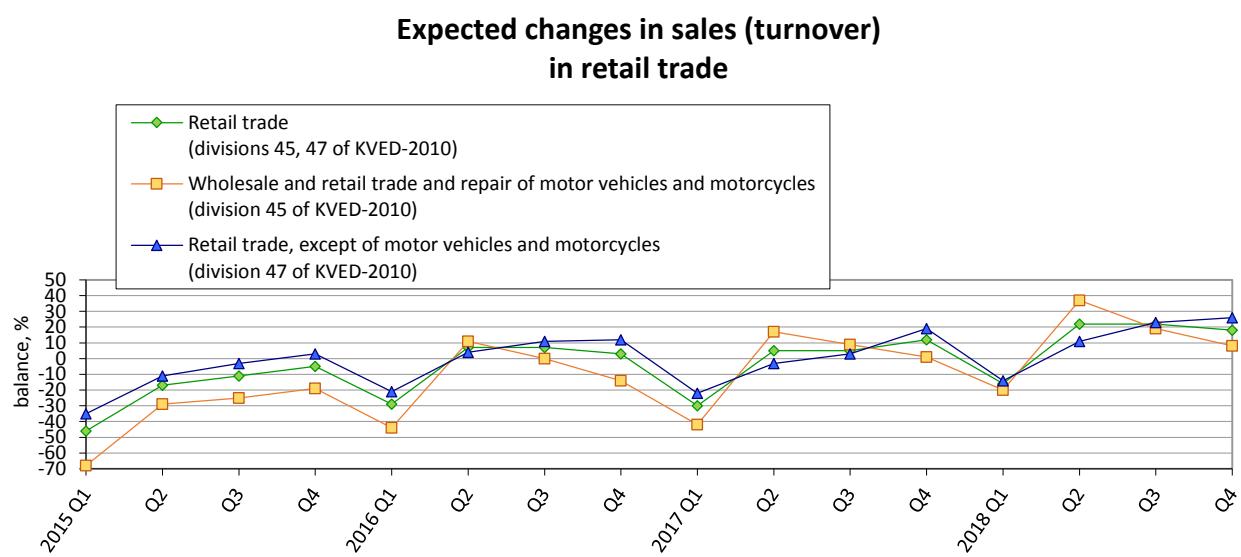
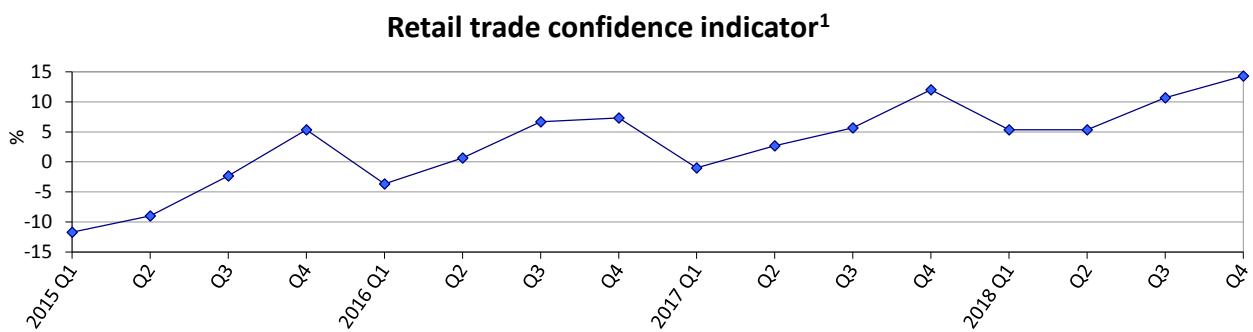


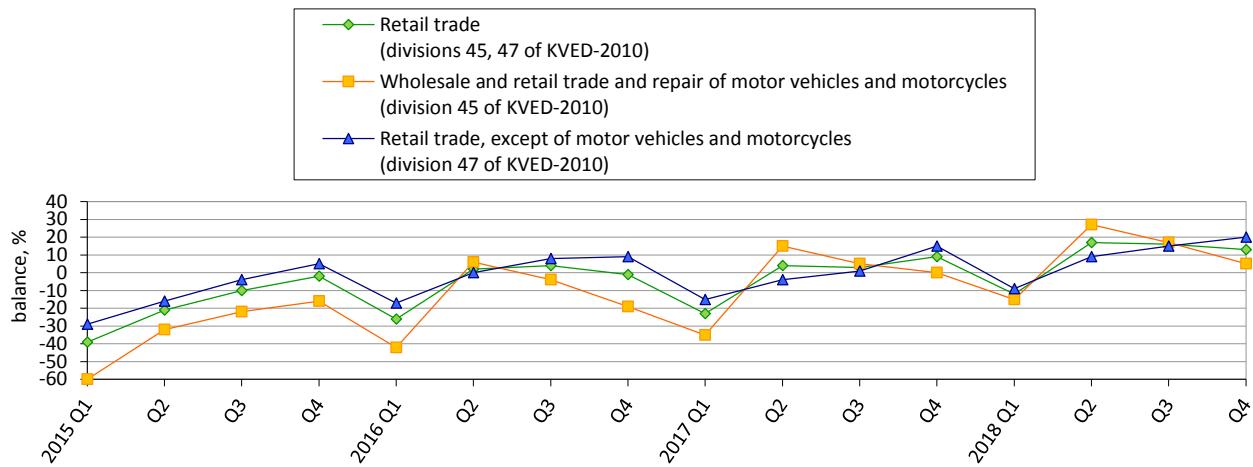
**Expectations of retail trade enterprises
in IV quarter 2018
regarding the development of their business activity**



Note. Data for 2014-2018 exclude the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, the city of Sevastopol and a part of temporarily occupied territories in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

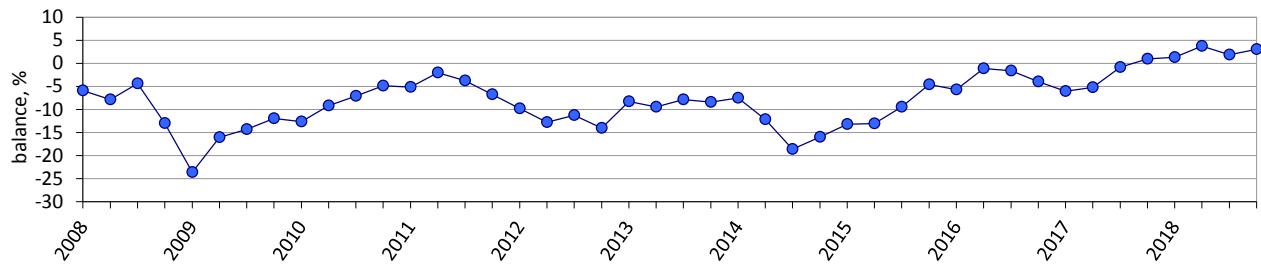
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Expected changes in orders placed with suppliers

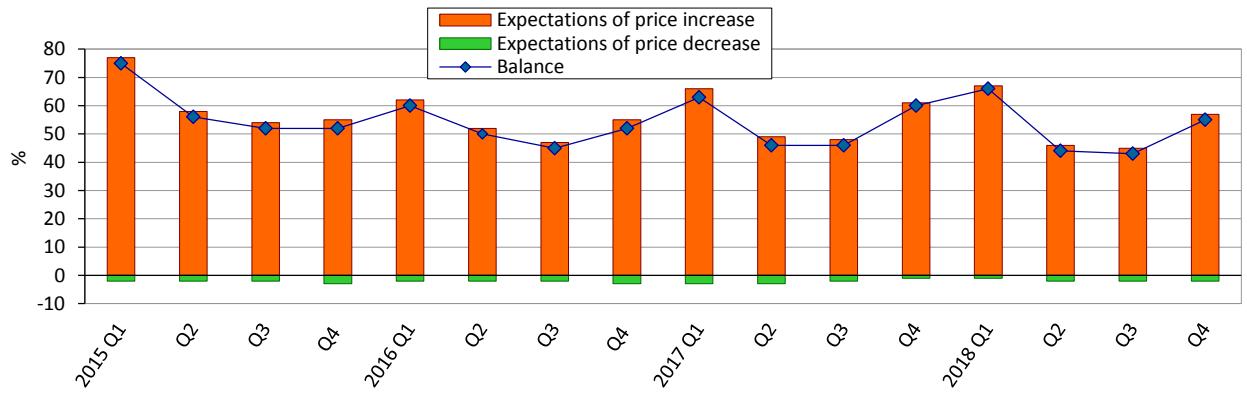


Expected changes in employment at retail trade enterprises

(seasonal adjustment)



Expected changes in prices of goods in retail trade



**Results of the survey of retail trade enterprises
in October 2018**

(per cent of the total number of surveyed enterprises)

Retail trade (divisions 45, 47 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 689 enterprises						<i>change of balance over III quarter 2018, pp</i>
	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance		
How did change sales (turnover) in July-September 2018	45	30	24	1	21	14	
How do you assess current the volume of stock of goods	too large (above normal)	adequate (normal for the season)	too small (below normal)	no stocks of goods	balance		
	2	87	6	5	-4	-1	
How do you expect to change over October-December 2018:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance		
orders placed with suppliers	34	44	21	1	13	-3	
sales (turnover)	42	33	24	1	18	-4	
employment	12	80	8	0	4	2	
prices of goods	57	41	2	0	55	12	

Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 45 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 303 enterprises						<i>change of balance over III quarter 2018, pp</i>
	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance		
How did change sales (turnover) in July-September 2018	43	30	26	1	17	0	
How do you assess current the volume of stock of goods	too large (above normal)	adequate (normal for the season)	too small (below normal)	no stocks of goods	balance		
	3	85	7	5	-4	-1	
How do you expect to change over October-December 2018:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance		
orders placed with suppliers	25	54	20	1	5	-12	
sales (turnover)	32	43	24	1	8	-11	
employment	9	85	6	0	3	-1	
prices of goods	52	46	2	0	50	9	

Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 47 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 386 enterprises						<i>change of balance over III quarter 2018, pp</i>
	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance		
How did change sales (turnover) in July-September 2018	48	29	23	0	25	26	
How do you assess current the volume of stock of goods	too large (above normal)	adequate (normal for the season)	too small (below normal)	no stocks of goods	balance		
	2	88	6	4	-4	0	
How do you expect to change over October-December 2018:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance		
orders placed with suppliers	41	37	21	1	20	5	
sales (turnover)	50	26	24	0	26	3	
employment	14	76	9	1	5	3	
prices of goods	61	37	2	0	59	14	