

Retail trade

April 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 April 2013 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.1% with respect to March 2013 (-0.7% for food goods and +0.2% 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 2.9% 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
	Apr 13	Apr 13 Mar 13	Feb- Apr 13 Nov 12-Jan 13	Apr 13	Apr 13 Apr 12
Food	99.2	-0.7	-0.2	94.6	-4.5
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				96.9	-4.7
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				88.7	-4.2
Non food	93.2	0.2	-1.2	89.1	-1.9
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				88.0	-2.7
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				89.6	-1.5
Total	95.3	-0.1	-0.8	91.0	-2.9
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				93.0	-3.9
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				89.4	-2.1

(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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