



In 2018, too, turnover from the sale of goods higher than a year earlier

Retail trade and wholesale, commission trade, Slovenia, 2018

Total turnover from the sale of goods in Slovenia in 2018 grossed EUR 28.4 billion, which is 6.3% more than in 2017. The turnover grew for the third year in a row. Growth in 2018 was lower than in 2017 but still higher than in 2016.

Turnover from the sale of goods higher than in 2017

In retail trade, as well as in wholesale, the turnover from the sale of goods in 2018 was higher than the year before.

Turnover in retail trade was 7.1% higher and amounted to EUR 13.9 billion. The growth was not as high as in 2017 when the turnover grew by 12.0%, but it was still the third highest growth in the last decade.

In 2018 turnover from the sale of goods in wholesale amounted to EUR 14.5 billion, which was 5.5% more than in 2017. Turnover from the sale of goods in wholesale grew for the fifth consecutive year but it still didn't reach the 2008 turnover, when it grossed EUR 15.7 billion.

The highest growth in retail trade turnover in the sale of medical, pharmaceutical and cosmetic products

The most important commercial goods in retail trade considering retail trade turnover in 2018 were still food and beverages. Turnover of EUR 3.2 billion represented 23.1% of total turnover in retail trade. Compared to 2017, the turnover was higher by 7.9%, which was the highest recorded growth since 2009 concerning this commodity group.

The commodity group motor vehicles and spare parts remained second as regards retail trade turnover, but compared to last year's growth (by 31.5%) it was quite lower. In 2018 it grew by 3.9%.

The turnover growth in the third most important commodity group – energy products and motor fuels – was more substantial. Turnover grew by 16.2% in this commodity group. It grew for the second year in a row after the decline in 2013–2016.

Compared to 2017 the highest turnover growth was recorded in the sale of medical, pharmaceutical and cosmetic products. In 2018 turnover was higher by 31.1%. This could be partially the consequence of the decline in 2017. Compared to 2016, it grew by 19.2% and compared to the five-year average it grew by 17.9%.

Considering other important commodity groups, retail trade turnover in 2018 mostly grew. It declined only in the sale of construction material, installation and technical products (by 0.8%) and in the sale of tobacco and tobacco products (by 1.7%).

After the high growth in 2017 wholesale turnover from the sale of motor vehicles and other transport equipment declined in 2018

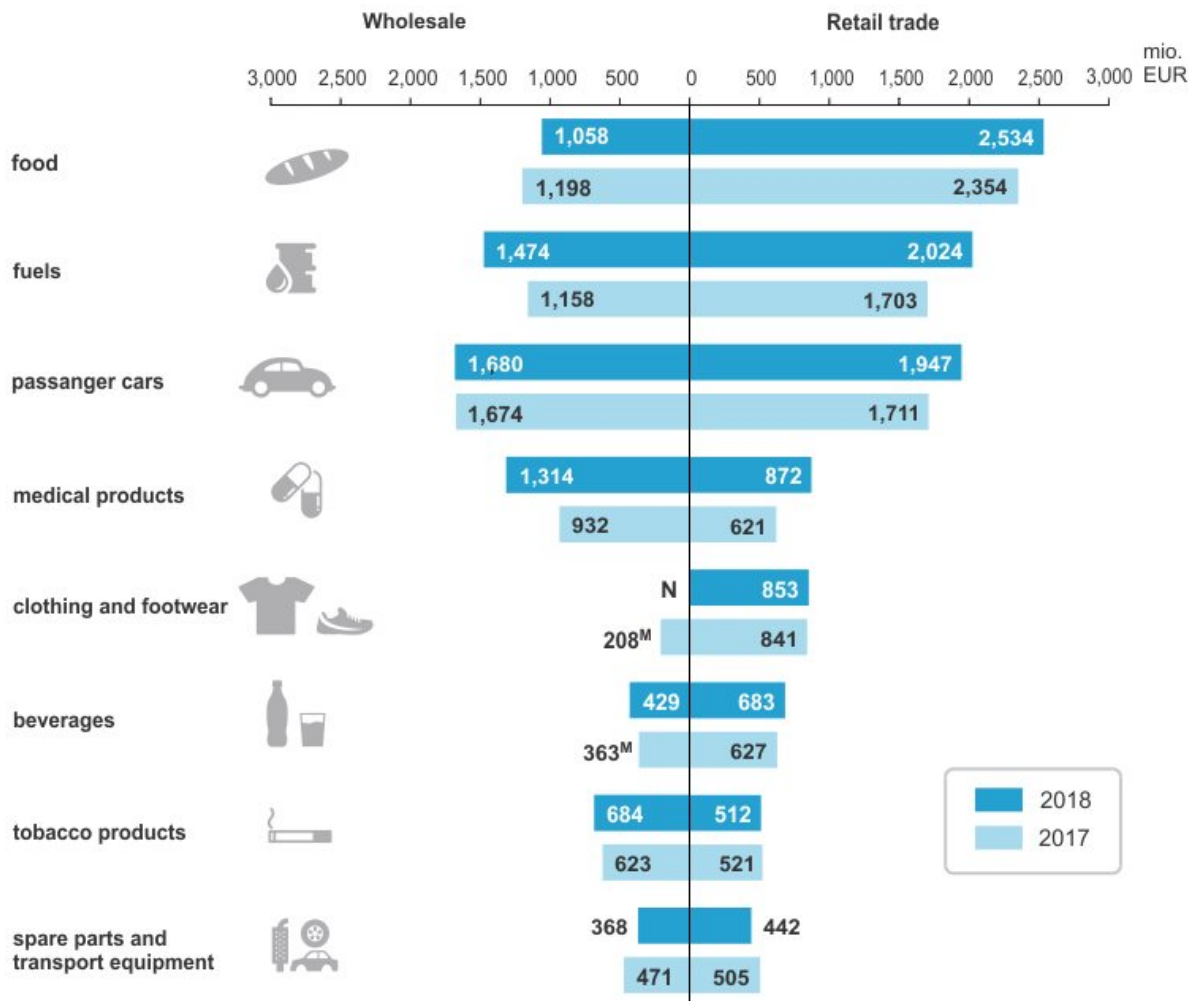
In wholesale, compared to 2017, the turnover from the sale of motor vehicles and other transport equipment declined by 7.7% in 2018. This was the first decline for this commodity group since 2012. In 2017 it grew by

16.5%, which means that the turnover was still 7.5% higher than in 2016. Motor vehicles and other transport equipment were still the most important commodity group in wholesale since their sale represented 15.7% of the wholesale turnover.

In terms of turnover, the sale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels was the second most important commodity group in wholesale. It replaced turnover from the sale of food and beverages. In 2018 turnover in the first commodity group grew by 22.7% and in the other declined by 4.7%. Similar to the retail trade, it was also the second consecutive year of the growth of turnover from the sale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels after the previous four-year decline.

A parallel between retail and wholesale trade can also be drawn in the sale of pharmaceutical products and medical equipment. In wholesale the high growth in 2018 (by 23.9%) also followed the decline in the previous year (by 8.8%). Compared to 2016 the growth of turnover in 2018 was less prominent (by 13%).

Commodity groups with the highest value of turnover, Slovenia



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Turnover from the sale of goods in wholesale, Slovenia

	2017	2018	<u>2018</u> <u>2017</u>
	1,000 EUR		index
Total¹⁾	13,751,195	14,504,873	105.5
Non-food products	7,689,828	8,328,899	108.3
Motor vehicles and other transport equip.	2,473,739	2,283,311	92.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	2,183,765	2,170,497	99.4
Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels	1,403,863	1,722,166	122.7

1) Totals do not add up due to rounding.

Source: SURS


Turnover from the sale of goods in retail trade, Slovenia

	2017	2018	<u>2018</u> <u>2017</u>
	1,000 EUR		index
Total¹⁾	12,994,280	13,919,735	107.1
Food and beverages	2,981,383	3,217,700	107.9
Motor vehicles and their parts and accessories	2,335,732	2,425,710	103.9
Energy products and motor fuels	1,989,655	2,311,154	116.2
Medical, pharmaceutical and cosmetic products	977,555	1,281,539	131.1
Clothing and footwear	840,650	852,697	101.4
Construction material, installation and technical products	731,179	725,672	99.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	521,010	511,965	98.3
Electrical appliances and devices	552,000	595,966	108.0
Household equipment	496,259	542,001	109.2
Garden equipment	326,975	360,032	110.1
Other	1,241,882	1,095,299	88.2

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Detailed data

 Detailed data and time series are available on the [SI-STAT data portal](#), which enables simple browsing and exporting of data in various formats. Registered users have the possibility to store tables for later browsing and to sign up to be informed when data are updated.

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