

Retail trade

March 2015

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

In March 2015 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by -0.1% with respect to February 2015 (-0.1% for both food and non-food goods). The average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was unvaried.

The unadjusted index decreased by 0.2% with respect to March 2014.

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 15	Mar 15 Feb 15	Jan-Mar 15 Oct-Dic 14	Mar 15	Mar 15 Mar 14
Food	98.7	-0.1	+0.1	98.5	+0.7
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				103.1	+1.6
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				86.9	-1.9
Non food	91.9	-0.1	-0.1	85.2	-0.8
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				85.7	-0.2
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				85.0	-0.9
Total	94.3	-0.1	0.0	89.9	-0.2
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				95.5	+0.8
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				85.3	-1.2

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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