

Consumer Spending Observer Sweden

Card payments decline in the restaurant & hotel sector

- Annual real spending growth was 2% in the past week, while the four-week average was at -4% (data until 3 May)
- The restaurant & hotel sector remains weak, and card payments in the sector were 13% lower than a year ago in the past week (in current prices)

Total spending



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

Transaction turnover, y/y %, constant prices

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.

Mostly food and beverages



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

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Daily transaction turnover

Annual % change, current prices

Daily spending in Sweden Transaction turnover, y/y %, 7dma

30 25 20 15 10 5 \cap -5 -10 Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr 2023 2024 — Total spending — Goods — Services

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	-15	-10	-5	0	5	10
Food and beverages						
Clothing and footwear						
Other goods and services						
Recreation and culture						
Furnishings etc						
Restaurants and hotels						
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Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

Spending in the past week

%, current prices	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total	4	2	18	26
Goods	7	6	15	22
Services	-5	-8	42	62

% change in 2024 compared to the corresponding week in previous years

Transaction turnover in service sectors

Index and annual % change, current prices

Spending on services



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



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



Recreation and culture



Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research



Restaurants and Hotels



Furnishings and household equipment



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



Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research



Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

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*



* Limited customer base and the data should be interpreted carefully Sources: Swedbank Pay and Swedbank Research

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