

Retail trade

May 2012

The retail trade index measures the monthly evolution of the turnover at current prices of enterprises with retail sale outlets. Since January 2009 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2005 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In May 2012 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.2% with respect to the previous month (+0.4% for food goods and -0.4% for non food goods). The average of the last three months compared to the previous three months decreased by 1.0%.

The unadjusted index decreased by 2.0% with respect to May 2011.

Retail trade index at current prices (base 2005=100) by marketable goods sector and type of distribution (a)

Marketable goods sector	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted	
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes
	May 12	May 12 Apr 12	Mar- May 12 Dec 11-Feb 12	May 12	May 12 May 11
Food	102.4	0.4	-0.3	100.6	0.2
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				107.9	1.9
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				90.0	-2.5
Non food	95.0	-0.4	-1.3	92.1	-3.1
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				94.0	-1.8
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				91.4	-3.4
Total	97.2	-0.2	-1.0	94.7	-2.0
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				100.3	0.0
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				91.1	-3.3

(a) Provisional data

For more details please refer to the Italian version.

Time series are available in I.Stat database: <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en> (english version).

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