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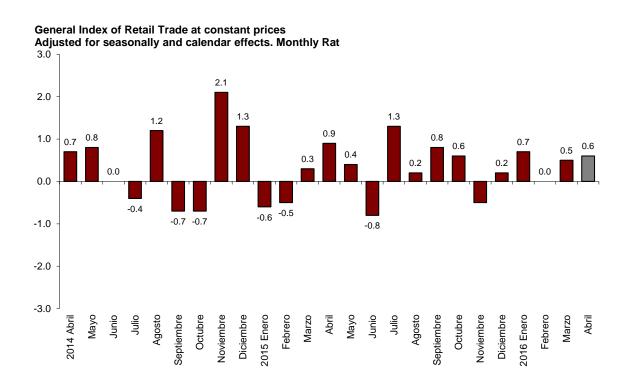
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010 April 2016. Provisional data

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The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 4.1% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 6.4% in the original series

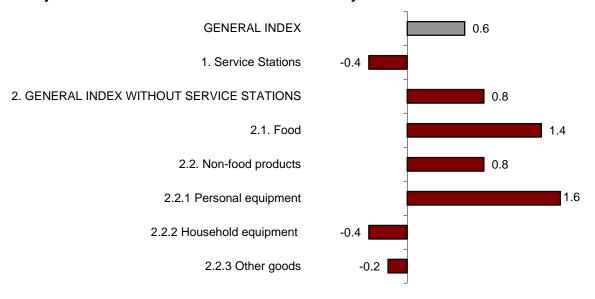
Monthly evolution of sales in Retail Trade

The monthly evolution of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of April and March stood at 0.6% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was one tenth higher than that registered in the previous month.



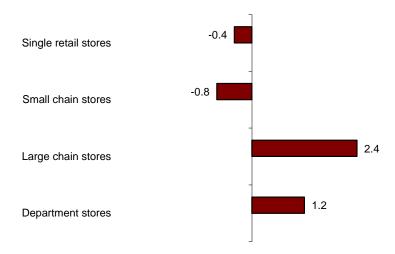
The general index, not including service stations, registered a monthly rate of 0.8%. By products, *Food* increased by 1.4% and *Non-food products* increased by 0.8%. By type of product, *Household equipment* registered a positive rate (1.6%).

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



Large chain stores (2.4%) and Department stores (1.2%) registered positive monthly rates, while Small chain stores (-0.8%) and Single retail stores (-0.4%) registered negative monthly rates as compared to the previous month.

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

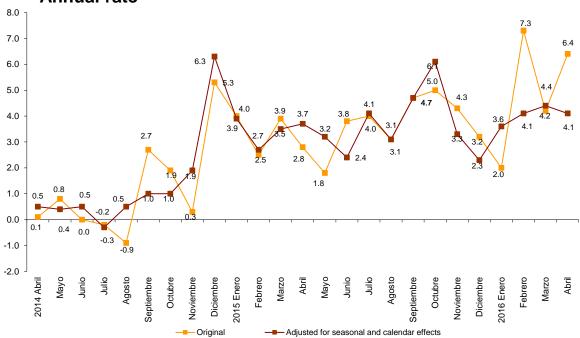


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In April, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 4.1% as compared to the same month of 2015, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This annual rate was three tenths lower than that registered in March.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a 6.4% variation as compared to April 2015, standing 2.2 points above 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 for seasonal and calendar effects, registered an annual change of 4.0% in April. By type of product, Food increased by 1.1% and Non-food products increased by 5.8%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

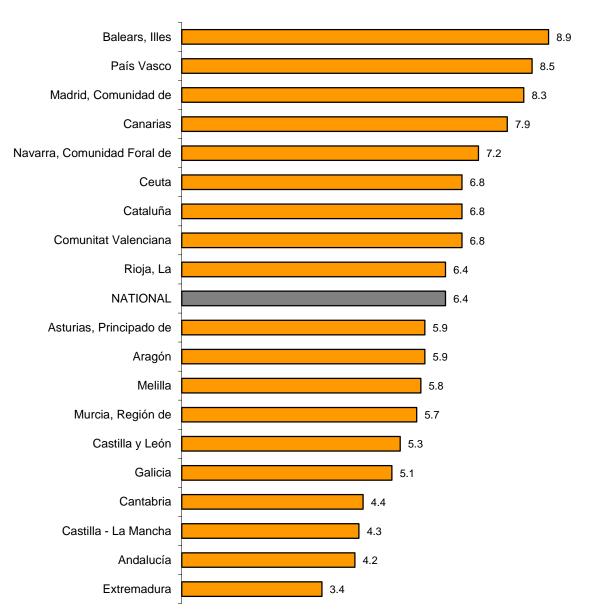
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Anual rate (%)	Anual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	6.4	4.1
1. Service stations	-1.6	-1.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	6.4	4.0
2.1. Food	2.0	1.1
2.2. Non-food products	9.3	5.8
2.2.1 Personal equipment	4.5	2.7
2.2.2 Household equipment	8.8	3.9
2.2.3 Other goods	7.8	3.8
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	5.4	2.3
4. Small chain stores	4.2	1.0
5. Large chain stores	7.9	5.6
6. Department stores	6.9	4.3

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

In April, all Autonomous Communities increased their sales as compared to the same month of 2015. The greatest increases were recorded in Illes Balears (8.9%), País Vasco (8.5%) and Comunidad de Madrid (8.3%).

In turn, Extremadura (3.4%), Andalucía (4.2%) and Castilla-La Mancha (4.3%) registered the lowest increases.

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 1.5%, as compared to the same month of 2015. This rate was two tenths lower than that registered in March. In *Service Stations*, employment increased by 0.9%.

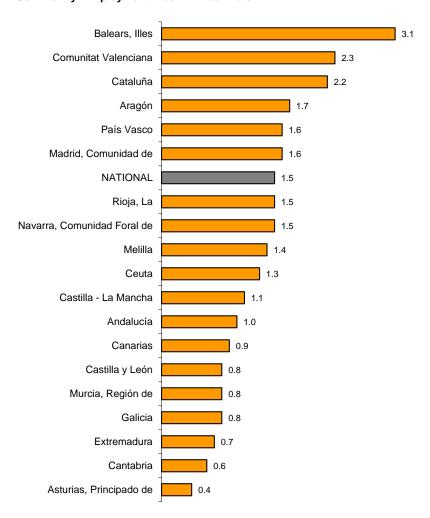
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)			
		Monthy	Annual	Year-to-date	
				average	
GENERAL INDEX	97.1	0.4	1.5	1.6	
1. Service stations	92.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	97.3	0.4	1.5	1.6	
2.1. Single retail stores	100.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	
2.2. Small chain stores	85.9	0.3	1.0	1.3	
2.3. Large chain stores	103.3	-0.2	2.9	3.2	
2.4. Department stores	92.8	0.4	2.2	2.3	

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In April, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in all Autonomous Communities. Illes Balears (3.1%) was the one that registered the greatest increase.

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





Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010 **April 2016**

Provisional data

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

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	94.7	0.3	1.0	1.5	90.9	0.6	4.1	4.0
Service stations GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT	83.6	-0.6	-15.4	-12.3	87.7	-0.4	-1.4	-0.9
SERVICE STATIONS	96.0	0.5	2.6	2.8	90.8	8.0	4.0	3.9
2.1. Food	104.6	1.4	2.7	2.5	93.5	1.4	1.1	0.9
2.2. Non-food products	89.9	0.0	2.0	2.9	88.1	8.0	5.8	5.9
2.2.1 Personal equipment	93.3	2.1	3.2	2.6	92.3	1.6	2.7	2.2
2.2.2 Household equipment	87.2	-0.4	4.0	5.5	85.2	-0.4	3.9	5.3
2.2.3 Other goods	89.9	-0.4	0.8	1.6	87.9	-0.2	3.8	4.5
DISTRIBUTION CLASS							-	
3. Single retail stores	88.9	-0.5	1.1	1.9	84.1	-0.4	2.3	3.0
4. Small chain stores	89.5	-0.9	-0.3	1.2	84.6	-0.8	1.0	2.3
5. Large chain stores	111.6	2.2	4.1	3.8	105.7	2.4	5.6	4.9
6. Department stores	93.3	1.2	3.0	2.7	88.2	1.2	4.3	3.7

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	91.4	1.1	1.5	87.1	4.2	4.1
1. Service stations	82.8	-15.4	-12.7	85.7	-1.5	-1.1
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT						
SERVICE STATIONS	92.2	2.7	2.7	87.0	4.2	3.9
2.1. Food	102.5	2.7	2.5	91.9	1.1	0.9
2.2. Non-food products	85.4	2.0	2.8	83.0	6.1	6.0
2.2.1 Personal equipment	88.2	3.4	2.3	83.1	2.8	1.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	82.4	4.1	5.5	80.5	3.9	5.3
2.2.3 Other goods	86.1	0.7	1.5	83.5	4.0	4.7
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	87.7	1.0	1.9	82.6	2.4	3.1
4. Small chain stores	85.6	-0.5	1.2	80.6	0.9	2.3
5. Large chain stores	108.0	4.2	3.8	101.7	5.8	4.9
6. Department stores	85.1	4.6	3.0	80.3	6.3	4.2

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated	Rate (%)		
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average	
GENERAL INDEX	92.7	3.2	2.2	88.4	6.4	4.9	
1. Service stations	83.0	-14.8	-12.3	85.9	-1.6	-0.1	
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	93.7	4.9	3.5	88.2	6.4	4.7	
2.1. Food	102.9	3.8	3.4	92.1	2.0	1.8	
2.2. Non-food products	87.5	5.8	3.5	84.9	9.3	6.7	
2.2.1 Personal equipment	88.9	5.0	3.0	83.9	4.5	2.5	
2.2.2 Household equipment	85.3	9.1	6.5	83.2	8.8	6.3	
2.2.3 Other goods	88.2	4.4	2.1	85.6	7.8	5.3	
DISTRIBUTION CLASS							
2.1. Single retail stores	89.5	3.9	2.6	84.3	5.4	3.8	
2.2. Small chain stores	87.7	2.7	1.9	82.6	4.2	3.2	
2.3. Large chain stores	109.2	6.4	4.8	102.8	7.9	6.0	
2.4. Department stores	85.3	5.4	3.5	80.3	6.9	4.8	
2.4.1. Food	91.3	2.5	2.2	81.7	0.7	0.5	
2.4.2. Non-food products	82.4	7.0	4.2	79.9	10.5	7.4	

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated	Rate (%)		
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average	
NATIONAL	92.7	3.2	2.2	88.4	6.4	4.9	
Andalucía	88.7	1.2	1.6	84.4	4.2	4.3	
Aragón	88.0	2.8	1.8	84.1	5.9	4.4	
Asturias, Principado de	86.0	2.8	2.4	82.3	5.9	5.1	
Balears, Illes	108.6	5.8	5.9	103.3	8.9	8.6	
Canarias	100.3	4.7	3.8	98.5	7.9	6.8	
Cantabria	92.1	1.4	1.9	87.4	4.4	4.4	
Castilla y León	89.4	1.7	1.3	85.4	5.3	4.4	
Castilla - La Mancha	87.7	0.8	0.2	84.1	4.3	3.3	
Cataluña	95.9	4.0	1.3	90.0	6.8	3.6	
Comunitat Valenciana	95.2	3.1	3.4	90.8	6.8	6.6	
Extremadura	93.4	0.5	1.2	89.1	3.4	4.0	
Galicia	90.4	2.0	2.3	86.3	5.1	5.0	
Madrid, Comunidad de	92.1	4.9	2.8	88.7	8.3	5.6	
Murcia, Región de	88.5	2.8	2.1	83.7	5.7	4.4	
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	97.8	4.5	1.6	94.0	7.2	4.0	
País Vasco	92.2	5.9	1.5	87.6	8.5	3.6	
Rioja, La	93.2	3.1	2.4	88.0	6.4	5.2	
Ceuta	93.9	4.9	3.2	90.7	6.8	4.9	
Melilla	93.3	3.7	2.4	91.6	5.8	4.9	



5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	97.1	0.4	1.5	1.6
1. Service stations	92.5	0.5	0.9	0.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	97.3	0.4	1.5	1.6
2.1. Single retail stores	100.3	0.8	0.9	0.8
2.2. Small chain stores	85.9	0.3	1.0	1.3
2.3. Large chain stores	103.3	-0.2	2.9	3.2
2.4. Department stores	92.8	0.4	2.2	2.3

6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

	Index	Rate (%)	Rate (%)				
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average			
NATIONAL	97.1	0.4	1.5	1.6			
Andalucía	92.9	0.8	1.0	1.1			
Aragón	95.7	0.3	1.7	1.4			
Asturias, Principado de	92.4	0.2	0.4	0.6			
Balears, Illes	104.4	2.7	3.1	3.7			
Canarias	101.3	-0.2	0.9	0.9			
Cantabria	98.8	-0.1	0.6	1.7			
Castilla y León	97.7	0.5	0.8	1.0			
Castilla - La Mancha	98.3	-0.5	1.1	1.3			
Cataluña	100.3	0.8	2.2	2.2			
Comunitat Valenciana	99.6	0.1	2.3	2.5			
Extremadura	98.8	-0.2	0.7	0.9			
Galicia	97.1	0.0	0.8	1.0			
Madrid, Comunidad de	94.8	0.6	1.6	1.5			
Murcia, Región de	93.2	-0.4	0.8	0.6			
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	96.5	0.5	1.5	1.3			
País Vasco	97.5	0.1	1.6	2.0			
Rioja, La	98.8	0.3	1.5	1.7			
Ceuta	100.4	1.2	1.3	1.2			
Melilla	102.0	0.6	1.4	1.4			

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