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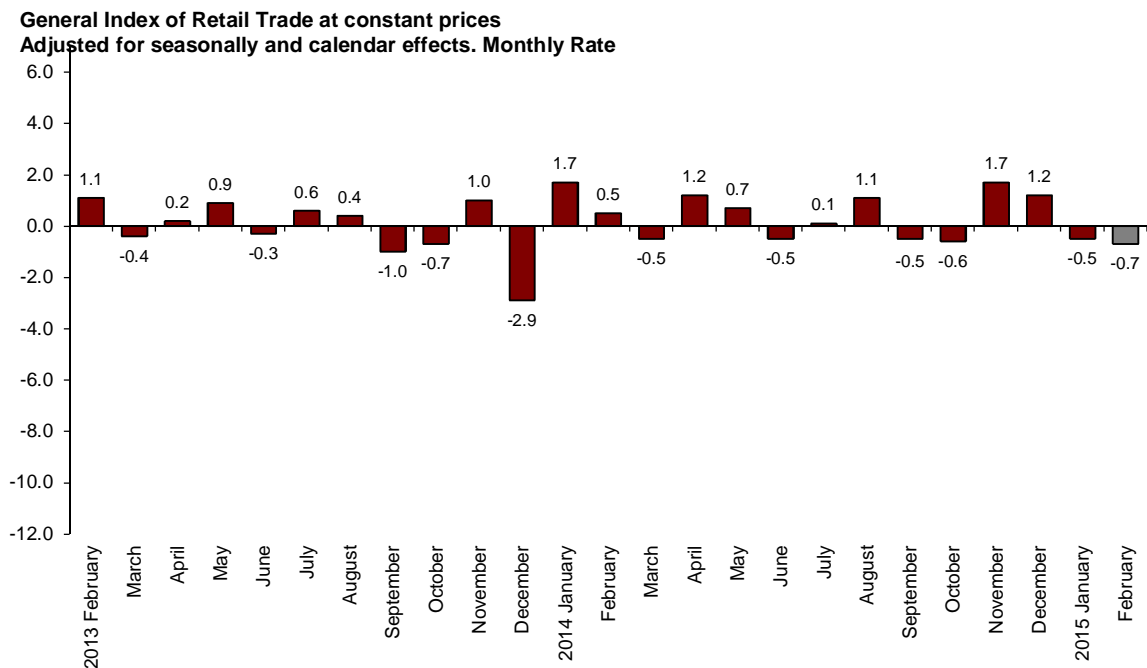
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010
February 2015. *Provisional data*

The monthly change of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -0.7% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 2.7% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 2.6% in the original series

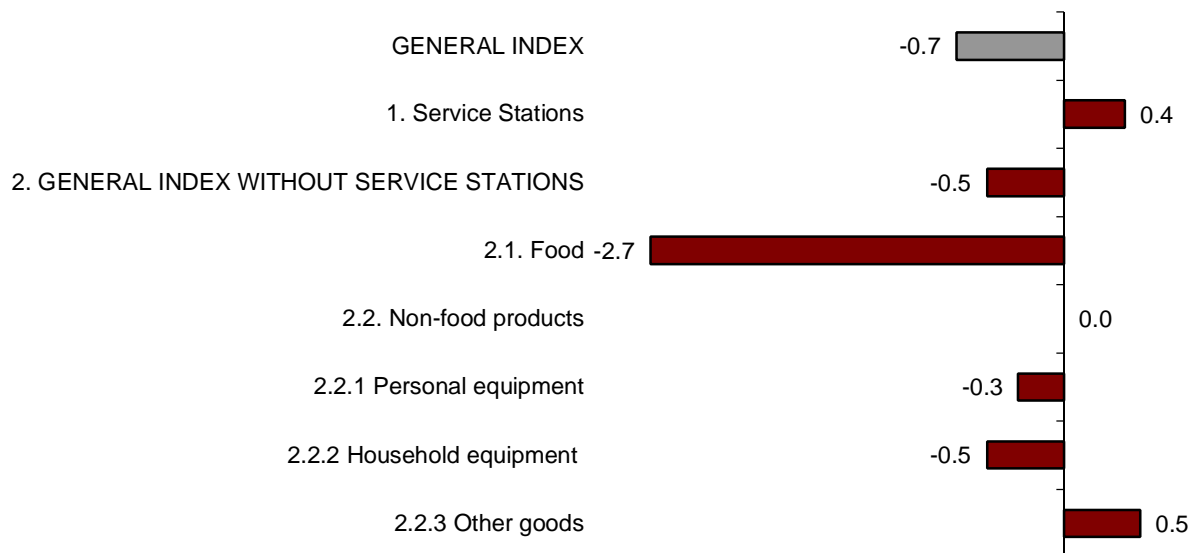
Monthly evolution of sales in Retail Trade

The monthly evolution of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of February and January stood at -0.7% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was 0.2 points lower than that registered in the previous month.



The general index, not including service stations, registered a monthly rate of -0.5% . By products, *Food* decreased by 2.7% and *Non-food products* remained unchanged (0.0%). By type of product, *Other goods* registered the only positive rate (0.5%).

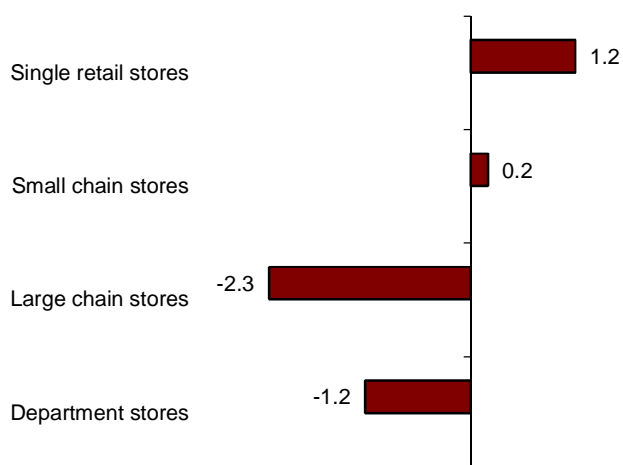
**Sales Indices at constant prices: General and by type of products.
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate**



By distribution class, *Large chain stores* (-2.3%) and *Department stores* (-1.2%) registered negative rates as compared with the previous month.

In turn, *Single retail stores* (1.2%) and *Small chain stores* (0.2%) registered increases as compared with January.

**Sales indices at constant prices by distribution class
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate**

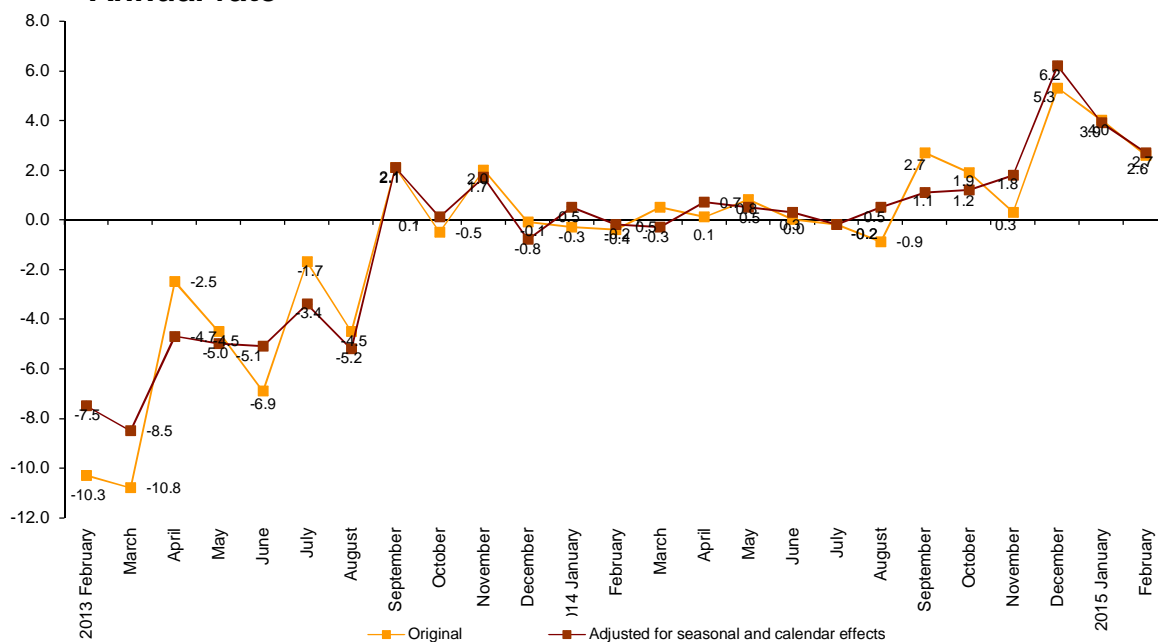


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In February, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 2.7% as compared to the same month of 2014, after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects. This annual rate was 1.2 points lower than that registered in January.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a 2.6% variation as compared to February 2014, standing 1.4 points below the rate of the previous month.

**Retail Trade General Index at constant prices
Annual rate**



The General Index, not including service stations, and after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects, registered an annual change of 2.0% in February. By type of product, *Food* increased by 0.4% and *Non-food products* did so by 2.5%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

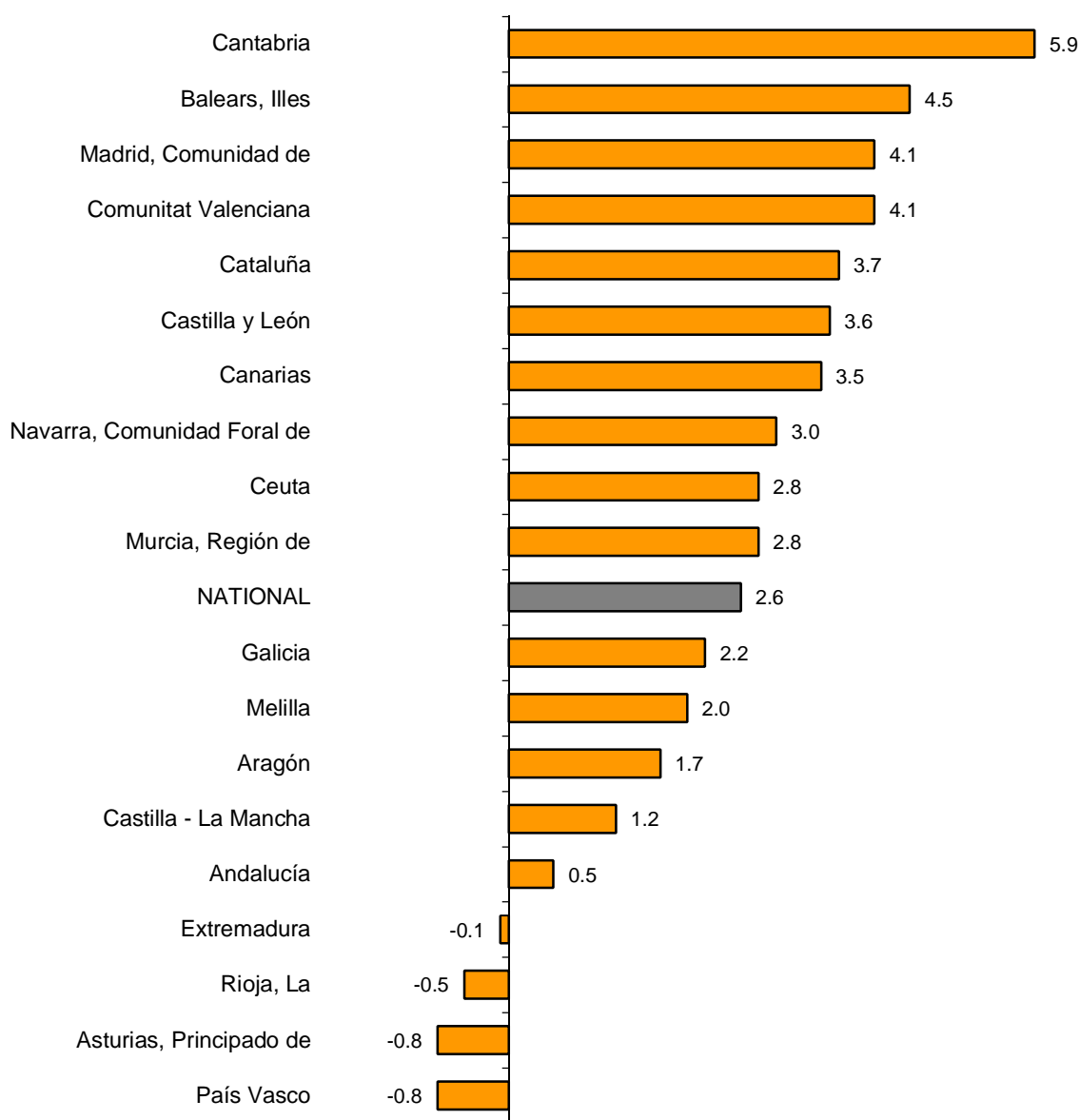
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	2.6	2.7
1. Service stations	7.9	7.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	1.8	2.0
2.1. Food	0.4	0.4
2.2. Non-food products	2.4	2.5
2.2.1 Personal equipment	0.7	1.0
2.2.2 Household equipment	3.1	3.3
2.2.3 Other goods	2.3	2.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	3.7	3.4
4. Small chain stores	1.2	1.3
5. Large chain stores	2.7	2.8
6. Department stores	0.2	2.5

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in sales. Original series

In February, 13 Autonomous Communities increased their sales as compared to the same month of 2014. The greatest increases were recorded in Cantabria (5.9%), and Illes Balears (4.5%).

In turn, Principado de Asturias and País Vasco (both at -0.8%) registered the greatest decreases.

General Indices : National and by Autonomous City and Community. Annual sales rate



Evolution of employment

In February, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.5%, as compared to the same month of 2014. This rate was one tenth higher than that registered in January. In service stations, employment decreased by 0.4%.

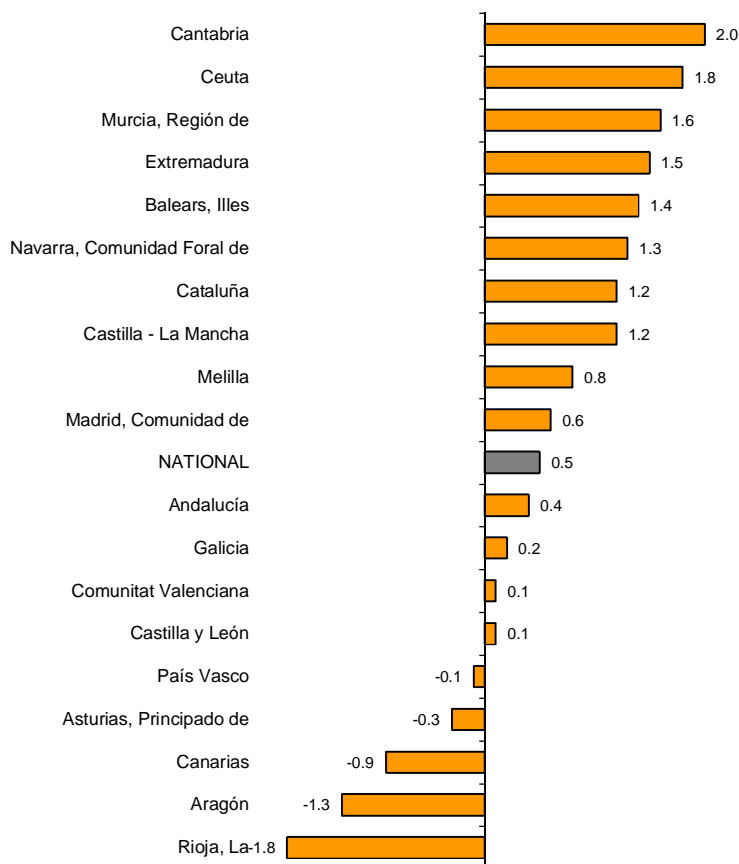
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	94.7	-0.5	0.5	0.5
1. Service stations	91.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	94.9	-0.5	0.5	0.5
2.1. Single retail stores	98.6	-0.1	1.9	1.9
2.2. Small chain stores	83.8	-1.7	-1.6	-1.4
2.3. Large chain stores	99.4	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6
2.4. Department stores	89.8	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In February, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in 12 Autonomous Communities. Cantabria (2.0%) was the one to register the greatest increase. In turn, La Rioja (-1.8%) registered the greatest decrease.

General Indices : National and by Autonomous City and Community. Employment Index. Annual Rate



Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010 February 2015

Provisional data

1. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects

	Index	Rate (%)		Year-to-date average	Deflated index	Rate (%)		Year-to-date average
		Monthly	Annual			Monthly	Annual	
GENERAL INDEX	92.2	-0.5	0.6	0.9	86.2	-0.7	2.7	3.3
1. Service stations	93.5	2.9	-7.3	-9.9	87.6	0.4	7.8	7.5
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	92.0	-0.6	1.0	1.6	86.1	-0.5	2.0	2.4
2.1. Food	101.2	-2.3	0.8	1.6	91.9	-2.7	0.4	1.5
2.2. Non-food products	85.7	-0.3	1.1	1.6	81.3	0.0	2.5	2.7
2.2.1 Personal equipment	88.4	-0.2	0.9	1.6	88.3	-0.3	1.0	1.7
2.2.2 Household equipment	80.8	-0.6	2.8	2.5	79.1	-0.5	3.3	3.0
2.2.3 Other goods	87.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	82.9	0.5	2.2	2.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	86.8	1.0	2.5	1.4	81.2	1.2	3.4	2.3
4. Small chain stores	87.7	0.1	0.4	0.6	82.0	0.2	1.3	1.4
5. Large chain stores	105.6	-2.6	1.8	3.4	99.0	-2.3	2.8	4.3
6. Department stores	88.5	-1.2	1.6	2.4	82.7	-1.2	2.5	3.2

2. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class. Adjusted for calendar effects

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	80.6	-0.1	0.4	76.5	2.6	3.4
1. Service stations	86.7	-7.5	-10.2	82.3	7.9	7.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	80.1	0.8	1.6	76.0	1.8	2.4
2.1. Food	89.8	0.7	1.6	81.4	0.4	1.6
2.2. Non-food products	73.7	0.9	1.5	71.8	2.4	2.7
2.2.1 Personal equipment	67.6	0.6	1.6	73.9	0.7	1.7
2.2.2 Household equipment	71.8	2.6	2.6	70.5	3.1	3.1
2.2.3 Other goods	79.5	0.9	1.0	77.5	2.3	2.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	78.5	2.7	1.4	74.6	3.7	2.3
4. Small chain stores	76.1	0.2	0.4	72.3	1.2	1.2
5. Large chain stores	90.3	1.7	3.6	85.8	2.7	4.4
6. Department stores	73.3	-0.8	2.0	69.6	0.2	2.8

3. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class Original Series

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	80.0	-0.1	0.4	76.0	2.6	3.4
1. Service stations	86.4	-7.5	-10.2	81.8	7.9	7.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	79.6	0.8	1.6	75.5	1.8	2.4
2.1. Food	89.1	0.7	1.6	80.8	0.4	1.6
2.2. Non-food products	73.3	0.9	1.5	71.4	2.4	2.7
2.2.1 Personal equipment	67.2	0.6	1.6	73.4	0.7	1.7
2.2.2 Household equipment	71.1	2.6	2.6	69.9	3.1	3.1
2.2.3 Other goods	79.1	0.9	1.0	77.0	2.3	2.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	78.1	2.7	1.4	74.1	3.7	2.3
2.2. Small chain stores	75.5	0.2	0.4	71.7	1.2	1.2
2.3. Large chain stores	89.5	1.7	3.6	84.9	2.7	4.4
2.4. Department stores	72.9	-0.8	2.0	69.2	0.2	2.8
2.4.1. Food	79.4	-3.0	-1.3	72.0	-3.4	-1.4
2.4.2. Non-food products	69.8	0.5	3.3	67.9	2.0	4.4

4. Sales indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community Original Series

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	80.0	-0.1	0.4	76.0	2.6	3.4
Andalucía	75.0	-1.9	-1.0	71.2	0.5	1.6
Aragón	77.9	-1.1	-0.8	74.2	1.7	2.3
Asturias, Principado de	75.6	-3.5	-2.4	72.1	-0.8	0.6
Balears, Illes	80.2	2.0	3.1	75.7	4.5	6.0
Canarias	89.2	0.1	1.0	87.3	3.5	4.2
Cantabria	79.2	2.9	3.0	74.5	5.9	6.3
Castilla y León	79.6	0.1	0.5	75.2	3.6	4.2
Castilla - La Mancha	78.1	-2.1	-1.6	74.3	1.2	2.1
Cataluña	82.3	1.1	1.4	77.2	3.7	4.2
Comunitat Valenciana	80.3	1.4	1.5	76.1	4.1	4.4
Extremadura	83.5	-2.8	-2.4	79.5	-0.1	0.4
Galicia	79.8	-0.6	0.6	75.9	2.2	3.6
Madrid, Comunidad de	81.1	1.3	1.4	77.4	4.1	4.5
Murcia, Región de	75.4	0.0	0.4	71.5	2.8	3.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	83.6	-0.1	1.3	80.4	3.0	4.7
País Vasco	81.7	-3.1	-2.1	77.8	-0.8	0.4
Rioja, La	79.2	-2.9	-1.6	74.7	-0.5	1.0
Ceuta	82.2	0.8	0.1	80.5	2.8	2.0
Melilla	85.3	0.2	-0.7	84.6	2.0	0.9

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

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Balears, Illes	95.9	-0.2	1.4	1.2
Canarias	99.6	-1.1	-0.9	-0.5
Cantabria	96.6	-0.4	2.0	1.6
Castilla y León	95.5	-1.4	0.1	0.5
Castilla - La Mancha	97.2	-0.5	1.2	1.2
Cataluña	97.2	-0.3	1.2	1.1
Comunitat Valenciana	96.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
Extremadura	97.5	-0.5	1.5	1.2
Galicia	95.4	-0.6	0.2	0.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	92.8	0.1	0.6	0.0
Murcia, Región de	92.0	-0.6	1.6	1.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	94.1	-1.3	1.3	1.4
País Vasco	95.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1
Rioja, La	96.5	-0.9	-1.8	-1.4
Ceuta	99.2	-1.7	1.8	1.6
Melilla	101.0	0.7	0.8	-0.2