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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010

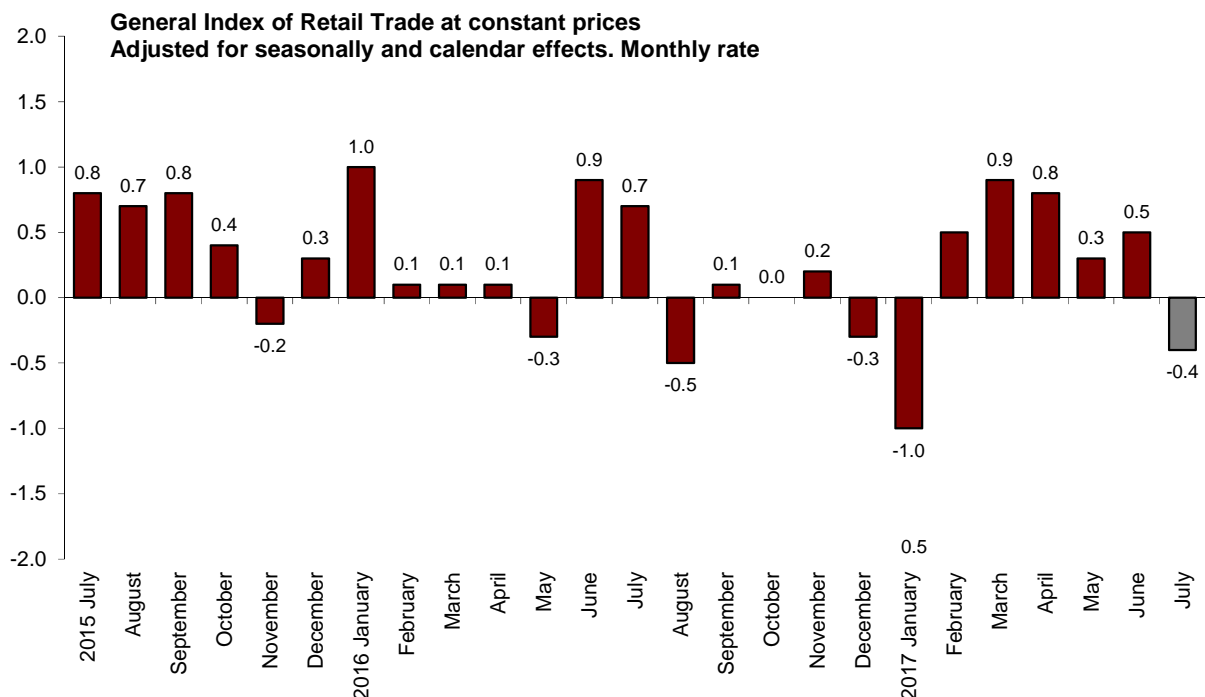
July 2017 *Provisional data*

The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is -0.4% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.1% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 0.7% in the original series

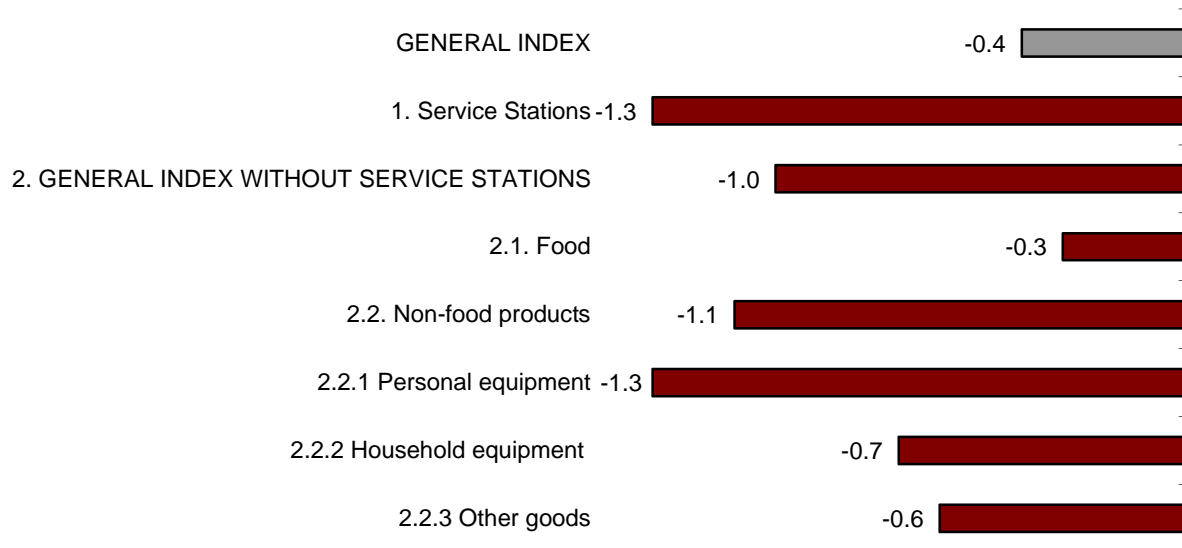
Monthly evolution of sales in retail trade

The monthly variation of the General Retail Trade Index (RTI) at constant prices between the months of July and June, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects was -0.4%. This rate is nine tenths lower than that of the previous month.



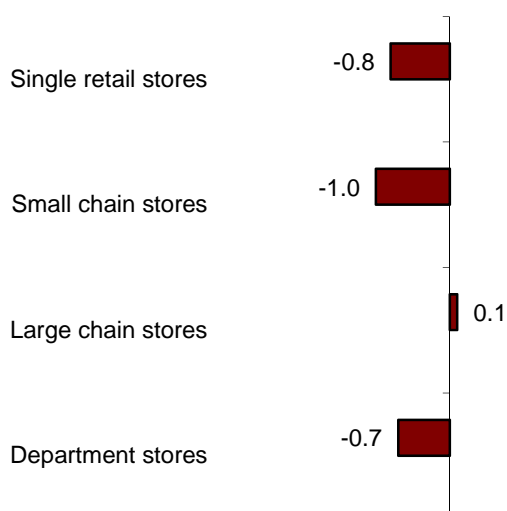
The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of -1.0%. By products, *Food* decreased by 0.3% and *Non-food products* by 1.1%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* presented the highest decrease (-1.3%).

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



Large chain stores (0.1%) was the only distribution class that increased its sales as compared with the previous month. In turn, *Small chain stores* is the one that showed the most negative rate (-1.0%).

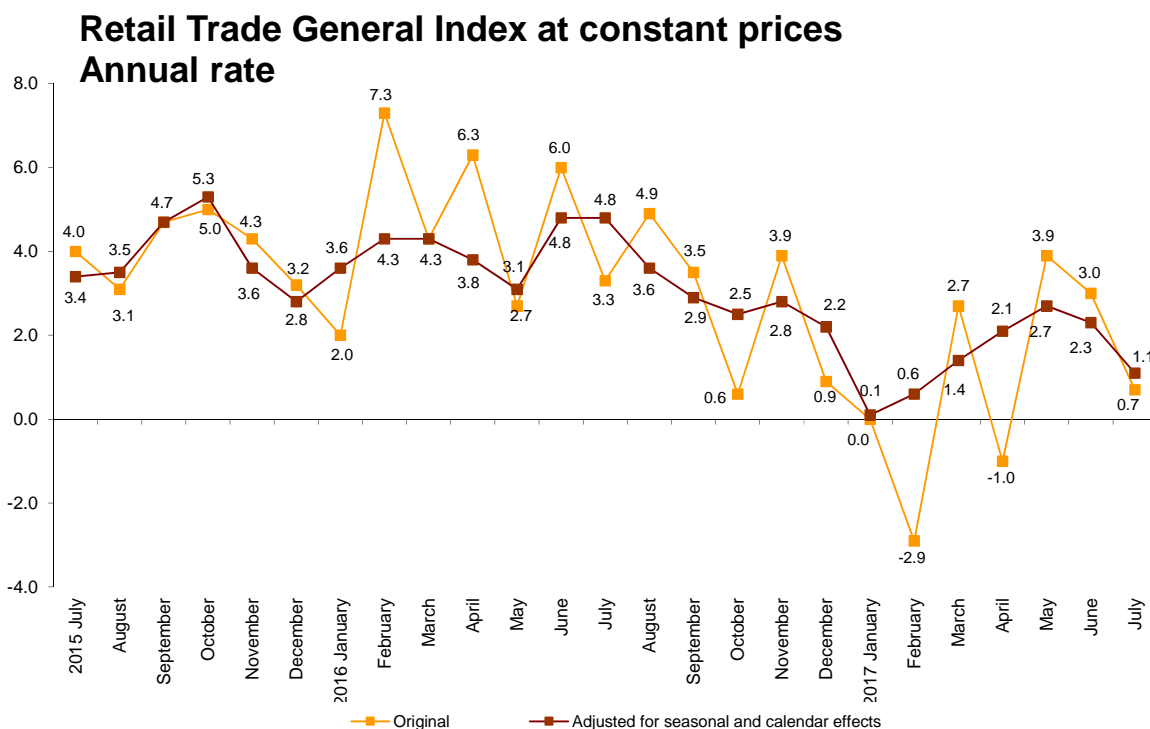
**Sales indices at constant prices by distribution class
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate**



Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In July, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 1.1 % as compared with the same month of the previous year, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate is 1.2 points lower than that observed in June.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a 0.7% variation as compared to July 2016, standing 2.3 points below the rate of the previous month.



The general index excluding service stations and adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects registered an annual variation of 0.5% in July. If we break these sales down by type of product, *Food* increased by 2.3% and *Non-food products* did so by 0.3%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

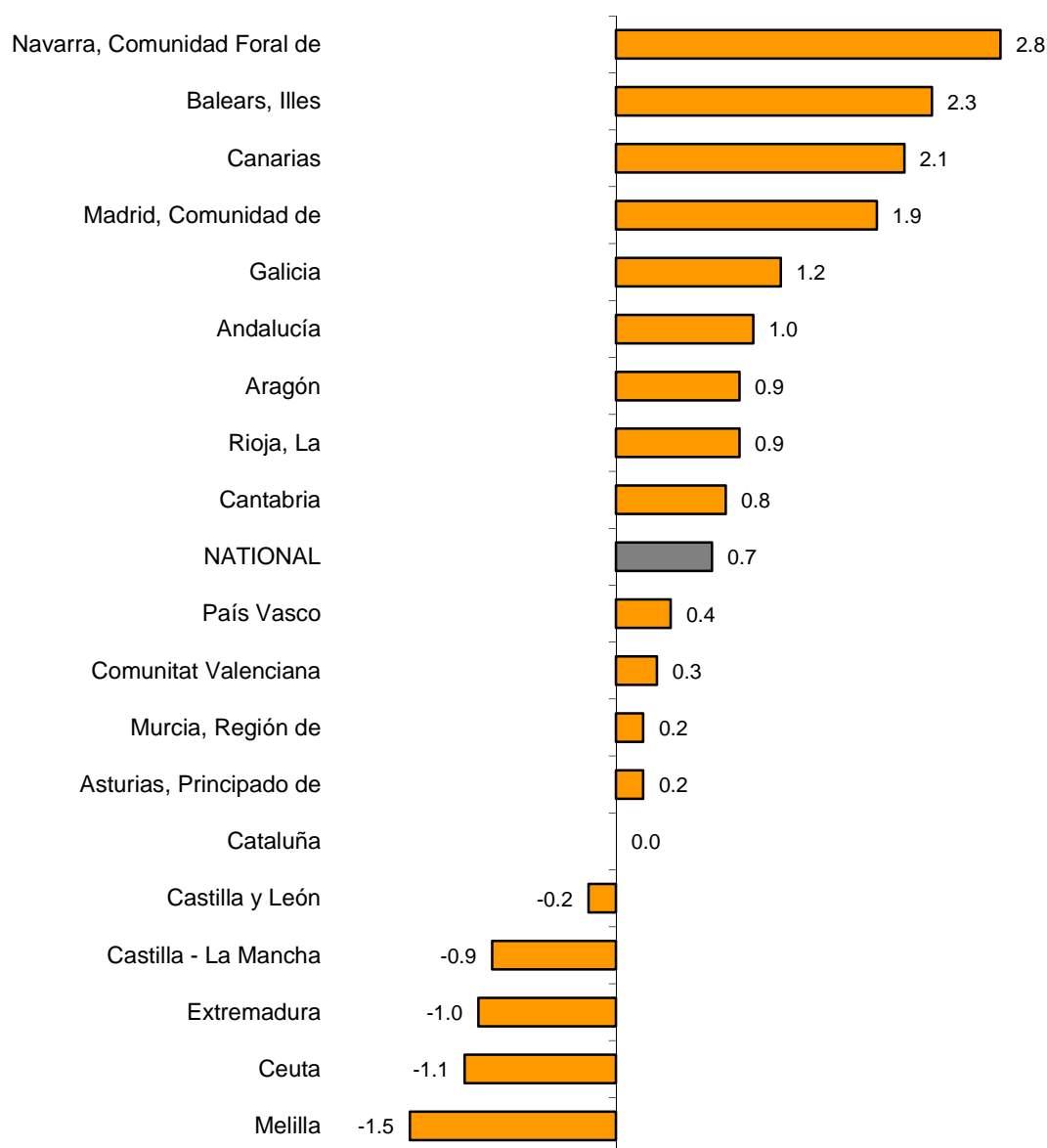
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	0.7	1.1
1. Service stations	-1.3	-1.5
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	0.7	0.5
2.1. Food	2.5	2.3
2.2. Non-food products	0.7	0.3
2.2.1 Personal equipment	1.1	1.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	4.2	3.8
2.2.3 Other goods	0.0	-0.3
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	-0.2	-0.4
4. Small chain stores	-1.6	-1.7
5. Large chain stores	2.4	3.2
6. Department stores	0.8	2.4

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

Retail sales increased in fourteen Autonomous Communities as compared with July 2016. The greatest increases were recorded in Comunidad Foral de Navarra (2.8%), Illes Balears (2.3%) and Canarias (2.1%).

In turn, Extremadura (-1.0%), Castilla-La Mancha (-0.9%) and Castilla y León (-0.2%) registered negative rates.

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



Evolution of employment

In July, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.6%, as compared to the same month of 2016. This rate is six tenths lower than that registered in June. Employment increased 2.4% in *Service stations*.

Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	101.7	0.6	1.6	1.9
1. Service stations	100.1	2.7	2.4	2.1
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	101.7	0.5	1.6	1.8
2.1. Single retail stores	102.3	0.4	0.6	1.0
2.2. Small chain stores	88.1	0.8	-0.1	-0.1
2.3. Large chain stores	112.7	0.1	4.0	4.3
2.4. Department stores	102.1	1.0	3.0	3.3

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In July, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in all Autonomous Communities. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (5.2%).

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

