

Retail trade

January 2010

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 January 2010 the retail trade index seasonally adjusted fell by 0.5% with respect to the previous month (-1.0% 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 -0.2.

The unadjusted retail trade index fell by 2.6% with respect to January 2010.

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
	Jan 10	Jan 10 Dec 09	Nov 09-Jan 10 Aug-Oct 09	Jan 10	Jan 10 Jan 09
Food	101.9	- 1.0	- 0.4	86.9	- 3.3
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				88.4	- 3.5
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				84.8	- 3.1
Non food	99.2	- 0.3	0.0	90.2	- 2.3
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				92.4	- 2.9
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				89.2	- 2.0
Total	100.0	- 0.5	- 0.2	89.2	- 2.6
<i>Large scale distribution</i>				90.6	- 3.1
<i>Small and medium scale distribution</i>				88.3	- 2.2

(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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