

## Retail trade

March 2014

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 2014 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.2% with respect to January 2014 (-0.4% for food goods; the non food goods index was unvaried). The average of the last three months compared to the previous three months decreased by 0.3%.

The unadjusted index fell by 3.5% with respect to March 2013.

### 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 14	Mar 14 Feb 14	Jan-Mar 14 Oct-Dec 13	Mar 14	Mar 14 Mar 13
<b>Food</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				101.6	-6.7
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				88.7	-6.6
<b>Non food</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				85.7	-2.5
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				85.8	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				94.7	-5.1
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				74.3	-2.3

(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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