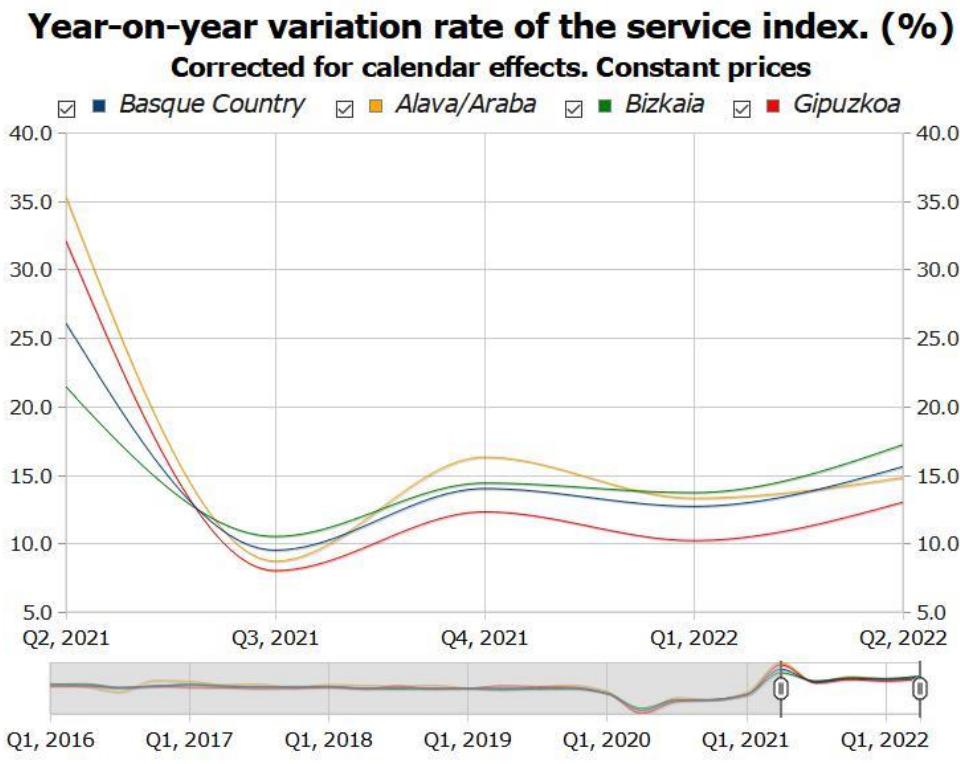


## Sales in the Market Services sector in the Basque Country rose by 15.6% in the second quarter of 2022

***This growth was led by the Hospitality sector, with a rise of 40.3% and Transport & Storage, up 21.8%***

Sales in the Other Market Services sector in the Basque Country rose by 15.6% in the second quarter of 2022 in relation to the same quarter of the previous year, at constant prices and once calendar effects had been eliminated, according to Eustat data. This sector includes the services offered by the sectors of Hospitality, Transport & Storage, Information & Communications and Corporate Services Activities.

Compared to the previous quarter, at constant prices and once corrected for seasonal effects, sales increased by 4.7% in the second quarter of 2022.



Source: Eustat. Service Index

In the *Other Market Services* sector, the year-on-year recovery in real sales (at constant prices) was generalised throughout the second quarter of the year, with the exception of the *Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities* sector, down 3.6%. Compared to the second quarter of 2021, sales were up 40.3% in *Hospitality*, 21.8% in *Transport & Storage*, 13.6% in *Administrative and support service activities* and, finally, 7.6% in *Information and Communications*.

In respect of the first quarter of 2022, an advance in sales was estimated in all sectors except in *Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities*, where sales saw a decrease of 0.6%. Thus, *Transport & Storage* saw a 7.2% upturn in sales in the second quarter of 2022 compared to the previous quarter; in *Hospitality* sales were up 6.6%; in *Administrative Activities & Auxiliary Services* sales increased by 3.3%; and *Information & Communications* saw a rise of 2.1%.

## Service index of the Basque Country. Other market services. Provisional data. 2022/II

	Constant prices		
	Index	t/t-4	A <sub>t</sub> / A <sub>(t-4)</sub>
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>15,6</b>	<b>4,7</b>	<b>14,2</b>
Transportation and storage	21,8	7,2	18,6
Hostelry	40,3	6,6	39,1
Information and communication	7,6	2,1	6,2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-3,6	-0,6	-1,9
Administrative and support service activities	13,6	3,3	12,0
<b>HISTORIC TERRITORIES</b>			
Araba/Álava	14,8	1,4	14,1
Bizkaia	17,2	5,1	15,6
Gipuzkoa	13,0	5,3	11,7
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>-0,2</b>	<b>-0,2</b>	<b>0,5</b>

t/t-4 Year-on-year variation. Data corrected for calendar effects

t/t-1 Interquarterly variation. Deseasonalised data

A<sub>t</sub> / A<sub>(t-4)</sub> Year-on-year change so far this year. Data corrected for calendar effects

Date September 14, 2022

Source: Eustat. Service Index

By province, in Bizkaia there was a 17.2% year-on-year increase in the sales index, in Álava it was up 14.8% and, finally, in Gipuzkoa it rose by 13.0%. As regards the previous quarter, Gipuzkoa saw a quarter-on-quarter growth of 5.3%, Bizkaia of 5.1% and, finally, 1.4% in Álava.

The index of people employed in these services as a whole for the Basque Country fell by 0.2% in the second quarter of 2022, both in year-on-year terms and quarter-on-quarter terms.

### NOTE

Eustat would like to thank all the establishments that have collaborated in making this effort despite the circumstances. As a result, the index for the first quarter was calculated with **93.8% coverage**.

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