

Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
December 2019 and year 2019. Provisional data

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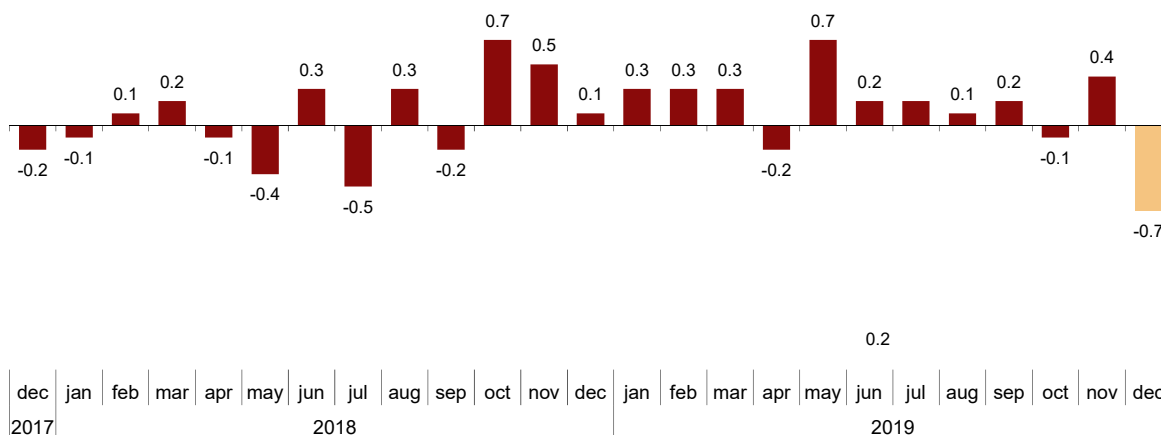
The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.7% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 1.9% in the original series

Throughout the year 2019, retail sales increased by 2.3% in the adjusted series and 2.4% 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 December and November, stood at -0.7%. This rate was 1.1 points lower than the previous month.

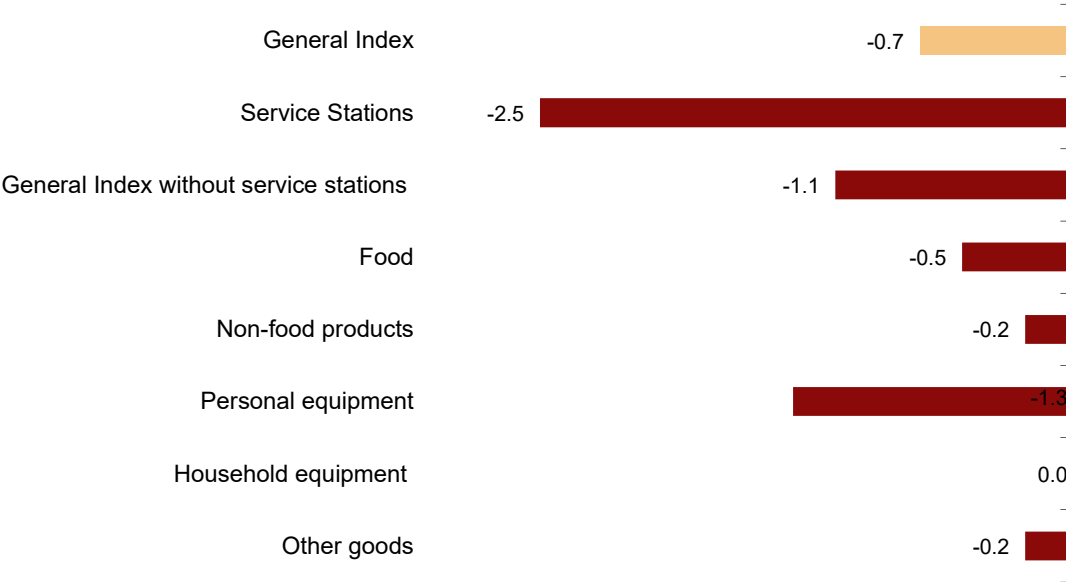
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of -1.1%.

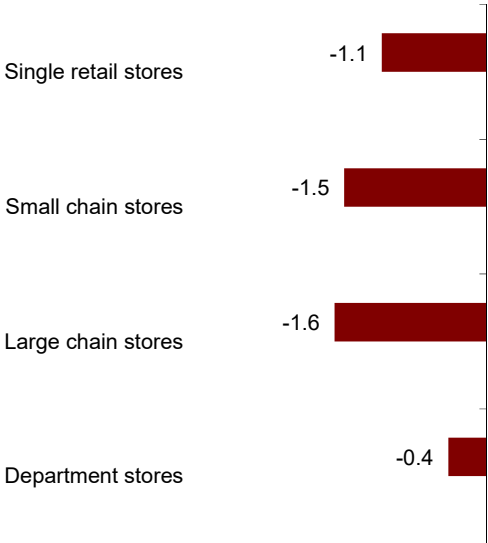
By products, *Food* decreased by 0.5% and *Non-food products* by 0.2%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* decreased the most (-1.3%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. December 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



All distribution classes showed negative monthly rates. *Large chain stores* registered the greatest decrease (-1.6%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. December 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



Annual trend of sales in retail trade

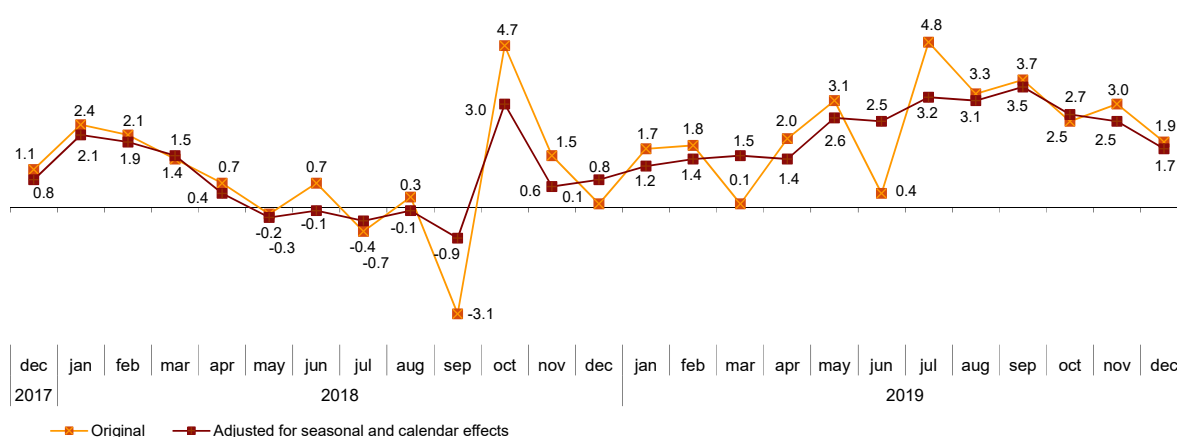
In December, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 1.7% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was eight tenths lower than the one registered in November.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 1.9%, this rate was 1.1 points below the rate of the previous month.

Throughout the year 2019, retail sales increased by 2.3% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and 2.4% in the original series.

Retail Trade General Index at constant prices

Annual rates. Percentage



The seasonally and calendar adjusted index excluding service stations registered an annual variation of 2.3% in December.

For the year 2019 as a whole, the variation in this index was 2.4%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices December 2019

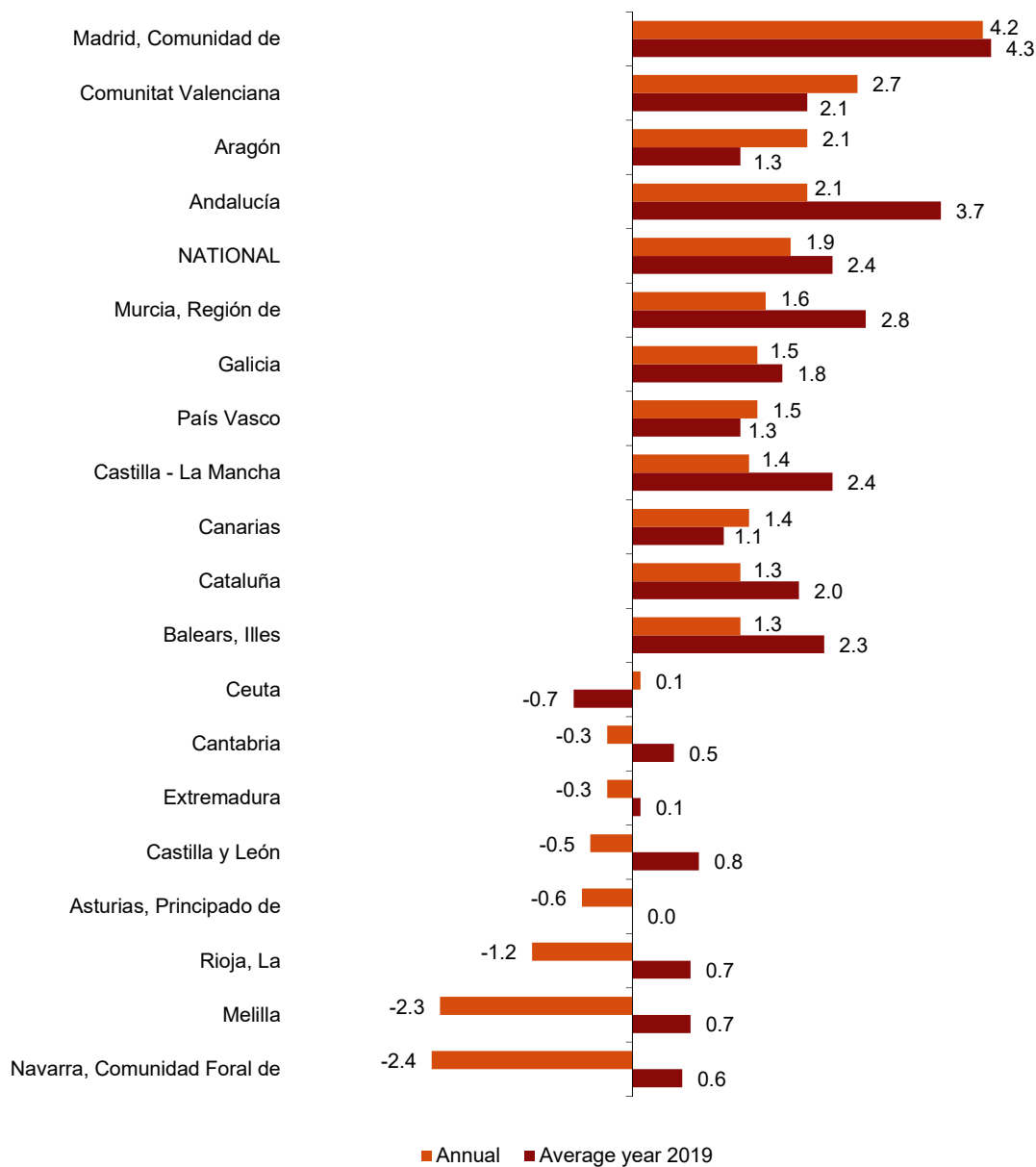
	Original index		Seasonally and calendar adjusted index	
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)	Average year 2019 (%)
GENERAL INDEX	19	17		2.3
Service stations	-3.9	-4.0		1.1
General index without service stations	2.7	2.3		2.4
- Food	-12	-0.2		1.1
- Non-food products	6.0	5.3		3.4
- Personal equipment	3.1	2.5		2.2
- Household equipment	2.8	2.1		1.9
- Other goods	5.0	4.4		3.0
Distribution class				
- Single retail stores	0.4	-0.2		0.7
- Small chain stores	2.8	2.6		3.9
- Large chain stores	4.7	4.0		3.9
- Department stores	3.2	3.1		1.9

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

Sales increased in the annual rate in 11 Autonomous Communities in December. Comunidad de Madrid (4.2%), Comunitat Valenciana (2.7%) and Aragón (2.1%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Comunidad Foral de Navarra (-2.4%), La Rioja (-1.2%) and Principado de Asturias (-0.6%) registered the greatest decreases.

For the year 2019 as a whole, Comunidad de Madrid (4.3%), Andalucía (3.7%) and Región de Murcia (2.8%) have the highest average rates. In turn, Principado de Asturias (0.0%), Extremadura (0.1%), and Cantabria (0.5%) registered the lowest rates.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community December 2019. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In December, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.9% as compared to the same month of 2018. This rate was one tenth above that recorded in November. For the year 2019 as a whole, employment rose, on average , 1.0%.

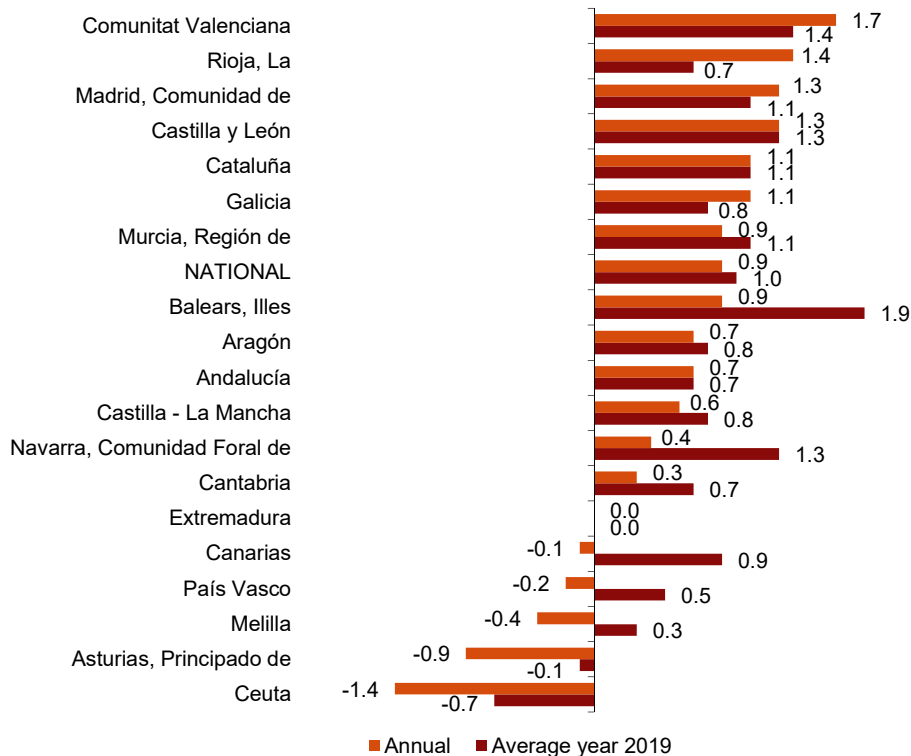
Employment indices: General and by distribution type December 2019

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Average year 2019
GENERAL INDEX	106.6	12	0.9	10
Service stations	106.5	-0.3	19	2.2
General Index without service stations	106.6	12	0.8	0.9
- Single retail stores	102.2	0.6	0.6	0.5
- Small chain stores	102.2	13	-1.1	0.0
- Large chain stores	118.0	12	3.4	3.1
- Department stores	110.7	3.7	-0.9	-0.5

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 13 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Comunitat Valenciana registered the greatest increase (1.7%). For the year as a whole, Illes Balears is the autonomous community that showed the greatest increase (1.9%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities December 2019. 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	Average year 2019		Monthly	Annual	Average year 2019
GENERAL INDEX	111.3	-0.4	19	2.5	108.2	-0.7	17	2.3
Service stations	111.9	-0.3	3.2	2.6	100.2	-2.5	-4.0	11
General Index without service stations	110.4	-1.0	1.6	2.3	108.5	-1.1	2.3	2.4
- Food	110.0	-0.6	1.1	2.1	103.7	-0.5	-0.2	1.1
- Non-food products	111.1	-0.4	2.6	2.5	113.3	-0.2	5.3	3.4
- Personal equipment	111.7	-1.5	3.4	3.2	108.2	-1.3	2.5	2.2
- Household equipment	116.6	0.0	2.7	2.5	115.8	0.0	2.1	1.9
- Other goods	107.0	-0.3	1.9	2.0	108.9	-0.2	4.4	3.0
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	102.5	-1.2	-0.9	0.7	100.8	-1.1	-0.2	0.7
- Small chain stores	107.4	-1.4	2.0	3.8	105.5	-1.5	2.6	3.9
- Large chain stores	119.9	-1.5	3.3	3.8	116.0	-1.6	4.0	3.9
- Department stores	110.9	-0.8	2.2	2.0	109.4	-0.4	3.1	1.9

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Average year 2019		Annual	Average year 2019
GENERAL INDEX	129.5	12	2.4	124.8	11	2.3
Service stations	108.6	3.1	2.6	98.7	-4.3	12
General Index without service stations	131.4	11	2.3	127.6	2.0	2.4
- Food	127.1	-0.5	2.1	119.7	-1.9	1.1
- Non-food products	134.5	2.2	2.5	134.0	5.1	3.5
- Personal equipment	143.4	3.5	3.2	127.2	2.5	2.2
- Household equipment	131.8	2.2	2.5	130.6	1.6	1.8
- Other goods	129.9	1.2	2.1	129.3	4.1	3.0
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	112.9	-1.4	0.7	109.6	-0.5	0.8
- Small chain stores	127.8	1.1	3.8	124.0	1.9	3.9
- Large chain stores	143.0	3.0	3.8	138.8	3.9	3.9
- Department stores	154.3	1.8	1.9	149.9	2.7	2.1

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Average year 2019		Annual	Average year 2019
GENERAL INDEX	130.5	2.0	2.5	125.7	1.9	2.4
Service stations	109.0	3.5	2.6	99.1	-3.9	1.2
General Index without service stations	132.4	1.9	2.4	128.5	2.7	2.5
- Food	128.1	0.2	2.2	120.5	-1.2	1.2
- Non-food products	135.6	3.1	2.6	135.0	6.0	3.6
- Personal equipment	144.2	4.1	3.3	127.9	3.1	2.3
- Household equipment	133.2	3.4	2.6	132.0	2.8	1.9
- Other goods	130.9	2.1	2.2	130.4	5.0	3.1
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	113.9	-0.5	0.7	110.5	0.4	0.8
- Small chain stores	128.8	1.9	3.9	125.0	2.8	4.0
- Large chain stores	144.1	3.9	3.8	139.9	4.7	4.0
- Department stores	155.1	2.4	2.0	150.6	3.2	2.1
- Food	154.6	0.1	0.0	145.4	-1.4	-1.0
- Non-food products	155.3	3.5	2.7	154.7	6.4	3.7

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Average year 2019		Annual	Average year 2019
NATIONAL	130.5	2.0	2.5	125.7	1.9	2.4
Andalucía	128.0	1.9	3.5	124.1	2.1	3.7
Aragón	129.0	2.1	1.3	124.8	2.1	1.3
Asturias, Principado de	121.8	-0.8	0.1	117.6	-0.6	0.0
Baleares, Illes	110.7	1.3	2.1	107.3	1.3	2.3
Canarias	139.3	0.9	1.0	134.8	1.4	1.1
Cantabria	121.8	0.1	0.8	116.3	-0.3	0.5
Castilla y León	123.8	0.1	1.3	118.7	-0.5	0.8
Castilla - La Mancha	128.8	1.9	2.5	123.4	1.4	2.4
Cataluña	126.4	1.6	2.4	120.2	1.3	2.0
Comunitat Valenciana	127.4	2.6	1.9	124.1	2.7	2.1
Extremadura	116.9	-0.3	0.0	113.7	-0.3	0.1
Galicia	129.6	1.5	1.7	124.8	1.5	1.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	149.4	4.4	4.8	143.9	4.2	4.3
Murcia, Región de	126.6	1.7	2.6	123.0	1.6	2.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	121.7	-1.2	1.6	116.1	-2.4	0.6
País Vasco	129.2	2.2	1.8	123.9	1.5	1.3
Rioja, La	129.3	-0.4	1.4	123.4	-1.2	0.7
Ceuta	113.7	0.0	-0.7	110.3	0.1	-0.7
Melilla	117.5	-2.5	-0.1	113.8	-2.3	0.7

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Extremadura	104.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Galicia	105.1	11	11	0.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	108.4	0.8	13	11
Murcia, Región de	106.7	0.9	0.9	11
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	105.1	0.9	0.4	13
Pais Vasco	104.8	12	-0.2	0.5
Rioja, La	108.1	0.8	14	0.7
Ceuta	105.0	14	-14	-0.7
Melilla	105.3	0.9	-0.4	0.3