

Retail trade

March 2016

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

In March 2016 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.6% with respect to February 2016 (-1.2% for food goods and -0.3% for non-food goods). The average of the last three months was unvaried with respect to the previous three months. The unadjusted index increased by 2.2% with respect to March 2015.

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
	Mar 16	Mar 16 Feb 16	Jan-Mar 16 Oct-Dec15	Mar 16	Mar 16 Mar 15
Food	99.3	-1.2	0.1	102.2	3.7
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				107.5	4.0
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				89.0	2.8
Non food	92.3	-0.3	-0.1	86.2	1.3
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				86.8	1.0
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				86.0	1.5
Total	94.8	-0.6	0.0	91.9	2.2
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				98.5	2.9
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				86.5	1.6

(a) Provisional data.

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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