

## Turnover in retail trade at the end of September 2022

20 October 2022

### Turnover in retail trade increased in September

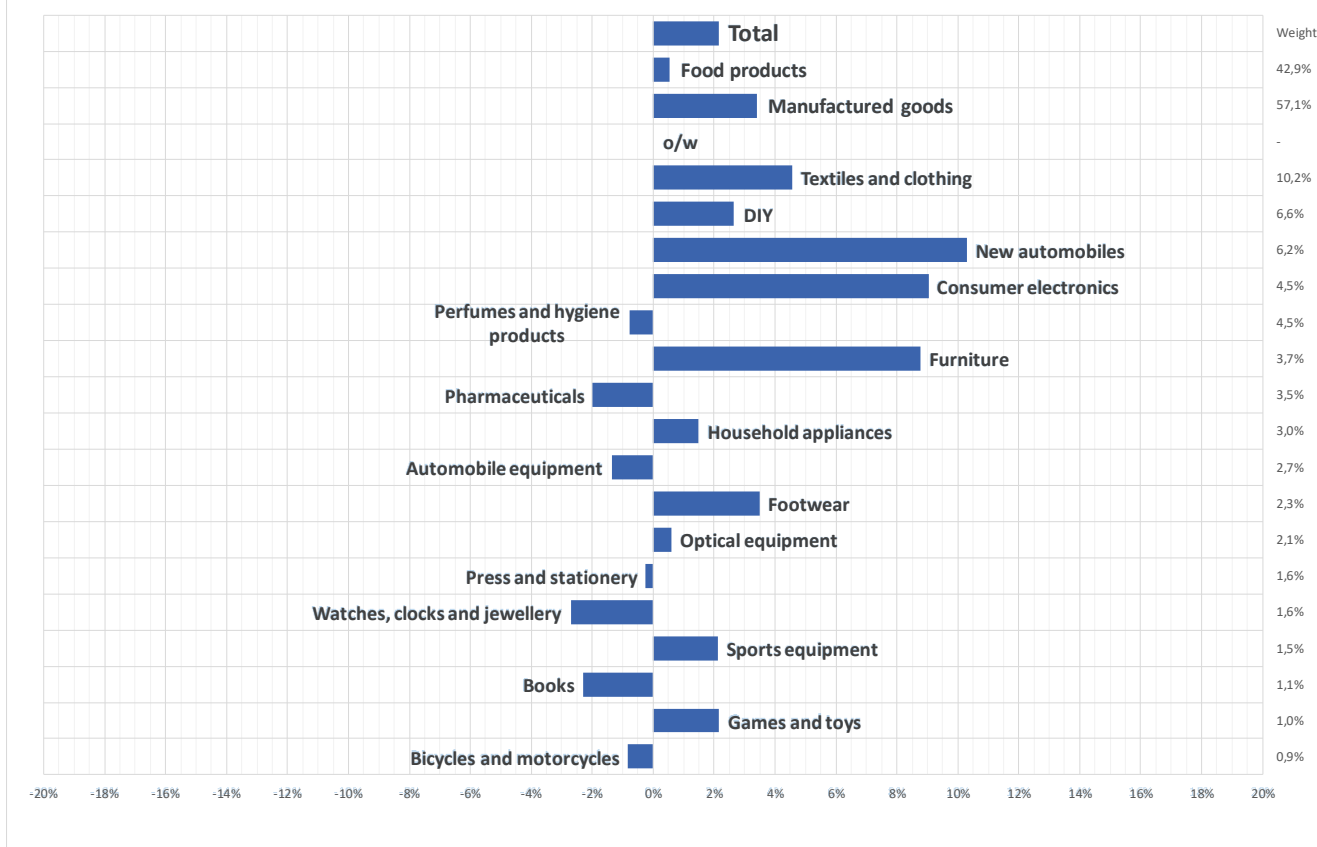
*Note: The trend in retail sales does not reflect that of total household consumption: the latter includes other items such as health care, education and rents.*

**In September**, turnover in retail trade increased by 2.2% compared with August 2022 (adjusted for seasonal and working day variations). The change was driven mainly by manufactured goods (up 3.4% compared with August), with sales of new cars (up 10.3%), consumer electronics (up 9%), furniture (up 8.8%) and textiles and clothing (up 4.6%) seeing the strongest growth. Food sales increased slightly (by 0.8%) in September.

**Quarter-on-quarter**, and despite September's good results, total sales declined by 1.4%, due mainly to a 2.7% contraction in manufactured goods sales. Food sales were almost stable, inching down by just 0.4%.

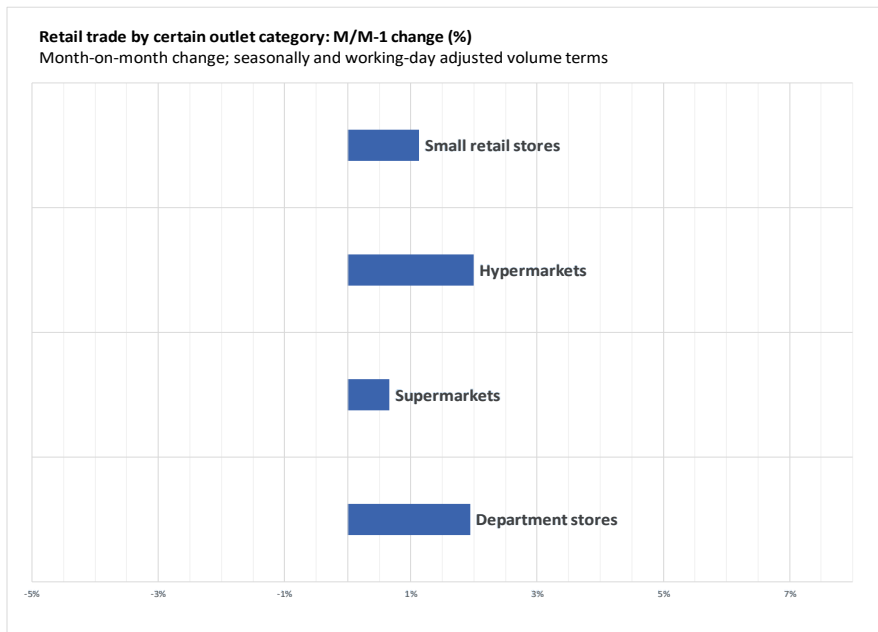
#### Total manufactured goods and food sales: M/M-1 change (%)

Month-on-month change; seasonally and working-day adjusted volume terms

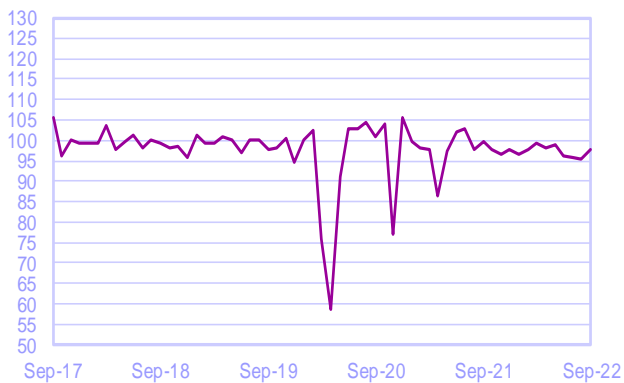


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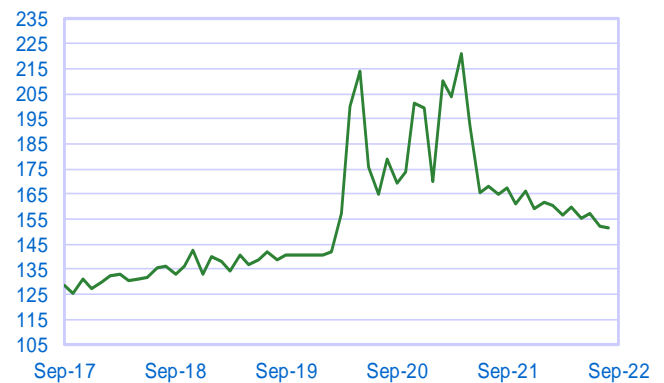
- 1) Sectors are classified according to the relative weight of the products included in the total aggregate of retail trade (weights are given on the right scale)
- 2) The aggregated and by sub-sector series are seasonally adjusted on an individual basis: the seasonally adjusted series do not represent the sum of the seasonally adjusted components.



Total manufactured goods and food



Distance sales (including internet sales)



Source : FEVAD and Banque de France

Provisional data as of the 7th working day following the month under review.

Notes:

- 1) The Fevad and the Banque de France work together to publish the e-commerce figures for France (excluding food). The last published figure covers August 2022. The actual figure for September will be published as soon as it is available.
- 2) The aggregated and by sub-sector series are seasonally adjusted on an individual basis: the seasonally adjusted series do not represent the sum of the seasonally adjusted components.

For further details, see [sectoral level information](#), [methodology](#), [publications calendar](#) and [contacts](#)

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