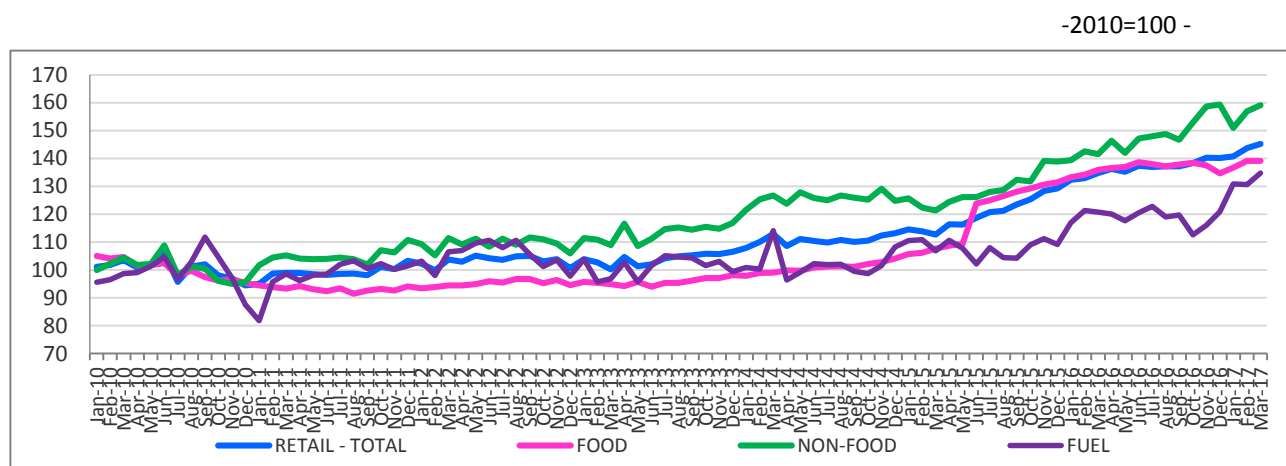


Domain: Trade and services

In March 2017, the retail turnover increased by 9.2% compared to March 2016

- Compared to the previous month, in March 2017 **the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)** increased both as gross series by **16.4%** and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **1.0%**.
- Compared 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 and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **9.2%** and by **7.7%**, respectively.
- Compared to the period 1.I-31.III.2016, in the period 1.I-31.III.2017 **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 **6.9%** and by **7.4%**, 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 -
 - March 2010 - March 2017 -



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 \(III.2016-III.2017\)](#)

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

		MARCH 2017 in % as against:		1.I-31.III.2017/ 1.I-31.III.2016 -%-
		FEBRUARY 2017	MARCH 2016	
Total retail (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)	B	116.4	109.2	106.9
	S	101.0	107.7	107.4
Prevalent sale of food, beverages and tobacco	B	110.6	102.8	101.6
	S	100.0	102.4	102.9
Prevalent sale of non-food products	B	117.2	112.9	109.0
	S	101.4	112.4	110.3
Retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores	B	125.0	113.1	112.6
	S	103.2	111.6	110.4

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

[Table data in xls format](#)

March 2017 as against February 2017

As against the previous month, in March 2017 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, globally increased by 16.4% due to increments registered by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+25.0%), by the sale of non-food products (+17.2%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+10.6%).

As against the previous month, in March 2017 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, globally increased by 1.0% due to the increments registered by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+3.2%) and by the sale of non-food products (+1.4%). The sale of food, beverages and tobacco remained constant.

March 2017 as against March 2016

As against March 2016, in March 2017, the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, registered an increase of 9.2% due to the increments registered by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+13.1%), by the sale of non-food products (+12.9%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+2.8%).

As against March 2016, in March 2017, 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 7.7% due to the increments registered by the sale of non-food products (+12.4%), by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+11.6%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+2.4%).

Period 1.I-31.III.2017 as against period 1.I-31.III.2016

As against the period 1.I-31.III.2016, in the period 1.I-31.III.2017 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, registered an increase of 6.9% due to the increments registered by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+12.6%), by the sale of non-food products (+9.0%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+1.6%).

As against the period 1.I-31.III.2016, in the period 1.I-31.III.2017 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 7.4% due to the increments registered by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+10.4%), by the sale of non-food products (+10.3%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+2.9%).

Additional information:

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

For more information, see the Monthly Statistical Bulletin (date of issue May 26, 2017) and the INS TEMPO online database (the data for March 2017 will be available on May 16, 2017).

For comparable data with the other Member States of the European Union, kindly see the Eurostat press release which will be issued today, May 4, 2017 and posted at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

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