

# Informations Rapides



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## ■ Turnover in the retail trade and personal services - February 2012

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Every index in this issue is in volume, seasonally and working-day adjusted.

In February 2012, the turnover decreased in *accommodation and food service activities* (−1.9 %) and, to a lesser extent, in the *household services* (−0.6 %) and in the *trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles* (−0.5 %). On the contrary, it grew in the *retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles* (+0.4 %).

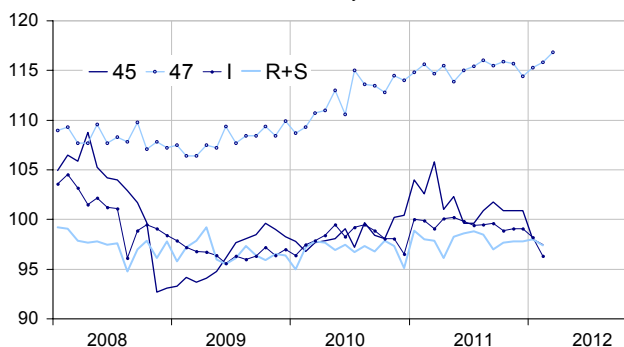
Quarter on quarter (q-o-q), the turnover fell in the *trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles* (−2.4 %), in *accommodation and food service activities* (−1.3 %) and in the *retail trade* (−0.5 %) whereas it is broadly stable in the *household services* (+0.2 %).

Year on year (y-o-y), the turnover declined in the *trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles* (−3.5 %) and in *accommodation and food services activities* (−0.9 %). Conversely, it slightly grew in the *households services* (+0.4 %) and in the *retail trade* (+0.3 %).

According to our estimate, the turnover in the *retail trade* is expected to increase in March 2012 (+0.8 %).

#### Retail trade and personal services

Turnover indices, volume SA-WDA, Base year 2005



Source : INSEE

Please note that the « retail trade... » chart (47) includes the early estimate for March 2012.

#### Revisions

The SA-WDA evolution in January has been revised by −0.6 point in the *trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles*. The variation, initially announced at −2.3 %, has been corrected at −2.9 %. In the same period, the SA-WDA evolution has been revised by −0.2 point in the *retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles* and by +0.1 point in *accommodation and food service activities*. The turnover's variation has been confirmed in the *household services*.

#### Monthly turnover indices

SA-WDA volume, Base year 2005

Classification NAF rev. 2	Weight	Change in %			
		Feb./Jan.	Jan./Dec.	q-o-q (1)	y-o-y (2)
<b>45 Trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>−0.5</b>	<b>−2.9</b>	<b>−2.4</b>	<b>−3.5</b>
<b>47 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>−0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>
471 Retail sale in non-specialized stores	415	0.8	1.9	−1.1	−1.7
472 to 477 Retail sale in specialized stores	545	0.2	0.2	−0.2	1.6
478 and 479 Retail trade not in stores	40	−0.5	0.5	1.1	0.3
<b>I Accommodation and food service activities</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>−1.9</b>	<b>−0.9</b>	<b>−1.3</b>	<b>−0.9</b>
<b>R+S Household services</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>−0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	472	−0.3	0.4	1.1	2.1
S Other service activities	528	−0.8	0.0	−0.5	−1.1

(1) Quarter-on-quarter: last three months / three previous months.

(2) Year-on-year: last three months / three same months of the previous year.

The codes correspond to different levels of aggregation of the classification NAF rev.2.

Source: INSEE

#### Turnover indices: early estimate\*

SA-WDA volume, Base year 2005

	Change in %	
	March 2012/ Feb. 2012	March 2012/ March 2011
<b>47 Retail trade...</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>

\* Econometric estimate from a set of sources available within 30 days after the end of the reference month

Source: INSEE