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Table code	EC_EI_032
Title	Retail Sales Index
Frequency ,Lag time and Release schedule	Frequency Monthly Lag time 2 months Release schedule The last business day of the following month
Summary Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical Framework, Concepts, Definitions, and Classifications • Scope of the data • Compilation Practices 	<p>Retail sales index is estimated from the value of turnover collected from VAT returns obtained from the Revenue Department Ministry of Commerce, for items classified under the ISIC division of retail trade; Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles and retail sale of automotive fuel. Data are categorized into sub-groups comprising of non-durable goods, durable goods, sales of department stores, sales of motor vehicles and automotive fuel and others. The index is compiled on a monthly basis (base year 2002), current price is calculated using CPI as the deflator.</p>
Source of data	1. The Revenue Department 2. Bank of Thailand
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