

Turnover in internal trade in April 2024

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The dynamics of retail turnover growth accelerated to a two-year high

Retail trade was prospering in April 2024, its turnover increased by 9.6%, which was the most in the last 25 months. The positive result was mainly due to the high turnover growth of e-shops, however, in April, the year-on-year turnover improvement was manifested in all trade patterns, except of gas stations.

Retail turnover¹⁾ constant prices rose for the fourth consecutive month, increasing by 9.6% in April 2024, which was the most since March 2022. However, their current significant growth was affected by a lower comparative base last year, when retail turnover was below due to high inflation after conversion to constant prices in the recession.

From January 2024, all absolute values and year-on-year index values were recalculated in connection with changes in the data calculation methodology²⁾.

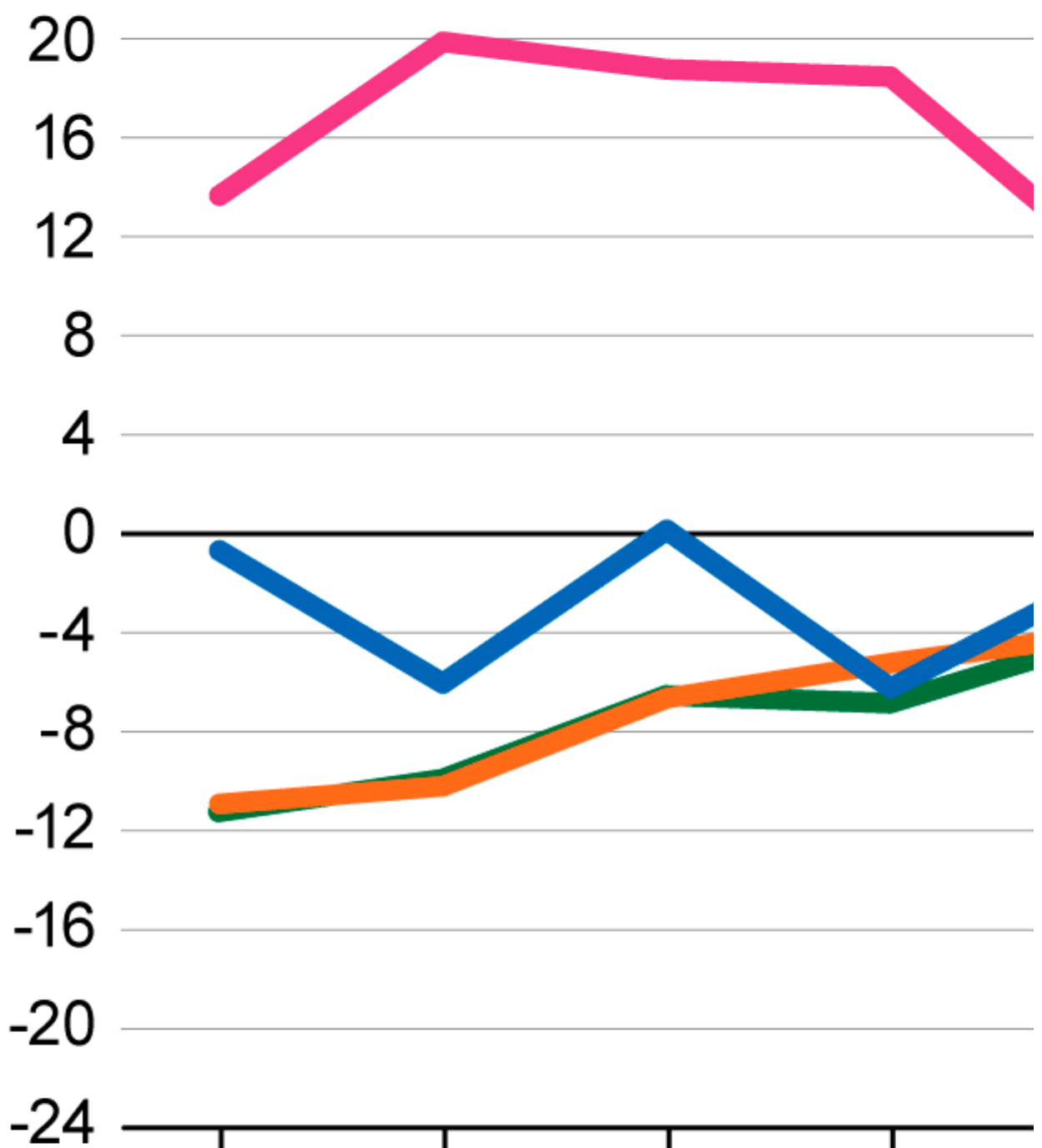
Up to 8 out of 9 components of retail trade achieved a year-on-year higher turnover at constant prices. The sector's overall result was most significantly affected by the turnover growth of **e-shops** (sale outside stores, stands and markets) by 44.5%, but also by a 13.8% turnover increase in **specialized stores, e.g. footwear, textiles, drugstores or pharmacies** (specialized sale of other goods) and also their increase by 4.2% in large non-specialized **hyper- and supermarkets**. The positive result was also contributed by the double-digit turnover growth of **specialized food, beverage and tobacco stores and stores of toys, sporting goods, books, etc.** (specialized sale of goods for culture and recreation).

The final retail value was dampened only by year-on-year lower **gas station's** turnover (fuel sales), which dropped by 11.3% compared to last year.



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