

Sales in the Market Services sector in the Basque Country rose by 4.0% in the first quarter of 2025

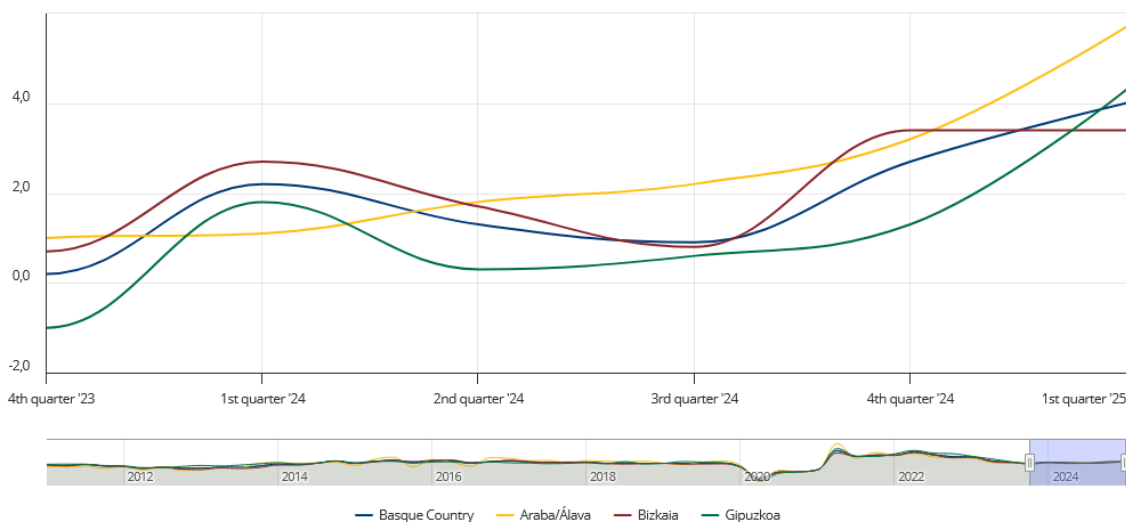
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Sales in the Other market services sector in the Basque Country rose by 4.0% in the first quarter of 2025 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. All at constant prices and once calendar effects had been eliminated, according to Eustat data. This sector includes the services offered by the Transport, Hospitality, Information & Communications and Corporate Services Activities sectors.

Compared to the previous quarter, sales were up 0.9% in the first quarter of 2025, at constant prices and once corrected for seasonal effects.

Year-on-year variation rate of the index of other services in the market of the Basque Country. (%)

Corrected for calendar effects. Constant prices



Source: Eustat. Other market services index

Within Other market Services, the year-on-year evolution of sales increased by 9.7% in the *Transport and storage* sector, 3.1% in the *Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities* sector and 2.3% in the *Information and Communications* sector. In contrast, sales were down 0.1% in the *Hospitality* sector and 0.8% in the *Administrative Activities & Auxiliary Services* sector.

Compared to the final quarter of 2024, there was a quarter-on-quarter rise in sales of 3.6% in *Professional, Scientific and Technical activities*, 1.6% in *Information & Communications* and 0.1% in *Administrative Activities & Auxiliary Services*. However, in *Hospitality*, sales were down 1.3% in quarter-on-quarter terms.

Other market services index of the Basque Country. Inter-annual and inter-mensual variation rates (p). 2025/I

	Constant prices		
	t / t-4	t / t-1	At / A(t-4)
SALES INDEX by sector	4.0	0.9	4.0
Transportation and storage	9.7	3.6	9.7
Hotels	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1
Information and communication	2.3	0.2	2.3
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3.1	1.6	3.1
Administrative and support service activities	-0.8	0.1	-0.8
SALES INDEX by historic territory			
Álava	5.7	0.8	5.7
Bizkaia	3.4	0.4	3.4
Gipuzkoa	4.3	2.0	4.3
Employment index			
Basque Country	0.2	-0.1	0.1

(p)Provisional data

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

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Source: Eustat. Index of other market services

By province, the performance of sales in the first quarter of the year was positive in both year-on-year and quarter-on-quarter terms. Growth in relation to the first quarter of 2024 stood at 5.7% in Álava, 4.3% in Gipuzkoa and 3.4% in Bizkaia. In relation to the previous quarter, the increase in sales was 2.0% in Gipuzkoa, 0.8% in Álava and 0.4% in Bizkaia.

The index of people employed in the Other Market Services sector in the Basque Country rose by 0.2% compared to the first quarter of 2024. However, compared to the final quarter of 2024 employment fell by 0.1%.

NOTE

Year-on-year variations are calculated using the series corrected for calendar effects, and the quarter-on-quarter variations are calculated using the deseasonalised series.

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