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

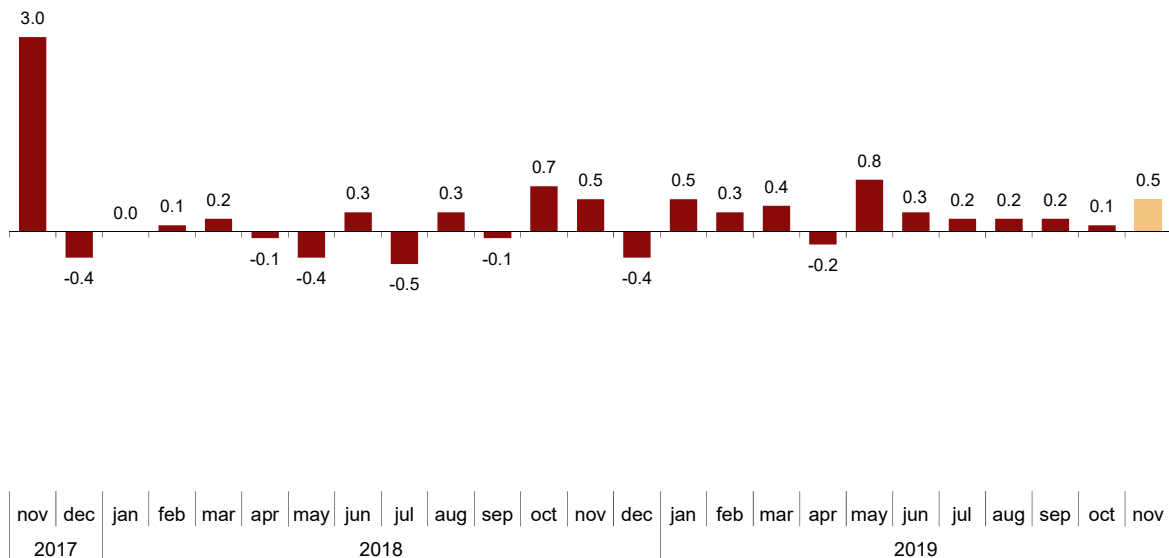
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.5% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 2.9% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 3.0% 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 November and October, stood at 0.5%. This rate was four tenths higher than the previous month.

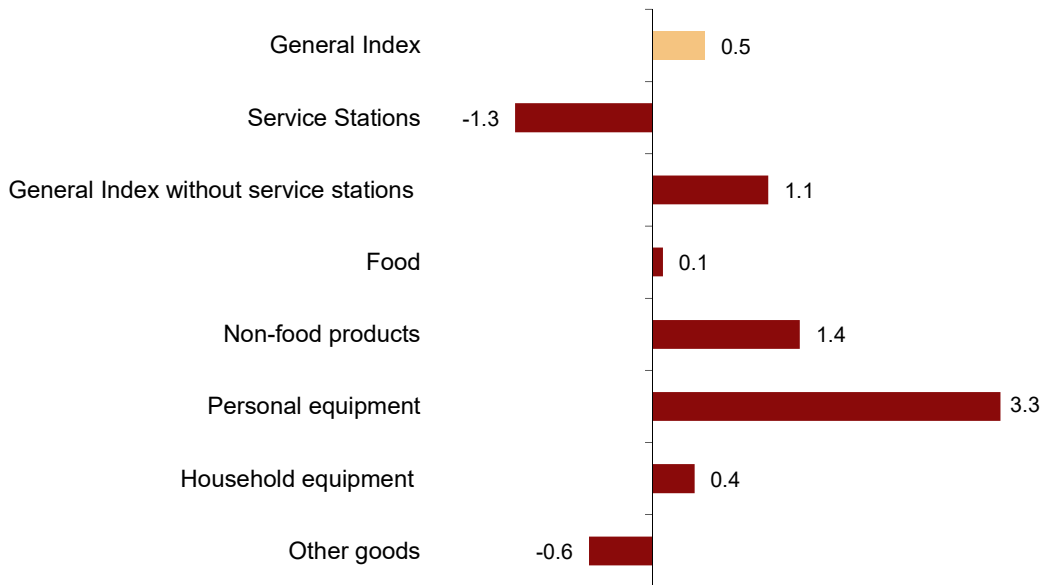
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 1.1%.

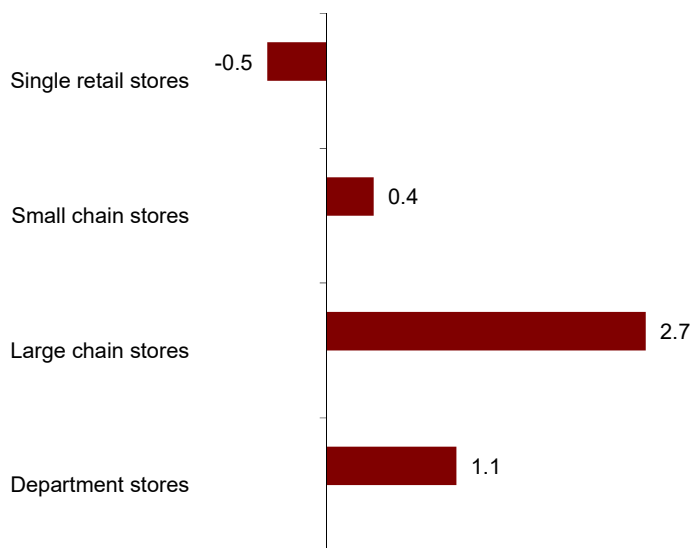
By products, *Food* increased by 0.1% and *Non-food products* by 1.4%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* increased the most (3.3%).

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



All distribution classes showed positive monthly rates, except for *Single retail stores* which decreased (-0.5%). *Large chain stores* registered the greatest increase (2.7%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. November 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



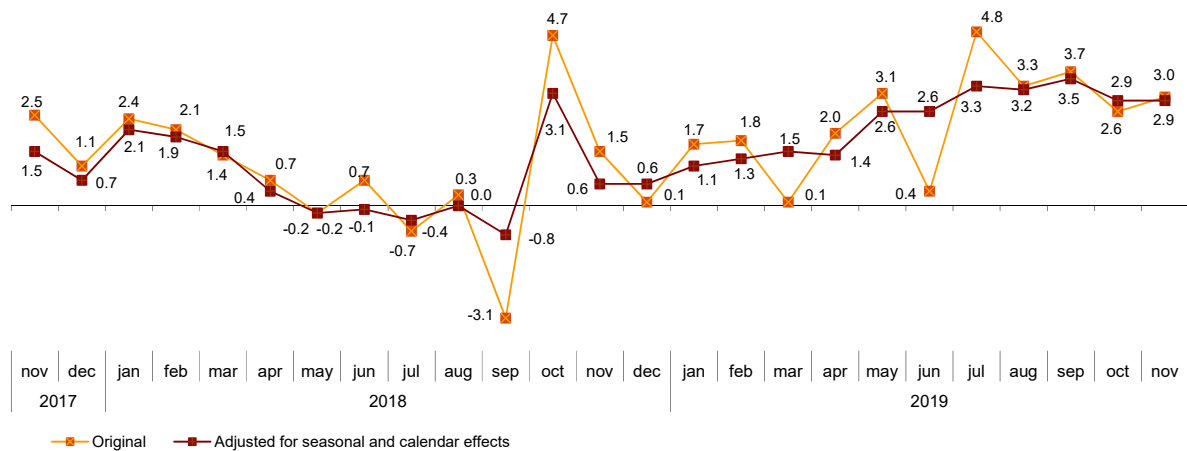
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In November, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 2.9% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was equal to the one registered in October.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 3.0%, this rate was four tenths above the rate of the previous month.

Retail Trade General Index at constant prices

Annual rates. Percentage



The seasonally and calendar adjusted index excluding service stations registered an annual variation of 3.0% in November. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.2%, and *Non-food products* by 4.5%.

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

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	3.0	2.9
Service stations	-0.2	-0.2
General Index without service stations	3.3	3.0
- Food	1.3	1.2
- Non-food products	5.0	4.5
- Personal equipment	6.4	4.4
- Household equipment	-0.6	-0.9
- Other goods	3.5	3.4
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	0.7	0.7
- Small chain stores	4.1	4.1
- Large chain stores	5.4	5.0
- Department stores	4.1	2.7

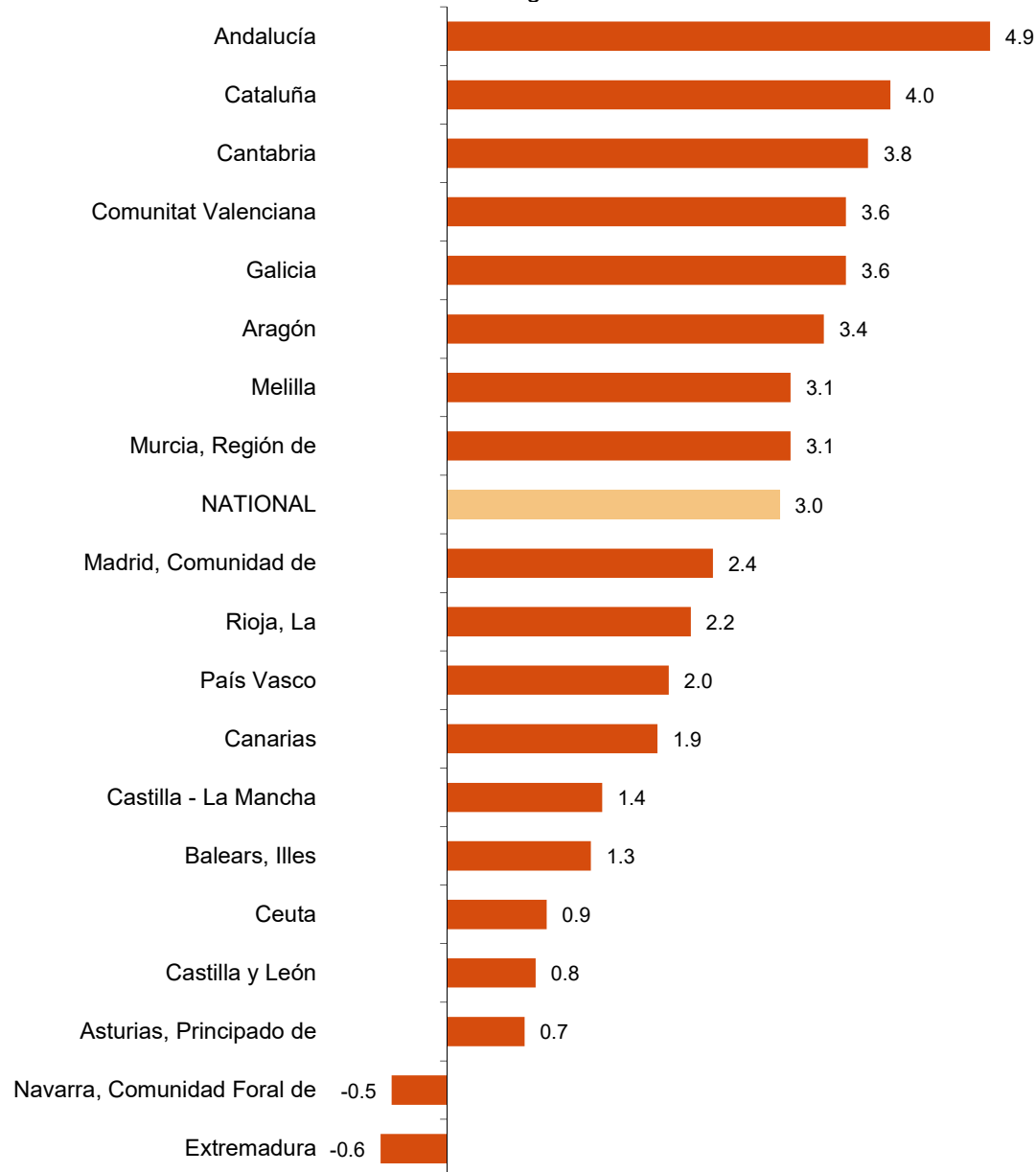
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in all Autonomous Communities in November but two. Extremadura (-0.6%) and Comunidad Foral de Navarra (-0.5%) decreased.

Andalucía (4.9%), Cataluña (4.0%) and Cantabria (3.8%) registered the greatest increases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

November 2019. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In November, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.7% as compared to the same month of 2018. This rate was one tenth below that recorded in October. Employment increased by 1.8% in *Service stations*.

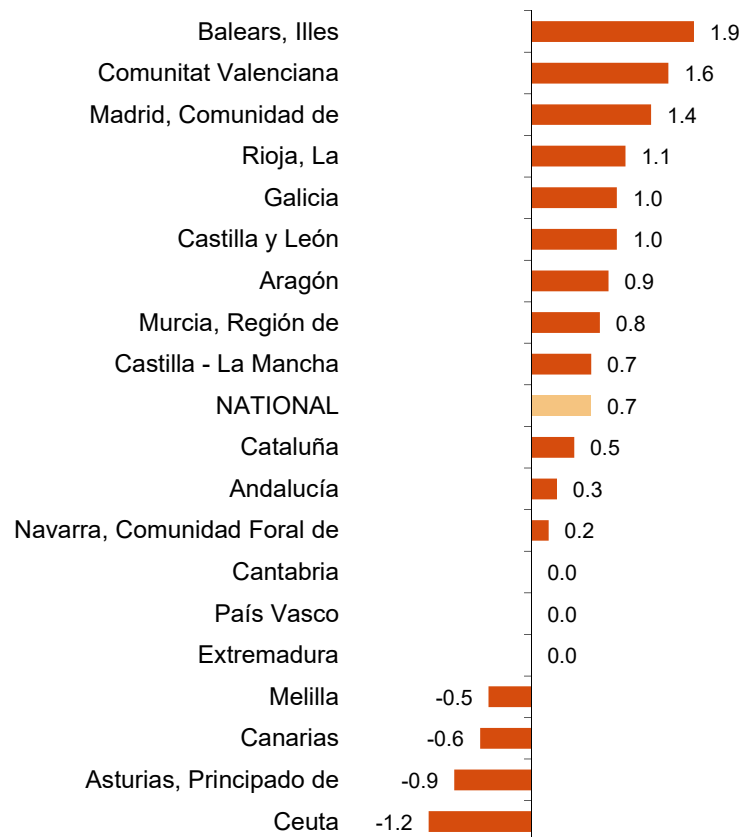
Employment indices: General and by distribution type November 2019

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	105.3	0.6	0.7	1.0
Service stations	106.9	-1.2	1.8	2.2
General Index without service stations	105.3	0.7	0.7	0.9
- Single retail stores	101.4	0.2	0.6	0.5
- Small chain stores	100.9	-0.2	-1.0	0.1
- Large chain stores	116.5	1.3	3.1	3.0
- Department stores	106.8	2.6	-2.0	-0.5

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 12 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (1.9%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities November 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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Provisional data

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

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	12.2	0.5	2.4	2.6	109.5	0.5	2.9	2.4
Service stations	12.2	-0.7	-0.9	2.5	103.2	-1.3	-0.2	1.6
General Index without service stations	11.8	0.9	2.5	2.4	110.0	1.1	3.0	2.4
- Food	11.5	0.2	2.5	2.4	105.1	0.1	1.2	1.3
- Non-food products	11.7	1.0	2.4	2.5	113.5	1.4	4.5	3.3
- Personal equipment	13.3	3.8	5.6	3.1	109.6	3.3	4.4	2.2
- Household equipment	17.0	0.4	-0.1	2.5	116.1	0.4	-0.9	1.9
- Other goods	107.6	-0.8	1.4	2.1	109.3	-0.6	3.4	2.9
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	104.3	-0.5	0.2	0.9	102.5	-0.5	0.7	0.9
- Small chain stores	109.1	0.3	3.6	4.0	107.2	0.4	4.1	4.0
- Large chain stores	121.9	2.3	4.4	3.8	120.0	2.7	5.0	3.9
- Department stores	12.2	1.4	2.7	2.0	110.0	1.1	2.7	1.8

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	12.8	2.5	2.6	108.1	3.0	2.4
Service stations	108.7	-0.9	2.5	99.8	-0.2	1.7
General Index without service stations	12.8	2.8	2.5	108.7	3.3	2.5
- Food	108.1	2.8	2.4	101.6	1.3	1.5
- Non-food products	116.4	2.8	2.5	114.5	5.0	3.3
- Personal equipment	121.9	7.5	3.1	105.9	6.4	2.1
- Household equipment	125.5	0.2	2.5	124.1	-0.6	1.8
- Other goods	107.1	1.3	2.2	105.4	3.5	2.9
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	103.7	0.2	0.9	100.0	0.7	0.9
- Small chain stores	108.4	3.6	4.1	104.4	4.1	4.1
- Large chain stores	122.5	4.9	3.9	118.0	5.4	3.9
- Department stores	118.7	3.6	2.0	114.4	4.1	2.0

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	113.2	2.5	2.6	108.5	3.0	2.4
Service stations	108.9	-0.9	2.5	100.0	-0.2	1.7
General Index without service stations	113.2	2.8	2.5	109.1	3.3	2.5
- Food	108.5	2.8	2.4	101.9	1.3	1.4
- Non-food products	116.8	2.8	2.5	114.9	5.0	3.3
- Personal equipment	122.2	7.5	3.1	106.2	6.4	2.2
- Household equipment	126.1	0.2	2.5	124.7	-0.6	1.8
- Other goods	107.6	1.3	2.2	105.8	3.5	2.9
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	104.2	0.2	0.9	100.4	0.7	0.9
- Small chain stores	108.8	3.6	4.1	104.8	4.1	4.1
- Large chain stores	122.9	4.9	3.8	118.4	5.4	3.9
- Department stores	119.0	3.6	2.0	114.7	4.1	2.0
- Food	101.7	-0.6	0.0	95.6	-2.0	-0.9
- Non-food products	127.1	4.9	2.6	125.0	7.1	3.4

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	113.2	2.5	2.6	108.5	3.0	2.4
Andalucía	114.0	4.2	3.7	109.8	4.9	3.9
Aragón	111.6	2.6	1.2	107.2	3.4	1.2
Asturias, Principado de	105.1	-0.2	0.2	100.8	0.7	0.2
Baleares, Illes	104.1	0.6	2.2	100.6	1.3	2.5
Canarias	117.4	0.8	1.1	113.4	1.9	1.1
Cantabria	104.9	3.3	1.0	99.8	3.8	0.7
Castilla y León	105.4	0.6	1.5	100.7	0.8	1.0
Castilla - La Mancha	111.6	0.9	2.6	106.4	1.4	2.5
Cataluña	109.9	3.7	2.4	104.1	4.0	2.1
Comunitat Valenciana	111.2	3.0	1.9	107.8	3.6	2.0
Extremadura	102.6	-1.1	0.1	99.2	-0.6	0.2
Galicia	110.4	2.8	1.7	105.7	3.6	1.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	126.2	2.1	4.8	121.0	2.4	4.3
Murcia, Región de	112.0	2.7	2.8	108.0	3.1	2.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	109.4	0.0	1.9	103.8	-0.5	1.0
País Vasco	112.3	2.1	1.7	106.8	2.0	1.3
Rioja, La	112.5	2.4	1.6	106.7	2.2	0.9
Ceuta	108.3	0.8	-0.8	104.7	0.9	-0.7
Melilla	111.7	1.4	0.1	108.3	3.1	1.0

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

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País Vasco	103.6	0.5	0.0	0.6
Rioja, La	107.4	0.9	1.1	0.7
Ceuta	103.6	0.0	-1.2	-0.6
Melilla	104.8	1.1	-0.5	0.4