

## Turnover in wholesale trade 2017

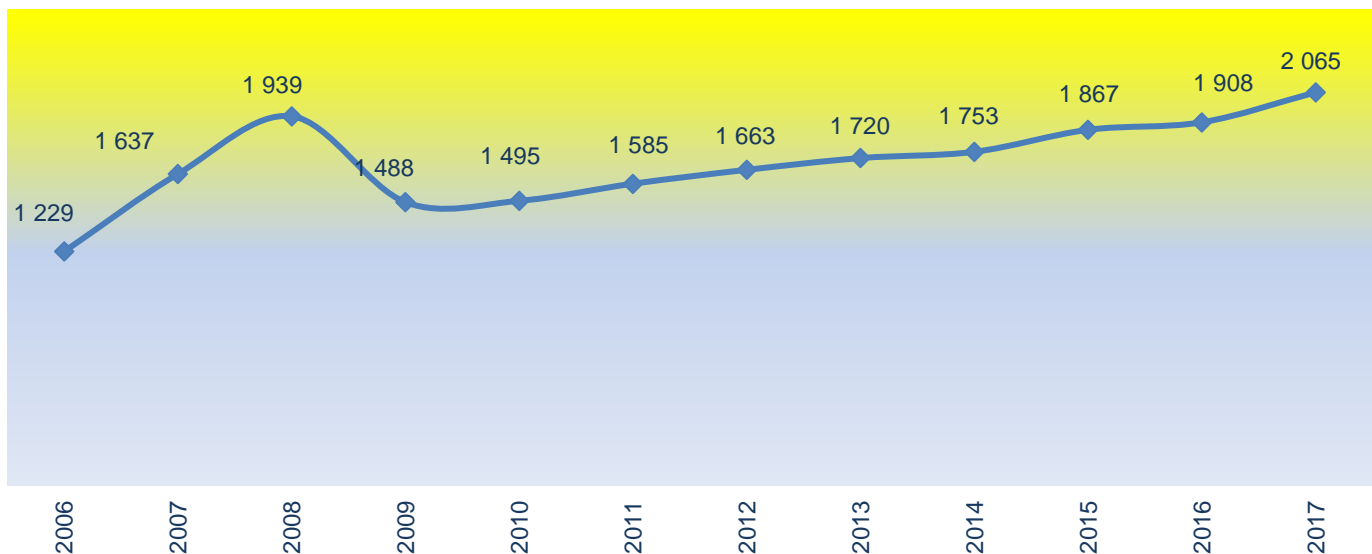
Turnover in the wholesale trade in Montenegro in 2017 was 2 065 mill €, which represents an increase of 8.2% compared to 2016. The largest share in total turnover trade have the groups in the field of nutrition which make 30.0% of total turnover in the wholesale trade.

The number of employees in the wholesale trade in 2017 was 16 765.

**Table No. 1 Number of employees in the wholesale trade**

	2015	2016	2017
Number of employees in the wholesale trade <sup>1</sup>	16 535	16 318	16 765

**Graph No 1: Trends in annual turnover in the wholesale trade, Montenegro, 2006–2017, in mill €**



<sup>1</sup> Data on the number of employees in wholesale trade are taken from the survey Employment from administrative sources (Statistical Office).

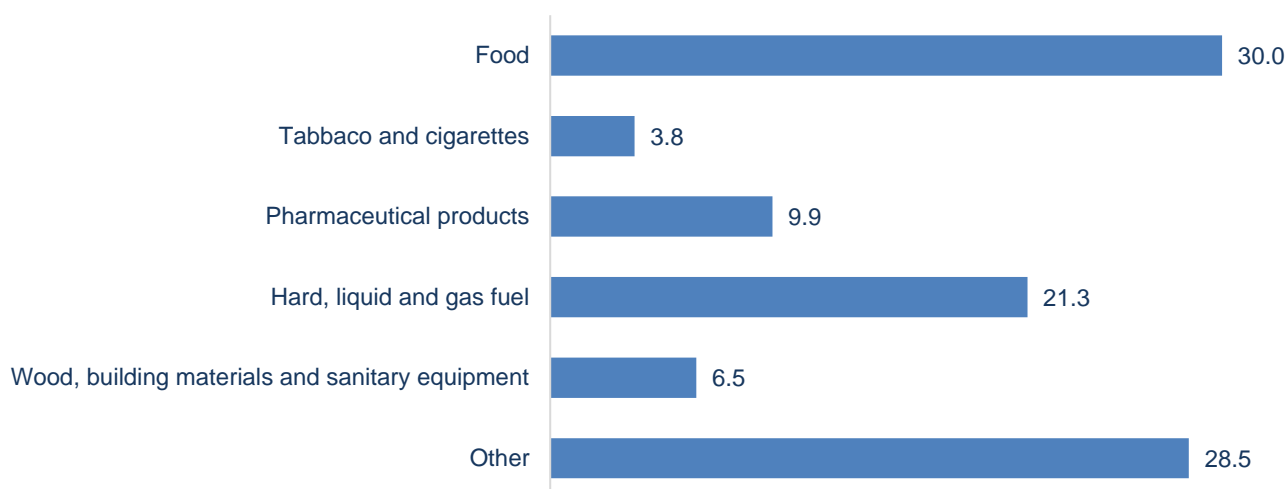
**Table No. 2 Turnover by type of commodity in the wholesale trade,  
Montenegro, 2015-2017, in thous. €**

<b>TYPE OF COMMODITY IN THE WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 867 456</b>	<b>1 907 882</b>	<b>2 064 823</b>
Agricultural raw materials and live animals (seed, feed, flowers, raw leather, etc.)	17 608	17 852	20 369
Meat, fish and manufactured products, oils and fats	98 264	110 567	116 869
Milk, milk products and eggs	43 956	46 564	48 846
Fruits and vegetables	44 882	51 096	54 315
Sugar, chocolate, sweets	57 158	63 721	66 397
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	31 002	34 033	35 360
Non – alcoholic and alcoholic drinks	179 978	183 094	187 790
Other food products	99 062	104 754	109 468
Tobacco and cigarettes	67 491	72 066	77 759
Textile and clothing	49 158	53 621	59 358
Footwear and leather products	8 837	9 751	10 599
Furniture carpets and floor coverings	71 162	78 066	81 657
Electric devices for household	35 655	38 033	41 190
Porcelain and glass	9 802	11 344	12 955
Varnishes and paints	30 469	32 501	34 874
Perfumes, and cosmetic products	73 840	79 691	88 855
Pharmaceutical products	192 086	192 539	204 861
Paper products (books, newspapers, etc.)	12 987	13 876	14 473
Photographic and optical items, bicycles, musical instruments watches, toys, umbrellas, wood objects and others	3 199	3 813	4 059
Hard, liquid and gas fuels	352 760	375 077	439 965
Metal products and ores	27 632	29 782	34 041
Wood, building material	126 750	129 721	134 650
Mineral goods, pipelines	32 947	34 501	36 261
Chemical products (in industry and agriculture)	8 422	10 689	12 435
Scrap and waste	1 106	1 506	1 693
Machines, equipment and tools (tools, agricultural, office, construction, textile, other classical and computerized, personal computers and equipment, etc.)	62 930	67 721	72 394
Other	128 312	61 901	63 329

**Table No. 3 The participation rates of commodity groups in total wholesale,  
Montenegro, 2015-2017, in %**

<b>TYPE OF COMMODITY IN THE WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agricultural raw materials and live animals (seed, feed, flowers, raw leather, etc.)	0.9	0.9	1.0
Meat, fish and manufactured products, oils and fats	5.3	5.8	5.7
Milk, milk products and eggs	2.4	2.4	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	2.4	2.7	2.6
Sugar, chocolate, sweets	3.1	3.3	3.2
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1.7	1.8	1.7
Non – alcoholic and alcoholic drinks	9.6	9.6	9.1
Other food products	5.3	5.5	5.3
Tobacco and cigarettes	3.6	3.8	3.8
Textile and clothing	2.6	2.8	2.9
Footwear and leather products	0.5	0.5	0.5
Furniture carpets and floor coverings	3.8	4.1	4.0
Electric devices for household	1.9	2.0	2.0
Porcelain and glass	0.5	0.6	0.6
Varnishes and paints	1.6	1.7	1.7
Perfumes, and cosmetic products	4.0	4.2	4.3
Pharmaceutical products	10.3	10.1	9.9
Paper products (books, newspapers, etc.)	0.7	0.7	0.7
Photographic and optical items, bicycles, musical instruments, watches, toys, umbrellas, wood objects and others	0.2	0.2	0.2
Hard, liquid and gas fuels	18.9	19.7	21.3
Metal products and ores	1.5	1.6	1.6
Wood, building material	6.8	6.8	6.5
Mineral goods, pipelines	1.8	1.8	1.8
Chemical products (in industry and agriculture)	0.5	0.6	0.6
Scrap and waste	0.1	0.1	0.1
Machines, equipment and tools (tools, agricultural, office, construction, textile, other classical and computerized, personal computers and equipment, etc.)	3.4	3.5	3.5
Other	6.9	3.2	3.1

**Graph No.2. The structure of individual commodity groups in total annual turnover of wholesale, Montenegro, in %**



#### **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* (Statistical Office).

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