

Domain: Trade - services

## The wholesale turnover in January 2020

- As against the previous month, in January 2020 **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, in nominal terms, decreased as gross series by **16.2%** and increased as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **2.4%**.
- As against the corresponding month of the previous year, **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, in nominal terms, increased both as gross series by **12.9%** and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **8.0%**.

**Monthly evolution of the wholesale turnover in accordance to CANE Rev. 2**  
**(adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality)**  
 - January 2015 - January 2020 -

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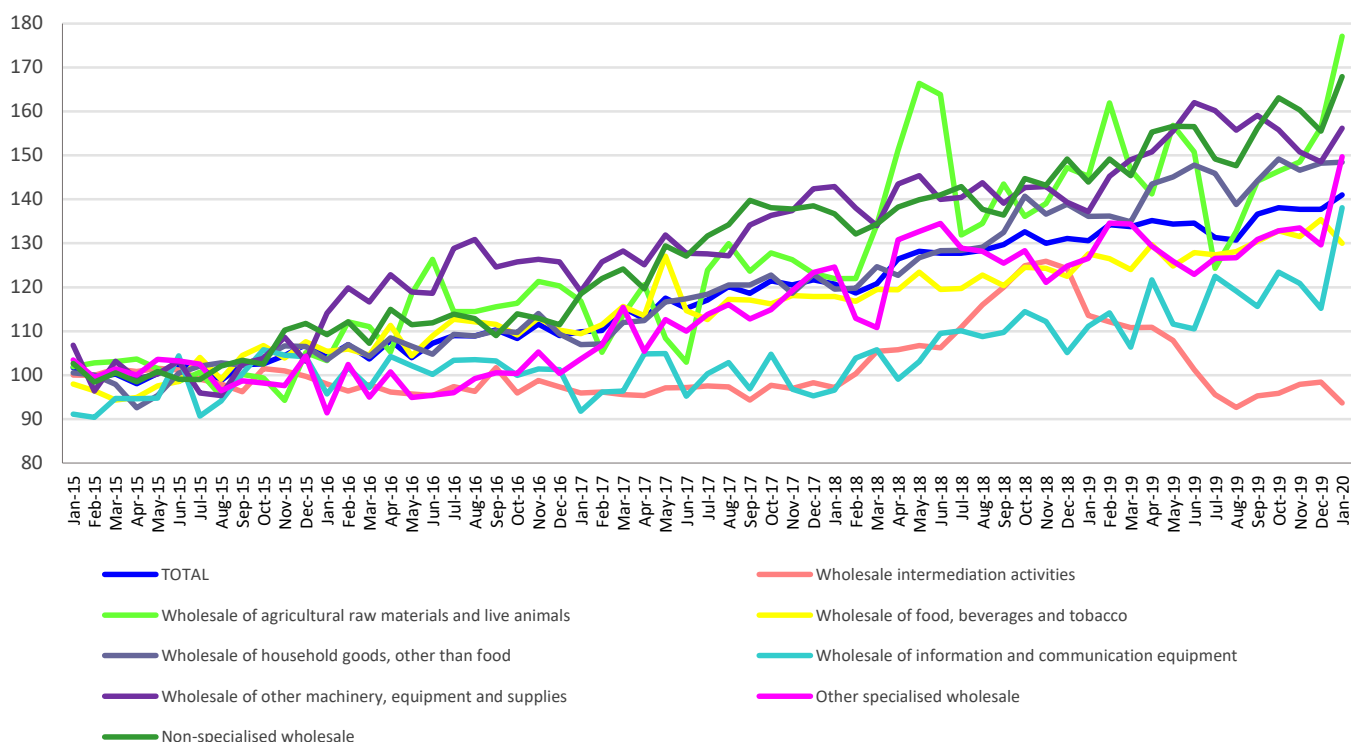


Chart data in xls ([I.2019-I.2020](#))

## Indices of the wholesale turnover

		JANUARY 2020 in % as against :	
		DECEMBER 2019	JANUARY 2019
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>112.9</b>
	<b>S</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>108.0</b>
Wholesale intermediation activities	B	81.4	86.7
	S	95.2	82.5
Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	B	86.4	139.7
	S	113.3	122.0
Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	B	74.8	101.6
	S	96.0	101.9
Wholesale of household goods, other than food	B	84.7	109.8
	S	100.1	109.0
Wholesale of information and communication equipment	B	82.8	127.9
	S	119.9	124.4
Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies	B	70.7	111.1
	S	105.2	113.9
Other specialised wholesale	B	101.0	123.1
	S	115.5	118.3
Non-specialised wholesale	B	83.0	119.0
	S	108.0	116.7

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

[Table data in xls format](#)

### January 2020 as against December 2019

As against the previous month, in January 2020 the **wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, gross series, in nominal terms, globally decreased by 16.2% due to turnover drops in: the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (-29.3%), the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (-25.2%), the wholesale intermediation activities (-18.6%), the wholesale of information and communication equipment (-17.2%), the non-specialised wholesale (-17.0%), the wholesale of household goods, other than food (-15.3%) and in the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (-13.6%). The other specialised wholesale increased by 1.0%.

As against the previous month, in January 2020 **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, in nominal terms, increased by 2.4%.

### January 2020 as against January 2019

As against January 2019, in January 2020 **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, gross series, in nominal terms, globally increased by 12.9% due to the rises registered by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+39.7%), by the wholesale of information and communication equipment (+27.9%), by the other specialised wholesale (+23.1%), by the non-specialised wholesale (+19.0%), by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (+11.1%), by the wholesale of household goods, other than food (+9.8%) and by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (+1.6%). The turnover in the wholesale intermediation activities decreased by 13.3%.

As against January 2019, in January 2020 **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality, in nominal terms, globally increased by 8.0%.

#### Additional information:

- ✓ The turnover represents the total revenue recorded by the company during the reporting period, obtained from both the main activity and the secondary activities performed by them. The turnover does not include VAT and the revenue from the sale or transfer of assets.
- ✓ The turnover volume indices of the retail are Laspeyres type indices. The first indices obtained are at the level of CANE Rev. 2 group, then, by aggregations, indices at total level are obtained. The weights used for aggregation are calculated based on the turnover according to the results of the Business Structural Survey from the reference year (2015).

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 INS TEMPO online database (the data for January 2020 will be available on March 18, 2020) and the Monthly Statistical Bulletin (date of issue March 27, 2020).

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