

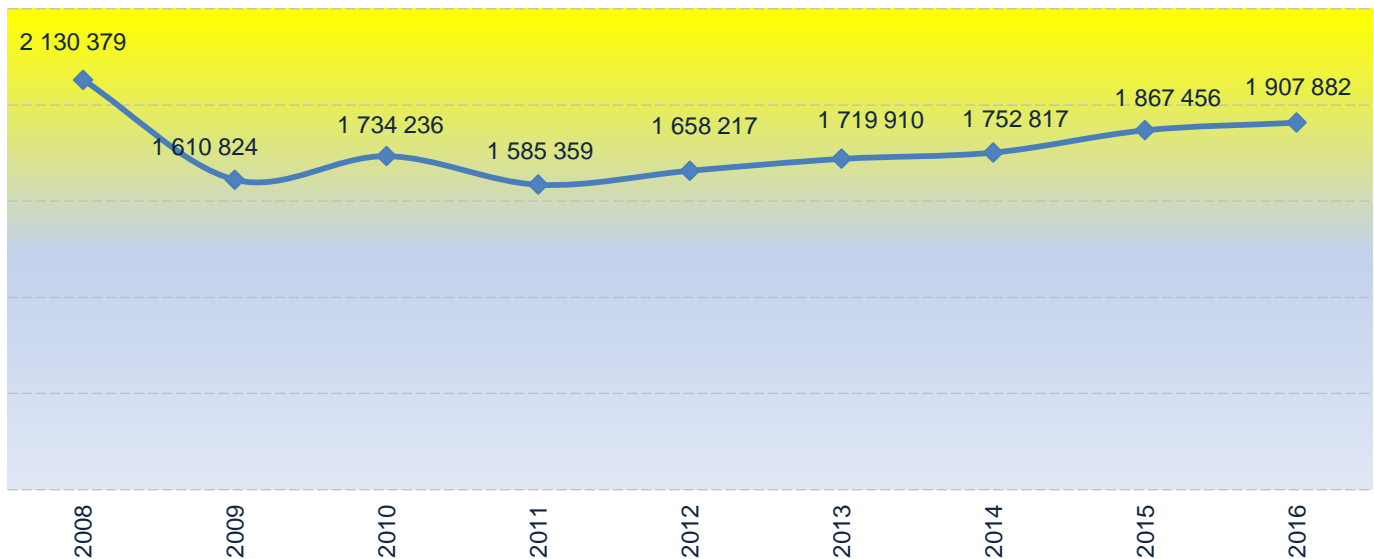
Turnover in wholesale trade for 2016

The turnover in the wholesale trade in Montenegro in 2016 was 1 908 mill €, which represents an increase of 2.2% compared to 2015. The largest share in total turnover trade have the groups in the field of nutrition which make 31.1% of total turnover in the wholesale trade. The number of workers in the wholesale trade in 2016 was 16 318.

Table 1. Number of employees in the wholesale trade

	2014	2015	2016
Number of employees in the wholesale trade ¹	16 576	16 535	16 318

Graph 1. Trends in annual turnover in the wholesale trade, 2008 – 2016 (turnover in thous. €)



¹ Data on the number of employees in wholesale trade are taken from the survey Employment from administrative sources (MONSTAT).

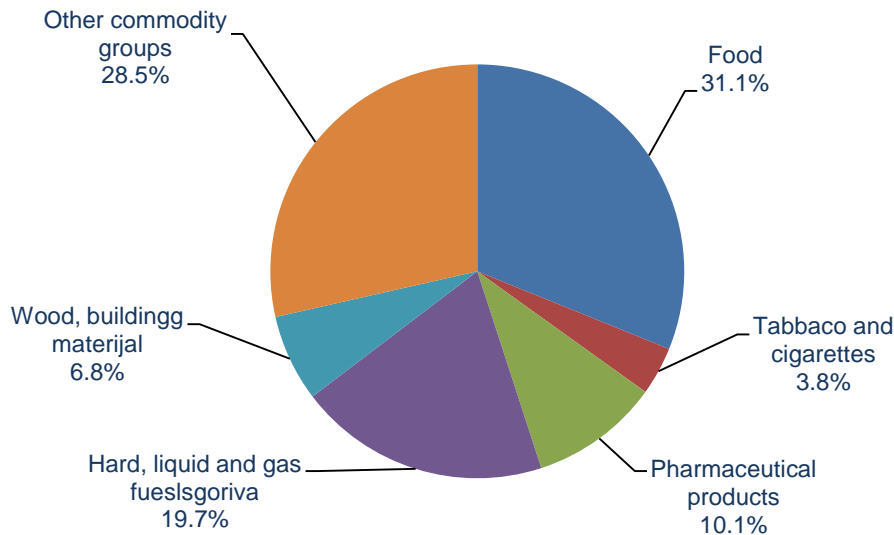
Table 2. Turnover by type of commodity in the wholesale trade (in thous. €)

TYPE OF COMMODITY IN THE WHOLESALE TRADE	2014	2015	2016
Total	1 752 817	1 867 456	1 907 882
Agricultural raw materials and live animals (seed, feed, flowers, raw leather, etc.)	15 751	17 608	17 852
Meat, fish and manufactured products, oils and fats	91 088	98 264	110 567
Milk, milk products and eggs	42 321	43 956	46 564
Fruits and vegetables	39 782	44 882	51 096
Sugar, chocolate, sweets	52 582	57 158	63 721
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	31 048	31 002	34 033
Non – alcoholic and alcoholic drinks	167 153	179 978	183 094
Other food products	91 828	99 062	104 754
Tobacco and cigarettes	64 596	67 491	72 066
Textile and clothing	45 351	49 158	53 621
Footwear and leather products	8 287	8 837	9 751
Furniture carpets and floor coverings	63 833	71 162	78 066
Electric devices for household	31 403	35 655	38 033
Porcelain and glass	10 663	9 802	11 344
Varnishes and paints	29 719	30 469	32 501
Perfumes, and cosmetic products	67 993	73 840	79 691
Pharmaceutical products	163 976	192 086	192 539
Paper products (books, newspapers, etc.)	11 205	12 987	13 876
Camera and optical bicycles, music instruments,	3 053	3 199	3 813
Hard, liquid and gas fuels	358 466	352 760	375 077
Metal products and ores	24 741	27 632	29 782
Wood, building material	117 381	126 750	129 721
Mineral goods, pipelines	30 599	32 947	34 501
Chemical products (in industry and agriculture)	7 778	8 422	10 689
Scrap and waste	1 301	1 106	1 506
Machinery, equipment and accessories	55 175	62 930	67 721
Other	125 744	128 312	61 901

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

TYPE OF COMMODITY IN THE WHOLESALE TRADE	2014	2015	2016
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	5.2	5.3	5.8
Milk, milk products and eggs	2.4	2.4	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	2.3	2.4	2.7
Sugar, chocolate, sweets	3.0	3.1	3.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1.8	1.7	1.8
Non – alcoholic and alcoholic drinks	9.5	9.6	9.6
Other food products	5.2	5.3	5.5
Tobacco and cigarettes	3.7	3.6	3.8
Textile and clothing	2.6	2.6	2.8
Footwear and leather products	0.5	0.5	0.5
Furniture carpets and floor coverings	3.6	3.8	4.1
Electric devices for household	1.8	1.9	2.0
Porcelain and glass	0.6	0.5	0.6
Varnishes and paints	1.7	1.6	1.7
Perfumes, and cosmetic products	3.9	4.0	4.2
Pharmaceutical products	9.4	10.3	10.1
Paper products (books, newspapers, etc.)	0.6	0.7	0.7
Camera and optical bicycles, music instruments,	0.2	0.2	0.2
Hard, liquid and gas fuels	20.5	18.9	19.7
Metal products and ores	1.4	1.5	1.6
Wood, building material	6.7	6.8	6.8
Mineral goods, pipelines	1.7	1.8	1.8
Chemical products (in industry and agriculture)	0.4	0.5	0.6
Scrap and waste	0.1	0.1	0.1
Machinery, equipment and accessories	3.1	3.4	3.5
Other	7.2	6.9	3.2

Graph 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. classified 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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