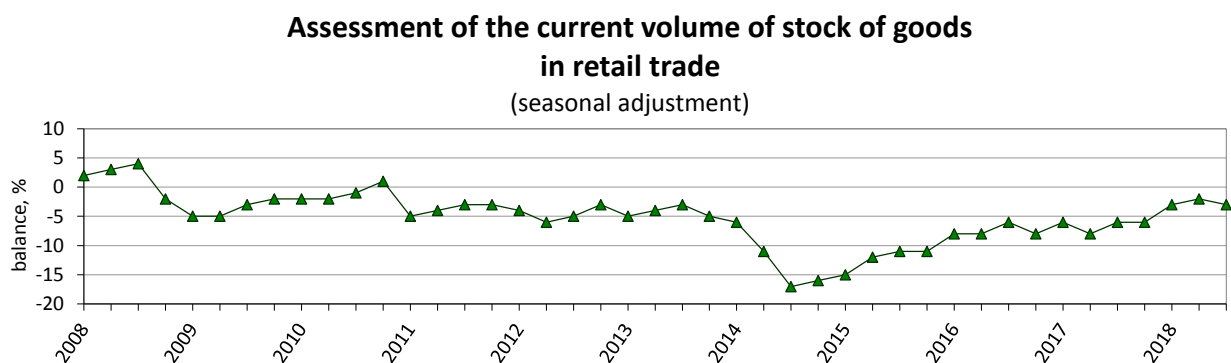
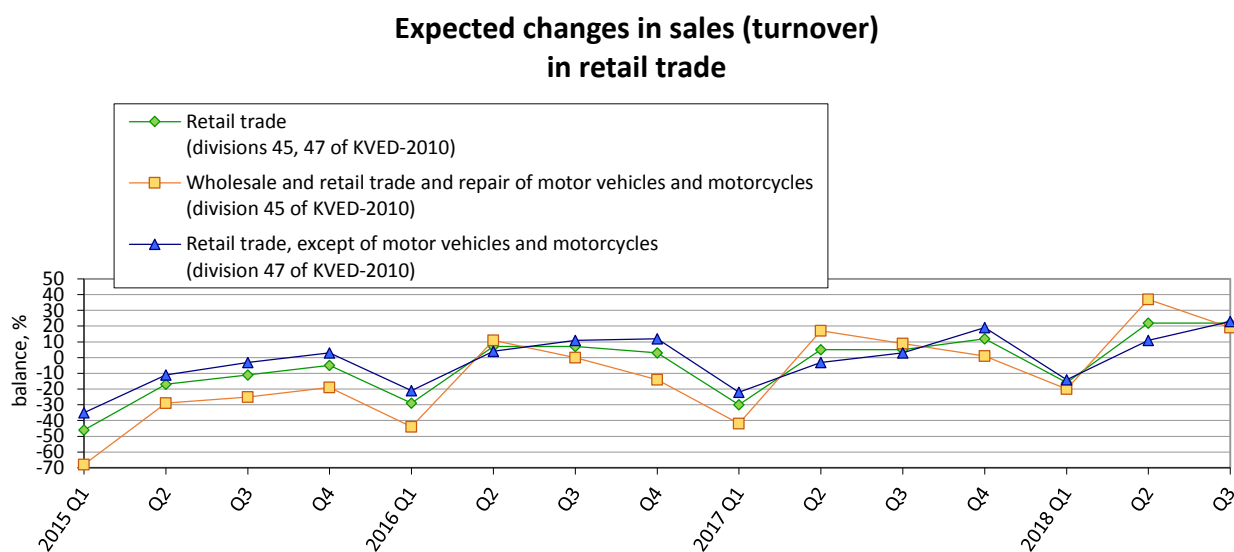
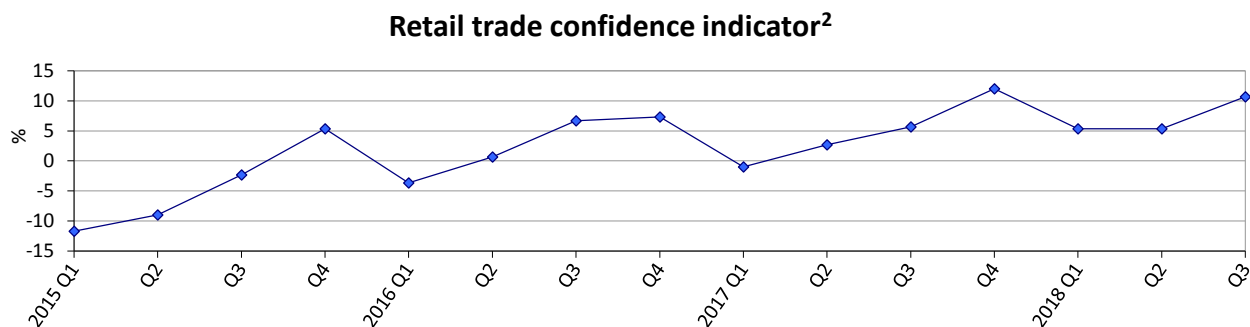


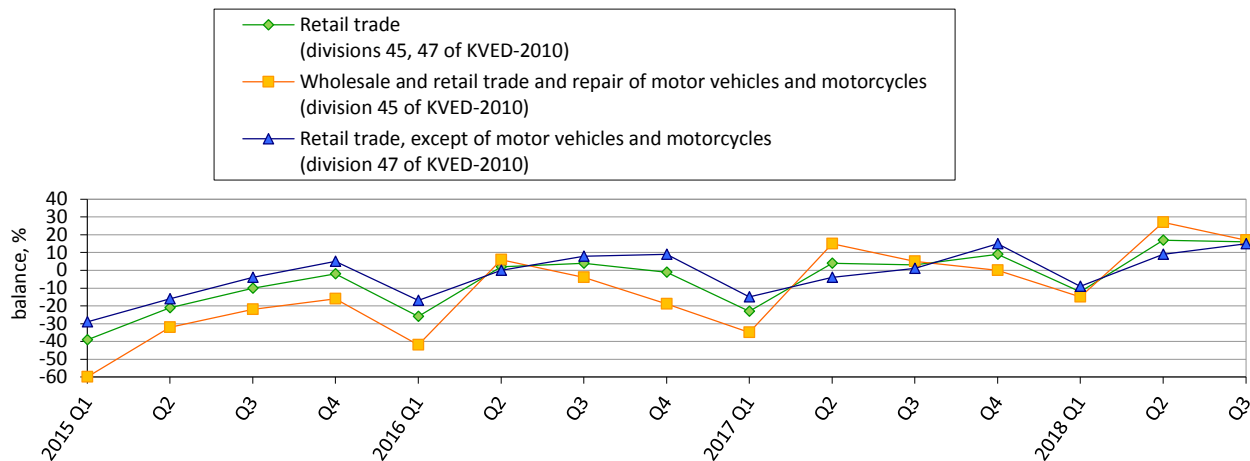
Expectations of retail trade enterprises in III quarter 2018¹ regarding the development of their business activity



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.

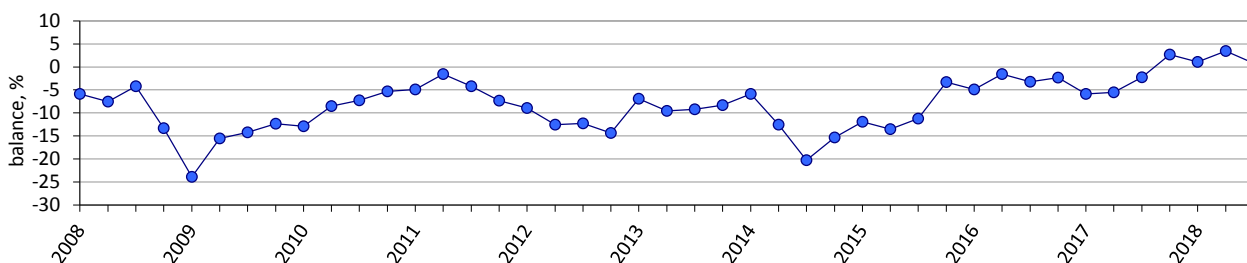
² The indicator is calculated by the method of calculation of indicators of business expectations in accordance with the requirements of the Special Data Dissemination Standard Plus of the International Monetary Fund, approved by order of the SSSU of 30 December, 2014 No 411 (in the wording of the order 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 July 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 691 enterprises</i> | | | | | | <i>change of balance over II quarter 2018, pp</i> |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---|---|
| | How did change sales (turnover) in April-June 2018 | increased | remain unchanged | decreased | no response | balance | |
| | | 40 | 26 | 33 | 1 | 7 | 15 |
| 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 II quarter 2018, pp</i> | |
| | 3 | 87 | 6 | 4 | -3 | -1 | |
| How do you expect to change over July-September 2018: | increase | remain unchanged | decrease | no response | balance | <i>change of balance over II quarter 2018, pp</i> | |
| orders placed with suppliers | 35 | 46 | 19 | 0 | 16 | -1 | |
| sales (turnover) | 41 | 40 | 19 | 0 | 22 | 0 | |
| employment | 9 | 83 | 7 | 1 | 2 | -2 | |
| prices of goods | 45 | 53 | 2 | 0 | 43 | -1 | |

| <i>Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 45 of KVED-2010)</i> | <i>Results of the survey of 305 enterprises</i> | | | | | | <i>change of balance over II quarter 2018, pp</i> |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---|---|
| | How did change sales (turnover) in April-June 2018 | increased | remain unchanged | decreased | no response | balance | |
| | | 45 | 27 | 28 | 0 | 17 | 28 |
| 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 II quarter 2018, pp</i> | |
| | 5 | 83 | 8 | 4 | -3 | -1 | |
| How do you expect to change over July-September 2018: | increase | remain unchanged | decrease | no response | balance | <i>change of balance over II quarter 2018, pp</i> | |
| orders placed with suppliers | 33 | 49 | 16 | 2 | 17 | -10 | |
| sales (turnover) | 39 | 40 | 20 | 1 | 19 | -18 | |
| employment | 10 | 84 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| prices of goods | 43 | 55 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 0 | |

| <i>Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 47 of KVED-2010)</i> | <i>Results of the survey of 386 enterprises</i> | | | | | | <i>change of balance over II quarter 2018, pp</i> |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|---|
| | How did change sales (turnover) in April-June 2018 | increased | remain unchanged | decreased | no response | balance | |
| | | 37 | 25 | 38 | 0 | -1 | 5 |
| 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 II quarter 2018, pp</i> | |
| | 1 | 90 | 5 | 4 | -4 | -2 | |
| How do you expect to change over July-September 2018: | increase | remain unchanged | decrease | no response | balance | <i>change of balance over II quarter 2018, pp</i> | |
| orders placed with suppliers | 36 | 43 | 21 | 0 | 15 | 6 | |
| sales (turnover) | 41 | 39 | 18 | 2 | 23 | 12 | |
| employment | 10 | 82 | 8 | 0 | 2 | -2 | |
| prices of goods | 47 | 50 | 2 | 1 | 45 | -2 | |