

Retail trade

August 2013

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 will be calculated with reference to the base year 2010 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In August 2013 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index was unvaried with respect to July 2013 (0.0% for food goods and -0.1% for non food goods). The average of the last three months compared to the previous three months decreased by 0.2%.

The unadjusted index increased by 0.2% with respect to August 2012.

Retail trade index at current prices (base 2010=100) by marketable goods sector and type of distribution (a)

Marketable goods sector	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted	
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes
	Aug 13	Aug 13 Jul 13	Jun-Aug 13 Mar-May	Aug 13	Aug 13 Aug 12
Food	99.8	0.0	0.0	103.6	1.0
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				103.9	1.9
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				103.1	-0.9
Non food	93.1	-0.1	-0.3	83.0	-0.4
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				93.7	1.4
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				78.3	-1.3
Total				90.3	0.2
<i>Large scale distribution</i>	95.5	0.0	-0.2	99.5	1.7
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				82.9	-1.1

(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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