

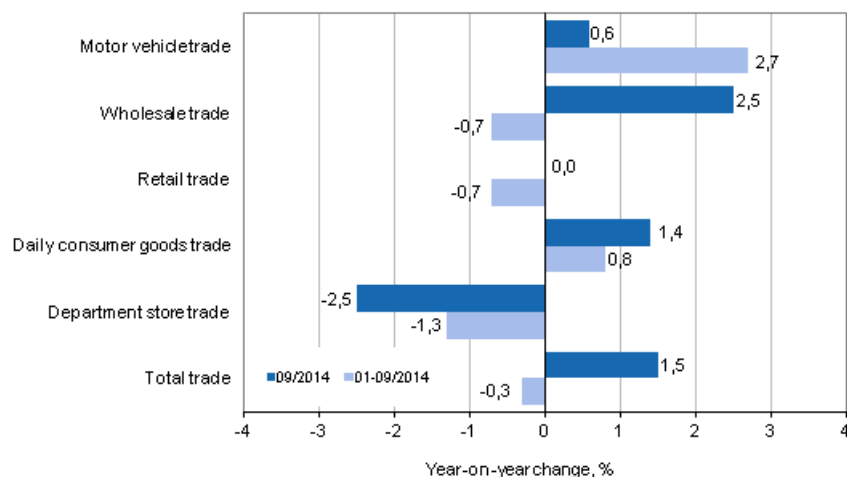
# Turnover of trade

2014, September

## Sales in total trade grew by 1.5 per cent year-on-year in September

According to Statistics Finland, retail trade sales remained in September on the level of September 2013. By contrast, sales in daily consumer goods trade grew by 1.4 per cent, while sales in department store trade went down by 2.5 per cent from one year ago. Wholesale trade sales improved by 2.5 per cent and motor vehicle sales by 0.6 per cent from one year previously. All in all, sales in total trade were up by 1.5 per cent on September 2013.

### Annual change in turnover in trade industries, % (TOL 2008)



In September, **the sales volume** in retail trade decreased by 0.8 per cent from one year back. The sales volume in wholesale trade increased by 3.3 per cent and in motor vehicle trade by 0.4 per cent from last year's September. Thus, sales increased in total trade by 1.7 per cent in September from the corresponding period of the previous year. The volume index of sales is calculated by removing the effect of price changes from the value index series.

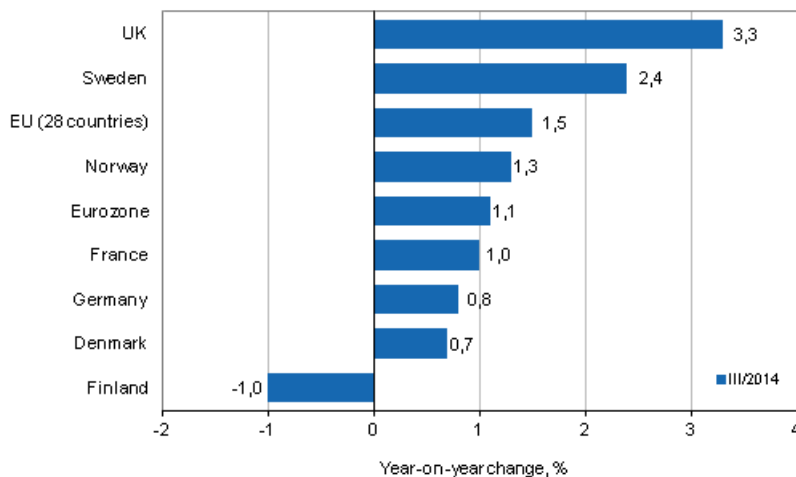
## *Total trade sales fell by 0.3 per cent in January to September year-on-year*

In the January to September period, sales in both retail trade and wholesale trade contracted by 0.7 per cent compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. By contrast, motor vehicle sales grew by 2.7 per cent from January to September 2013. Total trade sales went down by 0.3 per cent over the corresponding period.

## *Finland's retail trade developed weaker than in the eurozone in the third quarter*

According to Eurostat, the working day adjusted volume of retail trade sales decreased by 1.0 per cent in Finland in the third quarter of 2014 from the corresponding period of the previous year. By contrast, the sales volume increased by 1.1 per cent in the eurozone and by 1.5 per cent in the entire European Union. In the Nordic countries, the volume of retail trade sales grew most strongly in Sweden, where the growth amounted to 2.4 per cent from the previous year's July to September period.

### **Annual change in the working day adjusted volume of retail trade sales in different countries in the third quarter of 2014, %**



Source: Eurostat

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**Appendix table 1. Year-on-year change in turnover in trade industries, % (TOL 2008)**

	Year-on-year change by quarter, % <sup>1)</sup>				Cumulative year-on-year change, % <sup>1)</sup>	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % <sup>1)</sup>
	10-12/2013	01-03/2014	04-06/2014	07-09/2014		
Total trade (G)	-1,2	-0,4	-0,3	-0,4	-0,3	1,5
Motor vehicle trade (45)	1,8	8,8	-0,3	0,0	2,7	0,6
Wholesale trade (46)	-1,9	-2,0	-0,1	-0,1	-0,7	2,5
Retail trade (47)	-0,8	-0,7	-0,5	-0,9	-0,7	0,0
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472) <sup>2)</sup>	1,4	-0,4	1,4	1,3	0,8	1,4
Department store trade (4719) <sup>3)</sup>	-0,5	0,2	-2,3	-1,6	-1,3	-2,5

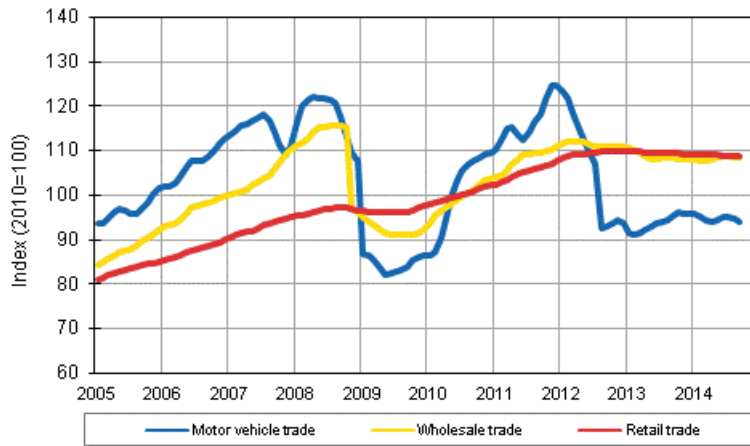
1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

2) According to the Business Register, the share of daily consumer goods (4711, 472) of turnover in retail trade was 47.6 per cent in 2012.

3) According to the Business Register, the share of retail sale in department stores (4719) of turnover in retail trade was 11.8 per cent in 2012.

## Appendix figures

**Appendix figure 1. Turnover of motor vehicles, wholesale and retail trade, trend series (TOL 2008)**



Source: Statistics Finland

## Revisions in these statistics

The data of the statistics have become revised according to the table below. For more information about data revisions, see Section 3 of the quality description (only in Finnish).

### Revision of annual changes in turnover in main industries<sup>1)</sup>

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2014-11-14)	
G Wholesale and retail trade	04/2014	-0,8	-0,6	0,2
	05/2014	-2,5	-3,4	-0,9
	06/2014	3,3	3,5	0,2
	07/2014	0,2	-0,1	-0,3
	08/2014	-2,4	-2,5	-0,1
45 Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motorvehicles and motorcycles	04/2014	-4,1	-3,5	0,6
	05/2014	-2,1	-3,6	-1,5
	06/2014	10,0	7,2	-2,8
	07/2014	-0,9	-0,5	0,4
	08/2014	-0,3	-0,1	0,2
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	04/2014	-1,3	-1,5	-0,2
	05/2014	-3,5	-3,8	-0,3
	06/2014	4,5	5,4	0,9
	07/2014	1,0	0,2	-0,8
	08/2014	-3,2	-3,1	0,1
47 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	04/2014	1,8	2,3	0,5
	05/2014	-1,0	-2,7	-1,7
	06/2014	-1,6	-0,9	0,7
	07/2014	-0,6	-0,4	0,2
	08/2014	-1,7	-2,2	-0,5
Retail sale in non-specialised stores (4711, 472)	04/2014	6,4	6,6	0,2
	05/2014	0,6	-0,4	-1,0
	06/2014	-1,6	-1,7	-0,1
	07/2014	1,4	2,7	1,3
	08/2014	-0,2	-0,2	0,0
Department store trade (4719)	04/2014	-1,7	-0,8	0,9
	05/2014	-2,0	-2,5	-0,5
	06/2014	-3,8	-3,6	0,2
	07/2014	-1,6	-1,0	0,6
	08/2014	-1,4	-1,3	0,1

1) The 1st release refers to the time when data for the reference period were released for the first time. The revision describes the difference of annual change percentages between the first and latest release.

### Revision of long-term annual changes in turnover in main industries

Industry	Year	Average <sup>1)</sup>	Average for absolute values <sup>2)</sup>
Total trade (G)	2011	-0,8	1,1
	2012	-0,7	0,9
	2013	-0,2	0,5
Motor vehicle trade (45)	2011	-2,6	2,6
	2012	0,6	2,3
	2013	-0,5	0,9

Industry	Year	Average <sup>1)</sup>	Average for absolute values <sup>2)</sup>
Wholesale trade (46)	2011	-0,5	1,2
	2012	-0,8	1,1
	2013	-0,1	0,7
Retail trade (47)	2011	-1,1	1,1
	2012	-0,7	0,9
	2013	-0,5	0,8
Daily consumer goods trade (4711, 472)	2011	-0,7	0,7
	2012	-0,5	0,7
	2013	0,1	0,5
Department store trade (4719)	2011	-0,1	0,4
	2012	0,1	0,4
	2013	-0,1	0,4

1) Average for data revised between the first and seventh release in the statistical reference year.

2) Average for absolute values of differences between the first and seventh release.

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