

Retail sales index – December 2019

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↑ 5.7%

An increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

In December 2019 retail sales¹ at constant prices were by 5.7% higher than the year before (against a growth of 3.9% in December 2018). Compared with November 2019 retail sales increased by 14.1%. In the period of January-December² 2019 retail sales y/y were by 5.4% higher (against a growth of 6.2% in 2018).

Retail sales of goods by type of enterprise activity

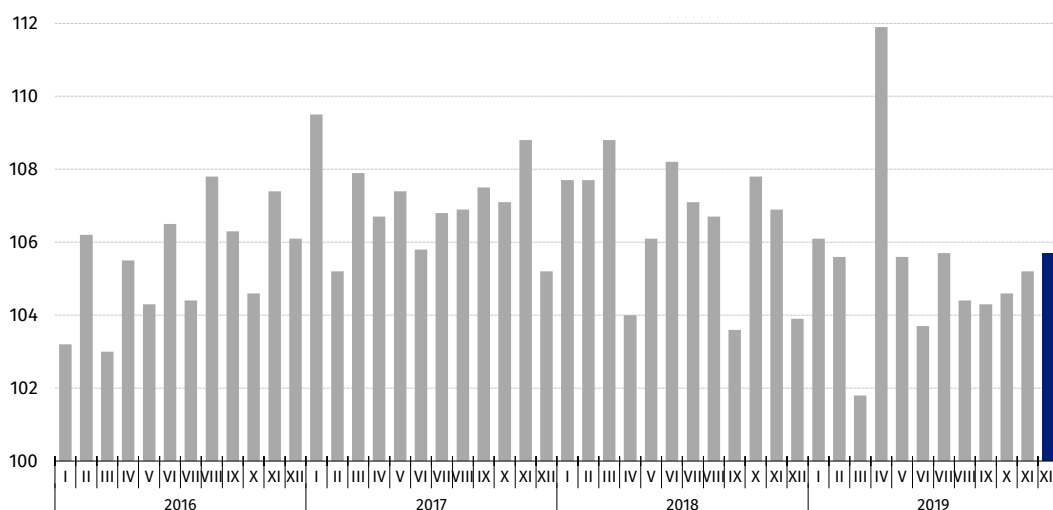
Among the groups with a significant share in total retail sales higher than average increase in December 2019 compared to the corresponding period of 2018 (at constant prices) was observed in enterprises conducting other retail sale in non-specialized stores (by 10.6% against an increase of 5.1% the year before).

Within groups with a lower share in total retail sales the highest increase was noted in entities classified into the group “furniture, radio, TV and household appliances” (by 13.6%).

A decrease in retail sales was reported by enterprises trading in food, beverages, and tobacco products (by 0.2%).

In December 2019 an increase in retail sales at constant prices per annum was recorded in the majority of groups, of which the highest in the group “furniture, radio, TV and household appliances”

Chart 1. Retail sales of goods (constant prices) – corresponding period of previous year=100



¹ Data concerns trade and non-trade enterprises employing more than 9 persons. Groups of enterprises were created on the basis of the Polish Classification of Activities (PKD 2007) and a given enterprise is included to a specific category by predominating kind of activity and according to its present organizational status in mentioned period. The recorded changes of rise or fall of the volume of retail sales in particular groups of enterprises activity may result from a change in the predominating kind of activity and organisational changes (e.g. a merger of enterprises). This does not have impact on the dynamics of the total retail sales.

² Corrections made by reporting entities were included in cumulative data.

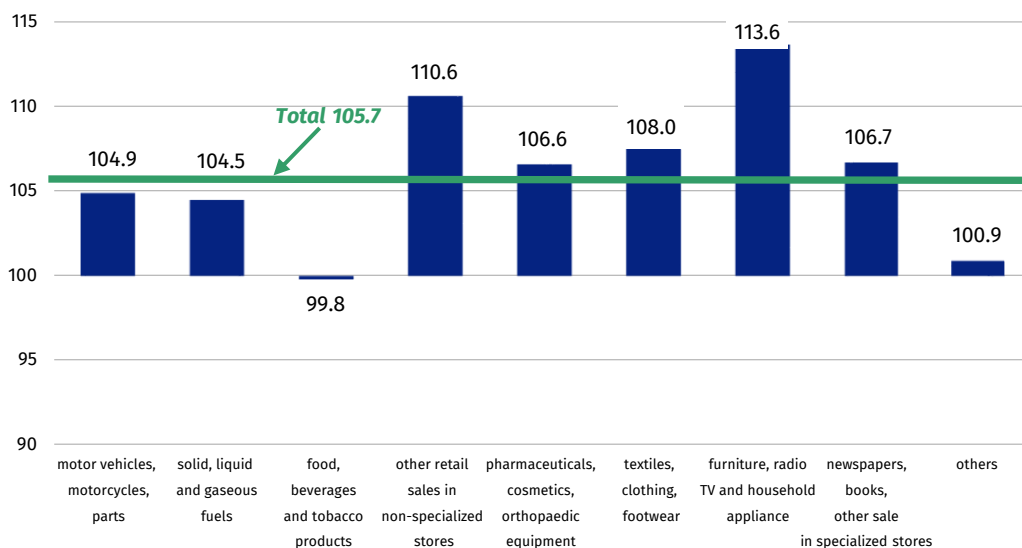
Table 1. Index numbers of retail sales (constant prices)

Specification	XII 2019		I-XII 2019
	XI 2019=100	XII 2018=100	I-XII 2018=100
TOTAL	114.1	105.7	105.4
of which:			
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts	106.1	104.9	108.1
Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels	97.3	104.5	102.5
Food, beverages and tobacco products	121.3	99.8	100.9
Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	114.9	110.6	109.9
Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment	111.7	106.6	106.7
Textiles, clothing, footwear	121.2	108.0	108.4
Furniture, radio, TV and household appliances	119.1	113.6	114.6
Newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores	140.9	106.7	104.3
Others	108.0	100.9	100.7

Table 2. Index numbers of retail sales (current prices)

Specification	XII 2019		I-XII 2019	
	XI 2019=100	XII 2018=100	I-XII 2018=100	Structure in %
TOTAL	114.6	107.5	106.7	100.0
of which:				
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts	106.4	102.2	104.6	9.2
Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels	98.9	104.4	104.1	15.5
Food, beverages and tobacco products	122.4	105.7	105.2	25.3
Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	114.6	111.3	110.3	11.5
Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment	111.8	108.9	108.8	6.8
Textiles, clothing, footwear	120.3	106.8	106.5	6.6
Furniture, radio, TV and household appliances	119.0	113.7	115.1	8.9
Newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores	141.1	107.9	104.9	5.1
Others	108.2	103.3	102.3	9.5

Chart 2. Retail sales of goods in December 2019 by type of enterprise activity (constant prices) – corresponding period of previous year=100

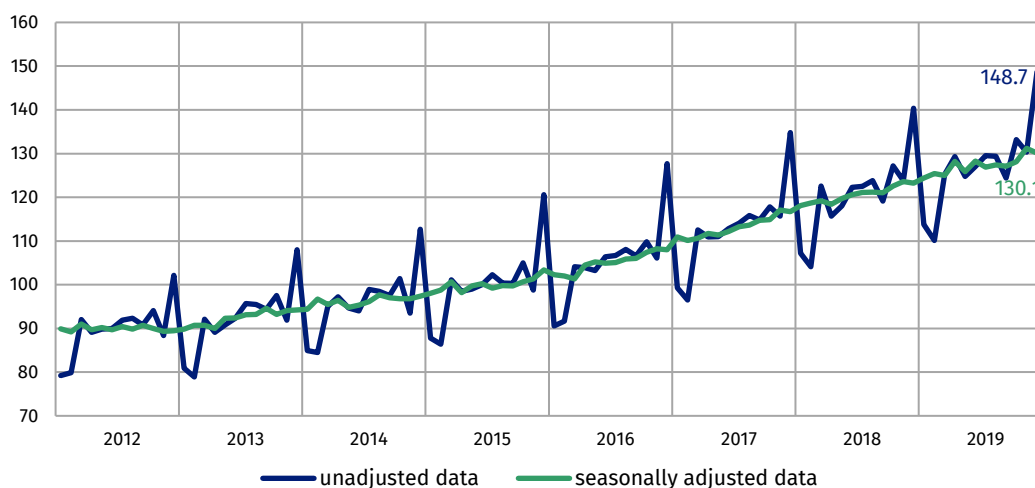


Retail sales seasonally adjusted

After eliminating the seasonal factors, retail sales at constant prices in December 2019 were by 0.8% lower in comparison to November 2019.

In December 2019, there was a decrease of 0.8% in retail sales seasonally adjusted in comparison with November 2019

Chart 3. Retail sales – seasonally adjusted data and unadjusted (constant prices) – monthly average 2015=100



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