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Turnover Index in Retail Trade^{1, 2} July 2006

According to provisional results, the turnover in retail trade in July 2006 as compared to July 2005, recorded a rise of 14,4 % at current prices (in nominal terms).

The food sector turnover in retail trade in July 2006 as compared to July 2005 increased by 16,0 % in nominal terms while the non-food sector increased by 13,7 %.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 14,4 % at current prices in July 2006 as compared to July 2005, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets turnover increase of 17,6 %
- The department stores turnover increase of 26,8%
- The food, beverages and tobacco turnover increase of 8,0%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics turnover increase of 7,1%
- The clothing and footwear turnover decrease of -2,5%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment turnover increase of 27,0 %
- The books, stationery, other goods turnover decrease of -0,1%
- The retail sale not in stores turnover increase of 15,5%

¹ The turnover index in retail trade is released from January 2005 as first reference month revised and re-based in 2000=100,0. The revision of the index was considered necessary given that during the time period intervening between this and the previous revision new trade centers were created and significant changes in the structure of trade occurred.

The revision of the turnover index in retail trade, with base year 2000=100,0, is done in the framework of the Short –Term Statistics (STS) Council Regulation (EC) no 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics.

² All figures in this release are based on data adjusted for working days.

Retail Trade Volume Index

The volume of retail trade (i.e. turnover in retail trade at constant prices) increased by 10,7 % in July 2006, as compared to July 2005.

The food sector retail trade, in real terms, in July 2006 as compared to July 2005, increased by 10,3 % while the non-food sector retail trade increased by 12,1%.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 10,7 % at constant prices in July 2006 as compared to July 2005, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets volume of sales increase of 12,7%
- The department stores volume of sales increase of 25,2%
- The food, beverages and tobacco volume of sales increase of 2,7%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics volume of sales increase of 6,1%
- The clothing and footwear volume of sales decrease of -4,6%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment volume of sales increase of 27,2%
- The books, stationery, other goods volume of sales decrease of -0,8%

TABLE 1

Annual rates of change of turnover index and volume index in retail trade

2000=100,0

Retail Trade Business	Turnover Index			Volume Index		
	Index July 2006*	Index July 2005	Annual rate (%)	Index July 2006*	Index July 2005	Annual rate (%)
Overall Index	159,2	139,2	14,4	135,6	122,5	10,7
I. Main sectors						
Food sector	171,5	147,9	16,0	140,5	127,4	10,3
Non-food sector	147,4	129,6	13,7	130,3	116,2	12,1
II. Specialized store categories						
Supermarkets	181,1	154,0	17,6	150,8	133,8	12,7
Department stores	202,3	159,6	26,8	181,3	144,8	25,2
Food-beverages-tobacco	138,0	127,7	8,0	113,0	110,0	2,7
Pharmaceutical products, cosmetics	148,6	138,7	7,1	134,8	127,0	6,1
Clothing and footwear	119,7	122,8	-2,5	103,7	108,7	-4,6
Furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment	160,8	126,7	27,0	153,4	120,6	27,2
Books, stationery, other goods	136,8	136,9	-0,1	116,4	117,4	-0,8
Retail sale not in stores	118,4	102,5	15,5	:	:	:

* *Provisional data*: *Not available data*

TABLE 2
Monthly evolution of the turnover in retail trade at current prices

2000=100,0

Year-month	Turnover Index					
	Overall Index		Food sector		Non-food sector	
	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)
2005VI	138,4	6,3	144,8	4,0	130,5	8,1
VII	139,2	8,0	147,9	10,0	129,6	6,0
VIII	127,2	7,2	143,2	10,8	112,8	4,8
IX	138,2	5,5	144,1	5,5	130,9	5,0
X	146,6	6,1	154,6	5,5	137,7	6,8
XI	145,4	5,2	154,2	5,9	136,1	4,5
XII	181,8	4,2	191,2	3,4	171,2	4,8
2006 I	135,7	1,0	158,0	5,3	117,6	-1,6
II	149,3	7,3	167,7	16,0	133,4	1,2
III	146,5	7,7	165,4	9,5	130,2	7,1
IV	168,6	12,5	183,1	16,6	155,2	10,0
V	153,0	9,3	166,1	12,8	140,8	7,1
VI	156,0	12,7	165,6	14,4	146,1	11,9
*VII	159,2	14,4	171,5	16,0	147,4	13,7

* Provisional data

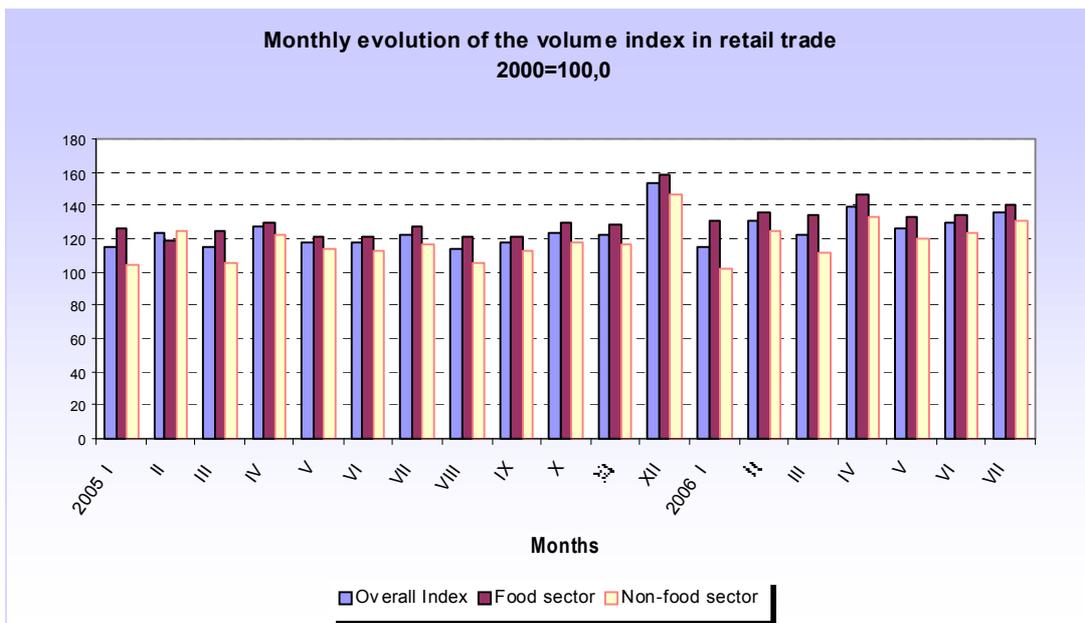
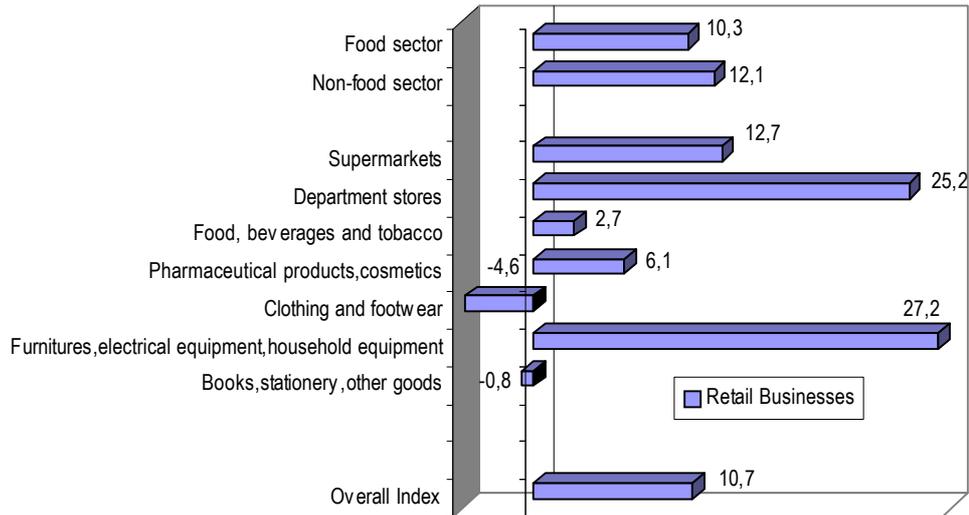
TABLE 3
Monthly evolution of the turnover in retail trade in real terms
2000=100,0

Year-month	Volume Index					
	Overall Index		Food sector		Non-food sector	
	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)
2005VI	117,9	4,0	121,3	4,7	112,8	3,2
VII	122,5	4,1	127,4	9,3	116,2	-0,8
VIII	113,6	3,9	121,8	9,3	105,3	-0,2
IX	118,2	2,1	121,8	3,6	113,2	0,4
X	124,1	2,4	129,4	3,0	117,8	2,0
XI	122,9	1,6	128,8	3,5	116,3	-0,1
XII	153,3	1,5	158,9	2,9	146,1	0,2
2006 I	115,3	0,2	130,4	4,0	102,5	-2,0
II	130,5	5,9	136,2	14,3	124,7	0,2
III	122,4	5,9	134,4	8,1	111,5	5,0
IV	139,7	9,9	146,4	13,3	132,9	8,1
V	126,5	7,1	133,4	10,3	119,7	5,4
VI	129,8	10,0	134,7	11,0	124,1	10,0
*VII	135,6	10,7	140,5	10,3	130,3	12,1

• Provisional data

DIAGRAMS

Annual rates of change (%) of the volume index in retail trade , between July 2006 and July 2005.



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