

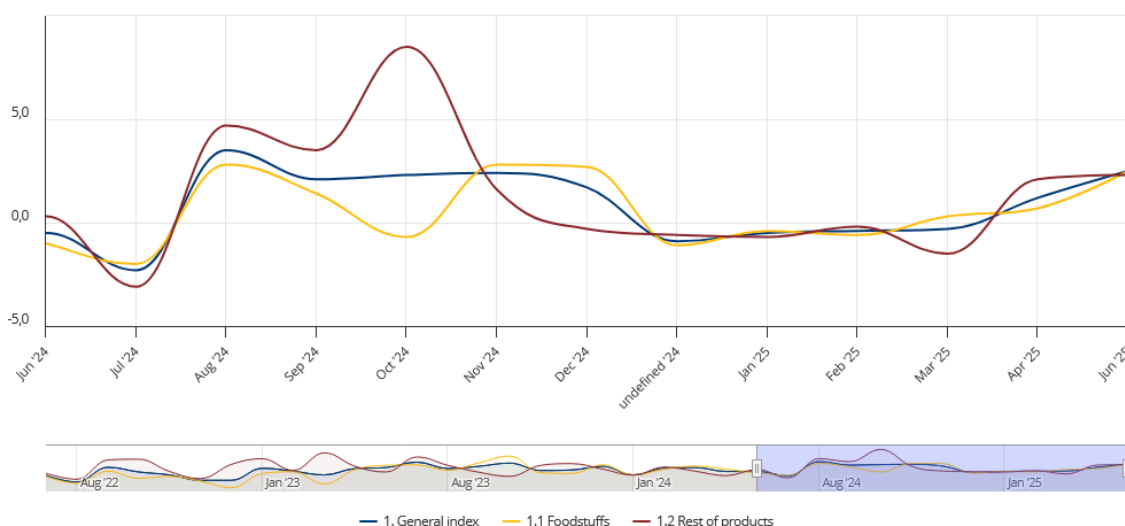
Sales in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country rose by 2.5% in May 2025

Compared to the previous month, sales increased by 1.1%

Sales in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country rose by 2.5% compared to the same month of the previous year, at constant prices once corrected for calendar effects. Compared to the previous month (April 2025), sales at constant prices, and once corrected for seasonal effects, increased by 1.1%.

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

In year-on-year terms (May 2025 compared to May 2024), the evolution of sales at constant prices was positive in both Food, with a 2.5% increase and Other Products, up 2.3%.

In month-on-month terms (May 2025 compared to April 2025), sales rose by 1.5% in the Food sector and 0.3% in the Other products sector.

Large Stores and Food Chains Trade Index of the Basque Country by province and month. Inter-annual and inter-mensual variation rates (p). May 2025

	Constant prices		
	m / m-12	m / m-1	A (m) / A (m-12)
SALES INDEX by historic territory			
Basque Country	2.5	1.1	0.5
Araba/Álava	1.4	2.2	-0.6
Bizkaia	3.8	0.9	1.2
Gipuzkoa	0.6	0.9	-0.3
SALES INDEX by sector			
Foodstuffs	2.5	1.5	0.5
Rest of products	2.3	0.3	0.4
Employment index			
Basque Country	3.4	-0.1	2.0

(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 June 26, 2025

Source: Eustat. Large Stores and Food Chains Trade Index

By province, in May 2025, sales in large stores and food chains increased in year-on-year terms by 3.8% in Bizkaia, 1.4% in Álava and 0.6% in Gipuzkoa.

In month-on-month terms, sales rose by 2.2% in Álava and by 0.9% in both Bizkaia and Gipuzkoa.

Lastly, the **number of people employed** in large stores and food chains in the Basque Country rose by 3.4% in comparison with May 2024. In month-on-month terms, the index of employed people registered a fall 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 **96.97% coverage**.

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