

# Retail sales in April 2026

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**↑ 1.3%**

An increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

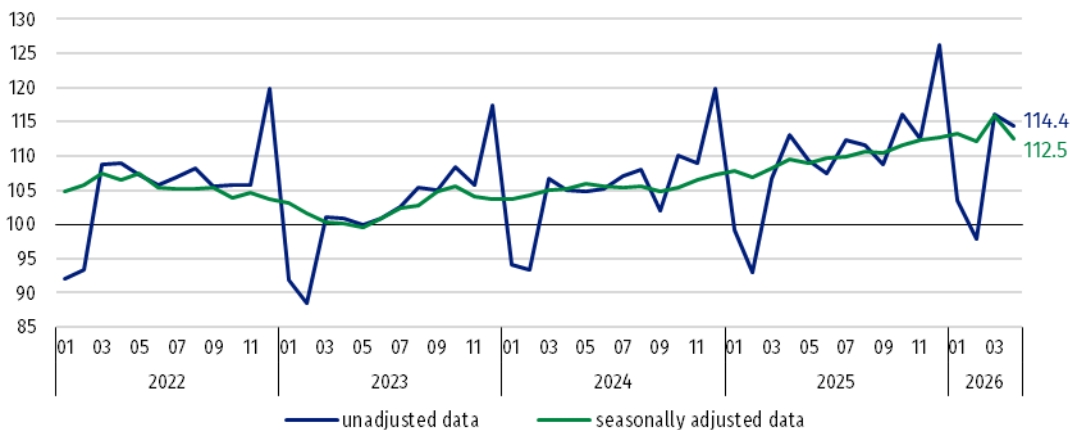
In April 2026 retail sales at constant prices were by 1.3% higher than the year before (against an increase of 7.6% in April 2025). Compared with March 2026, there was a decrease by 0.8% in retail sales. In the period of January-April<sup>1</sup> 2026 sales increased y/y by 3.4% (against an increase by 3.3% in the corresponding period of 2025).

## Retail sales seasonally adjusted

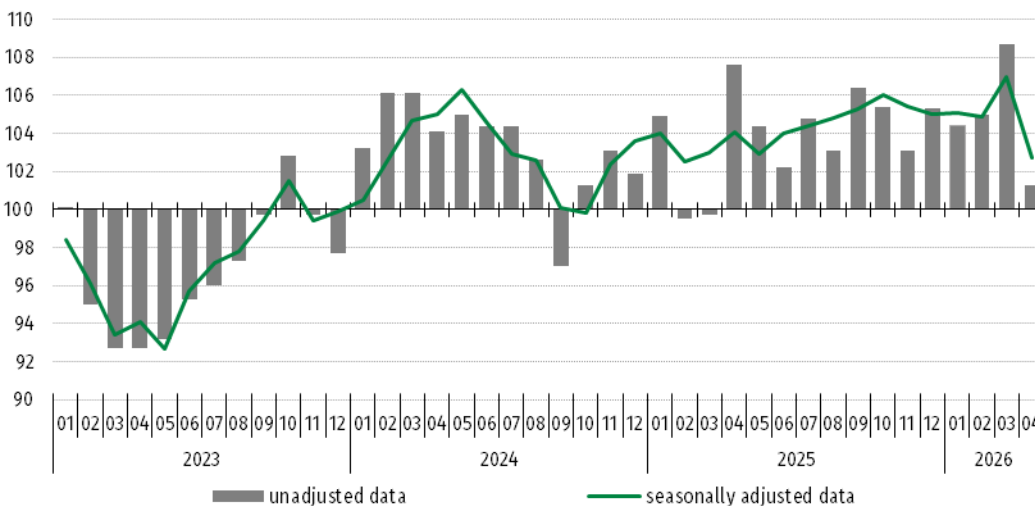
After eliminating the seasonal factors, in April 2026 retail sales at constant prices were by 2.7% higher than in the corresponding month of 2025 and by 2.8% lower compared with March 2026.

In April 2026, an increase of 2.7% in retail sales seasonally adjusted was recorded in comparison with April 2025

**Chart 1. Retail sales (constant prices, monthly average 2021=100)**



**Chart 2. Retail sales (constant prices, corresponding period of previous year=100)**



<sup>1</sup> Corrections made by reporting entities were included in cumulative data.

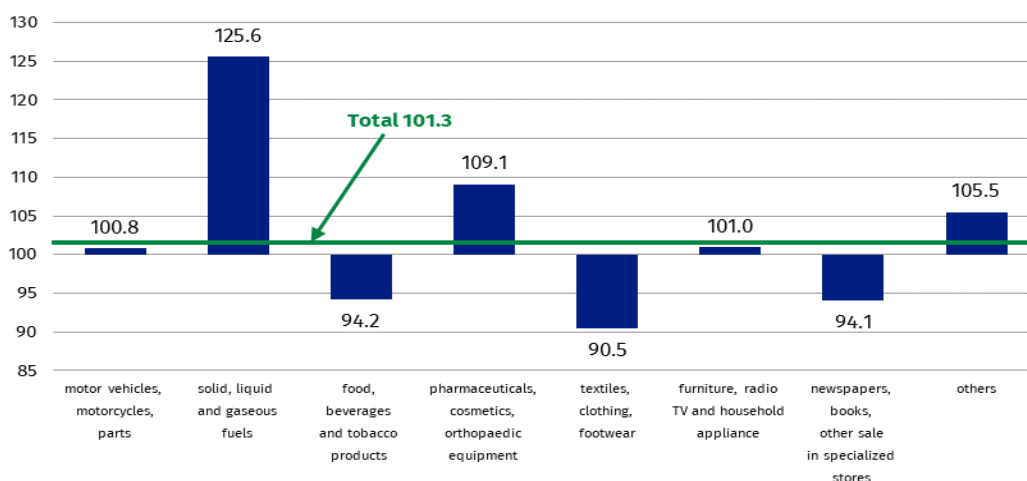
## Retail sales of goods by predominant type of enterprise activity

In April 2026, the largest increase in retail sales (at constant prices) compared with the corresponding period of 2025 was recorded by entities trading in solid, liquid and gaseous fuels (by 25.6%). An increase in sales was also observed in the following groups: “pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment” (by 9.1%), “others” (by 5.5%), “furniture, radio, TV and household appliances” (by 1.0%) and “motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts (by 0.8%). In the group with the highest share in “total” retail sales - “food, beverages and tobacco products” there was a decrease in sales of 5.8%. Lower sales than in April 2025 were also reported by enterprises classified into the groups: “textiles, clothing, footwear” (by 9.5%), “newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores” (by 5.9%).

In April 2026, the value of retail sales via Internet at current prices was by 0.5% higher than a year ago, while the share of sales via Internet in “total” sales compared with the corresponding period of 2025 decreased from 8.8% to 8.6%. Among the presented groups with a significant share of sales via Internet a decrease in share was reported by enterprises from the group “textiles, clothing, footwear” (from 25.4% a year ago to 24.4%). However, an increase in share was recorded in the groups: “furniture, radio, TV and household appliances” (respectively from 17.3% to 20.2%), “newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores” (from 19.5% to 20.4%).

In April 2026, a lower y/y increase in retail sales was recorded than in March this year, which was influenced by i.a. the earlier date of Easter this year and the related lower number of trading days (one trading Sunday) compared to April 2025

**Chart 3. Retail sales of goods in April 2026 by groups (constant prices, corresponding period of previous year=100)**



**Table 1. Index numbers of retail sales (constant prices)**

Specification	04 2026		01-04 2026
	03 2026=100	04 2025=100	01-04 2025=100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>103.4</b>
of which:			
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts	89.1	100.8	103.0
Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels	113.4	125.6	113.4
Food, beverages and tobacco products	98.5	94.2	98.5
Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	.	.	.
Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment	101.4	109.1	107.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	88.3	90.5	99.9
Furniture, radio, TV and household appliances	97.9	101.0	104.5
Newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores	102.7	94.1	95.9
Others	98.3	105.5	106.6

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**Table 2. Index numbers and structure of retail sales (current prices)**

Specification	04 2026		01-04 2026	
	03 2026=100	04 2025=100	01-04 2025=100	Structure in %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
of which:				
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts	88.7	95.2	96.8	7.9
Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels	112.3	135.9	114.9	14.4
Food, beverages and tobacco products	99.0	96.7	101.4	25.6
Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	.	.	.	.
Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopaedic equipment	101.6	111.2	109.5	8.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	90.4	88.0	96.9	5.1
Furniture, radio, TV and household appliances	98.3	100.1	103.2	7.6
Newspapers, books, other sale in specialized stores	103.0	96.0	96.7	3.4
Others	99.0	106.5	107.2	9.5

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### Methodological notes

The data presented in this news release concerns trade and non-trade enterprises employing more than 9 persons. Groups of enterprises were created on the basis of the Polish Classification of Activities (PKD 2007) and a given enterprise is included to a specific category by predominating kind of activity and according to its present organizational status in mentioned period. The recorded changes of rise or fall of the dynamics of retail sales in particular groups of enterprises activity may result from a change in the predominating kind of activity and organisational changes (e.g. a merger of enterprises). This does not have impact on the dynamics of the total retail sales.



The published monthly information on trade activity, in addition to retail sales, also includes data on the volume of sales<sup>2</sup> by kind-of-activity unit (KAU), which is compiled for the needs of European statistics. The volume of sales (constant prices 2021=100) includes divisions and groups of Section G according to PKD 2007 - "Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles". The data is disseminated on the website of the Statistics Poland: [Knowledge Databases - Short-Term Statistics data by KAU](#)

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<sup>2</sup> The volume of sales is defined as turnover in trade deflated by price index i.e. turnover at constant prices (2021=100).

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