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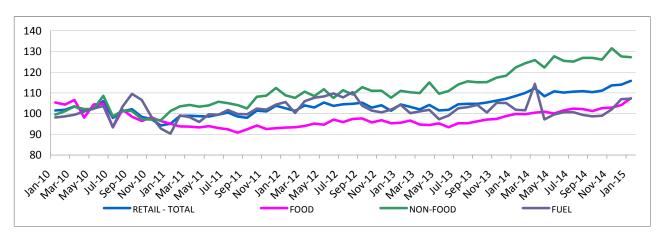
THE RETAIL TRADE INCREASED BY 6.3%

- As against the previous month, in January 2015, the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles) decreased as gross series by 24.4% and increased as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 1.6%.
- As to the corresponding month of the previous year, the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles) increased both as gross series by 6.3% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 6.8%.

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 - January 2015 -

-2010=100 -



Food = Predominant sale of food, beverages and tobacco; Non-food = Predominant sale of non-food products; Fuel = Retail of fuel for motor vehicles, in specialized shops.

Graphic data in xls format

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

		JANUARY 2015 in % as against :	
		DECEMBER 2014	JANUARY 2014
Total retail (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motor cycles)	В	75.6	106.3
	s	101.6	106.8
Predominant sale of food, beverages and tobacco	В	75.2	110.3
	S	103.2	107.6
Predominant sale of non-food products	В	73.9	102.3
	S	99.7	104.0
Retail of fuel for motor vehicles, in specialized shops	В	79.8	108.0
	S	100.2	105.2

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

Table data in xls format

January 2015 as against december 2014

As against the previous month, in January 2015 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motor cycles), gross series, globally decreased by 24.4% due to the drops registered by the sale of non-food products(-26.1%), by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (-24.8%) and by the fuel retail for motor vehicles in specialized shops (-20.2%).

As against the previous month, in January 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, increased by 1.6% due to the increments registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+3.2%) and by the fuel retail for motor vehicles in specialized shops (+0.2%). The sale of non-food products decreased by 0.3%.

January 2015 as against January 2014

As against January 2014, in january 2015 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, registered an increase of 6.3% due to the increments registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+10.3%), by the fuel retail for motor vehicles in specialized shops (+8.0%) and by the sale of non-food products (+2.3%).

As against January 2014, in January 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 and increase of 6.8% due to the increments registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+7.6%), by the fuel retail for motor vehicles in specialized shops (+5.2%) and by the sale of non-food products (+4.0%).

Additional information on the indices presented in the press release may be accessed through the .xls file attached 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 March 20, 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, March 4 2015 and posted at the following address: http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home/

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