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## Annual indices of wholesale trade for 2014

The turnover in the wholesale trade in Montenegro in 2014 was 1753 mill. $€$, which represents an increase of $1,9 \%$ compared to 2013. The largest share in total turnover trade have the groups in the field of nutritio which make 29.4\% of total turnover in the wholesale trade. The number of workers in the wholesale trade in 2014 was 16 576, which is $1.7 \%$ lower compared with the previous year.

Table 1. Number of employees in the wholesale trade

| NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN WHOLESALE TRADE | 2012 | 2013 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Number of employees in the wholesale trade ${ }^{1}$ | 16643 | 16857 |

Graph No 1: Trends in annual turnover in the wholesale trade, 2006-2014


[^0]Table 2. Turnover by type of commodity in the wholesale trade
in thous. EUR

| TYPE OF COMMODITY IN THE WHOLESALE TRADE | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 1658217 | 1719910 | 1752817 |
| Agricultural raw materials and live animals (seed, feed, flowers, raw leather, etc.) | 14203 | 14720 | 15751 |
| Meat, fish and manufactured products, oils and fats | 74906 | 75907 | 91088 |
| Milk, milk products and eggs | 41630 | 43630 | 42321 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 35489 | 36835 | 39782 |
| Sugar, chocolate, sweets | 53456 | 55588 | 52582 |
| Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices | 31245 | 32342 | 31048 |
| Non - alcoholic and alcoholic drinks | 168234 | 170564 | 167153 |
| Other food products | 81256 | 89153 | 91828 |
| Tobacco and cigarettes | 62374 | 65914 | 64596 |
| Textile and clothing | 42987 | 43607 | 45351 |
| Footwear and leather products | 7845 | 8456 | 8287 |
| Furniture carpets and floor coverings | 51700 | 55507 | 63833 |
| Electric devices for household | 32450 | 32711 | 31403 |
| Porcelain and glass | 11090 | 11981 | 10663 |
| Varnishes and paints | 27678 | 29136 | 29719 |
| Perfumes, and cosmetic products | 67570 | 68680 | 67993 |
| Pharmaceutical products | 143983 | 146407 | 163976 |
| Paper products (books, newspapers, etc.) | 10025 | 10980 | 11205 |
| Camera and optical bicycles, music instruments, | 2572 | 2750 | 3053 |
| Hard, liquid and gas fuels | 357028 | 373402 | 358466 |
| Metal products and ores | 23643 | 24020 | 24741 |
| Wood, building material | 102349 | 108686 | 117381 |
| Mineral goods, pipelines | 28956 | 29999 | 30599 |
| Chemical products (in industry and agriculture) | 7856 | 8018 | 7778 |
| Scrap and waste | 1205 | 1295 | 1301 |
| Machinery, equipment and accessories | 51982 | 54629 | 55175 |
| Other | 124505 | 124990 | 125744 |

Table 3. The participation rates of commodity groups in total wholesale, in \%

| TYPE OF COMMODITY IN THE WHOLESALE TRADE | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100,0 |
| Agricultural raw materials and live animals (seed, feed, flowers, raw leather, etc.) | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Meat, fish and manufactured products, oils and fats | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.2 |
| Milk, milk products and eggs | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Sugar, chocolate, sweets | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Non - alcoholic and alcoholic drinks | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.5 |
| Other food products | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Tobacco and cigarettes | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| Textile and clothing | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Footwear and leather products | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Furniture carpets and floor coverings | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Electric devices for household | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Porcelain and glass | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Varnishes and paints | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Perfumes, and cosmetic products | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Pharmaceutical products | 8.7 | 8.5 | 9.4 |
| Paper products (books, newspapers, etc.) | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Camera and optical bicycles, music instruments, | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Hard, liquid and gas fuels | 21.5 | 21.7 | 20.5 |
| Metal products and ores | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Wood, building material | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| Mineral goods, pipelines | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Chemical products (in industry and agriculture) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Scrap and waste | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Machinery, equipment and accessories | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Other | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.2 |

Graph No.2. The structure of individual commodity groups in total annual turnover of wholesale


## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

## Data sources

The data on internal trade of enterprises engaged in the wholesale trade are collected by regular annual survey. This survey is conducted on the basis of stratified sampling and covers all enterprises whose are, according to the Classification of Activities NACE Rev2. clasified in the area 46 - Wholesale trade, excluding trade in motor vehicles and motorcycles

## Coverage

Internal trade statistics covers and presents the turnover of enterprises with the wholesale trade as their main activity. This is a sample based survey which covers all large and medium-sized enterprises, while small enterprises are set by using the random sample method.

## Definitions

The turnover in the wholesale trade is a value of goods delivered by companies/organizations engaged in the turnover: wholesale trade companies, other companies for further manufacturing, and large customers for their own consumption (health and social care organizations, education, defence, etc.).

Data on employment in wholesale trade were taken from survey Employment from administrative sources (Monstat).

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