

# Retail sales index – February 2022

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 **8.1%**

An increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

**In February 2022 retail sales<sup>1</sup> at constant prices were by 8.1% higher than the year before (against a drop of 3.1% in February 2021). Compared with January 2022 retail sales increased by 1.8%. In the period of January-February<sup>2</sup> 2022 retail sales y/y were by 9.0% higher (against a decrease of 4.9% in 2021).**

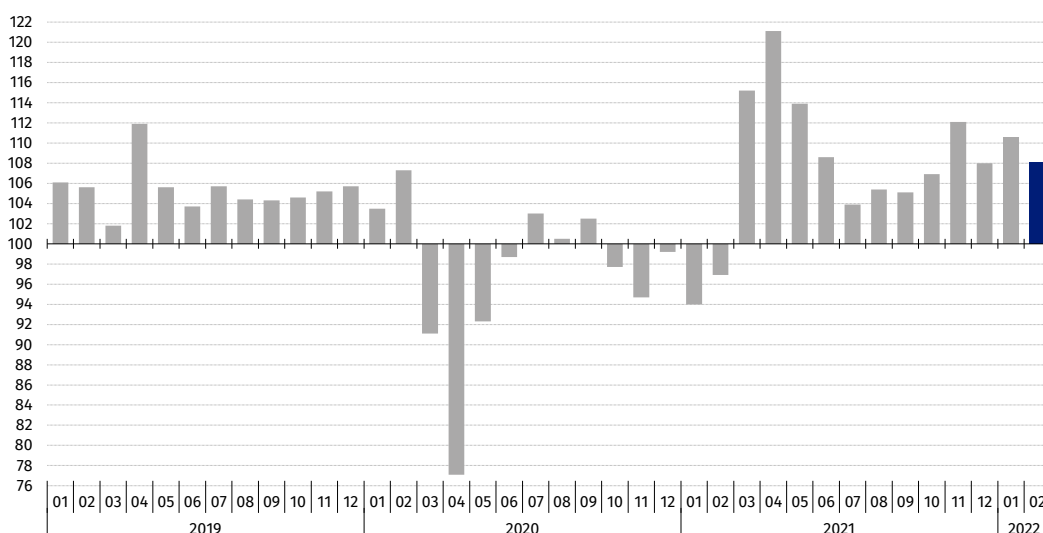
## Retail sales of goods by type of enterprise activity

In February 2022, the largest increase in retail sales (at constant prices) compared to the corresponding period of 2021 was recorded by units from the group “others” (by 31.0% against a decrease of 16.6% the year before). Higher sales than “total” sales, among the categories of goods presented, were also observed in the groups: “solid, liquid and gaseous fuels” (by 22.1%) and “pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment (by 18.2%). The deepest decline in sales was still reported by units selling motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts (by 20.0%).

In February 2022 compared with January 2022, a decrease in retail sales value via Internet at current prices was recorded (by 8.9%). The share of such sales decreased from 11.1% in January 2022 to 10.0% in February this year. Among the presented groups with a significant share in sales a decrease was reported by enterprises classified into the groups: “furniture, radio, TV and household appliances” (from 20.5% a month ago to 19.0%) and “textiles, clothing, footwear” (from 28.8% to 28.6% respectively). An increase was recorded by units from the group “newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores” (from 25.1% to 25.4%).

In February 2022 an increase in retail sales y/y was recorded in the majority of groups

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



<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Corrections made by reporting entities were included in cumulative data.

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

Specification	02 2022		01-02 2022
	01 2022=100	02 2021=100	01-02 2021=100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>109.0</b>
of which:			
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts	97.8	80.0	82.1
Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels	123.1	122.1	109.0
Food, beverages and tobacco products	99.0	106.6	105.3
Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	.	.	.
Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment	100.1	118.2	119.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	89.7	102.6	134.0
Furniture, radio, TV and household appliances	99.3	95.6	98.0
Newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores	93.7	91.5	103.8
Others	108.5	131.0	129.6

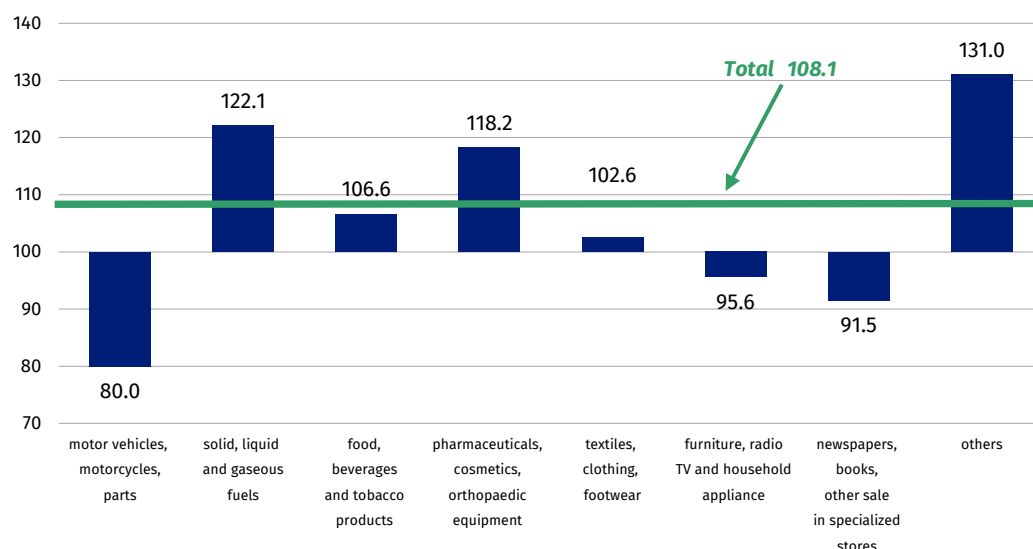
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**Table 2. Index numbers of retail sales (current prices)**

Wyszczególnienie	02 2022		01-02 2022
	01 2022=100	02 2021=100	01-02 2021=100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>117.9</b>
of which:			
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts	98.7	86.0	87.8
Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels	116.5	146.6	135.9
Food, beverages and tobacco products	98.4	114.0	113.3
Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	.	.	.
Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment	100.4	120.6	122.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	88.9	106.5	139.5
Furniture, radio, TV and household appliances	100.0	102.3	104.6
Newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores	95.3	97.2	109.9
Others	108.7	138.1	136.7

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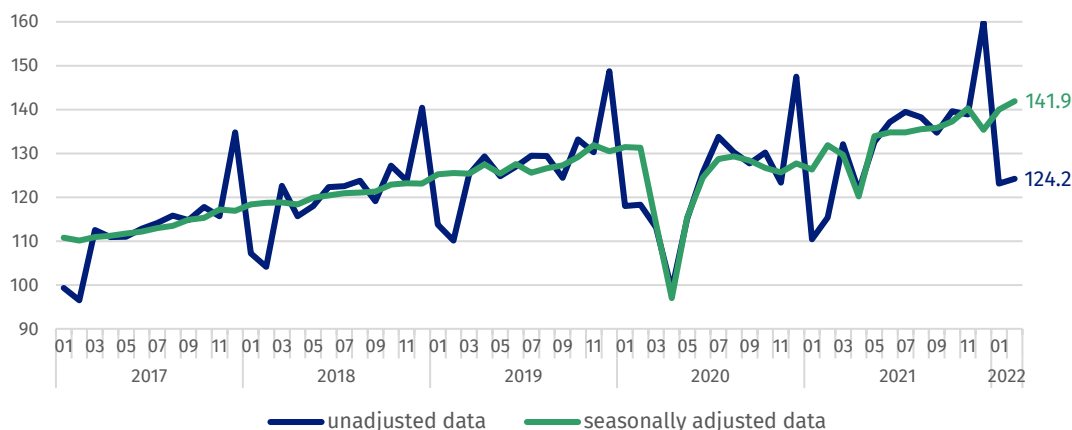
**Chart 2. Retail sales of goods in February 2022 by type of enterprise activity (constant prices) – corresponding period of previous year=100**



### Retail sales seasonally adjusted

After eliminating the seasonal factors, retail sales at constant prices in February 2022 were by 1.4% higher in comparison to January 2022.

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



In the publication "Statistical Bulletin" in tab. 1 simultaneously with the data on retail sales, the indices of the deflated turnover in retail trade are also presented, which are provided in accordance with the requirements for the needs of European statistics. The deflated turnover in retail trade covers the complete population of entities classified according to NACE in division 47 - "Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles".

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In February 2022, there was an increase of 1.4% in retail sales seasonally adjusted in comparison with January 2022

<sup>3</sup> Data revision in 2019-2021

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