

Retail trade

February 2017

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 February 2017 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index decreased by 0.3% compared with January 2017 (-1.1% for food goods and +0.1% for non-food goods). However, the 3 month on 3 month retail trade index showed an increase (+0.3%).

When compared with February 2016, the unadjusted value decreased by 1.0%. The year-on-year fall was seen across both large scale (-1.0%) and small scale distribution (-1.1%).

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
	Feb 17	Feb 17 Jan 17	Dec 16-Feb 17 Sept-Nov 16	Feb 17	Feb 17 Feb 16
Food	100.5	-1.1	+0.7	88.6	-1.2
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				92.5	-1.2
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				79.0	-1.4
Non food	92.7	+0.1	0.0	74.6	-0.9
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				77.4	-0.8
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				73.4	-1.1
Total	95.5	-0.3	+0.3	79.6	-1.0
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				85.9	-1.0
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				74.5	-1.1

(a) Provisional data

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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