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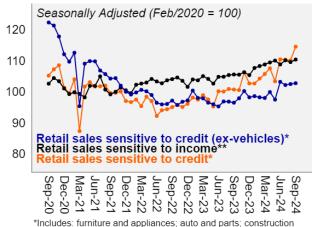
- ▶ Broad retail sales advanced 1.8% mom/sa in September (+3.9% yoy), in line with our call (+1.4% mom/sa) and below the market's expectation (+2.3% mom/sa). Core sales rose 0.5% mom/sa (+2.1% yoy), below our call (+1.0% mom/sa) and the market's expectation (+1.4% mom/sa).
- Versus our estimates, the largest surprise in core sales was "Other goods of personal use" (5.7% vs. our forecast of 13.8% yoy), while the largest forecast error in broad sales was "Auto & Parts" (18.0% vs. estimated 11.5% yoy).
- Out of 10 sectors, 6 advanced and 4 contracted at the margin. The positive highlight was "Auto & Parts" (+6.6% mom/sa), while "Furniture and appliances" (-2.9% mom/sa) stood out on the negative side.
- ▶ In 3Q24, core sales expanded 0.3% qoq/sa, while broad sales expanded 1.0% qoq/sa. With today's release, the carry over for 4Q24 now stands at 0.3% and 1.0% for the core and broad measures, respectively.
- Our view: Retail sales in September were close to our projection, but weaker than expected by the market, with core sales below the expectations, while the broad retail showed a positive surprise in 'Vehicles and auto parts'. Today's data corroborate our expectation of some economic slowdown in the third quarter of this year.

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Source: IBGE, Itaú

Retail sales sensitive to credit advanced



*Includes: furniture and appliances; auto and parts; construction material; equipment and material for office.

**Includes: fuel; supermarkets; apparel, footwear; pharmaceutical; books/magazines.

Source: IBGE, Itaú

| Retail sales - September/24(%) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| Sector | %MoM S.A. | %YoY | | | |
| Core retail sales | 0.5 | 2.1 | | | |
| Fuel, lubricants | 2.3 | -1.5 | | | |
| Hypermarkets, supermarkets, food, | 0.3 | 0.6 | | | |
| beverages and tobacco | 0.3 | 0.0 | | | |
| Fabric, apparel, footwear | -1.7 | 0.7 | | | |
| Furniture and appliances | -2.9 | -0.4 | | | |
| Pharmaceutical, medical | 1.6 | 16.3 | | | |
| Equipment and material for office | -1.8 | -4.9 | | | |
| Books, periodicals, magazines | -0.9 | -10.6 | | | |
| Other goods of personal use* | 3.5 | 5.7 | | | |
| Broad retail sales | 1.8 | 3.9 | | | |
| Broad retail sales ex-wholesales | 1.9 | 6.2 | | | |
| Wholesale specialized in foods | - | -9.1 | | | |
| Auto & Parts | 6.6 | 18.0 | | | |
| Construction material | 1.1 | 9.4 | | | |

^{*}Includes sale of jewelry, watches, recreational and sporting goods, handicrafts, electronic devices for domestic use (except computers and communication items)

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| Retail Sales in September/24 - forecast vs. actual (%) | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Sector | Weight | Actual (YoY) | Forecast (YoY) | Error Contribution (p.p.) | |
| Core retail sales | 59.6 | 2.1 | 3.0 | -0.5 | |
| Fuel, lubricants | 7.2 | -1.5 | -2.5 | 0.1 | |
| Hypermarkets, supermarkets, food, beverages and tobacco | 32.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | -0.0 | |
| Fabric, apparel, footwear | 3.7 | 0.7 | 3.0 | -0.1 | |
| Furniture and appliances | 4.1 | -0.4 | 4.5 | -0.2 | |
| Pharmaceutical, medical | 5.6 | 16.3 | 15.3 | 0.1 | |
| Equipment and material for office | 0.9 | -4.9 | 0.6 | -0.0 | |
| Books, periodicals, magazines | 0.2 | -10.6 | -8.5 | -0.0 | |
| Other goods of personal use* | 5.8 | 5.7 | 13.8 | -0.5 | |
| Broad retail sales | 100.0 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 0.6 | |
| Broad retail sales ex- wholesales | 84.1 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 0.6 | |
| Wholesale specialized in foods | 15.9 | -9.1 | -8.6 | -0.1 | |
| Auto & Parts | 16.8 | 18.0 | 11.5 | 1.1 | |
| Construction material | 7.7 | 9.4 | 9.9 | -0.0 | |

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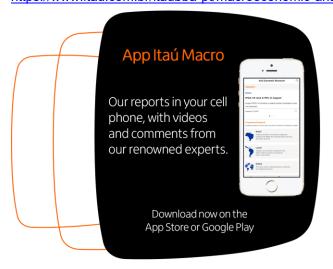
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