

Retail trade

August 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 August 2010 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index was unchanged with respect to the previous month (-0.5% for food goods and +0.2% for non food goods). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.3%.

The unadjusted index increased by 0.3% with respect to July 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	
	Aug 10	Aug 10 Jul 10	Jun-Aug 10 Mar-May 10	Aug 10	Aug 10 Aug 09	Jan- Aug 10 Jan- Aug 09
Food	102.9	- 0.5	+ 0.2	100.6	- 0.8	- 0.5
Large scale distribution				105.0	- 0.8	0.0
Small and medium scale distribution				94.3	- 0.8	- 1.4
Non food	100.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	88.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.2
Large scale distribution				99.5	0.0	+ 1.3
Small and medium scale distribution				83.5	+ 1.2	- 0.1
Total	101.1	0.0	+ 0.3	92.0	+ 0.3	0.0
Large scale distribution				102.0	- 0.3	+ 0.7
Small and medium scale distribution				85.7	+ 0.8	- 0.4

(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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