

December retail sales

TOTAL RETAIL SALES ↓ **3.4%** (y-o-y)

TOTAL EXCLUDING MOTOR SALES ↑ **0.1%** (y-o-y)

% CHANGE IN RETAIL SALES	Y-O-Y (%)	M-O-M (%)
Department stores²	↓ 5.6	↓ 7.7
Supermarkets & hypermarkets	↑ 1.3	↑ 3.5
Mini-marts & convenience stores	↑ 3.1	↓ 1.9
Food retailers³	↓ 0.9	↓ 0.7
Motor vehicles	↓ 24.1	↑ 1.6
Petrol service stations	↑ 5.4	↑ 1.7
Medical goods & toiletries	↑ 4.8	↑ 2.8
Wearing apparel & footwear	↑ 2.3	↓ 4.5
Furniture & household equipment	↓ 8.2	↓ 3.2
Recreational goods	↑ 0.6	↓ 2.4
Watches & jewellery	↑ 8.9	↓ 0.4
Computer & telecommunications equipment	↓ 6.3	↓ 11.0
Optical goods & books	↓ 1.2	↑ 0.6

Note:

¹ Seasonally adjusted ² Data exclude department stores cum supermarkets (e.g. hypermarkets), which is grouped under Supermarkets & Hypermarkets

³ Retail stores which sell food & beverages that are generally not meant for immediate consumption on their premises.