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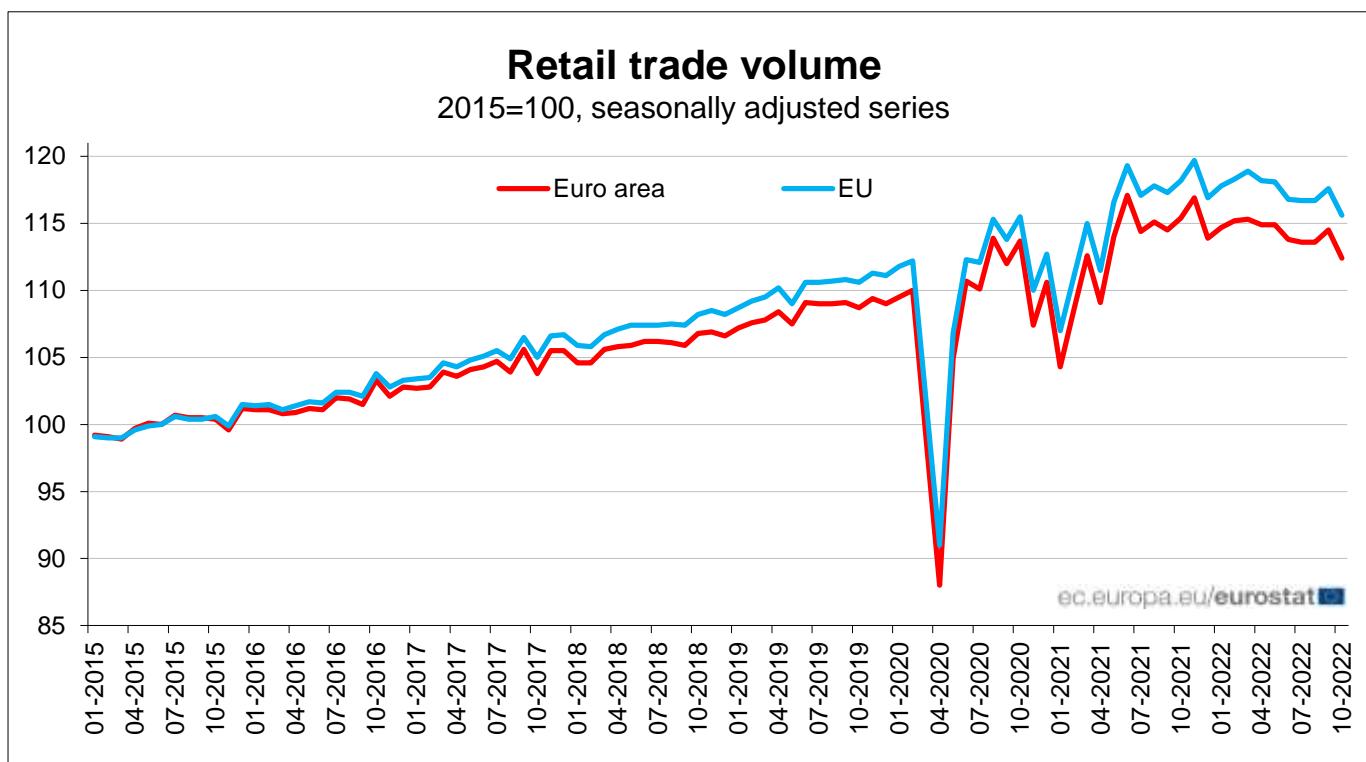
October 2022 compared with September 2022

Volume of retail trade down by 1.8% in the euro area and by 1.7% in the EU

Down by 2.7% in the euro area and by 2.4% in the EU compared with October 2021

In October 2022, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade decreased by 1.8% in the **euro area** and by 1.7% in the **EU**, compared with September 2022, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In September 2022, the retail trade volume increased by 0.8% in both the **euro area** and the **EU**.

In October 2022 compared with October 2021, the calendar adjusted retail sales index decreased by 2.7% in the **euro area** and by 2.4% in the **EU**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in October 2022, compared with September 2022, the volume of retail trade decreased by 2.1% for non-food products and by 1.5% for food, drinks and tobacco, while it grew by 0.3% for automotive fuels.

In the **EU**, the volume of retail trade decreased by 2.1% for non-food products and by 1.3% for food, drinks and tobacco, while it grew by 0.3% for automotive fuels.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest monthly decreases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Austria** (-4.6%), **Croatia** (-4.0%) and **Belgium** (-3.3%). Increases were observed in **Luxembourg** (+2.6%), **Cyprus, Malta and Portugal** (all +0.5%) and **Spain** (+0.4%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in October 2022, compared with October 2021, the volume of retail trade decreased by 3.9% for food, drinks and tobacco and by 2.6% for non-food products, while it grew by 2.5% for automotive fuels.

In the **EU**, the retail trade volume decreased by 3.6% for food, drinks and tobacco and by 2.6% for non-food products, while it grew by 3.3% 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** (-9.5%), **Sweden** (-6.4%) and **Belgium** (-5.7%). The highest increases were observed in **Slovenia** (+8.5%), **Malta** (+7.2%) and **Latvia** (+5.7%).

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 [126/2022](#) of 8 November 2022. The monthly percentage change for September 2022 has been revised from +0.4% to +0.8% in both the euro area and the EU. The annual percentage change has been revised from -0.6% to 0.0% in the euro area and from -0.3% to +0.3% in the EU.

For more information

Eurostat [database section](#) on short-term business statistics

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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*

	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	0.0	-1.0	-0.2	0.0	0.8	-1.8
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.7	0.6	-1.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.6	-1.6	-0.2	0.3	1.2	-2.1
Mail orders and internet	-0.8	-1.7	4.2	-4.1	2.8	-0.9
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.0	-0.9	0.9	2.1	-0.7	0.3
EU						
Total retail trade	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.8	-1.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.3	-1.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.3	-1.7	-0.2	0.2	1.1	-2.1
Mail orders and internet	-0.6	-1.3	3.3	-3.4	2.4	-0.8
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.1	-1.2	0.7	1.9	0.1	0.3

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22
Euro area	0.0	-1.0	-0.2	0.0	0.8	-1.8
EU	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.8	-1.7
Belgium	0.0	-2.1	0.3	1.3	1.1	-3.3
Bulgaria	-0.5	-1.7	0.1	1.0	0.1	-0.4
Czechia	-1.8	-0.2	-1.2	-0.3	0.9	c
Denmark	-0.4	-2.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	-1.6
Germany	-0.3	-1.4	0.6	-1.4	1.2	-2.8
Estonia	-0.8	-2.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
Ireland	-8.4	1.2	-0.1	3.9	-2.5	-0.2
Greece	-4.5	1.8	1.9	1.0	-1.0	c
Spain	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4
France	0.5	-0.2	-1.5	1.0	1.4	-2.7
Croatia	0.8	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	-1.1	-4.0
Italy	1.1	-1.3	0.4	c	c	c
Cyprus	7.0	-4.4	-0.5	1.5	0.8	0.5
Latvia	-1.4	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	1.2	-0.8
Lithuania	-0.1	-1.3	-0.4	1.1	0.7	-1.0
Luxembourg	0.8	-2.8	1.7	0.3	-1.4	2.6
Hungary	-0.4	-0.7	0.4	-0.3	0.4	-0.4
Malta	-0.5	0.8	0.9	-1.0	1.8	0.5
Netherlands	1.5	-3.1	1.1	-2.2	1.5	-0.3
Austria	-2.7	0.1	-1.8	0.8	4.5	-4.6
Poland	-0.2	-1.4	0.1	1.0	1.8	-0.8
Portugal	2.6	-2.6	1.1	1.2	-1.9	0.5
Romania	0.1	-2.0	0.5	0.3	c	c
Slovenia	0.8	-0.7	-0.1	6.7	-3.4	-0.7
Slovakia	-0.3	-2.2	0.1	0.3	-1.3	-0.7
Finland	-2.0	0.7	-1.4	1.1	0.7	-1.3
Sweden	-0.9	-2.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.7	-1.4
Norway	-1.2	0.0	-2.0	0.8	0.0	-0.3
Switzerland	1.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.9	-2.7

* 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*

	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	1.1	-2.9	-0.8	-1.4	0.0	-2.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	-3.3	-2.1	-1.7	-1.3	-2.0	-3.9
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.3	-4.0	-0.9	-2.3	0.6	-2.6
Mail orders and internet	-11.3	-10.8	1.8	-5.8	-2.0	-4.8
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	6.6	1.9	2.2	4.8	3.7	2.5
EU						
Total retail trade	1.6	-2.2	-0.4	-0.9	0.3	-2.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-0.9	-1.9	-3.6
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.2	-3.4	-0.7	-1.9	0.7	-2.6
Mail orders and internet	-9.4	-8.4	1.8	-4.9	-1.2	-3.8
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	7.7	2.7	2.5	5.1	4.7	3.3

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Total retail trade	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22
Euro area	1.1	-2.9	-0.8	-1.4	0.0	-2.7
EU	1.6	-2.2	-0.4	-0.9	0.3	-2.4
Belgium	-3.0	-5.6	-2.7	-2.1	-0.9	-5.7
Bulgaria	5.0	0.1	-0.7	2.1	2.3	0.6
Czechia	-6.5	-6.9	-7.8	-8.1	-5.6	c
Denmark	-6.5	-8.9	-7.7	-6.5	-6.3	-9.5
Germany	-0.9	-7.8	-1.4	-4.1	-0.6	-4.9
Estonia	1.2	-1.0	1.0	2.0	-5.9	-4.0
Ireland	-1.0	-8.2	-5.2	-2.8	-6.3	-4.7
Greece	-4.6	1.2	2.1	5.2	1.4	c
Spain	1.4	0.6	-1.2	0.2	0.3	1.2
France	5.1	2.3	0.5	1.0	2.9	-0.2
Croatia	2.8	1.7	0.0	-1.7	-2.3	-5.1
Italy	3.6	-2.9	-0.4	c	c	c
Cyprus	7.9	1.4	-0.1	3.4	3.2	2.9
Latvia	2.9	-1.5	-0.4	-0.2	1.2	5.7
Lithuania	-0.5	-3.5	-4.0	-2.0	-1.3	-3.0
Luxembourg	2.0	-3.9	1.9	3.8	1.2	3.6
Hungary	11.0	4.5	4.3	2.4	3.1	0.7
Malta	10.4	9.8	9.6	1.9	7.7	7.2
Netherlands	-4.2	-5.9	-1.7	-5.4	-3.0	-4.5
Austria	-5.1	-4.6	-4.6	-3.1	1.6	-4.0
Poland	10.6	7.9	5.7	6.6	7.7	5.5
Portugal	2.0	1.0	3.5	4.2	2.5	1.2
Romania	6.6	2.8	3.6	4.7	c	c
Slovenia	25.5	22.7	24.2	31.8	24.4	8.5
Slovakia	7.8	1.5	1.2	-0.3	-4.9	-4.4
Finland	-5.0	-4.5	-5.3	-3.8	-2.4	-3.6
Sweden	0.5	-2.6	-1.8	-3.2	-4.1	-6.4
Norway	-8.8	-8.3	-9.0	-4.0	-3.8	-5.0
Switzerland	-1.9	0.1	2.5	1.6	2.6	-2.4

* Calendar adjusted

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Volume of retail trade, calendar and seasonally adjusted indices

(base year 2015)

	10-21	11-21	12-21	01-22	02-22	03-22	04-22	05-22	06-22	07-22	08-22	09-22	10-22
Euro area	115.4	116.9	113.9	114.7	115.2	115.3	114.9	114.9	113.8	113.6	113.6	114.5	112.4
EU	118.2	119.7	116.9	117.8	118.3	118.9	118.2	118.1	116.8	116.7	116.7	117.6	115.6
Belgium	109.1	110.0	108.2	107.3	105.4	106.3	106.0	106.0	103.8	104.1	105.5	106.7	103.2
Bulgaria	143.6	144.4	146.3	146.6	146.9	148.2	146.6	145.8	143.3	143.4	144.8	144.9	144.3
Czechia	129.9	128.5	124.7	127.0	126.4	127.0	125.3	123.1	122.9	121.4	121.0	122.1	c
Denmark	114.4	113.5	109.7	111.1	109.6	109.7	109.5	109.1	106.9	106.6	106.6	105.7	104.0
Germany	118.8	121.6	116.7	119.7	119.8	120.3	117.5	117.2	115.6	116.3	114.7	116.1	112.9
Estonia	132.7	136.4	132.8	134.1	131.2	138.1	134.8	133.7	130.4	130.6	130.1	129.3	128.4
Ireland	134.8	141.8	131.4	133.1	134.2	135.2	137.5	125.9	127.4	127.3	132.3	129.0	128.8
Greece	114.0	111.4	112.0	110.5	112.5	114.6	114.7	109.5	111.5	113.6	114.7	113.6	c
Spain	104.2	109.8	103.7	103.3	104.5	99.8	105.1	105.0	104.8	103.8	104.4	104.8	105.2
France	124.1	124.8	124.3	125.6	125.4	125.4	125.8	126.4	126.1	124.2	125.5	127.3	123.8
Croatia	122.9	121.8	122.6	120.9	122.1	124.0	123.4	124.4	123.4	123.1	122.7	121.3	116.4
Italy	103.3	102.3	102.4	101.3	101.4	101.1	100.8	101.9	100.6	101.0	c	c	c
Cyprus	130.2	130.1	127.8	127.5	127.7	128.8	127.2	136.1	130.1	129.4	131.3	132.4	133.0
Latvia	115.9	112.5	120.0	119.3	119.6	131.5	124.4	122.7	122.3	121.7	121.9	123.4	122.4
Lithuania	150.8	150.3	150.0	146.1	146.3	150.4	147.9	147.8	145.9	145.3	146.9	148.0	146.5
Luxembourg	34.6	35.8	35.3	35.9	35.9	36.4	35.4	35.7	34.7	35.3	35.4	34.9	35.8
Hungary	133.4	133.7	135.1	134.7	136.5	142.0	138.2	137.7	136.8	137.4	137.0	137.5	137.0
Malta	126.2	127.5	127.5	129.4	128.9	133.0	133.5	132.8	133.8	135.0	133.6	136.0	136.7
Netherlands	120.1	120.4	109.0	113.7	117.4	118.6	116.9	118.6	114.9	116.2	113.7	115.4	115.0
Austria	109.0	105.2	106.9	100.8	101.7	106.5	109.1	106.1	106.2	104.3	105.1	109.8	104.8
Poland	146.0	150.5	147.7	153.3	154.5	161.3	153.9	153.6	151.5	151.6	153.1	155.8	154.5
Portugal	122.4	126.5	123.7	119.4	123.2	126.1	121.9	125.1	121.9	123.3	124.8	122.4	123.0
Romania	160.4	162.1	163.6	162.5	163.5	164.2	169.3	169.4	166.0	166.9	167.4	c	c
Slovenia	147.2	147.1	150.8	139.8	152.0	169.1	156.3	157.5	156.4	156.2	166.6	160.9	159.7
Slovakia	116.7	117.8	117.4	115.7	117.7	118.3	116.6	116.3	113.7	113.8	114.1	112.6	111.8
Finland	116.7	117.6	114.8	115.9	115.1	115.6	115.4	113.1	113.9	112.3	113.5	114.3	112.8
Sweden	117.4	118.2	114.9	115.8	116.5	117.4	117.2	116.1	113.7	113.3	112.4	111.6	110.0
Norway	112.8	113.9	110.4	110.7	109.2	111.8	110.0	108.7	108.7	106.5	107.3	107.3	107.0
Switzerland	110.3	109.9	108.4	108.4	108.7	109.6	108.2	109.4	109.2	109.0	109.7	110.7	107.7

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Volume of retail trade, calendar adjusted indices

(base year 2015)

	10-19	10-20	10-21	11-21	12-21	01-22	02-22	03-22	04-22	05-22	06-22	07-22	08-22	09-22	10-22
Euro area	110.0	115.2	117.2	119.8	135.0	108.6	102.6	113.8	111.4	114.3	113.6	111.8	116.2	111.5	114.0
EU	112.0	117.0	120.0	122.6	137.6	110.3	104.8	117.3	115.0	117.9	117.2	115.8	119.5	114.9	117.1
Belgium	102.3	109.4	109.8	108.2	127.7	106.1	94.6	107.0	104.7	108.8	107.7	104.1	98.3	101.7	103.5
Bulgaria	126.7	137.2	148.2	145.8	158.0	130.9	125.7	143.4	141.1	143.3	143.2	149.4	154.1	149.6	149.1
Czechia	125.1	124.1	133.6	143.2	150.1	115.3	111.1	127.1	121.1	122.7	122.3	115.6	115.8	118.8	c
Denmark	102.3	114.5	113.2	120.9	130.3	102.1	94.1	106.5	110.3	113.2	108.9	105.7	107.4	100.0	102.5
Germany	112.7	122.9	120.8	130.1	134.5	112.0	108.9	123.2	117.2	116.3	112.6	116.2	110.6	111.7	114.9
Estonia	113.7	121.1	134.5	135.3	150.3	121.7	111.0	137.7	131.6	138.9	135.0	136.9	134.7	127.6	129.1
Ireland	117.5	134.5	130.2	155.4	180.5	123.0	123.8	120.3	127.6	124.0	124.6	121.8	130.4	128.6	124.1
Greece	102.2	107.0	116.0	110.6	121.2	103.0	106.0	108.4	115.3	102.2	114.0	119.3	123.0	114.4	c
Spain	107.6	105.4	104.3	107.8	121.2	102.5	91.5	97.0	99.4	103.7	106.4	112.1	103.1	102.7	105.5
France	114.3	120.4	125.4	126.3	152.6	120.7	110.5	122.4	122.1	124.8	126.5	104.0	145.0	122.2	125.2
Croatia	113.2	112.9	122.7	112.4	129.5	99.4	99.5	118.5	114.5	122.9	131.6	148.3	147.9	125.7	116.4
Italy	103.6	103.7	108.2	103.0	125.0	94.3	89.5	96.2	91.4	101.5	100.1	107.9	c	c	c
Cyprus	122.5	123.4	132.2	132.1	157.1	113.2	111.8	122.0	123.2	127.4	131.8	137.7	132.5	133.5	136.0
Latvia	112.6	119.8	117.2	109.0	133.6	107.3	103.0	125.7	121.2	125.0	126.3	130.2	131.7	124.3	123.9
Lithuania	127.6	138.3	151.0	146.0	168.3	131.0	126.4	146.3	146.1	151.5	150.0	152.5	154.8	146.4	146.5
Luxembourg	34.2	35.0	36.2	36.4	40.6	33.0	31.1	37.0	35.0	35.9	34.7	37.2	33.2	34.5	37.5
Hungary	132.9	130.3	137.5	138.6	158.9	116.1	120.0	141.8	137.9	141.4	140.0	141.2	138.8	134.7	138.4
Malta	125.5	115.9	128.4	131.6	148.2	117.7	110.6	129.3	125.6	138.3	135.0	141.2	137.7	134.6	137.6
Netherlands	111.9	115.3	121.2	123.6	124.6	108.3	101.5	116.4	116.1	123.6	118.4	119.5	109.6	111.1	115.8
Austria	106.2	110.9	110.2	104.9	120.8	97.2	95.4	108.7	108.7	104.4	104.7	104.5	103.1	107.8	105.8
Poland	129.9	134.3	149.1	146.2	168.1	134.8	134.8	162.8	155.0	156.6	154.2	156.4	156.2	155.9	157.3
Portugal	116.2	117.1	121.5	126.7	149.4	110.7	108.1	119.7	114.6	120.7	117.3	130.5	132.7	121.6	122.9
Romania	150.1	157.3	164.8	167.5	181.1	140.5	139.5	155.9	163.9	166.0	164.3	176.2	179.7	c	c
Slovenia	127.1	113.5	152.4	143.7	165.2	129.7	133.1	164.5	151.4	156.4	162.4	163.9	170.9	167.6	165.3
Slovakia	113.9	117.1	119.7	118.6	127.4	99.7	101.7	121.5	115.8	121.1	120.7	114.6	114.6	115.3	114.4
Finland	109.5	114.9	115.3	117.6	135.5	101.6	96.4	109.8	111.9	117.8	121.9	118.6	117.9	112.4	111.2
Sweden	108.5	110.4	116.6	122.6	130.3	102.3	98.7	115.3	115.3	123.2	122.1	117.0	113.4	107.5	109.1
Norway	101.5	113.1	110.0	120.9	133.1	101.2	92.0	105.7	103.7	115.5	115.8	105.6	109.8	102.8	104.5
Switzerland	103.3	109.1	111.0	118.2	132.6	102.4	96.1	110.8	105.6	111.4	107.8	107.7	102.7	104.6	108.3

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