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Trade Turnover, Employment, Wages and Salaries and Hours worked Indexes

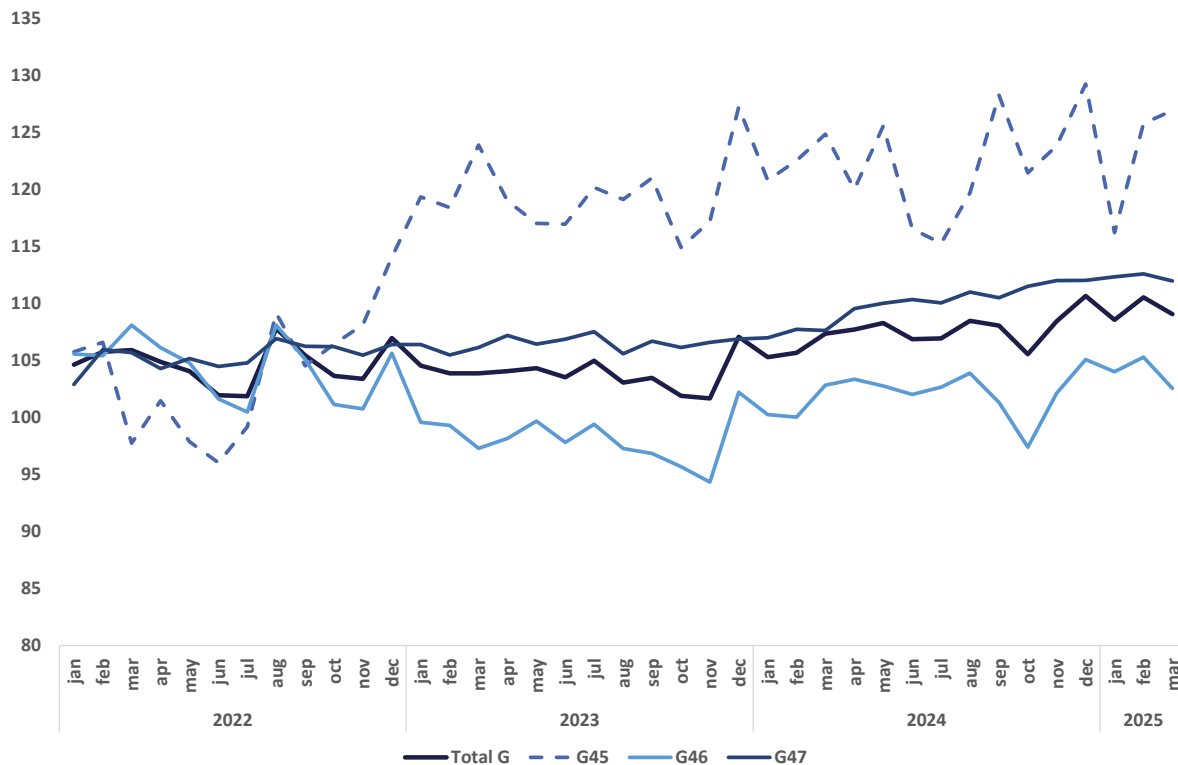
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## TRADE TURNOVER<sup>1</sup> GREW 1.6%

The trade turnover index registered a year-on-year increase of 1.6% in March, representing a slowdown of 3.0 percentage points (p.p.) compared to the growth recorded in February. Retail sales grew by 4.0% (4.5% in the previous period), while wholesale trade decreased by 0.3% (5.3% in the preceding month).

The employment and wages indices showed year-on-year increases of 0.7% and 4.5% respectively. These results compare to the changes of 1.5% and 7.0%, registered in February.

Figure 1. Turnover in Trade



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<sup>1</sup> Trade indices for turnover analysed are deflated and adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects.