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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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

According to provisional results, the turnover in retail trade in May 2007 as compared to May 2006, recorded a rise of 6,3 % at current prices (in nominal terms).

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

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 6,3 % at current prices in May 2007 as compared to May 2006, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets turnover increase of 6,8 %
- The department stores turnover increase of 6,2 %
- The food, beverages and tobacco turnover increase of 5,4%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics turnover increase of 0,3%
- The clothing and footwear turnover increase of 7,4%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment turnover increase of 8,5 %
- The books, stationery, other goods turnover increase of 4,7%
- The retail sale not in stores turnover increase of 1,6%

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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 3,2 % in May 2007, as compared to May 2006.

The food sector retail trade, in real terms, in May 2007 as compared to May 2006, increased by 2,4 % while the non-food sector retail trade increased by 3,8%.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 3,2 % at constant prices in May 2007 as compared to May 2006, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets volume of sales increase of 3,1%
- The department stores volume of sales increase of 4,5%
- The food, beverages and tobacco volume of sales increase of 1,2%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics volume of sales decrease of 0.7%
- The clothing and footwear volume of sales increase of 4,3%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment volume of sales increase of 8,0%
- The books, stationery, other goods volume of sales increase of 3,4%

**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 May 2007*	Index May 2006	Annual rate (%)	Index May 2007*	Index May 2006	Annual rate (%)
<b>Overall Index</b>	162,6	153,0	6,3	130,6	126,5	3,2
<b>I. Main sectors</b>						
Food sector	177,0	166,1	6,6	136,6	133,4	2,4
Non-food sector	149,2	140,8	6,0	124,3	119,7	3,8
<b>II. Specialized store categories</b>						
Supermarkets	187,3	175,4	6,8	147,8	143,4	3,1
Department stores	177,9	167,6	6,2	154,5	147,8	4,5
Food-beverages-tobacco	140,8	133,6	5,4	108,6	107,3	1,2
Pharmaceutical products, cosmetics	147,7	147,3	0,3	133,1	134,1	-0,7
Clothing and footwear	129,0	120,1	7,4	100,7	96,6	4,3
Furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment	157,3	145,0	8,5	147,7	136,8	8,0
Books, stationery, other goods	152,3	145,4	4,7	127,9	123,6	3,4
Retail sale not in stores	122,6	120,7	1,6	:	:	:

\* *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 (%)
2006V	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	171,0	1,4	188,0	2,7	155,6	0,3
*V	162,6	6,3	177,0	6,6	149,2	6,0

\* Provisional data

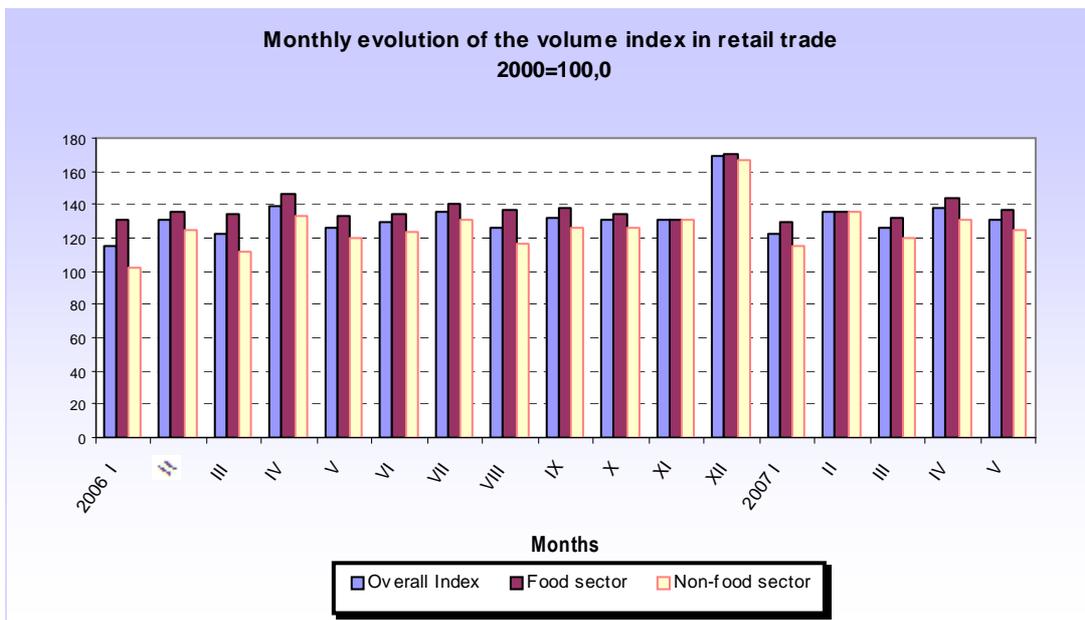
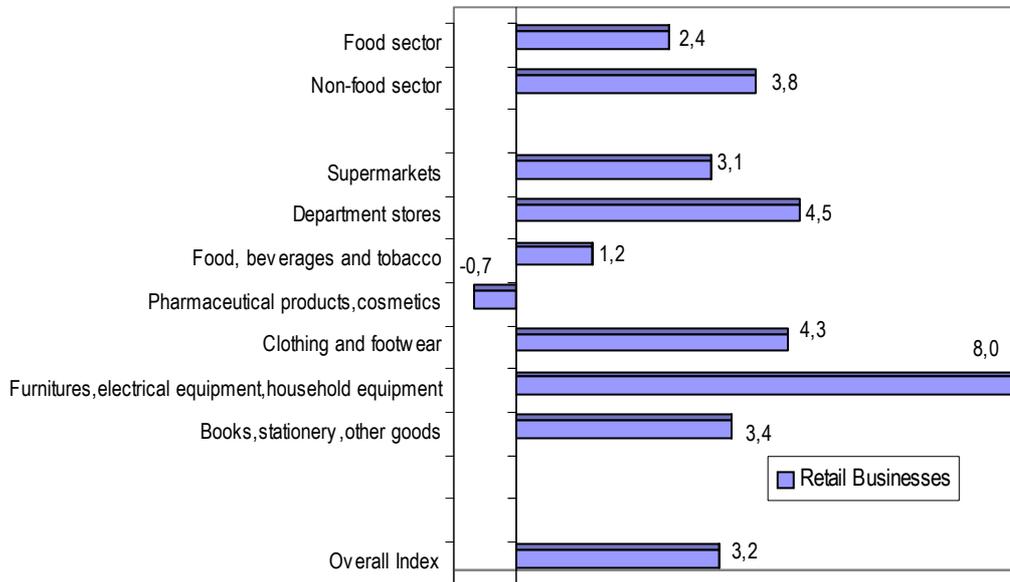
**TABLE 3**  
**Monthly evolution of the turnover in retail trade in real terms**  
2000=100,0

Year-month	Volume Index					
	Overall Index		Food sector		Non-food sector	
	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)
2006V	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	137,5	-1,6	144,5	-1,3	130,5	-1,8
*V	130,6	3,2	136,6	2,4	124,3	3,8

• Provisional data

**DIAGRAMS**

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



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