.6	150.8	150.3	150.0	146.1	146.3	150.4	147.9	147.8	145.9	145.3	146.9	148.4
Luxembourg	35.0	34.9	35.9	35.3	35.5	35.2	36.0	35.1	35.5	34.5	35.1	35.7	36.0
Hungary	132.2	133.0	133.3	134.7	134.5	136.4	141.9	138.3	137.9	137.1	137.8	137.6	138.1
Malta	125.5	125.8	127.0	126.9	128.6	128.1	132.2	132.9	132.0	132.9	133.9	132.6	134.8
Netherlands	118.4	120.1	120.4	109.0	113.6	117.4	118.6	116.9	118.6	114.9	116.2	113.9	115.4
Austria	108.3	108.7	105.1	106.9	100.7	101.8	106.5	109.1	106.1	106.3	104.4	105.3	109.4
Poland	144.9	146.0	150.5	147.7	153.3	154.5	161.3	153.9	153.6	151.5	153.8	154.8	157.0
Portugal	119.7	122.4	126.5	123.7	119.4	123.2	126.1	121.9	125.1	121.9	123.3	124.7	122.2
Romania	160.9	160.4	162.1	163.6	162.5	163.5	164.2	169.3	169.4	166.0	166.9	167.4	166.1
Slovenia	129.8	147.0	147.1	150.8	139.7	152.0	169.1	156.3	157.5	156.5	156.3	166.7	160.5
Slovakia	118.2	116.8	117.9	117.5	115.7	117.8	118.3	116.5	116.3	113.6	113.7	114.0	112.5
Finland	117.8	116.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	115.1	115.6	115.4	113.3	114.1	112.5	113.4	113.5
Sweden	116.4	116.5	118.1	114.9	115.8	116.5	117.4	117.2	116.2	113.9	113.3	112.4	111.9
Norway	111.5	112.8	113.8	110.3	110.6	109.2	111.8	110.0	108.8	108.7	106.6	107.2	107.3
Switzerland	108.0	109.1	110.1	108.3	108.4	108.6	109.8	108.4	109.6	109.6	109.4	110.4	111.3

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Volume of retail trade, calendar adjusted indices

(base year 2015)

	09-19	09-20	09-21	10-21	11-21	12-21	01-22	02-22	03-22	04-22	05-22	06-22	07-22	08-22	09-22
Euro area	105.9	108.7	111.5	117.2	119.8	134.9	108.6	102.6	113.8	111.4	114.3	113.6	111.8	116.2	110.8
EU	108.0	110.9	114.6	120.0	122.5	137.6	110.3	104.8	117.3	115.0	117.9	117.2	115.9	119.5	114.3
Belgium	97.7	100.8	102.6	109.8	108.2	127.7	106.1	94.6	107.0	104.7	108.8	107.7	104.1	98.3	101.7
Bulgaria	125.5	134.3	146.2	148.2	145.8	158.0	130.9	125.7	143.4	141.1	143.3	143.2	149.4	154.1	149.3
Czechia	121.0	121.7	125.9	133.6	143.2	150.1	115.3	111.1	127.1	121.1	122.7	122.3	115.6	114.9	c
Denmark	101.0	103.6	106.7	113.3	120.9	130.3	102.0	94.1	106.5	110.3	113.2	108.8	105.8	107.5	100.0
Germany	108.0	113.9	112.4	120.8	130.1	134.5	112.1	109.0	123.2	117.2	116.3	112.7	116.2	110.6	111.3
Estonia	110.7	116.1	135.6	134.5	135.3	150.3	121.7	111.0	137.7	131.6	138.9	135.0	136.9	134.7	127.6
Ireland	118.8	135.0	137.3	130.2	155.4	180.5	123.0	123.8	120.3	127.6	124.0	124.6	121.8	130.4	128.0
Greece	107.2	102.9	112.8	116.0	110.6	121.2	103.0	106.0	108.4	115.3	102.2	114.0	118.5	122.0	c
Spain	106.1	102.4	102.4	104.3	107.8	121.2	102.5	91.5	97.0	99.4	103.7	106.4	112.1	103.1	102.6
France	108.4	111.4	118.6	125.4	126.3	152.5	120.7	110.5	122.4	122.1	124.8	126.4	103.9	144.8	119.6
Croatia	119.7	112.6	128.6	122.7	112.4	129.5	99.4	99.5	118.5	114.5	122.9	131.6	148.3	147.9	125.7
Italy	99.4	99.4	103.5	108.3	103.0	125.1	94.1	89.4	96.3	91.3	101.4	100.1	108.0	99.5	101.0
Cyprus	124.4	121.0	129.3	132.2	132.1	157.1	113.2	111.8	122.0	123.2	127.4	131.8	140.2	134.3	134.3
Latvia	111.4	118.1	122.8	117.1	109.0	133.6	108.3	104.0	126.9	122.4	126.1	127.4	131.2	132.6	125.0
Lithuania	125.1	133.1	148.3	151.0	146.0	168.3	131.0	126.4	146.3	146.1	151.5	150.0	152.5	154.8	146.4
Luxembourg	31.5	32.5	34.1	36.2	36.4	40.6	33.0	31.1	37.0	34.9	35.9	34.7	36.6	32.8	35.2
Hungary	126.1	123.4	130.7	137.7	137.4	157.9	116.1	120.0	141.8	137.9	141.4	140.0	141.2	138.8	134.7
Malta	120.2	108.2	124.9	127.9	131.1	147.7	116.4	109.5	128.3	124.9	137.6	134.2	140.7	137.9	134.1
Netherlands	107.3	111.4	114.5	121.2	123.6	124.6	108.3	101.5	116.4	116.1	123.6	118.4	119.5	109.6	111.0
Austria	100.3	105.8	106.0	110.2	104.9	120.8	97.2	95.4	108.7	108.7	104.4	104.7	104.5	103.1	107.2
Poland	124.8	131.6	144.8	149.1	146.2	168.1	134.8	134.8	162.8	155.0	156.6	154.2	159.2	158.2	156.9
Portugal	113.1	115.1	118.6	121.5	126.7	149.4	110.7	108.1	119.7	114.6	120.7	117.3	130.5	132.5	121.3
Romania	148.7	154.6	168.3	164.8	167.5	181.1	140.5	139.5	155.9	163.9	166.0	164.3	176.2	179.7	172.3
Slovenia	124.2	113.4	134.7	152.4	143.7	165.3	129.6	133.1	164.5	151.4	156.4	162.4	163.9	170.9	166.9
Slovakia	108.7	115.1	121.2	119.7	118.6	127.4	99.7	101.7	121.5	115.8	121.1	120.7	114.6	114.6	115.3
Finland	108.3	112.3	115.2	115.2	117.5	135.5	101.6	96.4	109.8	111.9	118.2	122.3	118.9	117.6	111.0
Sweden	105.1	106.5	112.1	116.7	122.5	130.4	102.3	98.7	115.3	115.3	123.2	122.1	116.7	113.0	107.5
Norway	100.4	109.5	106.9	110.0	120.9	133.1	101.2	92.0	105.7	103.7	115.6	115.8	105.6	109.8	102.8
Switzerland	97.0	99.2	101.8	111.1	118.2	132.7	102.4	96.1	110.8	105.7	111.4	107.8	107.7	103.1	105.1

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