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## Retail Trade Turnover, Employment, Wages and Salaries and Hours worked Indexes August 2008

### Retail trade turnover slows down

In August 2008 the seasonally adjusted index for retail trade turnover at constant prices registered a year-on-year growth rate of 1.5%, down 1.1 percentage points from July. Employment, wages and salaries, presented a year-on-year growth rate of 2.3% and 2.2%, respectively. The year-on-year growth rate of number of hours worked, adjusted for working days, was -0.4%.