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Trade Turnover, Employment, Wages and Salaries and Hours worked Indexes
September 2026

TRADE TURNOVER[1] DECREASED 0.3%

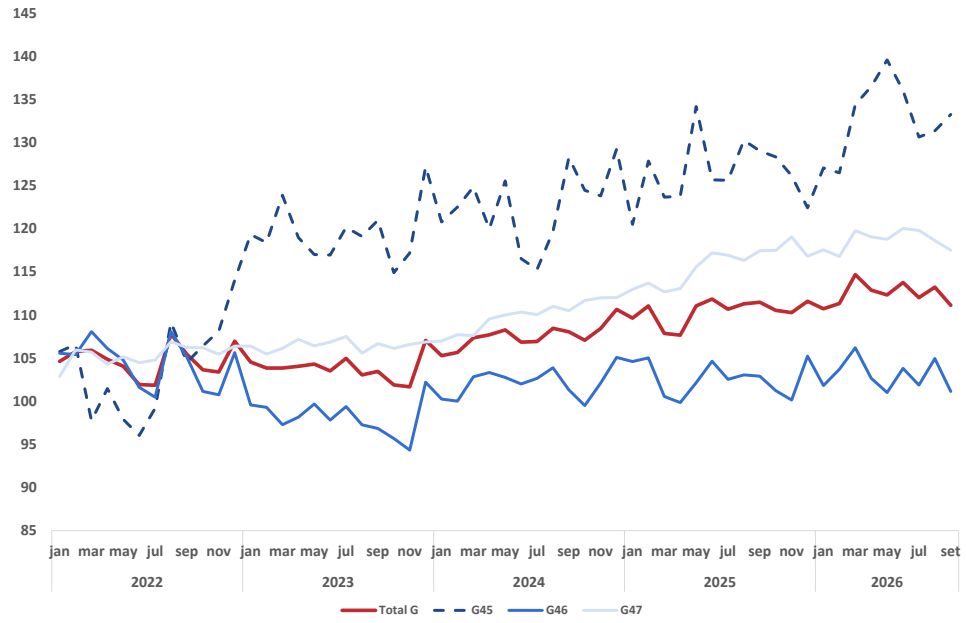
The trade turnover index declined by 0.3% year-on-year in September, representing a 2.0 percentage points (p.p.) slowdown compared with the previous month. This decline mainly reflected the performance in wholesale trade, where turnover decreased by 1.7%. In retail trade, the year-on-year rate of change slowed by 1.9 p.p. to 0.1%. Conversely, the trade, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicles accelerated, with growth increasing from 0.9% in August to 3.3% in September.

In the third quarter of 2026, trade sales recorded year-on-year growth of 0.9%, slowing by 1.6 p.p. compared with the previous quarter.

Employment, wages and hours worked adjusted for calendar effects indices recorded year-on-year changes of 0.7%, 6.2% and 0.8% in September, respectively (1.3%, 6.3% and 1.0% in August).

Figure 1

TURNOVER IN TRADE



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[1] Trade indices for turnover analysed are deflated and adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects.

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