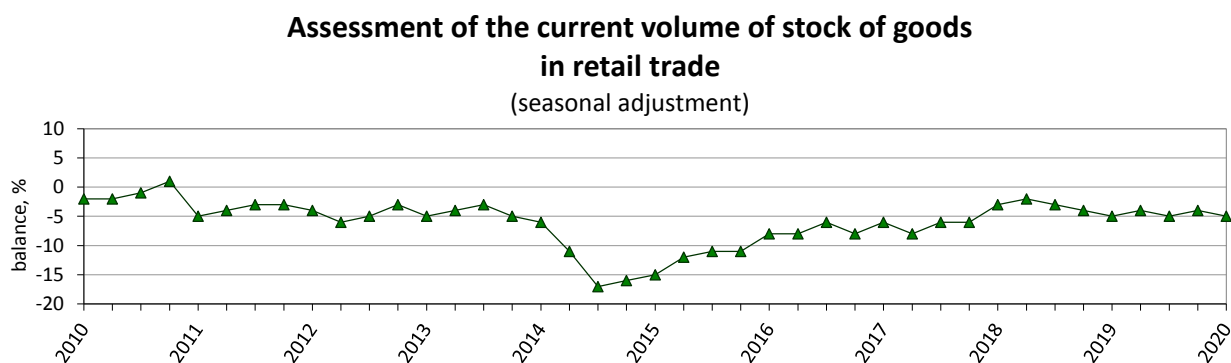
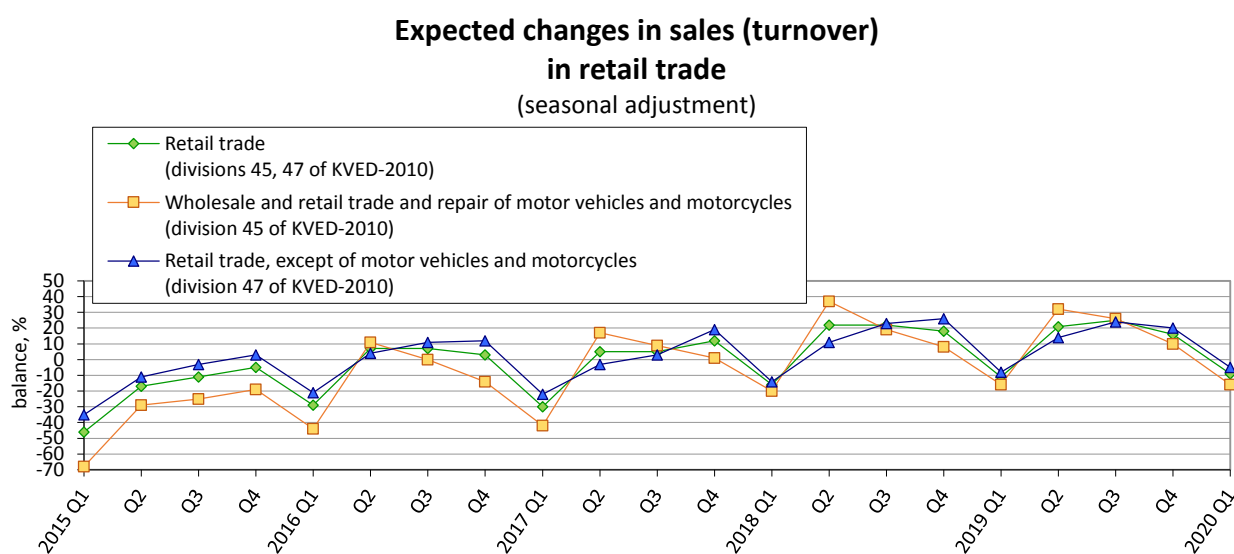
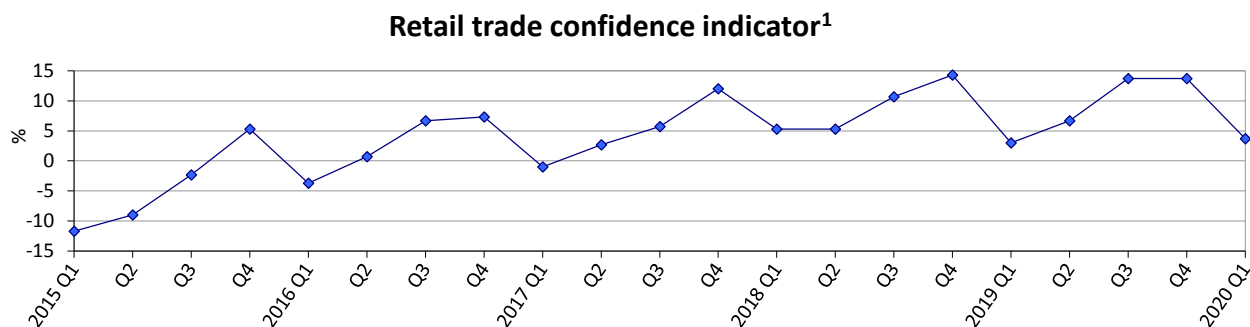


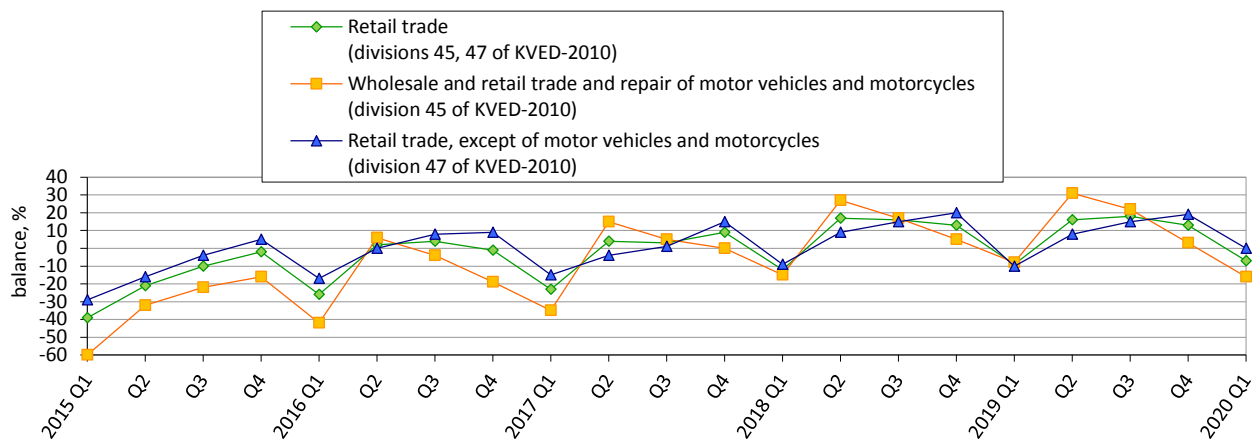
Expectations of retail trade enterprises in I quarter 2020 regarding the development of their business activity



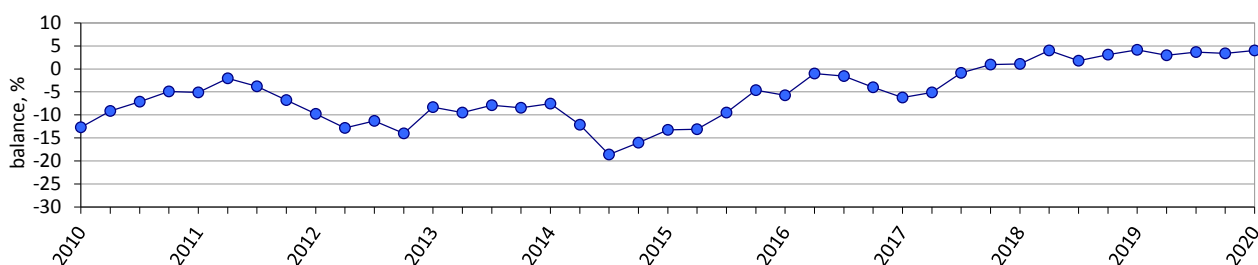
Note. Data for 2014-2020 exclude the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, the city of Sevastopol and a part of temporarily occupied territories in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

¹ The indicator is calculated by the method of calculation of indicators of business expectations, approved by order of the SSSU of 30 December, 2014 No 411 (with changes).

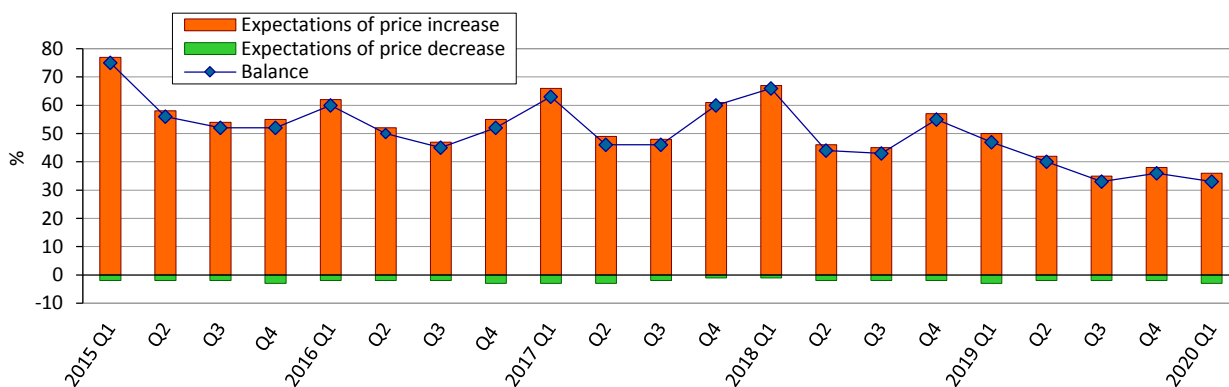
Expected changes in orders placed with suppliers (seasonal adjustment)



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 January 2020**

(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 689 enterprises</i>						<i>change of balance over IV quarter 2019, pp</i>
	How did change sales (turnover) in October-December 2019	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance	
		45	25	30	0	15	-6
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 IV quarter 2019, pp</i>	
	2	88	7	3	-5	-1	
How do you expect to change over January-March 2020:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	<i>change of balance over IV quarter 2019, pp</i>	
orders placed with suppliers	24	45	31	0	-7	-20	
sales (turnover)	27	37	36	0	-9	-25	
employment	11	81	8	0	3	-1	
prices of goods	36	61	3	0	33	-3	

<i>Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 45 of KVED-2010)</i>	<i>Results of the survey of 251 enterprises</i>						<i>change of balance over IV quarter 2019, pp</i>
	How did change sales (turnover) in October-December 2019	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance	
		39	25	36	0	3	-17
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 IV quarter 2019, pp</i>	
	2	88	7	3	-5	-1	
How do you expect to change over January-March 2020:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	<i>change of balance over IV quarter 2019, pp</i>	
orders placed with suppliers	21	42	37	0	-16	-19	
sales (turnover)	24	36	40	0	-16	-26	
employment	8	84	8	0	0	-3	
prices of goods	31	66	3	0	28	-5	

Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (division 47 of KVED-2010)	Results of the survey of 438 enterprises						change of balance over IV quarter 2019, pp	
	How did change sales (turnover) in October-December 2019	increased	remain unchanged	decreased	no response	balance		
	48	25	27	0	21	0		
	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 IV quarter 2019, pp	
	1	88	7	4	-6	-2		
	How do you expect to change over January-March 2020:	increase	remain unchanged	decrease	no response	balance	change of balance over IV quarter 2019, pp	
	orders placed with suppliers	27	46	27	0	0		-19
	sales (turnover)	29	37	34	0	-5		-25
	employment	13	79	8	0	5		0
	prices of goods	39	59	2	0	37		-1