Objective of the statistical survey
To prepare reliable and comparable statistical information on turnover by products (using the Classification of Products and Services (PGPK) according to the requirements of legal acts of the European Union and satisfying the needs of users.

Legal basis

Classifications used
Classification of the Statuses of Economic Entities approved by Order No. DĮ–113 of 19 May 2004 of the Director General of Statistics Lithuania regarding approval of procedures of preparation of the list of active legal entities from of the Statistical Register of Legal Entities.

Population of the statistical survey and parameters estimated
Enterprises the main activity of which is retail trade, wholesale, as well as sale, technical service and repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and their spare parts and accessories, retail trade in automotive fuel, irrespective of kind of enterprise and form of ownership.
The following parameters are assessed: turnover (excluding VAT) of trade enterprises and its breakdown using PGPK by products. Breakdown of turnover can be provided both in litas and in per cent.
The survey is carried out every five years.

Statistical survey methods
A sampling method is applied for the survey. Sample of annual statistical survey on trade and catering enterprises of reporting year is used in order to get better comparison of estimates obtained. The sample covers about 48 per cent of enterprises. All enterprises with 50 and more employees take part in the survey.
Employees of Regional Statistical Offices carry out primary logical control of received data. The checked statistical data are entered into the central database of the statistical survey using ORACLE programme. Specialists of the Domestic Trade Statistics Division of Statistics Lithuania carry out additional analysis of database of primary statistical data. Checking of error protocols, thoroughness and correctness of the entered statistical data are performed using MS EXCEL and ORACLE software.
Source of statistical data: data of annual report PR-11 on composition of turnover of retail trade enterprises trading in non-food products; data of annual report PR-12 on composition of turnover of
Results provided to users
Statistical information is published:
in *Statistical Yearbook of Lithuania*;
in an annual publication *Retail and Wholesale Trade*;
in the database of the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT);
Statistical information is also provided on user request.

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