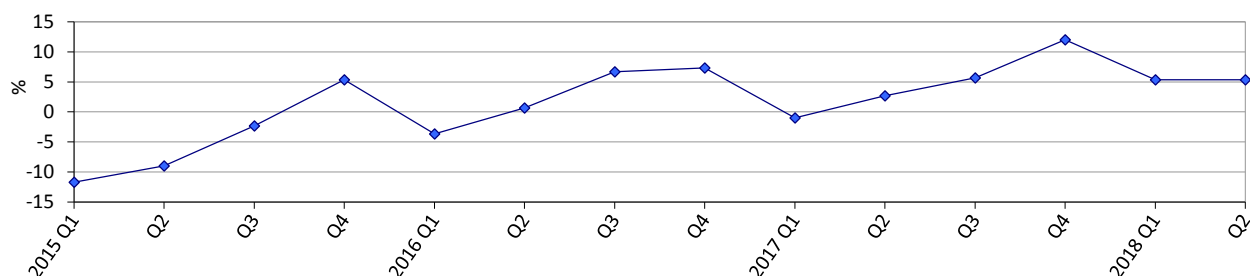
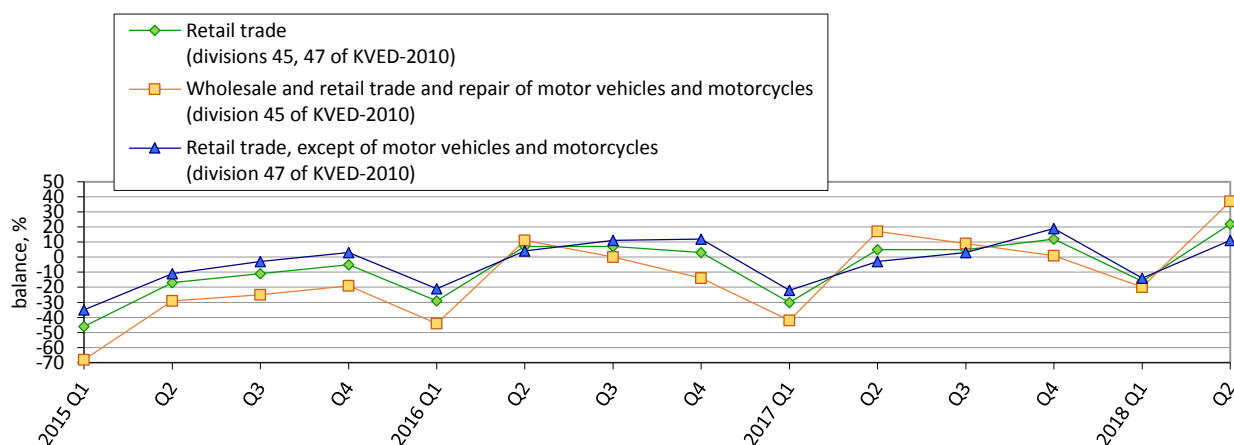


Expectations of retail trade enterprises in II quarter 2018¹ regarding the development of their business activity

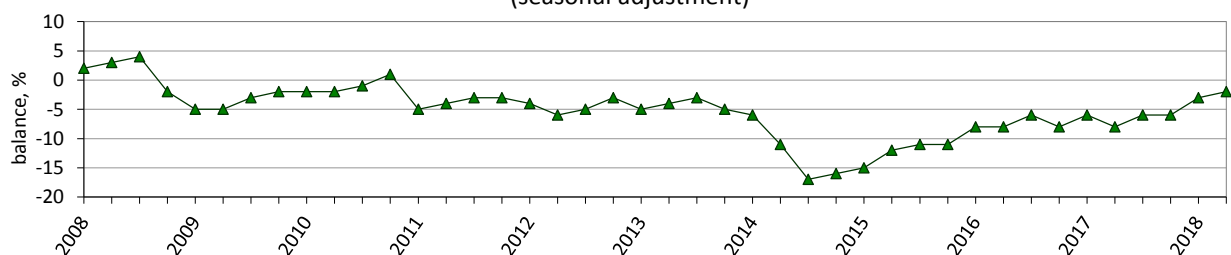
Retail trade confidence indicator²



Expected changes in sales (turnover) in retail trade



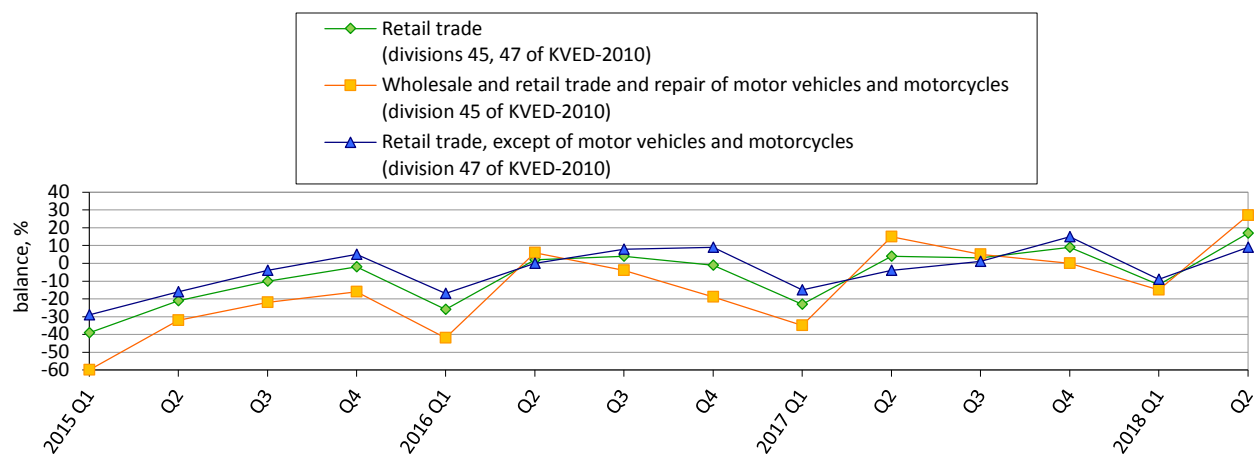
Assessment of the current volume of stock of goods in retail trade (seasonal adjustment)



¹ Excluding the temporarily occupied territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, from 2014 also excluding a part of temporarily occupied territories in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

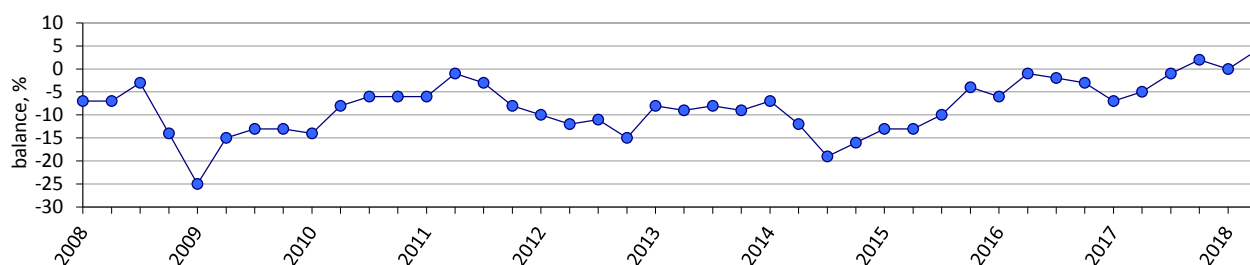
² The indicator is calculated by the method of calculation of indicators of business expectations in accordance with the requirements of the Special Data Dissemination Standard Plus of the International Monetary Fund, approved by order of the SSSU of 30 December, 2014 No 411 (in the wording of the order of the SSSU of December 7, 2017 No 319).

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 2018**

(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 698 enterprises</i>						
	How did change sales (turnover) in January-March 2018	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance	<i>change of balance over I quarter 2018, pp</i>
		32	28	40	0	-8	-37
	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 I quarter 2018, pp</i>
		3	88	5	4	-2	1
	How do you expect to change over April-June 2018:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	<i>change of balance over I quarter 2018, pp</i>
	orders placed with suppliers	37	43	20	0	17	29
	sales (turnover)	45	32	23	0	22	38
	employment	11	82	7	0	4	4
	prices of goods	46	51	2	1	44	-22

<i>Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 45 of KVED-2010)</i>	<i>Results of the survey of 306 enterprises</i>						
	How did change sales (turnover) in January-March 2018	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance	<i>change of balance over I quarter 2018, pp</i>
		31	27	42	0	-11	-38
	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 I quarter 2018, pp</i>
		4	85	6	5	-2	0
	How do you expect to change over April-June 2018:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	<i>change of balance over I quarter 2018, pp</i>
	orders placed with suppliers	41	44	14	1	27	42
	sales (turnover)	53	31	16	0	37	57
	employment	9	86	5	0	4	4
	prices of goods	43	54	2	1	41	-29

Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 47 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 392 enterprises						
	How did change sales (turnover) in January-March 2018	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance	change of balance over I quarter 2018, pp
		32	29	38	1	-6	-36
	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 I quarter 2018, pp
		2	90	4	4	-2	2
	How do you expect to change over April-June 2018:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	change of balance over I quarter 2018, pp
		orders placed with suppliers	33	43	24	0	9
	sales (turnover)	39	33	28	0	11	25
	employment	12	80	8	0	4	3
	prices of goods	49	48	2	1	47	-16