

## Retail trade

October 2012

The retail trade index measures the monthly evolution of the turnover at current prices of enterprises with retail sale outlets. Since January 2009 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2005 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In October 2012 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 1.0% with respect to the previous month (-1.3% for food goods and -1.0% for non food goods). The average of the last three months compared to the previous three months decreased by 0.5%.

The unadjusted index decreased by 3.8% with respect to October 2011.

### Retail trade index at current prices (base 2005=100) by marketable goods sector and type of distribution (a)

Marketable goods sector	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted	
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes
	Oct 12	Oct 12	Aug-Oct 12	Oct 12	Oct 12
		Sept 12	May-Jul 12		Oct 11
<b>Food</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
Large scale distribution				111.1	-2.5
Small and medium scale distribution				90.1	-3.5
<b>Non food</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
Large scale distribution				98.0	-6.7
Small and medium scale distribution				99.4	-2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
Large scale distribution				103.9	-4.8
Small and medium scale distribution				97.5	-3.0

(a) Provisional data

For more details please refer to the Italian version.

Time series are available in I.Stat database: <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en> (english version).

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