

LARGE STORES AND FOOD CHAINS TRADE INDEX. SEPTEMBER 2024

Sales in large store and food chains in the Basque Country rose by 1.0% in September 2024

Compared to the previous month, August 2024, sales were up 0.4%

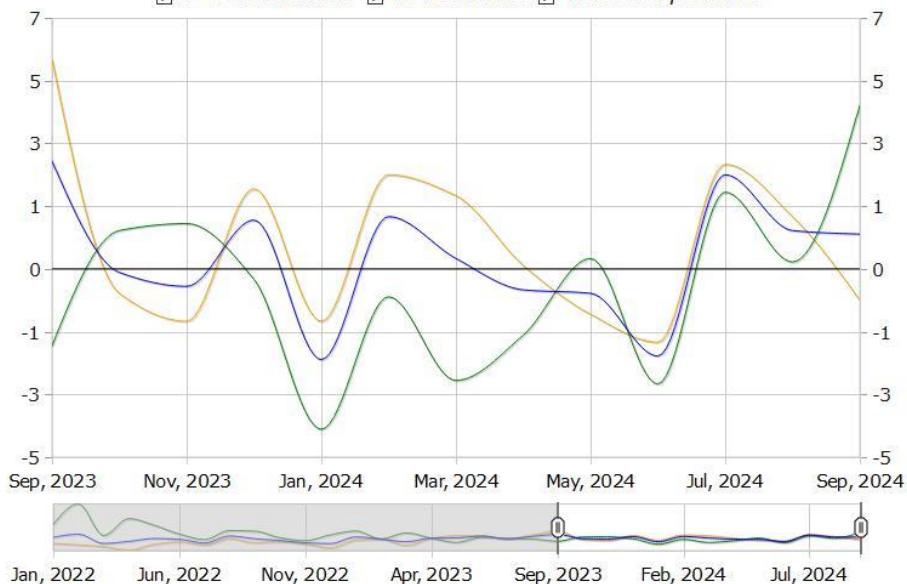
In September 2024, sales at large stores and food chains in the Basque Country, at constant prices, rose by 1.0% in relation to the same month of the previous year, according to Eustat data.

In relation to August 2024, sales at constant prices were up 0.4%.

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, at constant prices, decreased in month-on-month terms by 0.4% in the *Food* sector and increased by 1.9% in the *Other Products* sector. In year-on-year terms, September 2024 compared to September 2023, sales were down 0.9% in *Food* and rose by 4.7% in *Other Products*.

Large Stores and Food Chains Trade Index of the Basque Country by province and month. Inter-annual and inter-month variation rates (p). September 2024

	Constant prices		
	m / m-12	m / m-1	A (m) / A (m-12)
SALES INDEX by historic territory			
Basque Country	1,0	0,4	0,0
Araba/Álava	0,8	0,3	-0,2
Bizkaia	1,9	0,7	-0,2
Gipuzkoa	-0,5	-0,1	0,3
SALES INDEX by sector			
Foodstuffs	-0,9	-0,4	0,4
Rest of products	4,7	1,9	-0,8
EMPLOYMENT INDEX			
Basque Country	0,7	-0,6	1,3

(p)Provisional data

m / m-12 Year-on-year variation. Data corrected for calendar effects

m / m-1 Month-on-month variation. Deseasonalised data

A(m)/A(m-12) Interannual variation rate of the accumulated period from January to the current month over the same accumulated period of the previous year

Date October 28, 2024

Source: Eustat. Large Stores and Food Chains Trade Index- (ISGC)

In September 2024 sales, at constant prices, in large stores and food chains increased in year-on-year terms by 0.8% in Álava and 1.9% in Bizkaia; in Gipuzkoa they were down 0.5%.

In relation to the previous month, August 2024, there was an upturn in sales of 0.7% in Bizkaia and 0.3% in Álava. However, in Gipuzkoa sales were down 0.1%.

The number of people employed in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country increased by 0.7% in relation to September 2023. In month-on-month terms, the index registered a drop of 0.6%.

In the **cumulative period of the first nine months** of 2024, sales registered no variation in the Basque County as a whole. By provinces, in Gipuzkoa sales were up 0.3%, while in both Bizkaia and Álava they were down 0.2%.

In *Food*, cumulative sales in the year to date registered a rise of 0.4% while in *Other products* the cumulative variation was down 0.8%.

NOTE

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

Eustat would like to thank all the establishments that have collaborated in preparing the Large Stores and Food Chains Trade Index. The index for this month was calculated with **100.00% coverage**.

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