

## Retail trade index

November 2009

The retail trade index measures the monthly evolution of the turnover at current prices of enterprises with retail sale outlets. Since January 2009 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2005 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In November 2009 the seasonally adjusted retail trade index is unchanged with respect to the previous month (+0.5% for food goods and -0.2% for non food goods). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months is -0.1.

With respect to the same month of the previous year the unadjusted retail trade index fell by 1.3%; in the period Jan.-Nov. 2009 compared with the same period of 2008 the index fell by 1.8 percent.

### **Retail trade index at current prices (base 2005=100) by marketable goods sector and type of distribution (a)**

Marketable goods sector	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Nov 09	Nov 09	Sep-Nov 09	Nov 09	Nov 09	Jan-Nov 09
		Oct 09	Jun-Aug 09		Nov 08	Jan-Nov 08
Food	103.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	100.4	- 1.7	- 1.7
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				110.4	- 1.9	- 0.5
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				85.8	- 1.4	- 3.4
Non food	99.1	- 0.2	- 0.1	98.0	- 1.1	- 1.9
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				104.9	- 0.6	- 0.1
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				95.0	- 1.5	- 2.8
Total	100.4	0.0	- 0.1	98.7	- 1.3	- 1.8
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				107.4	- 1.2	- 0.4
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				93.2	- 1.4	- 2.9

(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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