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

According to provisional results, the turnover in retail trade in November 2006 as compared to November 2005, recorded a rise of 10,5 % at current prices (in nominal terms).

The food sector turnover in retail trade in November 2006 as compared to November 2005 increased by 7,1 % in nominal terms while the non-food sector increased by 13,5 %.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 10,5 % at current prices in November 2006 as compared to November 2005, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets turnover increase of 8,4 %
- The department stores turnover increase of 16,1%
- The food, beverages and tobacco turnover increase of 0,7%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics turnover increase of 2,0%
- The clothing and footwear turnover increase of 10,8%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment turnover increase of 26,5 %
- The books, stationery, other goods turnover increase of 1,7%
- The retail sale not in stores turnover increase of 4,2%

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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 6,7 % in November 2006, as compared to November 2005.

The food sector retail trade, in real terms, in November 2006 as compared to November 2005, increased by 1,1 % while the non-food sector retail trade increased by 11,8%.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 6,7 % at constant prices in November 2006 as compared to November 2005, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets volume of sales increase of 3,3%
- The department stores volume of sales increase of 14,6%
- The food, beverages and tobacco volume of sales decrease of 5,0%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics volume of sales increase of 0,9%
- The clothing and footwear volume of sales increase of 7,7%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment volume of sales increase of 27,4%
- The books, stationery, other goods volume of sales decrease of 1,5%

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 November 2006*	Index November 2005	Annual rate (%)	Index November 2006*	Index November 2005	Annual rate (%)
<b>Overall Index</b>	160,8	145,4	10,5	131,1	122,9	6,7
<b>I. Main sectors</b>						
Food sector	165,1	154,2	7,1	130,2	128,8	1,1
Non-food sector	154,6	136,1	13,5	130,0	116,3	11,8
<b>II. Specialized store categories</b>						
Supermarkets	175,2	161,6	8,4	141,0	136,5	3,3
Department stores	163,2	140,6	16,1	142,9	124,6	14,6
Food-beverages-tobacco	129,2	128,4	0,7	101,9	107,3	-5,0
Pharmaceutical products, cosmetics	144,6	141,7	2,0	131,0	129,8	0,9
Clothing and footwear	163,2	147,2	10,8	129,1	119,9	7,7
Furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment	163,4	129,2	26,5	153,9	120,8	27,4
Books, stationery, other goods	144,6	142,2	1,7	122,2	120,4	1,5
Retail sale not in stores	110,1	105,7	4,2	:	:	:

\* *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	160,2	9,3	170,8	10,5	149,6	8,7
*XI	160,8	10,5	165,1	7,1	154,6	13,5

\* Provisional data

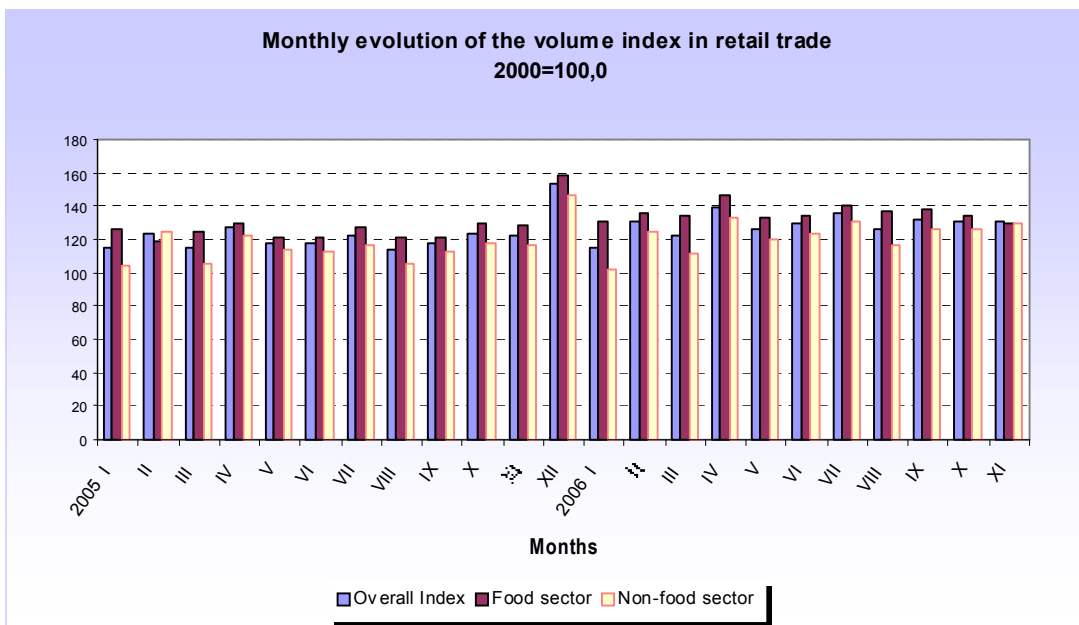
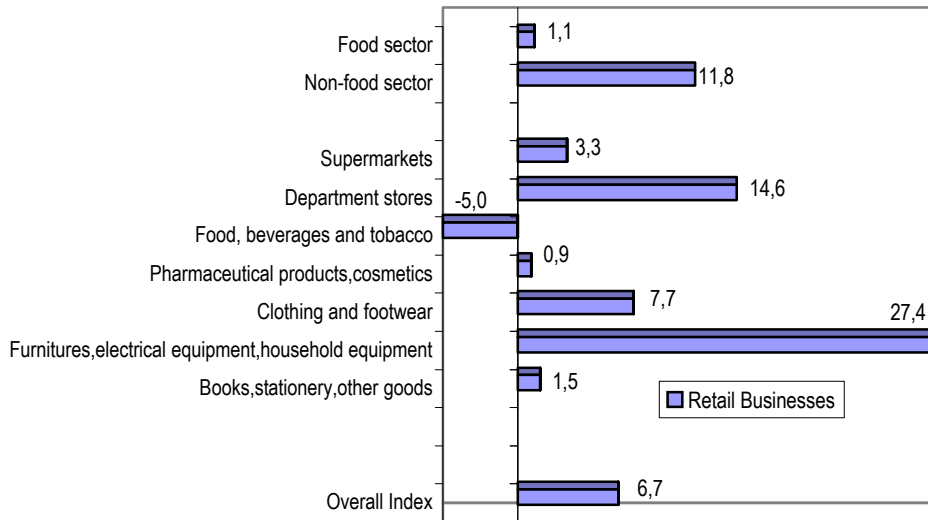
**TABLE 3**  
**Monthly evolution of the turnover in retail trade in real terms**  
2000=100,0

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	5,1	134,4	3,9	125,9	6,9
*XI	131,1	6,7	130,2	1,1	130,0	11,8

• Provisional data

**DIAGRAMS**

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



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