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Retail Trade Turnover, Employment, Wages and Salaries and Hours worked Indices
December 2009

Positive year on year rate in Retail trade turnover

Retail trade turnover index, seasonally adjusted at constant prices, registered in December 2009 a year-on-year change rate of 1.7%, up by 4.0 percentage points from November. In the 4th quarter 2009, the year-on-year rate of change stood at -0.7%, comparing with -1.3% in the previous quarter. Employment, wages and salaries and the number of hours worked adjusted for working days presented year-on-year growth rates of -2.5%, -3.4% and -2.4%, respectively.