

## November 2017

## RETAIL TRADE

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).

In November 2017, the monthly growth rate for the value and volume of sales both increased by 1.1% and 0.8% respectively. Regardless of any short-term differences, the underlying pattern of the value of retail trade, as suggested by the 3 month on 3 month measure is one of growth (+0.2%). In the same period the volume of retail trade decreased by 0.2%, due to a fall in food sales.

When comparing with November 2016, the retail trade index increased by 1.4%, with large scale distribution stores showing strong growth at 2.6% and food goods going up 2.0%, while non-food goods went up 1.1%. Estimates for small and medium scale distribution also increased by 0.2% comparing to a year earlier.

The year-on-year growth rate shows the volume of sales increased by 0.6%, with food goods staying flat, while non-food goods went up 0.8%.

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

MARKETABLE GOODS SECTOR	Seasonally adjusted					
	Index		Percentage changes			
	Nov 17		Nov17 Oct17		Sep-Nov17 Jun-Aug17	
	value	volume	value	volume	value	volume
Food	101.4	90.9	+1.1	+1.0	+0.1	-0.7
Non food	92.8	88.9	+1.0	+0.7	+0.1	+0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>+0.8</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</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	
	Nov 17		Nov17 Nov16	
	value	volume	value	volume
<b>Food</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>+0.0</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>	102.8		+2.5	
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>	82.6		+0.6	
<b>Non food</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>+0.8</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>	100.8		+2.8	
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>	90.3		+0.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>+0.6</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>	101.9		+2.6	
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>	88.8		+0.2	

(a) Provisional data

## For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at database I.stat: <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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