

June 1<sup>st</sup> 2026

Trade Turnover, Employment, Wages and Salaries and Hours worked Indexes

April 2026

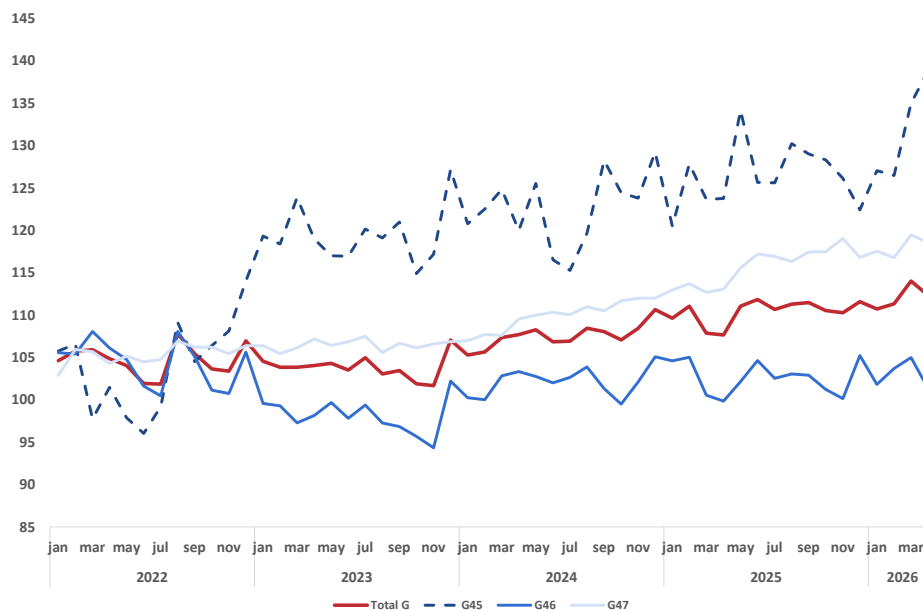
### TRADE TURNOVER<sup>1</sup> GREW 4.3%

The trade turnover index recorded a year-on-year increase of 4.3% in April, reflecting a slowdown of 1.4 percentage points (p.p.) compared with the value observed in the previous month. Retail trade and wholesale trade decelerated 1.1 p.p. and 2.0 p.p., respectively, to growth rates of 4.9% and 1.5%. In contrast, the trade, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles sector recorded an acceleration of 3.0 p.p., reaching a growth rate of 12.2% in April.

The employment, wages, and hours worked adjusted for calendar effects indices recorded year-on-year changes of 0.7%, 6.1% and 1.9% in April, respectively (0.8%, 6.1% and 2.2% in March).

Figure 1

#### TURNOVER IN TRADE



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<sup>1</sup> Trade indices for turnover analysed are deflated and adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects.