

Domain: Trade - services

## In August 2017, the wholesale turnover<sup>1</sup> increased by 2.6% compared to the previous month

- As against the previous month, in August 2017 **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, in nominal terms, increased both as gross series by **7.1%** and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **2.6%**.
- 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 by **10.9%** and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **8.0%**.
- As against the period 1.I-31.VIII.2016, in the period 1.I-31.VIII.2017 **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 **7.1%** and by **7.2%**, respectively.

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 - August 2017 -

-2010=100 -

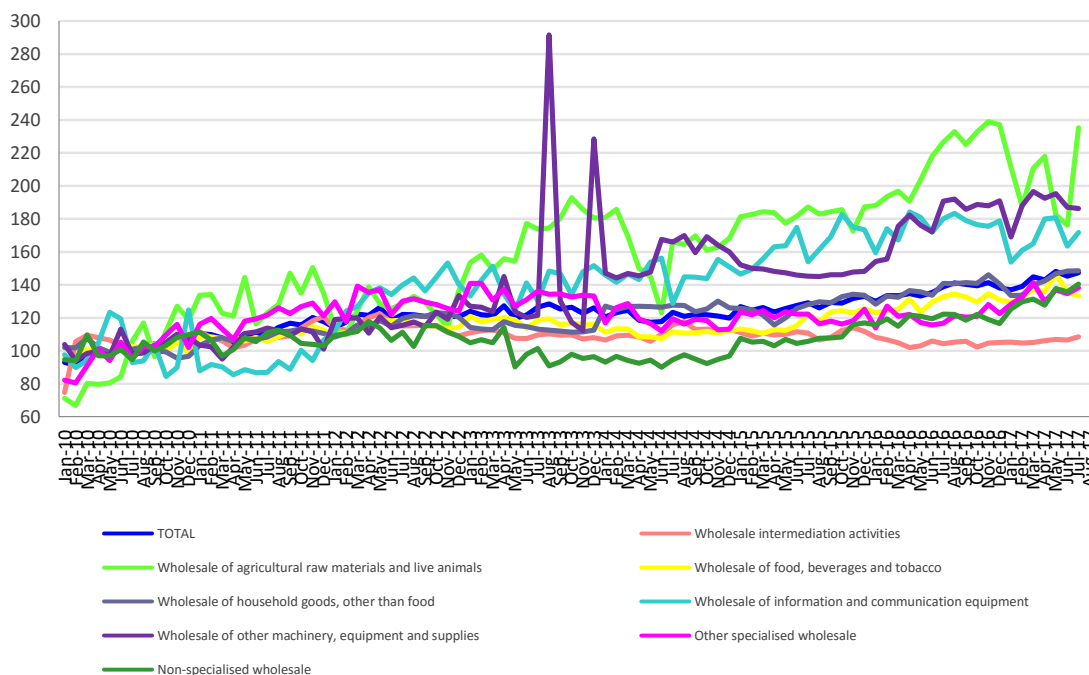


Chart data in [xls \(VIII.2016-VIII.2017\)](#)

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality

## Indices of the wholesale turnover

		AUGUST 2017 in % as against :		1.I-31.VIII.2017/ 1.I-31.VIII.2016
		JULY 2017	AUGUST 2016	-%-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>107.1</b>
	<b>S</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>107.2</b>
Wholesale intermediation activities	B	97.6	104.9	100.9
	S	99.7	102.5	101.2
Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	B	109.5	123.2	103.0
	S	108.5	111.7	102.2
Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	B	109.4	104.0	106.2
	S	103.8	103.3	106.4
Wholesale of household goods, other than food	B	104.9	109.9	106.0
	S	102.2	108.6	106.1
Wholesale of information and communication equipment	B	111.9	100.0	98.8
	S	102.3	96.4	96.6
Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies	B	96.6	94.6	102.4
	S	99.0	95.4	107.0
Other specialised wholesale	B	108.9	117.6	114.8
	S	102.0	117.3	113.7
Non-specialised wholesale	B	106.2	120.4	112.7
	S	101.8	117.7	112.1

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

[Table data in xls format](#)

### August 2017 as against July 2017

As against the previous month, in August 2017 the **wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, gross series, in nominal terms, globally increased by 7.1% due to the increases registered by the wholesale of information and communication equipment (+11.9%), by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+9.5%), by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (+9.4%), by the other specialised wholesale (+8.9%), by the non-specialised wholesale (+6.2%) and by the wholesale of household goods, other than food (+4.9%). Drops were registered by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (-3.4%) and by the wholesale intermediation activities (-2.4%).

As against the previous month, in August 2017 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 2.6% due to the increases registered by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+8.5%), by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (+3.8%), by the wholesale of information and communication equipment (+2.3%), by the wholesale of household goods, other than food (+2.2%), by the other specialised wholesale (+2.0%) and by the non-specialised wholesale (+1.8%). Drops were registered and by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (-1.0%) and by the wholesale intermediation activities (-0.3%).

### August 2017 as against August 2016

As against August 2016, in August 2017 the **wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, gross series, in nominal terms, registered an increase of 10.9% due to the increases registered by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+23.2%), by the non-specialised wholesale (+20.4%), by the other specialised wholesale (+17.6%), by the wholesale of household goods, other than food (+9.9%), by the wholesale intermediation activities (+4.9%) and by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (+4.0%). The

wholesale of information and communication equipment remained at the same level. The wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies decreased by 5.4%.

As against August 2016, in August 2017 **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 8.0% due to the increases registered by the non-specialised wholesale (+17.7%), by the other specialised wholesale (+17.3%), by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+11.7%), by the wholesale of household goods, other than food (+8.6%), by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (+3.3%) and by the wholesale intermediation activities (+2.5%). Drops were registered by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (-4.6%) and by the wholesale of information and communication equipment (-3.6%).

#### ***Period 1.I-31.VIII.2017 as against period 1.I-31.VIII.2016***

As against period 1.I-31.VIII.2016, in the period 1.I-31.VIII.2017 **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, gross series, in nominal terms, registered an increase of 7.1% due to the increases registered by the other specialised wholesale (+14.8%), by the non-specialised wholesale (+12.7%), by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (+6.2%), by the wholesale of household goods, other than food (+6.0%), by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+3.0%), by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (+2.4%) and by the wholesale intermediation activities (+0.9%). The wholesale of information and communication equipment decreased by 1.2%.

As against period 1.I-31.VIII.2016, in the period 1.I-31.VIII.2017 **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 7.2% due to the increases registered by the other specialised wholesale (+13.7%), by the non-specialised wholesale (+12.1%), by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (+7.0%), by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (+6.4%), by the wholesale of household goods, other than food (+6.1%), by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+2.2%) and by the wholesale intermediation activities (+1.2%). The wholesale of information and communication equipment decreased by 3.4%.

#### **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 (2010).

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 October 27, 2017) and the INS TEMPO online database (the data for August 2017 will be available on October 16, 2017).

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