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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
January 2019. Provisional data

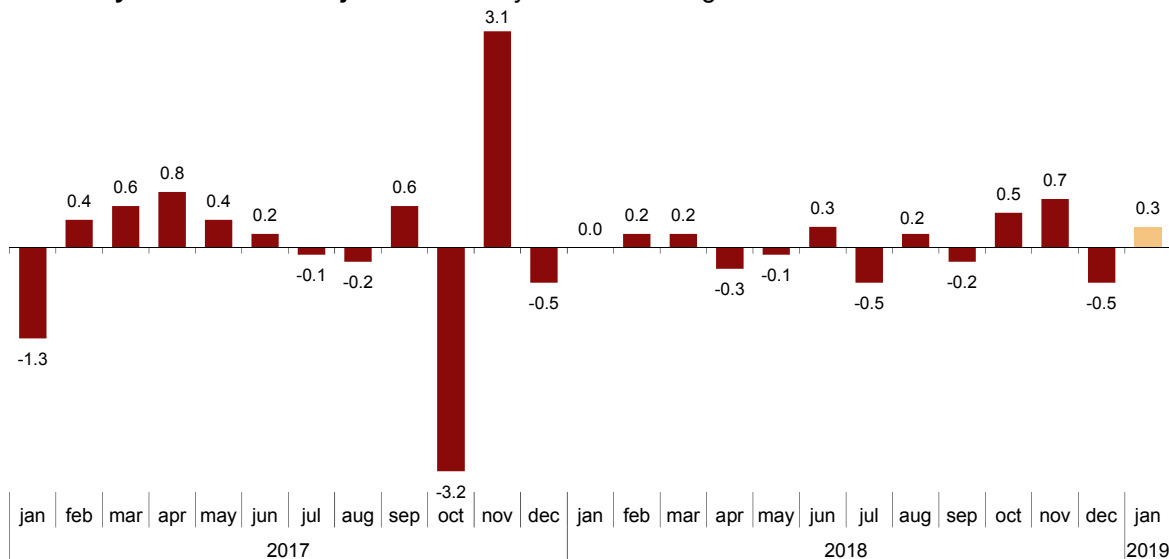
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.3% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 0.8% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 1.7% in the original series

Monthly trend of sales in retail trade

The monthly variation of the seasonally and calendar adjusted general Retail Trade Index (RTI) at constant prices between the months of January and December, stood at 0.3%. This rate was eight tenths higher than the previous month.

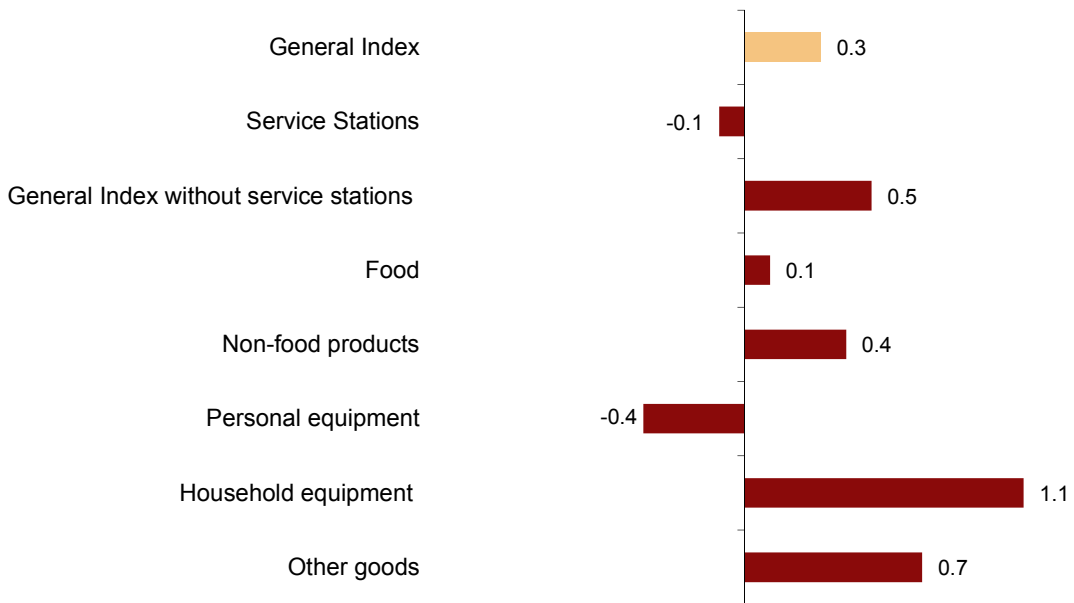
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.5%.

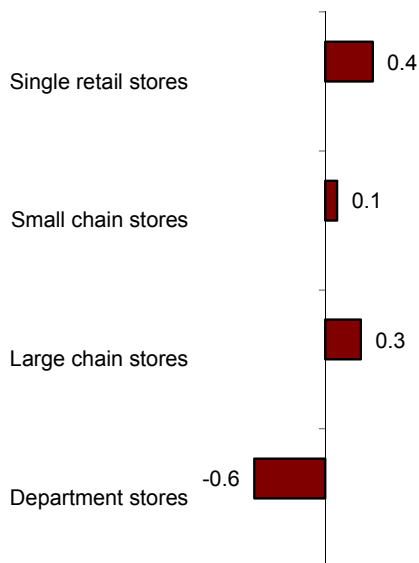
By products, *Food* increased by 0.1% and *Non-food products* by 0.4%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, Household equipment increased the most (1.1%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. January 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



All distribution classes showed positive monthly rates, except for *Department stores* which decreased (-0.6%). *Single retail stores* registered the greatest increase (0.4%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. January 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



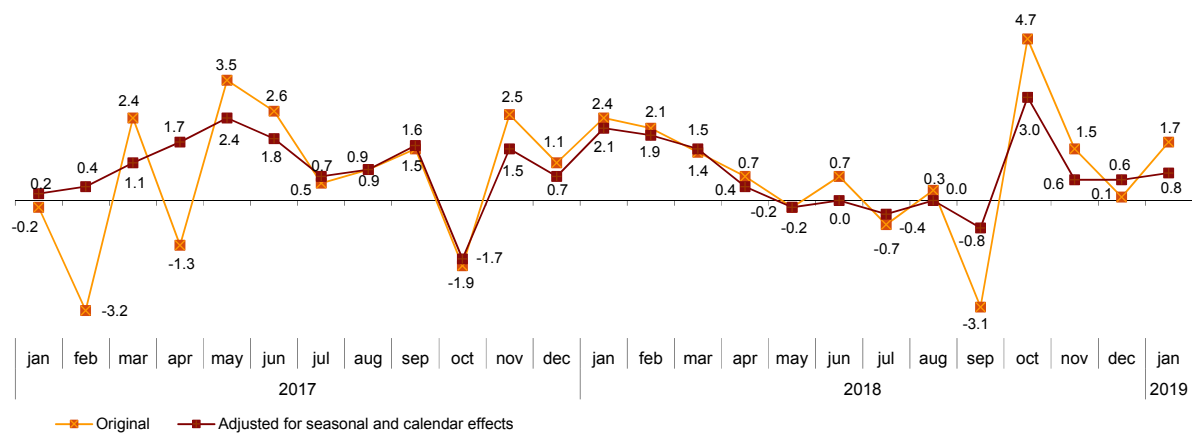
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In January, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 0.8% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was two tenths higher than the one registered in December.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 1.7%, this rate was 1.6 points above the rate of the previous month.

Retail Trade General Index at constant prices

Annual rates. Percentage



The seasonally and calendar adjusted index excluding service stations registered an annual variation of 0.7% in January. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 0.6%, and *Non-food products* remained the same (0.0%).

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices January 2019

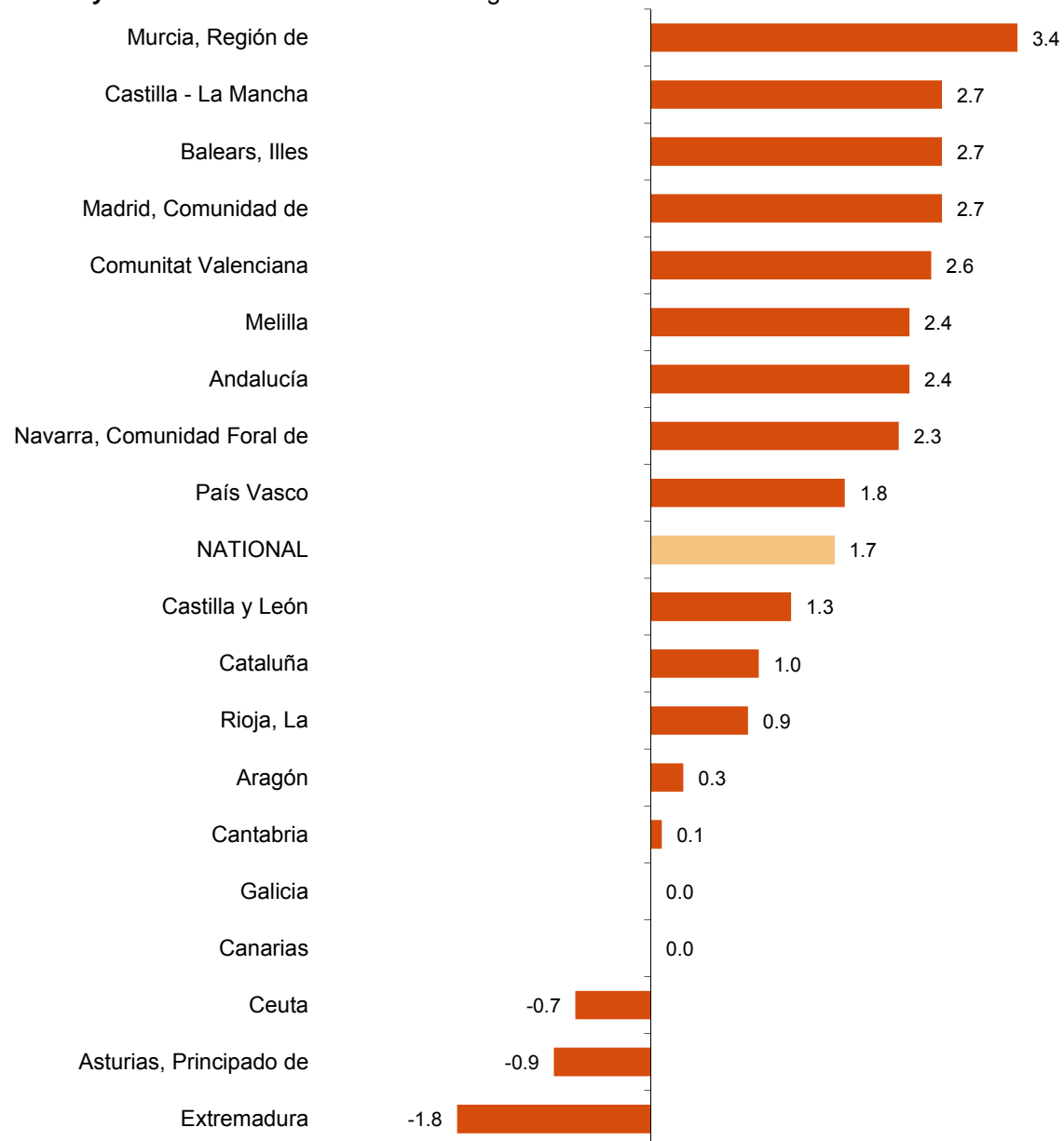
	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	17	0.8
Service stations	2.6	2.1
General Index without service stations	15	0.7
- Food	2.3	0.6
- Non-food products	10	0.0
- Personal equipment	0.8	0.2
- Household equipment	3.9	3.1
- Other goods	-0.2	-1.3
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	0.5	-0.4
- Small chain stores	10	0.1
- Large chain stores	3.2	2.4
- Department stores	13	0.5

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in 13 Autonomous Communities in January. Región de Murcia (3.4%), Castilla - La Mancha Illes Balears and Comunidad de Madrid (all with 2.7%) registered the greatest increases.

In turn, Extremadura (-1.8%) and Principado de Asturias (-0.9%) registered the greatest decreases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community January 2019. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In January, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.2% as compared to the same month of 2018. This rate was two tenths above that recorded in December. Employment increased by 2.3% in *Service stations*.

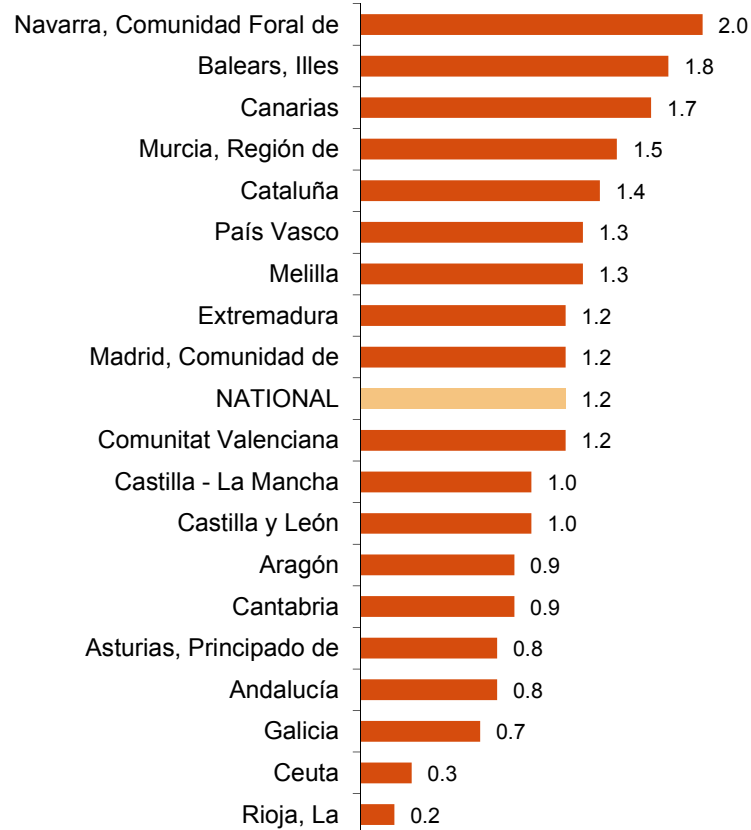
Employment indices: General and by distribution type January 2019

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	103.7	-1.9	1.2	1.2
Service stations	103.9	-0.7	2.3	2.3
General Index without service stations	103.7	-1.9	1.1	1.1
- Single retail stores	101.0	-0.6	0.5	0.5
- Small chain stores	101.5	-1.8	1.3	1.3
- Large chain stores	112.3	-1.5	3.0	3.0
- Department stores	101.9	-8.8	-0.2	-0.2

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in all Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Comunidad Foral de Navarra registered the greatest increase (2.0%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities January 2019. Annual employment rate. Percentage



Revisions and update of data

On the press release day, INE has updated RTI data series corresponding to the last three months. In the case of calendar adjusted and seasonally and calendar adjusted series, according to INE standard, series are revised since its beginning. Results are available on INEBase.

Methodological note

The main objective of the Retail Trade Indices (RTI) is to ascertain the fundamental characteristics of the companies engaged in retail trade in Spain, which make it possible to measure, in the short term, the trend of activity in the sector.

Survey type: continuous monthly survey.

Base year: 2015.

Population scope: companies whose main activity is included within division 47 of the CNAE-2009 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles.

Geographical scope: the whole country.

Sample size: Approximately 12.000 companies.

Type of sampling: stratified random sampling.

Collection method: fill in a questionnaire by the respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), e-mail, fax, telephone or by post.

Further information is available in the methodology:

http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco43/notaccm15_en.pdf

And in the standardised methodological report:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30103>

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1. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Seasonally and calendar adjusted

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	109.0	0.2	19	19	106.1	0.3	0.8	0.8
Service stations	108.7	0.7	11	11	103.5	-0.1	2.1	2.1
General Index without service stations	108.5	0.4	18	18	106.1	0.5	0.7	0.7
- Food	108.5	0.1	18	18	103.7	0.1	0.6	0.6
- Non-food products	108.2	0.3	12	12	107.7	0.4	0.0	0.0
- Personal equipment	107.1	-0.5	12	12	104.9	-0.4	0.2	0.2
- Household equipment	114.4	12	3.4	3.4	114.5	1.1	3.1	3.1
- Other goods	104.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	104.5	0.7	-13	-13
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	103.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	100.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.4
- Small chain stores	104.0	0.2	11	11	1014	0.1	0.1	0.1
- Large chain stores	116.1	0.3	3.5	3.5	113.5	0.3	2.4	2.4
- Department stores	108.6	0.0	16	16	105.7	-0.6	0.5	0.5

2. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Calendar adjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	109.3	1.7	1.7	107.6	0.9	0.9
Service stations	102.2	0.9	0.9	99.2	2.2	2.2
General Index without service stations	109.6	1.7	1.7	108.2	0.7	0.7
- Food	100.7	2.5	2.5	96.3	1.6	1.6
- Non-food products	116.4	1.1	1.1	117.9	0.1	0.1
- Personal equipment	124.5	1.0	1.0	131.7	0.2	0.2
- Household equipment	115.4	3.2	3.2	115.5	2.7	2.7
- Other goods	111.1	-0.1	-0.1	112.5	-1.1	-1.1
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	102.2	0.5	0.5	100.8	-0.4	-0.4
- Small chain stores	107.3	1.0	1.0	105.9	0.0	0.0
- Large chain stores	115.0	3.3	3.3	113.5	2.3	2.3
- Department stores	117.8	1.7	1.7	116.5	0.8	0.8

3. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Unadjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	110.6	2.5	2.5	109.0	17	17
Service stations	102.9	13	13	100.0	2.6	2.6
General Index without service stations	111.0	2.5	2.5	109.5	15	15
- Food	101.9	3.3	3.3	97.4	2.3	2.3
- Non-food products	117.9	2.0	2.0	119.5	10	10
- Personal equipment	125.7	17	17	133.1	0.8	0.8
- Household equipment	117.5	4.4	4.4	117.6	3.9	3.9
- Other goods	112.7	0.8	0.8	114.1	-0.2	-0.2
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	103.7	15	15	102.3	0.5	0.5
- Small chain stores	108.8	19	19	107.4	10	10
- Large chain stores	116.5	4.2	4.2	115.0	3.2	3.2
- Department stores	118.9	2.3	2.3	117.4	13	13
- Food	94.1	-0.8	-0.8	89.9	-18	-18
- Non-food products	130.6	2.9	2.9	132.4	18	18

4. Sales indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community Unadjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	110.6	2.5	2.5	109.0	17	17
Andalucía	109.3	2.8	2.8	108.4	2.4	2.4
Aragón	106.8	0.9	0.9	105.4	0.3	0.3
Asturias, Principado de	108.2	-0.3	-0.3	107.1	-0.9	-0.9
Balears, Illes	93.9	3.3	3.3	92.7	2.7	2.7
Canarias	120.4	12	12	118.6	0.0	0.0
Cantabria	103.3	10	10	101.2	0.1	0.1
Castilla y León	107.0	2.4	2.4	105.1	13	13
Castilla - La Mancha	110.1	3.1	3.1	108.5	2.7	2.7
Cataluña	104.7	18	18	101.9	10	10
Comunitat Valenciana	107.3	3.3	3.3	106.8	2.6	2.6
Extremadura	101.3	-13	-13	100.7	-18	-18
Galicia	110.3	0.5	0.5	108.9	0.0	0.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	124.3	3.8	3.8	122.1	2.7	2.7
Murcia, Región de	110.2	3.8	3.8	109.7	3.4	3.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	110.7	3.6	3.6	109.0	2.3	2.3
País Vasco	112.1	2.6	2.6	110.3	18	18
Rioja, La	112.2	2.1	2.1	110.3	0.9	0.9
Ceuta	106.5	-0.1	-0.1	105.9	-0.7	-0.7
Melilla	110.9	18	18	111.0	2.4	2.4

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	103.7	-19	12	12
Service stations	103.9	-0.7	2.3	2.3
General Index without service stations	103.7	-19	11	11
- Single retail stores	101.0	-0.6	0.5	0.5
- Small chain stores	101.5	-18	13	13
- Large chain stores	112.3	-15	3.0	3.0
- Department stores	101.9	-8.8	-0.2	-0.2

6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	103.7	-19	12	12
Andalucía	101.3	-17	0.8	0.8
Aragón	102.9	-19	0.9	0.9
Asturias, Principado de	105.5	-18	0.8	0.8
Baleares, Illes	104.2	-19	18	18
Canarias	109.9	-2.1	17	17
Cantabria	101.6	-19	0.9	0.9
Castilla y León	102.6	-16	10	10
Castilla - La Mancha	101.4	-16	10	10
Cataluña	103.1	-2.1	14	14
Comunitat Valenciana	105.6	-2.5	12	12
Extremadura	102.7	-12	12	12
Galicia	102.4	-16	0.7	0.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.9	-19	12	12
Murcia, Región de	103.4	-2.1	15	15
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	103.5	-12	2.0	2.0
Pais Vasco	103.4	-15	13	13
Rioja, La	104.3	-2.2	0.2	0.2
Ceuta	103.3	-3.0	0.3	0.3
Melilla	105.4	-0.3	13	13