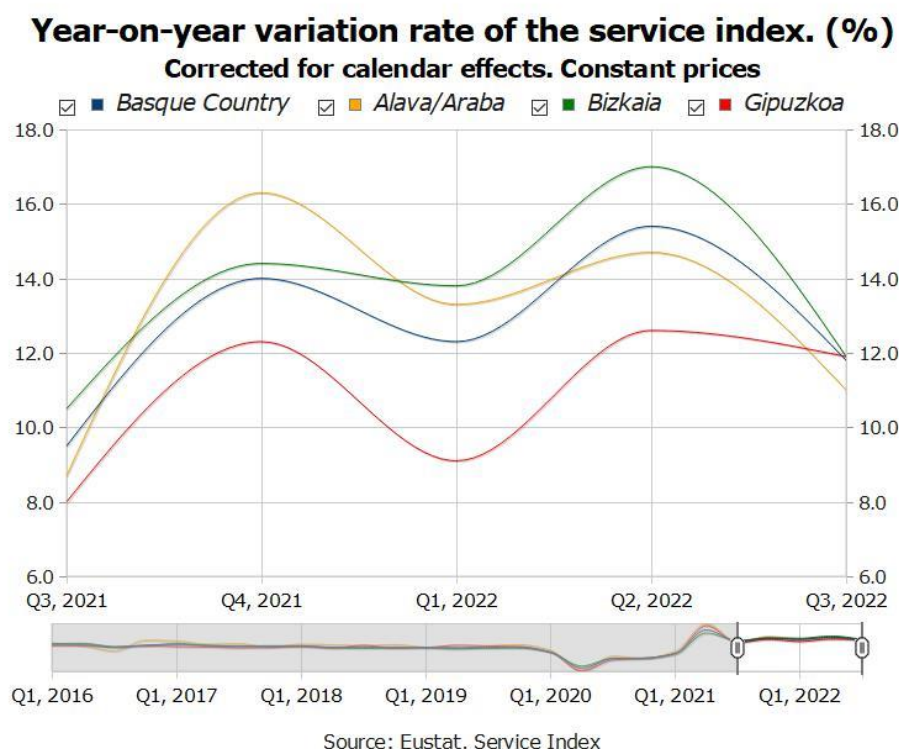


Sales in the Market Services sector in the Basque Country rose by 11.8% in the third quarter of 2022

This growth was led by the Hospitality (19.5%) and Transport & Storage (17.6%) sectors

Sales in the *Other Market Services* sector in the Basque Country rose by 11.8% in the third 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 and Communications* and *Corporate Services Activities*.

Compared to the previous quarter, at constant prices and once corrected for seasonal effects, sales increased by 1.0% in the third quarter of 2022.



Within the *Other Market Services* sector, the year-on-year recovery in real sales (at constant prices) was generalised during the third quarter of the year, with the exception of the *Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities* sector, where sales were down 0.6%. Compared to the third quarter of 2021, sales were up 19.5% in *Hospitality*; 17.6%

in *Transport & Storage*; 10.4% in *Administrative and Support Service Activities*; and, finally, 6.7% in *Information and Communications*.

In respect of the second quarter of 2022, all sectors saw an increase in sales except the *Hospitality* sector, where they were down 2.9%. Thus, sales increased in quarter-on-quarter terms by 1.5% in the *Transport & Storage* sector; by 0.9% in *Administrative and Support Services Activities*; by 0.5% in *Professional, Scientific and Professional Activities*; and, lastly, by 0.4% in *Information & Communications*.

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

	Constant prices		
	Index	t / t-4	At / A(t-4)
GENERAL INDEX	11.8	1.0	13.2
Transportation and storage	17.6	1.5	17.7
Hostelry	19.5	-2.9	31.5
Information and communication	6.7	0.4	6.3
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-0.6	0.5	-1.5
Administrative and support service activities	10.4	0.9	11.5
HISTORIC TERRITORIES			
Araba/Álava	11.0	2.2	13.0
Bizkaia	11.9	0.3	14.3
Gipuzkoa	11.9	1.7	11.3
EMPLOYMENT	-0.4	-0.1	0.2

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

t / t-1 Interquarterly variation. Deseasonalised data

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

Date November 16, 2022

Source: Eustat. Service Index

By province, in Bizkaia and Gipuzkoa there was a 11.9% year-on-year increase in the sales index, and in Álava it rose by 11.0%. Compared to the previous quarter, there were also year-on-year increases in sales in all three provinces: in Álava they rose by 2.2%, in Gipuzkoa by 1.7% and in Bizkaia by 0.3%.

The index of people employed in these services as a whole for the Basque Country fell by 0.4% in the third quarter of 2022 in year-on-year terms and by 0.1% in 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 **94.1% coverage**.

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