

Press Release

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## Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2005

July 2010. Provisional data

#### **Main Results**

- The **General Retail Trade Index** at constant prices registers **an interannual variation of - 2.2%** in July, more than three points below that registered in June.

- The **average rate** of retail sales stands at **-1.1%** during the first seven months of the year, as compared with the same period of 2009.

- Large chain stores is the only distribution class to increase sales in July as compared with the same month the previous year.

- Employment in the retail sector decreases 1.0% as compared with July 2009.

- Sales decrease in the interannual rate in all **Autonomous Communities**, except in Galicia. Employment only increases in three 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 -2.2% in July 2010, indicating a decrease of 3.1 points as compared with June.

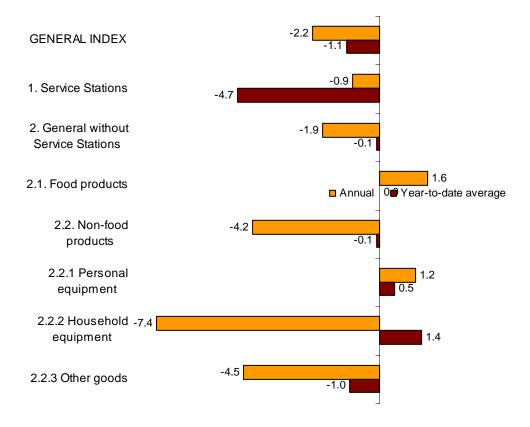
Sales, excluding service stations, presented an annual rate, in constant terms, of -1.9%. The breakdown of these sales by type of product showed an increase of 1.6% in food products, whereas non-food products decrease 4.2%. This decrease was due to both *Household Equipment* (-7.4%) and *Other goods* (-4.5%).

In turn, sales in service stations, after adjusting the prices' effect, decreased 0.9% as compared with July 2009.

The average for the General Retail Trade Index for the first seven months of the year registered a variation rate of -1.1% as compared with the same period the previous year. This rate was two tenths lower than that of the average for the first six months of the year.



#### Annual and average rates at constant prices General index and by type of product



#### Evolution of trade, by distribution class

*Large chain stores* were the only distribution class to increase sales in July, as compared with the same month the previous year, with a rate of 4.3%.

For the first seven months of the year 2010, the *Large chain stores* were also the only ones to register a positive rate (2.6%) in the average for sales.

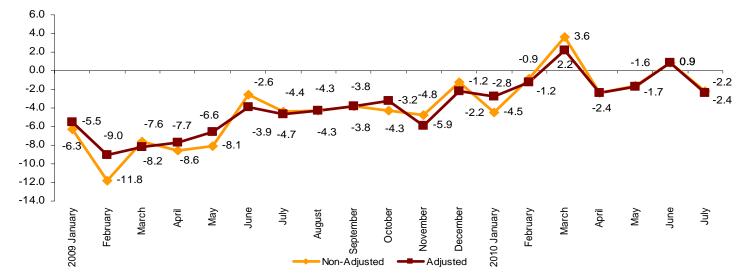
#### National indices by distribution class

	Deflated	% variation	
	Index	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL	99.9	-2.2	-1.1
1. Service Station	103.5	-0.9	-4.7
2. General Index without Service	100.5	-1.9	-0.1
2.1. Single retail	88.4	-4.3	-1.4
2.2. Small chain	95.0	-4.2	-2.5
2.3. Large chain stores	131.1	4.3	2.6
2.4. Department	102.5	-2.2	-0.4

#### Evolution of trade, adjusted for the calendar effect

After eliminating the calendar effect, that is, the difference between the number of working days in a given month in different years, the Retail Trade Index at constant prices registered a variation of -2.4% in July. The interannual variation of the adjusted index stood 3.2 points below that registered in June.

#### Annual evolution of the deflated RTI Adjusted and Non-adjusted General Index



#### Evolution of employment, by distribution class

The employment index in the retail trade sector in July showed an annual rate of -1.0%, two tenths above that registered in June.

Employment decreased 0.4% in *Service stations* as compared with July 2009. This same trend was observed in all distribution classes, where *Small chain stores* were the trade formula accounting for the greatest decrease, with -3.1%.

In the retail sector as a whole, average employment registered a rate of -1.7% in the first seven months of the year, as compared with the same period the previous year

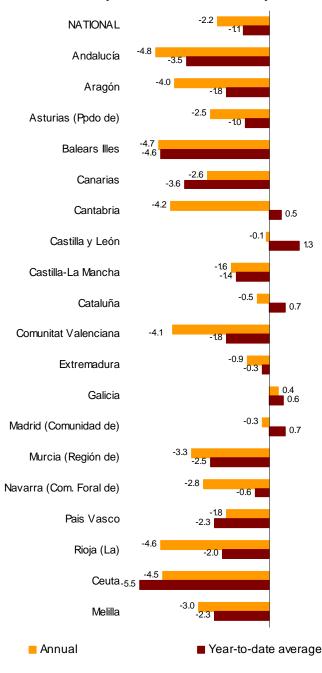
### National employment indices

	Deflated	% variation	
	Index	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	98.9	-1.0	-1.7
1. Service Station Index	103.2	-0.4	-0.4
2. General Index without Service Stations	98.7	-1.0	-1.8
2.1. Single retail stores	97.2	-0.5	-1.3
2.2. Small chain stores	92.7	-3.1	-3.6
2.3. Large chain stores	113.0	-0.2	-1.4
2.4. Department stores	98.7	-0.2	-2.4

#### **Results by Autonomous Community. Variation rates in sales**

Retail sales fell as compared with July 2009 in all Autonomous Communities, except in Galicia (which increased 0.4%).

Andalucía (-4.8%), Illes Balears (-4.7%) and La Rioja (-4.6%) were the ones showing the largest interannual drops this month.

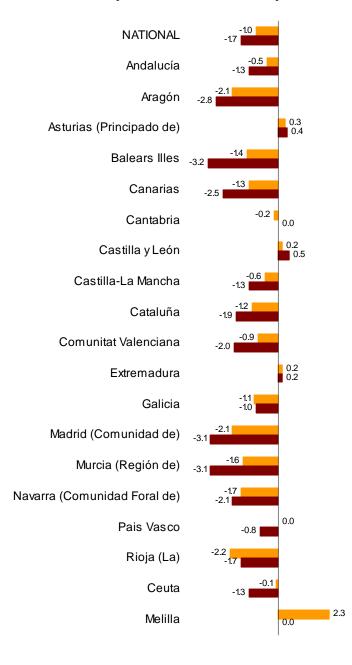


#### Annual and average rates at constant prices General index by Autonomous Community

#### Results by Autonomous Community. Employment variation rates

Employment in retail trade increases in July in Principado de Asturias (0.3%), Castilla y León and Extremadura (both with 0.2%).

In the rest of the Communities employment decreased. La Rioja (-2.2%) and Aragón and Comunidad de Madrid (both with -2.1%) registered the greatest decreases



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

Annual

Year-to-date average

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## 1. National indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	110.3	0.3	1.1	99.9	-2.2	-1.1
1. Service Stations	126.0	13.2	13.9	103.5	-0.9	-4.7
2. General Index without Service Stations	109.0	-0.8	0.0	100.5	-1.9	-0.1
2.1. Food products	119.4	2.5	0.1	103.7	1.6	0.0
2.2. Non-food products	102.7	-2.9	0.0	99.6	-4.2	-0.1
2.2.1 Personal equipment	119.7	1.0	-0.3	127.4	1.2	0.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	85.3	-6.7	1.8	77.6	-7.4	1.4
2.2.3 Other goods	105.5	-3.2	-0.9	102.3	-4.5	-1.0

## 2. National Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation		Deflated	% variationr	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	110.3	0.3	1.1	99.9	-2.2	-1.1
1. Service Station Index	126.0	13.2	13.9	103.5	-0.9	-4.7
2. General Index without Service Stations	109.0	-0.8	0.0	100.5	-1.9	-0.1
2.1. Single retail stores	95.9	-3.2	-1.2	88.4	-4.3	-1.4
2.2. Small chain stores	103.1	-3.2	-2.3	95.0	-4.2	-2.5
2.3. Large chain stores	142.3	5.5	2.7	131.1	4.3	2.6
2.4. Department stores	111.3	-1.1	-0.3	102.5	-2.2	-0.4

## 3. Department Store Indices

	Index	ndex % variation E		Deflated	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
DEPARTMENT STORE INDEX	111.3	-1.1	-0.3	102.5	-2.2	-0.4
1. Food products	104.3	0.1	-5.0	90.5	-0.7	-5.0
2. Non-food products	114.7	-1.7	2.0	111.3	-2.9	1.9

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## 4. National Indices. Adjusted for calendar effect

	Index	% variation		Deflated	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	109.0	0.1	1.0	98.7	-2.4	-1.1
1. Service Stations	125.0	13.1	13.9	102.4	-1.0	-4.8
2. General Index without Service Stations	107.7	-1.0	0.0	99.2	-2.1	-0.1
2.1. Department Store Index	110.4	-1.3	-0.3	101.7	-2.4	-0.4

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## 5. Annual rates of National indices

		Gener	al Retail Tra	ade Index	Gene	ral Index with	nout Service	e Stations
-	Cu	rrent Prices	Con	stant Prices	Cu	rrent Prices	Con	stant Prices
	Original	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Original	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Original	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Original	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>
2009 July	-7.7	-8.0	-4.4	-4.7	-6.1	-6.4	-4.9	-5.2
August	-6.5	-6.5	-4.3	-4.3	-5.5	-5.5	-4.5	-4.5
September	-6.1	-6.1	-3.8	-3.8	-5.0	-5.0	-3.8	-3.8
October	-6.0	-4.8	-4.3	-3.2	-5.1	-4.0	-3.9	-2.8
November	-4.7	-5.9	-4.8	-5.9	-4.3	-5.4	-3.5	-4.7
December	-0.3	-1.2	-1.2	-2.2	-0.8	-1.7	-0.1	-1.1
November	-3.0	-1.3	-4.5	-2.8	-3.8	-2.1	-3.2	-1.4
February	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-1.2	-0.5	-0.8	0.2	-0.1
March	5.8	4.3	3.6	2.2	4.9	3.4	5.3	3.8
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	0.9	0.9	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.4
July	0.3	0.1	-2.2	-2.4	-0.8	-1.0	-1.9	-2.1

1 Index rates adjusted for calendar effects

\* Revised figure

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## 6. National Employment Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous month	Same month	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	98.9	0.4	-1.0	-1.7
1. Service Stations	103.2	1.8	-0.4	-0.4
2. General Index without Service Stations	98.7	0.4	-1.0	-1.8
2.1. Single retail stores	97.2	0.3	-0.5	-1.3
2.2. Small chain stores	92.7	-0.7	-3.1	-3.6
2.3. Large chain stores	113.0	0.8	-0.2	-1.4
2.4. Department stores	98.7	2.6	-0.2	-2.4

## 7. General Retail Trade Indices of Autonomous Communities

	Index	% variation		Deflated	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL INDEX	110.3	0.3	1.1	99.9	-2.2	-1.1
Andalucía	105.9	-2.5	-1.5	96.0	-4.8	-3.5
Aragón	109.0	-1.5	0.3	98.6	-4.0	-1.8
Asturias (Principado de)	116.0	0.1	1.1	106.2	-2.5	-1.0
Balears (Illes)	119.1	-2.8	-2.5	107.5	-4.7	-4.6
Canarias	101.8	-1.0	-2.5	94.0	-2.6	-3.6
Cantabria	121.0	-1.9	2.7	108.4	-4.2	0.5
Castilla y León	118.4	2.6	3.6	106.8	-0.1	1.3
Castilla-La Mancha	109.4	1.1	0.9	99.5	-1.6	-1.4
Cataluña	114.4	2.3	3.1	102.7	-0.5	0.7
Comunitat Valenciana	108.5	-1.9	0.1	98.4	-4.1	-1.8
Extremadura	116.4	1.5	1.7	105.6	-0.9	-0.3
Galicia	119.0	2.7	2.7	108.5	0.4	0.6
Madrid (Comunidad de)	106.8	2.3	3.0	97.0	-0.3	0.7
Murcia (Región de)	109.0	-1.0	-0.2	98.0	-3.3	-2.5
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	108.5	-0.2	1.7	98.8	-2.8	-0.6
País Vasco	109.2	0.5	-0.4	98.7	-1.8	-2.3
Rioja (La)	105.0	-2.3	-0.1	95.1	-4.6	-2.0
Ceuta	113.8	-2.2	-3.6	103.4	-4.5	-5.5
Melilla	113.5	-0.4	0.5	102.1	-3.0	-2.3

## 8. General Indices without Service Stations, by Autonomous Community

	Index	% variation		Deflated	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average	index	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL INDEX	109.0	-0.8	0.0	100.5	-1.9	-0.1
Andalucía	106.3	-2.4	-1.6	98.3	-3.3	-1.5
Aragón	109.3	-1.7	0.1	100.3	-3.1	-0.3
Asturias (Principado de)	115.4	-0.8	0.2	107.5	-2.1	0.2
Balears (Illes)	119.0	-2.9	-2.6	109.4	-3.4	-2.6
Canarias	100.8	-1.1	-3.3	95.4	-0.7	-2.0
Cantabria	119.8	-2.7	2.2	109.3	-3.6	2.1
Castilla y León	117.2	1.5	2.6	107.2	0.1	2.1
Castilla-La Mancha	110.0	0.2	0.3	102.0	-1.2	0.0
Cataluña	114.2	1.5	2.3	104.1	-0.1	1.7
Comunitat Valenciana	108.1	-2.4	-0.6	100.0	-3.3	-0.5
Extremadura	113.5	0.9	0.8	104.5	-0.4	0.6
Galicia	117.9	1.9	2.0	109.5	0.9	2.0
Madrid (Comunidad de)	100.4	-1.7	-0.1	92.7	-2.9	-0.4
Murcia (Región de)	109.8	-0.9	-0.1	100.2	-1.9	-0.3
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	106.2	-1.6	0.2	98.2	-3.1	-0.4
País Vasco	107.8	-0.2	-0.9	98.8	-1.3	-1.1
Rioja (La)	105.3	-2.6	-0.7	96.9	-3.8	-0.8
Ceuta	115.8	-1.0	-2.6	108.1	-1.4	-2.3
Melilla	112.8	0.3	0.4	104.1	-0.8	-0.4

## 9. General Employment Indices of Autonomous Communities

	Index	% variation on	tion on				
		Previous month	Same month	Year-to-date			
			previous year	average			
NATIONAL INDEX	98.9	0.4	-1.0	-1.7			
Andalucía	96.0	0.6	-0.5	-1.3			
Aragón	98.1	1.1	-2.1	-2.8			
Asturias (Principado de)	105.0	0.7	0.3	0.4			
Balears (Illes)	99.7	2.0	-1.4	-3.2			
Canarias	94.2	0.9	-1.3	-2.5			
Cantabria	104.8	0.7	-0.2	0.0			
Castilla y León	105.2	0.7	0.2	0.5			
Castilla-La Mancha	98.8	0.6	-0.6	-1.3			
Cataluña	98.1	-0.6	-1.2	-1.9			
Comunitat Valenciana	98.1	1.0	-0.9	-2.0			
Extremadura	101.3	0.2	0.2	0.2			
Galicia	103.6	1.2	-1.1	-1.0			
Madrid (Comunidad de)	98.4	-0.3	-2.1	-3.1			
Murcia (Región de)	103.0	2.3	-1.6	-3.1			
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	100.7	0.7	-1.7	-2.1			
País Vasco	101.1	0.1	0.0	-0.8			
Rioja (La)	98.0	-0.7	-2.2	-1.7			
Ceuta	102.1	0.7	-0.1	-1.3			
Melilla	102.5	0.2	2.3	0.0			

## 10. General Employment Indices without Service Stations, by Autonomous Community

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous month	Same month previous year	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL INDEX	98.7	0.4	-1.0	-1.8
Andalucía	96.0	0.6	-0.4	-1.2
Aragón	98.1	1.1	-2.0	-2.8
Asturias (Principado de)	105.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
Balears (Illes)	99.7	2.1	-1.4	-3.2
Canarias	93.5	1.0	-1.4	-2.7
Cantabria	104.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.1
Castilla y León	105.6	0.6	0.2	0.7
Castilla-La Mancha	99.0	0.6	-0.5	-1.5
Cataluña	98.0	-0.6	-1.1	-1.9
Comunitat Valenciana	98.0	0.9	-1.0	-2.0
Extremadura	101.6	0.2	0.4	0.4
Galicia	103.7	1.2	-1.1	-1.1
Madrid (Comunidad de)	97.9	-0.4	-2.2	-3.2
Murcia (Región de)	103.1	2.3	-1.6	-3.1
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	100.5	0.6	-1.7	-2.3
País Vasco	100.9	0.0	0.0	-0.9
Rioja (La)	97.8	-0.8	-2.1	-1.6
Ceuta	102.2	0.7	-0.1	-1.4
Melilla	102.5	0.1	2.3	-0.1

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