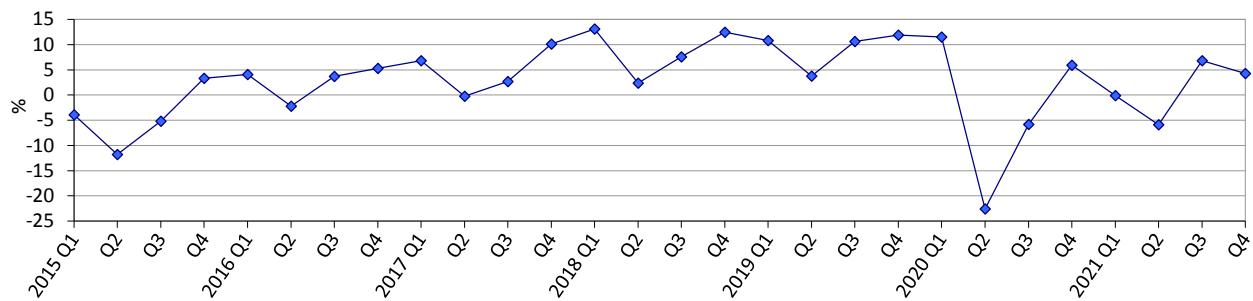
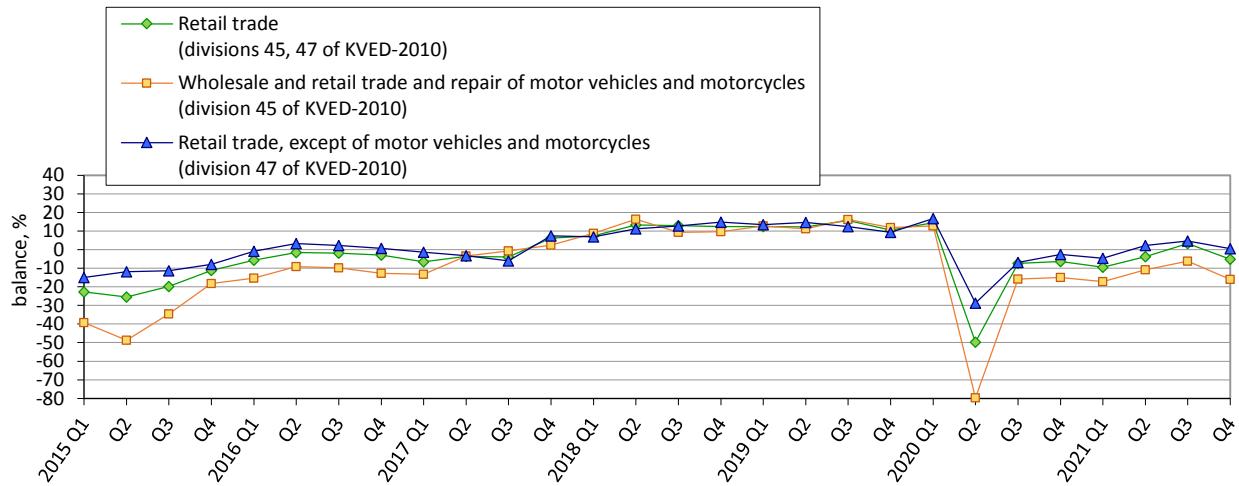


**Expectations of retail trade enterprises  
in IV quarter 2021  
regarding the development of their business activity**

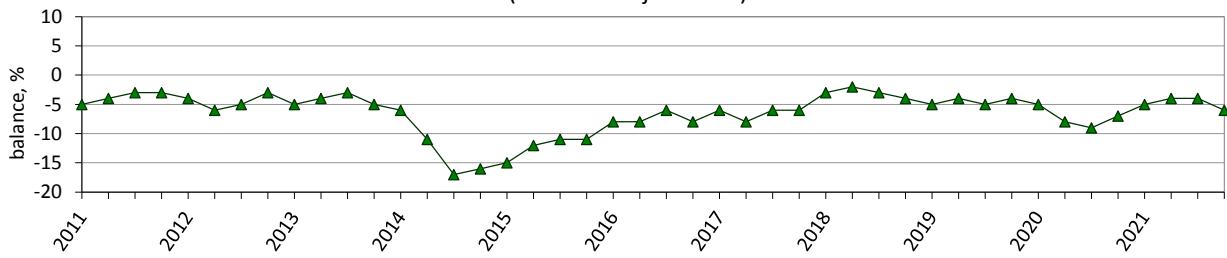
**Retail trade confidence indicator<sup>1</sup>**



**Expected changes in sales (turnover)  
in retail trade  
(seasonal adjustment)**



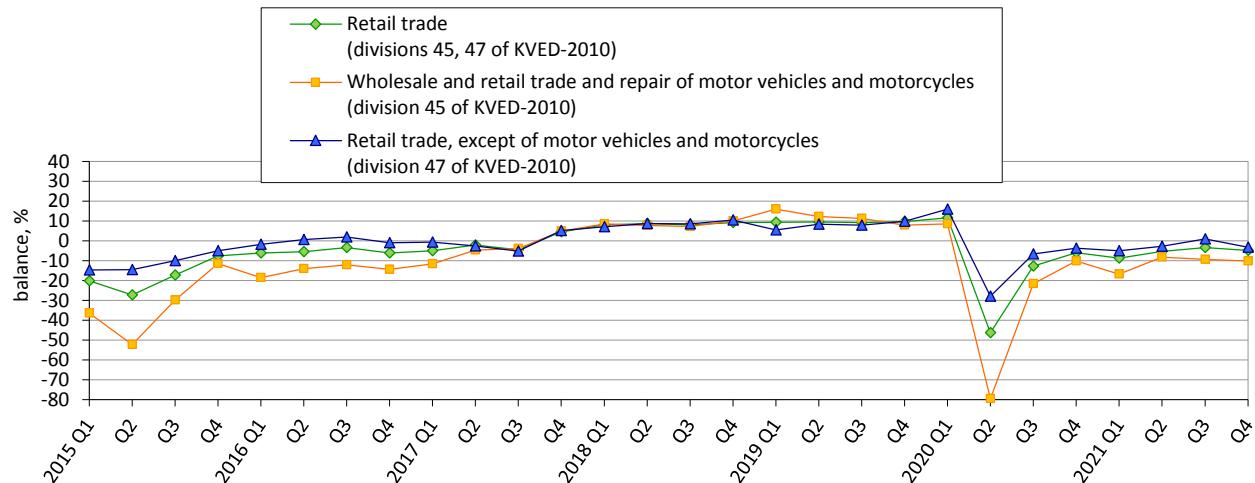
**Assessment of the current volume of stock of goods  
in retail trade  
(seasonal adjustment)**



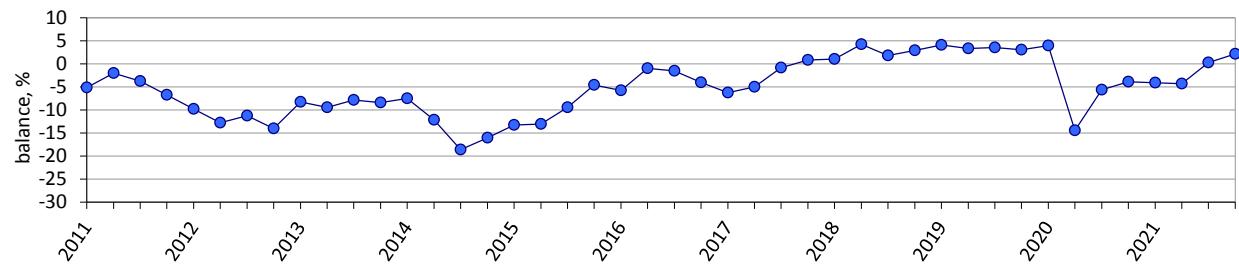
**Note.** Data for 2014-2021 exclude the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, the city of Sevastopol and a part of temporarily occupied territories in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

<sup>1</sup> The indicator is calculated by the method of calculation of indicators of business expectations, approved by order of the SSSU of 30 December, 2014 No 411 (with changes).

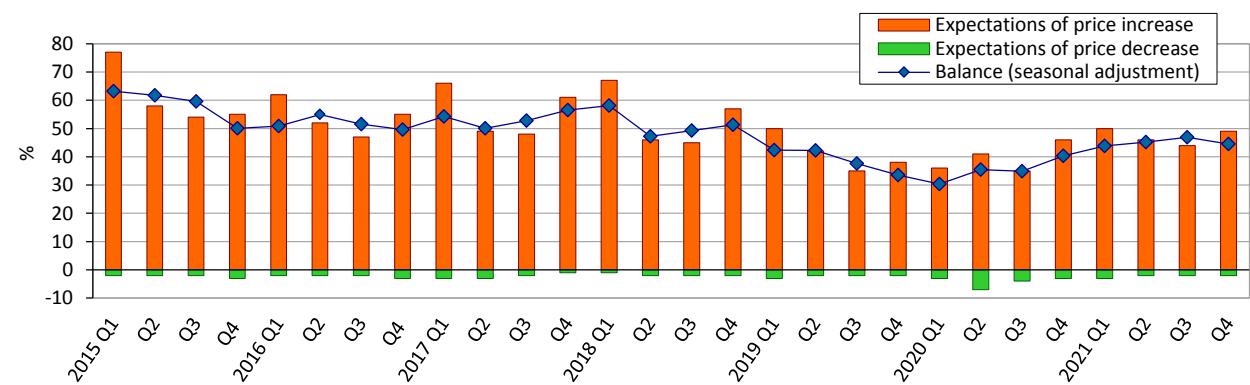
### Expected changes in orders placed with suppliers (seasonal adjustment)



### 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 2021**

(per cent of the total number of surveyed enterprises)

Retail trade (divisions 45, 47 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 623 enterprises						<i>change of balance over III quarter 2021, pp</i>
	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance		
<b>How did change sales (turnover) in July–September 2021</b>	42	28	30	0	12	-1	
<b>How do you assess current the volume of stock of goods</b>	too large (above normal)	adequate (normal for the season)	too small (below normal)	no stocks of goods	balance		
	2	86	8	4	-6	-2	
<b>How do you expect to change over October–December 2021:</b>	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance		
orders placed with suppliers	29	40	31	0	-2	-9	
sales (turnover)	34	32	34	0	0	-13	
employment	12	79	9	0	3	2	
prices of goods	49	49	2	0	47	5	

Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 45 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 234 enterprises						<i>change of balance over III quarter 2021, pp</i>
	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance		
<b>How did change sales (turnover) in July–September 2021</b>	42	26	32	0	10	-17	
<b>How do you assess current the volume of stock of goods</b>	too large (above normal)	adequate (normal for the season)	too small (below normal)	no stocks of goods	balance		
	3	82	10	5	-7	-5	
<b>How do you expect to change over October–December 2021:</b>	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance		
orders placed with suppliers	20	45	35	0	-15	-18	
sales (turnover)	23	36	41	0	-18	-22	
employment	7	85	7	1	0	-2	
prices of goods	42	56	2	0	40	0	

Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 47 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 389 enterprises						<i>change of balance over III quarter 2021, pp</i>
	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance		
<b>How did change sales (turnover) in July–September 2021</b>	42	30	28	0	14	9	
<b>How do you assess current the volume of stock of goods</b>	too large (above normal)	adequate (normal for the season)	too small (below normal)	no stocks of goods	balance		
	3	88	6	3	-3	1	
<b>How do you expect to change over October–December 2021:</b>	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance		
orders placed with suppliers	34	37	29	0	5	-4	
sales (turnover)	41	29	30	0	11	-7	
employment	15	75	10	0	5	5	
prices of goods	53	46	1	0	52	8	