

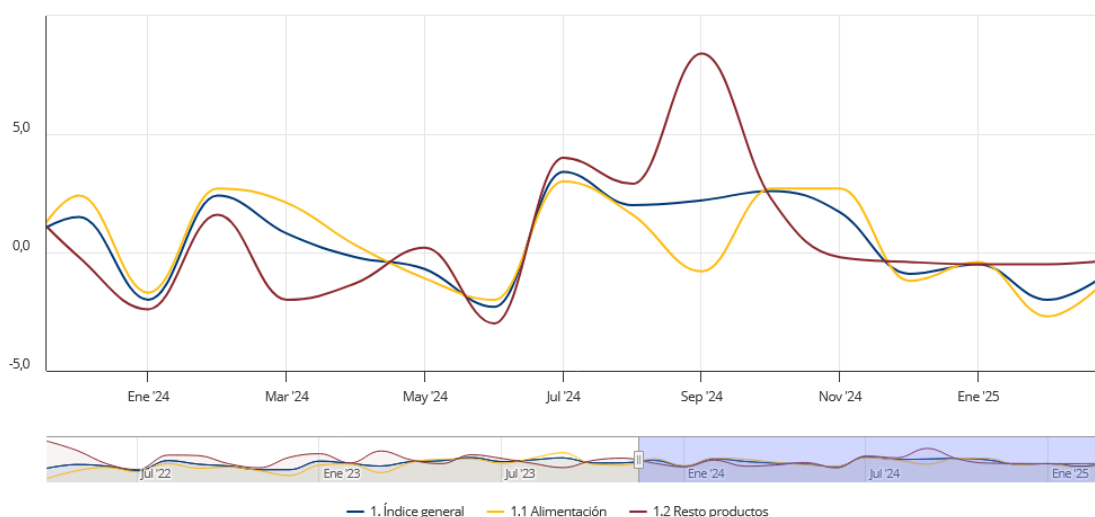
Large store and food chain sales in the Basque Country were down 0.6% in March 2025

Compared to the previous month, sales fell by 0.3%

Sales in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country were down 0.6% compared to the same month of the previous year, at constant prices once corrected for calendar effects. Compared to the previous month (February 2025), sales at constant prices and once corrected for seasonal effects fell by 0.3%.

Tasa de variación interanual del índice de comercio en grandes superficies y cadenas de alimentación de la C.A. de Euskadi. (%)

Corregido de efectos de calendario. Precios constantes



Fuente: Eustat. Índice de comercio en grandes superficies y cadenas de alimentación-IGSC

In year-on-year terms (March 2025 compared to March 2024), the evolution of sales at constant prices was negative in both *Food*, down 0.7% and *Other Products*, with a 0.3% decrease.

In month-on-month terms (March 2025 compared to February 2025), sales fell by 0.7% in the *Other Products* sector and by 0.1% in the *Food Sector*.

Índice de comercio en grandes superficies y cadenas de alimentación de la C.A. de Euskadi. Tasas de variación interanual e intermensual (p). Marzo 2025

	Precios constantes		
	m / m-12	m / m-1	A(m) / A(m-12)
Índice general por territorio histórico			
C.A. de Euskadi	-0,6	-0,3	-1,0
Araba/Álava	-1,1	0,3	-1,9
Bizkaia	0,2	-0,4	-0,3
Gipuzkoa	-1,7	-0,5	-1,8
Índice general por sectorización			
Alimentación	-0,7	-0,1	-1,2
Resto productos	-0,3	-0,7	-0,5
Índice de empleo			
C.A. de Euskadi	1,4	0,1	1,4

(p) Datos provisionales

m / m-12 Variación interanual. Datos corregidos de efectos de calendario

m / m-1 Variación intermensual. Datos desestacionalizados

A(m)/A(m-12) Tasa de variación interanual del periodo acumulado desde enero hasta el mes corriente sobre el mismo periodo acumulado del año anterior

Fecha 30 de Abril de 2025

Fuente: Eustat. Índice de comercio en grandes superficies y cadenas de alimentación-IGSC

During March of 2025, sales in large stores and food chains increased in year-on-year terms by 0.2% in the provinces of Bizkaia, Alava and Gipuzkoa, however, they fell by 1.1% and 1.7% respectively.

In month-on-month terms, however, sales rose by 0.3% in Álava and fell by 0.4% in Bizkaia and 0.5% in Gipuzkoa.

Lastly, the **number of people employed** by large stores and food chains in the Basque Country rose by 1.4% in comparison with February 2024. In month-on-month terms, the index recorded a rise of 0.1%.

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 **90.91% coverage**.

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