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Turnover Index in Retail Trade^{1, 2} January 2007

According to provisional results, the turnover in retail trade in January 2007 as compared to January 2006, recorded a rise of 10,2 % at current prices (in nominal terms).

The food sector turnover in retail trade in January 2007 as compared to January 2006 increased by 5,9 % in nominal terms while the non-food sector increased by 13,9 %.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 10,2 % at current prices in January 2007 as compared to January 2006, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets turnover increase of 5,7 %
- The department stores turnover decrease of 1,6%
- The food, beverages and tobacco turnover increase of 7,9%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics turnover increase of 0,3%
- The clothing and footwear turnover increase of 18,5%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment turnover increase of 26,9 %
- The books, stationery, other goods turnover increase of 8,8%
- The retail sale not in stores turnover decrease of 0,5%

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 5,9 % in January 2007, as compared to January 2006.

The food sector retail trade, in real terms, in January 2007 as compared to January 2006, decreased by 0,4 % while the non-food sector retail trade increased by 12,1%.

More specifically, the turnover in retail trade increase by 5,9 % at constant prices in January 2007 as compared to January 2006, was derived by store category from the following:

- The supermarkets volume of sales increase of 0,4%
- The department stores volume of sales decrease of -2,8%
- The food, beverages and tobacco volume of sales increase of 1,4%
- The pharmaceutical products, cosmetics volume of sales decrease of 0,5%
- The clothing and footwear volume of sales increase of 14,7%
- The furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment volume of sales increase of 27,7%
- The books, stationery, other goods volume of sales increase of 8,8%

TABLE 1

Annual rates of change of turnover index and volume index in retail trade

Retail Trade Business	2000=100,0					
	Turnover Index			Volume Index		
	Index January 2007*	Index January 2006	Annual rate (%)	Index January 2007*	Index January 2006	Annual rate (%)
Overall Index	149,6	135,7	10,2	122,1	115,3	5,9
I. Main sectors						
Food sector	167,3	158,0	5,9	129,8	130,4	-0,4
Non-food sector	134,0	117,6	13,9	114,8	102,5	12,1
II. Specialized store categories						
Supermarkets	177,4	167,8	5,7	140,9	140,3	0,4
Department stores	149,7	152,1	-1,6	131,1	134,8	-2,8
Food-beverages-tobacco	131,7	122,1	7,9	102,1	100,7	1,4
Pharmaceutical products, cosmetics	155,0	154,5	0,3	140,1	140,9	-0,5
Clothing and footwear	127,9	107,9	18,5	105,0	91,5	14,7
Furniture, electrical equipment, household equipment	127,8	100,7	26,9	120,7	94,5	27,7
Books, stationery, other goods	142,4	130,8	8,8	119,7	110,0	8,8
Retail sale not in stores	98,4	98,9	-0,5	:	:	:

* *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 (%)
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	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
2007*I	149,6	10,2	167,3	5,9	134,0	13,9

* Provisional data

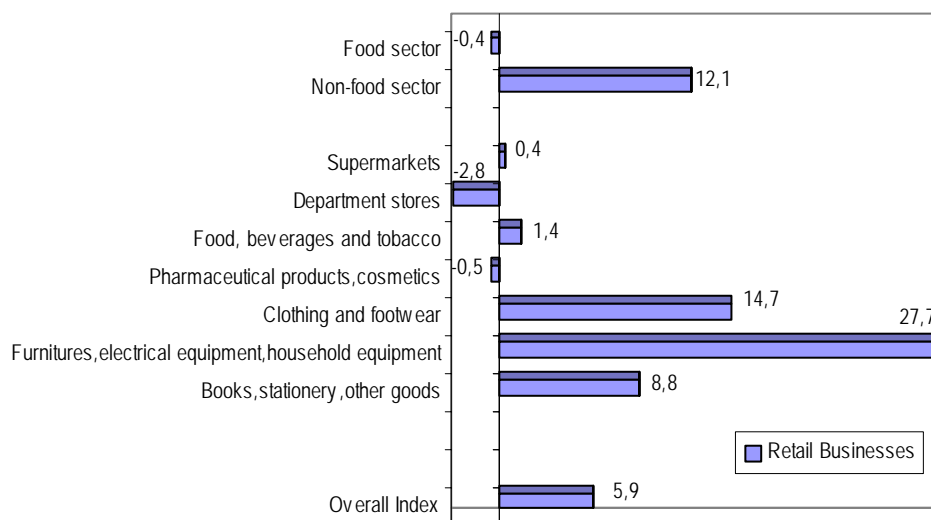
TABLE 3
Monthly evolution of the turnover in retail trade in real terms
2000=100,0

Year-month	Volume Index					
	Overall Index		Food sector		Non-food sector	
	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)	Index	Annual rate (%)
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	131,3	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	122,1	5,9	129,8	-0,4	114,8	12,1

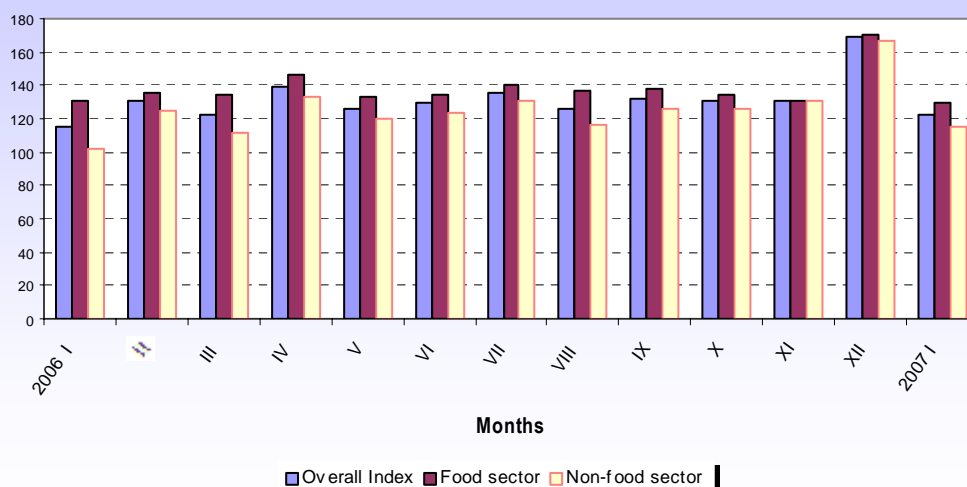
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DIAGRAMS

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



**Monthly evolution of the volume index in retail trade
2000=100,0**



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