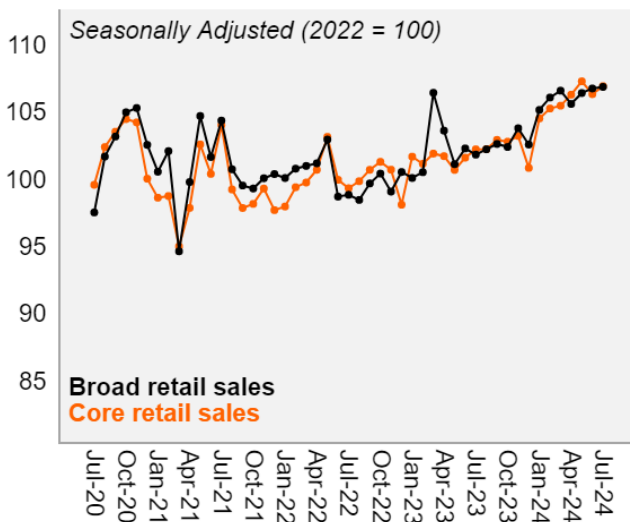


Retail sales expanded 0.6% mom/sa in July

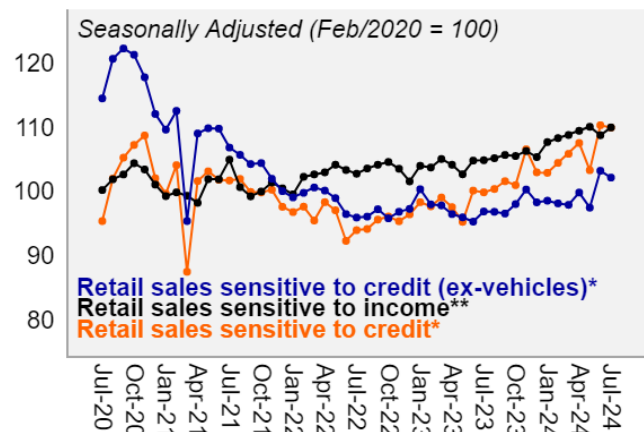
- ▶ Broad retail sales rose 0.1% mom/sa in July (+7.2% yoy), above the market's expectation (-0.5% mom/sa) and below our call (+0.4% mom/sa). Core sales rose 0.6% mom/sa (+4.4% yoy), slightly above the market's expectation (+0.5% mom/sa) and below our call (+0.9% mom/sa).
- ▶ Versus our estimates, the largest surprise was "Auto & Parts" (20.3% vs. our forecast of 22.6% yoy) in the broad index, and "Furniture and appliances" (8.1% vs our forecast of 14.3% yoy) in core sales.
- ▶ Out of 10 sectors, 7 advanced and 3 contracted at the margin. The positive highlight was "Auto & Parts" (+3.8% mom/sa), while "Pharmaceutical, medical" (-1.5% mom/sa) stood out on the negative side.
- ▶ With today's release, the carry over for 3Q24 now stands at 0.3% and 0.6% for core and broad sales, respectively.
- ▶ **Our view:** July retail sales, especially the broad index excluding wholesales specialized in food (which better explains the GDP), were slightly weaker than expected with a negative surprise in "Vehicles and auto parts", "Furniture and household appliances" and "Pharmaceuticals". After the upward surprise in the services sector released yesterday, today's retail data goes in the opposite direction, not indicating a further acceleration of the economy.

Broad retail sales expanded 0.1% mom/sa in July



Source: IBGE, Itaú

Retail sales sensitive to income 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 - July/24(%)		
Sector	%MoM S.A.	%YoY
Core retail sales	0.6	4.4
Fuel, lubricants	-1.1	-4.3
Hypermarkets, supermarkets, food, beverages and tobacco	1.7	3.0
Fabric, apparel, footwear	1.8	5.2
Furniture and appliances	1.4	8.1
Pharmaceutical, medical	-1.5	16.0
Equipment and material for office	2.2	0.3
Books, periodicals, magazines	0.1	-5.0
Other goods of personal use*	2.1	10.6
Broad retail sales	0.1	7.2
Broad retail sales ex-wholesales	-0.1	8.4
Wholesale specialized in foods	-	0.6
Auto & Parts	3.8	20.3
Construction material	-0.2	11.0

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

Source: IBGE, Itaú

Retail Sales in July/24 - forecast vs. actual (%)				
Sector	Weight	Actual (YoY)	Forecast (YoY)	Error Contribution (p.p.)
Core retail sales	59.6	4.4	5.1	-0.4
Fuel, lubricants	7.2	-4.3	-2.3	-0.1
Hypermarkets, supermarkets, food, beverages and tobacco	32.2	3.0	3.1	-0.0
Fabric, apparel, footwear	3.7	5.2	5.7	-0.0
Furniture and appliances	4.1	8.1	14.3	-0.3
Pharmaceutical, medical	5.6	16.0	18.8	-0.2
Equipment and material for office	0.9	0.3	-3.4	0.0
Books, periodicals, magazines	0.2	-5.0	4.9	-0.0
Other goods of personal use*	5.8	10.6	7.3	0.2
Broad retail sales	100.0	7.2	7.7	-0.5
Broad retail sales ex-wholesales	84.1	8.4	9.4	-0.8
Wholesale specialized in foods	15.9	0.6	-1.6	0.4
Auto & Parts	16.8	20.3	22.6	-0.4
Construction material	7.7	11.0	11.1	-0.0

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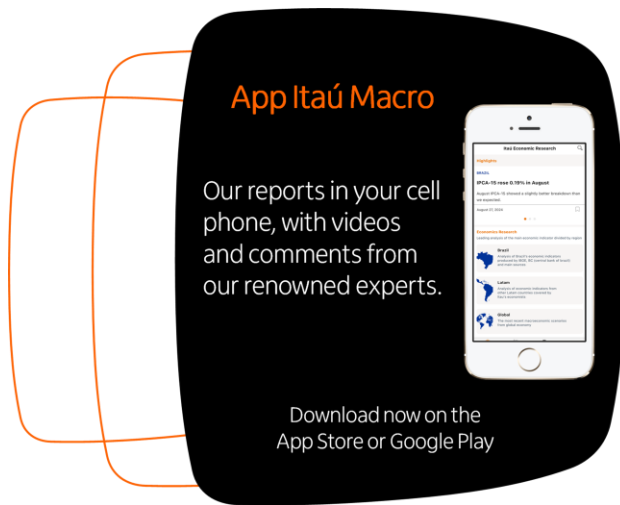
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