

## Retail trade

October 2010

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 October 2010 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index increased by 0.3% with respect to the previous month (+0.2% for food goods and +0.3% for non food goods). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.2%.

The unadjusted index decreased by 0.6% with respect to October 2009.

### 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	
	Oct 10	Oct 10 Sep 10	Aug-Oct 10 May-Jul 10	Oct 10	Oct 10 Oct 09	Jan- Oct 10 Jan- Oct 09
<b>Food</b>	103.2	+ 0.2	0.0	104.6	- 0.9	- 0.5
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				111.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				94.3	- 3.3	- 1.7
<b>Non food</b>	100.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	105.5	- 0.4	+ 0.2
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				107.7	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				104.5	- 1.0	- 0.2
<b>Total</b>	101.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	105.2	- 0.6	0.0
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				109.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.8
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				102.4	- 1.5	- 0.6

(a) Provisional data

For more details please refer to the Italian version.

Time series are available in ConIstat database: <http://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?lg=E> (english version).

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