

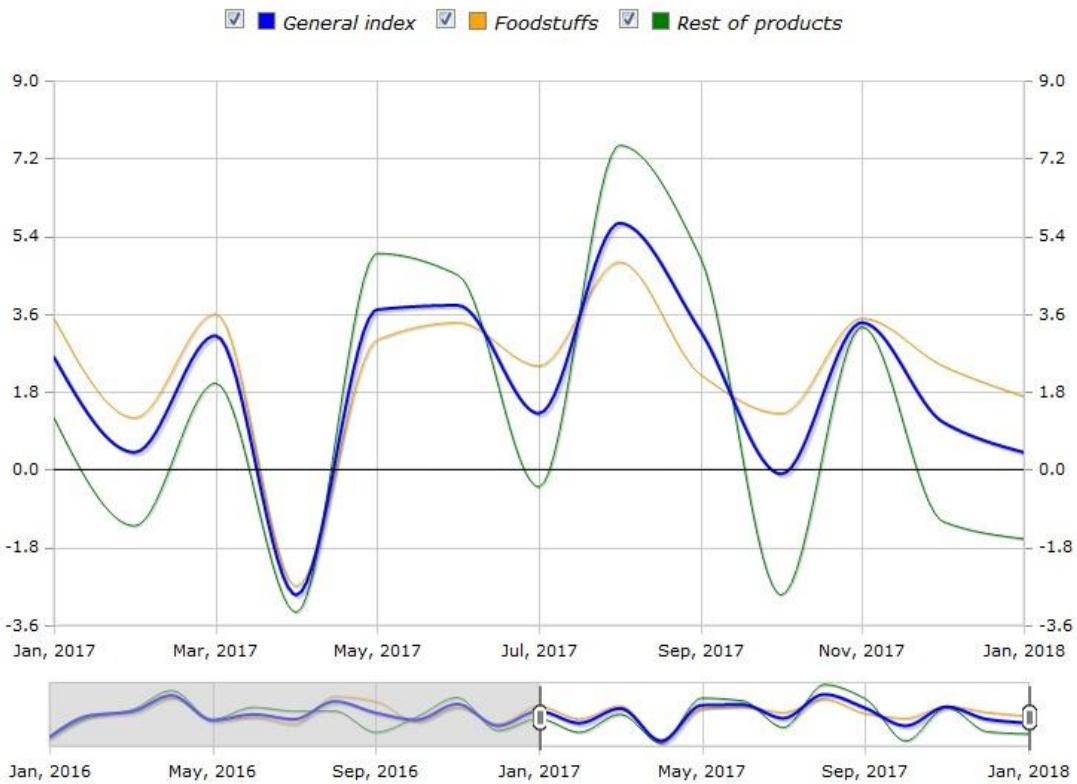
LARGE STORES AND FOOD CHAINS TRADE INDEX (IGSC). JANUARY 2018

Sales in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country rose by 0.4% in January 2018

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Sales at large stores and food chains in the Basque Country in January 2018 experienced a year-on-year upturn at constant prices of 0.4% in homogenous terms of the working calendar, according to Eustat data. Compared to December 2017, sales were up 0.3% 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 1.7%, and sales corresponding to other items experienced a downturn of 1.6%, with respect to the same month of the previous year.

There were rises and falls in the provinces: Gipuzkoa saw a rise of 1.1%, in Bizkaia there was an increase of 0.2%, but in Álava sales were down by 0.4%, in the year-on-year period.

Compared to the previous month, December 2017, food sales have increased by 0.4% and there was no variation in other items (0.0%) at constant prices and in deseasonalised terms.

By province, compared to the previous month, December 2017, at constant prices and in deseasonalised terms, Gipuzkoa saw a rise of 0.5%, Bizkaia was up 0.2% and Álava 0.1%.

The number of individuals employed in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country rose by 2.4% compared to the same month of the previous year. It was also up 1.9% on the previous month, 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. January. 2018

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

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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