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You are completing this for the CSO (Central Statistics Office)

If the company details or structure have changed contact us by email r_sales@csso.ie

The purpose of this survey is to provide an accurate and objective measure of retail trading and supplies a valuable guide to consumer spending behaviour in the Irish economy.

The Monthly Retail Sales Inquiry is a statutory survey conducted each month under the provisions of the Statistics (Retail Sales Inquiry) (No. 2) Order 2023 (S.I. No. 511 of 2023) (as amended by S.I. No. 402 of 2026).

Please ensure you save or print a copy of your return as copies will not be available later.

The most recent published results are available here: [Publish Results](#)

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Q1. Reference Period Covered by this Return

This survey is only to be completed after the reference month has ended.

Reference Month and Year:

Month

Year



Q2.1 Total Retail Sales of your entire business in {{Survey Period}}:

If exact figures are not available, please give your best estimate.

If figure is nil, please enter zero.

Include:

- VAT
- All branches
- Only retail turnover (i.e. sales to private persons or households, except in the case of motor trade)
- Total cash value (including VAT) of goods sold during the period under HP and other credit arrangements as well as charges for credit provided by the business itself
- **Lottery, Call Cards etc.** (Include only the commission received for the sale of lottery tickets or bus tickets or telephone call card sales)

Exclude:

- Wholesale turnover (i.e. sales to business concerns, professional, technical and trade buyers, except in the case of motor trade)
- Instalment repayments for credit sales in earlier periods
- **Lottery, Call Cards etc.** (Do not include the value of the tickets or cards)
- **Motor Trade - Include:** All sales (vehicles, parts etc.) to all parties (i.e. retail and wholesale).

Total Retail Sales {{Period Selected}}

€

Q2.2 Financial Transactions Conducted On-line in June 2026:

If exact figures are not available, please give your best estimate.

If figure is nil/not applicable, please enter zero.

EDI: Electronic Data Interchange

EDI-type sales covers orders placed by customers via EDI-type messages (EDI: Electronic Data Interchange) meaning:

In an agreed or standard format suitable for automated processing
EDI-type order message created from the business system of the customer

**Include:**

Orders transmitted via EDI-service provider
Automatic system generated demand driven orders
Orders received directly into your ERP system
Orders via a website
Orders via an app

Exclude: Emails

Of the Total Retail Sales {{TOT_RETAIL_SALE}} in {{ref period}}, state the value resulting from financial transactions conducted on-line using websites, apps or via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

€

Q3. How many outlets are in your business?

Include: All branches

Comments, Administration Burden and Contact Details

Please add any comments that would help us to interpret the data provided and avoid further queries:

How many minutes did it take you to collect the data for this form?

Declaration Please note: Queries or future surveys from the CSO may be directed to the email or phone number provided by you.

Name:

Position:

Phone:

Email:

Website of Enterprise:

Eircode of Enterprise: