

Retail trade

December 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 December 2015 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.1% with respect to November 2015 (-0.3% for food goods and -0.1% for non-food goods). The average of the last three months compared to the previous three months decreased by 0.2%. The unadjusted index increased by 0.6% with respect to December 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 |
| | Dec 15 | Dec 15 Nov 15 | Oct 15-Dec15 Jul 15-Sep15 | Dec 15 | Dec 15 Dec 14 |
| Food | 99.8 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 121.9 | 1.2 |
| <i>Large scale distribution</i> | | | | 123.9 | 1.6 |
| <i>Small and medium scale distribution</i> | | | | 116.8 | -0.2 |
| Non food | 92.6 | - 0.1 | 0.0 | 128.6 | 0.5 |
| <i>Large scale distribution</i> | | | | 134.3 | 0.1 |
| <i>Small and medium scale distribution</i> | | | | 126.2 | 0.6 |
| Total | 95.2 | - 0.1 | -0.2 | 126.2 | 0.6 |
| <i>Large scale distribution</i> | | | | 128.4 | 0.9 |
| <i>Small and medium scale distribution</i> | | | | 124.4 | 0.5 |

(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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