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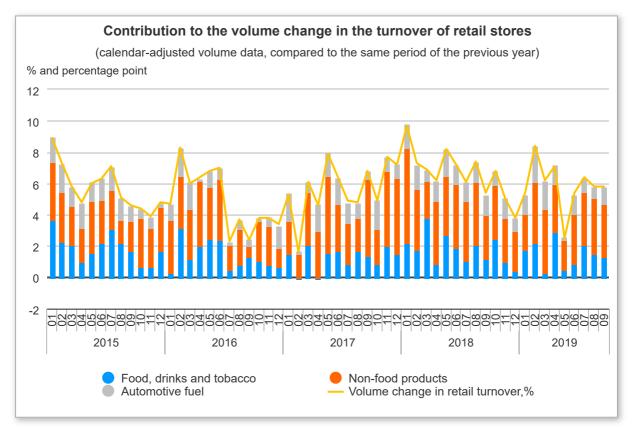
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Sales of retail shops grew by 6.3%

In September 2019, the volume of sales in retail shops increased by 6.3% according to raw data and by 5.8% when adjusted for calendar effects compared to the same period of the previous year. The volume of sales, adjusted for calendar effects, rose by 3.0% in specialized and non-specialized food shops, by 8.6% in non-food retail shops and by 6.1% in automotive fuel retailing. In January–September 2019, the volume of sales – also according to calendar adjusted data – was 5.8% higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

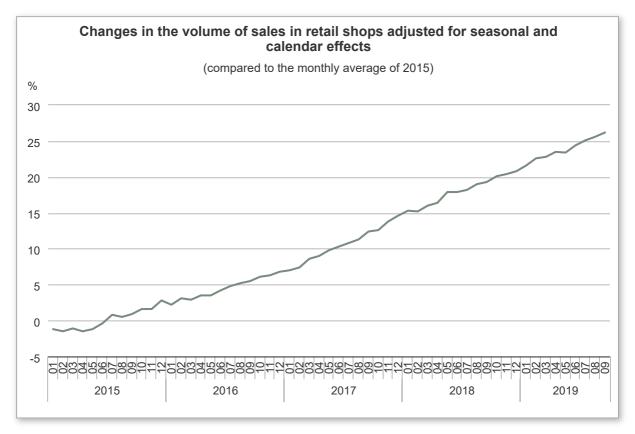
In September 2019, compared to the same period of the previous year, adjusted for calendar effects:

• The volume of sales in the national retail trade network as well as in mail order and internet retailing increased by 5.8%.



- The volume of sales increased by 3.0% in **specialized and non-specialized food retailing**. The volume of sales grew by 3.1% in non-specialized food and beverages shops accounting for 75% of food retailing and by 2.4% in specialized food, beverage and tobacco stores.
- The turnover of **non-food retailing** increased on the whole by 8.6%. Sales rose in non-specialized shops dealing in manufactured goods (12%), pharmaceutical, medical goods and cosmetics shops (5.6%), textiles, clothing and footwear shops (5.5%), second hand goods shops (4.7%), book, computer equipment and other specialized stores (2.9%), as well as in furniture and electrical goods stores (1.7%).

- The volume of **mail order and internet retailing** accounting for 5.8% of all retail sales and involving a wide range of goods rose by 36%, continuing its multi-year expansion.
- The volume of sales in **automotive fuel stations** increased by 6.1%.
- Sales in motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts and accessories stores not belonging to retail data increased by 17%.



In September 2019:

- Sales in the national retail trade network as well as in mail order and internet retailing were HUF 1,025 billion at current prices.
- Food, drinks and tobacco stores accounted for 44% of all retail sales, while the relevant figures for non-food retail shops were 39% and for the network of petrol stations 17%.

In January–September 2019, compared to the same period of the previous year, adjusted for calendar effects:

- The volume of sales in retail shops increased by 5.8%.
- The volume of sales rose by 3.2% in food, drinks and tobacco shops, by 8.7% in non-food retail trade and by 6.9% in automotive fuel retailing.

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Volume indices on sales in retail shops (Same period of the previous year=100.0)

| (Same period of the previous year–100.0) (%) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Period | | Retail sales of food, drinks and tobacco | Retail sales of non-food products | Retail sales of automotive fuel | Retail sales total | Retail sales total, unadjusted |
| | | adjusted for calendar effects | | | | (raw) data |
| 2018 | September | 102.9 | 107.7 | 107.6 | 105.4 | 104.9 |
| | October | 105.6 | 108.7 | 105.0 | 106.8 | 107.3 |
| | November | 102.3 | 107.1 | 107.6 | 105.0 | 105.0 |
| | December | 101.0 | 106.3 | 106.4 | 103.8 | 103.8 |
| 2018 | January–December | 103.8 | 109.6 | 107.3 | 106.6 | 106.5 |
| 2019 | January | 103.9 | 106.4 | 107.2 | 105.4 | 105.4 |
| | February | 104.8 | 110.8 | 113.8 | 108.4 | 108.4 |
| | March | 100.9 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 106.2 | 104.9 |
| | April | 105.2 | 106.6 | 105.5 | 107.1 | 108.5 |
| | May | 101.0 | 104.8 | 100.8 | 102.5 | 103.0 |
| | June | 102.1 | 108.8 | 107.5 | 105.4 | 104.3 |
| | July | 104.5 | 109.1 | 105.2 | 106.4 | 106.9 |
| | August | 103.4 | 109.8 | 104.3 | 105.8 | 105.3 |
| | September | 103.0 | 108.6 | 106.1 | 105.8 | 106.3 |
| 2019 | January-September | 103.2 | 108.7 | 106.9 | 105.8 | 105.8 |

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