

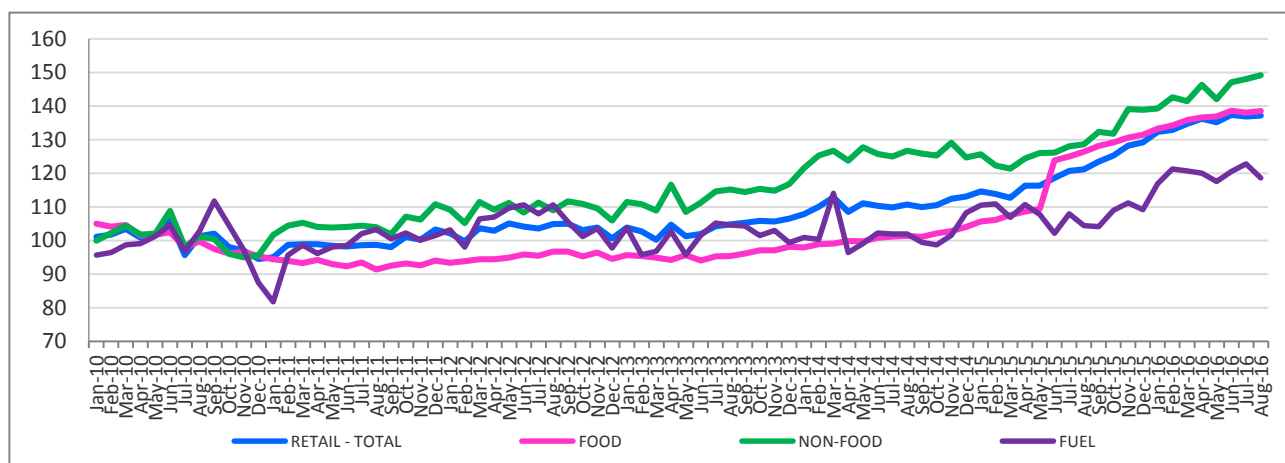
Domain: Trade and services

In August 2016, the retail turnover increased by 12.6% compared to August 2015

- Compared to the previous month, in August 2016 **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 **2.6%** and by **0.3%**, respectively.
- 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 **12.6%** and by **13.3%**, respectively.
- Compared to the period 1.I-31.VIII.2015, in the period 1.I-31.VIII.2016, **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 **16.3%** and by **15.9%**, respectively.

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 - August 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 \(VIII.2015-VIII.2016\)](#)

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

		AUGUST 2016 in % as against:		1.I-31.VIII.2016/ 1.I-31.VIII.2015 -%-
		JULY 2016	AUGUST 2015	
Total retail (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles)	B	102.6	112.6	116.3
	S	100.3	113.3	115.9
Prevalent sale of food, beverages and tobacco	B	100.5	105.9	119.4
	S	100.3	109.5	119.6
Prevalent sale of non-food products	B	105.8	117.5	116.1
	S	100.8	116.0	115.3
Retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores	B	100.5	115.1	111.9
	S	96.6	113.7	111.3

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

[Table data in xls format](#)

August 2016 as against July 2016

As against the previous month, in August 2016, the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, globally increased by 2.6% due to the increments registered by the sale of non-food products (+5.8%), by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+0.5%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+0.5%).

As against the previous month, in August 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 increased by 0.3% due to the increments registered by the sale of non-food products (+0.8%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+0.3%). The retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores decreased by 3.4%.

August 2016 as against August 2015

As against August 2015, in August 2016, the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, registered an increase of 12.6% due to the increments registered by the sale of non-food products (+17.5%), by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+15.1%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+5.9%).

As against August 2015, in August 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 13.3% due to the increments registered by the sale of non-food products (+16.0%) by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+13.7%) and by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+9.5%).

Period 1.I-31.VIII.2016 as against period 1.I-31.VIII.2015

As against period 1.I-31.VIII.2015, in the period 1.I-31.VIII.2016, the retail turnover volume (excluding the trade with motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, registered an increase of 16.3% due to the increments registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+19.4%), by the sale of non-food products (+16.1%) and by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+11.9%).

As against period 1.I-31.VIII.2015, in the period 1.I-31.VIII.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 15.9%, due to the increments registered by the sale of food, beverages and tobacco (+19.6%), by the sale of non-food products (+15.3%) and by the retail of automotive fuel in specialised stores (+11.3%).

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 October 27, 2016) and the INS TEMPO online database (the data for August 2016 will be available on October 14, 2016).

For comparable data with the other Member States of the European Union, kindly see the Eurostat press release which will be issued today, October 5, 2016 and posted at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

The next issue of the press release will be on Monday, November 7, 2016.

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