

## Retail trade

July 2017

The retail trade index measures the monthly evolution of the turnover at current prices of enterprises with retail sale outlets. With effect from January 2013 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

The value of retail trade in July 2017 decreased by 0.2% from the previous month (+0.1% for food goods and -0.3% for non-food goods) and shows there was no growth when compared with July 2016 (+0.2% for food goods and -0.1% for non-food goods).

In July 2017, the volume of retail trade decreased by 0.2% compared with June 2017. Whilst the year-on-year rates showed decline (-0.4%) in the volume index in July 2017, the 3 month on 3 month growth rates increased (+0.1%).

Total sales for large scale distribution through July 2017 were up 0.3% from the same period a year ago, while the index for small scale distribution decreased by 0.2%.

### RETAIL TRADE INDEX AT CURRENT PRICES (BASE 2010=100) BY MARKETABLE GOODS SECTOR, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (a)

Marketable goods sector	Seasonally adjusted					
	Index			Percentage changes		
	July 17		Jul 17 Jun 17	May-Jul 17 Feb-Apr 17		
	Value	volume	value	volume	value	volume
Food	101.0	91.5	+0.1	-0.1	-0.1	+0.3
Non food	92.5	88.7	-0.3	-0.3	+0.1	+0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>+0.0</b>	<b>+0.1</b>

### RETAIL TRADE INDEX AT CURRENT PRICES (BASE 2010=100) BY MARKETABLE GOODS SECTOR AND TYPE OF DISTRIBUTION, SEASONALLY UNADJUSTED (a)

Marketable goods sector	Seasonally unadjusted			
	Index		Percentage changes	
	July 17		Jul 17 Jul 16	
	value	volume	value	volume
<b>Food</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>	107,9		0,6	
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>	94,2		-0,7	
<b>Non food</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>	98,3		-0,1	
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>	98,6		-0,1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>+0.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>	103,7		0,3	
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>	97,8		-0,2	

(a) Provisional data

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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