

Retail trade

September 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 September 2010 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.2% with respect to the previous month (0.0% 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 September 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	
	Sep 10	Sep 10	Jul-Sep 10	Sep 10	Sep 10	Jan- Sep 10
		Aug 10	Apr-Jun 10		Sep 09	Jan- Sep 09
Food	103.2	0.0	+ 0.5	100.9	+ 0.2	- 0.4
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				107.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				92.1	+ 0.1	- 1.3
Non food	100.1	- 0.2	+ 0.3	99.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				101.5	- 0.5	+ 1.1
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				98.1	+ 0.6	0.0
Total	101.0	- 0.2	+ 0.3	99.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				104.0	- 0.1	+ 0.7
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				96.9	+ 0.5	- 0.3

(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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