

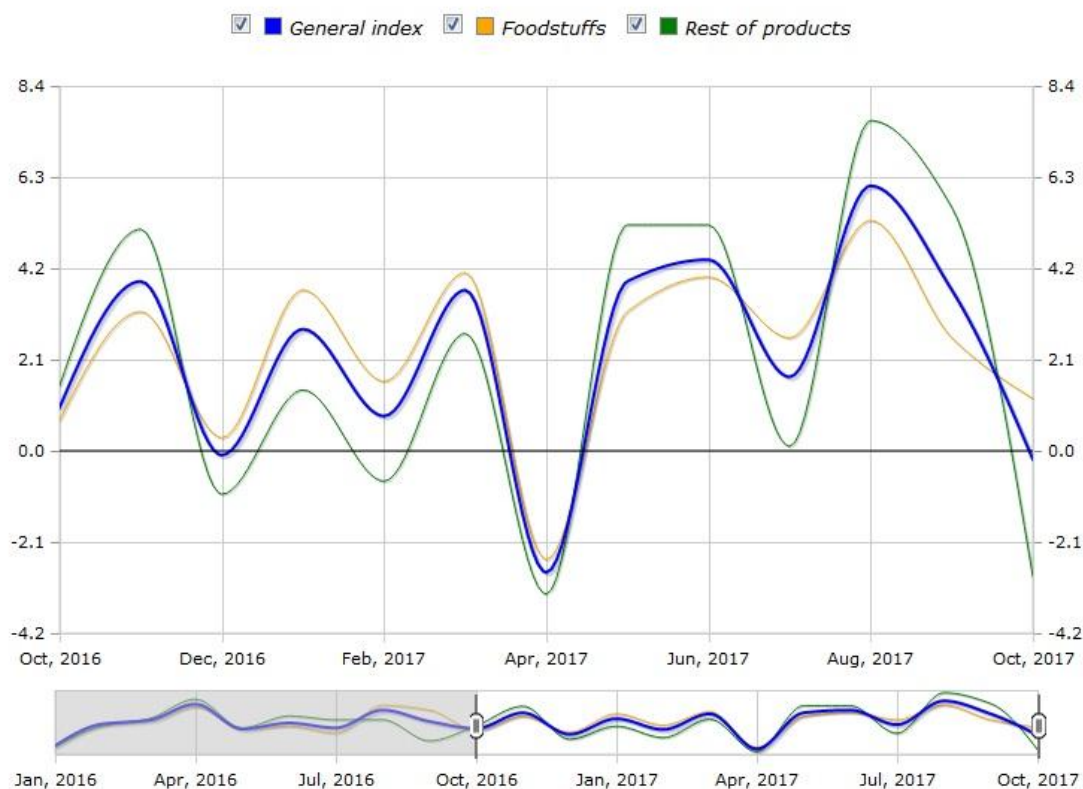
LARGE STORES AND FOOD CHAINS TRADE INDEX (IGSC). OCTOBER 2017

Sales in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country fell by 0.2% in October 2017

The balance of the first ten months of 2017 closed with 2.4% growth

Sales at large stores and food chains in the Basque Country in October 2017 experienced a year-on-year downturn at constant prices of 0.2% in homogenous terms of the working calendar, according to Eustat data. Compared to September, sales were down 2.0% 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 at large stores and food chains reflected a rise of 1.2%, and sales corresponding to other items experienced a downturn of 2.9%.

There were rises and falls in the provinces: Álava saw a rise of 0.4%, whereas in Bizkaia there was a fall of 0.2% and in Gipuzkoa sales were down by 0.4%.

Over the first ten months of the year as a whole, sales in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country were up 2.4% 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 2.6% upturn overall, and other products saw an increase of 2.1%.

By province, in Bizkaia sales in the first ten months of the year rose by 2.5% at constant prices and with respect to the same period of the previous year; they were up by 2.4% in Gipuzkoa, and in Álava a 2.1% rise was recorded.

The number of individuals employed in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country rose by 2.6% 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. October. 2017

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

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

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