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**Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010**  
December 2014 and year 2014. *Provisional data*

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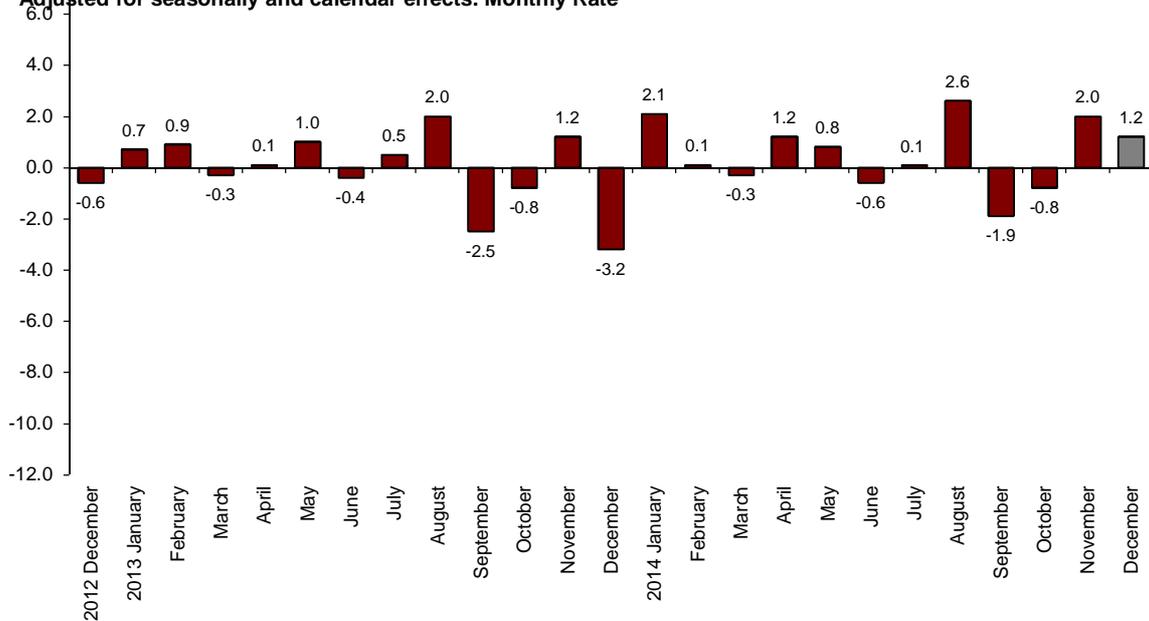
**The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 6.5% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 5.4% in the original series**

**In the year 2014 as whole, retail sales increase by 1.0% in the adjusted series, and by 0.9% in the original series**

**Monthly evolution of sales in Retail Trade**

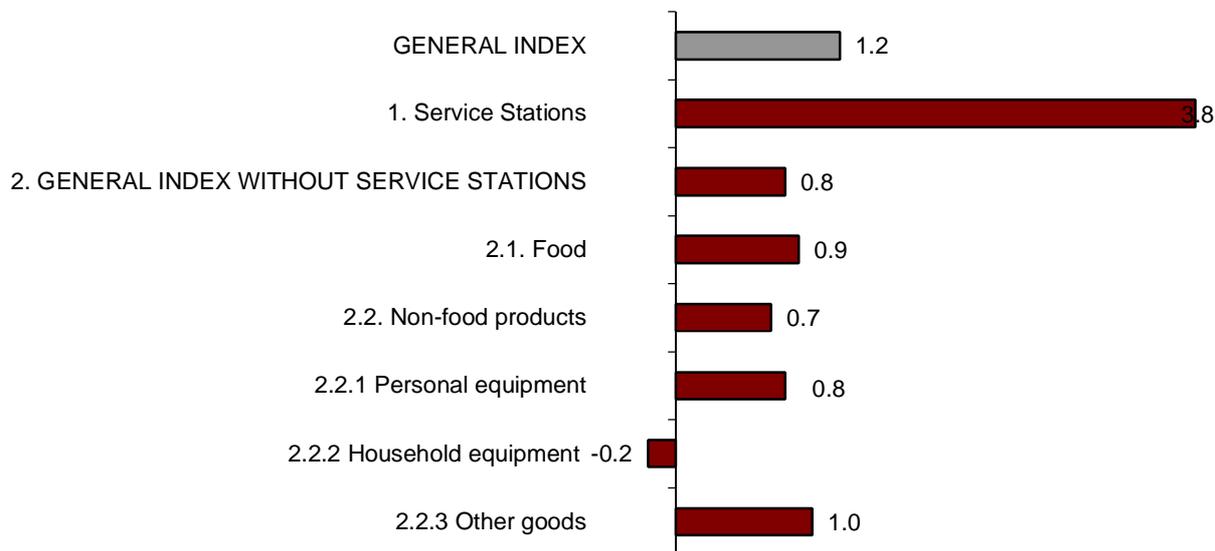
The monthly evolution of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of December and November stood at 1.2% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was eight tenths lower than that registered in the previous month.

**General Index of Retail Trade at constant prices**  
**Adjusted for seasonally and calendar effects. Monthly Rate**



The general index, not including service stations, registered a monthly rate of 0.8%. By products, *Food* increased by 0.9% and *Non-food products* did so by 0.7%. By type of product, *Other goods* registered the greatest increase (1.0%).

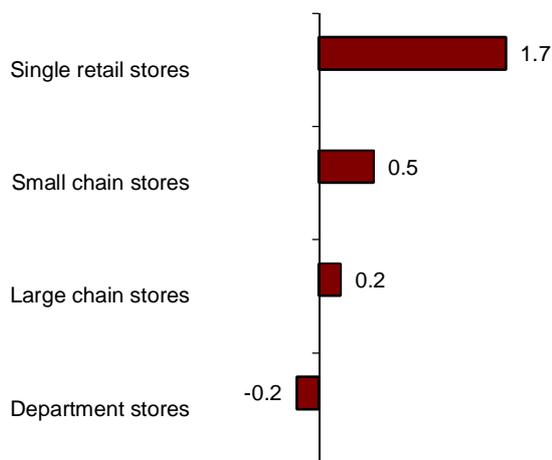
**Sales Indices at constant prices: General and by type of products.  
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate**



Three out of the distribution classes analysed presented positive rates as compared to the previous month.

*Single retail* stores registered the greatest monthly increase (1.7%), while *Department stores* was the only one to decrease (-0.2%).

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



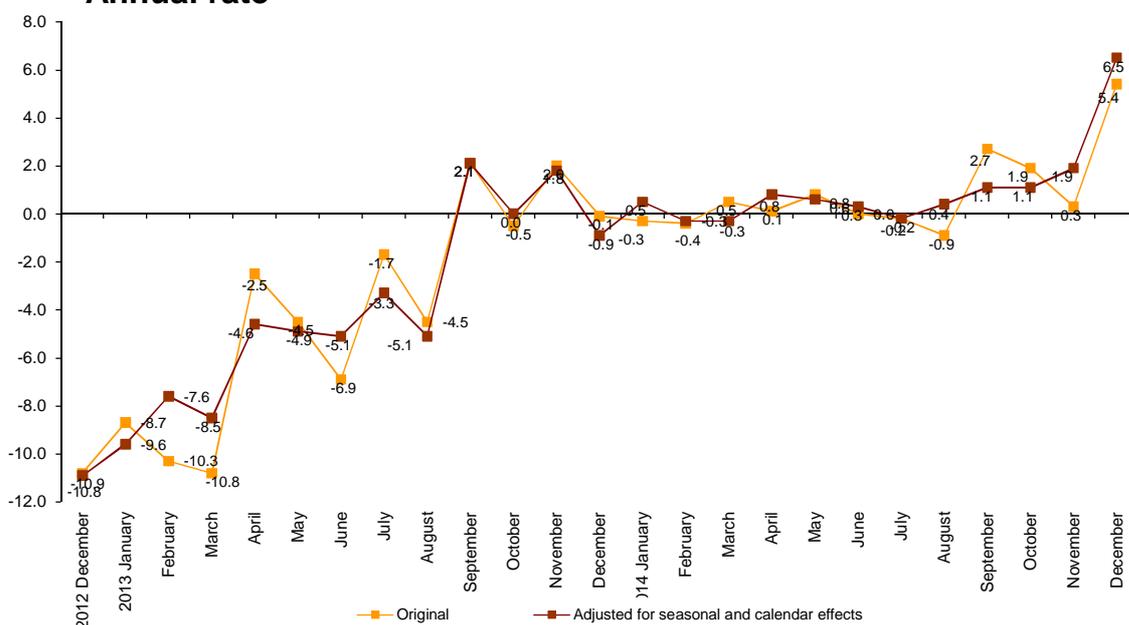
**Annual evolution of sales in retail trade**

In December, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 6.5% as compared to the same month of 2013, after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects. This annual rate was 4.6 points over that registered in November.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a 5.4% variation as compared to December 2013, standing 5.1 points over the rate of November.

In 2014 as a whole, retail sales increased by 1.0% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, and by 0.9% in the original series.

**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 4.7% in December.

The variation for the whole 2014 year was 0.9%.

**Annual rates of national index at constant prices, by products and by distribution class**

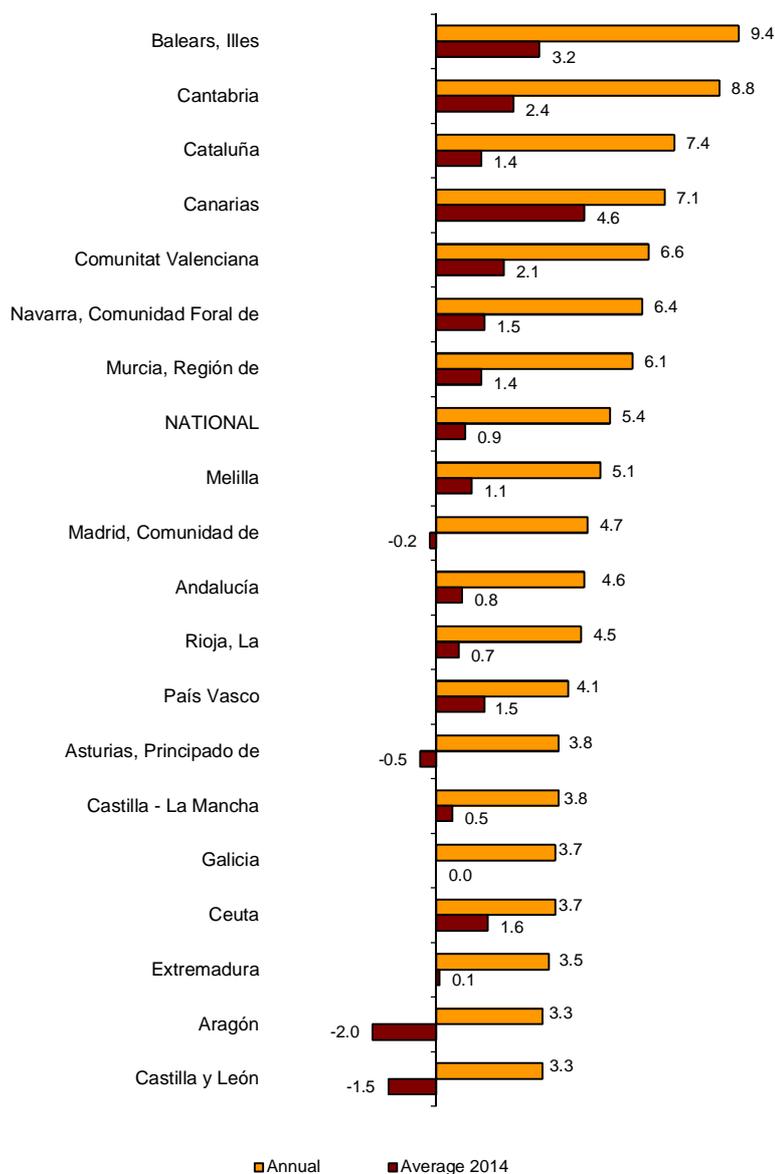
	Original index	Seasonally adjusted index	
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)	Average year 2014
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>
1. Service stations	5.4	6.0	1.2
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	4.7	4.7	0.9
2.1. Food	3.9	4.9	0.8
2.2. Non-food products	5.4	6.4	1.5
2.2.1 Personal equipment	4.6	5.0	2.4
2.2.2 Household equipment	6.5	8.2	2.9
2.2.3 Other goods	4.2	5.1	-0.1
<b>DISTRIBUTION CLASS</b>			
3. Single retail stores	4.7	5.7	0.2
4. Small chain stores	2.7	4.5	1.6
5. Large chain stores	5.5	6.9	0.7
6. Department stores	5.1	4.2	1.2

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

In December, all Autonomous Communities increased their sales as compared to the same month of 2013. The greatest increases were recorded in Illes Balears (9.4%) and Cantabria (8.8%).

In 2014 as a whole, sales increased in 12 Autonomous Communities. Canarias (4.6%) and Illes Balears (3.2%) recorded the highest rates.

**General Index by Autonomous City and Community**  
Annual rate and sales average rate



## Evolution of employment

In December, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.8%, as compared to the same month of 2013. This rate was one tenth over that registered in November. In 2014 as a whole, employment increased by 0.1%.

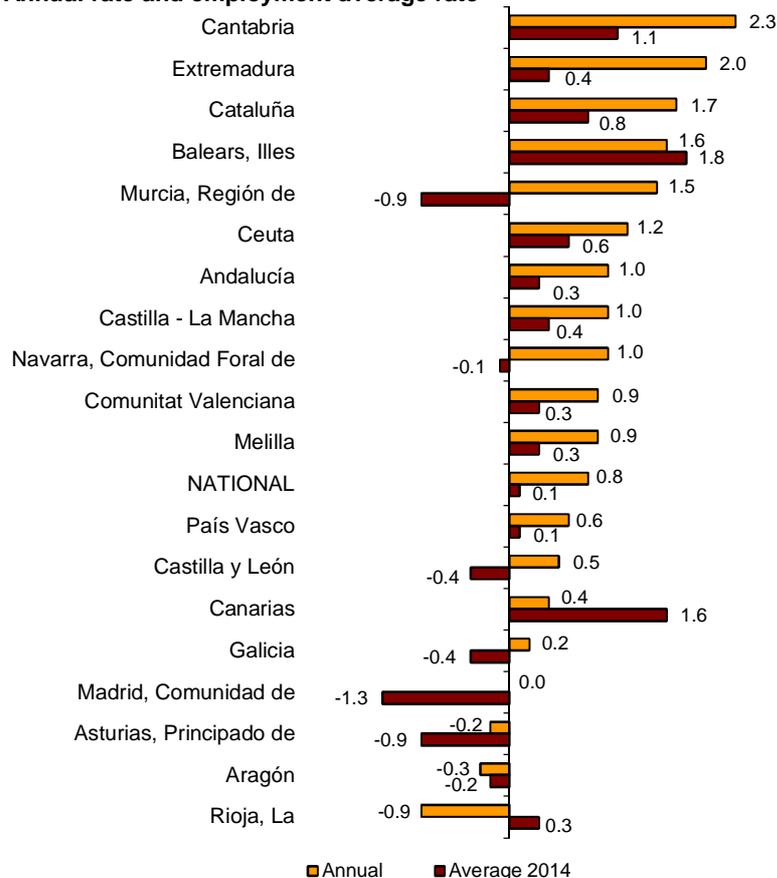
### Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>
1. Service stations	91.9	-0.4	-1.0	-1.6
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	96.9	1.2	0.9	0.2
2.1. Single retail stores	98.7	0.5	1.7	0.8
2.2. Small chain stores	86.3	1.1	-1.0	-1.8
2.3. Large chain stores	102.6	1.6	0.2	0.0
2.4. Department stores	97.0	4.3	1.8	0.6

### Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In December, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in 13 Autonomous Communities. Cantabria (2.3%) was the one to register the greatest increase. In 2014 as a whole, employment increased in 10 Autonomous Communities.

**General Index by Autonomous City and Community**  
Annual rate and employment average rate



## Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010 December 2014

Provisional data

### 1. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects

	Index	Rate (%)		Year-to-date average	Deflated index	Rate (%)		Year-to-date average
		Monthly	Annual			Monthly	Annual	
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>
1. Service stations	95.3	-2.9	-8.3	-2.0	85.8	3.8	6.0	1.2
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	93.2	0.7	4.1	0.9	87.1	0.8	4.7	0.9
2.1. Food	102.1	0.6	2.4	0.6	93.3	0.9	4.9	0.8
2.2. Non-food products	87.5	0.6	5.4	1.2	82.8	0.7	6.4	1.5
2.2.1 Personal equipment	90.3	0.5	5.4	2.5	89.7	0.8	5.0	2.4
2.2.2 Household equipment	82.5	-0.4	7.6	2.4	80.8	-0.2	8.2	2.9
2.2.3 Other goods	88.7	1.0	3.9	-0.3	83.9	1.0	5.1	-0.1
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	87.8	1.6	5.1	0.2	82.1	1.7	5.7	0.2
4. Small chain stores	88.8	0.6	3.9	1.6	82.8	0.5	4.5	1.6
5. Large chain stores	107.1	-0.2	6.3	0.7	100.2	0.2	6.9	0.7
6. Department stores	89.3	-0.2	3.7	1.2	83.3	-0.2	4.2	1.2

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>
1. Service stations	94.3	-8.6	-1.9	88.0	6.1	1.3
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	113.3	5.3	1.1	104.4	6.0	1.1
2.1. Food	121.3	4.8	0.8	110.6	4.9	0.9
2.2. Non-food products	108.0	5.7	1.3	100.0	6.9	1.5
2.2.1 Personal equipment	114.9	5.9	2.5	104.8	5.8	2.3
2.2.2 Household equipment	99.2	7.7	2.5	96.8	8.3	3.1
2.2.3 Other goods	109.2	4.6	-0.3	101.1	5.6	-0.1
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	99.3	5.4	0.2	91.5	6.1	0.2
4. Small chain stores	106.6	3.6	1.6	98.3	4.3	1.6
5. Large chain stores	127.7	6.4	0.7	117.7	7.0	0.7
6. Department stores	129.8	5.2	1.5	119.6	5.9	1.5

### 3. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class Original Series

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>
1. Service stations	94.2	-9.2	-2.0	87.9	5.4	1.2
<b>2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>
2.1. Food	121.0	3.7	0.6	110.4	3.9	0.8
2.2. Non-food products	107.8	4.4	1.0	99.7	5.4	1.2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	114.8	4.8	2.3	104.6	4.6	2.1
2.2.2 Household equipment	98.9	5.8	2.2	96.5	6.5	2.8
2.2.3 Other goods	109.0	3.2	-0.5	100.8	4.2	-0.3
<b>DISTRIBUTION CLASS</b>						
2.1. Single retail stores	99.1	4.1	0.1	91.3	4.7	0.0
2.2. Small chain stores	106.4	2.1	1.4	98.0	2.7	1.4
2.3. Large chain stores	127.4	4.8	0.5	117.4	5.5	0.5
2.4. Department stores	129.6	4.4	1.3	119.4	5.1	1.3
2.4.1. Food	141.1	0.9	-0.5	128.7	1.2	-0.3
2.4.2. Non-food products	124.1	6.4	2.3	114.8	7.4	2.5

### 4. Sales indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community Original Series

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Andalucía	106.9	2.2	0.4	98.8	4.6	0.8
Aragón	110.2	1.0	-2.4	102.1	3.3	-2.0
Asturias, Principado de	106.3	1.3	-1.2	97.9	3.8	-0.5
Balears, Illes	108.6	7.1	3.1	100.0	9.4	3.2
Canarias	125.4	4.8	3.6	119.3	7.1	4.6
Cantabria	112.2	6.0	1.8	102.2	8.8	2.4
Castilla y León	109.4	0.7	-1.9	99.9	3.3	-1.5
Castilla - La Mancha	105.5	0.8	-0.4	97.4	3.8	0.5
Cataluña	114.8	5.2	1.3	104.8	7.4	1.4
Comunitat Valenciana	111.0	4.0	1.6	102.7	6.6	2.1
Extremadura	113.6	1.1	-0.7	105.1	3.5	0.1
Galicia	113.5	1.6	-0.2	104.4	3.7	0.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	112.1	2.1	-0.8	104.5	4.7	-0.2
Murcia, Región de	102.5	3.3	0.8	94.5	6.1	1.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	113.8	3.7	0.6	105.8	6.4	1.5
País Vasco	113.2	2.1	1.3	104.5	4.1	1.5
Rioja, La	114.4	2.3	0.3	104.2	4.5	0.7
Ceuta	112.0	2.6	1.2	105.3	3.7	1.6
Melilla	110.8	4.0	0.4	105.1	5.1	1.1

## 5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

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País Vasco	97.1	0.4	0.6	0.1
Rioja, La	98.3	1.2	-0.9	0.3
Ceuta	101.0	1.4	1.2	0.6
Melilla	101.9	0.4	0.9	0.3