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## Monthly survey on retail trade 2022Mar

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Turnover in retail trade rose slightly in March

Total manufactured goods and food sales: M/M-1 change (%)

Notes: 1) month-on-month change; seasonally and working-day adjusted volume terms. 2) The quarter-on-quarter change is calculated as the ratio of the average of the indices for the current quarter (January-February-March) to the average for the previous quarter (October-November-December). 3) The aggregated and by sub-sector series are seasonally adjusted on an individual basis; the seasonally adjusted series do not represent the sum of the seasonally adjusted components.

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Over the past three months, retail sales as a whole were stable (up 0.4%) compared with the previous three month period, reflecting a fall in food products of 1.7% and an increase in manufactured goods of 1.7%.