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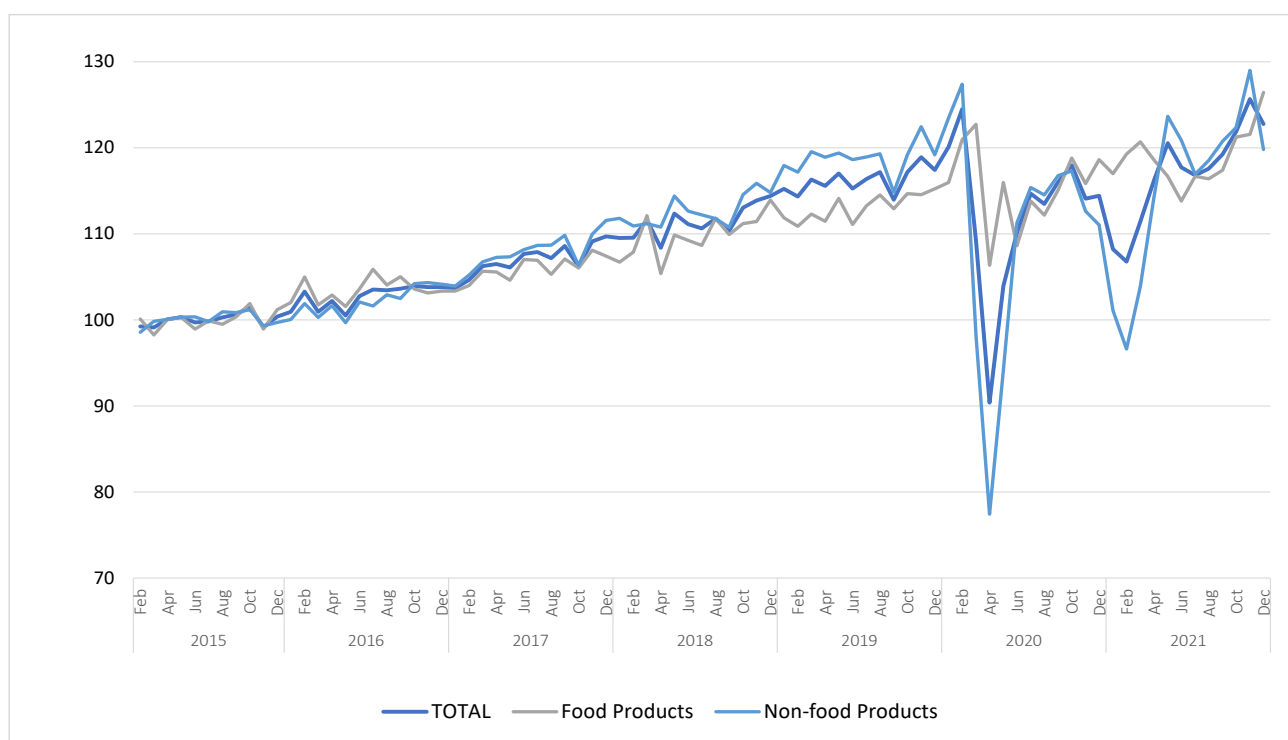
Retail Trade Turnover, Employment, Wages and Salaries and Hours worked Indexes  
December 2021

## RETAIL TRADE TURNOVER<sup>1</sup> INDEX SLOWED DOWN TO 7.3%

Retail trade turnover index registered a year-on-year change rate of 7.3% in December, down by 2.9 percentage points from November. In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021 the year-on-year change rate increased 6.9% (2.7% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter). The annual change rate, in 2021, increased by 4.1%, compared to a decrease of 3.3% in 2020.

The indices of employment, wages and salaries and hours worked adjusted of calendar effects presented year-on-year change rates of 3.8%, 6.5% and 3.7%, respectively (3.4%, 6.0% and 5.3% in the previous month, by the same order). In terms of annual average, in 2021, change rates of employment, wages and salaries and hours worked (gross data) were, respectively, 0.0%, 3.7% and 2.5% (-2.1%, 1.3% and -7.7% in 2020).

Figure 1. Turnover in Retail Trade



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