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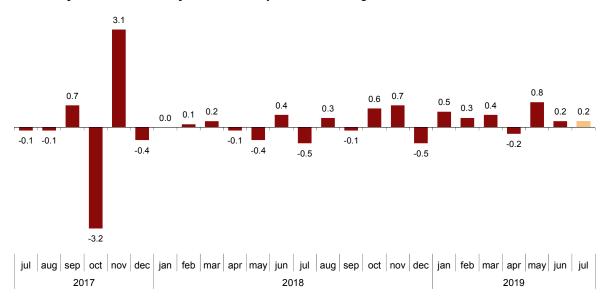
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015 July 2019. Provisional data

The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.2% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 3.2% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 4.7% in the original series

Monthly trend of sales in retail trade

The monthly variation of the seasonally and calendar adjusted general Retail Trade Index (RTI) at constant prices between the months of July and June, stood at 0.2%. This rate was the same as the previous month.

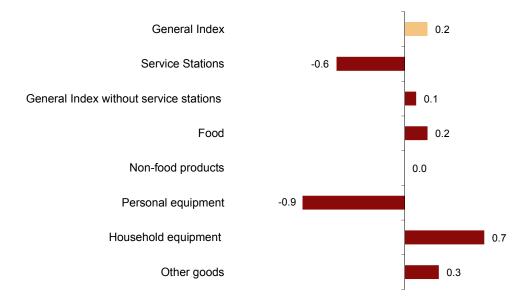


General Retail Trade Index at constant prices Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage

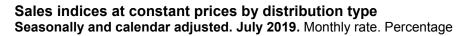
The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.1%.

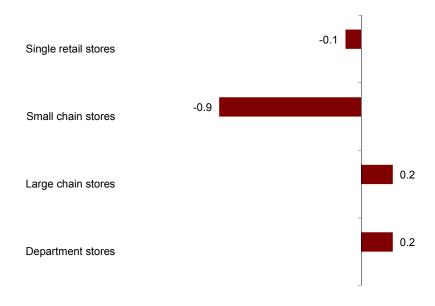
By products, *Food* increased by 0.2% and *Non-food products* remained the same (0.0%). If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Household equipment* (0.7%) and *Other goods* (0.3%) increased and *Personal equipment* (-0.9%) decreased.

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products Seasonally and calendar adjusted. July 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



By distribution type, *Department stores* and *Department stores* increased (0.2%). *Small chain stores* (-0.9%) and *Single retail stores* (-0.1%) decreased.



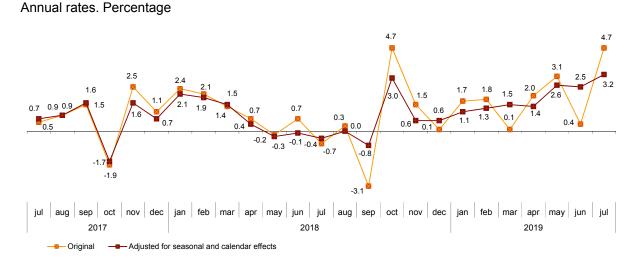


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Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In July, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 3.2% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was seven tenths higher than the one registered in June.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 4.7%, this rate was 4.3 points above the rate of the previous month.



Retail Trade General Index at constant prices

The seasonally and calendar adjusted index excluding service stations registered an annual variation of 3.3% in July. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.3%, and *Non-food products* by 4.0%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices July 2019

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	4.7	3.2
Service stations	3.2	2.2
General Index without service stations	4.9	3.3
- Food	3.5	13
- Non-food products	6.0	4.0
- Personal equipment	2.8	2.0
- Household equipment	5.6	2.9
- Other goods	5.9	3.9
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	2.9	10
- Small chain stores	4.8	3.3
- Large chain stores	7.0	5.1
- Department stores	5.0	4.2

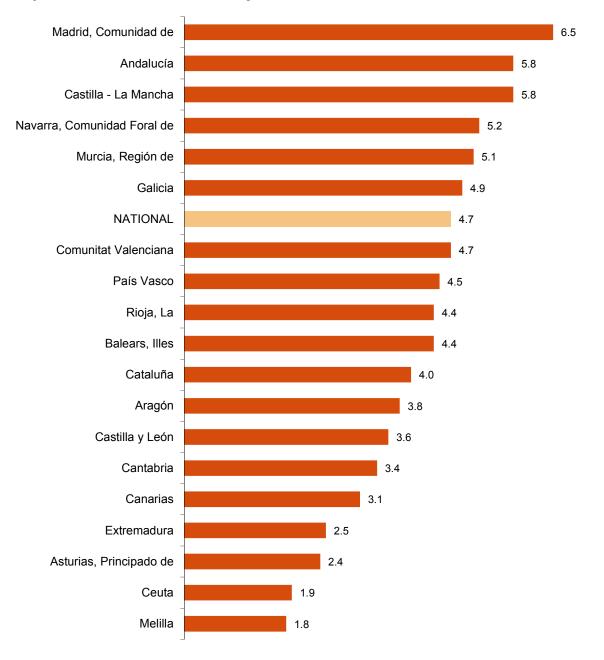


Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in all Autonomous Communities in July.

Comunidad de Madrid (6.5%), Andalucía and Castilla - La Mancha (both with 5.8%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Principado de Asturias (2.4%), Extremadura (2.5%) and Canarias (3.1%) registered the lowest increases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community July 2019. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

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In July, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.0% as compared to the same month of 2018. This rate was one tenth below that recorded in June. Employment increased by 2.1% in *Service stations*.

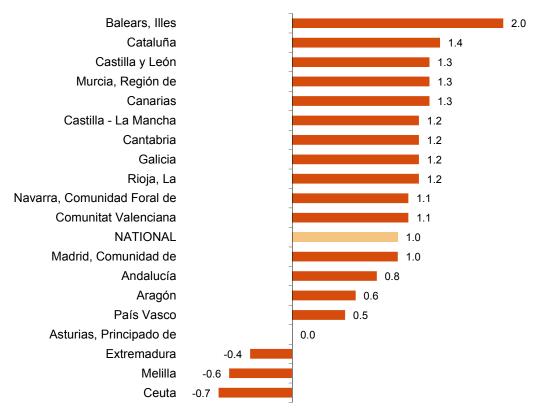
Employment indices: General and by distribution type July 2019

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date
				average
GENERAL INDEX	106.6	0.7	1.0	1.0
Service stations	111.4	2.1	2.1	2.4
General Index without service stations	106.5	0.7	1.0	1.0
- Single retail stores	102.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
- Small chain stores	103.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
- Large chain stores	116.9	0.9	2.8	3.0
- Department stores	109.4	17	0.0	-0.2

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 15 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (2.0%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities July 2019. Annual employment rate. Percentage



Revisions and update of data

On the press release day, INE has updated RTI data series corresponding to the last three months. In the case of calendar adjusted and seasonally and calendar adjusted series, according to INE standard, series are revised since its beginning. Results are available on INEBase.

Methodological note

The main objective of the Retail Trade Indices (RTI) is to ascertain the fundamental characteristics of the companies engaged in retail trade in Spain, which make it possible to measure, in the short term, the trend of activity in the sector.

Survey type: continuous monthly survey.

Base year: 2015.

Population scope: companies whose main activity is included within division 47 of the CNAE-2009 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles.

Geographical scope: the whole country.

Sample size: Approximately 12.000 companies.

Type of sampling: stratified random sampling.

Collection method: fill in a questionnaire by the respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), e-mail, fax, telephone or by post.

Further information is available in the methodology:

http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco43/notaccm15 en.pdf

And in the standardised methodological report:

http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30103

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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015 July 2019

Provisional data

1. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Seasonally and calendar adjusted

	Index	ndex Rate (%) Defla		Deflated	Rate (%)			
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to- date	index	Monthly	Annual	Year-to- date
				average				average
GENERAL INDEX	111.4	0.3	2.9	2.7	108.3	0.2	3.2	2.0
Service stations	114.0	0.2	2.1	4.5	104.5	-0.6	2.2	19
General Index without service stations	110.6	0.3	3.0	2.4	108.3	0.1	3.3	2.0
- Food	110.0	0.2	2.1	2.2	104.7	0.2	1.3	13
- Non-food products	110.5	0.1	3.0	2.4	110.9	0.0	4.0	2.3
- Personal equipment	109.2	-1.1	2.9	2.5	106.3	-0.9	2.0	16
- Household equipment	117.5	0.7	3.5	3.1	116.9	0.7	2.9	2.5
- Other goods	107.2	0.4	2.8	1.9	107.6	0.3	3.9	18
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	104.1	0.0	0.8	0.9	102.0	-0.1	1.0	0.5
- Small chain stores	106.9	-0.6	3.1	3.5	104.6	-0.9	3.3	3.1
- Large chain stores	119.3	0.4	4.9	3.8	116.9	0.2	5.1	3.4
- Department stores	110.7	0.0	3.6	2.2	108.6	0.2	4.2	16

2. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Calendar adjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	119.9	2.9	2.7	117.9	3.1	2.0
Service stations	124.8	2.1	4.4	114.0	2.3	1.9
General Index without service stations	118.8	2.9	2.4	118.1	3.2	2.0
- Food	115.6	2.7	2.4	110.0	2.0	1.5
- Non-food products	121.1	3.0	2.4	124.8	4.2	2.4
- Personal equipment	126.1	2.5	2.6	133.0	1.6	1.6
- Household equipment	131.5	3.8	3.0	131.4	3.1	2.4
- Other goods	111.5	2.9	2.0	114.8	4.0	1.9
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	110.3	0.8	0.9	109.6	1.0	0.5
- Small chain stores	114.8	2.7	3.7	114.1	3.0	3.3
- Large chain stores	129.1	4.8	3.8	128.3	5.1	3.4
- Department stores	121.2	3.5	2.1	120.6	4.0	1.7

3. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Unadjusted

	Index	Index Rate (%)		Deflated	Rate (%)		
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average	
GENERAL INDEX	120.9	4.6	2.7	118.9	4.7	2.0	
Service stations	125.4	2.9	4.4	114.6	3.2	1.9	
General Index without service stations	119.8	4.6	2.4	119.1	4.9	2.0	
- Food	116.6	4.4	2.4	110.9	3.5	1.5	
- Non-food products	122.2	4.8	2.4	126.0	6.0	2.4	
- Personal equipment	126.9	3.8	2.6	133.8	2.8	1.7	
- Household equipment	133.2	6.3	3.0	133.0	5.6	2.3	
- Other goods	112.5	4.8	2.0	116.0	5.9	1.9	
Distribution class							
- Single retail stores		2.7	0.9	110.7	2.9	0.5	
- Small chain stores	115.9	4.6	3.7	115.2	4.8	3.3	
- Large chain stores	130.2	6.7	3.8	129.4	7.0	3.4	
- Department stores	122.0	4.7	2.1	121.2	5.0	1.7	
- Food	105.4	4.1	-0.4	100.3	3.2	-12	
- Non-food products	129.8	4.6	2.9	133.8	5.7	2.9	

4. Sales indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community Unadjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated	Rate (%)		
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average	
NATIONAL	120.9	4.6	2.7	118.9	4.7	2.0	
Andalucía	120.4	5.4	3.7	119.1	5.8	3.3	
Aragón	117.0	3.5	14	115.4	3.8	0.9	
Asturias, Principado de	114.0	2.2	0.5	112.6	2.4	-0.2	
Balears, Illes	148.4	3.7	2.8	146.3	4.4	2.5	
Canarias	115.5	2.7	19	114.3	3.1	1.4	
Cantabria	120.7	3.4	0.8	118.1	3.4	-0.1	
Castilla y León	115.7	3.8	2.0	113.3	3.6	0.9	
Castilla - La Mancha	118.4	5.5	3.1	116.2	5.8	2.4	
Cataluña	119.9	4.1	2.2	116.4	4.0	1.3	
Comunitat Valenciana	126.9	4.1	17	126.3	4.7	1.4	
Extremadura	106.8	2.0	0.0	106.2	2.5	-0.4	
Galicia	119.7	4.5	13	118.0	4.9	0.9	
Madrid, Comunidad de	124.4	6.8	5.1	122.1	6.5	3.9	
Murcia, Región de	121.4	4.6	3.0	120.7	5.1	2.8	
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	116.1	5.9	3.1	113.4	5.2	1.6	
País Vasco	113.2	4.5	2.1	111.2	4.5	1.3	
Rioja, La	119.4	5.0	18	117.1	4.4	0.5	
Ceuta	106.7	1.0	-12	106.4	1.9	-1.6	
Melilla	111.6	0.8	0.0	111.3	18	0.6	

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date
				average
GENERAL INDEX	106.6	0.7	10	1.0
Service stations	111.4	2.1	2.1	2.4
General Index without service stations	106.5	0.7	10	10
- Single retail stores	102.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
- Small chain stores	103.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
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				average
NATIONAL	106.6	0.7	1.0	1.0
Andalucía	103.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Aragón	104.6	0.6	0.6	0.9
Asturias, Principado de	108.3	0.9	0.0	0.4
Balears, Illes	119.9	1.7	2.0	2.1
Canarias	108.9	0.2	1.3	1.2
Cantabria	105.4	2.3	1.2	0.6
Castilla y León	106.0	1.2	1.3	1.5
Castilla - La Mancha	103.2	0.9	1.2	0.8
Cataluña	106.5	0.5	1.4	1.3
Comunitat Valenciana	111.8	1.7	1.1	1.3
Extremadura	103.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.1
Galicia	106.0	11	1.2	0.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	106.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Murcia, Región de	107.7	0.9	13	11
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	104.6	0.2	1.1	1.7
País Vasco	104.1	0.0	0.5	0.8
Rioja, La	107.0	0.9	1.2	0.7
Ceuta	103.3	0.9	-0.7	-0.4
Melilla	102.6	-1.4	-0.6	0.3