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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Turnover Index in Retail Trade<sup>1,2</sup> August 2006**

According to provisional results, the turnover in retail trade in August 2006 as compared to August 2005, recorded a rise of 13,1 % at current prices (in nominal terms).

The food sector turnover in retail trade in August 2006 as compared to August 2005 increased by 16,2 % in nominal terms while the non-food sector increased by 11,0 %.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 13,1 % at current prices in August 2006 as compared to August 2005, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets turnover increase of 17,2 %
- The department stores turnover increase of 27,4%
- The food, beverages and tobacco turnover increase of 11,8%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics turnover increase of 8,6%
- The clothing and footwear turnover decrease of 4,8%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment turnover increase of 22,0 %
- The books, stationery, other goods turnover increase of 1,3%
- The retail sale not in stores turnover increase of 6,7%

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 10,1 % in August 2006, as compared to August 2005.

The food sector retail trade, in real terms, in August 2006 as compared to August 2005, increased by 11,7 % while the non-food sector retail trade increased by 9,8%.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 10,1 % at constant prices in August 2006 as compared to August 2005, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets volume of sales increase of 13,4%
- The department stores volume of sales increase of 25,9%
- The food, beverages and tobacco volume of sales increase of 7,5%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics volume of sales increase of 7,5%
- The clothing and footwear volume of sales decrease of 5,7%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment volume of sales increase of 21,7%
- The books, stationery, other goods volume of sales increase of 0,7%

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 August 2006*	Index August 2005	Annual rate (%)	Index August 2006*	Index August 2005	Annual rate (%)
<b>Overall Index</b>	143,9	127,2	13,1	125,1	113,6	10,1
<b>I. Main sectors</b>						
Food sector	166,4	143,2	16,2	136,1	121,8	11,7
Non-food sector	125,3	112,8	11,0	115,6	105,3	9,8
<b>II. Specialized store categories</b>						
Supermarkets	174,9	149,3	17,2	145,9	128,7	13,4
Department stores	193,0	151,5	27,4	175,5	139,4	25,9
Food-beverages-tobacco	137,3	122,8	11,8	112,3	104,5	7,5
Pharmaceutical products, cosmetics	129,9	119,6	8,6	117,7	109,5	7,5
Clothing and footwear	89,9	94,4	-4,8	84,5	89,6	-5,7
Furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment	136,7	112,0	22,0	133,0	109,3	21,7
Books, stationery, other goods	122,2	120,6	1,3	104,2	103,5	0,7
Retail sale not in stores	103,3	96,8	6,7	:	:	:

\* *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 (%)
2005VIII	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
*VIII	143,9	13,1	166,4	16,2	125,3	11,0

\* Provisional data

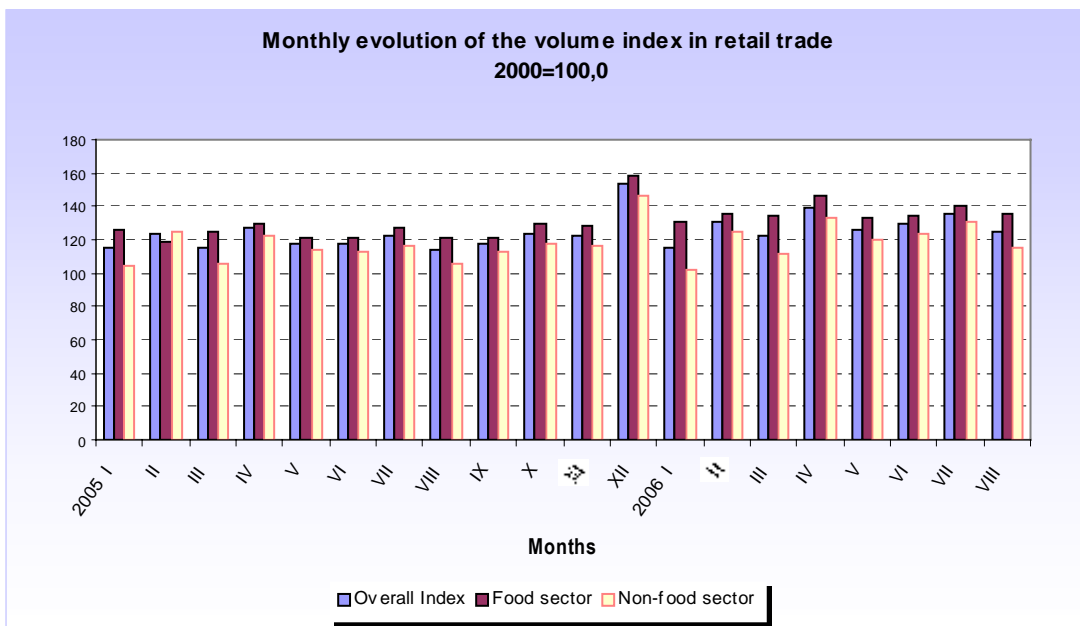
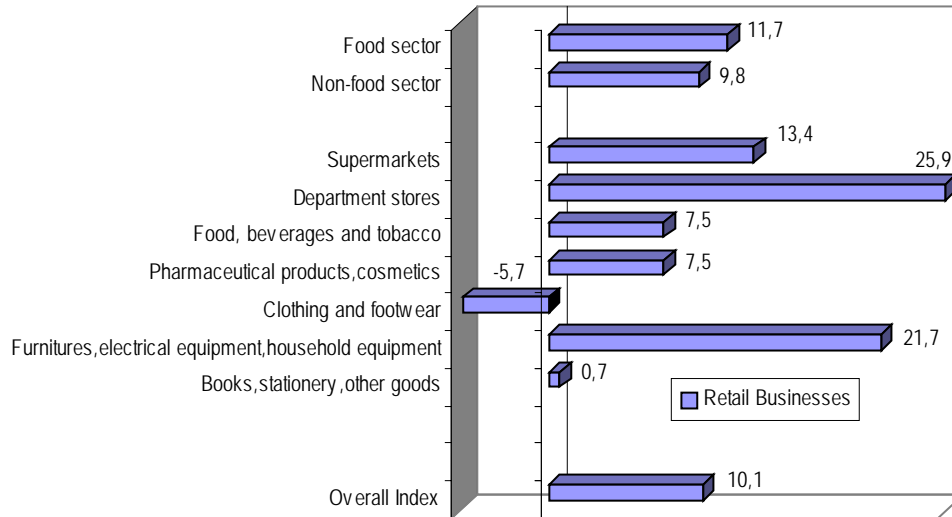
**TABLE 3**  
**Monthly evolution of the turnover in retail trade in real terms**  
2000=100,0

Year-month	Volume Index					
	Overall Index		Food sector		Non-food sector	
	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)
2005VIII	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
*VIII	125,1	10,1	136,1	11,7	115,6	9,8

• Provisional data

**DIAGRAMS**

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



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