

## Retail trade

August 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 August 2016 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.1% with respect to July 2016 (-0.8% for food goods and +0.3% for non-food goods). The average of the last three months increased with respect to the previous three months (+0.2%). The unadjusted index decreased by 0.2% with respect to August 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
	Aug 16	Aug 16 Jul 16	Jun-Aug 16 Mar-May 16	Aug 16	Aug 16 Aug 15
<b>Food</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				102.4	-0.7
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				96.9	-0.5
<b>Non food</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				92.6	-0.9
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				77.0	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				98.1	-0.8
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				80.7	0.2

(a) Provisional data

### For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at database i.stat: <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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