

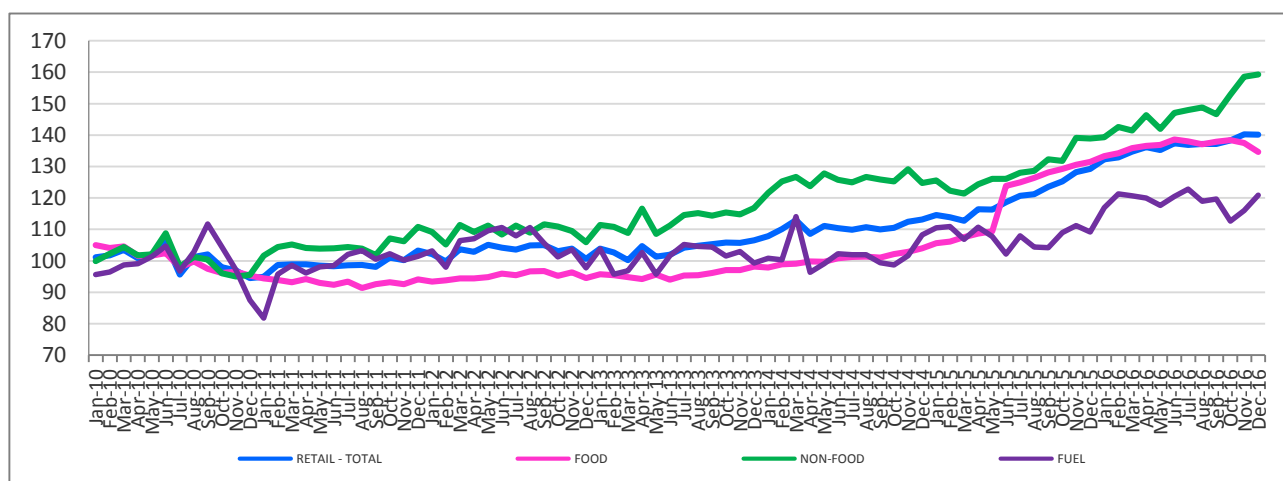
Domain: Trade and services

In 2016, compared to 2015, the retail turnover increased by 13.5%

- Compared to the previous month, in December 2016 **the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)** increased as gross series by **5.4%** and decreased as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **0.1%**.
- 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 **7.2%** and by **8.4%**, respectively.
- Compared to 2015, in 2016 **the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)** increased as gross series by **13.5%**.

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 2016 -

-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 \(XII.2015-XII.2016\)](#)

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

		DECEMBER 2016 in % as against:		Year 2016/ Year 2015 -%-
		NOVEMBER 2016	DECEMBER 2015	
Total retail (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)	B	105.4	107.2	113.5
	S	99.9	108.4	-
Prevalent sale of food, beverages and tobacco	B	115.5	99.6	113.7
	S	97.9	102.4	-
Prevalent sale of non-food products	B	103.2	113.8	115.2
	S	100.5	114.7	-
Retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores	B	93.7	108.5	110.2
	S	104.2	110.7	-

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

[Table data in xls format](#)

December 2016 as against November 2016

As against the previous month, in December 2016, the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, globally increased by 5.4% due to the increments registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+15.5%) and by the sale of non-food products (+3.2%). The retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores decreased by 6.3%.

As against the previous month, in December 2016, 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 decreased by 0.1% due to the drops registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (-2.1%). Increases were registered by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+4.2%) and by the sale of non-food products (+0.5%).

December 2016 as against December 2015

As against December 2015, in December 2016, the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, registered an increase of 7.2% due to the increments registered by the sale of non-food products (+13.8%) and by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+8.5%). The sale of food, beverages and tobacco decreased by 0.4%.

As against December 2015, in December 2016, 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 8.4% due to the increments registered by the sale of non-food products (+14.7%), by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+10.7%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+2.4%).

Year 2016 as against Year 2015

As against 2015, in 2016 the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, registered an increase of 13.5% due to the increments registered by the sale of non-food products (+15.2%), by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+13.7%) and by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+10.2%).

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 February 27, 2017) and the INS TEMPO online database (the data for December 2016 will be available on February 14, 2017).

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, 2017 and posted at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

The next issue of the press release will be on Friday, March 3, 2017.

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