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THE WHOLESALE TURNOVER INCREASED IN QUARTER I 2015 BY 1.3%

- As against the previous month, in March 2015 the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), in nominal terms, increased both as gross series by 20.1% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 1.6%.
- 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 and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 2.2% and by 0.4%, respectively.
- As against quarter I 2014, in quarter I 2015 the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), in nominal terms, increased both as gross series by 1.3% and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by 0.7%.

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 2010 - March 2015 -

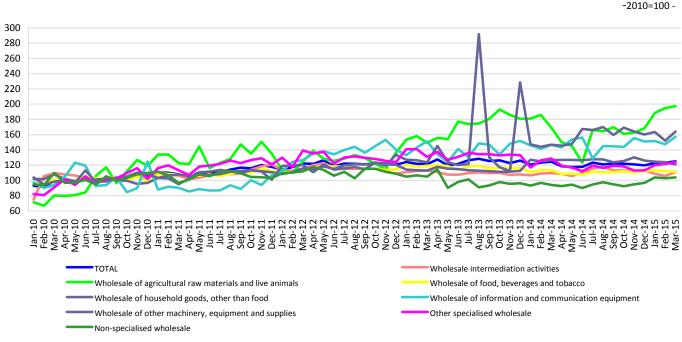


Chart data in xls (III.2014-III.2015)

Indices of the wholesale turnover

		MARCH 2015 in % as against:		Quarter 2015/ Quarter 2014
		FEBRUARY 2015	MARCH 2014	-%-
TOTAL	В	120.1	102.2	101.3
	S	101.6	100.4	100.7
Wholesale intermediation activities	В	117.1	99.6	98.3
	S	104.5	101.1	100.1
Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	В	103.7	123.2	113.9
	S	101.3	116.6	108.3
Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	В	119.6	98.8	99.4
	S	99.0	98.0	99.5
Wholesale of household goods, other than food	В	106.2	95.6	96.8
	S	97.8	95.6	97.5
Wholesale of information and communication equipment	В	128.4	111.8	105.4
	S	106.8	107.4	105.1
Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies	В	134.4	108.0	106.0
	S	108.0	111.8	109.5
Other specialised wholesale	В	138.8	99.7	99.4
	S	101.9	96.4	98.4
Non-specialised wholesale	В	119.4	114.8	111.6
	S	101.2	110.5	109.4

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

Table data in xls format

March 2015 as against February 2015

As against the previous month, in March 2015 the **wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, gross series, in nominal terms, globally increased by 20.1% due to the increments registered by the other specialised wholesale (+38.8%), by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (+34.4%), by the wholesale of information and communication equipment (+28.4%), by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (+19.6%), by the non-specialised wholesale (+19.4%), by the wholesale intermediation activities (+17.1%), by the wholesale of households goods, other than food (+6.2%) and by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+3.7%).

As against the previous month, in March 2015 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 1.6% due to the drops registered by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (+8.0%), by the wholesale of information and communication equipment (+6.8%), by the wholesale intermediation activities (+4.5%), by the other specialised wholesale (+1.9%), by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+1.3%) and by the non-specialised wholesale (+1.2%). Drops were registered by the wholesale of household goods, other than food (-2.2%) and by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (-1.0%).

March 2015 as against March 2014

As against March 2014, in March 2015 the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, in nominal terms, registered an increase of 2.2% due to the increments registered by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+23.2%), by the non-specialised wholesale (+14.8%), by the wholesale of information and communication equipment (+11.8%) and by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (+8.0%). Drops were registered by the wholesale of households goods, other than food (-4.4%), by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (-1.2%), by the wholesale intermediation activities (-0.4%) and by the other specialised wholesale (-0.3%).

As against March 2014, in March 2015 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, registered an increase of 0.4% due to the increments registered by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+16.6%), by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (+11.8%), by the non-specialised wholesale (+10.5%), by the wholesale of information and communication equipment (+7.4%) and by the wholesale intermediation activities (+1.1%). Drops were registered by the wholesale of households goods, other than food (-4.4%), by the other specialised wholesale (-3.6%) and by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (-2.0%).

Quarter I 2015 as against quarter I 2014

As against quarter I 2014, in quarter I 2015 the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, in nominal terms, registered an increase of 1.3% due to the increments registered by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+13.9%), by the non-specialised wholesale (+11.6%), by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (+6.0%) and by the wholesale of information and communication equipment (+5.4%). Drops were registered by the wholesale of households goods, other than food (-3.2%), by the wholesale intermediation activities (-1.7%), by the other specialised wholesale (-0.6%) and by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (-0.6%).

As against quarter I 2014, in quarter I 2015 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, registered an increase of 0.7% due to the increments registered by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (+9.5%), by the non-specialised wholesale (+9.4%), by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+8.3%), by the wholesale of information and communication equipment (+5.1%) and by the wholesale intermediation activities (+0.1%). Drops were registered by the wholesale of households goods, other than food (-2.5%), by the other specialised wholesale (-1.6%) and by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (-0.5%).

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 May 19, 2015) and the INS TEMPO online database.

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