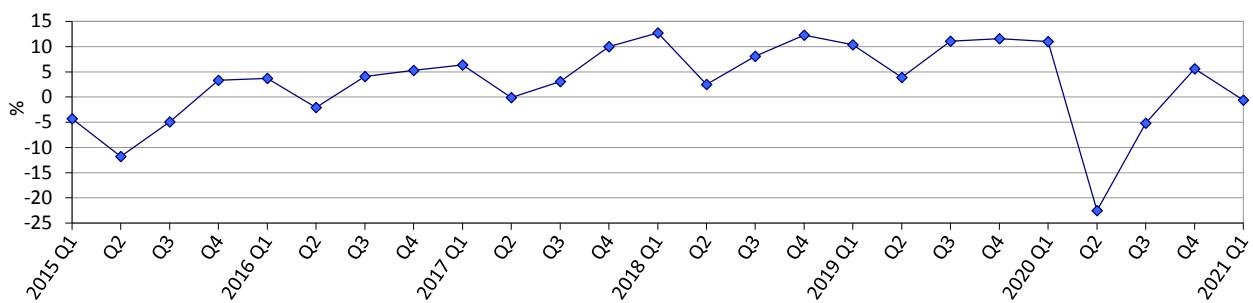
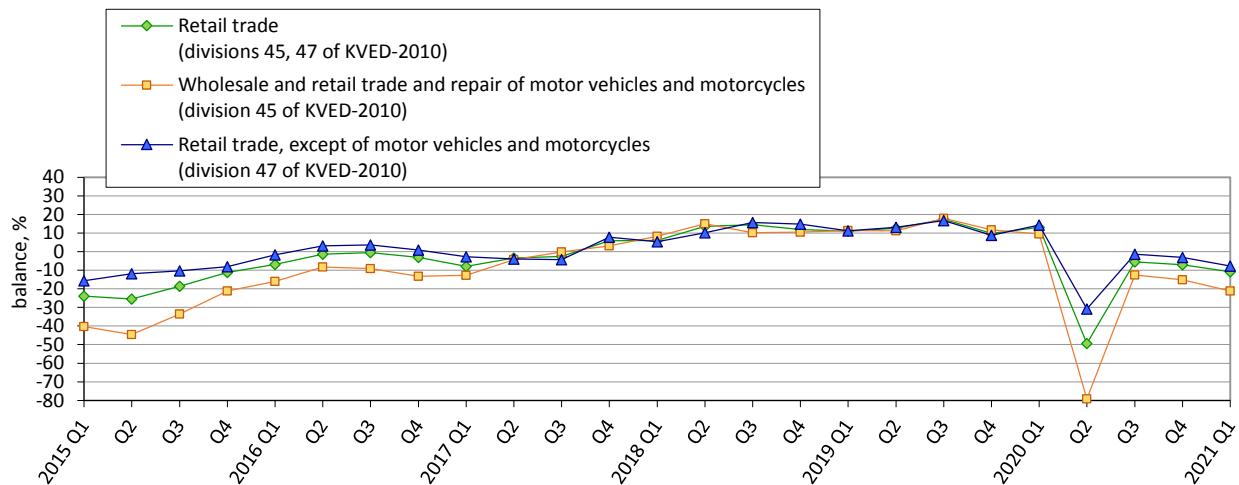


**Expectations of retail trade enterprises
in I quarter 2021
regarding the development of their business activity**

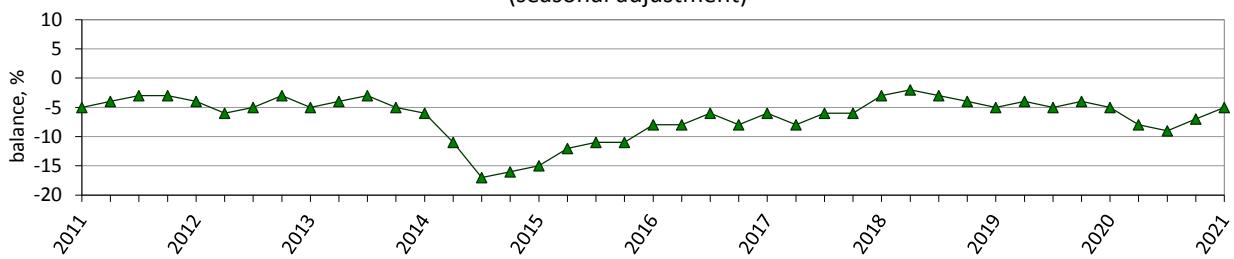
Retail trade confidence indicator¹



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



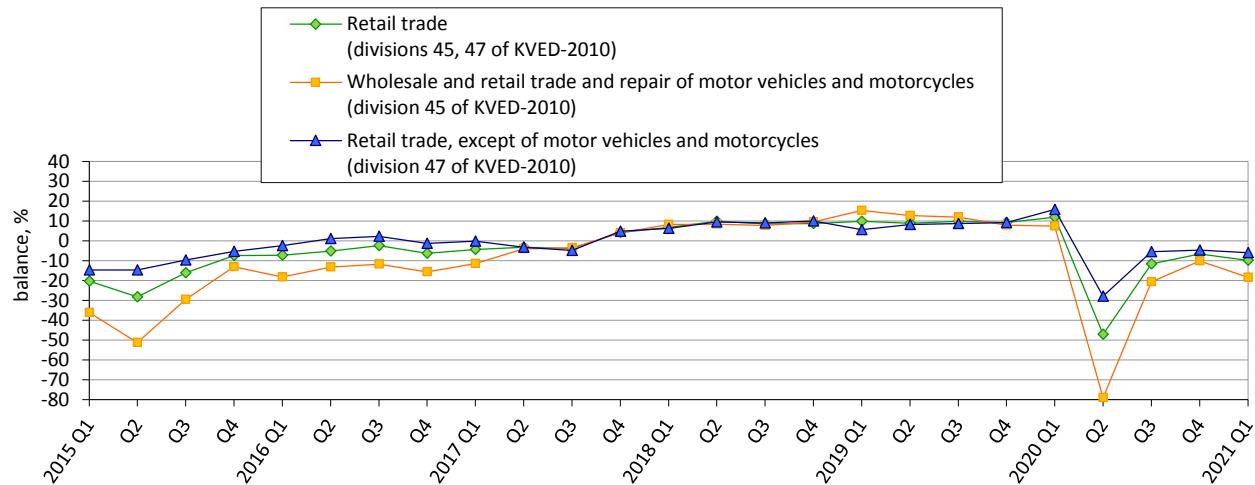
**Assessment of the current volume of stock of goods
in retail trade
(seasonal adjustment)**



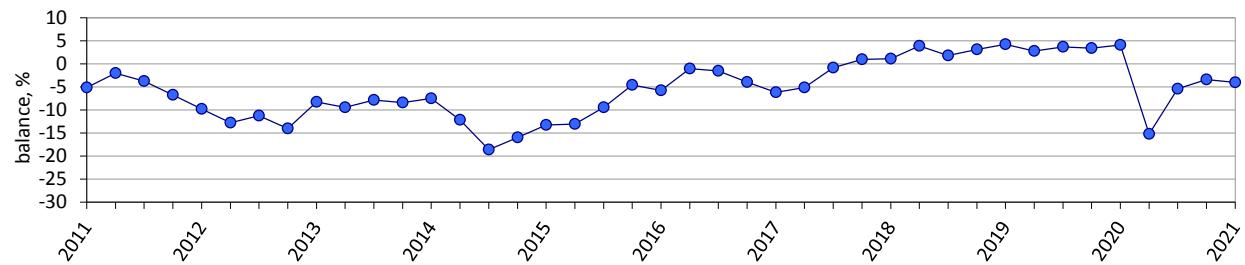
Note. Data for 2014-2021 exclude the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, the city of Sevastopol and a part of temporarily occupied territories in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

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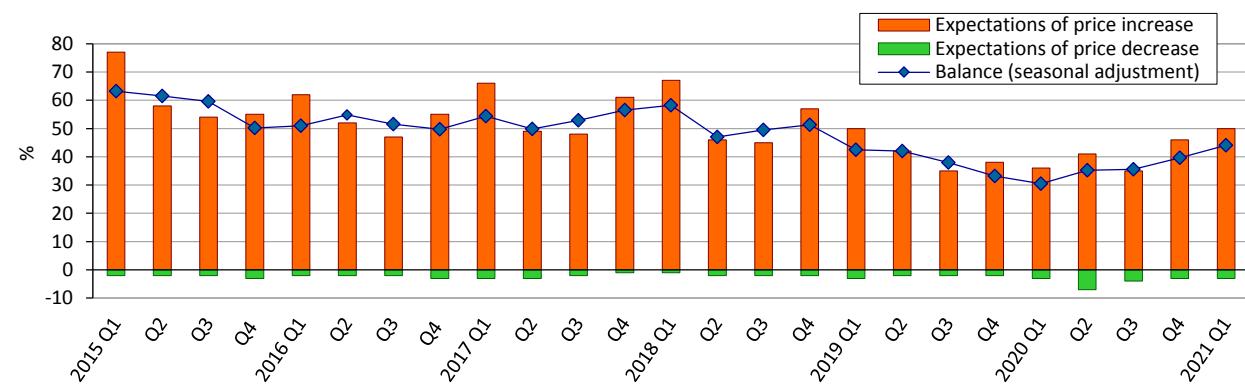
Expected changes in orders placed with suppliers (seasonal adjustment)



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 January 2021**

(per cent of the total number of surveyed enterprises)

Retail trade (divisions 45, 47 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 670 enterprises						change of balance over IV quarter 2020, pp
	How did change sales (turnover) in October-December 2020	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance	
		39	26	35	0	4	-13
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	change of balance over IV quarter 2020, pp	
	2	87	7	4	-5	2	
	How do you expect to change over January-March 2021:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	
	orders placed with suppliers	13	45	42	0	-29	-26
	sales (turnover)	15	37	48	0	-33	-32
	employment	7	81	12	0	-5	-2
	prices of goods	50	47	3	0	47	4

Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 45 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 247 enterprises						change of balance over IV quarter 2020, pp
	How did change sales (turnover) in October-December 2020	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance	
		35	31	34	0	1	-12
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	change of balance over IV quarter 2020, pp	
	3	86	6	5	-3	5	
	How do you expect to change over January-March 2021:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	
	orders placed with suppliers	9	40	51	0	-42	-27
	sales (turnover)	7	40	53	0	-46	-29
	employment	3	88	9	0	-6	-2
	prices of goods	55	43	2	0	53	15

<i>Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 47 of KVED-2010)</i>	<i>Results of the survey of 423 enterprises</i>					
	How did change sales (turnover) in October-December 2020	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance
		41	24	35	0	6
						<i>change of balance over IV quarter 2020, pp</i>
						-13
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	<i>change of balance over IV quarter 2020, pp</i>
	2	87	8	3	-6	1
How do you expect to change over January-March 2021:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	<i>change of balance over IV quarter 2020, pp</i>
	orders placed with suppliers	15	47	37	1	-22
	sales (turnover)	19	35	46	0	-27
	employment	9	77	14	0	-5
	prices of goods	48	48	4	0	44
						-2