

Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
October 2021. Provisional data

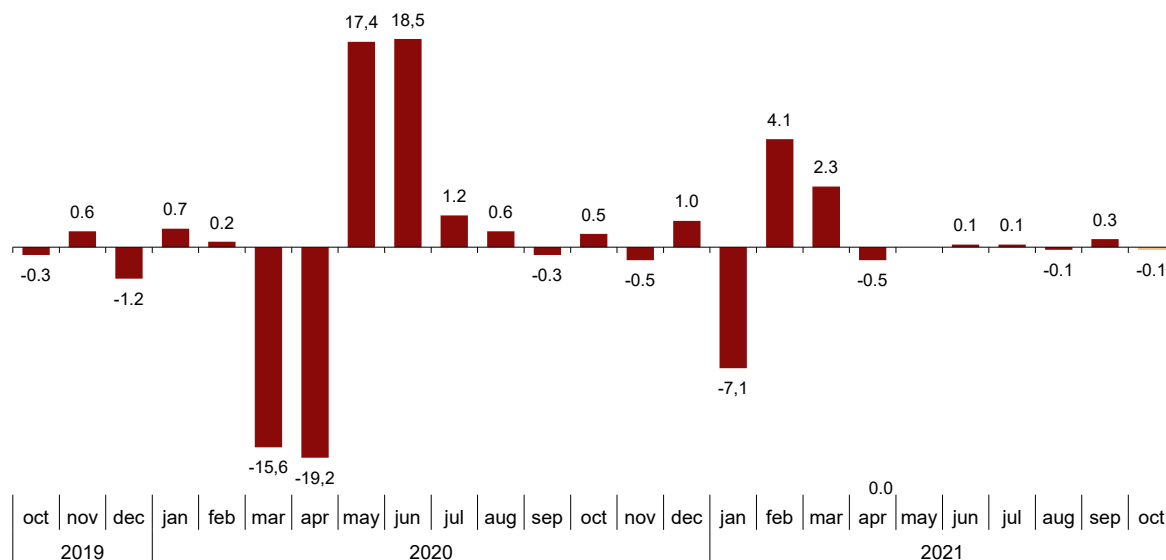
**The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is
-0.1% after seasonal and calendar adjustment**

**The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
stands at -0.7% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at
-2.5% in the original series**

Monthly trend of sales in retail trade

The monthly variation of the seasonally and calendar adjusted general Retail Trade Index (RTI) at constant prices between the months of October and September, stood at -0.1%. This rate was four tenths lower than the previous month.

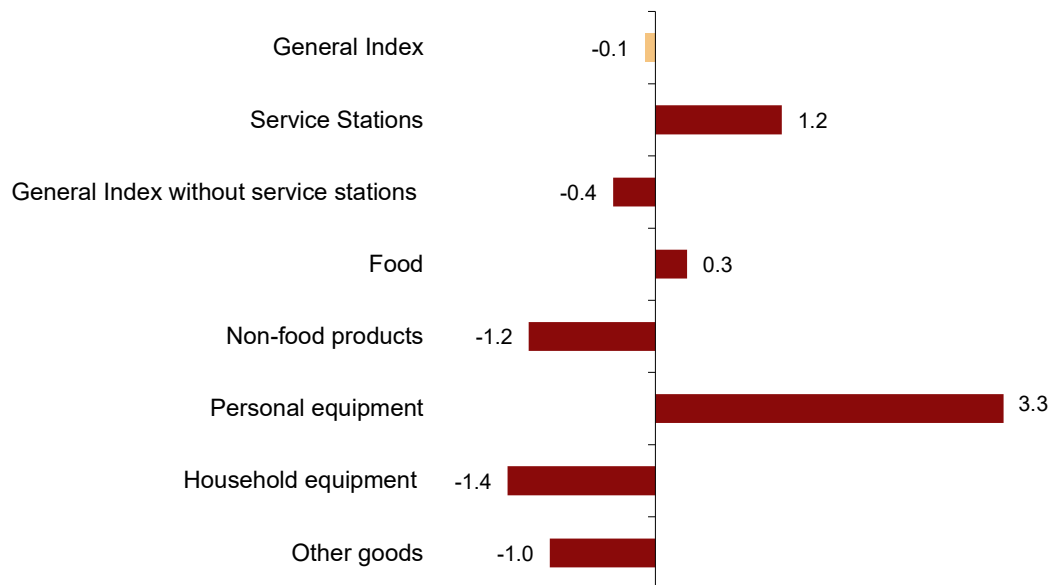
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of -0.4% .

By products, *Food* increased by 0.3% and *Non-food products* decreased by 1.2% . If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Household equipment* decreased the most (-1.4%) and *Personal equipment* increased the most (3.3%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. October 2021. Monthly rate. Percentage



By distribution type, *Single retail stores* decreased the most (-1.2%) and *Department stores* increased the most (1.0%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. October 2021. Monthly rate. Percentage



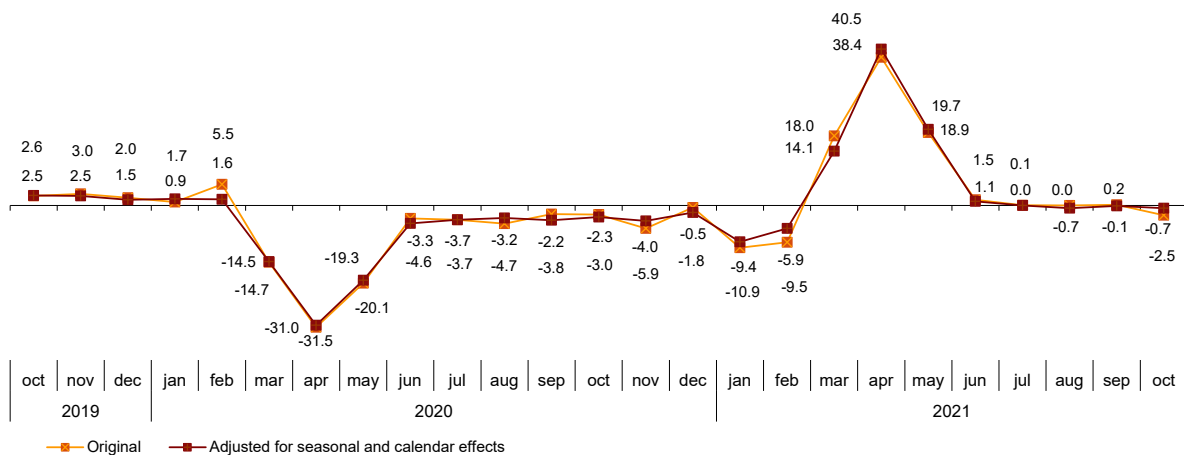
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In October, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of -0.7% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was six tenths lower than the one registered in September.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of -2.5% , this rate was 2.7 points below the rate of the previous month.

Retail Trade General Index at constant prices

Annual rates. Percentage



The seasonally and calendar adjusted index excluding service stations registered an annual variation of -1.5% in October. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* decreased by 0.6% , and *Non-food products* by 3.2% .

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices October 2021

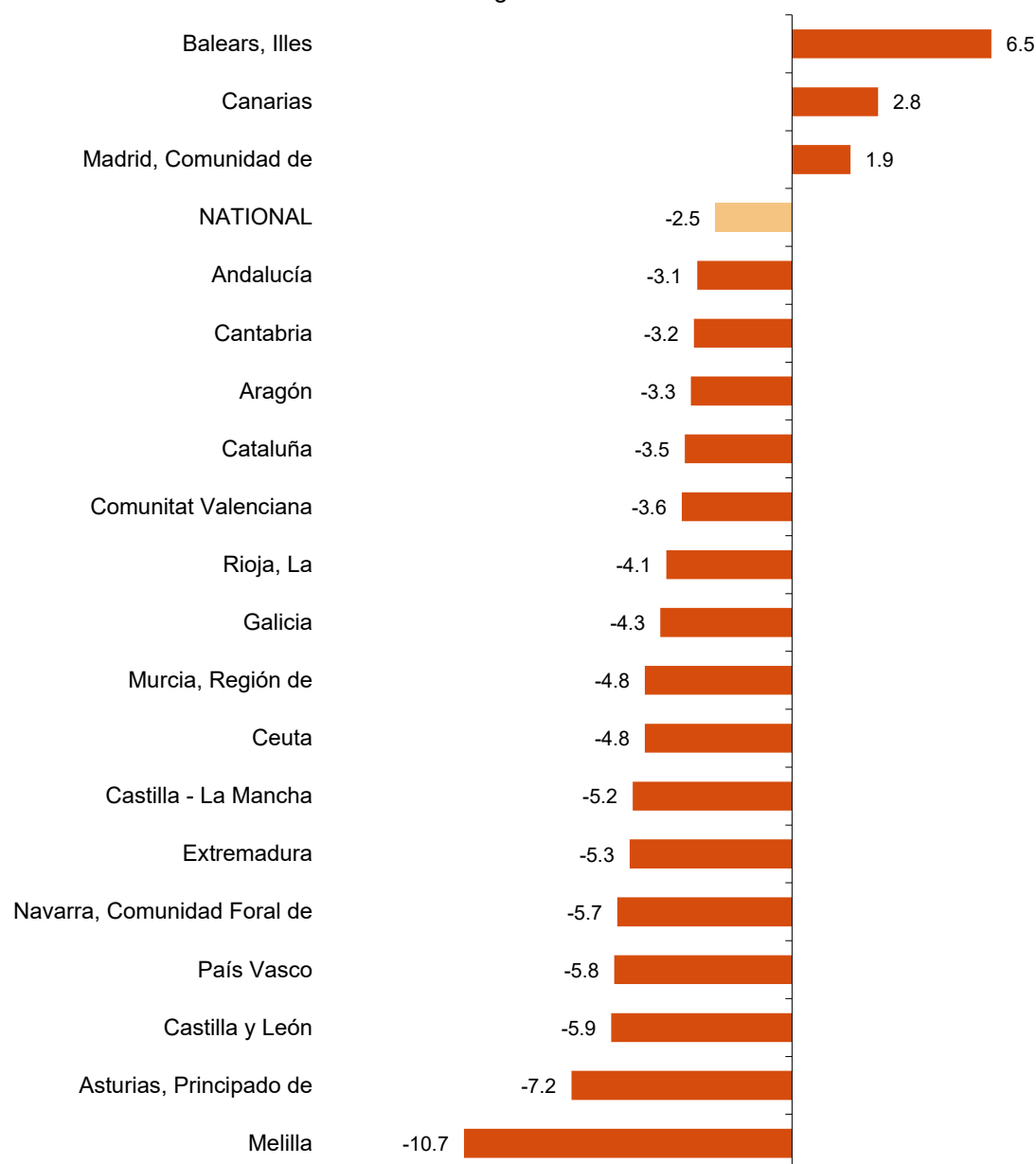
	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	-2.5	-0.7
Service stations	5.9	6.8
General Index without service stations	-3.1	-1.5
- Food	-1.3	-0.6
- Non-food products	-5.1	-3.2
- Personal equipment	17.7	19.6
- Household equipment	-7.0	-4.5
- Other goods	-5.3	-3.2
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-4.6	-2.6
- Small chain stores	5.6	7.1
- Large chain stores	-6.3	-4.5
- Department stores	0.7	1.1

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales decreased in the annual rate in 14 Autonomous Communities in October and increased in three.

Principado de Asturias (−7.2%), Castilla y León (−5.9%) and País Vasco (−5.8%) registered the greatest decreases. In turn, Illes Balears (6.5%), Canarias (2.8%) and Comunidad de Madrid (1.9%) registered the greatest increases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community October 2021. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In October, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.9% as compared to the same month of 2020. This rate was one tenth below that recorded in September. Employment increased by 2.8% in *Service stations*.

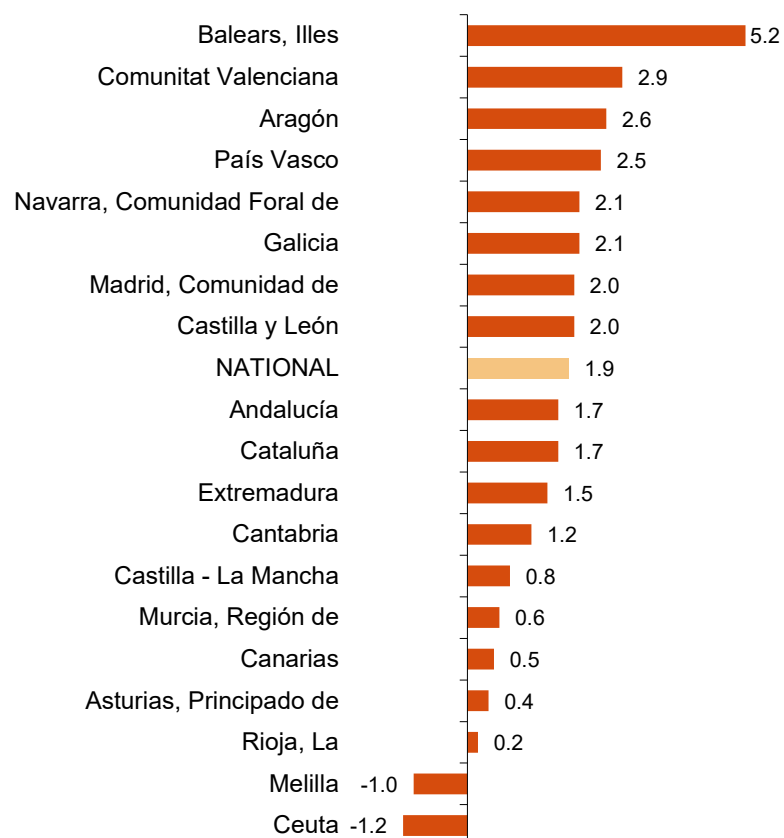
Employment indices: General and by distribution type October 2021

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	103.5	-0.3	1.9	0.2
Service stations	105.9	-2.0	2.8	-0.3
General Index without service stations	103.4	-0.3	1.9	0.2
- Single retail stores	100.4	-0.3	2.1	0.9
- Small chain stores	94.9	-0.3	1.8	-2.0
- Large chain stores	115.6	-0.4	1.2	0.0
- Department stores	106.0	0.4	2.4	1.4

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 17 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (5.2%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities October 2021. Annual employment rate. Percentage



Revisions and update of data

On the press release day, INE has updated RTI data series corresponding to the last three months. In the case of calendar adjusted and seasonally and calendar adjusted series, according to INE standard, series are revised since its beginning. Results are available on INEBase.

Methodological note

The main objective of the Retail Trade Indices (RTI) is to ascertain the fundamental characteristics of the companies engaged in retail trade in Spain, which make it possible to measure, in the short term, the trend of activity in the sector.

Survey type: continuous monthly survey.

Base year: 2015.

Population scope: companies whose main activity is included within division 47 of the CNAE-2009 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles.

Geographical scope: the whole country.

Sample size: Approximately 12.000 companies.

Type of sampling: stratified random sampling.

Collection method: fill in a questionnaire by the respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), e-mail, fax, telephone or by post.

Further information is available in the methodology:

http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco43/notaccm15_en.pdf

And in the standardised methodological report:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30103>

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1. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Seasonally and calendar adjusted

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	113.7	0.7	6.4	8.5	104.4	-0.1	-0.7	4.3
Service stations	120.6	5.5	37.4	26.3	97.7	1.2	6.8	12.4
General Index without service stations	113.0	0.4	4.3	7.0	105.0	-0.4	-1.5	3.7
- Food	114.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	104.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.9
- Non-food products	112.2	0.2	6.4	13.2	105.4	-1.2	-3.2	7.9
- Personal equipment	107.7	3.2	20.8	21.7	102.5	3.3	19.6	20.5
- Household equipment	126.8	-1.2	-3.2	14.9	124.0	-1.4	-4.5	13.9
- Other goods	109.3	0.5	6.3	7.8	102.8	-1.0	-3.2	2.7
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	100.9	-0.4	3.2	6.1	93.8	-1.2	-2.6	2.8
- Small chain stores	104.2	1.6	13.4	11.8	96.9	0.8	7.1	8.3
- Large chain stores	127.2	0.3	1.2	3.7	118.2	-0.5	-4.5	0.4
- Department stores	116.8	1.4	5.7	11.5	109.2	1.0	1.1	8.4

2. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Calendar adjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	115.2	7.2	8.5	104.1	-0.9	4.1
Service stations	121.5	37.4	27.4	99.3	6.9	12.5
General Index without service stations	114.2	4.7	6.9	104.3	-1.5	3.5
- Food	117.5	2.1	0.5	106.2	0.2	-0.8
- Non-food products	111.8	7.0	12.8	102.4	-3.4	7.3
- Personal equipment	106.5	20.7	20.4	95.1	19.5	17.3
- Household equipment	123.8	-3.5	14.4	120.8	-4.7	13.4
- Other goods	108.8	6.9	7.5	99.7	-3.4	2.4
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	102.4	3.2	6.2	93.6	-2.7	2.8
- Small chain stores	106.1	14.5	11.8	96.9	7.8	8.1
- Large chain stores	130.4	1.4	3.7	119.1	-4.6	0.4
- Department stores	116.5	8.2	11.1	106.2	1.7	7.5

3. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Unadjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	113.9	5.5	8.1	103.0	-2.5	3.7
Service stations	120.8	36.1	27.1	98.7	5.9	12.1
General Index without service stations	113.0	2.9	6.5	103.2	-3.1	3.1
- Food	116.3	0.4	0.2	105.2	-1.3	-1.1
- Non-food products	110.4	5.1	12.4	101.2	-5.1	6.9
- Personal equipment	105.5	19.0	19.8	94.1	17.7	16.7
- Household equipment	121.7	-5.8	13.8	118.8	-7.0	12.8
- Other goods	107.4	4.9	7.1	98.4	-5.3	2.0
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	101.1	1.3	5.8	92.3	-4.6	2.4
- Small chain stores	104.7	12.2	11.3	95.6	5.6	7.6
- Large chain stores	128.7	-0.5	3.6	117.6	-6.3	0.3
- Department stores	115.5	6.9	10.8	105.6	0.7	7.2
- Food	112.1	0.4	-2.5	101.4	-1.3	-3.8
- Non-food products	117.2	10.2	18.3	107.4	-0.4	12.4

4. Sales indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community Unadjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	113.9	5.5	8.1	103.0	-2.5	3.7
Andalucía	111.5	4.5	7.3	101.2	-3.1	3.1
Aragón	113.1	5.3	6.8	102.1	-3.3	2.1
Asturias, Principado de	106.0	0.6	4.5	96.8	-7.2	0.3
Balears, Illes	118.5	15.9	14.1	107.4	6.5	8.7
Canarias	101.8	9.4	3.8	92.6	2.8	1.0
Cantabria	109.7	4.7	8.4	98.8	-3.2	3.8
Castilla y León	105.8	2.7	5.1	94.8	-5.9	0.4
Castilla - La Mancha	116.9	3.7	6.0	104.4	-5.2	1.2
Cataluña	107.6	4.3	8.0	96.5	-3.5	3.6
Comunitat Valenciana	114.1	4.5	8.3	103.9	-3.6	3.6
Extremadura	101.5	2.5	3.4	91.8	-5.3	-0.8
Galicia	115.0	3.6	6.9	104.0	-4.3	2.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	133.6	10.1	12.8	121.4	1.9	8.5
Murcia, Región de	112.7	2.2	6.5	103.4	-4.8	2.7
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	113.0	2.7	5.3	101.5	-5.7	0.4
País Vasco	110.9	1.6	6.2	99.4	-5.8	1.9
Rioja, La	115.7	4.6	5.4	104.4	-4.1	1.1
Ceuta	83.9	1.6	-0.5	76.8	-4.8	-4.1
Melilla	80.9	-3.6	-3.5	73.0	-10.7	-7.7

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

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Baleares, Illes	107.6	-1.9	5.2	0.4
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Cantabria	103.4	0.0	1.2	0.1
Castilla y León	104.4	-0.6	2.0	0.9
Castilla - La Mancha	101.0	-0.7	0.8	0.6
Cataluña	102.0	-0.5	1.7	-0.2
Comunitat Valenciana	109.9	0.0	2.9	1.9
Extremadura	101.8	0.3	1.5	0.6
Galicia	103.5	-0.3	2.1	0.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.5	-0.3	2.0	0.7
Murcia, Región de	103.1	0.0	0.6	-0.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	102.6	0.2	2.1	0.1
País Vasco	104.2	0.0	2.5	1.2
Rioja, La	105.1	0.0	0.2	-1.1
Ceuta	98.4	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2
Melilla	99.4	-0.3	-1.0	-1.8