

LARGE STORES AND FOOD CHAINS TRADE INDEX (IGSC), JUNE 2017

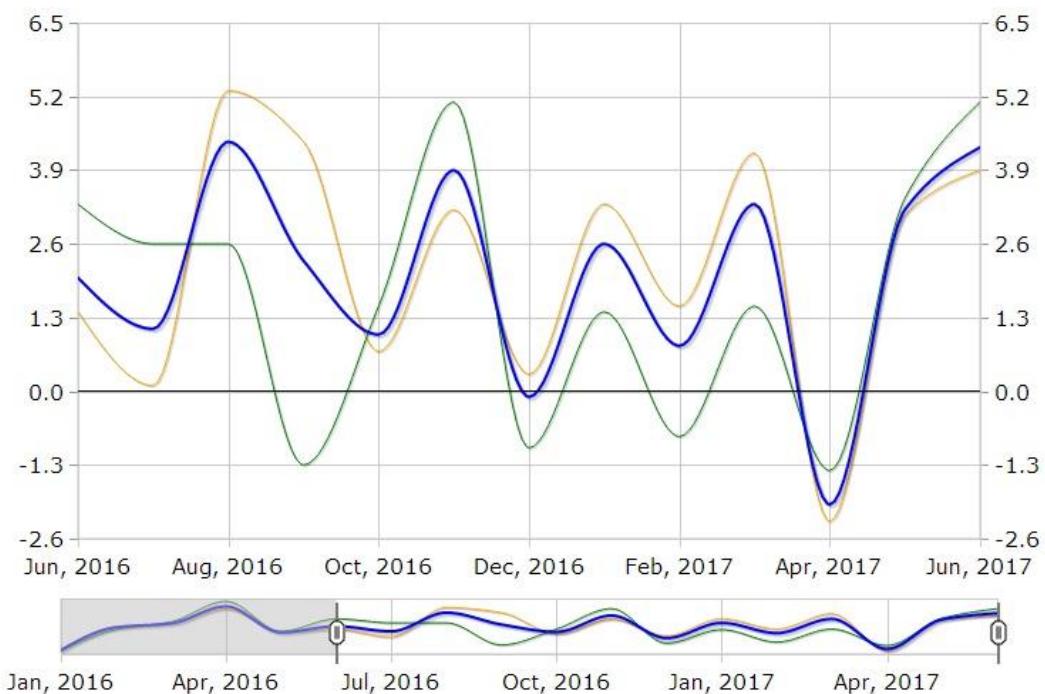
## The sales index of large stores and food chains in the Basque Country rose by 4.3% in June 2017

***The balance for the first quarter of 2017 closed with 2.0% growth***

Sales at large stores and food chains in the Basque Country in June 2017 experienced a year-on-year upturn at constant prices of 4.3% in homogeneous terms of the working calendar, according to the new Large Stores and Food Chains Index created by Eustat. Compared to May, sales were up 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

☒ ■ General index ☒ ☐ Foodstuffs ☒ ☐ Rest of products



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

Sales of food products at large stores and food chains reflected a rise of 3.9%, and sales corresponding to other items were also up by 5.1%.

There were increases in the three provinces: 4.9% in Bizkaia, 3.8% in Gipuzkoa, and 3.4% in Álava.

Over the first six months of the year as a whole, sales in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country were up 2.0% 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 at large stores and food chains saw a 2.3% upturn overall, and other products saw an increase of 1.6%.

By province, in Álava sales at large stores and food chains in the first quarter of the year rose by 1.1% at constant prices and with respect to the same period of the previous year. They were up in Bizkaia by 2.2%, and in Gipuzkoa a 2.1% rise was recorded.

The number of individuals employed in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country fell by 0.1% in June 2017 compared to May 2017, in deseasonalised terms.

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

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

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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