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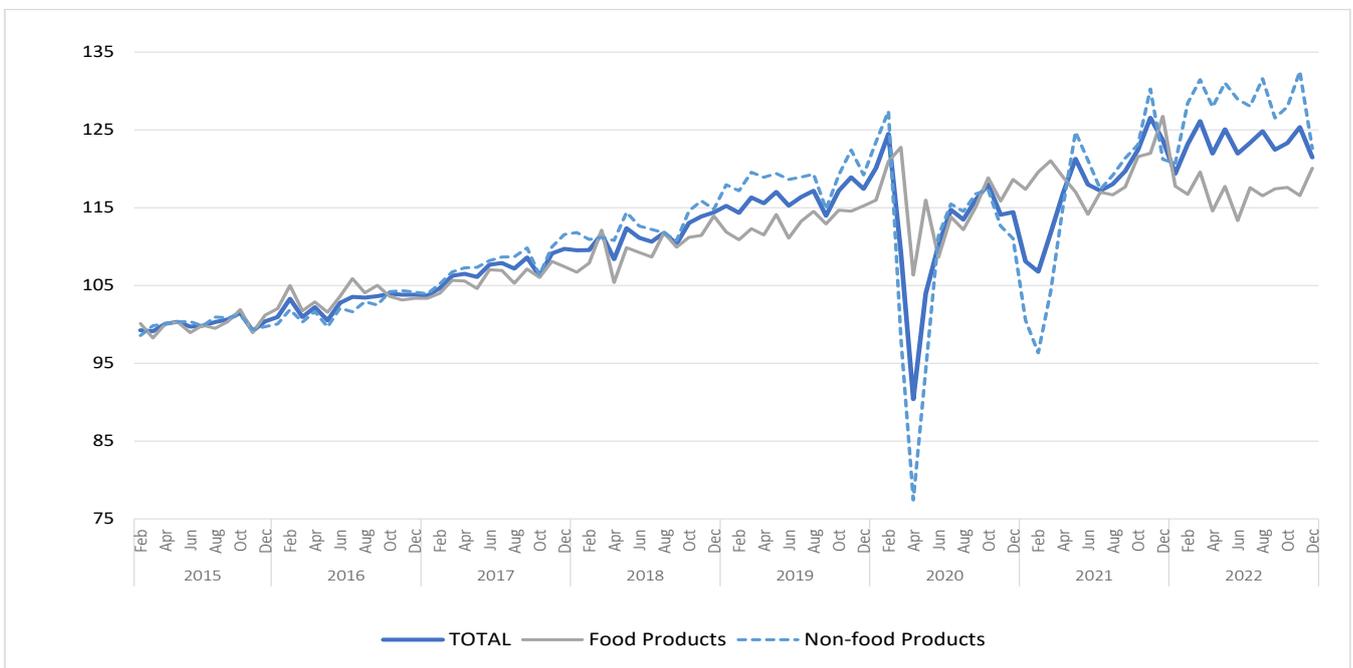
Retail Trade Turnover, Employment, Wages and Salaries and Hours worked Indexes
December 2022

RETAIL TRADE TURNOVER¹ FELL 1.8% IN VOLUME

Retail trade turnover index registered a year-on-year change rate of -1.8% in December, down by 0.9% percentage points from November 2022. In the 4th quarter of 2022, the year-on-year change rate decreased 0.7% (4.4% in the 3rd quarter). The annual change rate, in 2022, increased 4.8%, compared with an increase of 4.5% in 2021.

The indices of employment, wages and salaries and hours worked adjusted of calendar effects presented year-on-year change rates of 2.6%, 6.6% and 2.2%, respectively (2.3%, 7.8% and 2.0% in the previous month). In terms of annual average, in 2022, change rates of employment, wages and salaries and hours worked (gross data) were, respectively, 3.3%, 8.1% and 5.5% (0.1%, 4.1% and 2.0% in 2021).

Figure 1. Turnover in Retail Trade



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¹Retail trade indices for turnover analysed are deflated and adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects.