

# **Consumer Spending Observer Sweden**

## Some signs of relief in recent spending data

- Spending in real terms was 3% below last year's level in the past week and 5% lower in the past four weeks (data until 3 June)
- In May, spending increased more than usually compared to April (+7%); mostly driven by a higher growth in spending on food

#### **Total spending**



Transaction turnover, y/y %, constant prices

## Mostly food and beverages

Transaction turnover, y/y %, 4wma



Note: Deflated using the CPIF index excl. electricity. May and June data is deflated with the Swedbank forecast. Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

Notes on data: The data shows transaction turnover based on card transactions acquired by Swedbank Pay in Sweden. Daily data is compared with the corresponding day of the week in the previous year, except for 22/12-2/1 where we align data to the specific date to deal with the seasonal pattern during Christmas and New Year. The data has also been adjusted so that Easter is compared with the corresponding Easter period in previous years. With a substantial change in the customer base, we have adjusted the historical data for certain sectors, and this also affects the total spending.

Note: Deflated using the CPI index for food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages. May and June data is deflated with the Swedbank forecast. Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

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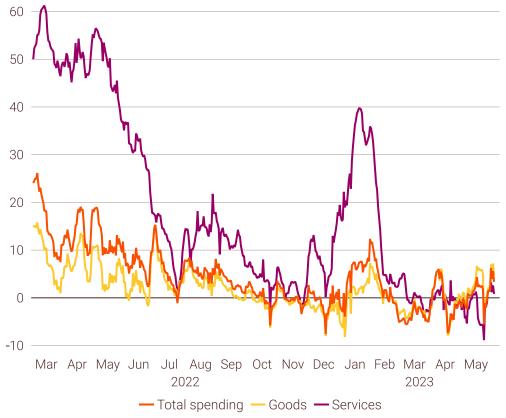
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# **Daily transaction turnover**

Index and annual % change, current prices

## Daily spending in Sweden

Transaction turnover, y/y %, 7dma



Note: Goods include purchases of all kinds of goods, i.e. all retail trade, including fuel, as well as purchases of vehicles. Services include all service sectors. Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

#### Spending in the past week

| y/y %, current prices    | -3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
|--------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| Recreation and culture   |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| Food and beverages       |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| Clothing and footwear    |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| Other goods and services |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| Restaurants and hotels   |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| Furnishings etc          |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |

Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

## Spending in the past week

| %, current prices | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total             | 3    | 11   | 22   | 9    |
| Goods             | 5    | 6    | 15   | 14   |
| Services          | 1    | 37   | 61   | 2    |

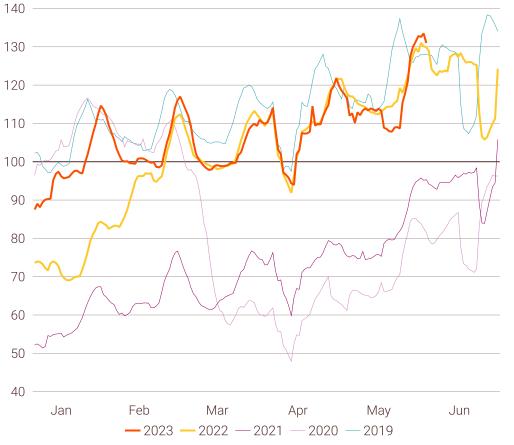
% change in 2023 compared to the corresponding week in previous years

# **Transaction turnover in service sectors**

Index and annual % change, current prices

## Spending on services

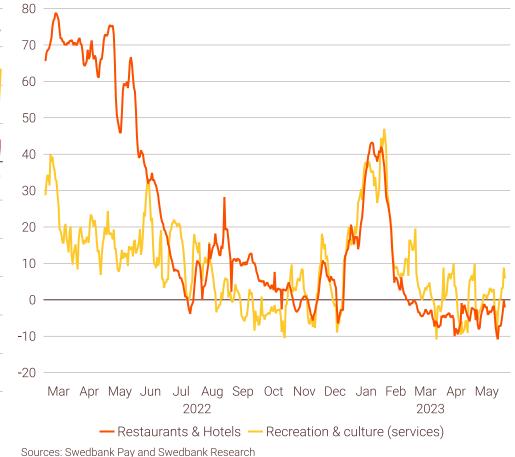
Index (13 Jan 2020=100), 7dma



#### Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

### Daily spending in Sweden

Transaction turnover, y/y %, 7dma, current prices

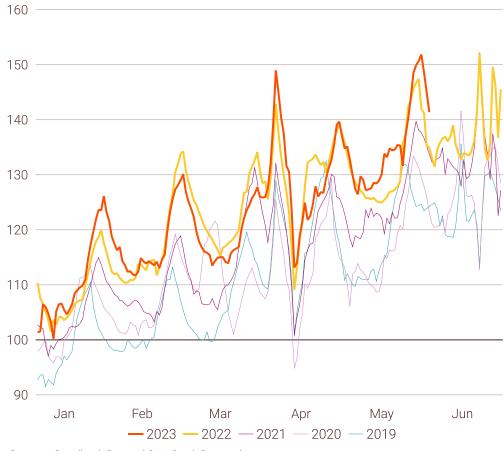


# **Transaction turnover in goods sectors**

## Index and annual % change, current prices

## Spending on goods

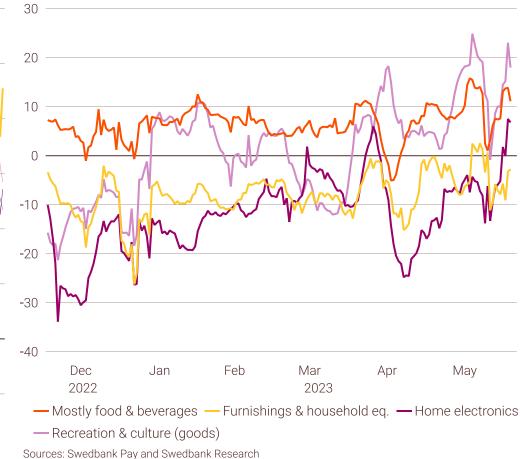
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#### Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

#### Daily spending in Sweden

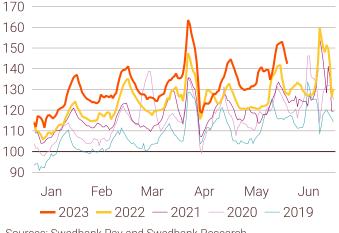
Transaction turnover, y/y %, 7dma, current prices



## **Daily transaction turnover in different sectors**

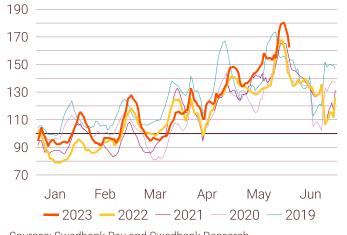
7-day moving average, index (13 January 2020=100), HUKO sectors, current prices

### Mostly food and beverages



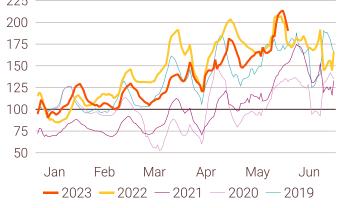
#### Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

### **Recreation and culture**



Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

# Clothing and footwear\*

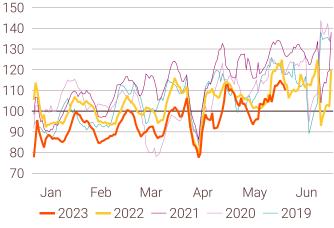


\* Change in customer base in September 2021 Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

### **Restaurants and Hotels**

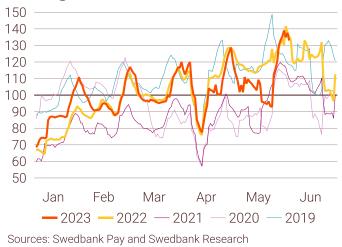


### Furnishings and household equipment



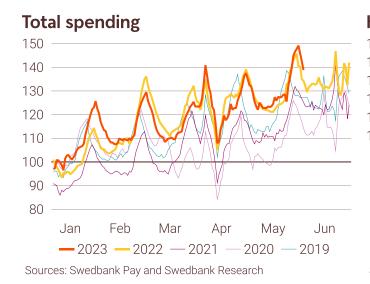
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### Other goods and services

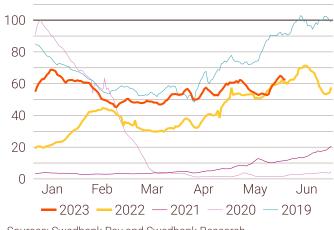


# Daily transaction turnover in total spending and other sectors

7-day moving average, index (13 January 2020=100), current prices

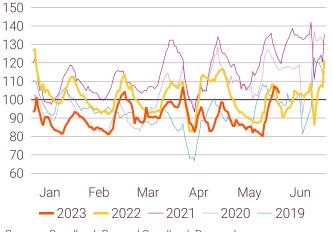


**Travel agencies** 



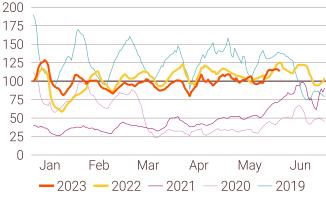
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## Home electronics



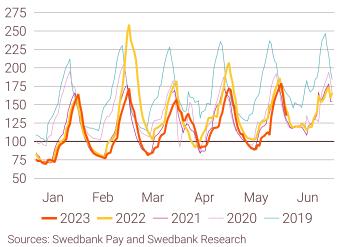
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## Public transport\*



\* Different customer base during July 2019 - June 2021 and the data should be interpreted carefully Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

### **Cash withdrawal**



Taxis\*



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