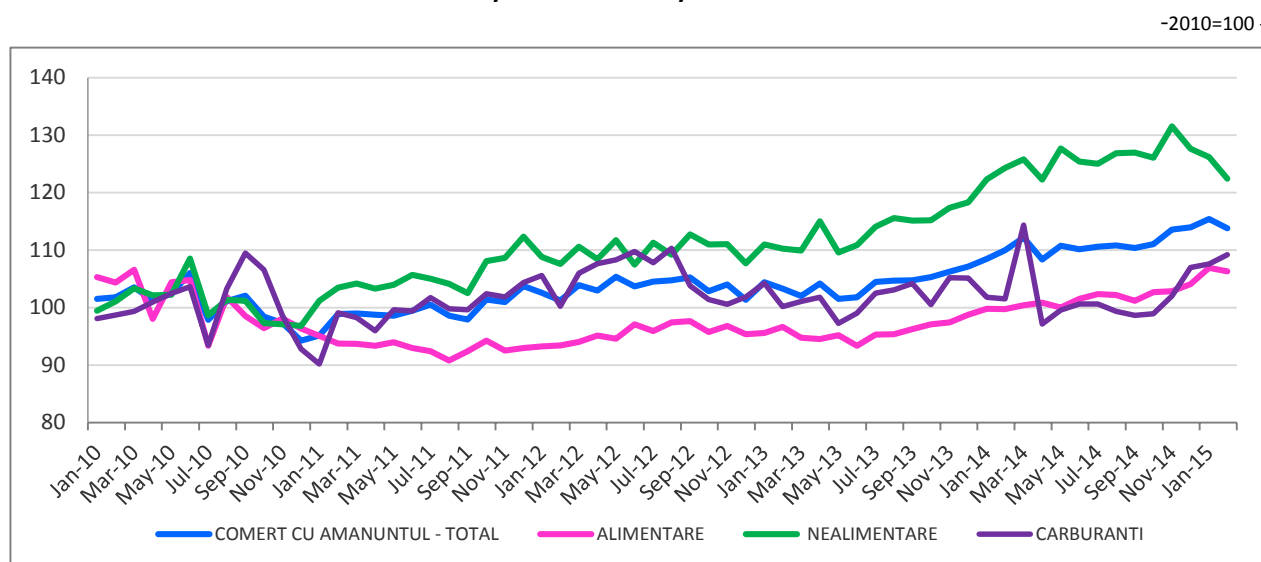


Domain: Trade - services

THE RETAIL TURNOVER INCREASED BY 3.3%

- As against the previous month, in February 2015 **the retail turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, decreased both as unadjusted series by **1.5%** and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **1.4%**.
- As against the corresponding month of the previous year, **the retail turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, increased both as unadjusted series and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **3.3%** and by **3.5%**, respectively.
- As against 1.I – 28.II.2014, during 1.I – 28.II.2015 **the retail turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, increased both as unadjusted series and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **4.8%** and by **4.9%**, respectively.

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 - February 2015 -



Food = Prevalent retail of foodstuff, beverages and tobacco; Non-food = Prevalent retail of non-food goods; Fuels = Retail of fuels for motor-vehicles in specialised stores

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

		FEBRUARY 2015 % as against:		1.I-28.II.2015/ 1.I-28.II.2014
		JANUARY 2015	FEBRUARY 2014	
Total retail (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)	B	98.5	103.3	104.8
	S	98.6	103.5	104.9
Prevalent retail of foodstuff, beverages and tobacco	B	96.7	107.0	108.6
	S	99.4	106.6	106.9
Prevalent retail of non-food goods	B	97.3	96.8	99.5
	S	97.1	98.5	100.8
Retail of fuels for motor-vehicles in specialised stores	B	104.1	110.8	109.4
	S	101.5	107.6	106.6

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

[Table data in xls format](#)

February 2015 as against January 2015

As against the previous month, in February 2015 the retail turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motor cycles), unadjusted series, globally decreased by 1.5% due to the drops registered by the retail of food, beverages and tobacco (-3.3%) and by the retail of non-food goods (-2.7%). Retail of fuels for motor vehicles in specialised stores increased by 4.1%.

As against the previous month, in February 2015 the retail turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motor cycles), adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, decreased by 1.4% due to the drops registered by the retail of non-food goods (-2.9%) and by the retail of food, beverages and tobacco (-0.6%). Retail of fuels for motor vehicles in specialised stores increased by 1.5%.

February 2015 as against February 2014

As against February 2014, in February 2015 the retail turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), unadjusted series, registered an increase of 3.3% due to the increments registered by the retail of fuels for motor vehicles in specialised stores (+10.8%) and by the retail of food, beverages and tobacco (+7.0%). Retail of non-food goods decreased by 3.2%.

As against February 2014, in February 2015 the retail turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, registered an increase of

3.5% due to the increments registered by the retail of fuels for motor vehicles in specialised stores (+7.6%) and by the retail of food, beverages and tobacco (+6.6%). Retail of non-food goods decreased by 1.5%.

1.I – 28.II. 2015 as against 1.I – 28.II. 2014

As against 1.I – 28.II.2014, during 1.I – 28.II.2015 the retail turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), unadjusted series, registered an increase of 4.8% due to the increments registered by the retail of fuels for motor vehicles in specialised stores (+9.4%) and by the retail of food, beverages and tobacco (+8.6%). Retail of non-food goods decreased by 0.5%.

As against 1.I – 28.II.2014, during 1.I – 28.II.2015 the retail turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, registered an increase of 4.9% due to the increments registered by the retail of food, beverages and tobacco (+6.9%), by the retail of fuels for motor vehicles in specialised stores (+6.6%) and by the retail of non-food goods (+0.8%).

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.

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 April 20, 2015) and the INS TEMPO online database.

Comparative data with those of the other European Union Member States could be found in Eurostat press release to be issued on Wednesday April 8, 2015 which could be accessed on the following link: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

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