

Retail sales index – February 2020

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↑7.3%

An increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

In February 2020 retail sales¹ at constant prices were by 7.3% higher than the year before (against a growth of 5.6% in February 2019). Compared with January 2020 retail sales increased by 0.4%.

In the period of January-February² 2020 retail sales y/y were by 5.6% higher (against a growth of 5.4% in 2019).

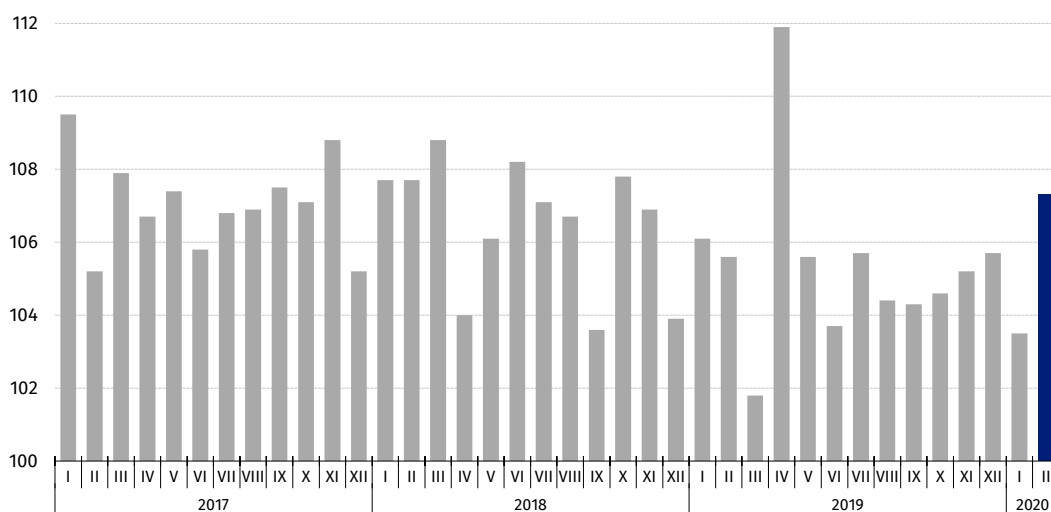
Retail sales of goods by type of enterprise activity

Among the groups with a significant share in total retail sales the highest increase in February 2020 compared to the corresponding period of 2019 (at constant prices) was observed in enterprises trading in motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts (by 6.9% against an increase of 5.0% the year before).

Within groups with a lower share in total retail sales higher than average increase was noted in entities classified into the groups: “textiles, clothing, footwear” (by 13.0%); “pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment” (by 12.5%); “furniture, radio, TV and household appliances” (by 9.2%)

In February 2020 an increase in retail sales at constant prices per annum was recorded in all groups

Chart 1. Retail sales of goods (constant prices) – corresponding period of previous year=100



¹ Data concerns trade and non-trade enterprises employing more than 9 persons. Groups of enterprises were created on the basis of the Polish Classification of Activities (PKD 2007) and a given enterprise is included to a specific category by predominating kind of activity and according to its present organizational status in mentioned period. The recorded changes of rise or fall of the volume of retail sales in particular groups of enterprises activity may result from a change in the predominating kind of activity and organisational changes (e.g. a merger of enterprises). This does not have impact on the dynamics of the total retail sales.

² Corrections made by reporting entities were included in cumulative data.

Table 1. Index numbers of retail sales (constant prices)

Specification	II 2020		I-II 2020
	I 2020=100	II 2019=100	I-II 2019=100
TOTAL	100.4	107.3	105.6
of which:			
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts	99.6	106.9	104.8
Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels	97.1	105.0	103.4
Food, beverages and tobacco products	100.7	103.5	101.6
Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	.	.	.
Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment	106.0	112.5	108.0
Textiles, clothing, footwear	90.6	113.0	111.8
Furniture, radio, TV and household appliances	102.0	109.2	107.6
Newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores	96.8	101.3	98.4
Others	104.7	103.8	103.0

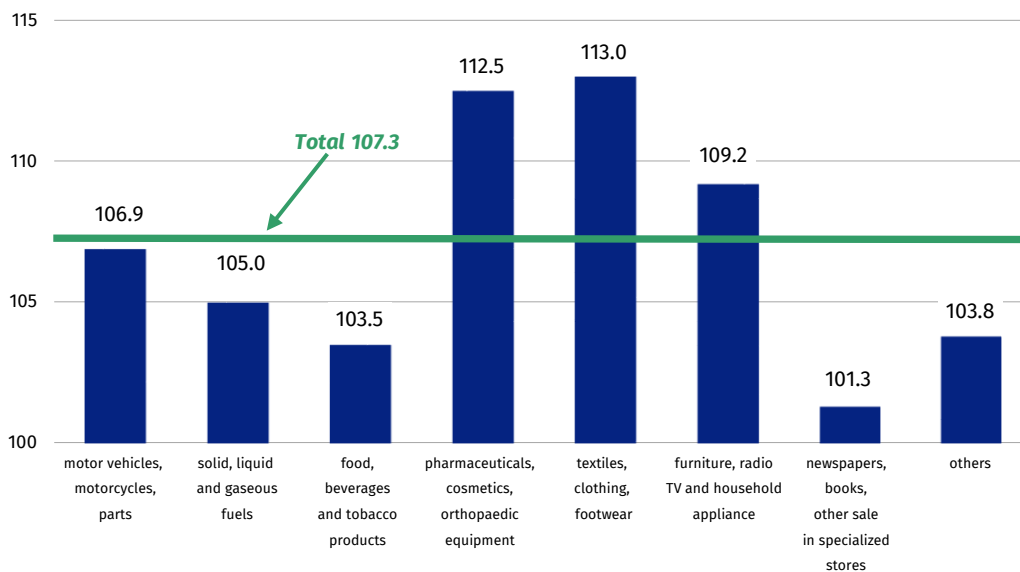
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Table 2. Index numbers of retail sales (current prices)

Specification	II 2020		I-II 2020
	I 2020=100	II 2019=100	I-II 2019=100
TOTAL	100.5	109.6	107.9
of which:			
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts	99.6	104.4	102.7
Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels	95.9	106.8	105.5
Food, beverages and tobacco products	101.7	110.5	108.4
Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	.	.	.
Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment	106.2	114.9	110.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	89.6	111.9	110.5
Furniture, radio, TV and household appliances	101.9	109.2	107.6
Newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores	97.0	102.2	99.2
Others	104.9	106.5	105.6

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Chart 2. Retail sales of goods in February 2020 by type of enterprise activity (constant prices) – corresponding period of previous year=100

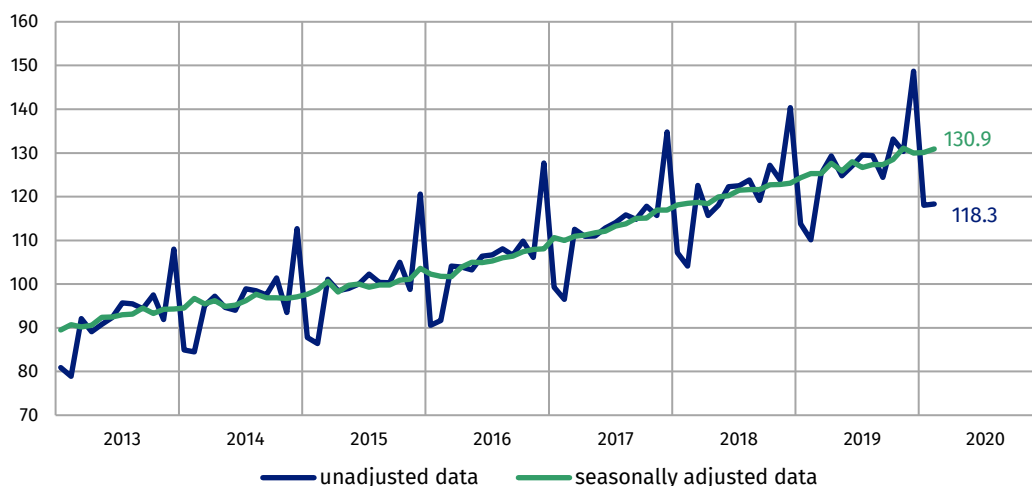


Retail sales seasonally adjusted

After eliminating the seasonal factors, retail sales at constant prices in February 2020 were by 0.6% higher in comparison to January 2020.

In February 2020, there was an increase of 0.6% in retail sales seasonally adjusted in comparison with January 2020

Chart 3. Retail sales – seasonally adjusted data and unadjusted (constant prices) – monthly average 2015=100



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