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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Turnover Index in Retail Trade<sup>1,2</sup> April 2007**

According to provisional results, the turnover in retail trade in April 2007 as compared to April 2006, recorded a rise of 1,7 % at current prices (in nominal terms).

The food sector turnover in retail trade in April 2007 as compared to April 2006 increased by 2,6 % in nominal terms while the non-food sector increased by 0,8 %.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 1,7 % at current prices in April 2007 as compared to April 2006, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets turnover increase of 2,9 %
- The department stores turnover decrease of 2,8%
- The food, beverages and tobacco turnover increase of 1,2%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics turnover increase of 1,1%
- The clothing and footwear turnover decrease of 7,0%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment turnover increase of 10,0 %
- The books, stationery, other goods turnover decrease of 3,8%
- The retail sale not in stores turnover decrease of 8,4%

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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) decreased by 1,3 % in April 2007, as compared to April 2006.

The food sector retail trade, in real terms, in April 2007 as compared to April 2006, decreased by 1,4 % while the non-food sector retail trade decreased by 1,2%.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade decrease by 1,3 % at constant prices in April 2007 as compared to April 2006, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets volume of sales decrease of 0,7%
- The department stores volume of sales decrease of 4,3%
- The food, beverages and tobacco volume of sales decrease of 2,8%
- The clothing and footwear volume of sales decrease of 9,7%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment volume of sales increase of 9,6%
- The books, stationery, other goods volume of sales decrease of 5,3%

The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics volume of sales did not record any change. .

**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 April 2007*	Index April 2006	Annual rate (%)	Index April 2007*	Index April 2006	Annual rate (%)
<b>Overall Index</b>	171,5	168,6	1,7	137,8	139,7	-1,3
<b>I. Main sectors</b>						
Food sector	187,9	183,1	2,6	144,4	146,4	-1,4
Non-food sector	156,5	155,2	0,8	131,3	132,9	-1,2
<b>II. Specialized store categories</b>						
Supermarkets	197,2	191,7	2,9	155,1	156,2	-0,7
Department stores	179,0	184,1	-2,8	155,5	162,5	-4,3
Food-beverages-tobacco	155,8	154,0	1,2	119,8	123,2	-2,8
Pharmaceutical products, cosmetics	156,5	154,8	1,1	141,1	141,1	0,0
Clothing and footwear	148,6	159,8	-7,0	117,5	130,1	-9,7
Furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment	151,9	138,1	10,0	142,9	130,4	9,6
Books, stationery, other goods	163,5	169,9	-3,8	136,9	144,5	-5,3
Retail sale not in stores	139,5	152,3	-8,4	:	:	:

\* *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 (%)
2006II	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	161,0	10,7	165,4	7,3	154,9	13,8
XII	208,6	14,7	217,7	13,9	198,1	15,7
2007I	149,7	10,4	167,4	5,9	134,3	14,1
II	160,7	7,7	174,5	4,1	147,8	10,8
III	156,7	7,0	171,2	3,5	143,3	10,0
*IV	171,5	1,7	187,9	2,6	156,5	0,8

\* Provisional data

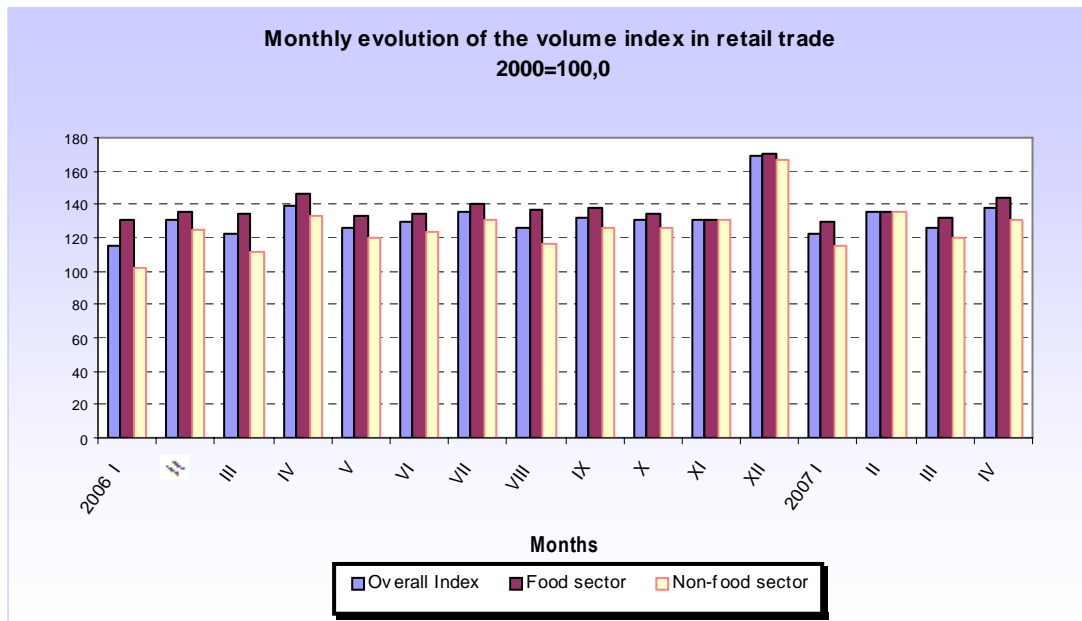
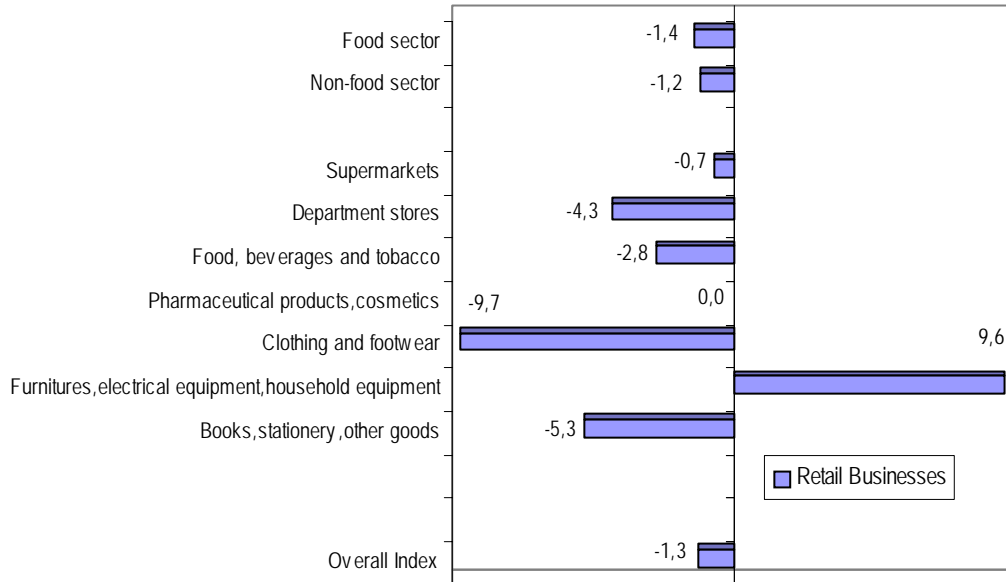
**TABLE 3**  
**Monthly evolution of the turnover in retail trade in real terms**  
2000=100,0

Year-month	Volume Index					
	Overall Index		Food sector		Non-food sector	
	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)
2006II	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	131,3	6,8	130,4	1,3	130,3	12,1
XII	169,5	10,5	170,5	7,3	166,5	14,0
2007 I	122,2	6,0	129,8	-0,4	115,0	12,3
II	135,6	4,0	135,7	-0,4	135,1	8,4
III	126,4	3,2	132,4	-1,5	120,3	7,8
*IV	137,8	-1,3	144,4	-1,4	131,3	-1,2

• Provisional data

## DIAGRAMS

Annual rates of change (%) of the volume index in retail trade , between April 2007 and April 2006.



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