

## October 2017

## RETAIL TRADE

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 October 2017, the retail trade decreased by 2.1% compared with October 2016, all store types showed decline as food retailing was down 1.7% and non-food retailing was down 2.4%.

Estimates of the value of retail sales fell month-on-month also: -1.0% compared with September 2017.

The underlying pattern, as measured by the 3 month on 3 month estimate, showed a contraction in October 2017, where the value of sales decreased by 0.1% and the volume of sales was down 0.2%.

The volume of retail trade dropped by 2.9% compared with October 2016 and decreased by 1.1% compared with September 2017.

There were falls across all store types from the year prior: both large scale distribution and small and medium scale distribution reported recession, as the former was down 1.3% for food goods and was down 3.0% for non-food goods, while the latter was down 2.6% for food goods and was down 2.2% for non-food goods.

## RETAIL TRADE INDEX AT CURRENT PRICES (BASE 2010=100) BY MARKETABLE GOODS SECTOR, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (a)

MARKETABLE GOODS SECTOR	Seasonally adjusted					
	Index			Percentage changes		
	Oct 17		Oct17 Sep17	Aug-Oct17 May-Jul17		
	value	volume	value	volume	value	volume
Food	100.3	90.0	-0.9	-1.5	+0.1	-0.3
Non food	91.9	88.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

## RETAIL TRADE INDEX AT CURRENT PRICES (BASE 2010=100) BY MARKETABLE GOODS SECTOR AND TYPE OF DISTRIBUTION, SEASONALLY UNADJUSTED (a)

MARKETABLE GOODS SECTOR	Seasonally unadjusted			
	Index		Percentage changes	
	Oct 17		Oct17 Oct16	
	value	volume	value	volume
<b>Food</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>	104.8		-1.3	
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>	88.4		-2.6	
<b>Non food</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>	99.7		-3.0	
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>	95.5		-2.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>	102.6		-2.0	
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>	94.2		-2.2	

(a) Provisional data

## For more details please refer to the Italian version

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