

## Retail trade

### December 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 December 2010 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index increased by 0.2% with respect to the previous month (+0.3% for food goods and +0.1% for non food goods). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was unvaried. The unadjusted index increased by 0.4% with respect to December 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	
	Dic 10	Dec 10 Nov 10	Oct-Dec 10 Jul-Sept 10	Dec 10	Dec 10 Dec 09	Jan- Dec 10 Jan- Dec 09
<b>Food</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>+ 0.3</b>	<b>- 0.2</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>+ 0.3</b>	<b>- 0.3</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				134.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				134.4	- 0.7	- 1.4
<b>Non food</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>+ 0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>+ 0.5</b>	<b>+ 0.3</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				180.3	+ 0.8	+ 1.1
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				140.4	+ 0.2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>+ 0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>+ 0.4</b>	<b>+ 0.2</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				159.5	+ 0.8	+ 0.7
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				139.2	+ 0.1	- 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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