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

According to provisional results, the turnover in retail trade in October 2006 as compared to October 2005, recorded a rise of 9,3 % at current prices (in nominal terms).

The food sector turnover in retail trade in October 2006 as compared to October 2005 increased by 10,7 % in nominal terms while the non-food sector increased by 8,5 %.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 9,3 % at current prices in October 2006 as compared to October 2005, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets turnover increase of 11,1 %
- The department stores turnover increase of 22,1%
- The food, beverages and tobacco turnover increase of 9,4%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics turnover increase of 6,0%
- The clothing and footwear turnover increase of 7,8%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment turnover increase of 13,8 %
- The books, stationery, other goods turnover decrease of 5,7%
- The retail sale not in stores turnover increase of 0,7%

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 5,2 % in October 2006, as compared to October 2005.

The food sector retail trade, in real terms, in October 2006 as compared to October 2005, increased by 4,1 % while the non-food sector retail trade increased by 6,8%.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 5,2 % at constant prices in October 2006 as compared to October 2005, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets volume of sales increase of 5,4%
- The department stores volume of sales increase of 20,2%
- The food, beverages and tobacco volume of sales increase of 2,8%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics volume of sales increase of 5,1%
- The clothing and footwear volume of sales increase of 4,7%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment volume of sales increase of 14,4%
- The books, stationery, other goods volume of sales decrease of 6,2%

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 October 2006*	Index October 2005	Annual rate (%)	Index October 2006*	Index October 2005	Annual rate (%)
Overall Index	160,3	146,6	9,3	130,5	124,1	5,2
I. Main sectors						
Food sector	171,2	154,6	10,7	134,7	129,4	4,1
Non-food sector	149,4	137,7	8,5	125,8	117,8	6,8
II. Specialized store categories						
Supermarkets	181,0	162,9	11,1	145,2	137,7	5,4
Department stores	184,1	150,8	22,1	161,2	134,0	20,2
Food-beverages-tobacco	136,9	125,2	9,4	107,7	104,7	2,8
Pharmaceutical products, cosmetics	144,6	136,3	6,0	131,1	124,7	5,1
Clothing and footwear	160,5	148,8	7,8	127,1	121,4	4,7
Furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment	146,4	128,7	13,8	138,0	120,6	14,4
Books, stationery, other goods	140,5	148,9	-5,7	118,8	126,7	-6,2
Retail sale not in stores	114,3	113,6	0,7	:	:	:

* *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 (%)
2005X	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	144,3	13,4	166,9	16,6	125,7	11,4
IX	159,7	15,6	170,9	18,6	148,7	13,5
*X	160,3	9,3	171,2	10,7	149,4	8,5

* Provisional data

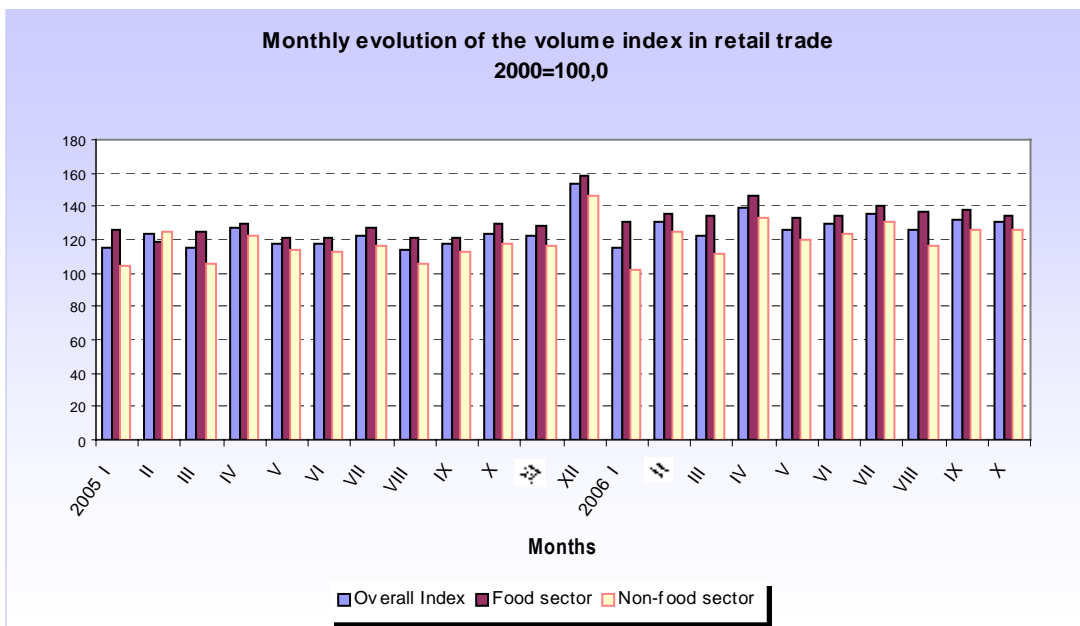
TABLE 3
Monthly evolution of the turnover in retail trade in real terms
2000=100,0

Year-month	Volume Index					
	Overall Index		Food sector		Non-food sector	
	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)
2005X	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	125,5	10,5	136,5	12,1	115,9	10,1
IX	132,3	11,9	137,7	13,0	126,4	11,7
*X	130,5	5,2	134,7	4,1	125,8	6,8

• Provisional data

DIAGRAMS

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



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