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The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) with this sectoral publication, presents in detail the evolution of the sales/turnover of all classes of activity of the retail trade section. Retail trade is the basic business model of the modern consumer supply chain, through the resale of material goods or services and the promotion of products for profit.

Therefore, retail trade has always been an important productive tertiary sector of the Greek economy with a significant contribution to the Gross Domestic Product.

At the same time, and during the recent circumstances, the monitoring of the evolution of the size of the retail trade activity classes is important, given the direct and indirect effects due to the 2019 coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

In addition, monitoring the aggregates of the retail trade, leads to conclusions on the evolution of consumption (in terms of volume, characteristics, preferences and substitution of products) of the Greek society, the citizens and the enterprises of the country.

This current publication is part of the sequel of the Press Releases published by ELSTAT ([link PR](#)) since April 2020, incorporating the most recent data on turnover from Administrative Sources for **June and 2nd quarter 2021**.

A corresponding publication has been scheduled and is released by ELSTAT on a monthly basis, throughout the whole period during which the regular monitoring of the turnover of the retail trade enterprises remains relevant and warranted.

In particular, ELSTAT announces a) data on a quarterly basis, on turnover for **all enterprises** classified in the activity classes of the retail trade divisions (45 and 47 of the NACE Rev.2 classification), b) turnover data on a monthly basis for **all enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping** classified in the activity classes of the retail trade divisions (45 and 47 of the NACE Rev.2 classification) and c) turnover data for the **five biggest enterprises**, for each of the 10 largest classes, in terms of 2018 turnover, of the retail trade divisions (45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification).

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a. Total of enterprises classified in the activity classes of the retail trade divisions (Table 1)

For the total of enterprises in retail trade, the turnover in the second quarter 2021 amounted to 13.5 billion euro, recording an increase of 22.9% in comparison with the second quarter of 2020, when the respective turnover was 10.99 billion euro and an increase of 23.8% in comparison with the first quarter of 2021, when the respective turnover was 10.91 billion euro.

The activities that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in the **second quarter of 2021** compared with the corresponding quarter of 2020 are:

- Retail sale of watches and jewellery in specialised stores, increase 108.5%.
- Sale of other motor vehicles, increase 107.7%.

The activities that recorded a decrease in turnover in the **second quarter of 2021** compared with the corresponding quarter of 2020 are:

- Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets, decrease 5.7%.
- Retail sale of fruit and vegetables in specialized stores, decrease 1.2%.

Presentation of activities with biggest rates of change

The class of economic activity **“Retail sale of watches and jewellery in specialised stores”** which recorded the biggest increase in turnover in the second quarter of 2021 compared with the corresponding quarter of 2020, includes the retail sales of watches and jewelry in specialized stores.

The class of economic activity **“Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets”** which recorded the biggest decrease in turnover in the second quarter of 2021 compared with the corresponding quarter of 2020, includes the direct sales, the door to door sales, the sales through vending machines, the sale of fuels that are delivered to the customer’s location, the conduction of auctions through internet and the retail trade that is conducted not in stores from authorized sale representatives.

The main characteristics of the enterprises of these economic classes, according to the final Statistical Business Register 2018, are the following:

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	Number of			
	Enterprises	Branches	Enterprises able to conduct electronic transactions ^(*)	Persons employed
Retail sale of watches and jewellery in specialised stores	3,815	5,056	117	8,031
Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	3,589	3,854	18	4,576

() The number of enterprises able to conduct electronic transactions refers to the year 2019 and is derived from administrative files.*

b. All enterprises classified in the activity classes of the retail trade divisions obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping (Table 2)

For the enterprises in retail trade divisions obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping, for which data are available on a monthly basis, the turnover in June 2021 amounted to 2.9 billion euro, recording an increase of 16.0% in comparison with June 2020, when the respective turnover was 2.5 billion euro and an increase of 10.2% in comparison with May 2021, when the respective turnover was 2.7 billion euro.

The activities that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in **June 2021** compared with June 2020 are:

- Retail sale of watches and jewelry in specialized stores, increase 90.8%.
- Sale of other motor vehicles, increase 85.9%.

The activities that recorded the biggest decrease in turnover in **June 2021** compared with June 2020 are:

- Retail sale of books in specialized stores, decrease 18.7%.
- Retail sale of textiles in specialized stores, decrease 14.2%.

Presentation of activities with biggest rates of change

The class of economic activity “**Retail sale of watches and jewelry in specialized stores**” which recorded the biggest increase in turnover in June 2021 compared with June 2020 includes the retail sales of watches and jewelry in specialized stores.

The class of economic activity “**Retail sale of books in specialized stores**” which recorded the biggest decrease in turnover in June 2021 compared with June 2020 includes the retail sale of books of all kinds.

The main characteristics of the enterprises that belong to these economic classes, with turnover data in June 2021 according to the final Statistical Business Register 2018, are the following:

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	Number of			
	Enterprises with turnover data in June 2021	Branches	Enterprises able to conduct electronic transactions (*)	Persons employed
Retail sale of watches and jewelry in specialized stores	139	473	17	1,398
Retail sale of books in specialized stores	64	176	8	724

(*) The number of enterprises able to conduct electronic transactions refers to the year 2019 and is derived from administrative files.

b. 5 biggest enterprises for the 10 largest classes of the retail trade divisions, based on the 2018 turnover (Tables 3, 4)

Based on the turnover data of the final Statistical Business Register 2018, the 10 largest classes of economic activity in the retail trade divisions are:

- Sale of cars and light motor vehicles
- Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles
- Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories
- Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating
- Other retail sale in non-specialized stores
- Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores
- Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores
- Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores
- Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores and
- Dispensing chemist in specialized stores

The activities that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in the **second quarter of 2021** compared with the corresponding quarter of 2020 are:

- Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, increase 104.7%.
- Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores, increase 96.8%.

The activities that recorded the smallest increase in turnover in the **second quarter of 2021** compared with the corresponding quarter of 2020 are:

- Dispensing chemist in specialized stores, increase 3.7%.
- Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating, increase 2.1%.

The activities that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in **June 2021** compared with June 2020 are:

- Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores, increase 56.9%.
- Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, increase 53.6%.

The activity that recorded a decrease in turnover in **June 2021** compared with June 2020 is:

- Other retail sale in non-specialized stores, decrease 12.2%.

Table 1: Turnover for the total of enterprises in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification)

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		TURNOVER (in thousand €)				Annual Rate of Change (%) 2021/2020		Quarterly Rate of Change (%) 2 nd Quarter/1 st Quarter	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	1 st Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	2 nd Quarter 2021	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	2020	2021
4511	Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	948,632	802,571	1,107,540	1,465,271	16.8	82.6	-15.4	32.3
4519	Sale of other motor vehicles	71,325	59,221	81,747	122,973	14.6	107.7	-17.0	50.4
4520	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	249,578	222,384	258,616	322,247	3.6	44.9	-10.9	24.6
4531	Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	308,550	291,949	332,227	402,326	7.7	37.8	-5.4	21.1
4532	Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	85,001	78,840	85,199	103,587	0.2	31.4	-7.2	21.6
4540	Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories	89,679	114,323	97,444	164,798	8.7	44.2	27.5	69.1
4711	Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	3,497,172	3,720,218	3,453,175	3,800,117	-1.3	2.1	6.4	10.0
4719	Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	477,853	470,208	413,342	519,413	-13.5	10.5	-1.6	25.7
4721	Retail sale of fruit and vegetables in specialized stores	82,875	101,441	82,519	100,179	-0.4	-1.2	22.4	21.4
4722	Retail sale of meat and meat products in specialized stores	231,635	250,093	221,870	267,554	-4.2	7.0	8.0	20.6
4723	Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and molluscs in specialized stores	45,611	42,051	51,233	48,532	12.3	15.4	-7.8	-5.3
4724	Retail sale of bread, cakes, flour confectionery and sugar confectionery in specialized stores	119,110	105,081	103,234	124,480	-13.3	18.5	-11.8	20.6
4725	Retail sale of beverages in specialized stores	24,670	26,615	21,734	36,777	-11.9	38.2	7.9	69.2
4726	Retail sale of tobacco products in specialized stores	42,027	43,343	43,187	48,073	2.8	10.9	3.1	11.3
4729	Other retail sale of food in specialized stores	103,828	101,845	104,443	114,327	0.6	12.3	-1.9	9.5
4730	Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	1,622,551	1,214,686	1,280,975	1,491,171	-21.1	22.8	-25.1	16.4
4741	Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software in specialized stores	149,079	150,316	193,761	212,972	30.0	41.7	0.8	9.9
4742	Retail sale of telecommunications equipment in specialized stores	94,173	107,669	100,768	125,545	7.0	16.6	14.3	24.6
4743	Retail sale of audio and video equipment in specialized stores	10,553	10,808	12,387	15,272	17.4	41.3	2.4	23.3
4751	Retail sale of textiles in specialized stores	68,675	70,811	66,348	88,604	-3.4	25.1	3.1	33.5
4752	Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	220,909	263,451	221,286	368,971	0.2	40.1	19.3	66.7
4753	Retail sale of carpets, rugs, wall and floor coverings in specialized stores	6,751	6,046	5,587	8,857	-17.2	46.5	-10.4	58.5
4754	Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	247,855	264,281	235,580	307,399	-5.0	16.3	6.6	30.5
4759	Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles in specialized stores	133,765	135,382	120,321	199,631	-10.1	47.5	1.2	65.9

Table 1: Turnover for the total of enterprises in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification) (continue)

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		TURNOVER (in thousand €)				Annual Rate of Change (%) 2021/2020		Quarterly Rate of Change (%) 2 nd Quarter/1 st Quarter	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	1 st Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	2 nd Quarter 2021	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	2020	2021
4761	Retail sale of books in specialized stores	32,611	29,483	29,376	37,855	-9.9	28.4	-9.6	28.9
4762	Retail sale of newspapers and stationery in specialized stores	24,399	23,992	24,650	29,929	1.0	24.7	-1.7	21.4
4763	Retail sale of music and video recordings in specialized stores	1,350	997	1,120	1,726	-17.0	73.1	-26.1	54.1
4764	Retail sale of sporting equipment in specialized stores	99,942	118,100	104,410	165,605	4.5	40.2	18.2	58.6
4765	Retail sale of games and toys in specialized stores	146,817	157,776	116,343	209,968	-20.8	33.1	7.5	80.5
4771	Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	462,776	355,859	321,159	634,732	-30.6	78.4	-23.1	97.6
4772	Retail sale of footwear and leather goods in specialized stores	75,211	74,661	50,277	112,468	-33.2	50.6	-0.7	123.7
4773	Dispensing chemist in specialized stores	984,329	929,627	916,224	980,612	-6.9	5.5	-5.6	7.0
4774	Retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods in specialized stores	23,113	22,292	24,728	30,165	7.0	35.3	-3.6	22.0
4775	Retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles in specialized stores	162,629	111,197	95,791	165,636	-41.1	49.0	-31.6	72.9
4776	Retail sale of flowers, plants, seeds, fertilisers, pet animals and pet food in specialized stores	114,256	141,842	129,307	164,471	13.2	16.0	24.1	27.2
4777	Retail sale of watches and jewellery in specialised stores	48,219	35,229	37,044	73,439	-23.2	108.5	-26.9	98.2
4778	Other retail sale of new goods in specialized stores	183,918	145,842	154,228	171,957	-16.1	17.9	-20.7	11.5
4779	Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	1,961	1,513	1,310	2,755	-33.2	82.1	-22.8	110.3
4781	Retail sale via stalls and markets of food, beverages and tobacco products	25,148	25,650	21,165	26,043	-15.8	1.5	2.0	23.0
4782	Retail sale via stalls and markets of textiles, clothing and footwear	1,223	1,396	1,419	1,832	16.0	31.2	14.1	29.1
4789	Retail sale via stalls and markets of other goods	7,575	8,045	6,171	9,074	-18.5	12.8	6.2	47.0
4791	Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	102,838	121,681	147,264	200,716	43.2	65.0	18.3	36.3
4799	Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	35,990	30,464	30,213	28,732	-16.1	-5.7	-15.4	-4.9
Total		11,466,162	10,989,279	10,906,722	13,506,791	-4.9	22.9	-4.2	23.8

Notes:

- The table and the total include the turnover of the economic class "4531: Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories", given that several enterprises classified in this class have as secondary activity retail trade and in order to present all classes of division "45: Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles".
- Enterprises with single-entry accounting bookkeeping are obliged to submit data to tax authorities on a quarterly basis, while enterprises with double-entry accounting bookkeeping are obliged to submit data on a monthly basis. Therefore, for the total of enterprises, data are available only on a quarterly basis.

Table 2: Turnover for the total of enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification)

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		TURNOVER (in thousand €)				Annual Rate of Change (%) 2021/2020		Monthly Rate of Change (%) June / May	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	May 2020	June 2020	May 2021	June 2021	May	June	2020	2021
4511	Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	238,459	394,364	450,254	518,585	88.8	31.5	65.4	15.2
4519	Sale of other motor vehicles	17,224	20,113	34,977	37,388	103.1	85.9	16.8	6.9
4520	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	25,150	38,634	44,971	53,493	78.8	38.5	53.6	18.9
4531	Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	79,043	92,299	94,288	109,708	19.3	18.9	16.8	16.4
4532	Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	8,006	11,179	9,857	12,431	23.1	11.2	39.6	26.1
4540	Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories	28,603	33,713	37,230	38,377	30.2	13.8	17.9	3.1
4711	Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	1,039,410	1,020,891	1,021,541	1,078,193	-1.7	5.6	-1.8	5.5
4719	Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	42,568	49,085	44,839	46,441	5.3	-5.4	15.3	3.6
4721	Retail sale of fruit and vegetables in specialized stores	7,232	6,536	7,230	8,026	0.0	22.8	-9.6	11.0
4722	Retail sale of meat and meat products in specialized stores	18,125	18,074	20,277	19,488	11.9	7.8	-0.3	-3.9
4723	Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and molluscs in specialized stores	2,107	2,407	2,397	2,597	13.8	7.9	14.2	8.3
4724	Retail sale of bread, cakes, flour confectionery and sugar confectionery in specialized stores	6,779	7,498	8,692	8,401	28.2	12.0	10.6	-3.3
4725	Retail sale of beverages in specialized stores	2,379	3,294	3,648	4,311	53.3	30.9	38.5	18.2
4726	Retail sale of tobacco products in specialized stores	1,451	1,512	1,859	1,977	28.1	30.8	4.2	6.3
4729	Other retail sale of food in specialized stores	10,185	10,054	12,420	12,096	21.9	20.3	-1.3	-2.6
4730	Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	144,346	168,872	193,965	220,564	34.4	30.6	17.0	13.7
4741	Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software in specialized stores	49,840	50,902	***	***	***	***	2.1	***
4742	Retail sale of telecommunications equipment in specialized stores	21,766	32,645	21,849	36,504	0.4	11.8	50.0	67.1
4743	Retail sale of audio and video equipment in specialized stores	2,267	2,558	2,699	3,304	19.1	29.2	12.8	22.4
4751	Retail sale of textiles in specialized stores	2,334	3,119	2,462	2,677	5.5	-14.2	33.6	8.7
4752	Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	37,145	44,064	46,352	50,633	24.8	14.9	18.6	9.2
4753	Retail sale of carpets, rugs, wall and floor coverings in specialized stores	705	1,122	945	1,133	34.0	1.0	59.1	19.9
4754	Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	82,707	84,667	72,506	***	-12.3	***	2.4	***
4759	Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles in specialized stores	31,599	39,628	40,472	43,015	28.1	8.5	25.4	6.3

Table 2: Turnover for the total of enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification) (continue)

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		TURNOVER (in thousand €)				Annual Rate of Change (%) 2021/2020		Monthly Rate of Change (%) June / May	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	May 2020	June 2020	May 2021	June 2021	May	June	2020	2021
4761	Retail sale of books in specialized stores	4,622	5,896	3,979	4,792	-13.9	-18.7	27.6	20.4
4762	Retail sale of newspapers and stationery in specialized stores	1,144	1,312	1,416	1,532	23.8	16.8	14.7	8.2
4763	Retail sale of music and video recordings in specialized stores	30	45	42	53	40.0	17.8	50.0	26.2
4764	Retail sale of sporting equipment in specialized stores	32,672	28,400	39,064	34,588	19.6	21.8	-13.1	-11.5
4765	Retail sale of games and toys in specialized stores	65,924	73,089	65,322	68,910	-0.9	-5.7	10.9	5.5
4771	Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	92,121	123,340	153,772	154,927	66.9	25.6	33.9	0.8
4772	Retail sale of footwear and leather goods in specialized stores	15,203	18,457	20,932	22,758	37.7	23.3	21.4	8.7
4773	Dispensing chemist in specialized stores	29,706	28,384	34,450	32,706	16.0	15.2	-4.5	-5.1
4774	Retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods in specialized stores	2,474	2,838	3,579	3,508	44.7	23.6	14.7	-2.0
4775	Retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles in specialized stores	37,094	41,758	43,080	56,024	16.1	34.2	12.6	30.0
4776	Retail sale of flowers, plants, seeds, fertilizers, pet animals and pet food in specialized stores	11,622	10,543	12,745	12,679	9.7	20.3	-9.3	-0.5
4777	Retail sale of watches and jewelry in specialized stores	5,968	8,687	13,351	16,579	123.7	90.8	45.6	24.2
4778	Other retail sale of new goods in specialized stores	11,801	11,143	10,945	13,339	-7.3	19.7	-5.6	21.9
4779	Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	81	160	139	154	71.6	-3.8	97.5	10.8
4781	Retail sale via stalls and markets of food, beverages and tobacco products	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4782	Retail sale via stalls and markets of textiles, clothing and footwear	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4789	Retail sale via stalls and markets of other goods	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4791	Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	32,079	28,766	34,296	33,462	6.9	16.3	-10.3	-2.4
4799	Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	1,421	1,197	1,290	1,407	-9.2	17.5	-15.8	9.1
Total		2,243,396	2,521,250	2,653,865	2,925,464	18.3	16.0	12.4	10.2

Notes:

The table and the total include the turnover of the economic class "4531: Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories", given that several enterprises classified in this class have as secondary activity retail trade and in order to present all classes of division "45: Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles".

(*) Data are not published due to statistical confidentiality reasons and regarding the protection of the identity of the reporting enterprises.

(***) Extraordinary transactions were recorded in the data. Therefore, they are not published as they are not comparable.

Table 3: Quarterly turnover for the 5 biggest enterprises in the 10 largest classes of retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification)

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		TURNOVER (in thousand €)				Annual Rate of Change (%) 2021/2020		Quarterly Rate of Change (%) 2 nd Quarter/1 st Quarter	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	1 st Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	2 nd Quarter 2021	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	2020	2021
4511	Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	317,995	254,786	363,457	462,693	14.3	81.6	-19.9	27.3
4520	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	53,310	43,880	64,799	89,833	21.6	104.7	-17.7	38.6
4531	Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	51,141	42,491	54,824	65,176	7.2	53.4	-16.9	18.9
4711	Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	2,269,863	2,387,312	2,226,781	2,438,453	-1.9	2.1	5.2	9.5
4719	Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	88,904	77,590	52,102	96,072	-41.4	23.8	-12.7	84.4
4730	Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	393,267	281,691	300,854	419,881	-23.5	49.1	-28.4	39.6
4752	Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	35,581	44,093	26,604	61,996	-25.2	40.6	23.9	133.0
4754	Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	157,824	160,009	124,667**	166,851**	-21.0**	4.3**	1.4	33.8
4771	Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	124,958	86,505	68,639	170,210	-45.1	96.8	-30.8	148.0
4773	Dispensing chemist in specialized stores	15,853	16,707	16,026	17,321	1.1	3.7	5.4	8.1

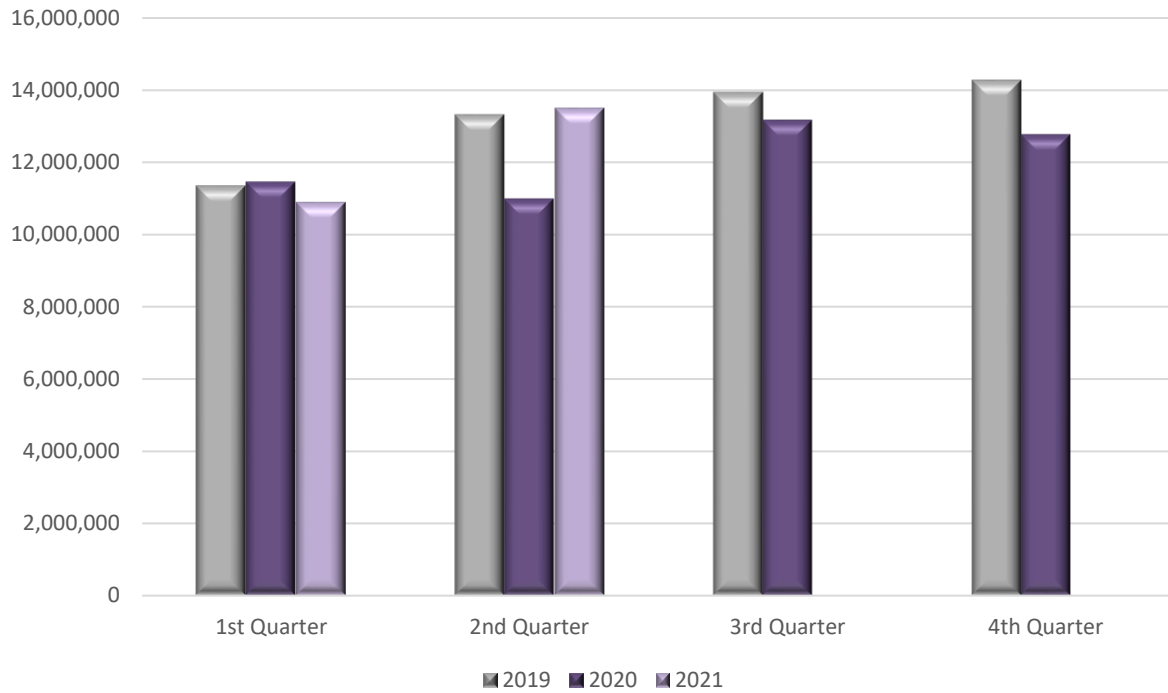
(**) Quarterly data are available for less than the 5 biggest enterprises

Table 4: Monthly turnover for the 5 biggest enterprises in the 10 largest classes of retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification)

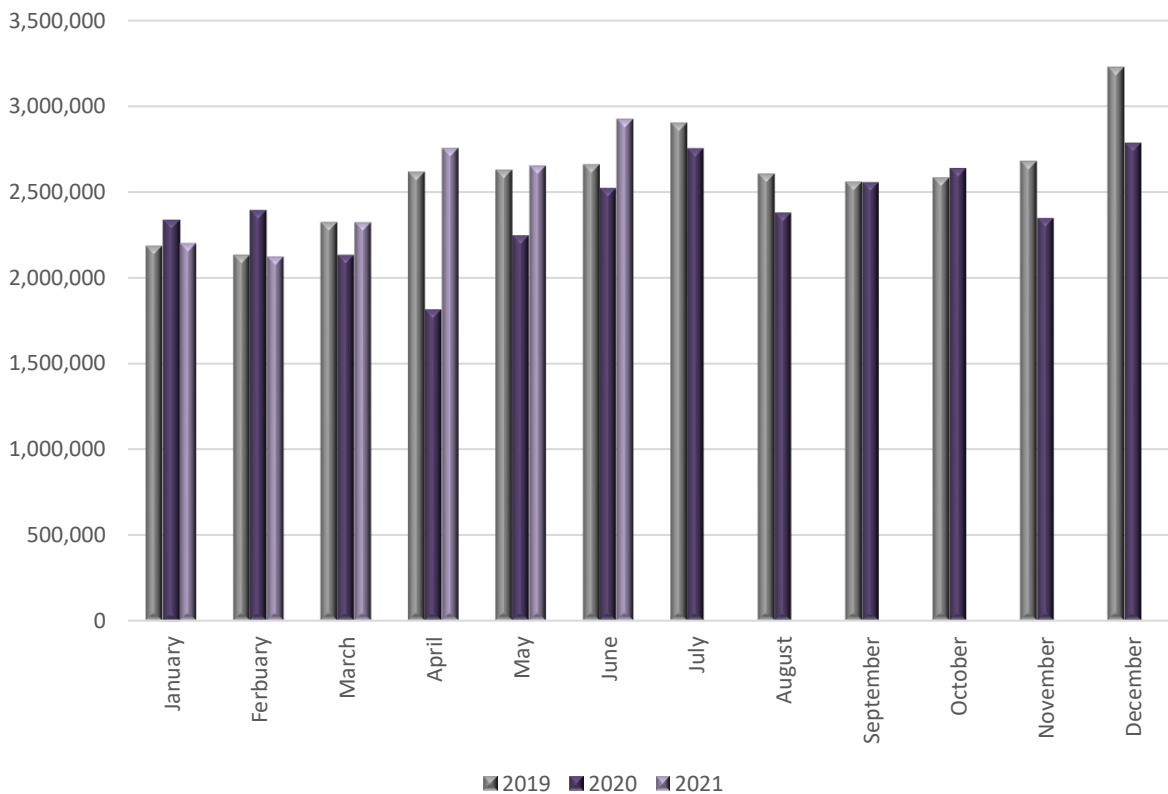
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		TURNOVER (in thousand €)				Annual Rate of Change (%) 2021/2020		Monthly Rate of Change (%) June / May	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	May 2020	June 2020	May 2021	June 2021	May	June	2020	2021
4511	Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	82,394	124,186	148,930	168,967	80.8	36.1	50.7	13.5
4520	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	13,973	22,904	28,850	35,183	106.5	53.6	63.9	22.0
4531	Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,654	18,436**	19,961	26,497	19.9	43.7**	10.7**	32.7
4711	Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	768,808	750,733	754,324	784,387	-1.9	4.5	-2.4	4.0
4719	Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	32,799	38,797	33,145	34,078	1.1	-12.2	18.3	2.8
4730	Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	97,613	119,279	138,440	158,266	41.8	32.7	22.2	14.3
4752	Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	17,737	21,641	21,392	24,219	20.6	11.9	22.0	13.2
4754	Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	62,240	63,321	50,690**	55,759**	-18.6**	-11.9**	1.7	10.0**
4771	Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	34,518	47,271	62,404	74,184	80.8	56.9	36.9	18.9
4773	Dispensing chemist in specialized stores	4,299**	3,963**	4,302**	4,186**	0.1	5.6	-7.8	-2.7

(**) Monthly data are available for less than the 5 biggest enterprises

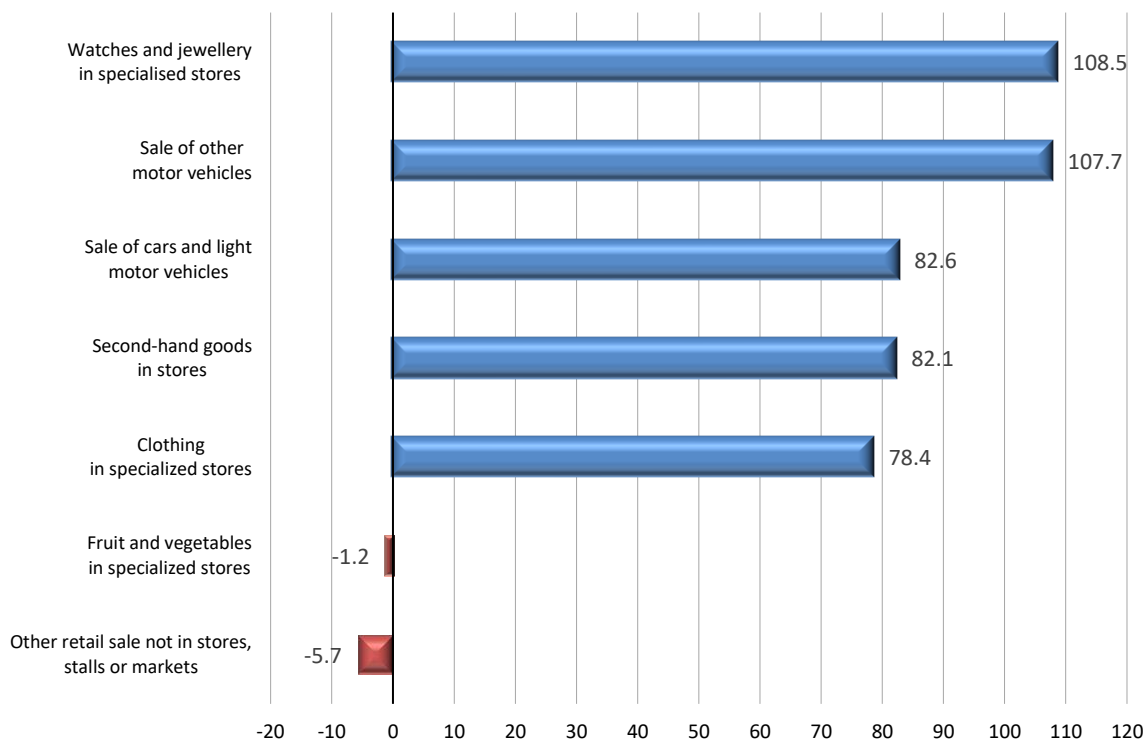
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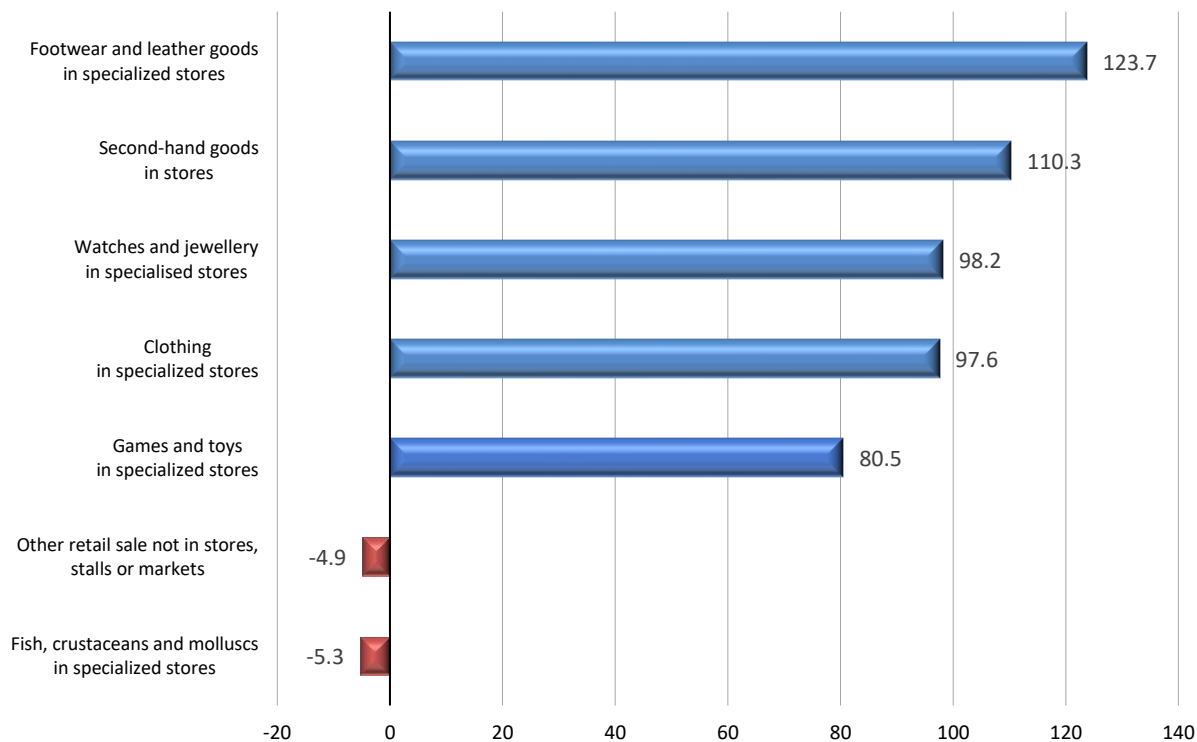
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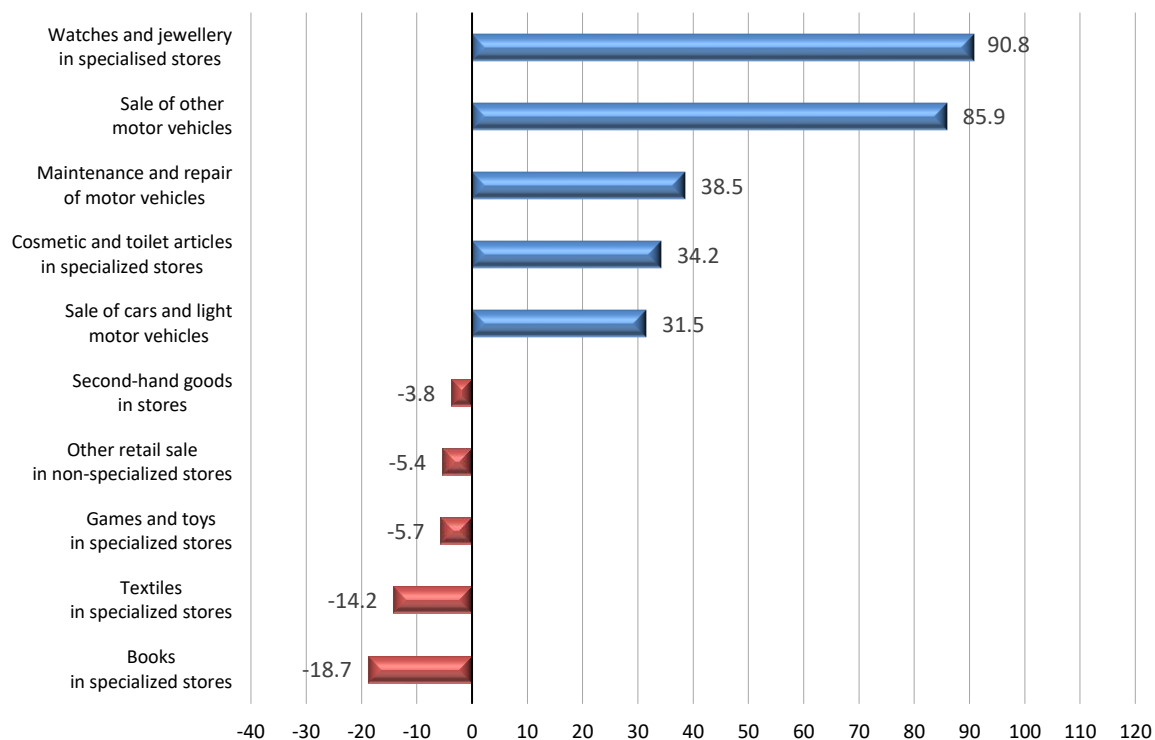
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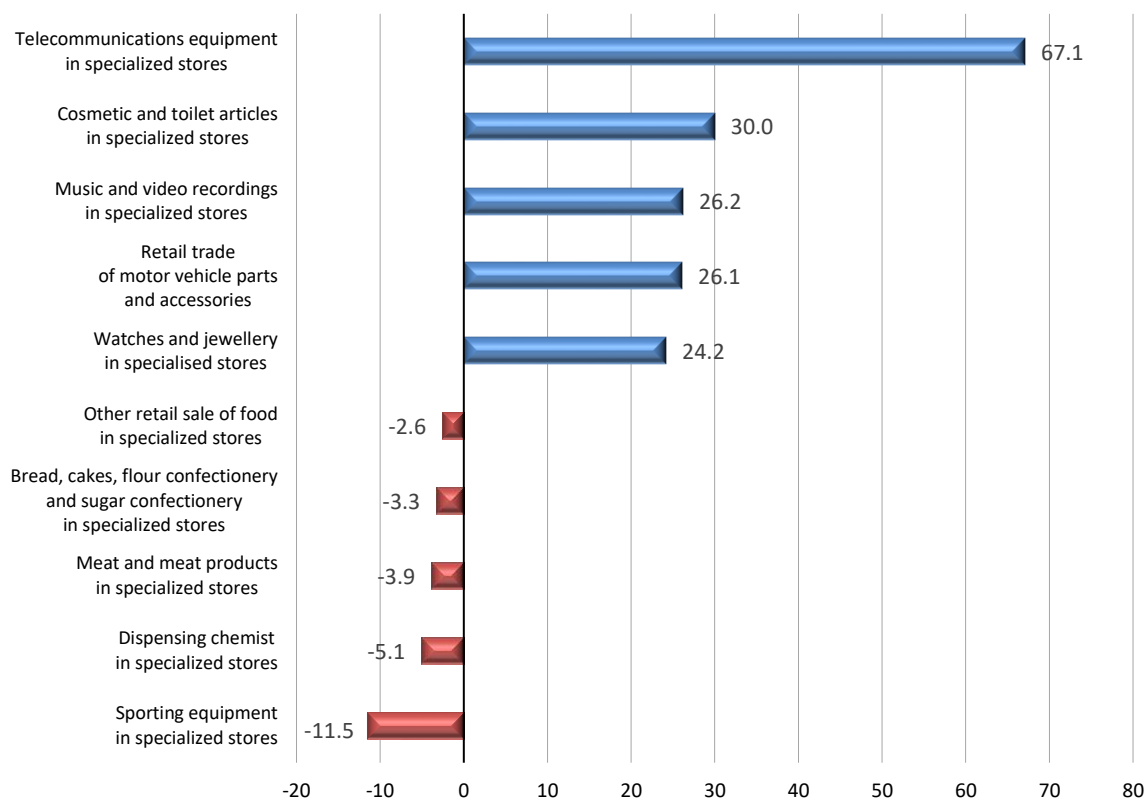
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Graph 6: Biggest changes (%) for the total of enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification) June 2021 / May 2021



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Generally The statistical data presented in this Press Release have been compiled on the basis of the linking and processing of primary data from the following sources:

- The final Statistical Business Register 2018 of ELSTAT.
- Administrative transactions files (tax, etc) of the reference years 2019, 2020 and 2021.

In particular, the following primary data have been used per source:

- Active enterprises, the economic activity class and the 5 biggest enterprises in the 10 largest classes of retail trade divisions in terms of turnover, according to the final Statistical Business Register 2018 of ELSTAT.
- Income data from administrative transactions files of the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Statistical classifications For the economic activities, the European statistical classification of economic activities [NACE Rev. 2](#) is used.

Reference Period June and 2nd quarter 2021.

Statistical unit The statistical unit is the legal unit (distinct TIN – Tax Identification Numbers).

Comparability The announced statistical data are comparable with the data of the final Statistical Business Register 2018 of ELSTAT (relevant link from the webpage of ELSTAT, where tables and information on the methodology applied are provided [Statistical Business Register](#)).

References Analytical tables are available under ELSTAT's website (www.statistics.gr) at the following link: <https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SBR04/>