

Retail trade

May 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 May 2015 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.1% with respect to April 2015 (-0.2% for food; was unvaried for non-food goods). The average of the last three months compared to the previous three months increased by +0.4%.

The unadjusted index increased by 0.3% with respect to May 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
	May 15	May 15 Apr 15	Mar-May 15 Dec14-Feb15	May 15	May 15 May 14
Food	99.8	-0.2	+0.5	99.3	+0.6
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				103.6	+1.6
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				88.5	-2.2
Non food	92.7	0.0	+0.4	94.0	+0.1
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				96.1	+2.1
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				93.2	-0.6
Total	95.2	-0.1	+0.4	95.9	+0.3
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				100.3	+1.8
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				92.3	-1.0

(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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