

# Retail sales index – May 2022

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 **8.2%**

An increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

**In May 2022 retail sales<sup>1</sup> at constant prices were by 8.2% higher than the year before (against an increase of 13.9% in May 2021). Compared with April 2022 retail sales decreased by 1.7%. In the period of January-May<sup>2</sup> 2022 retail sales y/y were by 10.6% higher (against an increase of 7.9% in 2021).**

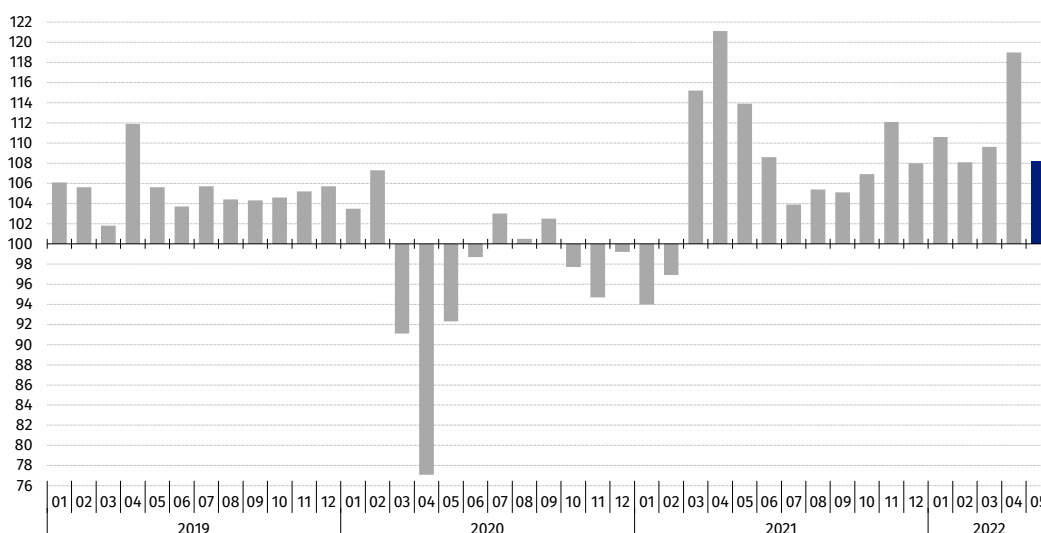
## Retail sales of goods by type of enterprise activity

In May 2022, an increase in retail sales (at constant prices) compared to the corresponding period of 2021 was recorded by units from the groups: “others” (by 18.0%), “textiles, clothing, footwear” (by 17.7%), “pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment” (by 15.4%) and “food, beverages and tobacco products” (by 10.5%). The deepest decline in sales was reported by units selling motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts (by 10.6%).

In May 2022 compared with April 2022, an increase in retail sales value via Internet at current prices was recorded (by 0.8%). The share of sales via Internet in “total” sales was the same as in the previous month of this year – 8.9%. Among the presented groups with a significant share of sales via Internet an increase in share was reported by enterprises classified into the group “newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores” (from 21.0% a month ago to 21.9%). A decrease in the share was recorded in groups: “textiles, clothing, footwear” (from 24.4% to 22.3% respectively) and “furniture, radio, TV and household appliances” (from 17.4% to 16.7%).

In May 2022 the highest increase in retail sales (at constant prices) y/y was reported by units from the group “others” – by 18.0%

**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	05 2022		01-05 2022
	04 2022=100	05 2021=100	01-05 2021=100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>110.6</b>
of which:			
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts	102.5	89.4	86.9
Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels	99.0	99.7	108.3
Food, beverages and tobacco products	93.0	110.5	106.3
Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	.	.	.
Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment	98.1	115.4	116.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	102.1	117.7	143.4
Furniture, radio, TV and household appliances	97.5	96.0	105.4
Newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores	104.7	97.2	109.8
Others	101.7	118.0	125.1

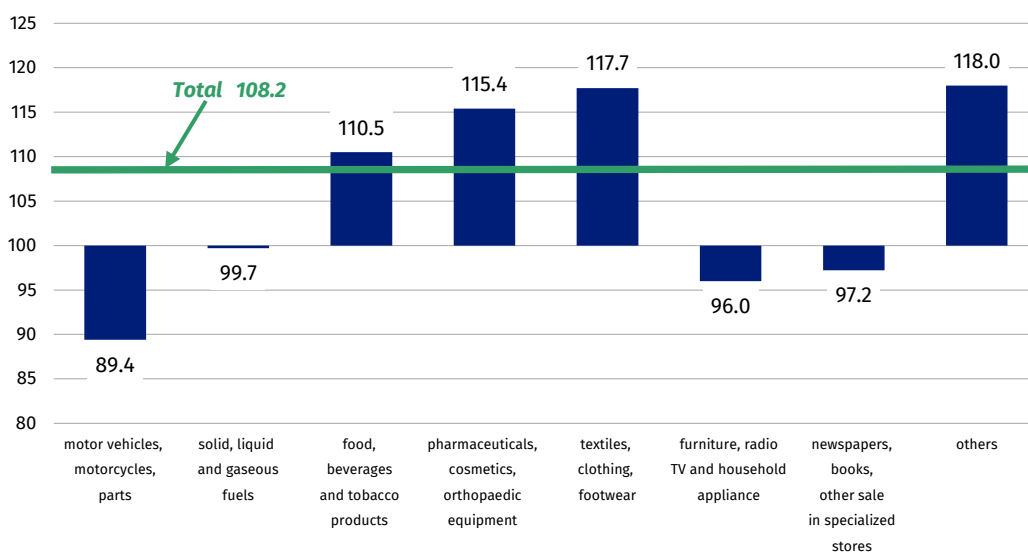
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**Table 2. Index numbers of retail sales (current prices)**

Specification	05 2022		01-05 2022
	04 2022=100	05 2021=100	01-05 2021=100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>122.6</b>
of which:			
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts	103.1	96.9	93.6
Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels	106.2	153.0	149.4
Food, beverages and tobacco products	94.1	123.9	116.4
Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	.	.	.
Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment	99.4	120.9	120.4
Textiles, clothing, footwear	103.0	123.2	149.3
Furniture, radio, TV and household appliances	99.0	105.1	113.6
Newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores	105.8	105.0	117.1
Others	102.9	127.9	133.5

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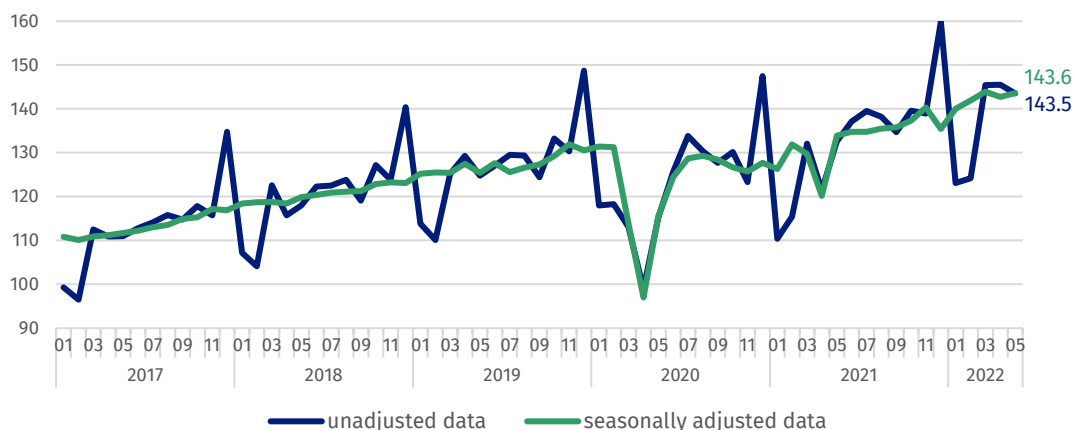
**Chart 2. Retail sales of goods in May 2022 by type of enterprise activity (constant prices) – corresponding period of previous year=100**



### Retail sales seasonally adjusted

After eliminating the seasonal factors, retail sales at constant prices in May 2022 were by 0.6% higher in comparison to April 2022.

**Chart 3. Retail sales – seasonally adjusted 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 May 2022, there was an increase of 0.6% in retail sales seasonally adjusted in comparison with April 2022

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