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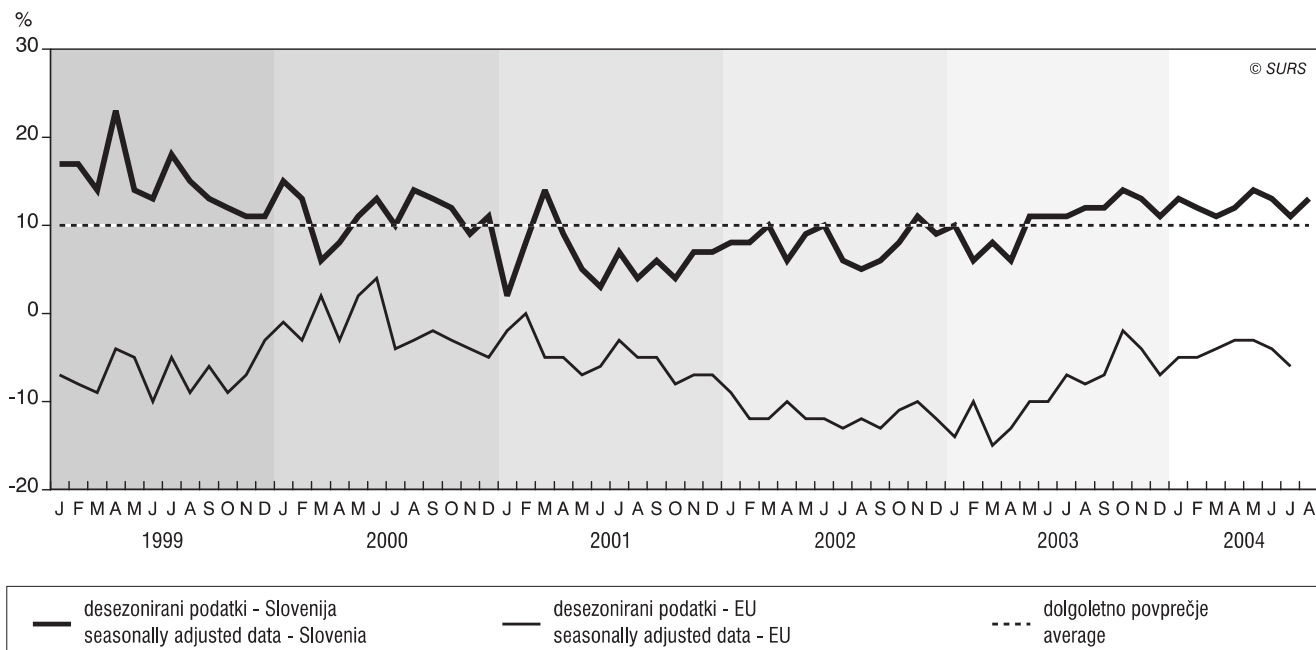
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POSLOVNE TENDENCE V TRGOVINI NA DROBNO, SLOVENIJA, JANUAR 1999 - AVGUST 2004
BUSINESS TENDENCY IN RETAIL TRADE, SLOVENIA, JANUARY 1999 - AUGUST 2004

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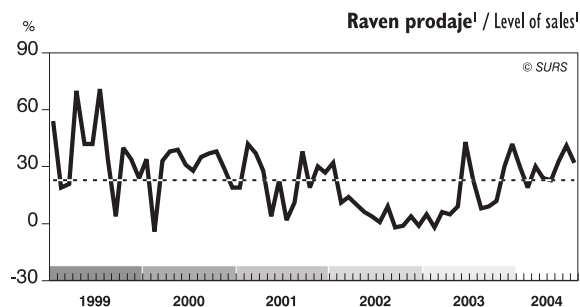
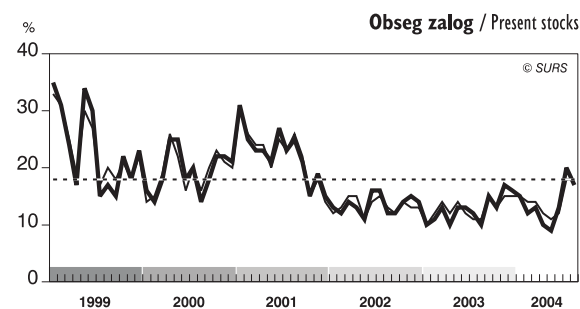
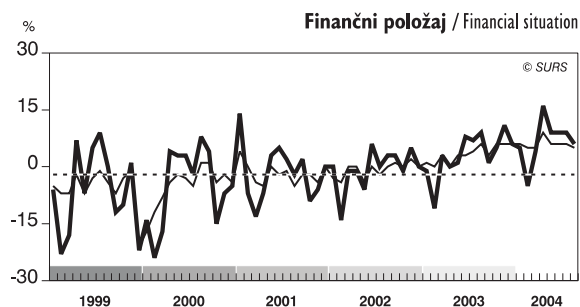
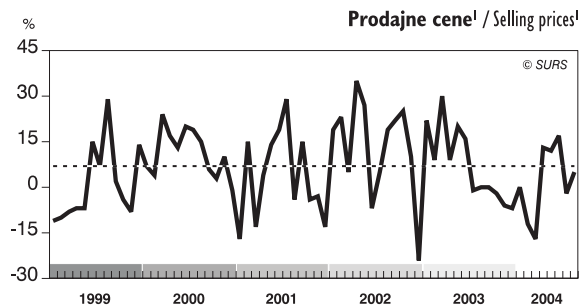
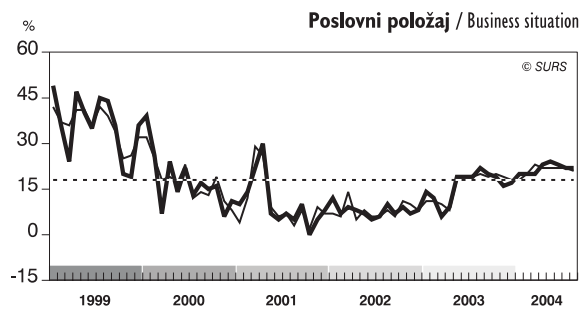
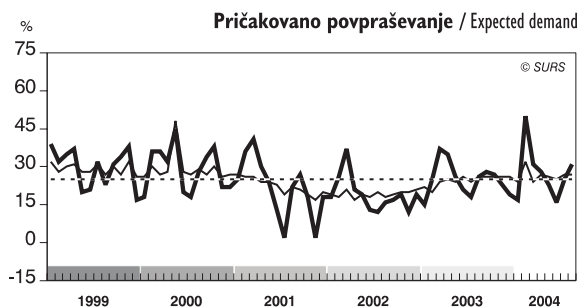
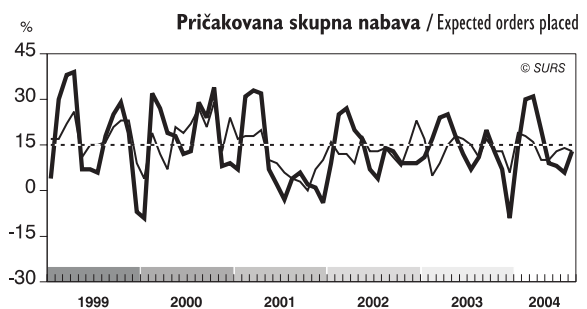
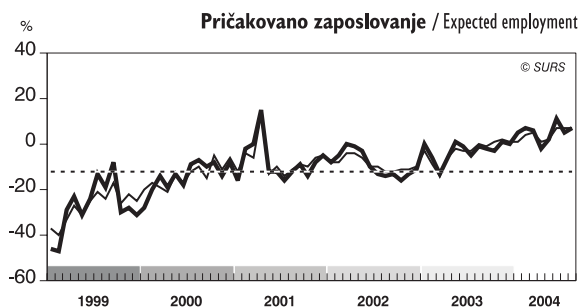
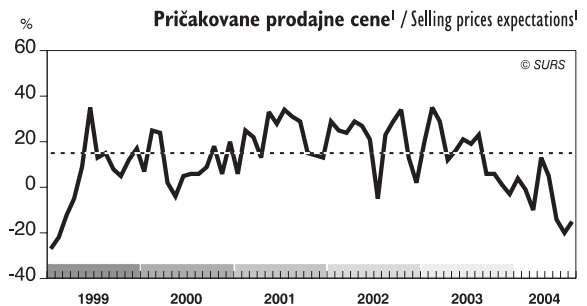
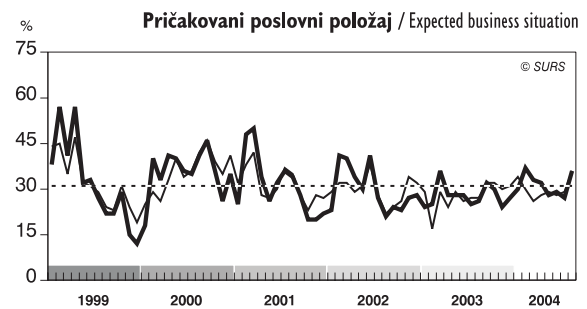
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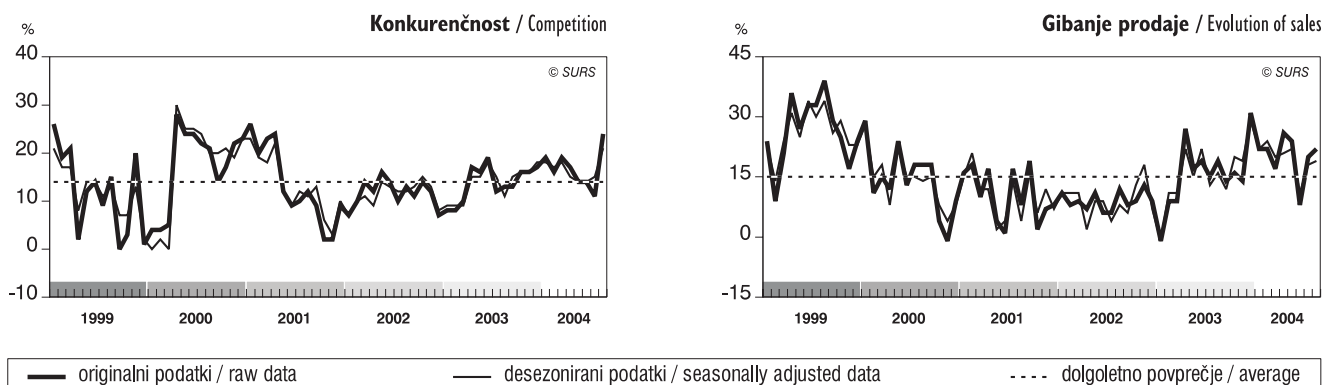
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Ocena konkurenčnosti in gibanje prodaje

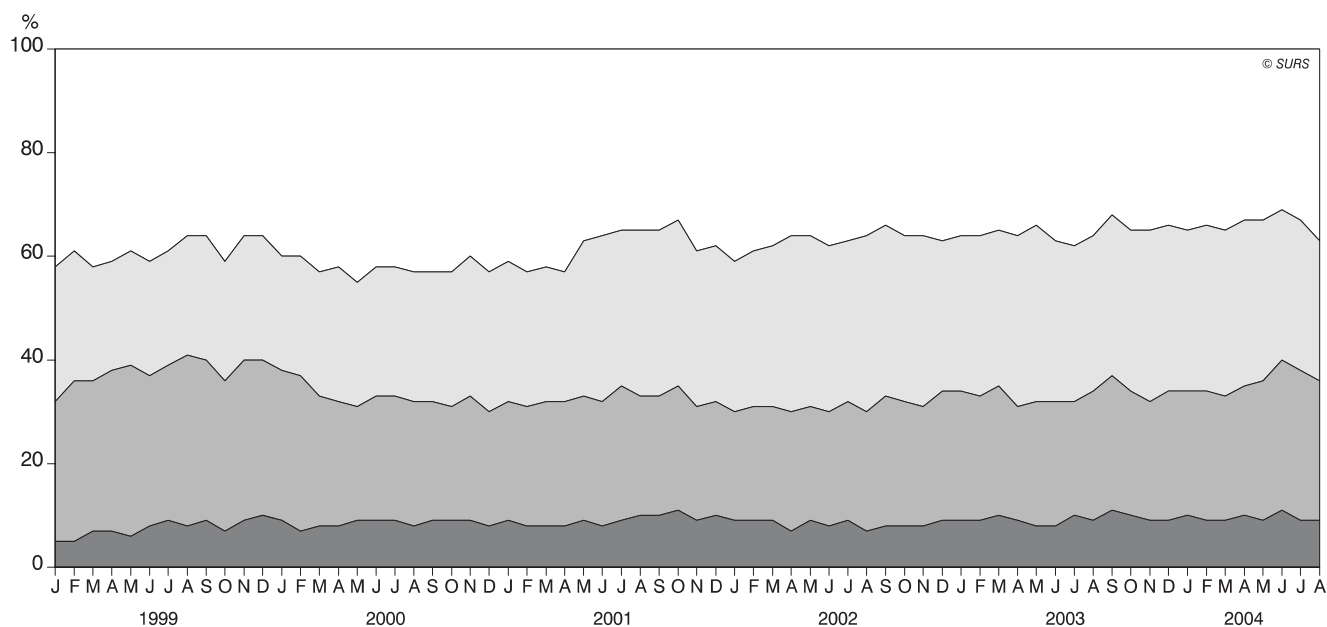
Appreciation of competition and evolution of sales



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Omejitveni dejavniki v trgovini na drobno

Obstacles in retail trade



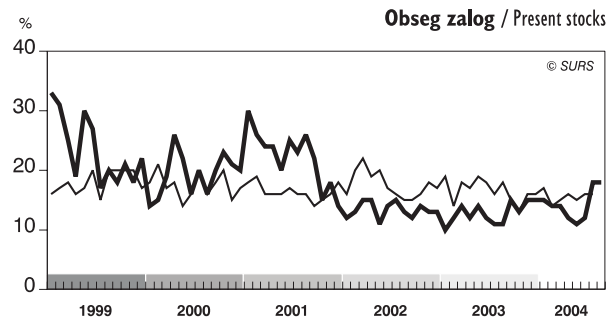
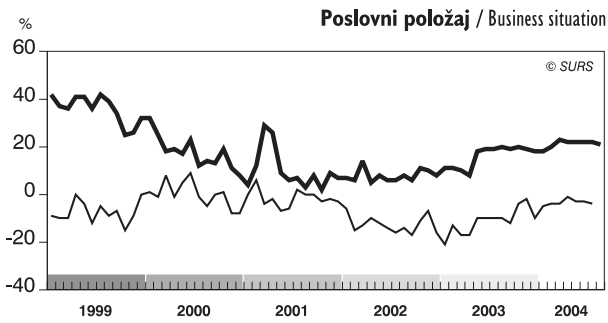
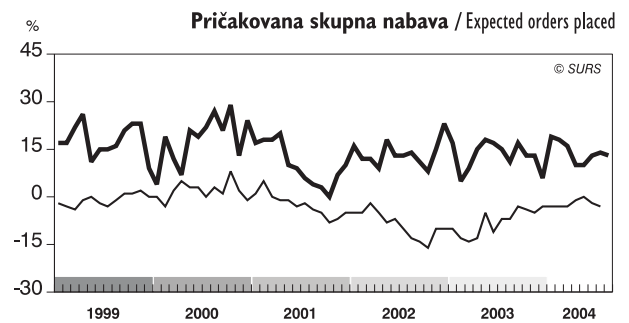
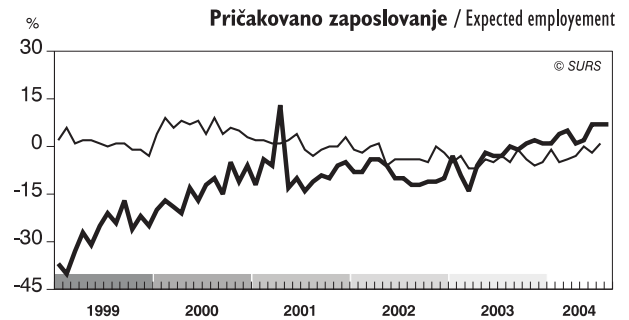
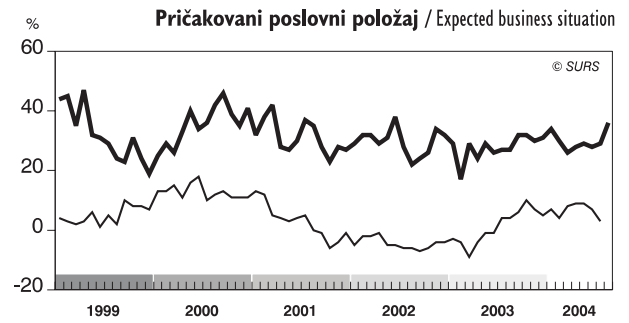
Grafikon o omejitvah v trgovini na drobno prikazuje deleže podjetij, ki se soočajo z naslednjimi skupinami omejitev:

- ▷ Skupina **hude omejitve** zajema podjetja, ki imajo hkrati težave z dejavniki iz skupine "težave s povpraševanjem" kot tudi z dejavniki iz skupine "težave s ponudbo".
- ▷ Skupina **težave s ponudbo** zajema podjetja, ki imajo težave s slabo ponudbo, visokimi stroški dela, visoko ceno denarja, težavami z dostopnostjo do bančnih kreditov, premajhno prodajno površino in premajhnimi skladiščnimi prostori.
- ▷ Skupina **težave s povpraševanjem** zajema podjetja, ki imajo težave z nizkim povpraševanjem in konkurenco v sektorju.
- ▷ Skupina **ni omejitev** zajema podjetja, ki nimajo težav pri prodaji.

The chart on retail trade obstacles shows the share of enterprises faced with the following groups of problems:

- ▷ Group **severe obstacles** includes enterprises faced with problems from the group "demand difficulties" and those from the group "supply difficulties" at the same time.
- ▷ Group **supply difficulties** includes enterprises faced with bad supply, high cost of labour, high cost finance, problems with access to bank credits small sales surface and small storage capacity.
- ▷ Group **demand difficulties** includes enterprises faced with low demand and competition in own sector.
- ▷ Group **no limits** includes enterprises with no limits to retail.

□ hude omejitve / severe obstacles □ težave s ponudbo / supply difficulties ■ težave s povpraševanjem / demand difficulties ■ ni omejitev / no limits

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— Slovenija / Slovenia

— EU / EU

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METODOLOŠKA POJASNILA

NAMEN STATISTIČNEGA RAZISKOVANJA

Namen kvalitativne Ankete o poslovnih tendencah v trgovini na drobno (vprašalnik PA-TRG) je mesečno pridobivanje informacij o trenutnih stanjih glavnih ekonomskih kazalcev ter ocenitev njihovega gibanja v naslednjih mesecih. Rezultati anket so osnova za izračun kazalca zaupanja v trgovini na drobno.

Panelno anketo o poslovnih tendencah v trgovini na drobno izvajamo v Sloveniji od januarja 1999 s poenotanim vprašalnikom, na podlagi poenotene metodologije in z enako periodiko, kakor jo izvajajo v državah članicah Evropske unije že več desetletij, kar omogoča neposredno primerljivost podatkov.

ENOTA OPAZOVANJA

Opazujemo podjetja, ki so po Standardni klasifikaciji dejavnosti razvrščena v trgovino na drobno, in sicer v naslednja oddelka:

- 50 - Prodaja, vzdrževanje in popravila motornih vozil; trgovina na drobno z motornimi gorivi,
- 52 - Trgovina na drobno, razen z motornimi vozili; popravila izdelkov široke porabe.

Vzorec podjetij je oblikovan na podlagi dveh meril:

- razvrstitve trgovskega podjetja po SKD in
- velikosti trgovskega podjetja (prihodek, skladno z zakonom o gospodarskih družbah).

VIRI

Na vprašalnik PA - TRG odgovarjajo direktorji podjetij ali drugi vodilni delavci med 1. in 10. v mesecu.

ZAJETJE

V panelni vzorec smo zajeli vsa velika in srednje velika podjetja ter 26 % malih podjetij (ali 37 % prihodka malih podjetij), ki so razvrščena v dejavnost trgovine na drobno ali trgovine z motornimi vozili. Opisani panelni vzorec pokriva 36 % podjetij vzorčnega okvira ali 93 % prihodka v trgovini na drobno in trgovine z motornimi vozili.

NAČIN ZBIRANJA PODATKOV

Anketo izvajamo mesečno po pošti.

UTEŽEVANJE ODGOVOROV

Odgovori so uteženi tako, da odražajo relativno pomembnost posameznega podjetja v vzorcu. Znotraj razredov SKD so odgovori uteženi s prihodkom.

NEODGOVORI

Neodgovore vsak mesec obdelamo skladno s poenoteno metodologijo.

DEFINICIJE IN POJASNILA

Ravnotežje je razlika med pozitivnimi in negativnimi odgovori, izraženimi v odstotkih. Ravnotežja prikazujejo gibanje opazovanih ekonomskih kazalcev (stanj in pričakovanj), ne pa dejanskih velikosti ekonomskih kazalcev. Grafikoni prikazujejo ravnotežja po posameznih vprašanjih.

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

PURPOSE OF THE STATISTICAL SURVEY

The purpose of the qualitative Survey on Business Tendency (questionnaire PA-TRG) is to get monthly information about current situations of major economic indicators and to evaluate their movement in the following months. The results of the survey are the basis for evaluation of the confidence indicator in retail trade.

We have been carrying out the Panel Survey on Business Tendency in Retail Trade in Slovenia since January 1999 with the harmonised questionnaire, methodology and periodicity, which have been used in EU Member States for several decades. Therefore, all data are directly comparable.

OBSERVATION UNITS

We are monitoring units that are registered in retail trade or sale of motor vehicles in the following divisions:

- 50 - Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, retail sale of fuels
- 52 - Retail trade, except of motor vehicles, repair of personal and household goods

They were selected into the panel by two criteria:

- the classification of the enterprise according to the Standard Classification of Activities (SCA) and
- the size of the enterprises (turnover in accordance with the Law on Business Companies).

SOURCES

Persons responding to the monthly PA-TRG questionnaire are managers of enterprises or other executives. They respond between the 1st and the 10th of the month.

COVERAGE

The panel includes all large and medium-sized enterprises and 26% of small enterprises (or 37% of their turnover), the principal activity of which is classified into retail trade and sale of motor vehicles. The panel covers 36% of enterprises of the studied population or 93% of turnover in retail trade and sale of motor vehicles.

METHOD OF DATA COLLECTING

The survey is carried out monthly by mail.

WEIGHTS FOR RESPONSES

Responses to individual questions are weighted so that they reflect relative importance of an individual enterprise in the panel. Inside the SKD classes responses are weighted with the turnover.

NON-RESPONSES

Non-responses are processed every month in accordance with the harmonized methodology.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

The **balance** is the difference between positive and negative answers, expressed in percent. The balance shows the movement of observed economic indicators (present situation and future expectations), and not the real size of economic indicators. The charts show the balance by individual questions.

Na grafih so prikazane sezonsko prilagojene vrednosti. To so vrednosti, pri katerih je izključen vpliv sezone, vsebujejo pa trend-cikel in naključno komponento. Podatki za EU so sezonsko prilagojeni z metodo DAINTIES, za Slovenijo pa z metodo TRAMO/SEATS, ki temelji na ARIMA modelih. Pri oblikovanju modelov smo upoštevali obdobje od januarja 1999 do januarja 2004. Pri prodajnih cenah, pričakovanih prodajnih cenah in ravni prodaje sezonska komponenta ni prisotna.

Kazalec zaupanja je povprečje odgovorov (ravnotežij) na vprašanja o sedanjem in pričakovanem poslovnem položaju in sedanjem obsegu zaloga (obrnjen predznak).

OBJAVLJANJE REZULTATOV

Sodelujoči v anketi prejmejo informacijo o dejavnosti, v katero so uvrščeni.

Drugim uporabnikom so ti podatki dostopni na ravni trgovine na drobno in po velikostnih razredih podjetij. Objavljamo jih mesečno v Statističnih informacijah in podatkovni bazi SI-STAT (<http://www.stat.si>).

VPRASHANJA :

⇒ Ocene stanj:

- Ocena poslovnega položaja v zadnjih 3 mesecih: dober, zadovoljiv - normalen glede na sezono, slab?
- Prodajne cene so v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem: višje, enake, nižje?
- Ocena finančnega položaja v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem: boljši, enak, slabši?
- Ocena obsega zaloga: premajhne, ustrezne - normalne glede na sezono, prevelike?
- Ocena prodaje glede na isti mesec lanskega leta: na višji ravni, na isti ravni, na nižji ravni?

⇒ Pričakovanja v naslednjih mesecih:

- Pričakovani poslovni položaj čez 6 mesecev: boljši, enak, slabši?
- Pričakovane prodajne cene v naslednjih mesecih: višje, enake, nižje?
- Pričakovano zaposlovanje v naslednjih 3 mesecih: povečalo, ostalo enako, zmanjšalo?
- Pričakovani obseg skupne nabave (tujih in domačih dobaviteljev) v naslednjih 3 mesecih: večji, enak, manjši?
- Pričakovano povpraševanje v naslednjih 3 mesecih: povečalo, ostalo enako, zmanjšalo?
- Ocena konkurence na vašem področju glede na pretekli mesec: večja, enaka, manjša?
- Ocena gibanja prodaje za to obdobje leta: dobro, zadovoljivo, slabo?
- Dejavniki, ki ovirajo izboljšanje sedanjega položaja: ni omejitev, nizko povpraševanje, slaba ponudba, visoki stroški dela, visoka cena denarja, težka dostopnost do bančnih kreditov, premajhna prodajna površina, premajhni skladišni prostori, konkurenca v sektorju, ostalo?
- Pričakovani obseg nabave pri domačih dobaviteljih v naslednjih 3 mesecih: večji, enak, manjši, nimamo domačih dobaviteljev?
- Pričakovani obseg nabave pri tujih dobaviteljih v naslednjih 3 mesecih: večji, enak, manjši, nimamo tujih dobaviteljev?

Data in the charts are seasonally adjusted. Values are adjusted for the seasonal component and include the trend-cycle component and the irregular component. Data for the EU are seasonally adjusted by DAINTIES method and for Slovenia by TRAMO/SEATS method, which is based on ARIMA models. The designing of the models is based on the time period from January 1999 to January 2004. Selling prices, selling prices expectation and the level of sales have no seasonal component.

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PUBLISHING

Persons participating in the survey get the information on the activity of their enterprises.

Other users can get data for retail trade and data for large, medium-sized and small enterprises published monthly in Rapid Reports and in the SI-STAT database (<http://www.stat.si/eng>).

QUESTIONS:

⇒ Appreciation of situation:

- Assessment of the present business situation over the past 3 months: good, satisfactory (normal for the season), bad?
- Selling prices compared to the last month: up, unchanged, down?
- Assessment of financial situation compared to the last month: better, same, worse?
- Assessment of stocks: too small, adequate (normal for the season), too large?
- Assessment of sales compared to the same month of the previous year: at a higher level, unchanged, at a lower level?

⇒ Expectation in the next months:

- Expected business situation 6 months ahead: better, same, worse?
- Selling price expectations for the next months: up, unchanged, down?
- Employment expectations for the next 3 months: up, unchanged, down?
- Expectations on orders to place with total suppliers (domestic and foreign) in the next 3 months: up, unchanged, down?
- Expected demand for the next 3 months: up, unchanged, down?
- Assessment of competition in own sector compared to the last month: up, unchanged, down?
- Assessment of sales for this period of year: good, satisfactory, bad?
- Factors limiting the improvement of the present business situation: none, low demand, bad supply, high labour costs, high costs of finance, problems with access to bank credits, small sales surface, small storage capacity, competition in own sector, other?
- Expectations on orders to place with domestic suppliers in the next 3 months: up, unchanged, down, no domestic suppliers?
- Expectations on orders to place with foreign suppliers in the next 3 months: up, unchanged, down, no foreign suppliers?

KOMENTAR

V avgustu so se tendence v trgovini na drobno v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem izboljšale za 2 odstotni točki. Tudi v primerjavi z lanskim avgustom je bila vrednost kazalca zaupanja višja, in sicer za 1 odstotno točko. V primerjavi z lanskim povprečjem pa se je vrednost tega kazalca izboljšala za 3 odstotne točke.

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PRIČAKOVANJA

PRIČAKOVANI POSLOVNI POLOŽAJ

Desezonirana vrednost kazalca pričakovanega poslovnega položaja se je v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem izboljšala za 7 odstotnih točk. Glede na lanski avgust je bila vrednost kazalca za 10 odstotnih točk višja, v primerjavi z lanskim povprečjem pa je bila vrednost kazalca višja za 8 odstotnih točk.

PRIČAKOVANE PRODAJNE CENE

V primerjavi s preteklim mesecem je bila desezonirana vrednost kazalca pričakovanih prodajnih cen višja za 5 odstotnih točk. Glede na isti mesec lani je bila njegova vrednost za 38 odstotnih točk nižja in za 30 odstotnih točk pod lanskim povprečjem.

PRIČAKOVANO ZAPOSLOVANJE

Desezonirana vrednost kazalca pričakovanega zaposlovanja je bila v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem nespremenjena. Glede na isti mesec lani je bila vrednost kazalca višja za 8 odstotnih točk in za 10 odstotnih točk nad lanskim povprečjem.

PRIČAKOVANA SKUPNA NABAVA

V primerjavi s preteklim mesecem je bila desezonirana vrednost kazalca pričakovane skupne nabave nižja za 1 odstotno točko. V primerjavi z istim mesecem lani je bila vrednost tega kazalca za 2 odstotni točki višja, glede na lansko povprečje pa je bila vrednost kazalca nespremenjena.

PRIČAKOVANO POVPRŠEVANJE

Desezonirana vrednost kazalca pričakovanega povpraševanja je bila v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem nespremenjena. Glede na isti mesec lanskega leta je bila vrednost kazalca za 5 odstotnih točk višja in za 3 odstotne točke nad lanskim povprečjem.

STANJA

POSLOVNI POLOŽAJ

V avgustu se je desezonirana vrednost kazalca poslovnega položaja v primerjavi z julijem znižala za 1 odstotno točko. V primerjavi z istim mesecem lanskega leta je ostala vrednost kazalca nespremenjena in 5 odstotnih točk nad lanskim povprečjem.

COMMENT

In August business tendencies in retail trade went up by 2 percentage points compared to July 2004. The confidence indicator was 1 percentage point higher than in August 2003 and 3 percentage points higher than last year's average.

The confidence indicator was mostly influenced by the present and expected business situation.

Indicators of the present situation mainly improved, except the indicators of the present business situation, financial situation and level of sales. Indicators of the expected business situation also improved, except the indicator of expected orders.

EXPECTATIONS

EXPECTED BUSINESS SITUATION

The seasonally adjusted value of the expected business situation indicator rose by 7 percentage points compared to the previous month. Compared to August 2003 it was up by 10 percentage points and compared to last year's average by 8 percentage points.

SELLING PRICES EXPECTATIONS

The seasonally adjusted value of the selling prices expectations indicator rose by 5 percentage points compared to the previous month. Compared to August 2003 it was down by 38 percentage points and compared to last year's average by 30 percentage points.

EXPECTED EMPLOYMENT

The seasonally adjusted value of the expected employment indicator remained the same as in the previous month. Compared to August 2003 it was up by 8 percentage points and compared to last year's average by 10 percentage points.

EXPECTED ORDERS

The seasonally adjusted value of the expected orders indicator fell by 1 percentage point compared to the previous month. Compared to August 2003 it was up by 2 percentage points and the same as last year's average.

EXPECTED DEMAND

The seasonally adjusted value of the expected demand indicator remained the same as in the previous month. Compared to August 2003 it was up by 5 percentage points and 3 percentage points above last year's average.

SITUATION

BUSINESS SITUATION

In August the seasonally adjusted value of the business situation indicator fell by 1 percentage point compared to the previous month. Compared to August 2003 its value remained the same, while compared to last year's average it was up by 5 percentage points.

PRODAJNE CENE

Desezonirana vrednost kazalca prodajnih cen se je v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem zvišala za 7 odstotnih točk, glede na isti mesec lanskega leta pa se je zvišala za 5 odstotnih točk. V primerjavi z lanskim povprečjem je bila vrednost tega kazalca za 3 odstotne točke nižja.

FINANČNI POLOŽAJ

Desezonirana vrednost kazalca finančnega položaja se je v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem poslabšala za 1 odstotno točko. Ravno tako se je vrednost kazalca znižala v primerjavi z istim mesecem lanskega leta, in sicer za 3 odstotne točke. Glede na lansko povprečje pa se je njegova vrednost zvišala za 2 odstotni točki.

OBSEG ZALOG

V primerjavi z julijem je bila desezonirana vrednost kazalca obsega zaloga nespremenjena. Glede na isti mesec lanskega leta je bila njegova vrednost za 7 odstotnih točk višja in 5 odstotnih točk nad lanskim povprečjem.

RAVEN PRODAJE

Desezonirana vrednost kazalca ravnih prodaje je bila v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem nižja za 9 odstotnih točk. Glede na isti mesec lanskega leta je bila njegova vrednost za 24 odstotnih točk višja in 16 odstotnih točk nad lanskim povprečjem.

KONKURENČNOST

Desezonirana vrednost kazalca konkurenčnosti je bila v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem višja za 6 odstotnih točk. Glede na isti mesec lanskega leta je bila njegova vrednost za 11 odstotnih točk višja in 7 odstotnih točk nad lanskim povprečjem.

GIBANJE PRODAJE ZA TO OBDOBJE LETA

Desezonirana vrednost kazalca gibanja prodaje je bila v primerjavi s preteklim mesecem za 1 odstotno točko višja. Glede na isti mesec lanskega leta in lansko povprečje je bila vrednost kazalca za 3 odstotne točke višja.

OMEJITVENI DEJAVNIKI V TRGOVINI NA DROBNO

V trgovini na drobno se je 37 % podjetij (oz. 28 % prihodka) srečevalo z dejavniki iz skupine "hude omejitve". V primerjavi s preteklim mesecem je bil delež teh podjetij za 4 odstotne točke višji, glede na isti mesec lanskega leta pa je bil višji za 1 odstotno točko.

Podjetij, ki so se srečevala s skupino dejavnikov "težave s ponudbo", je bilo 27 % (oz. 32 % prihodka). Delež teh podjetij je bil glede na pretekli mesec nižji, in sicer za 2 odstotni točki, glede na isti mesec lanskega leta pa je bil nižji za 3 odstotne točke.

Podjetij, ki so se srečevala s skupino dejavnikov "težave s povpraševanjem", je 27 % (oz. 23 % prihodka), kar je bilo za 2 odstotni točki manj kot v preteklem mesecu in za 2 odstotni točki več od lanskega avgusta.

Podjetij, ki niso imela omejitev v poslovanju, je 9 % (oz. 17 % prihodka). Delež teh podjetij je bil glede na pretekli mesec in glede na lanski avgust

SELLING PRICES

The seasonally adjusted value of the selling prices indicator rose by 7 percentage points compared to the previous month. Compared to August 2003 it was up by 5 percentage points, while compared to last year's average it was down by 3 percentage points.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

The seasonally adjusted value of the financial situation indicator fell by 1 percentage point compared to the previous month. Compared to August 2003 its value fell by 3 percentage points, while compared to last year's average it was up by 2 percentage points.

PRESENT STOCKS

The seasonally adjusted value of the present stocks indicator was the same as in July. Compared to August 2003 it was up by 7 percentage points and compared to last year's average by 5 percentage points.

LEVEL OF SALES

The seasonally adjusted value of the level of sales indicator fell by 9 percentage points compared to the previous month. Compared to August 2003 it was up by 24 percentage points and compared to last year's average by 16 percentage points.

COMPETITION

The seasonally adjusted value of the competition indicator was up by 6 percentage points compared to the previous month. Compared to August 2003 it was up by 11 percentage points and 7 percentage points above last year's average.

EVOLUTION OF SALES FOR THIS PERIOD OF YEAR

The seasonally adjusted value of the evolution of sales indicator rose by 1 percentage point compared to the previous month. Compared to August 2003 and to last year's average it was up by 3 percentage points.

OBSTACLES IN RETAIL TRADE

In retail trade 37% of enterprises (28% of turnover) were faced with "severe obstacles" in trading. Compared to the previous month the share of these enterprises was up by 4 percentage points and compared to August 2003 by 1 percentage point.

The share of enterprises faced with "supply difficulties" was 27% (32% of turnover). Compared to the previous month the share was down by 2 percentage points and compared to August 2003 by 3 percentage points.

The share of enterprises faced with "demand difficulties" was 27% (23% of turnover), which is 2 percentage points less than in the previous month and 2 percentage points more than in August 2003.

Only 9% of enterprises (17% of turnover) experienced no obstacles. The share of enterprises remained the same compared to the previous month

nespremenjen.

Podrobnejši pregled omejitvenih dejavnikov v trgovini na drobno¹⁾:

- 47 % podjetij (ali 43 % prihodka) je omejevala konkurenca v sektorju,
- 38 % podjetij (ali 37 % prihodka) so omejevali visoki stroški dela,
- 34 % podjetij (ali 23 % prihodka) je omejevalo nezadostno povpraševanje,
- 27 % podjetij (ali 27 % prihodka) je omejevala visoka cena denarja,
- 13 % podjetij (ali 6 % prihodka) je omejevala premajhna prodajna površina,
- 12 % podjetij (ali 7 % prihodka) je omejevala dostopnost do bančnih kreditov,
- 10 % podjetij (ali 17 % prihodka) ni imelo omejitev v poslovanju,
- 9 % podjetij (ali 7 % prihodka) so omejevali drugi dejavniki, kot so finančna nedisciplin, visoke najemnine, slaba lokacija itd.,
- 7 % podjetij (ali 12 % prihodka) so omejevali premajhni skladiščni prostori,
- 3 % podjetij (ali 2 % prihodka) je omejevala slaba ponudba.

and to August 2003.

A more detailed overview of obstacles in retail trade shows that¹⁾:

- 47% of enterprises (or 43% of turnover) were limited by competition in own sector,
- 38% of enterprises (or 37% of turnover) were limited by high cost of labour,
- 34% of enterprises (or 23% of turnover) were limited by insufficient demand,
- 27% of enterprises (or 27% of turnover) were limited by high cost of money,
- 13% of enterprises (or 6% of turnover) were limited by shortage of sales surface,
- 12% of enterprises (or 7% of turnover) were limited by access to bank credits,
- 10% of enterprises (or 17% of turnover) experienced no obstacles,
- 9% of enterprises (or 7% of turnover) were limited by other factors such as lack of financial discipline, high rents, bad location, etc.,
- 7% of enterprises (or 12% of turnover) were limited by small storage capacity,
- 3% of enterprises (or 2% of turnover) were limited by supply shortage.

1) Podjetja lahko označijo več dejavnikov, ki omejujejo njihovo poslovanje, zato vsota odstotkov ni 100.
Enterprises can select several obstacles to their business, so the total is not 100%.

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