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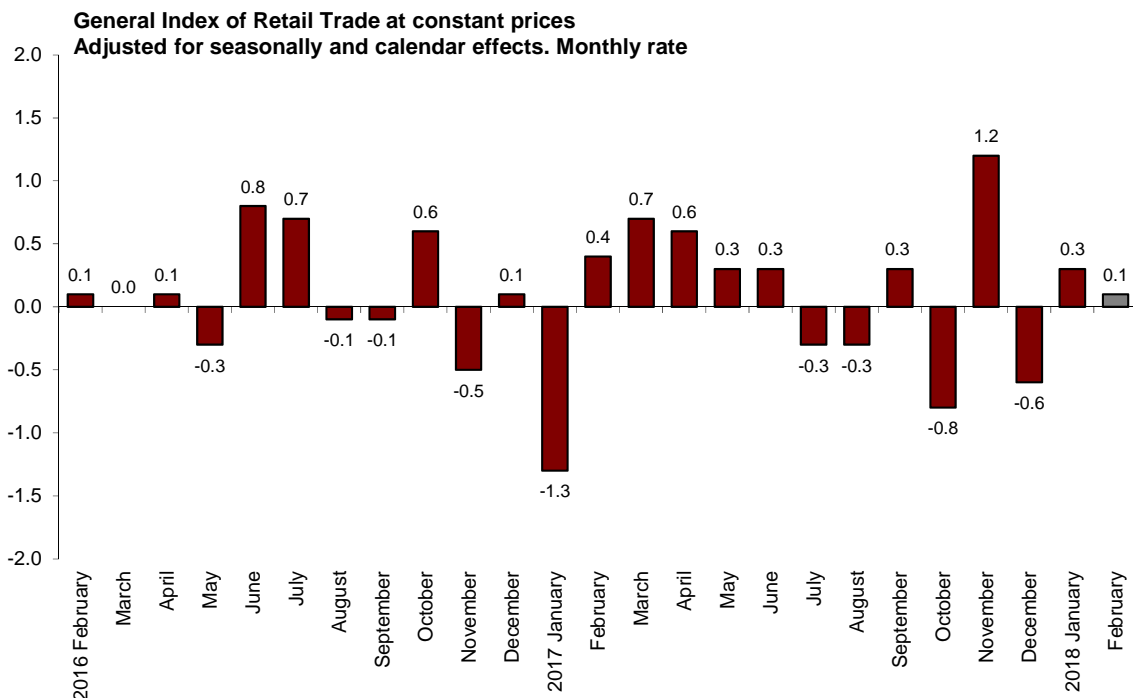
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
February 2018. Provisional data

The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.1% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

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Monthly evolution of sales in retail trade

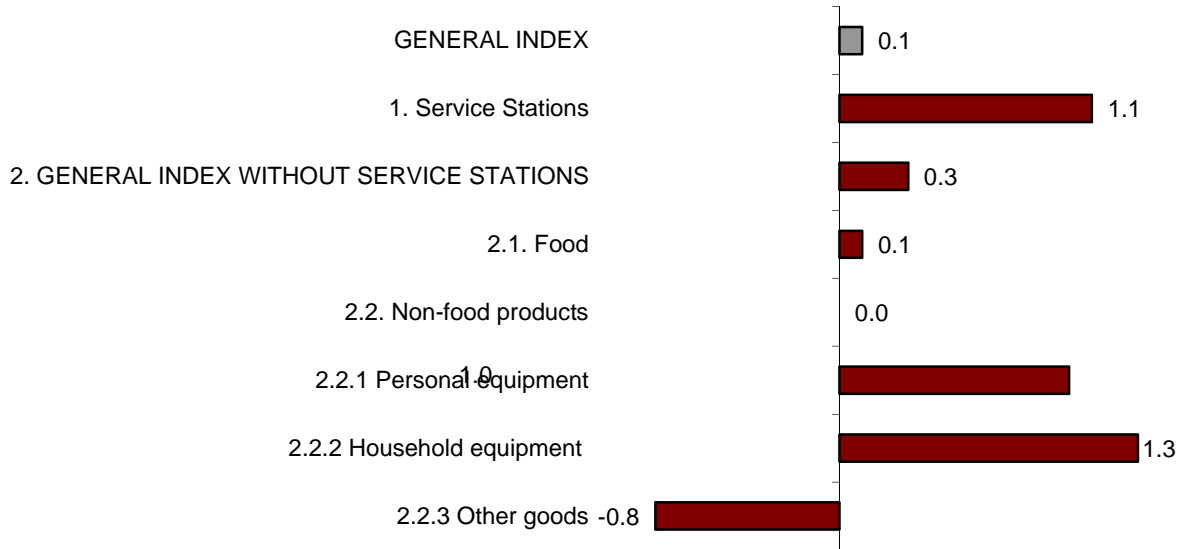
The monthly variation of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of February and January, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, was 0.1%. This rate is two tenths lower than the previous month.



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.3%.

By products, *Food* increased by 0.1% and *Non-food products* remained unchanged (0.0%). If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Household equipment* shows the highest increase (1.3%).

**Sales Indices at constant prices: General and by type of products.
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate**



The only mode of distribution that presented a negative rate with respect to the previous month was *Single retail stores* (-0.4%). On the other hand, *Small chain stores* (1.2%) recorded the largest increase and *Department stores* remained unchanged (0.0%).

**Sales indices at constant prices by distribution class
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate**

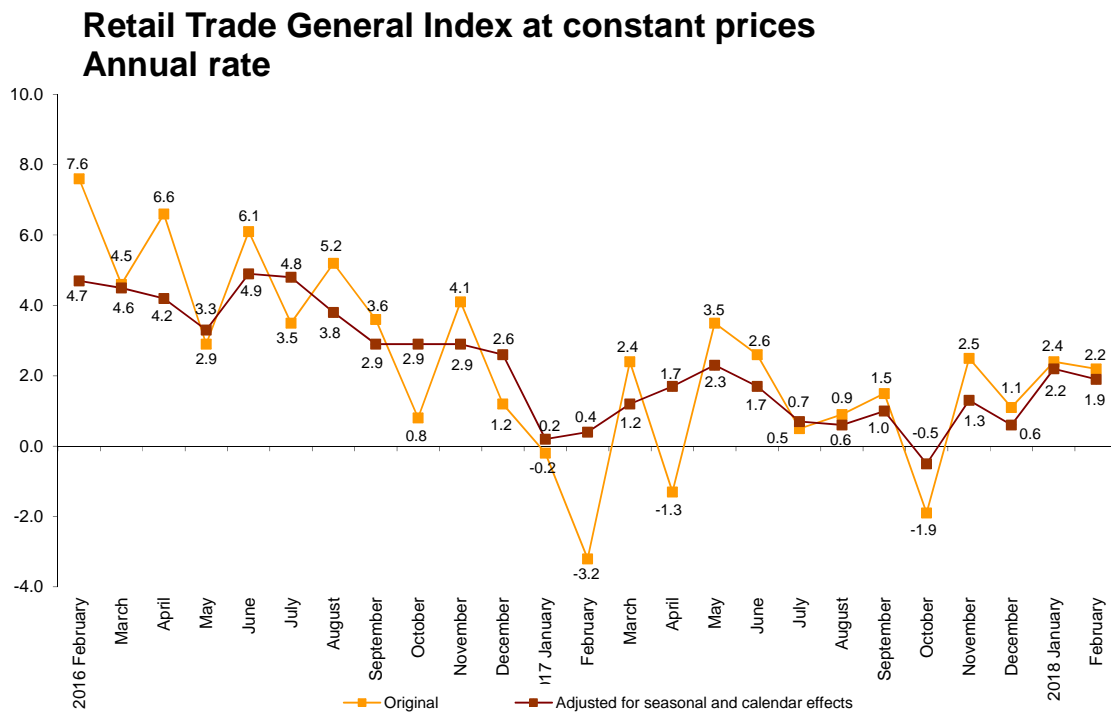


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In February, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 1.9% as compared with the

same month of the previous year, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate is three tenths below that recorded in January.

The original RTI series at constant prices recorded a 2.2% variation as compared with February 2017, two tenths lower than that registered the previous month.



The general index excluding service stations and adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects registered an annual variation of 2.1% in February. If we break these sales down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.2% and *Non-food products* did so by 2.5%.

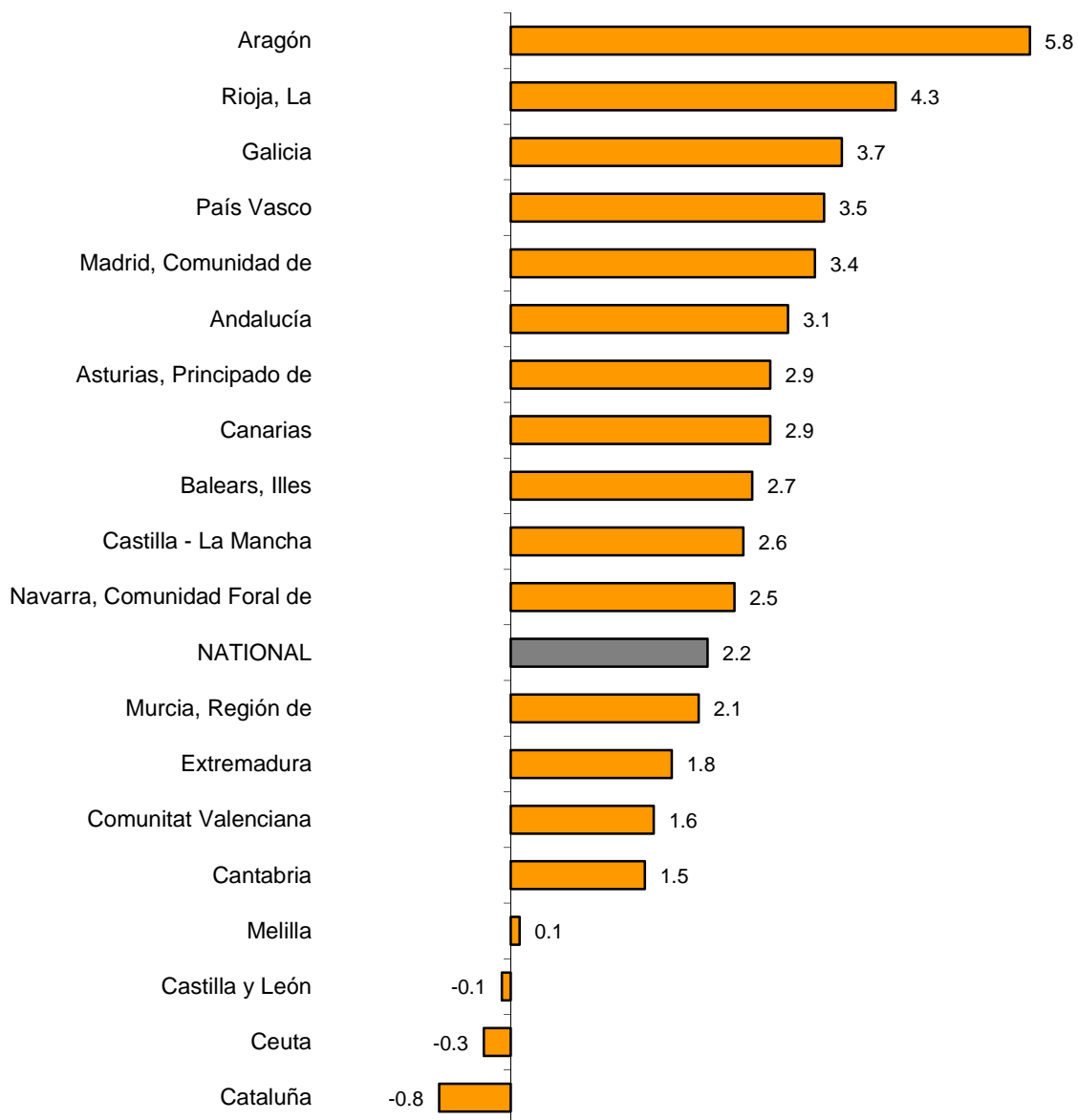
Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.		
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	2.2	1.9
1. Service stations	1.9	1.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	2.0	2.1
2.1. Food	1.6	1.2
2.2. Non-food products	2.3	2.5
2.2.1 Personal equipment	0.8	1.4
2.2.2 Household equipment	5.0	4.7
2.2.3 Other goods	1.7	1.9
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	-0.4	-0.2
4. Small chain stores	2.7	2.6
5. Large chain stores	4.3	4.4
6. Department stores	2.2	1.4

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rate in sales. Original series

In February, 15 Autonomous Communities increased their retail sales as compared with the same month of 2017. Aragón (5.8%), La Rioja (4.3%) and Galicia (3.7%) registered the greatest increases.

In turn, Cataluña(-0.8%) and Castilla y León (-0.1%) registered negative rates.

**General Indices : National and by Autonomous City and Community
Annual sales rate**



Evolution of employment

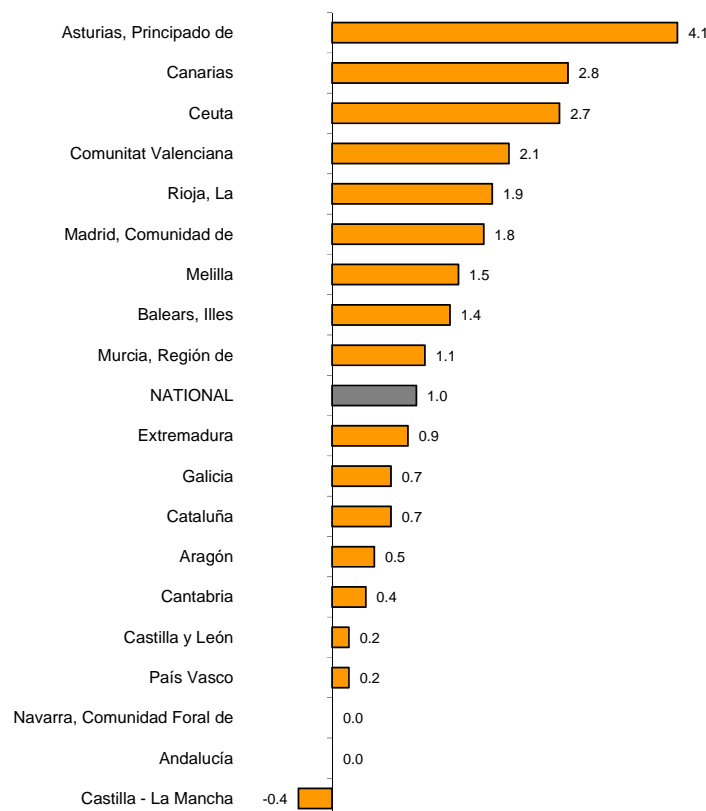
In February, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.0%, as compared to the same month of 2017. This rate was one tenth higher than that registered in January. Employment increased by 1.4% in *Service stations*.

Employment Indices: General and by distribution class				
	Index	Rate (%)		Year-to-date average
		Monthly	Annual	
GENERAL INDEX	101.9	-0.5	1.0	1.0
1. Service stations	101.4	-0.1	1.4	1.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	102.0	-0.6	1.0	1.0
2.1. Single retail stores	100.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0
2.2. Small chain stores	99.3	-0.9	0.5	0.0
2.3. Large chain stores	108.0	-1.1	3.2	3.5
2.4. Department stores	101.4	-0.7	1.1	1.0

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment variation rates

The employment in retail trade increased in 14 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Principado de Asturias showed the largest increase (4.1%).

General Indices : National and by Autonomous City and Community. Employment Index. Annual Rate



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Retail Trade Indices. Base 2015 February 2018

Provisional data

1. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects

	Index	Rate (%)		Year-to-date average	Deflated index	Rate (%)		Year-to-date average
		Monthly	Annual			Monthly	Annual	
GENERAL INDEX	106.8	0.2	2.2	2.2	105.5	0.1	1.9	2.1
1. Service stations	105.9	-0.9	2.4	2.5	102.8	1.1	1.8	1.1
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	107.0	0.6	2.5	2.3	105.7	0.3	2.1	2.2
2.1. Food	106.7	1.0	2.6	2.3	103.1	0.1	1.2	1.1
2.2. Non-food products	107.4	0.7	2.6	2.2	107.7	0.0	2.5	3.1
2.2.1 Personal equipment	107.8	1.2	1.8	1.4	106.6	1.0	1.4	1.1
2.2.2 Household equipment	111.5	1.4	4.6	4.3	111.7	1.3	4.7	4.5
2.2.3 Other goods	105.1	0.0	1.9	1.7	105.3	-0.8	1.9	2.6
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	103.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	101.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.4
4. Small chain stores	103.7	1.2	3.1	3.2	102.4	1.2	2.6	3.1
5. Large chain stores	112.7	0.9	5.0	4.3	111.0	0.4	4.4	4.2
6. Department stores	106.4	0.2	1.9	1.8	105.1	0.0	1.4	1.4

2. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class. Adjusted for calendar effects

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	92.8	2.8	2.3	92.5	2.2	2.1
1. Service stations	96.7	2.5	2.6	94.8	1.9	1.0
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	92.1	2.6	2.1	91.9	2.0	2.1
2.1. Food	94.6	2.6	2.3	91.4	1.6	1.1
2.2. Non-food products	90.1	2.6	2.0	92.4	2.3	2.9
2.2.1 Personal equipment	79.4	1.4	0.3	86.1	0.8	-0.2
2.2.2 Household equipment	98.3	5.0	4.3	98.8	5.0	4.5
2.2.3 Other goods	92.9	2.0	1.9	95.3	1.7	2.7
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	92.3	0.2	0.5	92.1	-0.4	0.4
4. Small chain stores	88.5	3.3	3.2	88.4	2.7	3.2
5. Large chain stores	95.3	4.9	4.0	95.1	4.3	4.0
6. Department stores	86.5	2.8	1.0	86.4	2.2	0.9

3. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class Original Series

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	92.2	2.8	2.6	91.8	2.2	2.3
1. Service stations	96.4	2.5	2.8	94.1	1.9	1.2
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	91.5	2.6	2.4	91.2	2.0	2.3
2.1. Food	93.9	2.6	2.5	90.7	1.6	1.3
2.2. Non-food products	89.5	2.6	2.3	91.8	2.3	3.2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	78.7	1.4	0.6	85.3	0.8	0.1
2.2.2 Household equipment	97.4	5.0	4.7	98.0	5.0	4.8
2.2.3 Other goods	92.4	2.0	2.2	94.7	1.7	3.0
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	91.7	0.2	0.8	91.5	-0.4	0.7
2.2. Small chain stores	87.8	3.3	3.6	87.6	2.7	3.5
2.3. Large chain stores	95.3	4.9	4.3	95.0	4.3	4.3
2.4. Department stores	86.0	2.8	1.2	85.7	2.2	1.2
2.4.1. Food	85.7	1.1	0.9	82.8	0.1	-0.3
2.4.2. Non-food products	86.1	3.7	1.4	88.3	3.4	2.4

4. Sales indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community Original Series

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	92.2	2.8	2.6	91.8	2.2	2.3
Andalucía	90.0	3.7	3.6	89.8	3.1	3.4
Aragón	93.9	6.3	4.9	93.6	5.8	4.8
Asturias, Principado de	90.8	3.1	2.3	90.8	2.9	2.5
Balears, Illes	84.2	2.9	2.4	84.0	2.7	2.4
Canarias	97.6	4.5	4.0	97.1	2.9	2.9
Cantabria	85.5	2.2	1.3	84.8	1.5	1.1
Castilla y León	88.3	0.2	0.7	87.9	-0.1	0.6
Castilla - La Mancha	93.9	3.0	2.1	93.4	2.6	1.9
Cataluña	88.2	0.3	1.0	86.8	-0.8	0.2
Comunitat Valenciana	91.3	2.0	1.6	91.5	1.6	1.6
Extremadura	87.5	2.0	2.5	87.7	1.8	2.7
Galicia	92.0	4.1	2.4	91.7	3.7	2.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	100.4	4.0	3.8	100.1	3.4	3.6
Murcia, Región de	92.9	2.2	2.1	93.0	2.1	2.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	93.1	2.7	3.1	93.2	2.5	3.3
País Vasco	94.3	4.0	3.1	93.8	3.5	3.0
Rioja, La	94.4	4.7	3.4	94.1	4.3	3.3
Ceuta	92.7	-0.4	-0.5	93.1	-0.3	-0.2
Melilla	96.2	0.7	1.4	96.0	0.1	1.1

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
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6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

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NATIONAL	101.9	-0.5	1.0	1.0
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Asturias, Principado de	104.4	-0.3	4.1	3.7
Balears, Illes	101.8	-0.6	1.4	1.3
Canarias	106.0	-1.9	2.8	2.8
Cantabria	100.2	-0.5	0.4	0.3
Castilla y León	101.1	-0.4	0.2	0.2
Castilla - La Mancha	100.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6
Cataluña	101.0	-0.6	0.7	0.7
Comunitat Valenciana	103.6	-0.8	2.1	2.2
Extremadura	101.2	-0.3	0.9	0.8
Galicia	101.4	-0.3	0.7	0.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	103.6	0.0	1.8	1.7
Murcia, Región de	102.2	0.3	1.1	1.3
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	101.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0
País Vasco	101.3	-0.7	0.2	-0.3
Rioja, La	102.9	-1.2	1.9	2.2
Ceuta	101.6	-1.4	2.7	2.6
Melilla	103.9	-0.1	1.5	1.7