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

September 2024

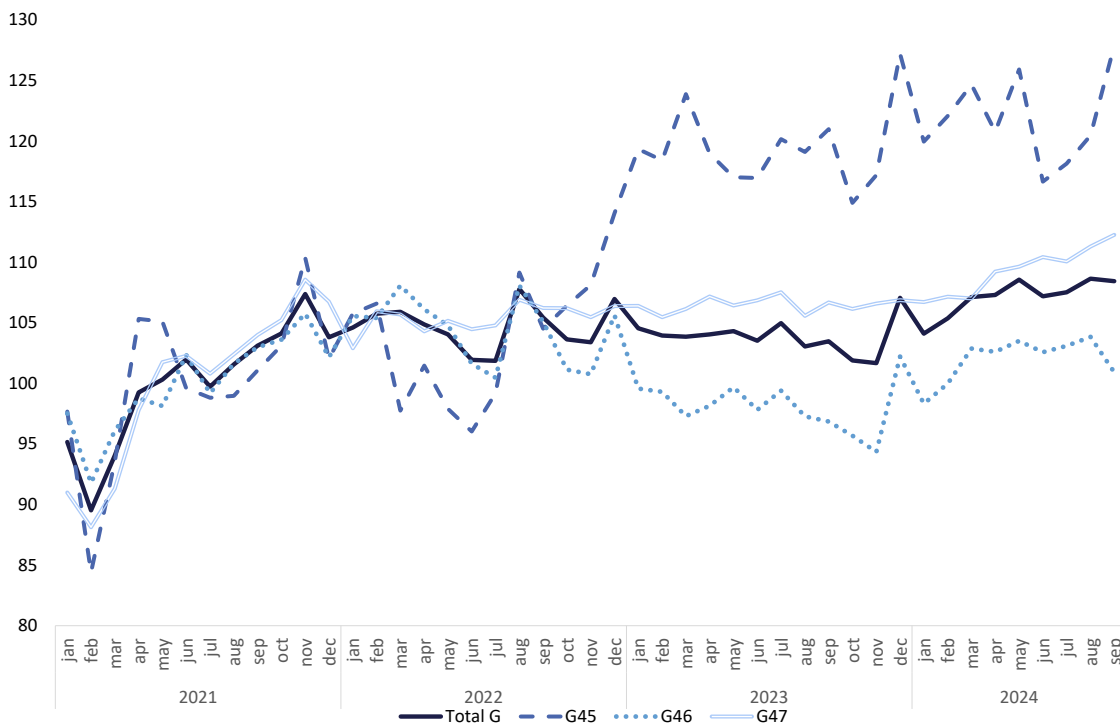
## TRADE TURNOVER<sup>1</sup> GREW 4.8%

The trade turnover index registered a year-on-year rate of change of 4.8% in September (5.4% in the previous month). Retail sales grew by 5.2% (5.4% in the previous period), while wholesale trade increased by 4.2% (6.7% in August).

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2024, the year-on-year rate of change was 4.2% (3.6% in the previous quarter).

The indices of employment, wages, and hours worked adjusted for calendar effects showed year-on-year variations of 1.1%, 6.9% and 0.9% in September (1.4%, 6.8% and -0.2% in the previous month), respectively.

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.