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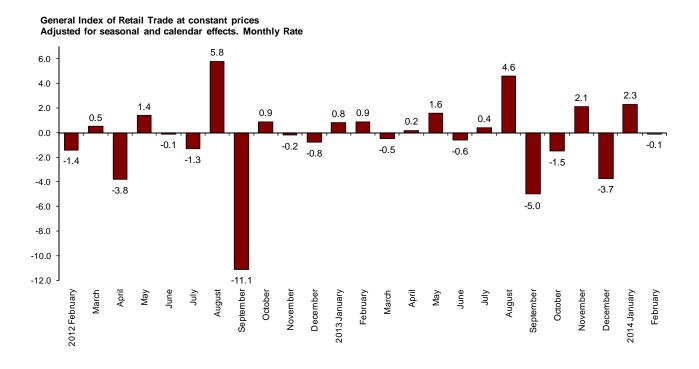
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010 February 2014. Provisional data

The monthly change of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -0.1% after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -0.5% in the adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects series and at -0.4% 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 February and January stood at -0.1% after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was 2.4 points lower than that registered in the previous month.



The general index, not including service stations, registered a monthly rate of -0.2%. By products, *Food* decreased by 1.3% and *Non-food products* increased 0.2%. By type of product, Household equipment registered the greatest decrease (-1.6%).

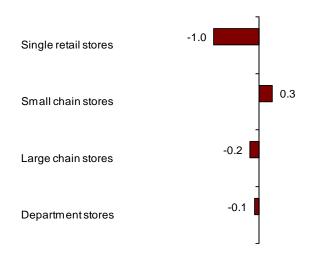
Sales Indices at constant prices: General and by type of products. Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate



All distribution classes decreased their sales in February as compared with the previous month, except for small chain stores (0.3%).

Single retail stores registered the greatest decrease (-1.0%).

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

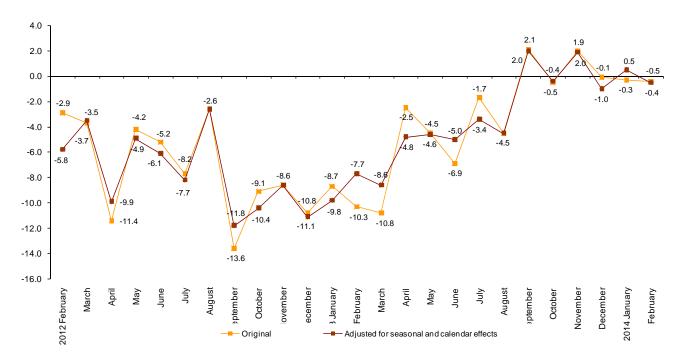


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

The General Retail Trade Index registered in February a variation of -0.5% as compared with the same month of 2013, after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects. This annual rate was one point lower than that registered in January.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices recorded an annual variation of –0.4%, one tenth below that of January.

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 -0.3% in February. Breaking down the sales by type of products, *Food* decreased by 0.4% and *Non-food products* did so by 0.2%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

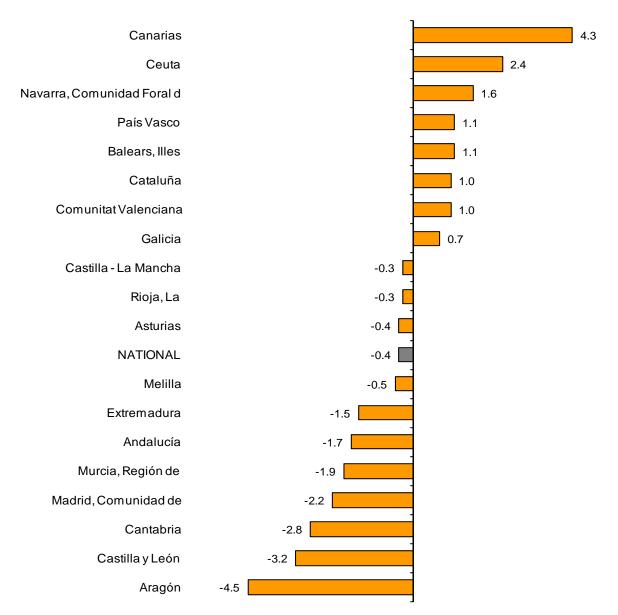
	Original Index	Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects index	
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)	
GENERAL INDEX	-0.4	-0.5	
1. Service stations	-1.7	-1.6	
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	-0.3	-0.3	
2.1. Food	-0.4	-0.4	
2.2. Non-food products	-0.1	-0.2	
2.2.1 Personal equipment	1.9	1.7	
2.2.2 Household equipment	0.5	0.5	
2.2.3 Other goods	-1.5	-1.5	
DISTRIBUTION CLASS			
3. Single retail stores	-1.0	-0.9	
4. Small chain stores	-0.5	-0.6	
5. Large chain stores	-0.4	-0.4	
6. Department stores	-0.6	-0.7	

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

In February, seven Autonomous Communities increased their sales, as compared with the same month of 2013. Canarias (4.3%) and Comunidad Foral de Navarra (1.6%) registered the greatest increases.

In turn, Aragón (-4.5%) and Castilla y León (-3.2%) registered the greatest decreases.

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



Evolution of employment

The employment index in the Retail Trade sector in February registered a variation of -1.0%, as compared with the same month of 2013. This rate was the same as that registered in January. In Service stations, the employment decreased by 3.0%.

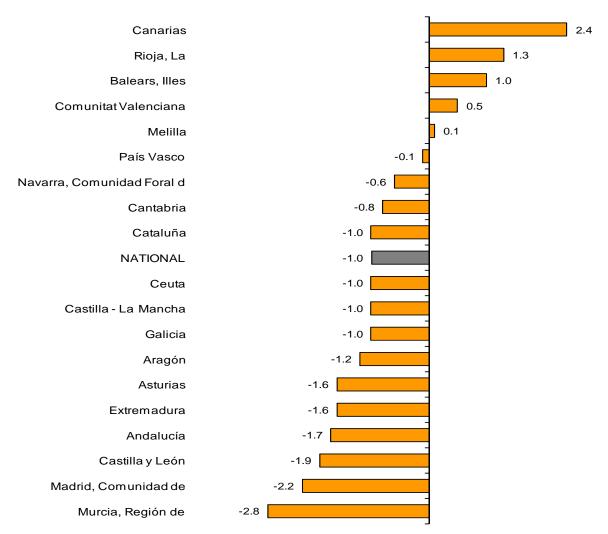
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthy	Annual	Year-to-date
				average
GENERAL INDEX	94.2	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0
1. Service stations	91.5	-0.4	-3.0	-3.1
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	94.3	-0.6	-0.9	-1.0
2.1. Single retail stores	96.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
2.2. Small chain stores	85.2	-1.3	-3.5	-3.4
2.3. Large chain stores	100.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
2.4. Department stores	89.6	-1.2	-0.9	-0.9

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In February, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in Canarias (2.4%), La Rioja (1.3%), Illes Balears (1.0%) and Comunitat Valenciana (0.5%), whereas it decreased in the rest of Autonomous Communities.

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





Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010 February 2014

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	91,3	-0,2	-0,5	0,2	83,3	-0,1	-0,5	0,0
Service stations GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT	99,4	-2,2	-5,5	-5,0	80,6	-0,9	-1,6	-2,4
SERVICE STATIONS	90,3	-0,2	0,3	0,8	83,7	-0,2	-0,3	0,2
2.1. Food	100,3	-0,3	1,1	1,4	91,2	-1,3	-0,4	0,7
2.2. Non-food products	84,3	0,2	-0,2	0,3	78,9	0,2	-0,2	0,3
2.2.1 Personal equipment	86,6	0,8	1,7	1,4	86,5	0,7	1,7	1,6
2.2.2 Household equipment	78,2	-1,7	0,2	2,1	76,1	-1,6	0,5	2,3
2.2.3 Other goods	86,2	0,2	-1,4	-1,1	80,8	0,4	-1,5	-1,2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
Single retail stores	84,3	-1,0	-0,3	0,5	78,1	-1,0	-0,9	-0,2
4. Small chain stores	86,6	0,3	0,0	0,2	80,3	0,3	-0,6	-0,5
5. Large chain stores	103,5	-0,1	0,2	1,0	96,0	-0,2	-0,4	0,3
6. Department stores	86,9	0,0	-0,1	0,8	80,5	-0,1	-0,7	0,2

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	80,6	-0,4	0,3	74,5	-0,4	0,1
Service stations GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT	92,9	-5,7	-5,0	75,7	-1,7	-2,4
SERVICE STATIONS	79,5	0,4	1,0	74,7	-0,3	0,3
2.1. Food	89,1	0,9	2,1	81,2	-0,4	0,7
2.2. Non-food products	73,1	-0,1	0,3	70,2	-0,1	0,2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	67,0	1,8	1,2	73,1	1,9	1,4
2.2.2 Household equipment	70,2	0,2	2,4	68,6	0,5	2,7
2.2.3 Other goods	78,7	-1,5	-1,5	75,6	-1,5	-1,6
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	76,5	-0,3	0,5	71,9	-1,0	-0,2
4. Small chain stores	75,8	0,2	0,2	71,2	-0,5	-0,5
5. Large chain stores	88,8	0,2	1,1	83,5	-0,4	0,4
6. Department stores	74,0	0,0	1,4	69,6	-0,6	0,8

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	80.1	-0.4	-0.1	74.0	-0.4	-0.3
1. Service stations	92.5	-5.7	-5.2	75.1	-1.7	-2.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	78.9	0.4	0.6	74.2	-0.3	-0.1
2.1. Food	88.6	0.9	1.8	80.6	-0.4	0.4
2.2. Non-food products	72.5	-0.1	-0.2	69.6	-0.1	-0.3
2.2.1 Personal equipment	66.5	1.8	0.8	72.6	1.9	1.0
2.2.2 Household equipment	69.5	0.2	1.8	68.0	0.5	2.1
2.2.3 Other goods	78.3	-1.5	-1.9	75.2	-1.5	-2.0
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	76.0	-0.3	0.1	71.5	-1.0	-0.6
2.2. Small chain stores	75.2	0.2	-0.3	70.7	-0.5	-1.0
2.3. Large chain stores	88.0	0.2	0.6	82.7	-0.4	-0.1
2.4. Department stores	73.5	0.0	1.1	69.1	-0.6	0.5
2.4.1. Food	81.9	0.2	2.4	74.6	-1.1	1.0
2.4.2. Non-food products	69.5	-0.1	0.5	66.7	-0.1	0.4

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	80.1	-0.4	-0.1	74.0	-0.4	-0.3
Andalucía	75.5	-1.7	-0.6	69.9	-1.7	-0.9
Aragón	78.7	-4.7	-4.1	72.9	-4.5	-4.1
Asturias, Principado de	78.5	-0.9	-0.2	72.8	-0.4	0.0
Balears, Illes	78.7	1.6	2.0	72.5	1.1	1.3
Canarias	89.5	3.9	3.6	84.7	4.3	3.9
Cantabria	76.5	-2.7	-1.1	69.9	-2.8	-1.5
Castilla y León	79.8	-3.1	-2.5	72.9	-3.2	-3.0
Castilla - La Mancha	80.0	-0.7	-1.3	73.6	-0.3	-1.2
Cataluña	81.5	1.2	1.7	74.5	1.0	1.2
Comunitat Valenciana	79.1	0.9	1.3	73.0	1.0	1.1
Extremadura	85.7	-1.6	-1.0	79.3	-1.5	-1.0
Galicia	80.3	0.8	1.5	74.3	0.7	1.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	80.5	-2.4	-2.9	74.8	-2.2	-2.9
Murcia, Región de	75.4	-1.9	-0.9	69.6	-1.9	-1.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	83.7	0.8	0.5	78.1	1.6	1.0
País Vasco	84.1	1.5	1.0	78.3	1.1	0.5
Rioja, La	82.0	-0.5	0.2	75.4	-0.3	0.2
Ceuta	82.1	2.0	2.7	78.8	2.4	2.9
Melilla	84.4	-1.6	-0.1	82.1	-0.5	0.7



5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
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2.3. Large chain stores	100.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
2.4. Department stores	89.6	-1.2	-0.9	-0.9

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

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		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	94.2	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0
Andalucía	90.2	-0.7	-1.7	-1.4
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Asturias, Principado de	91.9	-0.8	-1.6	-1.6
Balears, Illes	94.4	-0.8	1.0	1.2
Canarias	100.3	-0.6	2.4	2.3
Cantabria	94.8	-1.1	-0.8	-0.5
Castilla y León	95.4	-0.7	-1.9	-2.1
Castilla - La Mancha	96.0	-0.4	-1.0	-1.1
Cataluña	95.9	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0
Comunitat Valenciana	96.1	0.2	0.5	0.2
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Galicia	95.2	-0.5	-1.0	-1.4
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Murcia, Región de	90.6	-0.7	-2.8	-2.8
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País Vasco	95.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3
Rioja, La	98.4	-0.1	1.3	1.3
Ceuta	97.7	-1.9	-1.0	-0.3
Melilla	100.5	-1.2	0.1	1.1

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