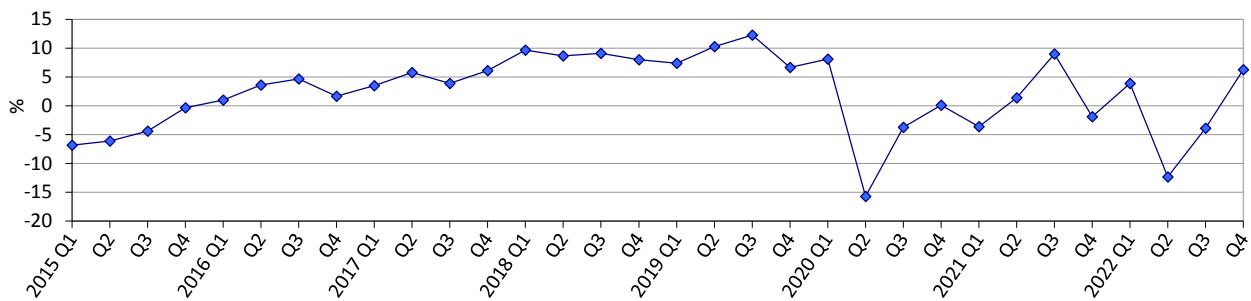
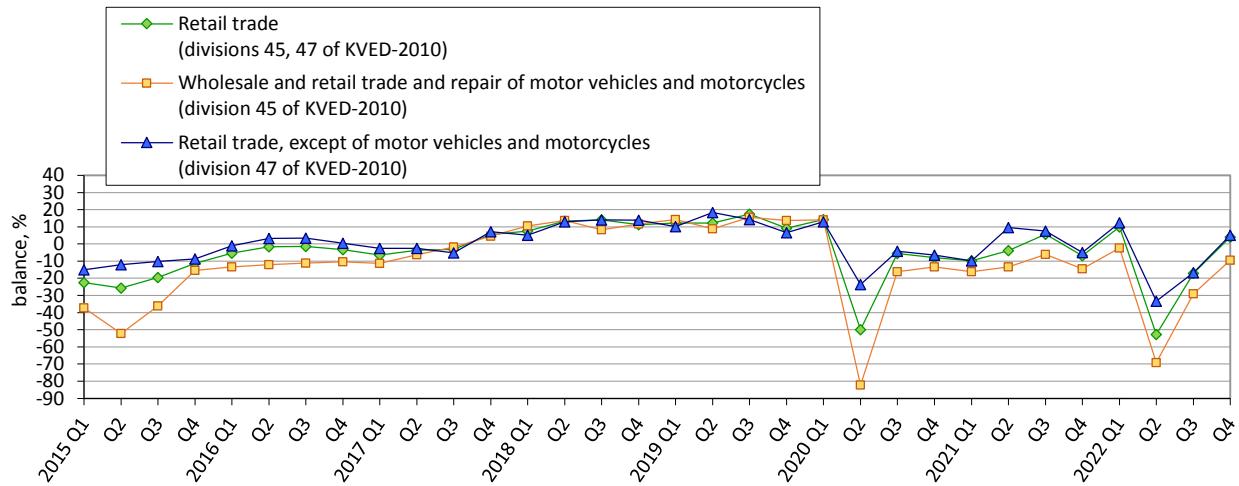


**Expectations of retail trade enterprises
in IV quarter 2022
regarding the development of their business activity**

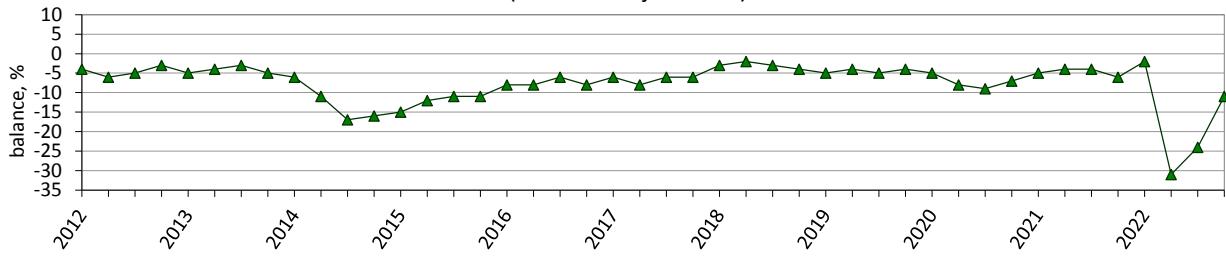
Retail trade confidence indicator¹



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



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

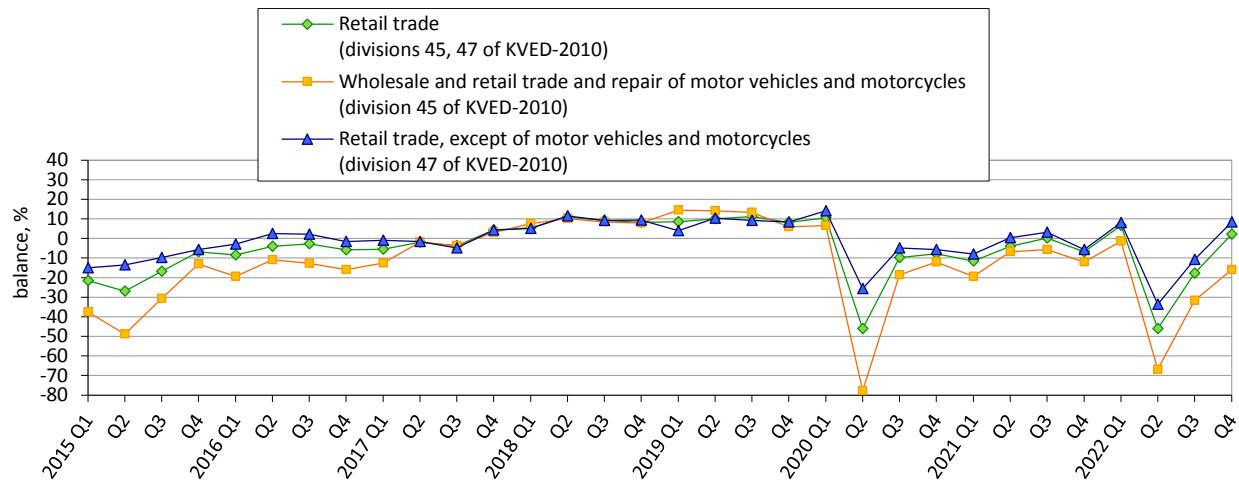


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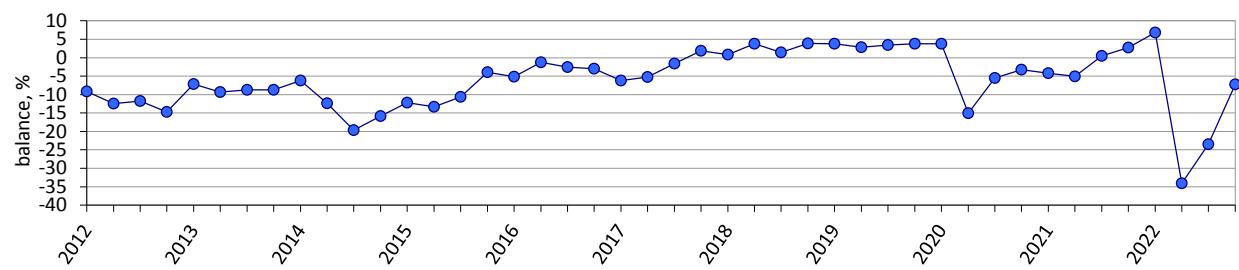
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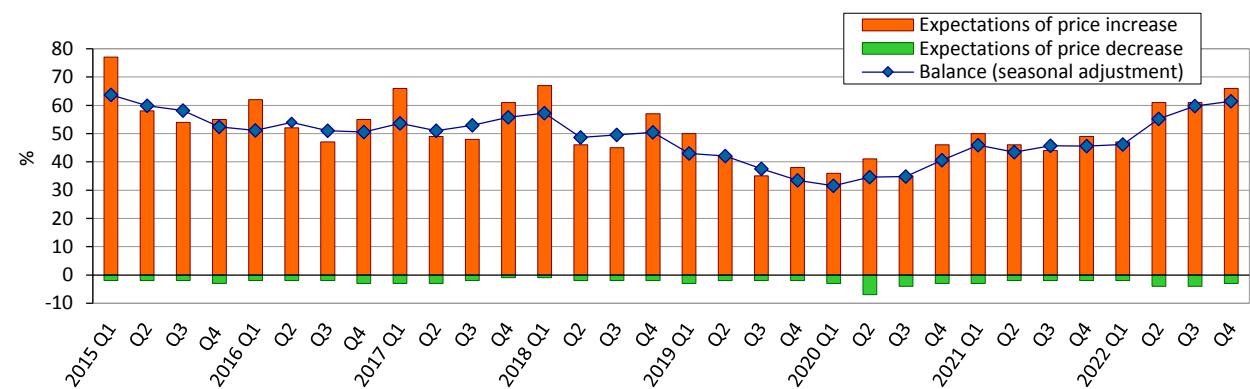
Expected changes in orders placed with suppliers (seasonal adjustment)



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 October 2022**

(per cent of the total number of surveyed enterprises)

Retail trade (divisions 45, 47 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 361 enterprises						<i>change of balance over III quarter 2022, pp</i>
	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance		
How did change sales (turnover) in July–September 2022	49	24	27	0	22	46	
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 III quarter 2022, pp</i>
	2	82	13	3	-11	13	
How do you expect to change over October–December 2022:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance		<i>change of balance over III quarter 2022, pp</i>
orders placed with suppliers	34	39	27	0	7	18	
sales (turnover)	39	33	28	0	11	21	
employment	11	71	18	0	-7	16	
prices of goods	66	31	3	0	63	6	

Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 45 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 115 enterprises						<i>change of balance over III quarter 2022, pp</i>
	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance		
How did change sales (turnover) in July–September 2022	47	24	29	0	18	41	
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 III quarter 2022, pp</i>
	3	74	21	2	-18	11	
How do you expect to change over October–December 2022:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance		<i>change of balance over III quarter 2022, pp</i>
orders placed with suppliers	18	45	37	0	-19	4	
sales (turnover)	23	41	36	0	-13	6	
employment	3	74	23	0	-20	12	
prices of goods	59	39	2	0	57	2	

Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 47 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 246 enterprises						<i>change of balance over III quarter 2022, pp</i>
	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance		
How did change sales (turnover) in July–September 2022	50	24	26	0	24	48	
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		
	1	86	10	3	-9	13	
How do you expect to change over October–December 2022:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance		
orders placed with suppliers	41	37	22	0	19	24	
sales (turnover)	46	30	24	0	22	28	
employment	15	70	15	0	0	18	
prices of goods	69	27	4	0	65	7	