

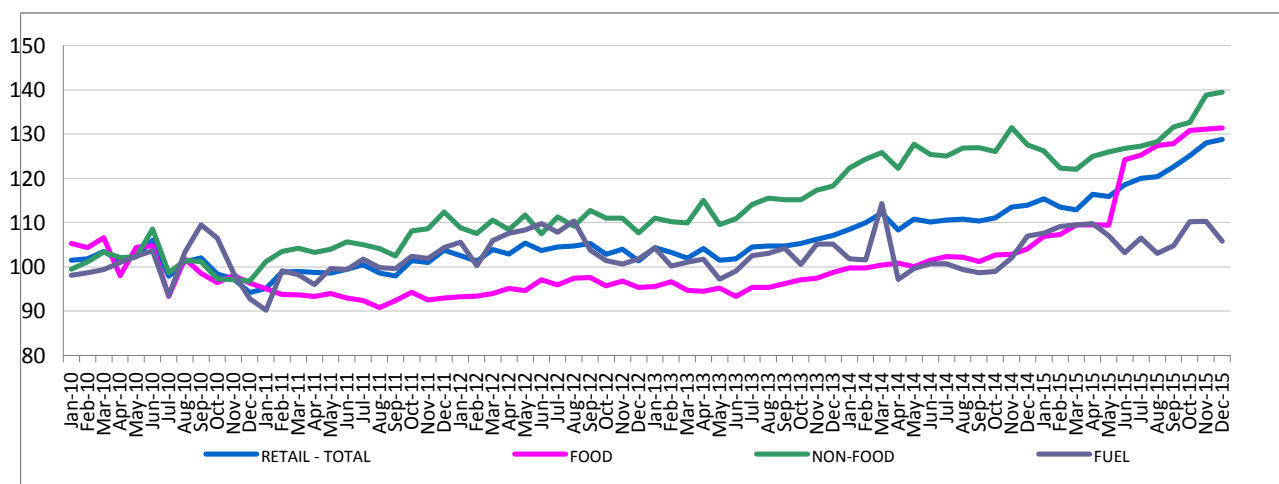
Domain: Trade and services

THE RETAIL TURNOVER INCREASED BY 8.9% IN 2015

- As against the previous month, in December 2015 **the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)** increased both as gross series by **8.6%** and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **0.6%**.
- As against the corresponding month of the previous year, **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 **15.5%** and by **13.0%**, respectively.
- As against 2014, in 2015 **the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, increased as gross series by **8.9%**.

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 - December 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

[Chart data in xls format \(XII.2014-XII.2015\)](#)

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

		DECEMBER 2015 in % as against:		Year 2015/ Year 2014 -%-
		NOVEMBER 2015	DECEMBER 2014	
Total retail (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)	B	108.6	115.5	108.9
	S	100.6	113.0	-
Prevalent sale of food, beverages and tobacco	B	123.3	125.3	119.1
	S	100.3	126.3	-
Prevalent sale of non-food products	B	105.8	113.3	102.8
	S	100.5	109.3	-
Retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores	B	90.5	102.4	105.8
	S	95.9	98.9	-

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

[Table data in xls format](#)

December 2015 as against November 2015

As against the previous month, in December 2015 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motor cycles), gross series, globally increased by 8.6% due to the increments registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+23.3%) and by the sale of non-food products (+5.8%). Drops were registered by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (-9.5%).

As against the previous month, in December 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, globally increased by 0.6% due to the increments registered by the sale of non-food products (+0.5%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+0.3%). Drops were registered by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (-4.1%).

December 2015 as against December 2014

As against December 2014, in December 2015 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, registered an increase of 15.5% due to the increments registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+25.3%), by the sale of non-food products (+13.3%) and by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+2.4%).

As against December 2014, in December 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 13.0% due to the increments registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+26.3%) and by the sale of non-food products (+9.3%). The retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores decreased by 1.1%.

Year 2015 as against 2014

As against 2014, in 2015 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, registered an increase of 8.9% due to the increments registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+19.1%), by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+5.8%) and by the sale of non-food products (+2.8%).

Additional information:

For the correct interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological Notes attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

[Additional information on the indices presented in this press release could be accessed in the .xls file attached to the press release on the homepage.](#)

For more information, see the Monthly Statistical Bulletin (date of issue February 26, 2016) and the INS TEMPO online database (the data for December 2015 will be available on February 15, 2016).

For comparable data with the other Member States of the European Union, kindly see the Eurostat press release which will be issued today, February 3, 2016 and posted at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

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