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■ Turnover in large-scale food retailing - April 2018

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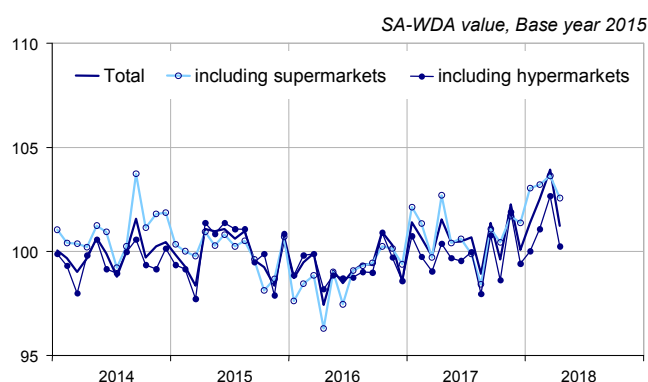
Increase over the last three months

Over the last three months (February to April), the turnover in large-scale food retailing went up compared to the previous three months (+1.3%). Over that period, sales increased markedly in automotive fuel (+1.8%). They grew in food products (+1.3%) while they decreased in non-food products (–0.6%). Turnover increased both in supermarkets (+1.1%) and in hypermarkets (+0.9%).

Growth of 1.9% over a year

The turnover of the past three months in large-scale food retailing rose by 1.9% compared to the same period a year earlier. Sales grew modestly in food products (+1.3%) whereas they decreased sharply in non-food products (–2.3%). Sales of automotive fuel surged (+8.0%). Year on year, sales increased more in supermarkets (+1.9%) than in hypermarkets (+1.6%).

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

Kind of stores or kind of products	SA-WDA value, Base year 2015 Variation en %				
	Apr/ Mar	Mar/ Feb.	Feb./ Jan.	q-o-q (1)	y-o-y (2)
Turnover (*)	–2.6	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.9
including					
Sales of food products(**)	–3.2	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Sales of non-food products(**)	0.5	–1.4	0.4	–0.6	–2.3
Sales of automotive fuel(**)	0.0	0.6	–3.1	1.8	8.0
including					
Supermarkets(***)	–1.0	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.9
Hypermarkets(***)	–2.4	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.6

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

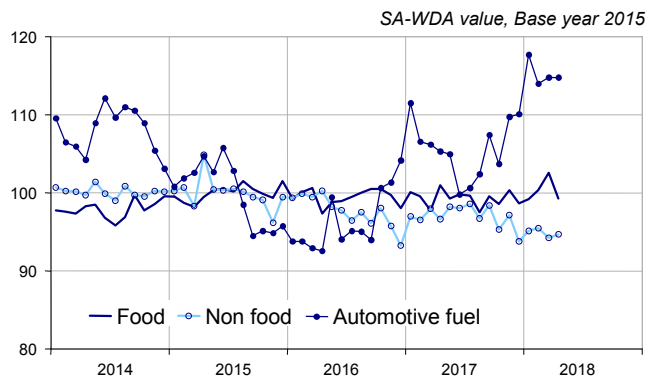
(*): including sales not in stores

(**): sold in supermarkets or hypermarkets

(***): excluding sales not in stores

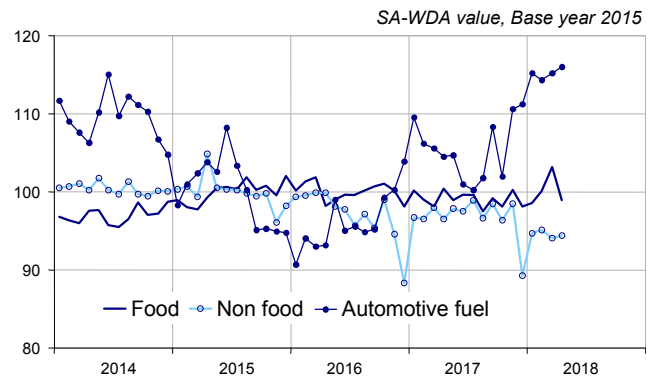
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Turnover in super. and hypermarkets by type of products



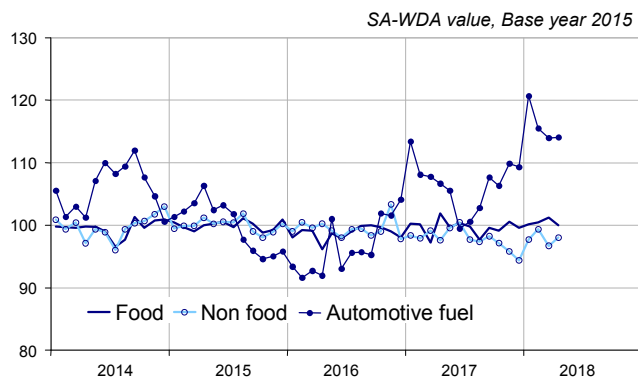
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Turnover in hypermarkets by type of products



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)

	Mar/ Feb.	Feb./ Jan.	Jan./ Dec.	Q4 2017/ Q3 2017	2017/ 2016
Large-scale food retailing	0.50	0.21	0.04	0.43	0.00
raw serie	0.09	0.28	0.14	0.37	0.00
SA-WDA parameters	0.41	-0.07	-0.10	0.06	0.00

How to read it: Within large scale food retailing, the SA-WDA variation between February and March 2018 has been revised by +0.5 points due to the new calculation of SA-WDA parameters.

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

Revisions

The variation in the turnover of large-scale food-retailing for March 2018 has been revised upwards by 0.5 points to +1.4% instead of +0.9% previously published.

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>
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