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Consumption of Textile and Clothing in September 2006

The consumption of clothing and textiles articles falls by about 5 %.

According to the first results for September, the consumption of clothing and textiles articles should show a decline of about 5 % in value. Even the presence of an extra Saturday, compared to September 2005, was not enough to compensate for the reduced activity linked to the very strong growth in consumer spending during the last two months.

The independent trade thus saw its sales turnover falling by 4 % whereas the chain stores recorded a drop of 7 %.