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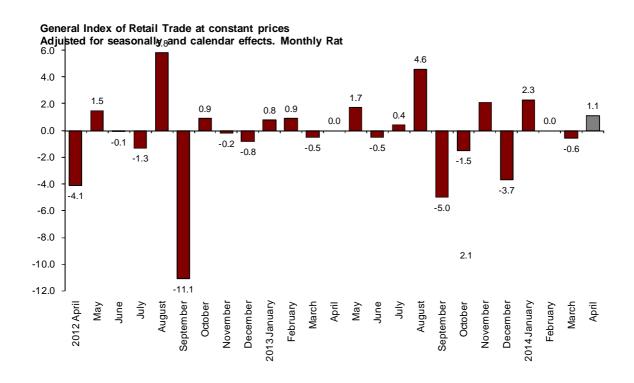
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010 April 2014. *Provisional data*

The monthly change of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.1% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 0.7% in the adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects series and at 0.1% in the original series

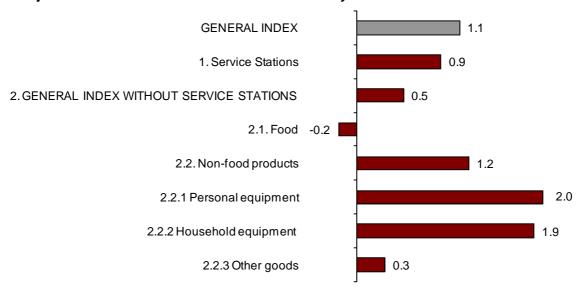
Monthly evolution of sales in Retail Trade

The monthly evolution of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of April and March February stood at 1.1% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was one point seven tenths over that registered in the previous month.



The general index, not including service stations, registered a monthly rate of 0.5%. By products, Food decreased by 0.2% and Non-food products increased 1.2%. By type of product, Personal equipment registered the greatest increase (2.0%).

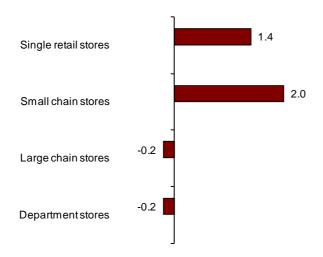
Sales Indices at constant prices: General and by type of products. Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate



By distribution classes, in April, Small chain stores (2.0%) and Single retail stores (1.4%) registered positive rates in April, as compared with the previous month.

Large chain stores and Department stores decreased both by 0.2%.

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 April a variation of 0.7% as compared with the same month of 2013, after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects. This annual rate was one point two tenths over that registered in March.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices recorded an annual variation of 0.1%, four tenths below that of March.

Retail Trade General Index at constant prices Annual rate 4.0 2.0 -2.0 -4.0 -4.0 -4.0 -12.0 -11.1 -14.0 -16.0 -10.0

The General Index, not including service stations, and after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects, registered an annual change of –0.3% in April. Breaking down the sales by type of products, *Food* remained the same (0.0%) and *Non-food products* increased by 1.4%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

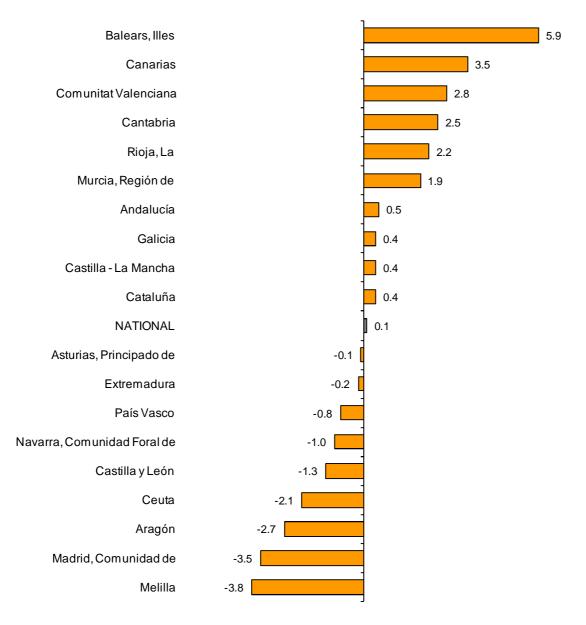
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index	
	Anual rate (%)	Anual rate (%)	
GENERAL INDEX	0.1	0.7	
1. Service stations	0.7	0.5	
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	0.1	0.3	
2.1. Food	0.5	0.0	
2.2. Non-food products	0.0	1.4	
2.2.1 Personal equipment	5.4	4.6	
2.2.2 Household equipment	-0.6	1.8	
2.2.3 Other goods	-2.3	-0.5	
DISTRIBUTION CLASS			
3. Single retail stores	-1.1	0.4	
4. Small chain stores	1.4	2.6	
5. Large chain stores	-0.5	-0.7	
6. Department stores	1.0	-0.8	

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

In April, ten Autonomous Communities increased their sales, as compared with the same month of 2013. Illes Balears (5.9%), Canarias (3.5%) and Comunitat Valenciana (2.8%) registered the greatest increases.

In turn, Comunidad de Madrid (-3.5%), Aragón (-2.7%) and Castilla y León (-1.3%) registered the greatest decreases.

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



Evolution of employment

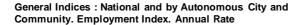
The employment index in the Retail Trade sector in April registered a variation of -0.2%, as compared with the same month of 2013. This rate stood five tenths above that registered in March. In Service stations, the employment decreased by 2.0%.

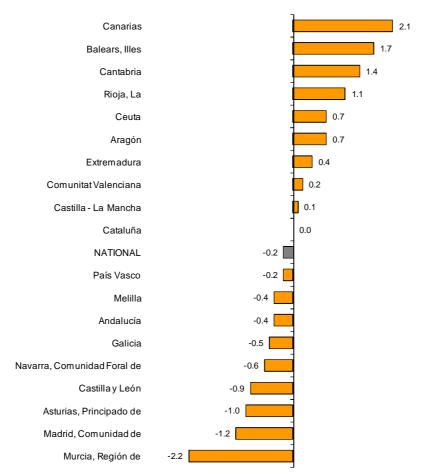
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthy	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	94.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.7
1. Service stations	92.0	0.4	-2.0	-2.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	94.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.7
2.1. Single retail stores	97.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
2.2. Small chain stores	85.5	0.6	-2.9	-3.4
2.3. Large chain stores	100.4	0.4	0.6	-0.3
2.4. Department stores	89.7	0.8	0.6	-0.3

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In April, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in eight Autonomous Communities. Canarias (2.1%) registered the greatest increase, while Región de Murcia registered the greatest decrease (–2.2%).







Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010 April 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-	index	Monthly	Annual	Year-to-
				date				date
				average				average
GENERAL INDEX	91.7	1.1	1.1	0.3	83.8	1.1	0.7	0.1
1. Service stations	101.9	1.0	-0.7	-2.9	83.7	0.9	0.5	-0.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT								
SERVICE STATIONS	90.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	84.1	0.5	0.3	0.1
2.1. Food	99.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.7	90.9	-0.2	0.0	0.0
2.2. Non-food products	85.2	1.5	2.1	0.8	79.7	1.2	1.4	0.7
2.2.1 Personal equipment	88.8	2.3	4.9	2.9	88.3	2.0	4.6	2.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	78.4	1.9	1.4	1.0	76.4	1.9	1.8	1.3
2.2.3 Other goods	86.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	81.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.7
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	84.7	1.3	1.0	0.1	78.7	1.4	0.4	-0.5
4. Small chain stores	88.3	1.8	3.2	1.1	82.0	2.0	2.6	0.5
5. Large chain stores	102.5	-0.4	0.0	0.5	95.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1
6. Department stores	86.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	80.5	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to- date	index	Annual	Year-to- date
			average		·	average
GENERAL INDEX	88.4	1.2	0.3	80.4	0.7	0.1
1. Service stations	100.8	-0.7	-2.9	81.8	0.7	-0.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT						
SERVICE STATIONS	87.3	1.7	0.8	80.6	1.0	0.2
2.1. Food	97.5	0.4	0.9	89.4	0.0	-0.1
2.2. Non-food products	80.5	2.4	0.7	74.5	1.6	0.5
2.2.1 Personal equipment	83.4	5.5	2.7	79.2	5.4	2.6
2.2.2 Household equipment	74.2	1.5	1.1	72.2	1.9	1.4
2.2.3 Other goods	82.3	-0.1	-0.9	76.2	-0.5	-1.1
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	83.8	1.0	0.1	77.3	0.4	-0.5
4. Small chain stores	84.4	3.7	1.0	77.9	3.1	0.4
5. Large chain stores	99.2	-0.1	0.5	91.6	-0.7	-0.1
6. Department stores	77.4	0.7	0.8	71.4	-0.2	0.2

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	88.9	0.5	0.2	80.9	0.1	0.0
1. Service stations	101.4	-0.5	-3.0	82.2	0.7	-0.5
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	87.8	0.7	0.7	81.0	0.1	0.1
2.1. Food	98.4	0.9	0.9	90.1	0.5	-0.1
2.2. Non-food products	80.7	0.5	0.5	74.8	0.0	0.4
2.2.1 Personal equipment	84.2	5.7	2.5	79.9	5.4	2.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	74.4	-1.1	0.9	72.4	-0.6	1.3
2.2.3 Other goods	82.5	-1.9	-1.0	76.5	-2.3	-1.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	84.1	-0.5	0.0	77.6	-1.1	-0.6
2.2. Small chain stores	84.7	1.9	0.9	78.2	1.4	0.2
2.3. Large chain stores	100.3	0.1	0.4	92.6	-0.5	-0.2
2.4. Department stores	78.2	1.6	0.7	72.2	1.0	0.1
2.4.1. Food	90.3	1.3	0.8	82.7	0.8	-0.2
2.4.2. Non-food products	72.3	1.8	0.6	67.0	1.4	0.5

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	88.9	0.5	0.2	80.9	0.1	0.0
Andalucía	87.5	0.9	0.6	79.5	0.5	0.3
Aragón	86.4	-2.3	-3.5	78.6	-2.7	-3.5
Asturias, Principado de	86.5	0.0	-0.9	78.8	-0.1	-0.8
Balears, Illes	98.5	6.4	3.5	89.8	5.9	2.9
Canarias	94.4	3.2	3.2	88.1	3.5	3.6
Cantabria	87.2	2.9	0.1	78.8	2.5	-0.2
Castilla y León	88.6	-0.8	-2.6	79.8	-1.3	-2.9
Castilla - La Mancha	87.2	0.3	-0.4	79.0	0.4	-0.2
Cataluña	89.9	1.0	0.8	81.1	0.4	0.4
Comunitat Valenciana	89.5	3.3	1.3	81.2	2.8	1.0
Extremadura	95.6	-0.3	-0.5	86.9	-0.2	-0.4
Galicia	88.1	1.0	0.9	80.3	0.4	0.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	86.7	-3.4	-1.9	79.6	-3.5	-1.8
Murcia, Región de	85.4	2.3	0.1	77.1	1.9	-0.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	94.4	-1.2	0.0	86.7	-1.0	0.6
País Vasco	88.3	-0.3	1.5	80.7	-0.8	1.1
Rioja, La	91.8	2.2	0.2	82.8	2.2	0.3
Ceuta	89.7	-1.8	1.6	83.3	-2.1	1.7
Melilla	88.9	-4.3	-0.2	84.4	-3.8	0.6



5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
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6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and **Community**

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Balears, Illes	99.0	3.2	1.7	1.5
Canarias	100.5	0.3	2.1	2.2
Cantabria	95.9	0.5	1.4	0.1
Castilla y León	96.1	-0.3	-0.9	-1.5
Castilla - La Mancha	96.3	0.4	0.1	-0.4
Cataluña	96.6	0.6	0.0	-0.7
Comunitat Valenciana	96.3	0.4	0.2	0.1
Extremadura	96.7	0.2	0.4	-1.0
Galicia	95.2	0.2	-0.5	-1.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	92.5	0.4	-1.2	-2.0
Murcia, Región de	90.7	0.0	-2.2	-2.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	93.9	0.8	-0.6	-0.8
País Vasco	95.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Rioja, La	98.4	0.9	1.1	1.0
Ceuta	98.4	-0.1	0.7	0.1
Melilla	99.4	0.1	-0.4	0.1