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***FOREWORD***

The short data book presents information about the development of retail and wholesale trade, public catering of the Republic of Belarus in 2020- 2024.

It provides key indicators of socio-economic development for the type of economic activity "Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorbikes": gross value added, investment in fixed capital, number of commercial organisations, number of employees and wages, data on the financial performance of organisations.

The data on retail turnover including food, beverages and tobacco products (hereinafter referred to as food products) and non-food products, and public catering turnover, the structure of retail turnover, stocks of selected goods in retail organisations, shops, pavilions, pharmacies, shopping centers (later - shops), tents and kiosks, public catering facilities, the number of markets and internet shops, wholesale trade and stocks in wholesale trade organisations are also included.

The short data book has been prepared on the basis of data of state statistical surveys of the National Statistical Committee.

The information on individual entrepreneurs is based on the following data sources: the Ministry of Taxes and Duties – on retail turnover, and catering turnover; the Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade – on the number of shops and catering facilities.

The information on specific weight of domestically produced goods is compiled for organizations engaged in retail trade, including micro-organizations.

For the main indicators data are provided in time series by regions and Minsk city, by ownership and types of economic entities.

Relative indicators are calculated on the basis of absolute values with smaller units of measurement than those provided in the tables.

In certain cases minor discrepancies between the total and the sum of its components can be explained by data rounding.

For selected indicators data have been revised compared with previously published data. In some cases data for 2024 are preliminary and may be revised in further issues.

The information by economic activities is provided in accordance with the National classification of the Republic of Belarus “Kinds of Economic Activities” (ОКРБ 005-2011).

Data in value terms are provided at current prices.

Short glossary of statistical terms is available on Belstat official website (<https://www.belstat.gov.by/>) at: Main/Methodology/Short glossary of statistical terms (in the Russian version of the website only).

The methodology for compiling and calculating the indicators of internal trade and public catering statistics are available on the official website of Belstat (<https://www.belstat.gov.by/>) at: Main/ Methodology / Methodologies for compiling and calculating statistical indicators / Internal trade and public catering statistics (in the Russian version of the website only).

More detailed official statistical information is available in the Information and analytical system of dissemination of official statistical information (<http://dataportal.belstat.gov.by/>) and on the official website of Belstat (<https://www.belstat.gov.by/>).

Explanation of symbols:

–  not applicable

Abbreviations:

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| м – metre | руб. – BYN |
| кв. м – sguare metre | тыс. – thousand |
| т – tonne | млн. – million |
| шт. – pieces, units | ед. – units |

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