

## Retail trade

August 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 August 2014 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.1% with respect to July 2014 (-0.1% for food goods and -0.2 for non food goods). The average of the last three months compared to the previous three months decreased by 0.6.

The unadjusted index decreased by 3.1% with respect to August 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
	Aug 14	Aug 14 Jul 14	Jun-Aug 14 Mar-May 14	Aug 14	Aug 14 Aug 13
<b>Food</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				100.6	-3.2
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				97.8	-5.1
<b>Non food</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				91.9	-2.1
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				75.9	-2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				96.8	-2.7
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				80.0	-3.4

(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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