

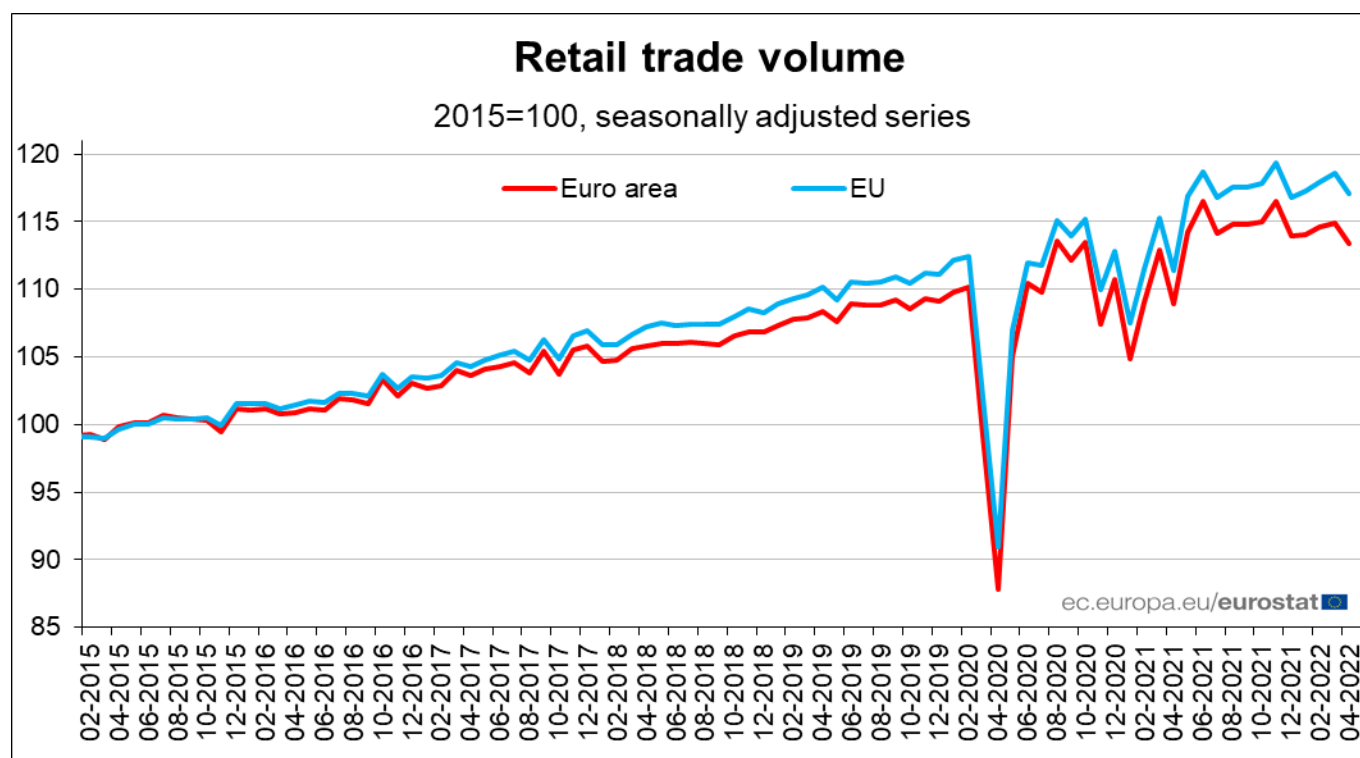
April 2022 compared with March 2022

Volume of retail trade down by 1.3% both in the euro area and in the EU

Up by 3.9% in the euro area and by 5.0% in the EU compared with April 2021

In April 2022, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade decreased by 1.3% both in the **euro area** and in the **EU**, compared with March 2022, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In March 2022, the retail trade volume increased by 0.3% in the **euro area** and by 0.6% in the **EU**.

In April 2022 compared with April 2021, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 3.9% in the **euro area** and by 5.0% in the **EU**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in April 2022, compared with March 2022, the volume of retail trade decreased by 2.6% for food, drinks and tobacco and by 0.7% for non-food products, while it increased by 1.9% for automotive fuels.

In the **EU**, the volume of retail trade decreased by 2.3% for food, drinks and tobacco and by 0.9% for non-food products, while it increased by 1.4% for automotive fuels.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest monthly decreases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Slovenia** (-7.7%), **Germany** (-5.4%) and **Latvia** (-3.9%). The highest increases were observed in **Spain** (+5.3%), **Luxembourg** (+3.7%) and **Ireland** (+1.9%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in April 2022, compared with April 2021, the volume of retail trade increased by 14.6% for automotive fuels and by 8.9% for non-food products, while it fell by 4.0% for food, drinks and tobacco.

In the **EU**, the retail trade volume increased by 14.6% for automotive fuels and by 9.6% for non-food products, while it fell by 2.8% for food, drinks and tobacco.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest yearly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Slovenia** (+29.6%), **Poland** (+21.1%) and **Malta** (+17.5%). The largest decreases were observed in **Finland** (-3.4%), **Luxembourg** (-2.9%) and **Belgium** (-1.9%).

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 [55/2022](#) of 4 May 2022. The monthly percentage change for March 2022 has been revised from -0.4% to +0.3% in the euro area and from -0.2% to +0.6% in the EU. The annual percentage change has been revised from +0.8% to +1.6% in the euro area and from +1.7% to +2.8% 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*

	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	1.3	-2.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	-1.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	-2.6
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.1	-4.4	1.2	1.2	-0.6	-0.7
Mail orders and internet	0.6	-4.3	1.6	-0.1	-3.3	3.4
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.5	0.2	-1.9	2.5	-1.4	1.9
EU						
Total retail trade	1.3	-2.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	-1.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.4	0.9	-2.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.0	-4.3	1.6	0.8	0.2	-0.9
Mail orders and internet	1.5	-4.2	1.6	-0.4	-2.7	2.6
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.3	0.2	-1.2	3.8	-2.0	1.4

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22
Euro area	1.3	-2.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	-1.3
EU	1.3	-2.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	-1.3
Belgium	1.5	-1.5	-0.7	-1.9	0.9	-0.3
Bulgaria	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.9	-0.8
Czechia	-0.8	-2.8	2.2	-0.2	-0.1	c
Denmark	-0.8	-4.6	3.9	-1.1	0.4	0.5
Germany	1.7	-2.4	-0.2	0.2	0.9	-5.4
Estonia	2.7	-2.1	0.3	-1.6	6.6	-1.6
Ireland	6.7	-7.2	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.9
Greece	-2.0	0.8	-1.5	2.0	1.9	c
Spain	5.4	-5.6	-0.5	1.3	-4.5	5.3
France	0.7	-0.6	1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Croatia	-1.0	0.7	-1.3	0.9	1.8	-0.5
Italy	-0.5	0.1	-1.0	c	c	c
Cyprus	-0.5	-1.8	-0.4	0.1	0.8	-0.4
Latvia	-3.5	6.9	0.5	-0.1	10.9	-3.9
Lithuania	-0.3	-0.2	-2.6	0.1	2.9	-1.7
Luxembourg	0.0	-0.3	0.3	-1.5	-3.3	3.7
Hungary	0.4	1.3	0.1	1.6	4.4	-2.4
Malta	1.9	0.1	1.7	0.2	3.1	1.3
Netherlands	0.2	-9.5	4.2	3.5	0.9	-1.3
Austria	-3.3	-1.3	2.2	1.7	1.0	0.0
Poland	3.1	-1.9	3.8	0.8	4.4	-3.3
Portugal	3.3	-2.2	-3.5	3.2	2.4	-3.0
Romania	1.1	0.9	-0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3
Slovenia	0.0	2.5	-7.4	8.8	11.5	-7.7
Slovakia	0.9	-0.3	-1.4	1.8	0.5	-1.4
Finland	1.1	-2.3	1.3	-0.5	0.9	-0.5
Sweden	1.7	-3.1	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.6
Norway	1.1	-3.0	0.3	-1.0	3.0	-0.9
Switzerland	0.9	-1.6	-0.2	0.2	0.9	-1.2

* 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*

	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22
Euro area						
Total retail trade	8.5	2.3	8.5	5.2	1.6	3.9
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.8	-1.1	-1.7	-2.0	-2.7	-4.0
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	12.8	3.8	16.1	9.9	4.0	8.9
Mail orders and internet	1.1	-6.1	-5.2	-8.3	-13.3	-9.5
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	19.7	13.7	13.0	12.1	10.2	14.6
EU						
Total retail trade	8.3	3.0	8.7	5.6	2.8	5.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.7	-0.9	-1.0	-1.3	-1.8	-2.8
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	12.6	4.7	16.0	10.0	5.2	9.6
Mail orders and internet	2.7	-3.9	-2.7	-5.8	-10.8	-7.6
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	17.3	12.9	11.6	13.4	10.7	14.6

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22
Euro area	8.5	2.3	8.5	5.2	1.6	3.9
EU	8.3	3.0	8.7	5.6	2.8	5.0
Belgium	12.6	1.7	0.3	-5.1	-3.9	-1.9
Bulgaria	6.9	9.9	11.1	6.6	9.6	5.7
Czechia	11.8	0.1	9.4	4.2	5.3	c
Denmark	0.6	1.4	13.5	6.4	-10.8	-0.8
Germany	-1.8	1.1	10.1	7.0	-1.6	-0.3
Estonia	13.3	12.5	7.7	3.9	18.4	13.1
Ireland	15.5	-3.6	15.2	5.9	5.4	8.8
Greece	16.7	19.6	6.6	10.8	12.3	c
Spain	5.1	-2.8	3.1	1.6	-4.8	1.5
France	24.6	0.4	6.9	5.6	4.2	10.3
Croatia	3.4	6.7	1.8	-0.6	5.3	3.5
Italy	12.3	9.1	8.8	c	c	c
Cyprus	4.6	0.0	14.3	-2.8	-2.0	-1.6
Latvia	-3.6	7.9	15.4	9.5	13.2	4.9
Lithuania	10.4	16.5	18.1	12.8	8.0	2.7
Luxembourg	3.7	4.5	6.4	-1.7	-4.4	-2.9
Hungary	3.8	6.3	4.1	9.8	16.6	15.8
Malta	10.7	3.6	9.6	6.7	15.9	17.5
Netherlands	2.4	3.2	13.9	10.4	2.9	2.1
Austria	6.9	-1.5	19.8	-4.5	-3.0	2.3
Poland	14.5	10.2	18.0	15.0	19.4	21.1
Portugal	11.0	7.0	10.7	17.5	11.8	5.0
Romania	4.0	6.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.5
Slovenia	41.6	45.0	31.6	22.0	26.3	29.6
Slovakia	3.9	1.0	16.9	16.5	14.5	9.6
Finland	0.4	-0.4	0.3	-1.4	-0.4	-3.4
Sweden	6.9	5.6	3.9	2.9	2.4	3.7
Norway	-4.2	-2.0	-1.6	-2.9	-1.0	-2.4
Switzerland	4.8	0.0	5.8	12.7	-6.5	-6.1

* Calendar adjusted

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Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, calendar and seasonally adjusted
(base year 2015)

	04-21	05-21	06-21	07-21	08-21	09-21	10-21	11-21	12-21	01-22	02-22	03-22	04-22
Euro area	108.9	114.2	116.5	114.1	114.8	114.8	115.0	116.5	113.9	114.0	114.6	114.9	113.4
EU	111.4	116.9	118.7	116.8	117.5	117.5	117.8	119.3	116.8	117.3	117.9	118.6	117.1
Belgium	108.0	109.7	109.0	106.3	108.0	108.4	108.3	109.9	108.3	107.5	105.5	106.5	106.2
Bulgaria	137.3	138.6	139.8	140.6	142.0	142.4	143.6	144.4	146.3	146.6	146.9	148.2	147.0
Czechia	120.2	130.8	131.1	129.8	129.9	128.9	129.9	128.8	125.2	127.9	127.6	127.5	c
Denmark	112.7	116.9	116.2	115.3	114.0	112.4	113.8	112.9	107.7	111.9	110.7	111.1	111.7
Germany	112.5	117.8	123.3	118.2	118.9	117.9	118.2	120.2	117.3	117.1	117.3	118.4	112.0
Estonia	122.8	130.2	129.4	129.0	127.8	134.6	132.8	136.4	133.6	134.0	131.8	140.5	138.2
Ireland	125.0	129.7	141.6	133.7	136.4	138.2	132.2	141.1	131.0	132.7	133.7	134.6	137.2
Greece	106.9	112.0	113.3	111.4	109.7	111.9	114.0	111.7	112.6	110.9	113.1	115.2	c
Spain	103.7	104.1	104.3	104.2	103.9	104.5	104.3	109.9	103.8	103.3	104.6	99.9	105.2
France	112.7	120.8	123.5	122.2	123.4	123.6	123.9	124.8	124.0	125.4	125.3	125.4	125.4
Croatia	118.8	122.5	121.0	122.7	124.4	124.0	122.9	121.7	122.5	120.9	122.0	124.2	123.6
Italy	95.9	101.6	102.4	102.2	102.5	102.8	102.6	102.1	102.2	101.2	c	c	c
Cyprus	130.2	125.3	128.0	128.4	127.5	129.6	131.0	130.4	128.0	127.5	127.6	128.6	128.1
Latvia	121.9	119.9	123.7	121.6	121.9	122.5	115.9	111.9	119.6	120.2	120.1	133.2	128.0
Lithuania	144.7	148.5	151.6	151.2	150.1	151.6	150.8	150.3	150.0	146.1	146.3	150.5	147.9
Luxembourg	34.5	34.6	34.5	33.7	34.0	34.2	34.0	34.0	33.9	34.0	33.5	32.4	33.6*
Hungary	126.8	127.8	129.2	129.6	130.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	135.6	135.8	138.0	144.1	140.7
Malta	115.6	119.7	116.9	119.9	123.7	123.5	123.3	125.7	125.8	127.9	128.1	132.1	133.8
Netherlands	114.5	124.4	122.0	118.6	119.9	118.4	120.1	120.4	109.0	113.6	117.6	118.7	117.2
Austria	105.4	112.9	110.6	106.9	108.4	109.3	107.5	103.9	102.5	104.8	106.6	107.7	107.7
Poland	128.9	138.9	139.3	142.5	142.9	144.9	146.0	150.5	147.7	153.3	154.5	161.3	156.0
Portugal	116.9	121.3	118.0	117.2	118.0	119.7	122.4	126.5	123.7	119.4	123.2	126.1	122.3
Romania	158.8	160.9	159.2	161.0	161.9	160.9	160.4	162.1	163.6	162.5	163.5	164.2	164.7
Slovenia	120.7	126.1	127.6	125.3	126.5	130.2	147.1	147.1	150.8	139.6	151.9	169.3	156.2
Slovakia	107.0	110.4	112.2	112.2	114.6	117.6	116.6	117.6	117.3	115.7	117.8	118.4	116.7
Finland	120.5	118.2	119.1	117.4	117.8	117.7	116.4	117.7	115.0	116.5	115.9	117.0	116.4
Sweden	114.0	118.2	116.8	115.0	115.3	115.4	116.0	118.0	114.4	115.8	116.5	117.6	118.3
Norway	113.8	119.4	118.9	114.8	110.5	111.0	112.5	113.7	110.3	110.6	109.5	112.8	111.8
Switzerland	114.7	112.1	109.0	106.2	108.1	108.5	109.0	110.0	108.2	108.0	108.2	109.2	107.9

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, calendar adjusted
(base year 2015)

	04-19	04-20	04-21	05-21	06-21	07-21	08-21	09-21	10-21	11-21	12-21	01-22	02-22	03-22	04-22
Euro area	105.7	85.7	106.0	113.1	116.9	112.8	117.9	111.6	117.1	119.2	134.6	107.6	101.7	112.8	110.1
EU	107.7	88.8	108.6	116.1	119.7	116.4	120.6	114.7	120.0	122.0	137.3	109.4	104.0	116.5	114.0
Belgium	100.2	89.7	106.7	112.2	114.1	107.0	100.4	102.6	109.8	108.2	127.7	106.1	94.6	107.0	104.7
Bulgaria	116.0	106.1	133.5	136.5	143.0	150.5	151.0	146.2	148.2	145.8	158.0	130.9	125.7	143.4	141.1
Czechia	118.3	106.7	114.5	131.3	131.3	125.4	126.0	125.9	133.6	143.2	150.1	115.3	111.1	126.7	c
Denmark	104.5	101.3	111.7	120.0	119.7	114.9	114.6	106.6	113.2	121.0	129.7	102.3	94.5	106.7	110.8
Germany	111.3	105.8	113.5	117.5	121.9	118.2	115.6	113.0	120.8	128.2	133.7	108.6	105.9	120.2	113.2
Estonia	109.1	95.0	116.4	137.2	136.3	135.6	132.1	135.6	134.5	135.3	150.3	121.7	111.0	137.8	131.6
Ireland	113.1	89.4	115.4	125.3	135.8	128.5	134.2	137.3	130.2	155.4	180.5	123.0	123.8	120.4	125.6
Greece	99.3	74.9	104.7	107.1	112.7	116.9	116.9	112.8	116.0	110.6	121.2	103.0	106.0	108.4	c
Spain	101.5	71.3	97.9	102.2	105.8	113.5	102.9	102.4	104.3	107.9	121.2	102.5	91.5	97.0	99.4
France	109.4	76.9	110.0	118.7	123.6	103.5	143.5	118.5	125.3	126.1	152.2	120.5	110.2	122.0	121.3
Croatia	109.2	83.0	110.5	119.6	129.4	148.3	150.4	128.6	122.7	112.4	129.5	99.4	99.5	118.6	114.4
Italy	94.4	62.9	87.6	97.9	103.2	108.2	102.1	103.5	108.3	103.0	125.0	94.0	c	c	c
Cyprus	116.5	82.4	127.7	118.1	130.0	137.7	128.2	129.3	132.2	132.1	157.1	113.2	111.8	122.0	125.6
Latvia	111.2	101.4	117.2	121.5	128.1	130.7	131.9	122.8	117.1	109.0	133.6	108.4	103.9	127.0	122.9
Lithuania	126.9	104.5	142.3	152.2	155.5	158.8	158.0	148.3	151.0	146.0	168.3	131.0	126.4	146.3	146.1
Luxembourg	31.9	20.7	34.2	34.7	35.3	35.6	31.3	33.2	35.5	34.0	39.3	31.8	29.6	32.6	33.2*
Hungary	122.6	107.1	119.1	127.4	134.0	135.5	135.2	130.6	137.7	137.4	157.9	116.1	120.0	141.7	137.9
Malta	115.4	87.4	104.4	122.9	119.9	126.0	131.6	122.8	123.9	130.9	146.3	116.5	108.0	126.0	122.7
Netherlands	109.3	103.5	113.6	129.0	125.8	121.6	115.9	114.5	121.2	123.6	124.6	108.3	101.5	116.4	116.0
Austria	104.4	86.8	105.6	110.9	109.3	109.2	106.4	106.1	110.2	104.8	121.1	97.6	95.5	108.5	108.0
Poland	126.9	111.9	129.6	141.6	142.9	147.9	146.5	144.8	149.1	146.2	168.1	134.8	134.8	162.8	157.0
Portugal	108.2	85.3	109.4	118.3	116.1	126.1	127.4	118.6	121.5	126.7	149.4	110.7	108.1	119.6	114.9
Romania	137.2	110.6	156.8	155.7	159.9	170.1	171.7	168.3	164.8	167.5	181.1	140.5	139.5	155.9	163.9
Slovenia	122.1	94.3	117.0	124.5	132.4	132.0	129.8	134.7	152.4	143.7	165.3	129.6	133.2	164.7	151.6
Slovakia	110.7	94.8	105.7	112.3	118.9	113.2	114.9	121.2	119.7	118.6	127.4	99.7	101.7	121.5	115.8
Finland	105.3	105.1	116.1	124.0	127.5	125.3	122.6	115.2	115.2	117.5	135.4	101.9	96.8	110.8	112.2
Sweden	108.8	103.4	111.2	122.6	125.5	119.2	117.1	112.1	116.6	122.6	130.4	102.5	98.3	114.9	115.3
Norway	97.7	102.8	106.3	126.6	126.3	116.0	114.3	106.9	109.9	120.9	133.1	101.2	92.0	105.6	103.7
Switzerland	99.4	81.2	112.2	113.6	107.7	105.1	101.1	101.8	111.1	118.2	132.7	101.9	95.6	110.3	105.4

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