



Terms used in official statistics



Consumer goods

Definition:

Goods serving satisfying the needs of consumers in respect of food and other broad-based sustenance needs.

Consumer goods include: - food and non-alcoholic beverages; - alcoholic beverages and tobacco; - non-foodstuffs goods. This term has conventional meaning - depending on the function, the given commodity can be consumer or non-consumer.

High-level terms

- [Retail sales of goods \(including VAT\)](#)

Low-level terms:

- [Sale of alcoholic beverages](#)
- [Sale of food](#)
- [Consumer goods non-foodstuffs](#)

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