

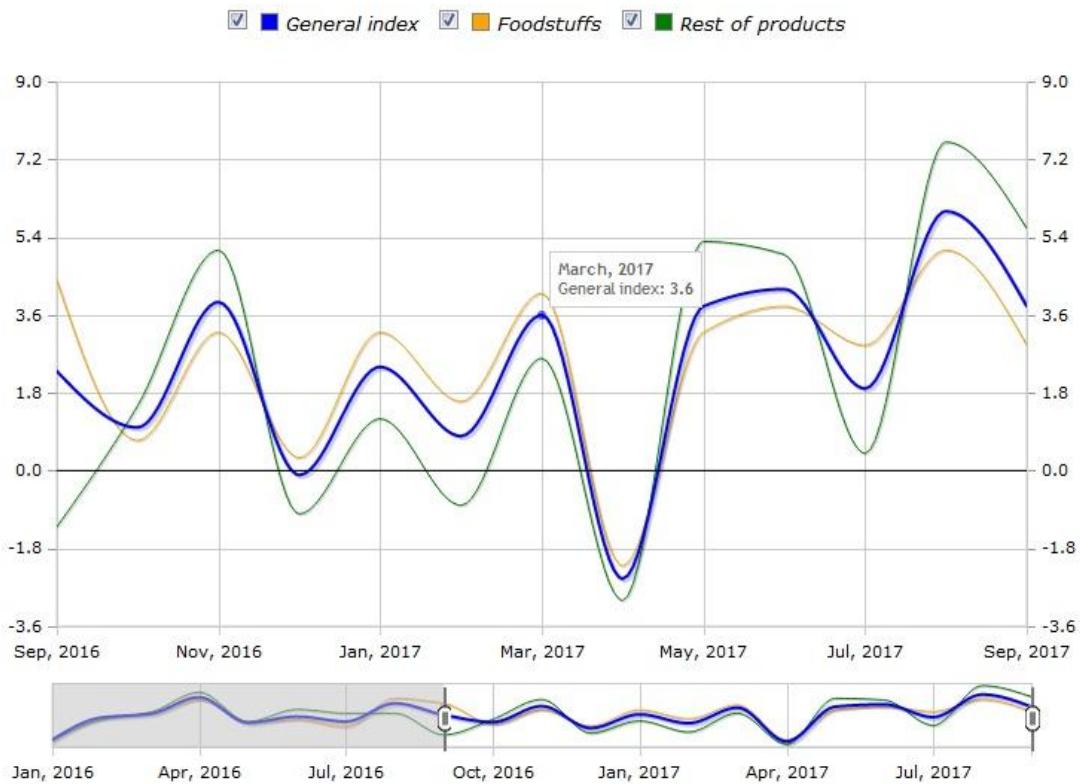
LARGE STORES AND FOOD CHAINS TRADE INDEX (IGSC). SEPTEMBER 2017

Sales in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country rose by 3.8% in September 2017

The balance of the first nine months of 2017 closed with 2.7% growth

Sales in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country in September 2017 experienced a year-on-year upturn at constant prices of 3.8% in homogenous terms of the working calendar, according to Eustat data. Compared to August, sales were down 0.6% in deseasonalised terms.

Year-on-year growth rate of the index of trade by large stores and food chains in the Basque Country. (%) Corrected for calendar effects. Constant prices



Source: Eustat. Large Stores and Food Chains Trade Index-IGSC

Sales of food products in large stores and food chains reflected a rise of 2.9%, and sales corresponding to other items were also up by 5.6%.

There were increases in the three provinces: 4.0% in Bizkaia and Álava, and 3.5% in Gipuzkoa.

Over the first nine months of the year as a whole, sales in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country were up 2.7% with respect to the same period of the previous year, in homogeneous terms of the working calendar and at constant prices. In this period, food sales saw a 2.7% upturn overall and other products saw an increase of 2.6%.

By province, in Bizkaia sales in the first nine months of the year rose by 2.8% at constant prices and with respect to the same period of the previous year; they were up by 2.7% in Gipuzkoa, and in Álava a 2.4% rise was recorded.

The number of individuals employed in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country rose by 2.7% compared to the previous year.

Table 1. Large Stores and Food Chains Trade Index of the Basque Country. Year-on-year and month-on-month growth rates. September. 2017

	CONSTANT PRICES		
	m / m-12	m / m-1	A (m) / A (m-12)
SALES INDEX by historic territory			
Basque Country	3,8	-0,6	2,7
Araba/Álava	4,0	-1,0	2,4
Bizkaia	4,0	-1,1	2,8
Gipuzkoa	3,5	0,6	2,7
SALES INDEX by sector			
Food	2,9	-0,5	2,7
Non food products	5,6	-0,6	2,6
EMPLOYMENT INDEX			
Basque Country	2,7	0,2	3,8

m / m-12 Year-on-year growth. Data corrected for calendar effects

m / m-1 Month-on-month growth. Seasonally adjusted data

A(m) / A(m-12) Year-on-year variation rate for the accumulated period from January to the current month of current year compared to the same accumulated period last year

Source: Eustat. Large Stores and Food Chains Trade Index (IGSC)

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