

Retail trade

October 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 October 2016 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index increased by 1.2% with respect to September 2016 (+1.1% for food goods and +1.3% for non-food goods). The average of the last three months decreased with respect to the previous three months (-0.2%). The unadjusted index decreased by 0.2% with respect to October 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
	Oct 16	Oct 16 Sept 16	Aug-Oct 16 May-Jul 16	Oct 16	Oct 16 Oct 15
Food	100.4	+1.1	-0.4	101.7	-0.4
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				106.2	+0.4
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				90.7	-2.3
Non food	93.0	+1.3	-0.1	99.1	-0.2
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				102.5	+1.2
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				97.6	-0.9
Total	95.6	+1.2	-0.2	100.1	-0.2
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				104.6	+0.8
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				96.4	-1.0

(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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