

## Wholesale trade up by 3.2% in the first seven months (gross series)

**The turnover in the wholesale trade (excluding trade in motor vehicles and motorcycles), gross series, increased, in nominal terms, by 3.2% in the first seven months of this year compared to the same period last year, according to the data of the National Institute of Statistics, published on Friday.**

The evolution was driven by the growth of intermediation activities in the wholesale trade (+16.1%), the wholesale trade of other machines, equipment and supplies (+16.1%), the wholesale trade of IT and telecommunications equipment (+14.1%), wholesale trade of consumer goods, other than food (+10.6%), wholesale trade of food products, beverages and tobacco (+5.2%) and unspecialised wholesale trade (+2.4%). Decreases were recorded in the specialized wholesale trade of other products (-7.6%) and the wholesale trade of raw agricultural products and live animals (-3.4%).

On a series adjusted according to the number of working days and seasonality, wholesale trade increased, in nominal terms, as a whole, by 5.5%.