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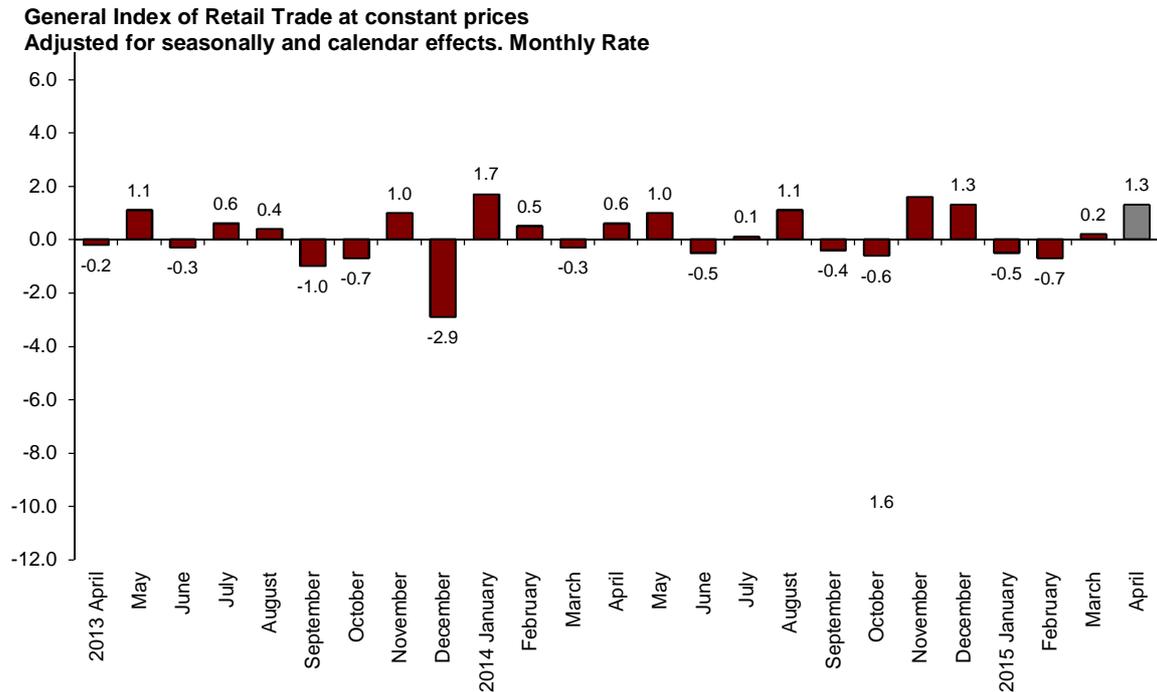
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010
April 2015. *Provisional data*

The monthly change of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.3% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 4.0% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 2.9% in the original series

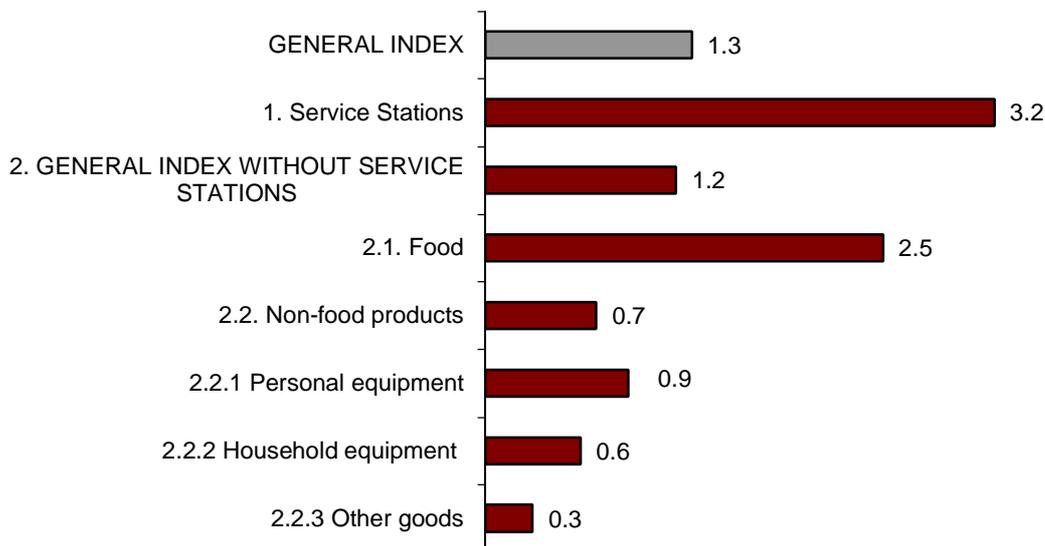
Monthly evolution of sales in Retail Trade

The monthly evolution of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of April and March stood at 1.3% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was 1.1 points higher than that registered in the previous month.



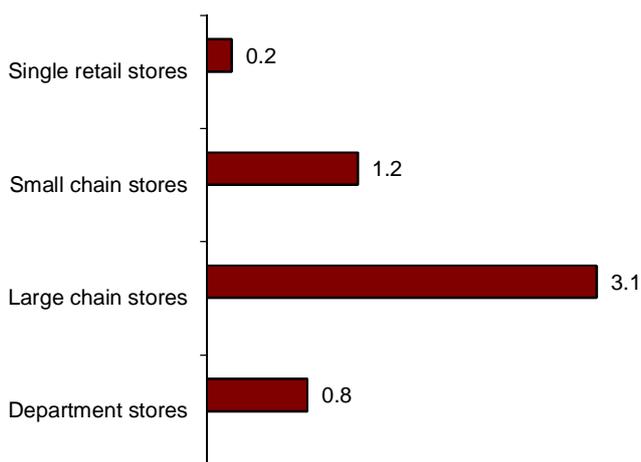
The general index, not including service stations, registered a monthly rate of 1.2%. By products, *Food* increased by 2.5% and *Non-food products* did so by 0.7%. By type of product, *Personal equipment* registered the higher positive rate (0.9%).

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



All distribution class registered positive rates as compared with the previous month. *Large chain stores* recorded the greatest increase (3.1%)

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

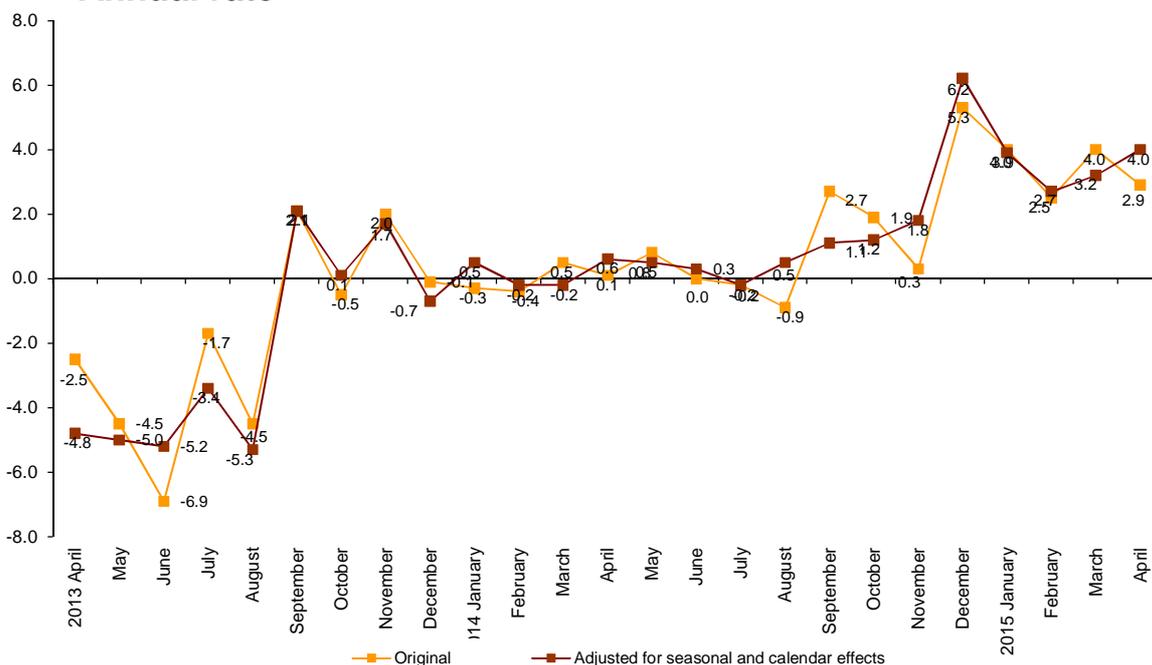


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In April, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 4.0% as compared to the same month of 2014, after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects. This annual rate was 8 tenths higher than that registered in March.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a 2.9% variation as compared to April 2014, standing 1.1 points below the rate of the previous month.

Retail Trade General Index at constant prices
Annual rate



The General Index, not including service stations, and after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects, registered an annual change of 3.7% in April. By type of product, *Food* increased by 2.2% and *Non-food products* increased by 4.9%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

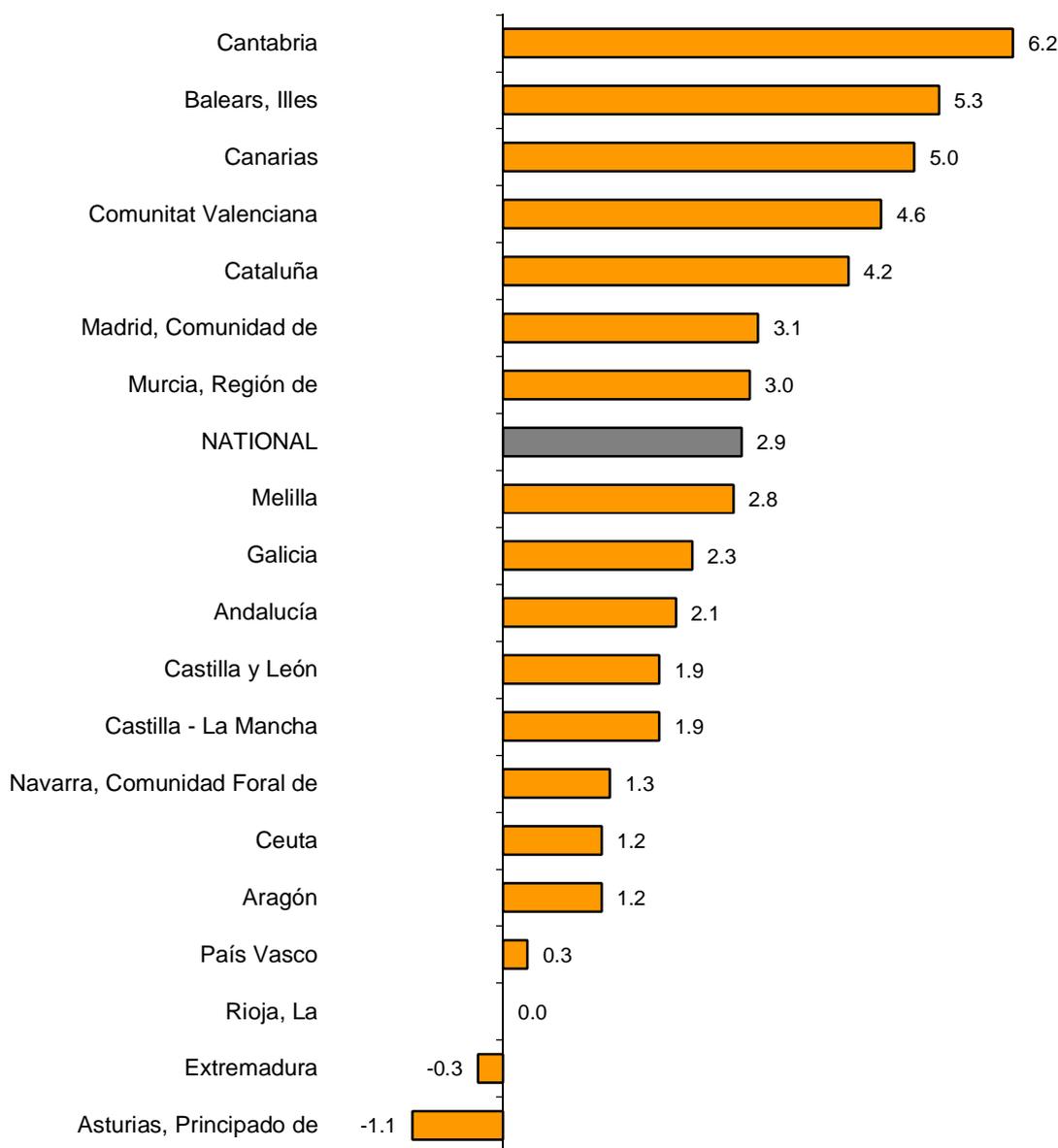
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	2.9	4.0
1. Service stations	6.8	7.6
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	2.5	3.7
2.1. Food	0.3	2.2
2.2. Non-food products	4.0	4.9
2.2.1 Personal equipment	1.1	2.0
2.2.2 Household equipment	5.0	6.0
2.2.3 Other goods	4.2	4.8
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	3.1	4.0
4. Small chain stores	2.1	2.7
5. Large chain stores	3.1	5.3
6. Department stores	4.2	3.3

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

In April, 14 Autonomous Communities increased their sales as compared with the same month of 2014. Cantabria (6.2%), Illes Belears (5.3%) and Canarias (5.0%) registered the greatest increases.

In turn, Principado de Asturias (−1.1%), and Extremadura (−0.3%) registered a negative rate.

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



Evolution of employment

In April, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.9%, as compared to the same month of 2014. This rate was one tenth higher than that registered in March. In *Service stations*, employment decreased by 0.6%.

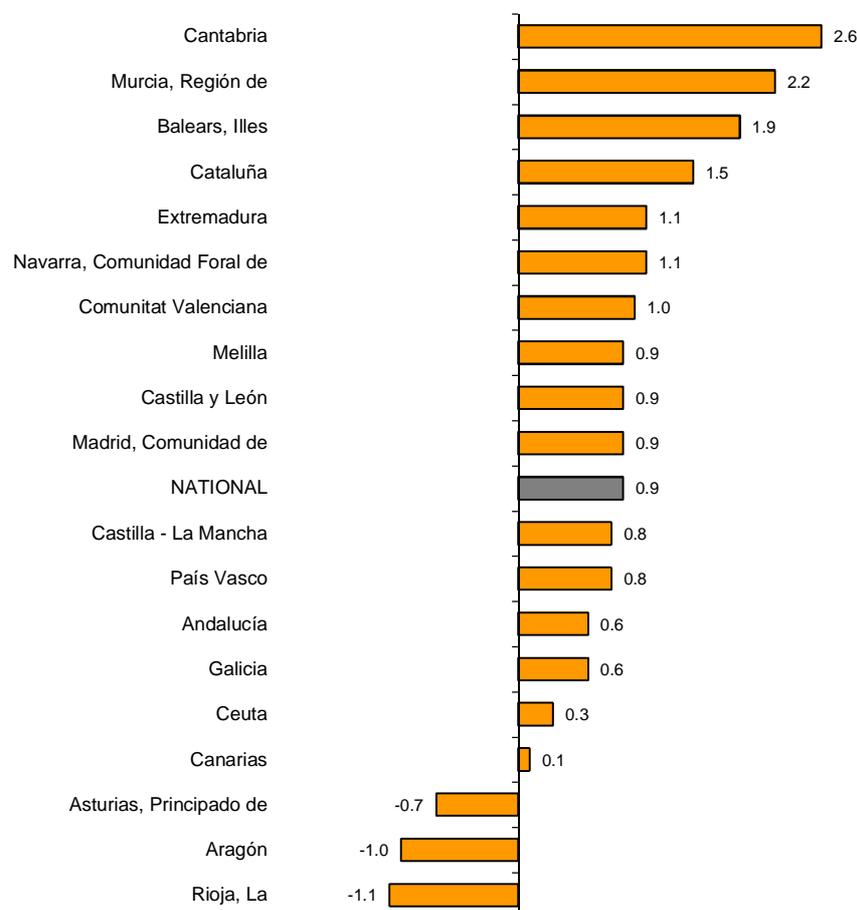
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	95.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
1. Service stations	91.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.5
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	95.7	0.6	0.9	0.7
2.1. Single retail stores	99.2	0.5	2.1	2.0
2.2. Small chain stores	84.9	0.9	-0.8	-1.1
2.3. Large chain stores	100.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.3
2.4. Department stores	90.9	1.0	1.4	0.4

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In April, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in 14 Autonomous Communities. Cantabria (2.6%) registered the greatest increase. In turn, La Rioja (-1.1%) registered the greatest decrease.

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



Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010 April 2015

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	93.6	1.0	1.8	1.2	87.5	1.3	4.0	3.4
1. Service stations	99.2	3.6	-2.3	-7.0	89.9	3.2	7.6	6.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	93.6	1.2	2.9	2.1	87.6	1.2	3.7	2.9
2.1. Food	102.1	2.5	2.8	1.4	92.9	2.5	2.2	1.1
2.2. Non-food products	87.9	0.6	3.4	2.7	83.6	0.7	4.9	4.0
2.2.1 Personal equipment	90.5	1.3	2.3	2.0	89.9	0.9	2.0	2.0
2.2.2 Household equipment	83.2	0.6	5.6	4.4	81.6	0.6	6.0	5.0
2.2.3 Other goods	89.2	0.3	3.3	2.4	84.9	0.3	4.8	3.7
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	88.1	0.3	3.4	2.7	82.4	0.2	4.0	3.5
4. Small chain stores	89.8	1.2	2.0	1.5	84.0	1.2	2.7	2.3
5. Large chain stores	107.4	3.2	4.8	3.0	100.5	3.1	5.3	3.8
6. Department stores	89.7	0.8	2.6	2.3	83.9	0.8	3.3	3.1

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	90.6	2.5	1.1	83.8	4.3	3.5
1. Service stations	98.5	-2.2	-7.1	88.3	8.0	6.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	90.1	3.2	2.1	83.7	3.9	2.9
2.1. Food	100.2	2.9	1.4	91.3	2.3	1.1
2.2. Non-food products	83.5	3.8	2.7	78.4	5.3	4.0
2.2.1 Personal equipment	85.8	3.0	2.0	81.3	2.8	2.0
2.2.2 Household equipment	78.4	5.7	4.3	76.7	6.3	4.8
2.2.3 Other goods	85.4	3.8	2.4	80.2	5.2	3.7
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	86.8	3.6	2.7	80.6	4.2	3.5
4. Small chain stores	86.4	2.6	1.3	80.3	3.2	2.1
5. Large chain stores	104.1	4.8	3.1	96.7	5.4	3.9
6. Department stores	81.5	5.2	2.8	75.8	5.9	3.6

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	89.9	1.2	1.0	83.2	2.9	3.4
1. Service stations	97.9	-3.3	-7.2	87.7	6.8	6.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	89.4	1.9	2.0	83.0	2.5	2.8
2.1. Food	99.2	0.9	1.2	90.4	0.3	1.0
2.2. Non-food products	82.8	2.7	2.5	77.8	4.0	3.8
2.2.1 Personal equipment	85.1	1.3	1.8	80.6	1.1	1.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	77.7	4.5	4.1	76.0	5.0	4.7
2.2.3 Other goods	84.8	2.8	2.3	79.6	4.2	3.6
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	86.1	2.5	2.6	80.0	3.1	3.4
2.2. Small chain stores	85.8	1.5	1.1	79.7	2.1	1.9
2.3. Large chain stores	102.8	2.5	2.9	95.5	3.1	3.7
2.4. Department stores	80.9	3.6	2.7	75.2	4.2	3.5
2.4.1. Food	89.1	-1.3	-1.8	81.2	-1.9	-2.1
2.4.2. Non-food products	77.0	6.6	5.1	72.3	8.0	6.4

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	89.9	1.2	1.0	83.2	2.9	3.4
Andalucía	87.9	0.5	0.3	81.2	2.1	2.5
Aragón	85.6	-0.8	-0.3	79.5	1.2	2.3
Asturias, Principado de	83.8	-3.1	-2.5	77.9	-1.1	0.0
Balears, Illes	102.3	4.0	4.3	94.5	5.3	6.4
Canarias	96.8	2.8	1.7	92.3	5.0	4.5
Cantabria	90.8	4.2	3.4	83.7	6.2	6.2
Castilla y León	88.2	-0.4	0.8	81.3	1.9	3.9
Castilla - La Mancha	86.9	-0.3	-0.9	80.5	1.9	2.1
Cataluña	92.4	2.8	2.1	84.4	4.2	4.3
Comunitat Valenciana	92.0	3.0	2.3	84.7	4.6	4.7
Extremadura	93.4	-2.3	-2.4	86.6	-0.3	0.0
Galicia	88.6	0.5	0.6	82.2	2.3	3.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	88.0	1.5	1.4	82.0	3.1	3.8
Murcia, Región de	86.2	1.1	1.1	79.2	3.0	3.6
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	93.8	-0.7	0.7	87.8	1.3	3.4
País Vasco	87.2	-1.2	-1.9	80.9	0.3	0.1
Rioja, La	90.6	-1.3	-1.1	82.9	0.0	1.0
Ceuta	88.9	-0.9	-0.6	84.3	1.2	1.5
Melilla	89.9	1.4	0.4	86.6	2.8	1.9

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
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Comunitat Valenciana	97.3	0.5	1.0	0.6
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