Turnover of Austrian retail trade decreased by 3.1% in March 2019 compared to the previous year

Vienna, 2019-05-06 – In March 2019, the turnover of Austrian retail trade decreased by 3.1% in nominal terms and by 4.5% in real terms compared to March 2018, according to preliminary calculations by Statistics Austria. Looking at this decrease it has to be considered that in 2019, the Easter week was in April, while in 2018 the Easter purchases fell in March. Furthermore, these results were calculated with one working day less than the year before.

In the first quarter of 2019, turnover increased by 0.7% in nominal terms and sales decreased by 0.5%.

Results were calculated by Statistics Austria, Short Term Statistics Trade.

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.