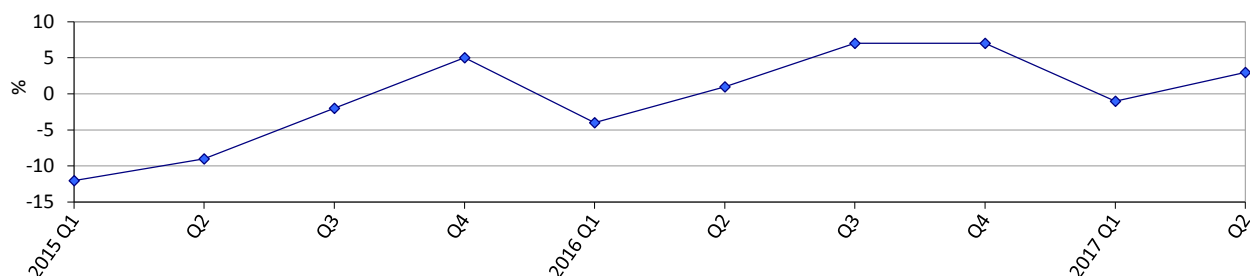
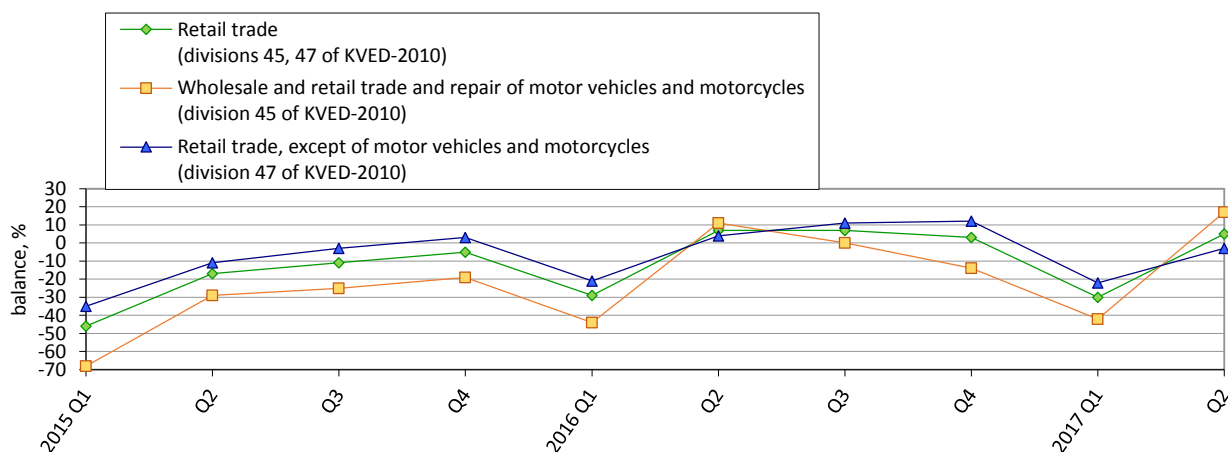


Expectations of retail trade enterprises in II quarter 2017¹ regarding the development of their business activity

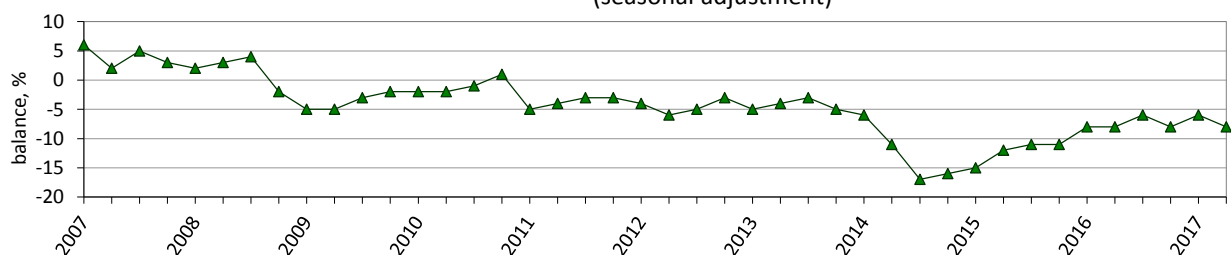
Retail trade confidence indicator²



Expected changes in sales (turnover) in retail trade



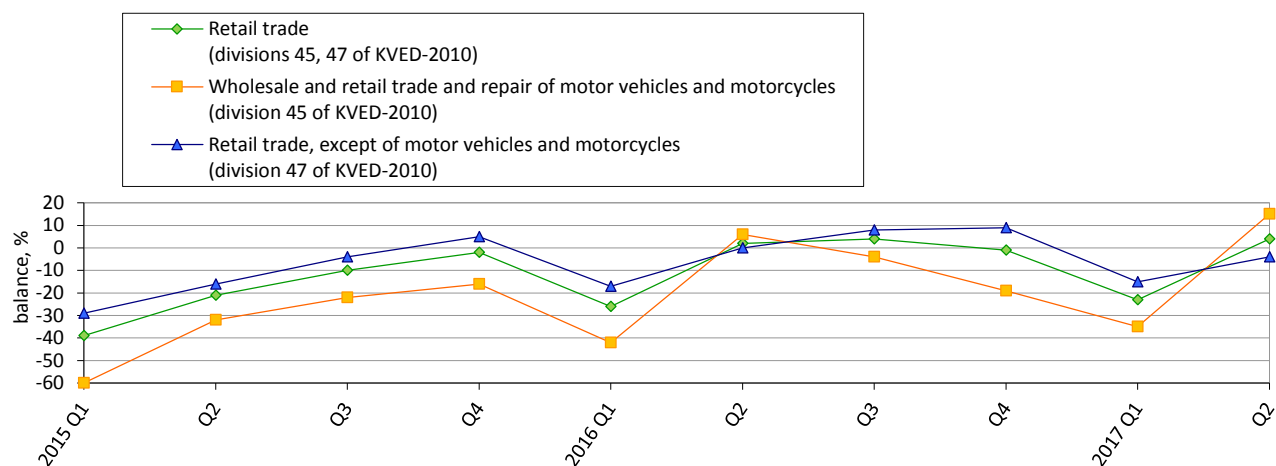
Assessment of the current volume of stock of goods in retail trade (seasonal adjustment)



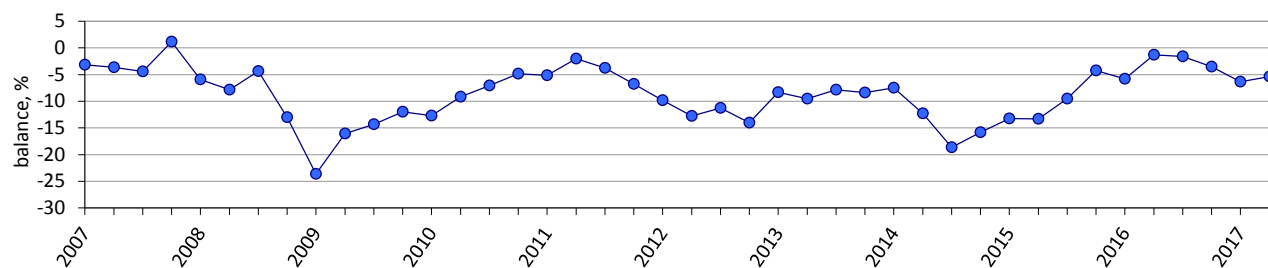
¹ Excluding the temporarily occupied territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, from 2014 also excluding part of the anti-terrorist operation zone.

² The indicator is calculated by the method of calculation of indicators of business expectations in accordance with the requirements of the Special Data Dissemination Standard Plus of the International Monetary Fund, approved by order of the SSSU of 30.12.2014 No 411.

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 April 2017**

(per cent of the total number of surveyed enterprises)

<i>Retail trade (divisions 45, 47 of KVED-2010)</i>	<i>Results of the survey of 691 enterprises</i>						
	How did change sales (turnover) in January-March 2017	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance	<i>change of balance over I quarter 2017, pp</i>
		33	28	38	1	-5	-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 finished goods	balance	<i>change of balance over I quarter 2017, pp</i>
		2	82	10	6	-8	-2
	How do you expect to change over April-June 2017:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	<i>change of balance over I quarter 2017, pp</i>
	orders placed with suppliers	29	45	25	1	4	27
	sales (turnover)	34	36	29	1	5	35
	employment	7	80	12	1	-5	2
	prices of goods	49	47	3	1	46	-17

<i>Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 45 of KVED-2010)</i>	<i>Results of the survey of 282 enterprises</i>						
	How did change sales (turnover) in January-March 2017	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance	<i>change of balance over I quarter 2017, pp</i>
		35	24	40	1	-5	-21
	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 finished goods	balance	<i>change of balance over I quarter 2017, pp</i>
		4	77	14	5	-10	-3
	How do you expect to change over April-June 2017:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	<i>change of balance over I quarter 2017, pp</i>
	orders placed with suppliers	36	41	21	2	15	50
	sales (turnover)	41	34	24	1	17	59
	employment	8	81	10	1	-2	5
	prices of goods	46	52	1	1	45	-19

Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 47 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 409 enterprises						
	How did change sales (turnover) in January-March 2017	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance	change of balance over I quarter 2017, pp
		32	31	37	0	-5	-29
	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 finished goods	balance	change of balance over I quarter 2017, pp
		1	85	7	7	-6	-1
	How do you expect to change over April-June 2017:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	change of balance over I quarter 2017, pp
		orders placed with suppliers	24	47	28	1	-4
	sales (turnover)	30	37	33	0	-3	19
employment	7	79	13	1	-6	2	
prices of goods	51	44	5	0	46	-16	