

FSP Retail News Index

Year 2009
Month 12

Monthly Index

	All Retailers	Clothing & Footwear	Household Goods	Leisure Goods	Personal Goods	Food	Catering
Index	81	83	92	104	121	89	120
% YoY Change	18.6%	22.3%	106.1%	54.0%	22.1%	-29.5%	-24.5%

December 2009



Monthly Time Series

Year	Month	All Retailers	Clothing & Footwear	Household Goods	Leisure Goods	Personal Goods	Food	Catering
2008	12	69	68	44	68	99	127	159
2009	1	59	52	0	45	72	115	162
2009	2	51	49	18	-27	68	95	167
2009	3	61	53	45	-6	28	104	141
2009	4	77	70	96	6	49	102	165
2009	5	89	75	94	50	66	132	129
2009	6	105	80	122	56	87	146	149
2009	7	103	89	115	49	108	147	115
2009	8	102	93	96	72	113	130	126
2009	9	99	94	105	94	145	118	140
2009	10	100	82	105	139	173	98	161
2009	11	98	87	148	160	147	91	161
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Notes

Retail News Index (RNI) has been produced by FSP to track the mood of the UK retail market.

As part of the SnapShop service, FSP typically review over 350 unique items of retailer news in the trade and national press every month. Each item is scored according to the sentiment of the news (i.e. expanding / strong sales growth: positive, store closures / redundancies: negative).

RNI is the sum of these scores, indexed against 2005 and averaged over a three month period to eliminate volatility and produce a reliable trend indicator. The RNI time series for all retailers starts at May 2002.

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