

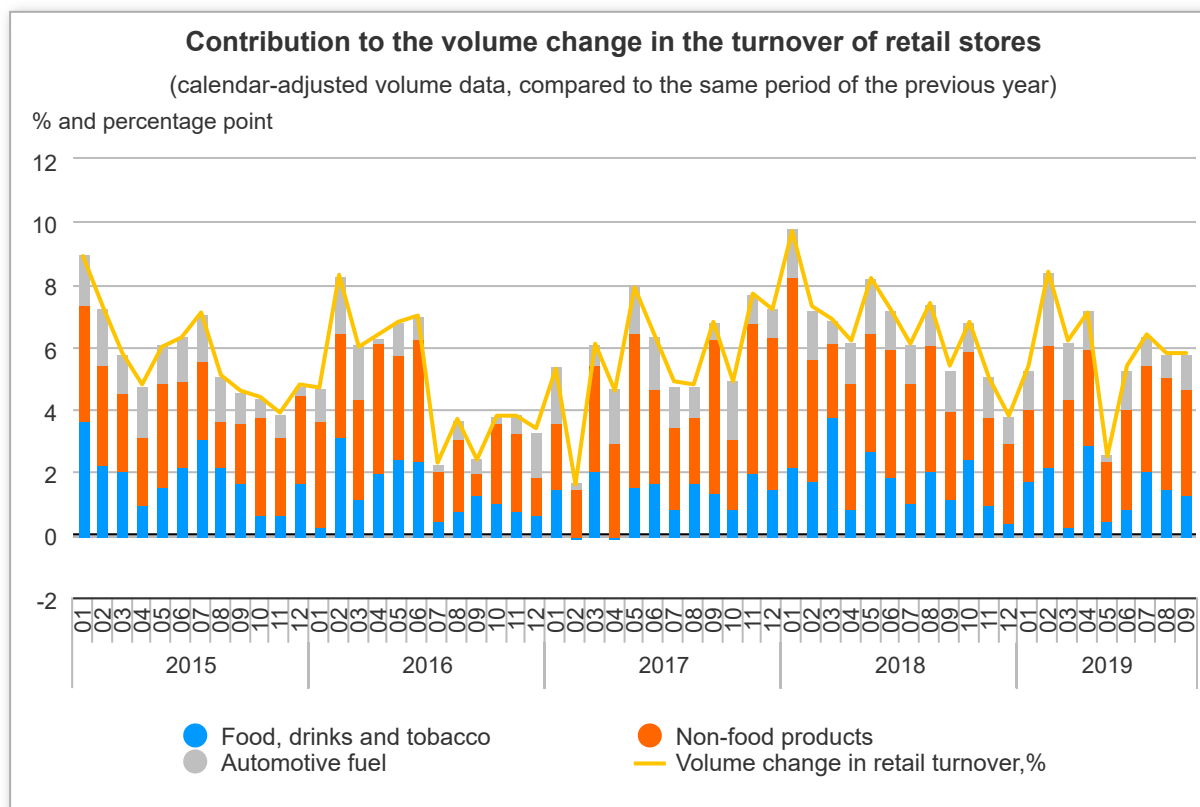
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## Sales of retail shops grew by 6.3%

In September 2019, the volume of sales in retail shops increased by 6.3% according to raw data and by 5.8% when adjusted for calendar effects compared to the same period of the previous year. The volume of sales, adjusted for calendar effects, rose by 3.0% in specialized and non-specialized food shops, by 8.6% in non-food retail shops and by 6.1% in automotive fuel retailing. In January–September 2019, the volume of sales – also according to calendar adjusted data – was 5.8% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

### In September 2019, compared to the same period of the previous year, adjusted for calendar effects:

- The volume of sales in the national retail trade network as well as in mail order and internet retailing increased by 5.8%.



- The volume of sales increased by 3.0% in **specialized and non-specialized food retailing**. The volume of sales grew by 3.1% in non-specialized food and beverages shops accounting for 75% of food retailing and by 2.4% in specialized food, beverage and tobacco stores.
- The turnover of **non-food retailing** increased on the whole by 8.6%. Sales rose in non-specialized shops dealing in manufactured goods (12%), pharmaceutical, medical goods and cosmetics shops (5.6%), textiles, clothing and footwear shops (5.5%), second hand goods shops (4.7%), book, computer equipment and other specialized stores (2.9%), as well as in furniture and electrical goods stores (1.7%).



**Volume indices on sales in retail shops**  
(Same period of the previous year=100.0)

(%)

Period	Retail sales of food, drinks and tobacco	Retail sales of non-food products	Retail sales of automotive fuel	Retail sales total	Retail sales total, unadjusted (raw) data
	adjusted for calendar effects				
2018 September	102.9	107.7	107.6	105.4	104.9
October	105.6	108.7	105.0	106.8	107.3
November	102.3	107.1	107.6	105.0	105.0
December	101.0	106.3	106.4	103.8	103.8
2018 January–December	103.8	109.6	107.3	106.6	106.5
2019 January	103.9	106.4	107.2	105.4	105.4
February	104.8	110.8	113.8	108.4	108.4
March	100.9	114.3	114.3	106.2	104.9
April	105.2	106.6	105.5	107.1	108.5
May	101.0	104.8	100.8	102.5	103.0
June	102.1	108.8	107.5	105.4	104.3
July	104.5	109.1	105.2	106.4	106.9
August	103.4	109.8	104.3	105.8	105.3
September	103.0	108.6	106.1	105.8	106.3
2019 January–September	103.2	108.7	106.9	105.8	105.8

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