

Domain: Trade - services

The wholesale turnover in August 2019

- As against the previous month, in August 2019 **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, in nominal terms, decreased both as gross series and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **1.1%**.
- As against the corresponding month of the previous year, **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, in nominal terms, decreased as gross series by **1.9%** and increased as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **1.1%**.
- As against period 1.I-31.VIII.2018, in the period 1.I-31.VIII.2019 **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, in nominal terms, increased both as gross series by **5.2%** and as adjusted series according to the number of working days and to seasonality by **6.5%**.

**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 - August 2019 -

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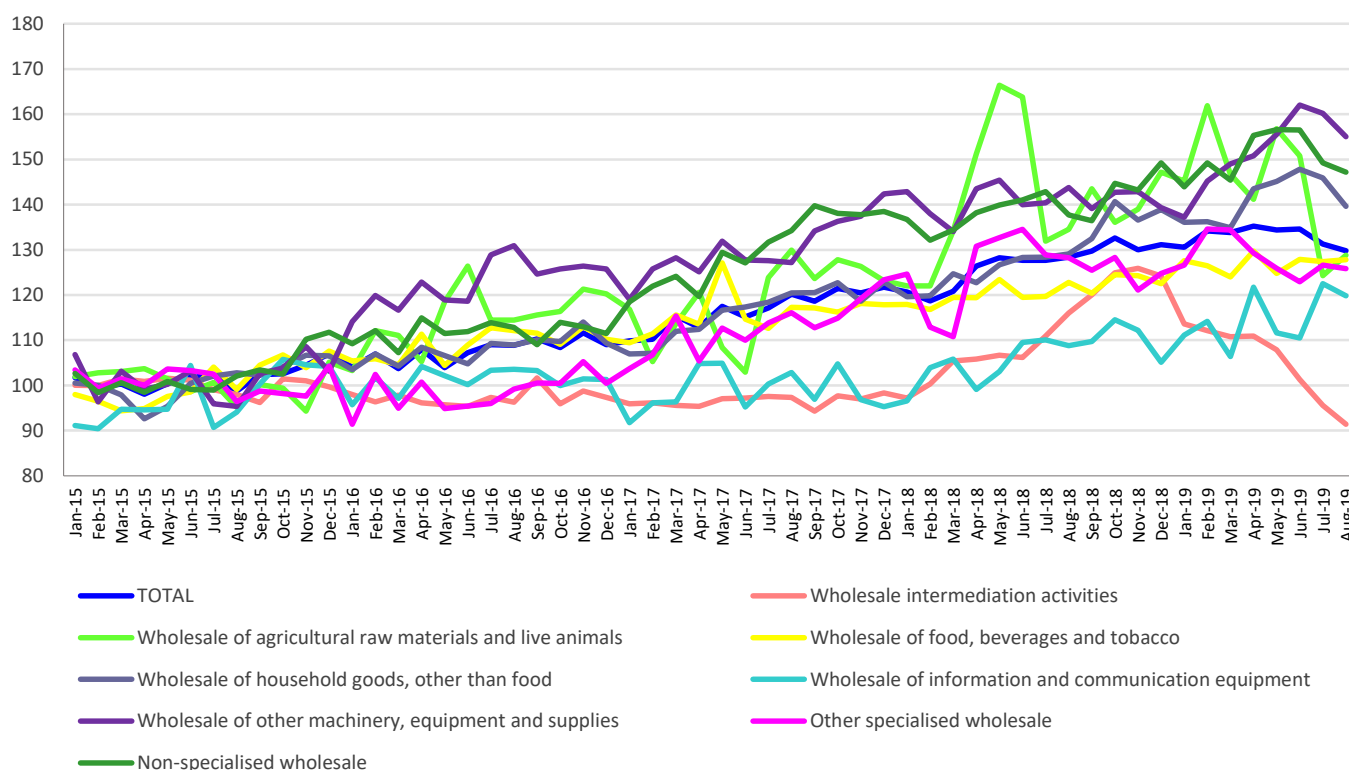


Chart data in xls (VIII.2018-VIII.2019)

Indices of the wholesale turnover

		AUGUST 2019 in % as against :		1.I-31.VIII.2019/ 1.I-31.VIII.2018 -%-
		JULY 2019	AUGUST 2018	
TOTAL	B	98.9	98.1	105.2
	S	98.9	101.1	106.5
Wholesale intermediation activities	B	92.1	70.9	91.1
	S	95.6	78.8	99.4
Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	B	108.6	85.9	98.2
	S	103.6	95.8	102.6
Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	B	104.4	102.8	105.5
	S	100.3	104.1	105.9
Wholesale of household goods, other than food	B	93.2	105.5	113.1
	S	95.7	108.1	113.0
Wholesale of information and communication equipment	B	96.2	107.3	110.2
	S	97.8	110.2	109.7
Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies	B	89.1	104.6	109.8
	S	96.7	107.8	107.7
Other specialised wholesale	B	99.6	96.2	101.6
	S	99.4	98.1	102.3
Non-specialised wholesale	B	94.1	103.9	108.7
	S	98.6	106.9	109.1

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

[Table data in xls format](#)

August 2019 as against July 2019

As against the previous month, in August 2019 the **wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, gross series, in nominal terms, globally decreased by 1.1% due to turnover drops in: the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (-10.9%), the wholesale intermediation activities (-7.9%), the wholesale of household goods, other than food (-6.8%), the non-specialised wholesale (-5.9%), the wholesale of information and communication equipment (-3.8%) and in the other specialised wholesale (-0.4%). The turnover increased in the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (+8.6%) and in the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (+4.4%).

As against the previous month, in August 2019 **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 decreased by 1.1%.

August 2019 as against August 2018

As against August 2018, in August 2019 **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, gross series, in nominal terms, registered a decrease of 1.9% due to the drops registered by the wholesale intermediation activities (-29.1%), by the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (-14.1%) and by the other specialised wholesale (-3.8%). Turnover drops were registered by the wholesale of information and communication equipment (+7.3%), by the wholesale of household goods, other than food (+5.5%), by the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (+4.6%), by the non-specialised wholesale (+3.9%) and by the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (+2.8%).

As against August 2018, in August 2019 **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 1.1%.

Period 1.I-31.VIII.2019 as against period 1.I-31.VIII.2018

As against period 1.I-31.VIII.2018, in the period 1.I-31.VIII.2019 **the wholesale turnover (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)**, gross series, in nominal terms, registered an increase of 5.2% due to turnover rises in: the wholesale of household goods, other than food (+13.1%), the wholesale of information and communication equipment (+10.2%), the wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies (+9.8%), the non-specialised wholesale (+8.7%), the wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco (+5.5%) and in the other specialised wholesale (+1.6%). The turnover decreased in the wholesale intermediation activities (-8.9%) and in the wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals (-1.8%).

As against period 1.I-31.VIII.2018, in the period 1.I-31.VIII.2019 **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 6.5%.

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 August 2019 will be available on October 16, 2019) and the Monthly Statistical Bulletin (date of issue October 24, 2019).

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