

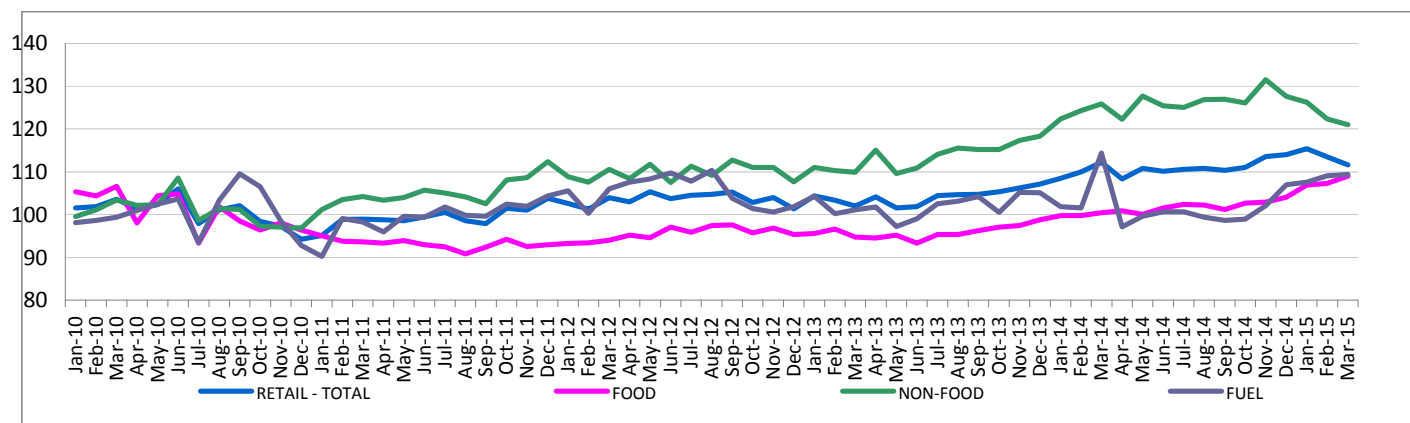
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THE RETAIL TURNOVER INCREASED IN QUARTER I 2015 BY 3.0%

- As against the previous month, in March 2015 the **retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, increased as gross series by **13.6%** and decreased as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **1.6%**.
- As against the corresponding month of the previous year, the **retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, decreased both as gross series and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **0.2%** and by **0.5%**, respectively.
- As against quarter I 2014, in quarter I 2015 the **retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, increased both as gross series and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **3.0%**, each.

Monthly evolution of the retail turnover in accordance to CANE Rev. 2
(adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality)
- January 2010 - March 2015 -

-2010=100 -



Food = Prevalent sale of food, beverages and tobacco; Non-food = Prevalent sale of non-food products; Fuel = Retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores

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**Indices of the retail turnover volume
(excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**

		MARCH 2015 % as against:		1.I-31.III.2015/ 1.I-31.III.2014 -%-
		FEBRUARY 2015	MARCH 2014	
Total retail (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)	B	113.6	99.8	103.0
	S	98.4	99.5	103.0
Prevalent sale of food, beverages and tobacco	B	113.0	108.0	108.5
	S	101.6	108.6	107.8
Prevalent sale of non-food products	B	113.8	96.0	98.4
	S	98.9	96.2	99.2
Retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores	B	114.2	95.2	103.7
	S	100.2	95.7	102.6

Note: B= gross series; S= adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality

[Table data in xls format](#)

March 2015 as against February 2015

As against the previous month, in March 2015 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motor cycles), gross series, globally increased by 13.6% due to the increments registered by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+14.2%), by the sale of non-food products (+13.8%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+13.0%).

As against the previous month, in March 2015 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motor cycles), adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, decreased by 1.6% due to the drops registered by the sale of non-food products (-1.1%). Increases were registered for the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+1.6%) and for the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+0.2%).

March 2015 as against March 2014

As against March 2014, in March 2015 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, registered a decrease of 0.2% due to the drops registered by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (-4.8%), and by the sale of non-food products (-4.0%). The sale of food, beverages and tobacco increased by 8.0%.

As against March 2014, in March 2015 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, registered a decrease of 0.5% due to the drops registered by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (-4.3%) and by the sale of non-food products (-3.8%). The sale of food, beverages and tobacco increased by 8.6%.

Quarter I 2015 as against quarter I 2014

As against quarter I 2014, in quarter I 2015 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, registered an increase of 3.0% due to the increments registered by the sale of food,

beverages and tobacco (+8.5%) and by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+3.7%). The sale of non-food products decreased by 1.6%.

As against quarter I 2014, in quarter I 2015 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, registered an increase of 3.0% due to the increments registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+7.8%) and by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+2.6%). The sale of non-food products decreased by 0.8%.

Additional information on the indices presented in this press release could be accessed in the .xls file attaced to the press release on the homepage.

Additional information:

For the correct interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological Notes](#).

For more information, see the Monthly Statistical Bulletin (date of issue May 19, 2015) and the INS TEMPO online database.

For comparable data with the other Member States of the European Union, kindly see the Eurostat press release which will be issued on Wednesday, May 6 2015 and posted at the following address: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home/>

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