

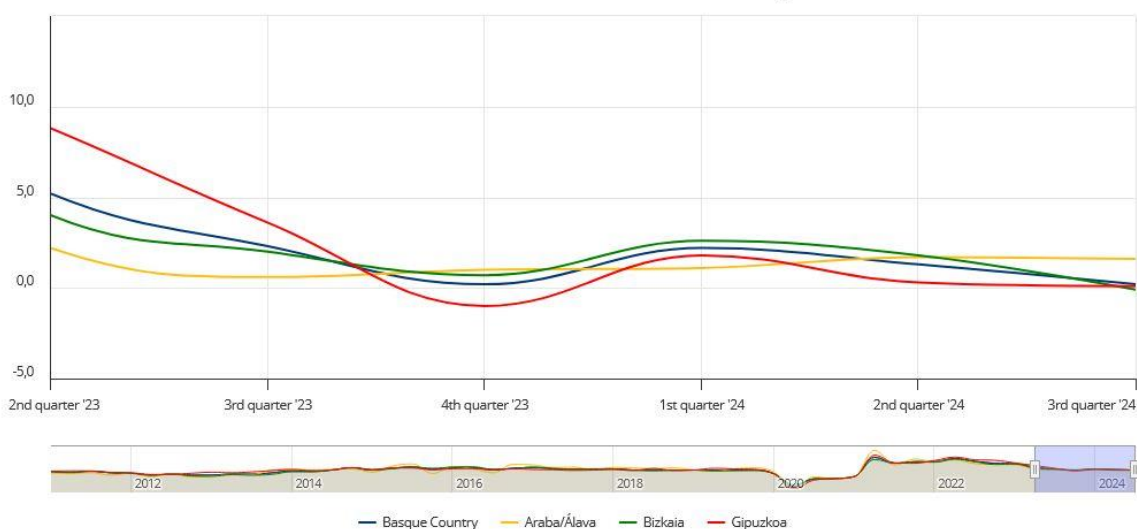
Sales in the Market Services sector in the Basque Country rose by 0.2% in the third quarter of 2024

In the cumulative yearly total, sales increased by 1.2%

Sales in the *Other Market Services* sector in the Basque Country rose by 0.2% in the third quarter of 2024 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 *Transport, Hospitality, Information & Communications* and *Corporate Services Activities* sectors.

Sales were down 1.2% compared to the previous quarter, 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 the *Other Market Services* sector, sales performed positively in *Hospitality and Administrative Activities and Auxiliary Services*, with growth of 2.3% and 0.3% respectively. In *Transport and Storage* sales decreased by 0.1% in year-on-year terms and in *Information & Communications* they fell by 0.4%. In *Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities* sales were down 1.2% on those observed in the same quarter of the previous year.

Compared to the previous quarter, during the third quarter sales were down 2.3% in the *Transport and Storage* sector and 0.9% in the *Administrative Activities and Auxiliary Services* sector. In *Hospitality*, sales remained unchanged in quarter-on-quarter terms, while in *Information and Communications* and *Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities* sales were, respectively, 0.1% and 0.3% higher than the previous quarter.

Other market services index of the Basque Country. Inter-annual and inter-mensual variation rates (p). 2024/III

	Constant prices		
	t / t-4	t / t-1	At / A(t-4)
SALES INDEX by sector	0,2	-1,2	1,2
Transportation and storage	-0,1	-2,3	0,4
Hostelry	2,3	0,0	2,8
Information and communication	-0,4	0,1	1,1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-1,2	0,3	1,5
Administrative and support service activities	0,3	-0,9	0,5
SALES INDEX by historic territory			
Araba/Álava	1,6	-0,2	1,5
Bizkaia	-0,1	-1,8	1,4
Gipuzkoa	0,1	-0,5	0,7
EMPLOYMENT INDEX	0,7	0,2	1,1
Basque Country			

(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

Date November 15, 2024

Source: Eustat. Index of other market services

By province, there were year-on-year increases in the sales index of 1.6% in Álava and 0.1% in Gipuzkoa. However, in Bizkaia the index was down 0.1% in respect of the same quarter of the previous year. As regards the quarter-on-quarter evolution, there were decreases in all three provinces: 0.2% in Álava, 0.5% in Gipuzkoa and 1.8% in Bizkaia.

In the cumulative yearly total the general sales index was up 1.2%, with positive variations in all sectors. The provinces also showed improvements in sales, with increases of 1.5% in Álava, 1.4% in Bizkaia and 0.7% in Gipuzkoa.

Lastly, the index of employed people in the *Other Market Services* sector in the Basque Country increased by 0.7% in year-on-year terms in the third quarter of 2024. However, compared to the second quarter of the year, the index of employed people rose by 0.2%.

NOTE

Eustat would like to thank all the establishments that have collaborated with gathering information. As a result, the index for this quarter was calculated with **97.17% coverage** of the sample.

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