

Retail Trade Indices. Base 2005
June 2007. Provisional data

Retail trade at constant prices grows 4.3% in June in comparison with the same month of 2006

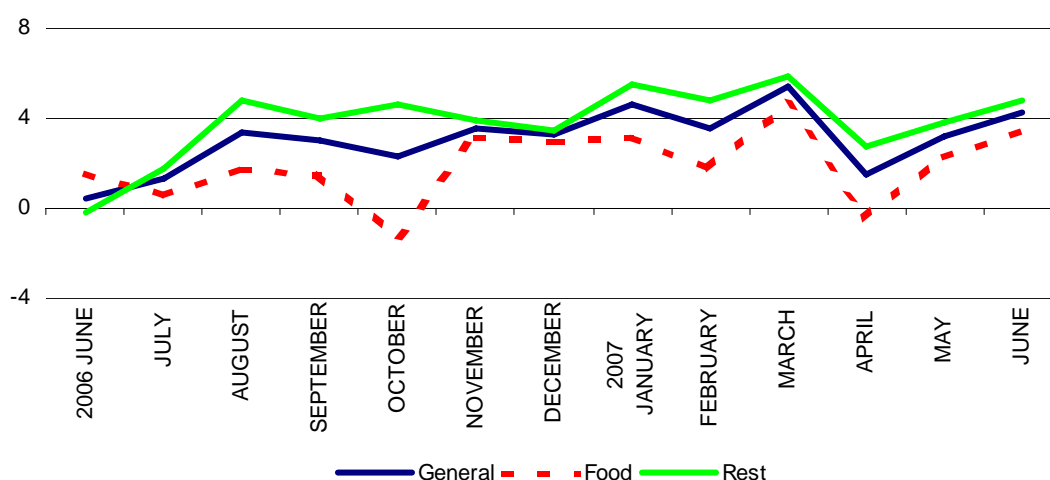
The general retail trade index in constant terms (that is, after having corrected the price effect) recorded a 4.3% interannual growth in June. Foodstuffs increased 3.5%, and non-food products grew 4.8%. A breakdown of the latter by product type shows annual rates of 6.7% in Personal goods, -0.1% in Household equipment and 5.1% in Other goods.

This month was not influenced by the calendar effect, as it had the same number of working days as June 2006.

National Indices: general and groups

	Index	% variation Same month previous year	Index deflated	% variation Same month previous year
General Index	111.1	5.9	104.7	4.3
1. Food	113.1	6.8	105.6	3.5
2. Rest	109.8	5.3	104.1	4.8
2.1 Personal Goods	108.4	7.9	100.7	6.7
2.2 Household equipment	112.7	2.5	106.5	-0.1
2.3 Other goods	108.8	5.6	103.2	5.1
General Index: Calendar Effect Corrected	110.1	5.9	103.7	4.3

Annual rates (constant prices)



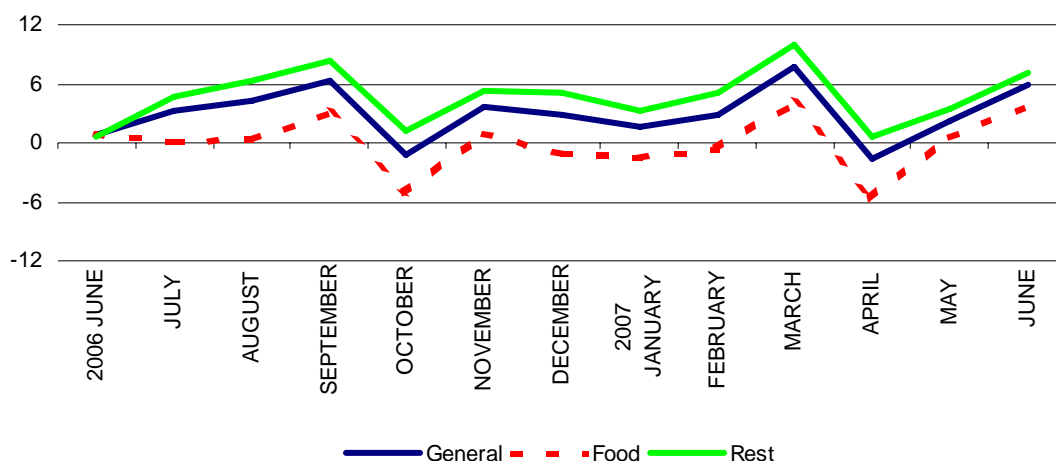
Sales in department stores present a 5.8% increase in the interannual rate in constant terms.

The general index for department stores, which analyses the evolution of sales in premises larger than 2,500 square metres, recorded a 5.8% interannual increase at constant prices in June. Foodstuffs increased 3.8%, and non-food products grew 7.1%.

Indices for department stores: general and groups

	Index	% variation Same month previous year	Index deflated	% variation Same month previous year
General Index	106.2	7.5	100.1	5.8
1. Food	105.3	7.1	98.3	3.8
2. Rest	106.7	7.6	101.1	7.1
General Index: Calendar Effect Corrected	105.6	7.5	99.5	5.8

Annual rates for Department Stores (constant prices)



Castilla–La Mancha and La Rioja are the Autonomous Communities with the greatest interannual increases in sales

Analysed by Autonomous Communities, the highest interannual growth of the deflated retail trade index in June were recorded in Castilla–La Mancha (6.9%), La Rioja (6.8%) and Aragón (6.4%)

The lowest interannual increases were registered in Castilla y León (2.1%) and Galicia (2.3%).

Indices by Autonomous Communities

	Index	% variation Same month previous year	Index deflated	% variation Same month previous year
National total	111.1	5.9	104.7	4.3
Andalucía	109.6	5.8	103.1	4.2
Aragón	111.1	8.0	104.7	6.4
Asturias (Principado de)	109.4	5.1	103.1	3.7
Balears (Illes)	122.8	5.6	116.1	4.1
Canarias	102.7	6.1	97.7	5.0
Cantabria	110.1	4.8	103.5	3.2
Castilla y León	106.5	3.8	100.2	2.1
Castilla-La Mancha	114.5	8.1	107.8	6.9
Cataluña	112.0	6.2	105.3	4.5
Comunitat Valenciana	110.8	5.5	104.2	3.7
Extremadura	112.5	7.2	106.4	5.5
Galicia	110.1	3.7	103.8	2.3
Madrid (Comunidad de)	113.0	6.5	107.0	5.2
Murcia (Región de)	114.1	6.1	106.6	3.7
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	114.2	4.5	108.0	3.3
País Vasco	110.0	4.8	103.9	3.2
Rioja (La)	108.2	8.5	100.7	6.8
Ceuta	110.7	8.2	103.9	6.8
Melilla	114.2	9.9	106.6	7.9

Employment in the retail sector increases 1.9% in June 2007

The employment index in the retail trade sector (showing the employment evolution, for both employees and self-employed workers), yielded an interannual variation rate of 1.9% for the sector as a whole in June 2007. Overall, the employment index for department stores increased 1.1%.

National Employment Rate Indices

	Index	% variation on	
		Previous month	Same month previous year
General Index	103.5	0.9	1.9
Department stores	103.9	3.5	1.1

Región de Murcia shows the highest employment increase as compared with the same month from the previous year.

By Autonomous Communities, employment recorded the greatest interannual growth in Región de Murcia (5.4%) and Extremadura (3.8%).

Illes Balears (0.5%), Andalucía (1.1%), Comunitat Valenciana (1.1%) and País Vasco (1.1%) were the regions with the lowest growth in their annual employment rates.

Employment Rate Indices by Autonomous Communities

	Index	% variation on	
		Previous month	Same month previous year
National total	103.5	0.9	1.9
Andalucía	101.1	0.5	1.1
Aragón	105.1	0.4	2.8
Asturias (Principado de)	104.6	1.7	2.8
Balears (Illes)	106.2	1.6	0.5
Canarias	101.5	-0.5	2.1
Cantabria	106.6	1.7	1.3
Castilla y León	104.2	0.6	2.6
Castilla-La Mancha	105.5	0.6	2.7
Cataluña	102.3	1.0	1.3
Comunitat Valenciana	103.2	1.5	1.1
Extremadura	103.3	0.3	3.8
Galicia	106.4	1.5	3.2
Madrid (Comunidad de)	104.1	1.1	2.7
Murcia (Región de)	112.0	1.1	5.4
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	105.4	1.4	2.1
País Vasco	102.6	0.8	1.1
Rioja (La)	102.5	-0.1	2.4
Ceuta	105.0	2.2	0.3
Melilla	103.7	1.9	2.4

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