

Retail trade

May 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 May 2014 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.7% with respect to April 2014 (-1.2% for food goods and -0.3 for non food goods). The average of the last three months compared to the previous three months decreased by 0.1.

The unadjusted index decreased by 0.5% with respect to May 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
	May 14	May 14 Apr 14	Mar 14-May 14 Dec 13-Feb 14	May 14	May 14 May 13
Large scale distribution				101.6	-0.2
Small and medium scale distribution				90.6	-1.2
Non food	92.4	-0.3	-0.2	93.9	-0.6
Large scale distribution				94.3	+0.3
Small and medium scale distribution				93.7	-1.1
Total	94.6	-0.7	-0.1	95.5	-0.5
Large scale distribution				94.8	0.0
Small and medium scale distribution				93.1	-1.1

⁽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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