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### EVOLUTION OF TURNOVER OF ENTERPRISES IN RETAIL TRADE JANUARY 2022

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 **January 2022**.

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 monthly data a) on turnover 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 b) on turnover 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), **excluding vehicles, food and fuel classes**, for the total of Greece and per Region of Greece.

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## 1. Enterprises in retail trade divisions obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping (Tables 2, 3)

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 January 2022 amounted to 2.32 billion euro, recording an increase of 5.1% in comparison with January 2021, when the respective turnover was 2.21 billion euro and a decrease of 31.6% in comparison with December 2021, when the respective turnover was 3.39 billion euro.

The activities that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in **January 2022** compared with January 2020 are:

- Retail sale of music and video recordings in specialized stores, increase 105.6%.
- Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores, increase 53.4%.

The activities that recorded the biggest decrease in turnover in **January 2022** compared with January 2021 are:

- Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores, decrease 18.7%.
- Retail sale of games and toys in specialized stores, decrease 17.3%.

The Regions that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in **January 2022** compared with January 2020 are:

- Region of Notio Aigaio, increase 21.9%.
- Region of Voreio Aigaio, increase 17.6%.

The Regions that recorded the biggest decrease in turnover in **January 2022** compared with January 2021 are:

- Region of Ionia Nissia, decrease 9.5%.
- Region of Kriti, decrease 7.7%.

## 2. Enterprises in retail trade divisions, excluding vehicles, food and fuel classes<sup>1</sup>, obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping (Tables 2, 3)

For the **enterprises in retail trade divisions, excluding vehicles, food and fuel classes, obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping**, for which data are available on a monthly basis, the turnover in January 2022 amounted to 0.597 billion euro, recording an increase of 1.0% in comparison with January 2021, when the respective turnover was 0.591 billion euro and a decrease of 43.7% in comparison with December 2021, when the respective turnover was 1.06 billion euro.

The Regions that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in **January 2022** compared with January 2021 are:

- Region of Voreio Aigaio, increase 36.6%.
- Region of Thessalia, increase 14.9%.

The Regions that recorded the biggest decrease in turnover in **January 2022** compared with January 2021 are:

- Region of Ipeiros, decrease 16.8%.
- Region of Dytiki Makedonia, decrease 4.0%.

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<sup>1</sup> Activity classes 4511, 4519, 4520, 4531, 4532, 4540, 4711, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4729, 4730 and 4781 are excluded.

**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 (%) 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	2020	2021
4511	Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	1,131,976	1,115,120	1,239,264	1,229,672	9.5	10.3	-1.5	-0.8
4519	Sale of other motor vehicles	89,686	105,768	102,838	117,384	14.7	11.0	17.9	14.1
4520	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	288,321	296,829	317,285	354,741	10.0	19.5	3.0	11.8
4531	Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	380,366	382,320	431,372	466,388	13.4	22.0	0.5	8.1
4532	Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	102,921	104,902	113,875	126,139	10.6	20.2	1.9	10.8
4540	Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories	134,762	102,161	154,526	120,925	14.7	18.4	-24.2	-21.7
4711	Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	3,786,166	4,106,933	4,136,533	4,093,376	9.3	-0.3	8.5	-1.0
4719	Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	914,476	547,527	***	619,165	***	13.1	-40.1	***
4721	Retail sale of fruit and vegetables in specialized stores	97,272	92,897	113,263	88,904	16.4	-4.3	-4.5	-21.5
4722	Retail sale of meat and meat products in specialized stores	255,670	303,632	***	308,090	***	1.5	18.8	***
4723	Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and molluscs in specialized stores	48,493	44,428	58,798	44,378	21.3	-0.1	-8.4	-24.5
4724	Retail sale of bread, cakes, flour confectionery and sugar confectionery in specialized stores	142,011	130,275	153,034	156,155	7.8	19.9	-8.3	2.0
4725	Retail sale of beverages in specialized stores	39,373	32,123	50,330	41,166	27.8	28.2	-18.4	-18.2
4726	Retail sale of tobacco products in specialized stores	52,137	53,505	53,030	53,353	1.7	-0.3	2.6	0.6
4729	Other retail sale of food in specialized stores	104,035	117,863	114,732	126,373	10.3	7.2	13.3	10.1
4730	Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	1,440,825	1,261,432	1,823,050	1,931,625	26.5	53.1	-12.5	6.0
4741	Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software in specialized stores	205,838	270,147	***	333,091	***	23.3	31.2	***
4742	Retail sale of telecommunications equipment in specialized stores	130,398	156,453	***	141,007	***	-9.9	20.0	***
4743	Retail sale of audio and video equipment in specialized stores	13,717	15,972	17,316	20,576	26.2	28.8	16.4	18.8
4751	Retail sale of textiles in specialized stores	86,771	86,306	94,098	107,182	8.4	24.2	-0.5	13.9
4752	Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	336,602	314,907	364,072	413,961	8.2	31.5	-6.4	13.7
4753	Retail sale of carpets, rugs, wall and floor coverings in specialized stores	8,517	14,052	***	22,164	***	57.7	65.0	***
4754	Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	312,190	319,090	***	370,060	***	16.0	2.2	***
4759	Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles in specialized stores	192,318	166,542	217,421	250,791	13.1	50.6	-13.4	15.3

**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 (%) 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	2020	2021
4761	Retail sale of books in specialized stores	58,228	54,307	61,575	58,238	5.7	7.2	-6.7	-5.4
4762	Retail sale of newspapers and stationery in specialized stores	38,418	35,333	41,413	39,296	7.8	11.2	-8.0	-5.1
4763	Retail sale of music and video recordings in specialized stores	1,549	1,492	2,315	2,024	49.5	35.7	-3.7	-12.6
4764	Retail sale of sporting equipment in specialized stores	149,639	113,688	170,822	161,166	14.2	41.8	-24.0	-5.7
4765	Retail sale of games and toys in specialized stores	225,997	178,612	230,197	312,550	1.9	75.0	-21.0	35.8
4771	Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	587,489	392,255	798,798	823,964	36.0	110.1	-33.2	3.2
4772	Retail sale of footwear and leather goods in specialized stores	104,788	70,230	119,565	128,530	14.1	83.0	-33.0	7.5
4773	Dispensing chemist in specialized stores	941,444	1,029,160	990,468	1,041,927	5.2	1.2	9.3	5.2
4774	Retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods in specialized stores	24,213	26,633	27,064	31,335	11.8	17.7	10.0	15.8
4775	Retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles in specialized stores	186,586	149,666	265,961	221,943	42.5	48.3	-19.8	-16.6
4776	Retail sale of flowers, plants, seeds, fertilisers, pet animals and pet food in specialized stores	111,840	130,367	124,546	149,632	11.4	14.8	16.6	20.1
4777	Retail sale of watches and jewellery in specialised stores	85,493	60,230	134,284	93,238	57.1	54.8	-29.5	-30.6
4778	Other retail sale of new goods in specialized stores	181,393	154,130	244,242	237,337	34.6	54.0	-15.0	-2.8
4779	Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	2,264	1,880	2,996	3,520	32.3	87.2	-17.0	17.5
4781	Retail sale via stalls and markets of food, beverages and tobacco products	23,190	28,351	24,186	32,097	4.3	13.2	22.3	32.7
4782	Retail sale via stalls and markets of textiles, clothing and footwear	2,043	1,273	1,963	2,471	-3.9	94.1	-37.7	25.9
4789	Retail sale via stalls and markets of other goods	9,191	9,525	9,917	11,220	7.9	17.8	3.6	13.1
4791	Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	118,256	162,998	***	***	***	***	37.8	***
4799	Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	24,649	30,963	29,279	42,516	18.8	37.3	25.6	45.2
<b>Total without vehicles, food and fuel classes<sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>5,106,444</b>	<b>4,547,243</b>	<b>5,510,440</b>	<b>5,881,368</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,171,511</b>	<b>12,772,277</b>	<b>14,615,360</b>	<b>15,118,781</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>

**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.

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

(1) In the "Total without vehicles, food and fuel classes" the economic activities 4511, 4519, 4520, 4531, 4532, 4540, 4711, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4729, 4730 and 4781 are not included

**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 (%)		Monthly Rate of Change (%)	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	December 2020	January 2021	December 2021	January 2022	December 2021/2020	January 2022/2021	January 2021 / December 2020	January 2022 / December 2021
4511	Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	365,640	331,348	384,489	320,993	5.2	-3.1	-9.4	-16.5
4519	Sale of other motor vehicles	32,553	16,492	35,664	17,973	9.6	9.0	-49.3	-49.6
4520	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	36,763	31,808	41,370	32,665	12.5	2.7	-13.5	-21.0
4531	Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	88,309	79,621	108,418	88,449	22.8	11.1	-9.8	-18.4
4532	Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4540	Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories	17,805	16,917	21,662	19,086	21.7	12.8	-5.0	-11.9
4711	Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	1,384,422	940,043	1,393,674	962,454	0.7	2.4	-32.1	-30.9
4719	Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	25,123	31,187	54,611	36,476	117.4	17.0	24.1	-33.2
4721	Retail sale of fruit and vegetables in specialized stores	6,854	6,001	7,404	***	8.0	***	-12.4	***
4722	Retail sale of meat and meat products in specialized stores	28,748	17,146	31,015	18,735	7.9	9.3	-40.4	-39.6
4723	Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and molluscs in specialized stores	2,596	2,905	2,466	2,804	-5.0	-3.5	11.9	13.7
4724	Retail sale of bread, cakes, flour confectionery and sugar confectionery in specialized stores	8,637	7,028	12,414	8,311	43.7	18.3	-18.6	-33.1
4725	Retail sale of beverages in specialized stores	3,684	1,924	6,448	2,120	75.0	10.2	-47.8	-67.1
4726	Retail sale of tobacco products in specialized stores	1,342	1,447	2,004 <sup>◊</sup>	2,200 <sup>◊</sup>	49.3 <sup>◊</sup>	52.0 <sup>◊</sup>	7.8	9.8
4729	Other retail sale of food in specialized stores	13,823	10,798	16,653	11,949	20.5	10.7	-21.9	-28.2
4730	Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	147,139	143,666	257,116	220,417	74.7	53.4	-2.4	-14.3
4741	Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software in specialized stores	94,503	69,457	120,643	69,000	27.7	-0.7	-26.5	-42.8
4742	Retail sale of telecommunications equipment in specialized stores	43,074	20,151	***	***	***	***	-53.2	***
4743	Retail sale of audio and video equipment in specialized stores	3,826	2,321	4,852	2,647	26.8	14.0	-39.3	-45.4
4751	Retail sale of textiles in specialized stores	2,131	1,808	***	***	***	***	-15.2	***
4752	Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	33,270	23,926	53,844	30,471	61.8	27.4	-28.1	-43.4
4753	Retail sale of carpets, rugs, wall and floor coverings in specialized stores	996	659	3,206	903	221.9	37.0	-33.8	-71.8
4754	Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	94,673	71,928	101,371	58,480	7.1	-18.7	-24.0	-42.3
4759	Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles in specialized stores	29,155	26,517	56,148	28,852	92.6	8.8	-9.0	-48.6

**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 (%)		Monthly Rate of Change (%)	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	December 2020	January 2021	December 2021	January 2022	December 2021/2020	January 2022/2021	January 2021 / December 2020	January 2022 / December 2021
4761	Retail sale of books in specialized stores	10,433	4,572	9,726	4,431	-6.8	-3.1	-56.2	-54.4
4762	Retail sale of newspapers and stationery in specialized stores	2,047	1,115	1,660	972	-18.9	-12.8	-45.5	-41.4
4763	Retail sale of music and video recordings in specialized stores	21	18	99	37	371.4	105.6	-14.3	-62.6
4764	Retail sale of sporting equipment in specialized stores	18,567	30,037	38,347	29,453	106.5	-1.9	61.8	-23.2
4765	Retail sale of games and toys in specialized stores	47,974	48,870	136,157	40,412	183.8	-17.3	1.9	-70.3
4771	Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	62,316	107,825	210,994	129,357	238.6	20.0	73.0	-38.7
4772	Retail sale of footwear and leather goods in specialized stores	11,144	10,733	26,293	14,545	135.9	35.5	-3.7	-44.7
4773	Dispensing chemist in specialized stores	30,168	28,701	34,477 <sup>◇</sup>	35,279 <sup>◇</sup>	14.3 <sup>◇</sup>	22.9 <sup>◇</sup>	-4.9	2.3
4774	Retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods in specialized stores	3,150	2,304	3,899 <sup>◇</sup>	2,802 <sup>◇</sup>	23.8 <sup>◇</sup>	21.6 <sup>◇</sup>	-26.9	-28.1
4775	Retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles in specialized stores	37,156	37,773	67,095	37,733	80.6	-0.1	1.7	-43.8
4776	Retail sale of flowers, plants, seeds, fertilizers, pet animals and pet food in specialized stores	13,650	10,638	14,319	***	4.9	***	-22.1	***
4777	Retail sale of watches and jewelry in specialized stores	12,507	8,947	21,340	9,751	70.6	9.0	-28.5	-54.3
4778	Other retail sale of new goods in specialized stores	10,640	10,452	20,746	14,708	95.0	40.7	-1.8	-29.1
4779	Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	104	132	240	138	130.8	4.5	26.9	-42.5
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	47,619	38,355	***	***	***	***	-19.5	***
4799	Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	1,807	1,451	2,523	2,020	39.6	39.2	-19.7	-19.9
<b>Total without vehicles, food and fuel classes<sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>637,399</b>	<b>591,329</b>	<b>1,060,234</b>	<b>596,999</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-43.7</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,784,528</b>	<b>2,205,995</b>	<b>3,390,984</b>	<b>2,318,910</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-20.8</b>	<b>-31.6</b>

**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".

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<sup>(1)</sup> In the "Total without vehicles, food and fuel classes" the economic activities 4511, 4519, 4520, 4531, 4532, 4540, 4711, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4729, 4730 and 4781 are not included.

**Table 3:** Turnover (in thousand €) for the **Total or Retail Trade** and for the **Total of Retail Trade excluding vehicle, food and fuel classes**, for all enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping, per Region of Greece.

REGION / REGIONAL UNIT	TURNOVER for the Total of Retail Trade (in thousand €)			TURNOVER for the Total of Retail Trade excluding vehicle, food and fuel classes <sup>(1)</sup> (in thousand €)		
	January 2021	January 2022	January 2022/2021 (%)	January 2021	January 2022	January 2022/2021 (%)
ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI	27,500	27,366	-0.49	8,815	9,587	8.8
KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA	294,356	317,094	7.72	36,306	40,850	12.5
Regional Unit of Thessaloniki	271,222	292,739	7.93	28,307	33,058 <sup>◇</sup>	16.8 <sup>◇</sup>
DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	12,022	13,022	8.32	3,131	3,005	-4.0
IPEIROS	17,950	19,045	6.10	4,261	3,545	-16.8
THESSALIA	24,872	28,961	16.44	8,336	9,578	14.9
STEREA ELLADA	17,489	18,917	8.17	8,604	9,600 <sup>◇</sup>	11.6 <sup>◇</sup>
IONIA NISSIA	14,504	13,121	-9.54	2,989	3,807 <sup>◇</sup>	27.4 <sup>◇</sup>
DYTIKI ELLADA	27,789	29,994	7.93	5,735	6,691 <sup>◇</sup>	16.7 <sup>◇</sup>
PELOPONNISOS	22,136	25,601	15.65	3,769	3,945	4.7
ATTIKI	1,653,461	1,730,685	4.67	484,834	478,782	-1.2
VOREIO AIGAIO	9,277	10,910	17.60	2,890	3,948	36.6
NOTIO AIGAIO	20,529	25,017	21.86	4,049	4,814 <sup>◇</sup>	18.9 <sup>◇</sup>
KRITI	64,114	59,172	-7.71	17,613	18,845	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,205,995</b>	<b>2,318,910</b>		<b>591,329</b>	<b>596,999</b>	

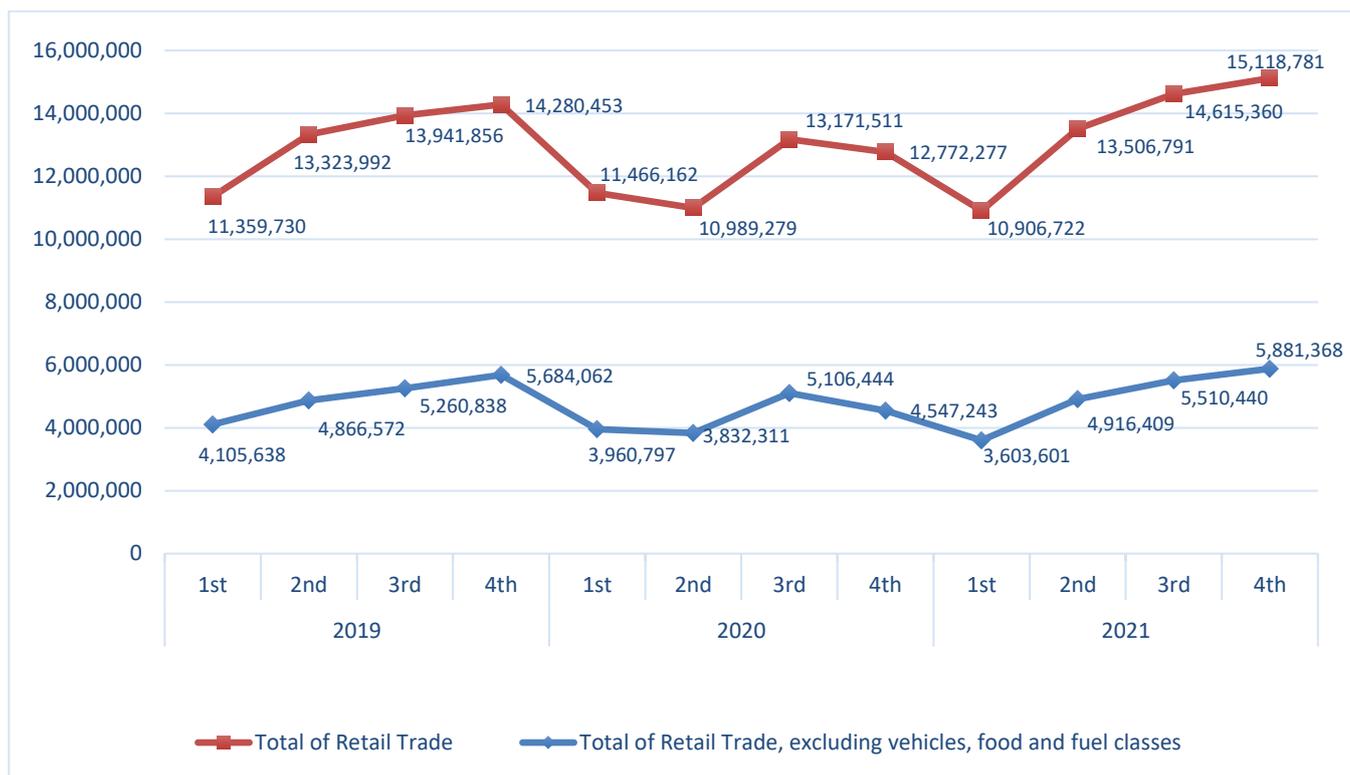
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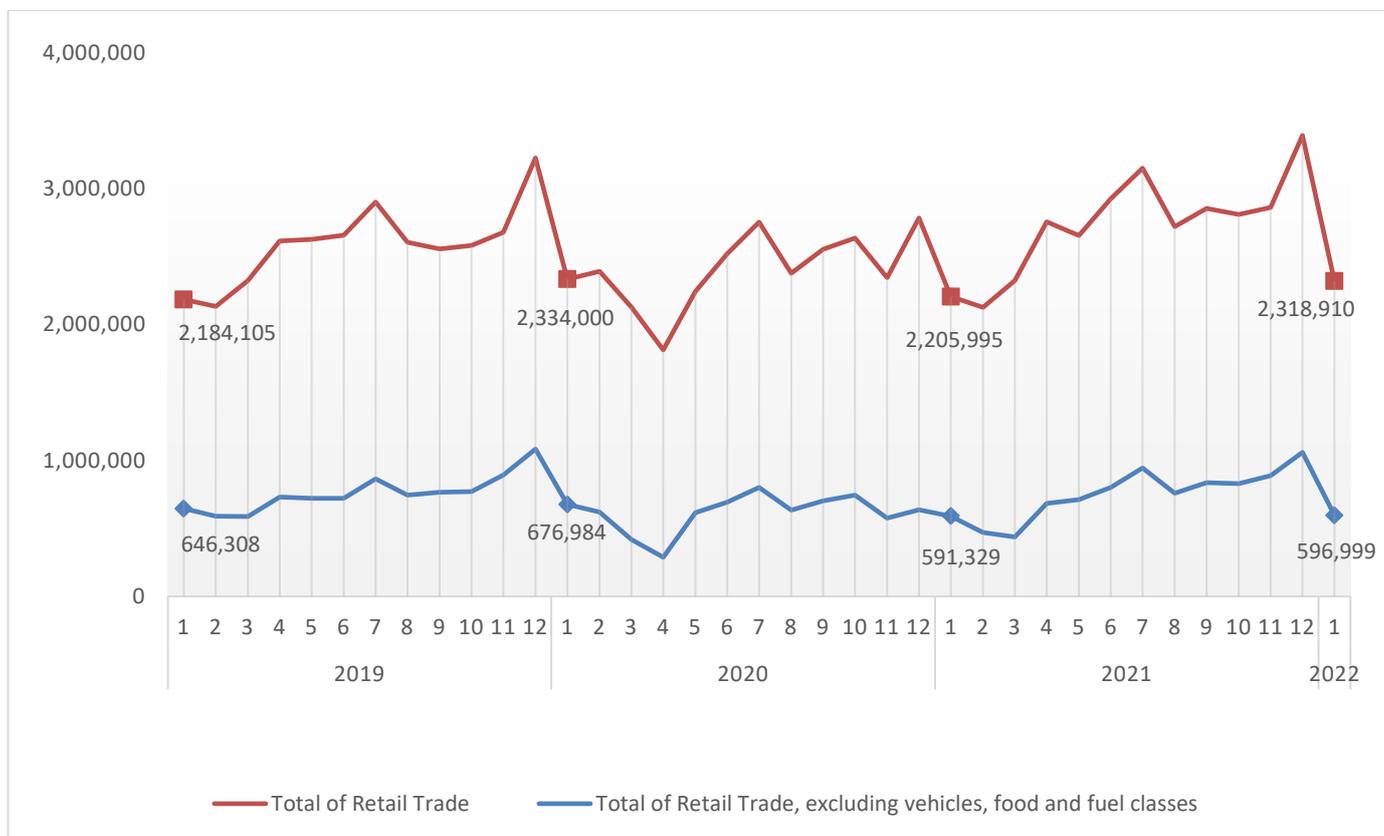
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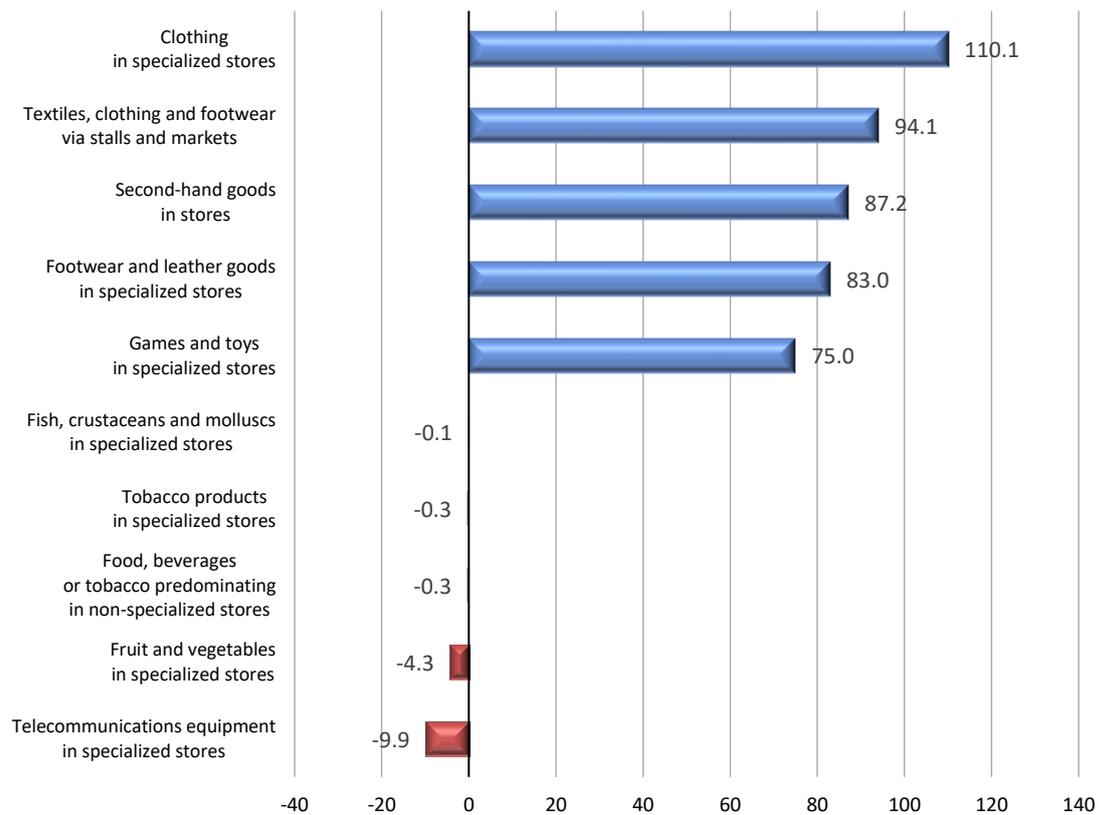
**Graph 1:** Turnover (in thousand euro) for the total of enterprises in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification) and for the total of enterprises in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification), excluding vehicles, food and fuel classes.



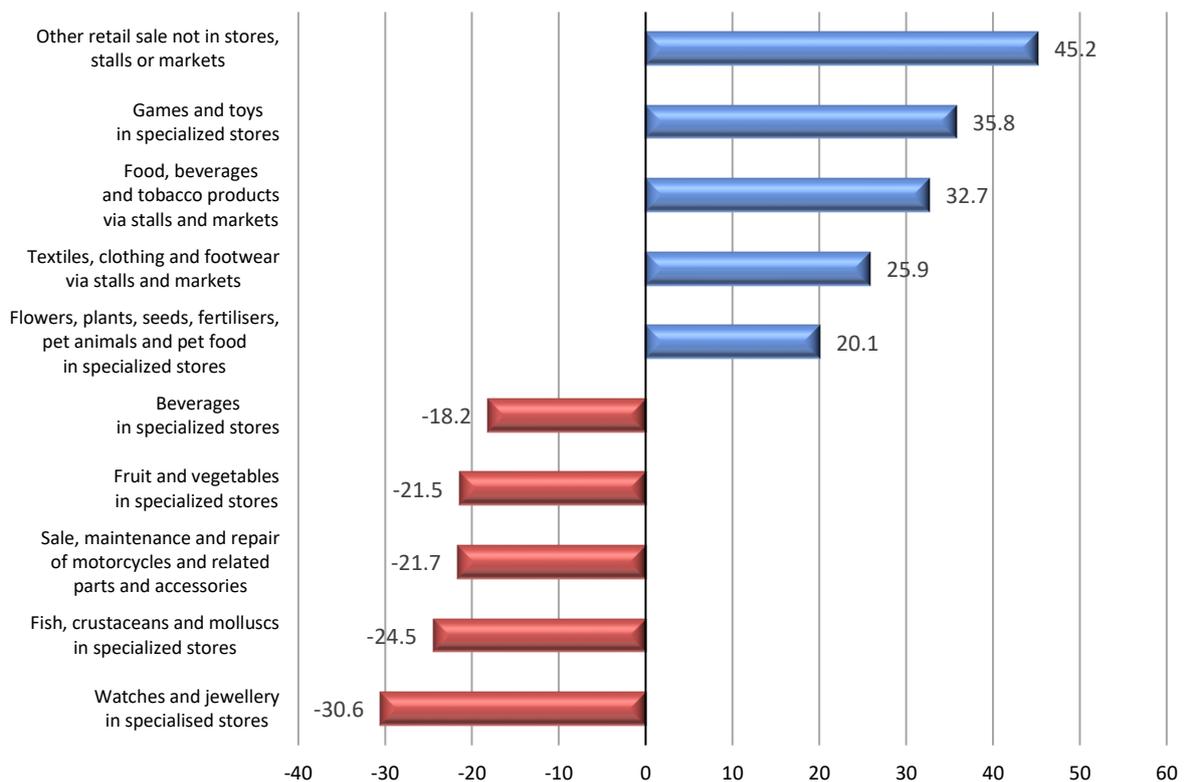
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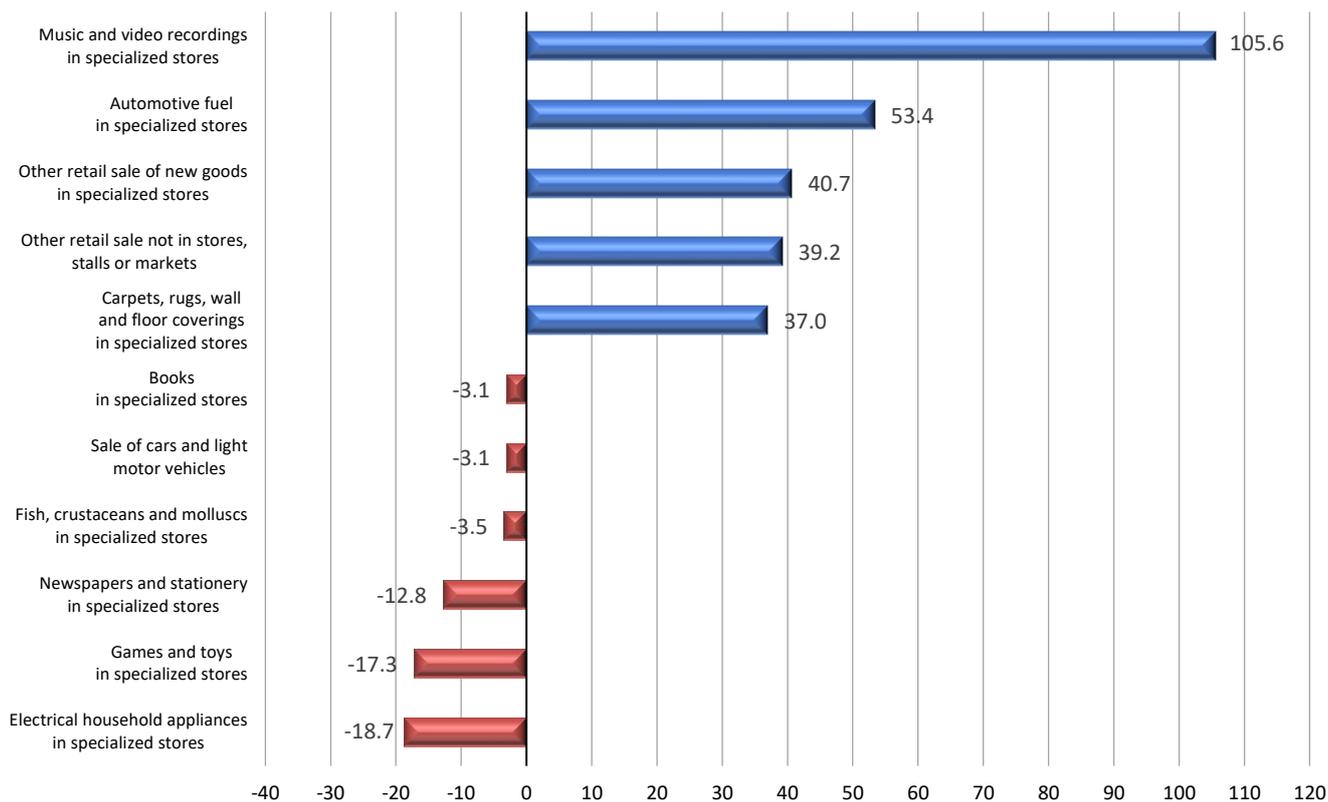
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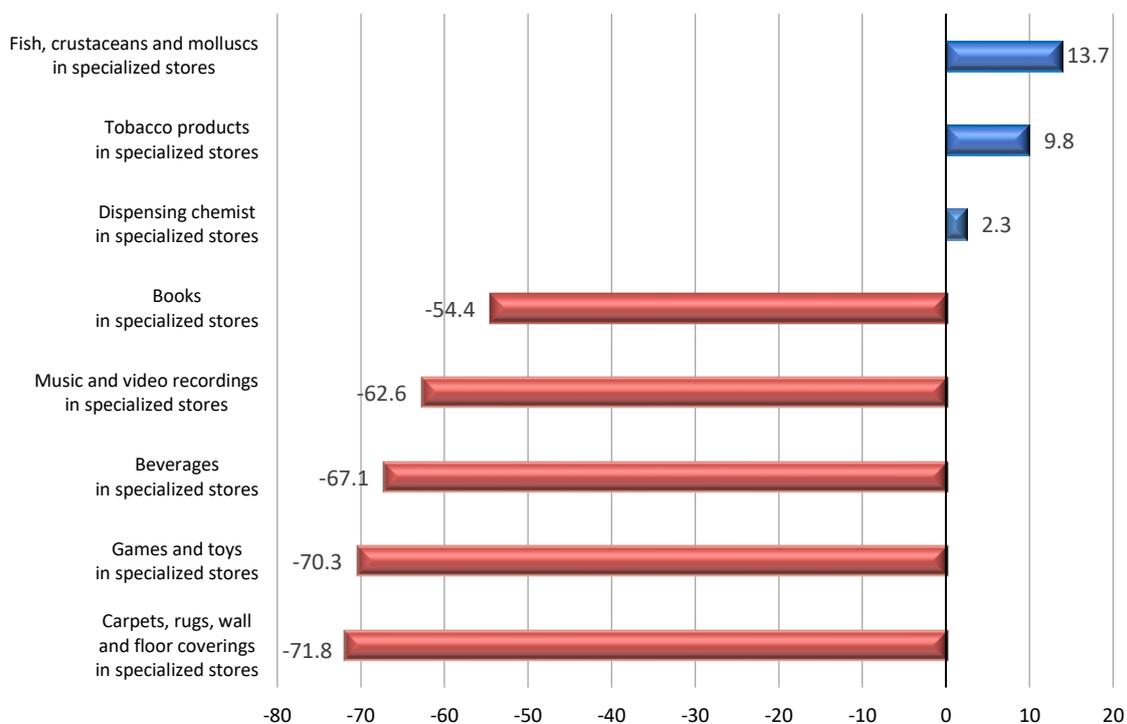
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## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

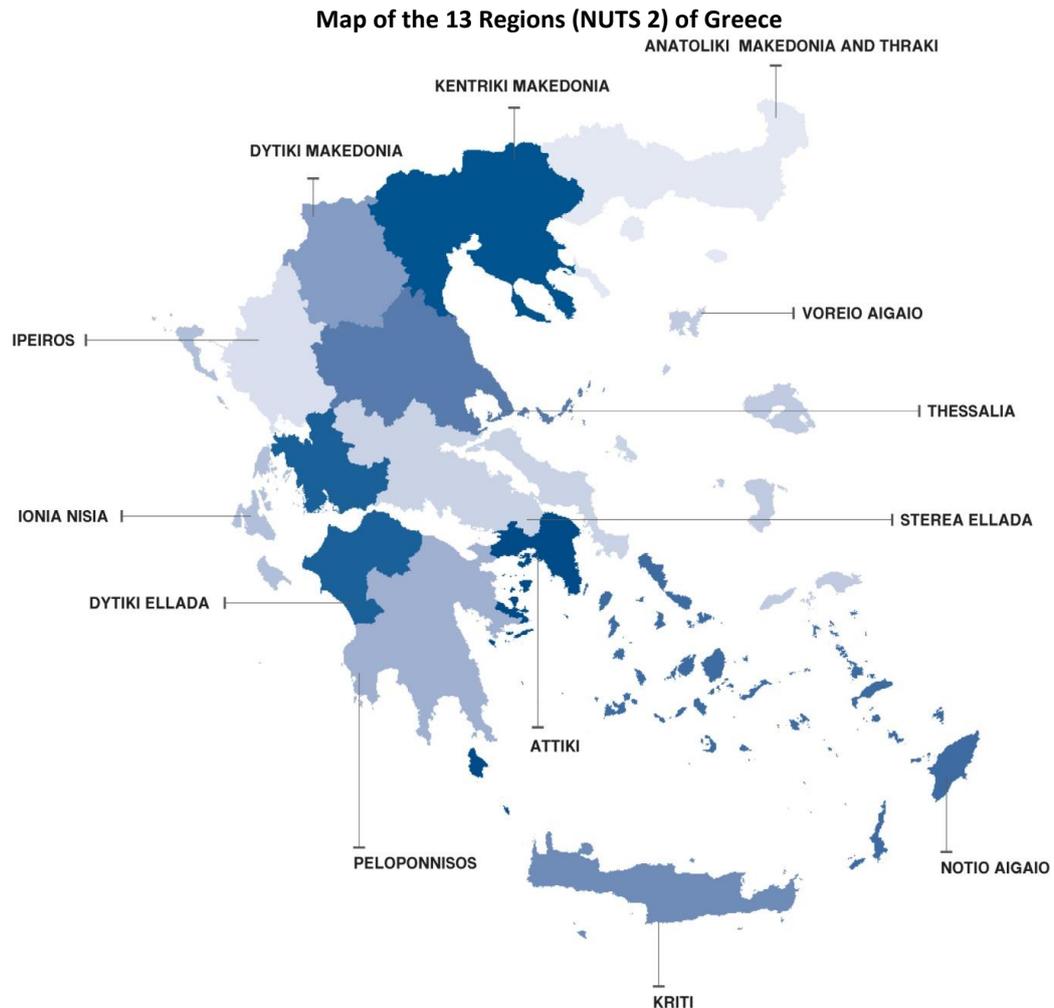
**Generally** The statistical data presented in this Press Release have been compiled on the basis of the linking and processing of primary data from the following sources:

- The final Statistical Business Register of ELSTAT, of the reference year 2018.
- Administrative transactions files (tax, etc) of the reference years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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

- Active enterprises and the economic activity class according to the final Statistical Business Register of ELSTAT of the reference year 2018.
- Income data from administrative transactions files of the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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



**Reference Period** January 2022

**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 of ELSTAT, of the reference year 2018 (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](http://www.statistics.gr)) at the following link: <https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SBR04/>