

# Informations Rapides

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## ■ Turnover in large-scale food retailing - December 2017

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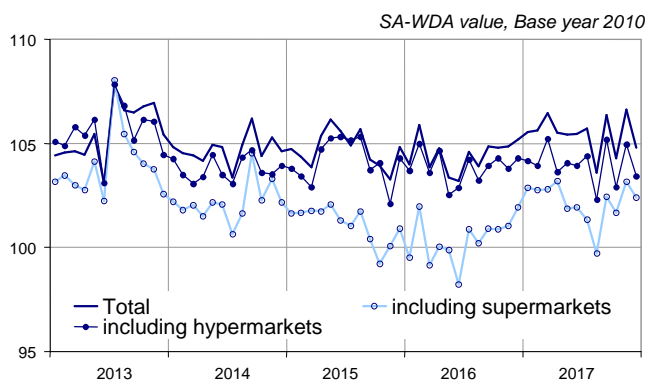
#### Stability over the last three months

Over the last three months (October to December), the turnover in large-scale food retailing flattened out compared to the previous three months. Over that period, sales increased markedly in automotive fuel (+3.7%). They were virtually stable in food products. However, they decreased strongly in non-food products (-2.0%). Turnover grew in supermarkets (+1.2%) while it decreased slightly in hypermarkets (-0.2%).

#### Growth of 0.3% over a year

The turnover of the past three months in large-scale food retailing rose by 0.3% compared to the same period a year earlier. Sales grew modestly in non-food products (+1.0%) whereas they decreased in food products (-0.9%). Sales of automotive fuel surged (+5.7%), boosted by the upturn in fuel prices. Year on year, sales increased in supermarkets (+1.1%) whereas they edged down in hypermarkets (-0.3%).

#### Turnover in large-scale food retailing by type of retail stores



Source: INSEE - Monthly survey of large-scale food retail activities (Emagsa)

#### Turnover in large-scale food retailing

SA-WDA value, base year 2010

Kind of stores or kind of products	Variation en %				
	Dec./ Nov.	Nov./ Oct.	Oct./ Sept.	q-o-q (1)	y-o-y (2)
<b>Turnover (*)</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
including					
Sales of food products(**)	-1.3	1.0	-1.0	-0.1	-0.9
Sales of non-food products(**)	-2.7	4.1	-4.3	-2.0	1.0
Sales of automotive fuel(**)	1.4	4.4	-3.3	3.7	5.7
including					
Supermarkets(***)	-0.7	1.5	-0.7	1.2	1.1
Hypermarkets(***)	-1.5	2.0	-2.2	-0.2	-0.3

(1) Quarter-on-quarter: last three months / previous three months

(2) Year-on-year: last three months / same three months of previous year

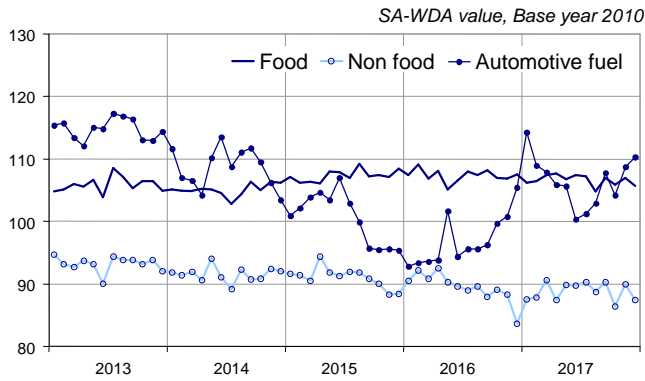
(\*) : including sales not in stores

(\*\*) : sold in supermarkets or hypermarkets

(\*\*\*) : excluding sales not in stores

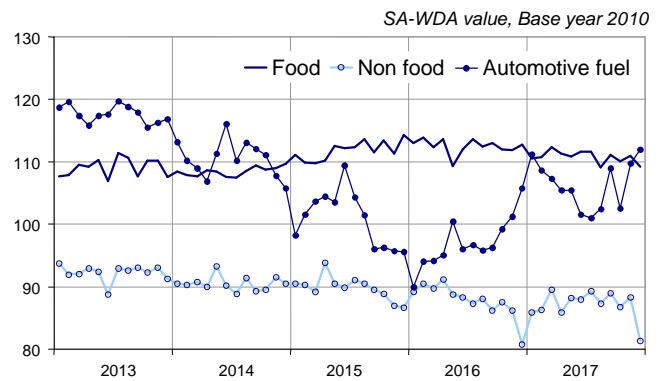
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## Turnover in super. and hypermarkets by type of products



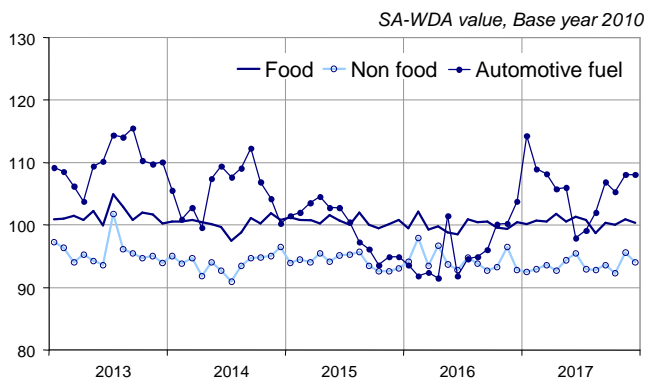
Source: INSEE - Monthly survey of large-scale food retail activities (Emagsa)

## Turnover in hypermarkets by type of products



Source: INSEE - Monthly survey of large-scale food retail activities (Emagsa)

## Turnover in supermarkets by type of products



Source: INSEE - Monthly survey of large-scale food retail activities (Emagsa)

## Revisions of variations

in percentage point

	Nov./ Oct.	Oct./ Sept.	Sept./ Aug.	Q3 2017/ Q2 2017	2016/ 2015
<b>Large-scale food retailing</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>0.00</b>
raw serie	-0.16	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
SA-WDA parameters	0.00	-0.07	0.00	-0.04	0.00


How to read it: Within large scale food retailing, the SA-WDA variation between October 2017 and November 2017 is revised by -0.16 points due to the raw series revision.

Source: INSEE - Monthly survey of large-scale food retailing activities (Emagsa)

## Revisions

The variation in the turnover of large-scale food-retailing for November 2017 has been revised downwards by 0.2 points to +2.2% instead of +2.4% previously released.

## For more information

- Additional data (long time series) and metadata (methodology, linked internet pages, etc.) are available on the web page of this index: <https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques?debut=0&theme=30&conjoncture=71>
- Historical data are available on BDM: <https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques/series/103189416>
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