

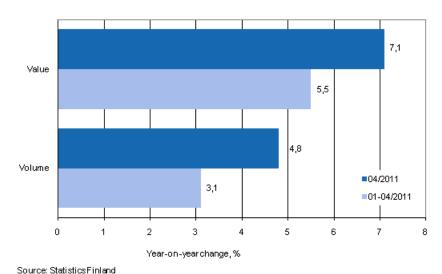
Turnover of trade

2011, April

Retail trade flash estimate: sales grew by 7.1 per cent in April

According to Statistics Finland's retail trade flash estimate, retail trade sales increased by 7.1 per cent in April 2011 from April 2010. Over the same time period, the volume of sales grew by 4.8 per cent.

Development of value and volume of retail trade sales, April 2011, % (TOL2008)



The retail trade flash estimate is based on a sample covering, on the average, 50 per cent of retail trade turnover. Data on trade sales by industry will next be released on 10 June 2011.

Flash estimates on retail trade are published at a lag of just under one month from the end of the statistical reference month. The preliminary data on motor vehicle, wholesale and retail trade based on a larger sample will be published at a lag of roughly six weeks from the end of the statistical reference month and the revised data based on total data are published at a lag of roughly ten weeks.

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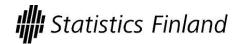
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	04/2011	04/2011	01-04/2011
Value	124.8	7.1	5.5
Volyme	112.5	4.8	3.1

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



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