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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2005 January 2011. Provisional data

Main results

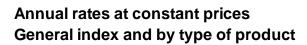
- The **General Retail Trade Index** at constant prices registers an **interannual variation of -4.7% in January**, two tenths lower than that registered in December.
- All distribution classes decrease their sales in January, as compared with the same month in 2010.
- **Employment** in the retail sector **decreases 0.7%** in the interannual rate.
- All of the Autonomous Communities present negative rates in their retail sales, as compared with January last year. Employment falls in 14 of them.

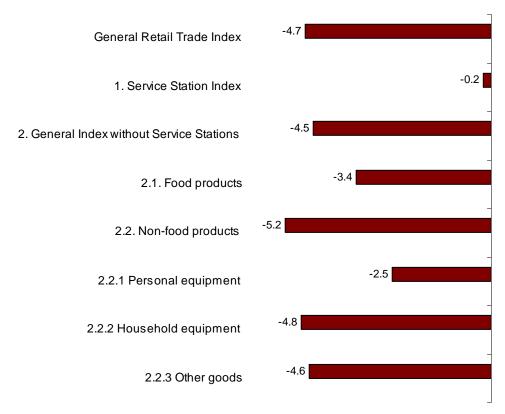
Evolution of trade in general and by type of product

Sales in retail trade at constant prices (that is, after eliminating the prices' effect) registered an interannual rate of -4.7% in January 2011, indicating a decrease of two tenths, as compared with that registered in December.

Sales, excluding service stations, presented an annual rate of -4.5%, in constant terms. The breakdown of these sales by type of product showed a decrease both in food products (-3.4%) and in non-food products (-5.2%). Within the latter, Household Equipment (-4.8%) and Other Goods (-4.6%) presented the greatest decreases.

In turn, sales in service stations, after adjusting the prices' effect, decreased 0.2%, as compared with January 2010.





Evolution of trade, by distribution class

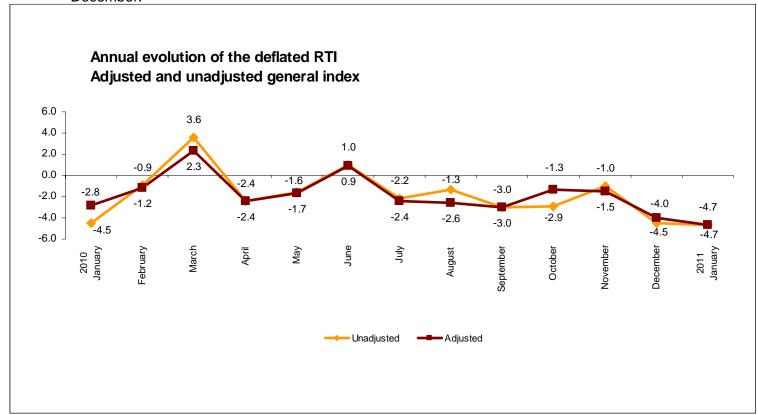
All distribution classes experienced a decrease in sales in January, as compared with the same month the previous year. Large chain stores, with a rate of -1.0%, presented the smallest decrease.

National Indices by distribution class

	Deflated	% variation	
	Index	Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	90.4	-4.7	-4.7
Service Station Index	89.8	-0.2	-0.2
2. General Index without Service Stations	91.5	-4.5	-4.5
2.1. Single retail stores	79.0	-5.8	-5.8
2.2. Small chain stores	85.7	-4.1	-4.1
2.3. Large chain stores	115.0	-1.0	-1
2.4. Department stores	102.6	-6.2	-6.2

Evolution of trade, adjusted for the calendar effect

The General Retail Trade Index was not affected by the calendar effect in January. Its adjusted interannual rate was **-4.7%**, that is, seven tenths lower than that registered in December.



Evolution of employment, by distribution class

The employment index in the retail trade sector in January recorded an annual rate of -0.7%, three tenths lower than that registered in December. Employment increased 0.1% in *Service stations*.

By distribution class, Large chain stores (0.6%) was the only distribution class with an increase in employment.

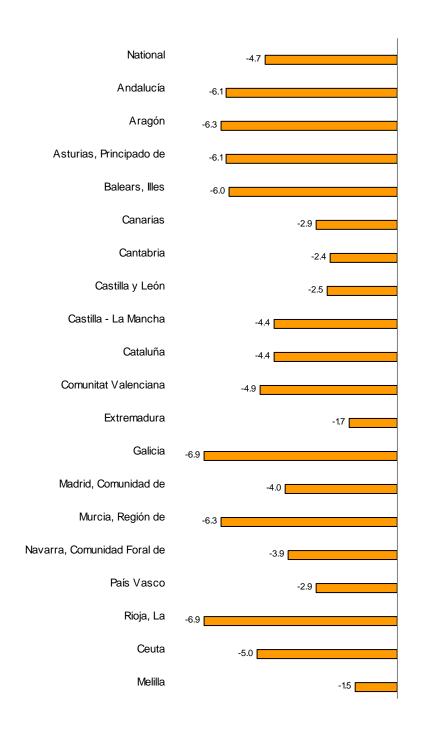
Nacional Employment Indices

	Deflated	% variation	
	Index	Annual	Year-to-date
			average
General Retail Trade Index	97.4	-0.7	-0.7
Service Station Index	97.5	0.1	0.1
2. General Index without Service Stations	97.4	-0.7	-0.7
2.1. Single retail stores	96.7	-0.3	-0.3
2.2. Small chain stores	90.8	-2.0	-2.0
2.3. Large chain stores	111.2	0.6	0.6
2.4. Department stores	94.4	-2.2	-2.2

Results by Autonomous Community. Sales variation rates

Retail sales fell, in the interannual rate, in all Autonomous Communities. Galicia and La Rioja (both with a rate of –6.9%) registered the greatest decreases with regard to January 2010.

Annual and average rates at constant prices General index by Autonomous City and Community

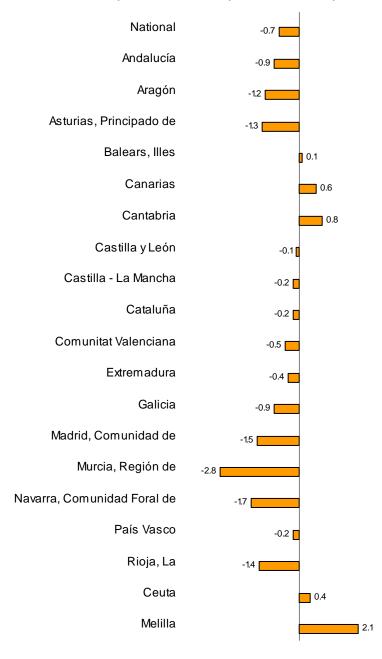


Results by Autonomous Community. Employment variation rates

Employment in retail trade decreased in 14 Autonomous Communities, with Región de Murcia (-2.8%) recording the greatest decrease.

The Communities that presented positive rates were Cantabria (0.8%), Canarias (0.6%) and Illes Balears (0.1%).

Annual and average rates of the employment index General index by Autonomous City and Community





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1. National indices

	<u>-</u>	% variation		Deflated	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	102.8	-0.4	-0.4	90.4	-4.7	-4.7
Service Station Index	119.9	17.9	17.9	89.8	-0.2	-0.2
2. General Index without Service Stations	101.5	-1.8	-1.8	91.5	-4.5	-4.5
2.1. Food products	101.0	-0.7	-0.7	85.7	-3.4	-3.4
2.2. Non-food products	101.7	-2.4	-2.4	96.7	-5.2	-5.2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	124.1	-2.1	-2.1	131.6	-2.5	-2.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	78.6	-3.9	-3.9	71.2	-4.8	-4.8
2.2.3 Other goods	105.4	-1.8	-1.8	100.2	-4.6	-4.6

2. National Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation		Deflated	% variationr	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	102.8	-0.4	-0.4	90.4	-4.7	-4.7
Service Station Index	119.9	17.9	17.9	89.8	-0.2	-0.2
2. General Index without Service Stations	101.5	-1.8	-1.8	91.5	-4.5	-4.5
2.1. Single retail stores	87.6	-3.1	-3.1	79.0	-5.8	-5.8
2.2. Small chain stores	95.0	-1.4	-1.4	85.7	-4.1	-4.1
2.3. Large chain stores	127.5	1.9	1.9	115.0	-1.0	-1.0
2.4. Department stores	113.7	-3.5	-3.5	102.6	-6.2	-6.2

3. Department Store Indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated	% variation	
			Year-to-date	index		Year-to-date
		Annual	average		Annual	average
Department Store Index	113.7	-3.5	-3.5	102.6	-6.2	-6.2
1. Food products	92.1	-3.5	-3.5	78.1	-6.2	-6.2
2. Non-food products	124.4	-3.5	-3.5	118.3	-6.2	-6.2

4. National Indices. Adjusted for calendar effect

	Index	% variation		Deflated % variation		
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	106.8	-0.4	-0.4	93.9	-4.7	-4.7
Service Station Index	122.6	17.9	17.9	91.6	-0.2	-0.2
2. General Index without Service Stations	105.5	-1.8	-1.8	95.3	-4.5	-4.5
2.1. Department Store Index	116.5	-3.5	-3.5	105.0	-6.2	-6.2

5. Annual rates of National indices

		Genera	al Retail Tra	de Index	Gen	eral Index wi	thout Servic	e Stations
	Cu	rrent Prices	Cons	stant Prices	Cui	rent Prices	Cor	nstant Prices
	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹
2010 January	-3.0	-1.4	-4.5	-2.8	-3.8	-2.2	-3.2	-1.5
February	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-1.2	-0.5	-0.8	0.2	-0.1
March	5.8	4.4	3.6	2.3	4.9	3.5	5.3	3.9
April	0.1	0.1	-2.4	-2.4	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2
May	1.2	1.1	-1.6	-1.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7
June	3.2	3.1	1.0	0.9	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.4
May	0.2	0.0	-2.2	-2.4	-0.9	-1.1	-2.0	-2.2
August	0.7	-0.6	-1.3	-2.6	0.0	-1.4	-1.2	-2.6
September	-0.5	-0.5	-3.0	-3.0	-1.6	-1.6	-2.9	-2.9
October	0.0	1.6	-2.9	-1.3	-0.9	0.8	-2.6	-0.8
November	1.9	1.4	-1.0	-1.5	1.1	0.6	-0.7	-1.2
December	-0.7	-0.1	-4.5	-4.0	-1.8	-1.2	-4.0	-3.4
2011 January	-0.4	-0.4	-4.7	-4.7	-1.8	-1.8	-4.5	-4.5

¹ Index rates adjusted for calendar effects

6. National Employment Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous mo Sa	ame month	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	97.4	-1.4	-0.7	-0.7
Service Station Index	97.5	-0.9	0.1	0.1
2. General Index without Service Stations	97.4	-1.4	-0.7	-0.7
2.1. Single retail stores	96.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
2.2. Small chain stores	90.8	-1.5	-2.0	-2.0
2.3. Large chain stores	111.2	2 -2.5	0.6	0.6
2.4. Department stores	94.4	-5.8	-2.2	-2.2

7. General Retail Trade Indices of Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation		Deflated	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
National total	102.8	-0.4	-0.4	90.4	-4.7	-4.7
Andalucía	96.8	-1.6	-1.6	85.2	-6.1	-6.1
Aragón	102.5	-2.3	-2.3	90.0	-6.3	-6.3
Asturias, Principado de	113.1	-1.4	-1.4	100.1	-6.1	-6.1
Balears, Illes	79.7	-2.1	-2.1	70.3	-6.0	-6.0
Canarias	104.5	0.5	0.5	94.2	-2.9	-2.9
Cantabria	112.5	2.0	2.0	97.7	-2.4	-2.4
Castilla y León	109.5	2.2	2.2	95.6	-2.5	-2.5
Castilla - La Mancha	105.3	0.5	0.5	92.4	-4.4	-4.4
Cataluña	103.6	-0.1	-0.1	90.3	-4.4	-4.4
Comunitat Valenciana	95.9	-0.7	-0.7	84.4	-4.9	-4.9
Extremadura	114.6	2.9	2.9	100.8	-1.7	-1.7
Galicia	108.3	-2.8	-2.8	95.8	-6.9	-6.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	106.5	0.4	0.4	94.1	-4.0	-4.0
Murcia, Región de	100.4	-2.1	-2.1	87.7	-6.3	-6.3
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	105.8	-0.1	-0.1	94.3	-3.9	-3.9
País Vasco	109.6	1.2	1.2	96.2	-2.9	-2.9
Rioja, La	101.9	-2.3	-2.3	89.3	-6.9	-6.9
Ceuta	107.3	-2.2	-2.2	95.4	-5.0	-5.0
Melilla	117.5	2.3	2.3	103.2	-1.5	-1.5

8. General Indices without Service Stations, by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation		Deflated	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
National total	101.5	-1.8	-1.8	91.5	-4.5	-4.5
Andalucía	96.4	-2.8	-2.8	87.4	-5.5	-5.5
Aragón	102.3	-3.4	-3.4	91.8	-6.2	-6.2
Asturias, Principado de	113.4	-2.1	-2.1	102.8	-5.4	-5.4
Balears, Illes	79.3	-2.4	-2.4	71.8	-4.7	-4.7
Canarias	103.7	-0.2	-0.2	96.8	-1.4	-1.4
Cantabria	112.2	1.0	1.0	99.9	-1.7	-1.7
Castilla y León	108.2	0.0	0.0	96.6	-3.3	-3.3
Castilla - La Mancha	105.6	-0.5	-0.5	95.1	-4.1	-4.1
Cataluña	103.2	-1.1	-1.1	91.9	-4.0	-4.0
Comunitat Valenciana	94.9	-1.8	-1.8	85.9	-4.6	-4.6
Extremadura	111.2	0.8	0.8	100.2	-2.2	-2.2
Galicia	107.0	-3.8	-3.8	97.2	-6.5	-6.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	101.9	-2.7	-2.7	92.3	-5.4	-5.4
Murcia, Región de	101.2	-2.3	-2.3	90.8	-4.8	-4.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	103.2	-2.7	-2.7	94.0	-5.1	-5.1
País Vasco	108.4	0.2	0.2	97.2	-2.6	-2.6
Rioja, La	101.1	-3.6	-3.6	90.6	-6.9	-6.9
Ceuta	110.0	-2.4	-2.4	100.7	-4.4	-4.4
Melilla	117.3	2.0	2.0	106.1	-0.5	-0.5

9. General Employment Indices of Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation	on	
		Previous m	o Same month	Year-to-date
			previous year	average
National total	97.4	-1.4	-0.7	-0.7
Andalucía	94.9	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9
Aragón	96.2	-1.6	-1.2	-1.2
Asturias, Principado de	102.5	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3
Balears, Illes	90.8	-1.4	0.1	0.1
Canarias	94.7	-1.3	0.6	0.6
Cantabria	104.3	-1.7	0.8	0.8
Castilla y León	103.7	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1
Castilla - La Mancha	98.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Cataluña	96.6	-1.7	-0.2	-0.2
Comunitat Valenciana	95.8	-1.0	-0.5	-0.5
Extremadura	101.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4
Galicia	101.5	-2.3	-0.9	-0.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	97.6	-1.8	-1.5	-1.5
Murcia, Región de	98.2	-2.2	-2.8	-2.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	99.2	-0.7	-1.7	-1.7
País Vasco	100.9	-0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Rioja, La	96.5	-0.8	-1.4	-1.4
Ceuta	101.8	-1.4	0.4	0.4
Melilla	102.6	0.1	2.1	2.1

10. General Employment Indices without Service Stations, by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation	on	
		Previous m	o Same month	Year-to-date
National total	97.4	-1.4	previous year -0.7	average -0.7
Andalucía	95.1	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0
Aragón	96.1	-1.8	-1.3	-1.3
Asturias, Principado de	103.0	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3
Balears, Illes	90.6	-1.4	0.0	0.0
Canarias	94.0	-1.3	0.5	0.5
Cantabria	104.2	-1.8	0.7	0.7
Castilla y León	104.1	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4
Castilla - La Mancha	99.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Cataluña	96.6	-1.7	-0.2	-0.2
Comunitat Valenciana	96.0	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4
Extremadura	101.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Galicia	101.7	-2.3	-0.9	-0.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	97.2	-1.8	-1.5	-1.5
Murcia, Región de	98.4	-2.3	-2.9	-2.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	99.0	-0.6	-1.8	-1.8
País Vasco	100.8	-0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Rioja, La	96.6	-0.8	-1.1	-1.1
Ceuta	102.0	-1.2	0.3	0.3
Melilla	102.8	0.1	2.2	2.2

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