

Sales volume in the retail trade and personal services – November 2013

### In November 2013, the sales volume increased in retail trade

Every index in this issue is in volume, seasonally and working-day adjusted (SA-WDA).

In November 2013, the sales volume increased compared to October in *retail trade except for motor vehicles and motorcycles* (+0.6%) and to a lesser extent in *trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles* (+0.3%). On the contrary, it decreased in *household services* (-1.0%) and it was down slightly in accommodation and food services activities (-0.2%).

Over the last three months (q-o-q), the sales volume was nearly stable in *retail trade, except for motor vehicles and motorcycles* and in *trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles* (+0.1%). However, it went back in *household services* (-1.3%) and in *accommodation and food service activities* (-0.9%).

Over the year (y-o-y), the sales volume increased strongly in the *retail trade except for motor vehicles and motorcycles* (+1.5%). On the opposite, it plunged in *accommodation and food services activities* (-2.9%). It declined in *household services* (-1.4%) and marginally in *trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles* (-0.3%).

# Volume of sales in the retail trade and personal services



Source : INSEE

In December 2013, the sales volume in the retail trade is expected to decline by -1.0%.

### Revisions

The change in October has been reviewed by -0.2 point in *household services* and by -0.1 point in *accomodation and food service activities.* For the same month, the variations in *retail trade except for motor vehicles and motorcycle* and in *trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles* were unchanged.

# Variation of sales volume in the retail trade and personal services

	SA-WDA volume, Base year 2010				
	Change in %				
NACE Classification	Weight	Nov./ Oct.	Oct./ Sept.	q-o-q (1)	у-о-у (2)
47 Retail trade, except for					
motor vehicles and	1000	0.6	0.0	0.1	1.5
motorcycles					
471 Retail sale in non- specialized stores	369	-1.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.4
472 to 477 Retail sale in specialized stores	573	1.6	-0.1	0.5	2.8
478 and 479 Retail trade not in stores	58	1.4	-0.2	0.6	0.8
45 Trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1000	0.3	-1.2	0.1	-0.3
I Accommodation and food service activities	1000	-0.2	0.1	-0.9	-2.9
R+S Household services	1000	-1.0	-0.2	-1.3	-1.4
R Arts. entertainment and recreation	449	-0.6	-1.1	-0.5	-1.2
S Other service activities	551	-1.3	0.5	-1.9	-1.5

Quarter-on-quarter: last three months / three previous months.
Year-on-year: last three months / three same months of the previous year.

Source: INSEE

#### Variation of sales volume in the retail trade : early estimate\*

SA	A-WDA volume, Base year 2010			
	Change in %			
	Dec. 2013/	Dec. 2013/		
	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2012		
47 Retail trade, except for motor vehicles and motorcycles	-1.0	1.1		

\* Econometric estimate from a set of sources available within 30 days after the end of the reference month Source: INSEE

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