

## Retail trade

March 2013

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 will be calculated with reference to the base year 2010 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In March 2013 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.3% with respect to February 2013 (+0.4% for food goods and -0.8% for non food goods). The average of the last three months compared to the previous three months decreased by 0.8%.

The unadjusted index fell by 3.0% with respect to March 2012.

### Retail trade index at current prices (base 2010=100) by marketable goods sector and type of distribution (a)

Marketable goods sector	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted	
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes
	Mar 13	Mar 13 Feb 13	Jan-Mar 13 Oct-Dic 12	Mar 13	Mar 13 Mar 12
<b>Food</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				108.9	3.8
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				96.8	-2.4
<b>Non food</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>-6.1</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				88.0	-2.5
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				86.7	-7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				99.8	1.3
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				88.6	-6.6

(a) Provisional data

**For more details please refer to the Italian version.**

Time series are available in Conlstat database: <http://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?lg=E> (english version).

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