

## Retail trade

December 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 December 2009 the retail trade index seasonally adjusted was unchanged with respect to the previous month (-0.5% for food goods and +0.3% for non food goods). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.1.

The unadjusted retail trade index increased by 0.7% with respect to December 2008; in the average of 2009 the index fell by 1.6% compared with the average of 2008.

### 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	
	Dec 09	Dec 09 Nov 09	Oct-Dec 09 Jul-Sep 09	Dec 09	Dec 09 Dec 08	Jan- Dec 09 Jan- Dec 08
<b>Food</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				131.7	+0.5	-0.4
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				135.2	-1.8	-3.2
<b>Non food</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				178.8	+4.5	+0.4
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				141.1	-0.7	-2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>+0.1</b>	<b>146.8</b>	<b>+0.7</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				157.5	+2.9	0.0
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				139.9	-0.9	-2.7

(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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