

Retail Trade Indices. Base 2005
May 2007. Provisional data

Retail trade at constant prices grows 3.5% in May regarding the same month of 2006.

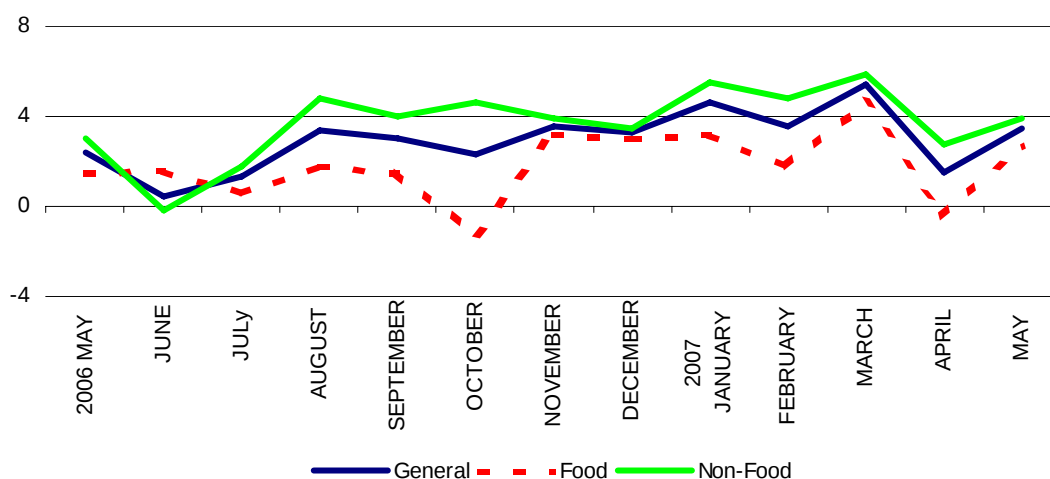
Retail trade general index in constant terms (that is to say, after having corrected the prices effect) records a 3.5% interannual growth in May. Foodstuffs increases a 2.8%, and non-food products a 3.9%. If broken down the last ones by type of product, annual rates of 2.9% in Personal equipment, 1.0% in Household equipment and 4.2% in Other goods are shown.

This month is not influenced by the calendar effect, cause it has had the same number of working days as May in 2006.

National indices: general and groups

	index	variation % Same month year before	Deflated index	variation % Same month year before
General Index	109,1	5,0	102,9	3,5
1. Food	108,7	6,4	101,7	2,8
2. Non-food	109,3	4,1	103,6	3,9
2.1 Personal equipment	111,9	4,1	103,3	2,9
2.2 Household equipment	108,9	3,6	103,2	1,0
2.3 Other goods	107,8	4,3	102,2	4,2
General Index: Calendar effects corrected	110,2	5,0	103,9	3,5

Annual rates (Constant prices)



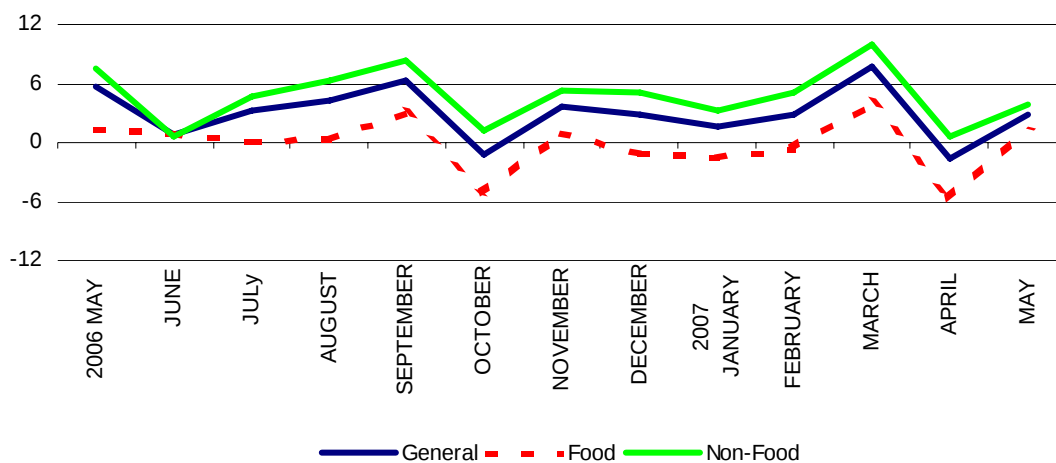
Sales in department stores shows a 2.8% interannual rate increase in constant terms.

Department stores general index, which analyses the evolution of sales in premises larger than 2,500 square metres, records a 2.8% interannual increase at constant prices in May. Foodstuffs increases a 1.5%, and non-food products grows a 3.8%.

Department Stores index: general and by groups

	Index	variation % Same month year before	Deflated index	variation % Same month year before
General Index	101,0	4,3	95,3	2,8
1. Food	99,4	5,0	93,0	1,5
2. Non-food	101,8	3,9	96,6	3,8
General Index: Calendar effects corrected	101,7	4,3	95,9	2,8

Annual rates Department Stores (Constant prices)



Castilla-La Mancha and Illes Balears are the regions with the greatest inter-annual increases in sales

Analysed by regions, the highest growths among years in deflated retail trade index in may are recorded at Castilla-La Mancha (6.4%), Illes Balears (6.0%), Extremadura (5.6%), Región de Murcia (5.5%) and La Rioja (5.4%)

The lowest inter-annual increases are shown at Comunidad Foral de Navarra (1.1%), Castilla y León (1.2%) and Andalucía (2.1%).

Indices by regions

	index	variation % Same month year before	Deflated index	variation % Same month year before
Nacional	109,1	5,0	102,9	3,5
Andalucía	107,9	3,7	101,6	2,1
Aragón	110,5	4,1	104,1	2,7
Asturias (Principado de)	109,3	4,4	103,2	3,2
Balears (Illes)	116,7	7,2	110,6	6,0
Canarias	100,2	4,4	95,7	3,9
Cantabria	108,0	4,0	101,6	2,7
Castilla y León	107,4	2,9	101,1	1,2
Castilla-La Mancha	111,7	7,7	105,3	6,4
Cataluña	109,1	5,8	102,8	4,2
Comunitat Valenciana	108,3	4,3	101,9	2,6
Extremadura	109,9	7,2	104,0	5,6
Galicia	106,1	3,7	100,2	2,5
Madrid (Comunidad de)	111,4	5,6	105,6	4,3
Murcia (Región de)	112,3	8,0	104,9	5,5
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	111,6	2,0	105,7	1,1
País Vasco	110,1	5,0	104,0	3,4
Rioja (La)	112,5	6,9	104,8	5,4
Ceuta	112,7	5,7	105,8	4,2
Melilla	112,6	8,5	105,1	6,4

The employment in retail sector increases 1.8% in May 2007.

The employment index in retail trade sector (that shows employment evolution, paid employees as well as unpaid ones), has in May 2007 an inter-annual variation rate of 1.8% for the sector as a whole. Overall, employment index in department stores increases a 0.5%.

Employment national indices

	Index	variation % among	
		Month before	Same month year before
General index	102,6	0,1	1,8
Department stores	100,4	-0,1	0,5

Región de Murcia shows the highest employment increases regarding the same month from the previous year.

By regions, the employment records the greatest inter-annual growths at Región de Murcia (5.8%), Extremadura (4.0%) and Aragón (3.3%).

Comunitat Valenciana and Andalucía are the regions with the lowest growth in their annual employment indices (0.6% and 0.8%, respectively).

Employment indices by regions

	Index	variation % among	
		Month before	Same month year before
National	102,6	0,1	1,8
Andalucía	100,6	0,1	0,8
Aragón	104,6	1,1	3,3
Asturias (Principado de)	102,8	0,7	1,6
Balears (Illes)	104,3	2,7	1,0
Canarias	102,0	-0,1	2,6
Cantabria	104,9	0,0	1,0
Castilla y León	103,7	0,6	2,7
Castilla-La Mancha	104,8	0,6	2,5
Cataluña	101,5	-0,3	1,2
Comunitat Valenciana	101,6	0,1	0,6
Extremadura	103,0	0,5	4,0
Galicia	104,8	-0,2	2,5
Madrid (Comunidad de)	103,2	-0,1	2,7
Murcia (Región de)	110,8	0,4	5,8
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	103,9	-0,5	1,8
País Vasco	101,9	0,2	1,0
Rioja (La)	102,6	-0,2	2,6
Ceuta	102,7	-0,5	0,3
Melilla	101,9	-0,7	1,7

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