

Turnover in internal trade in August 2023

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Retail turnover was also in negative numbers in August, but the rate of turn-over decline slowed down for most retailers

Turnover in 6 out of 9 components of retail trade lagged behind last year's level, the relatively highest double-digit decrease was recorded in turnover with computer technology. Large hyper- and supermarkets continued to be in negative numbers, as well as the majority of the specialized food and non-food items. Year-on-year turnover was higher in accommodation and in food and beverage service activities.

In August 2023, retail turnover¹⁾ was lower 2.1% year-on-year, its decline expressed in constant prices persisted for the seventh consecutive month. As many as 6 out of 9 monitored components of retail trade had lower turnover than a year ago. The most significant impact was a decrease in turnover by 3% in hypermarkets and supermarkets (in non-specialized stores). Their turnover represents more than two-fifths of the total retail turnover.

The second most significant impact was a turnover decrease by 5% in specialized stores with other goods, e.g. with footwear, textiles or drugstores and also a decrease of 9.1% in stores with other household goods, which include hobby markets, furniture and consumer electronics stores.

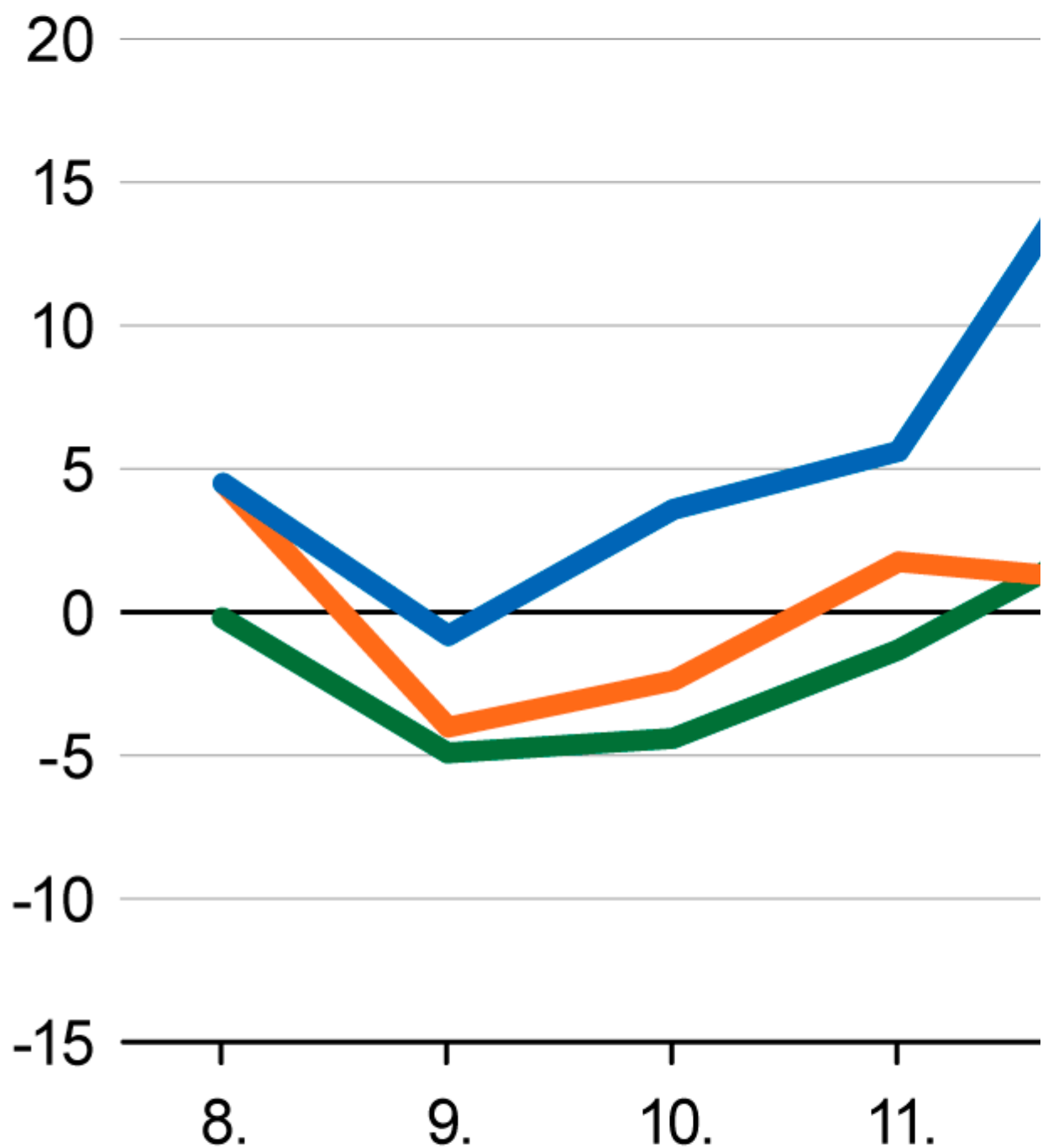
Year-on-year lower turnover was also reported by specialized stores with food, beverages and tobacco, as well as sales in stalls and markets. After eight months of significant turnover growth, PC and IT stores ended up in a double-digit loss.

The negative result of retail turnover moderated the turnover growth of fuel stores. Their turnover was up by a quarter year-on-year, but this result was significantly affected by the expansion of the number of reporting units from the beginning of 2023 after the reclassification of their main activity as retail trade. After six months of decline, turnover in sale not in stores, which also includes turnover of mail order, rose by 2.8%.





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(at constant prices, year-on-)



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