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**Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015**  
*April 2018 Provisional data*

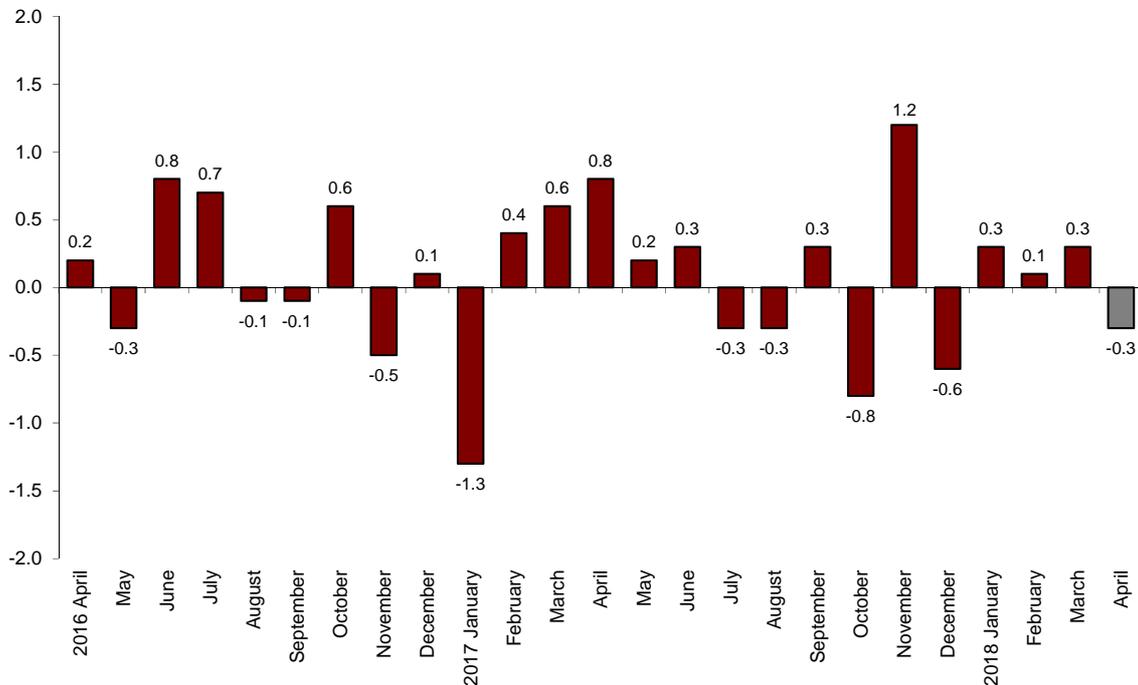
**The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is -0.3% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects**

**The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 0.5% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 0.7% in the original series**

**Monthly evolution of sales in retail trade**

The monthly variation of the general Retail Trade Index (RTI) at constant prices between the months of April and March, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects was -0.3%. This rate is six tenths lower than that of the previous month.

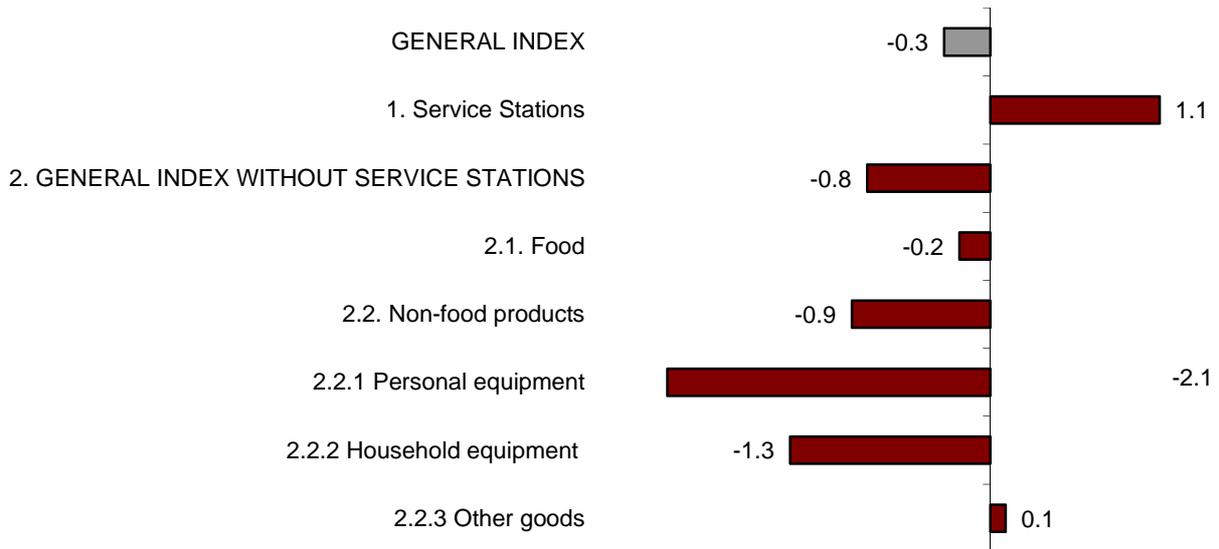
**General Index of Retail Trade at constant prices**  
 Adjusted for seasonally and calendar effects. Monthly rate



The overall index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of -0.8%.

By products, *Food* decreased by 0.2% and *Other* by 0.9%. If the latter is broken down by product type, *Personal equipment* presented the highest decrease (-2.1%).

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



*Large chain stores* (-1.6%) and *Small chain stores* (-1.5%) showed negative monthly rates. *Large chain stores* (0.1%) was the only distribution class that increased its sales and *Single retail stores* (0.0%) remained unchanged compared to the previous month.

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

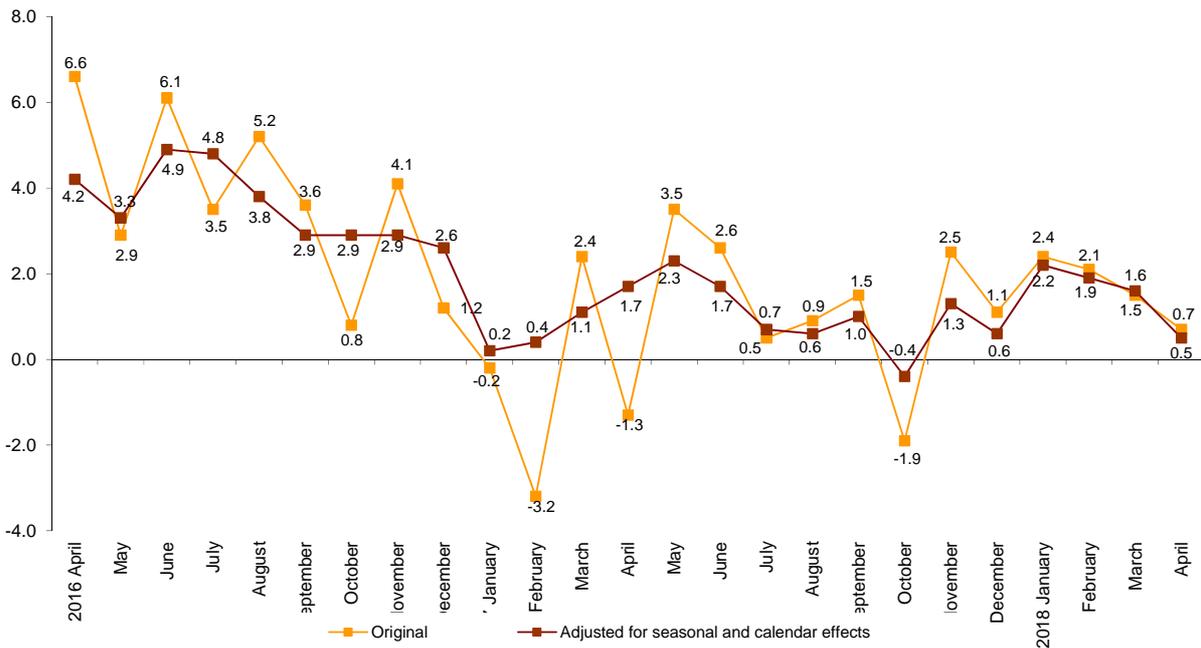


## Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In April, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 0.5% as compared with the same month of the previous year, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate stood 1.1 points below that recorded in March.

The original RTI series at constant prices recorded an annual variation of 0.7%, eight tenths below that registered the previous month.

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



The general index excluding service stations and adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects registered an annual variation of 0.2% in April. If these sales are broken down by product type, *Food* increased by 0.8% and *Other* decreased by 0.2%.

### Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

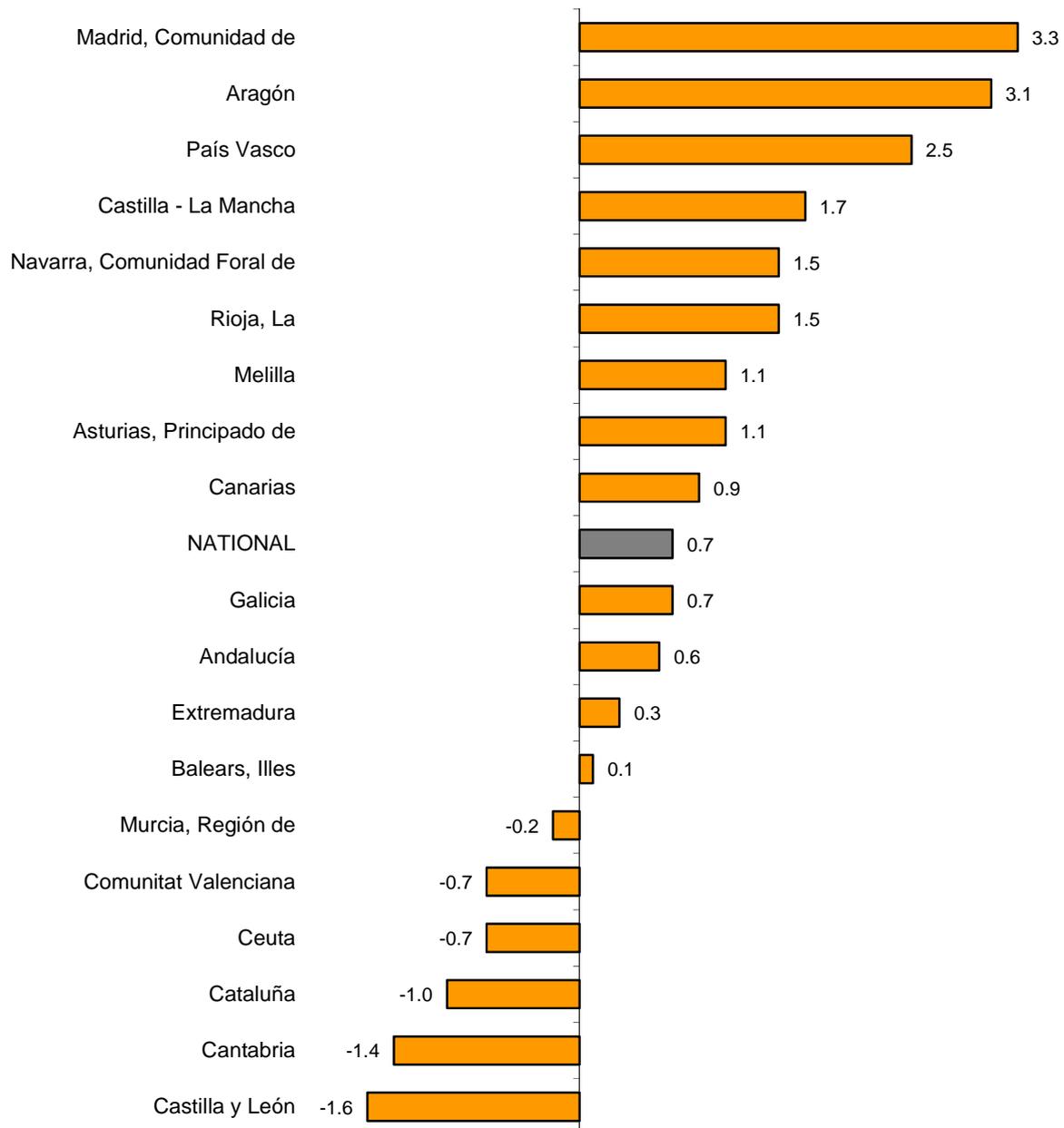
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
1. Service stations	0.5	0.5
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	0.6	0.2
2.1. Food	-0.2	0.8
2.2. Non-food products	1.2	-0.2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	-4.9	-3.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	4.9	2.1
2.2.3 Other goods	2.8	0.7
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	-0.1	-1.8
4. Small chain stores	2.0	0.5
5. Large chain stores	1.8	2.0
6. Department stores	-1.8	-0.2

## Results by Autonomous Communities. Annual variation rate in sales. Original series

In April, 12 Autonomous Communities increased their sales compared with the same month of 2017, Comunidad de Madrid (3.3%), Aragón (3.1%) and País Vasco (2.5%) increased the most.

In turn, Castilla y León (-1.6%), Cantabria (-1.4%) and Cataluña (-1.0%) registered the highest decreases.

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



## Evolution of employment

In April, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.8%, as compared to the same month of 2017. This rate stood two tenths below that recorded in March. Employment increased by 1.8% in *Service stations*.

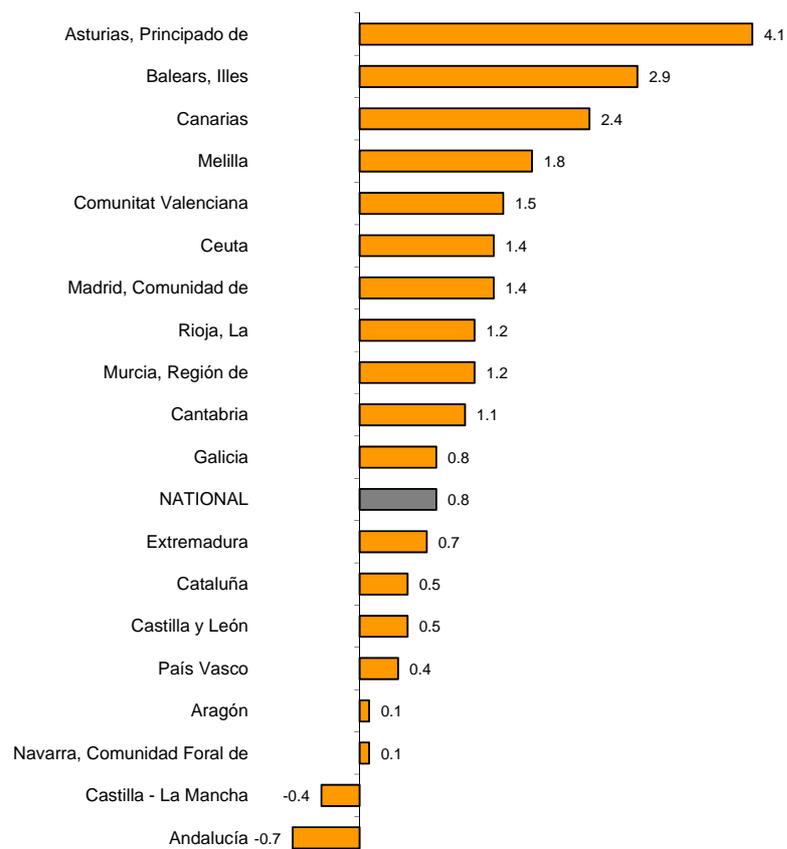
### Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>
1. Service stations	102.8	1.1	1.8	1.6
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	102.5	0.1	0.7	0.9
2.1. Single retail stores	100.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
2.2. Small chain stores	100.7	0.4	0.9	0.4
2.3. Large chain stores	108.4	-0.1	2.7	3.2
2.4. Department stores	102.9	0.0	0.6	1.1

### Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment variation rates

Employment in retail trade increased in 15 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Principado de Asturias showed the largest increase (4.1%).

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



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## Retail Trade Indices. Base 2015

April 2018

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	
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
1. Service stations	106.9	3.0	4.6	2.5	102.9	1.1	0.5	0.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	106.6	-0.8	0.8	1.9	105.2	-0.8	0.2	1.5
2.1. Food	106.7	-0.9	2.1	2.4	103.1	-0.2	0.8	1.1
2.2. Non-food products	106.1	-0.9	-0.2	1.4	106.8	-0.9	-0.2	1.8
2.2.1 Personal equipment	105.1	-2.1	-3.3	0.0	103.7	-2.1	-3.9	-0.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	110.8	-1.3	2.1	4.0	111.0	-1.3	2.1	4.1
2.2.3 Other goods	104.5	0.1	0.7	1.0	105.2	0.1	0.7	1.5
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	102.5	0.0	-1.1	-0.3	101.2	0.0	-1.8	-0.7
4. Small chain stores	103.0	-1.4	1.3	2.9	101.6	-1.5	0.5	2.5
5. Large chain stores	112.6	-1.5	2.8	4.1	111.0	-1.6	2.0	3.7
6. Department stores	106.8	0.1	0.5	1.3	105.4	0.1	-0.2	0.8

### 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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
1. Service stations	105.2	4.6	2.6	100.1	0.5	0.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	101.9	0.6	1.8	100.4	0.0	1.4
2.1. Food	104.0	2.0	2.3	100.3	0.5	1.0
2.2. Non-food products	100.1	-0.6	1.3	100.5	-0.4	1.8
2.2.1 Personal equipment	97.5	-4.4	-0.7	91.7	-5.4	-1.2
2.2.2 Household equipment	105.4	2.2	4.2	105.4	2.2	4.3
2.2.3 Other goods	99.0	0.6	1.1	99.2	0.6	1.6
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	101.4	-1.0	-0.3	99.8	-1.8	-0.7
4. Small chain stores	97.4	1.1	3.0	95.8	0.3	2.6
5. Large chain stores	107.4	2.5	4.0	105.8	1.8	3.6
6. Department stores	96.5	-0.3	0.9	95.1	-0.8	0.5

### 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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
1. Service stations	104.4	4.4	2.7	99.4	0.5	0.5
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	101.2	1.3	2.0	99.6	0.6	1.7
2.1. Food	102.6	1.5	2.6	98.9	-0.2	1.2
2.2. Non-food products	100.0	1.2	1.6	100.2	1.2	2.1
2.2.1 Personal equipment	96.8	-4.1	-0.5	91.2	-4.9	-1.0
2.2.2 Household equipment	105.4	5.0	4.6	105.4	4.9	4.6
2.2.3 Other goods	99.0	2.7	1.4	99.2	2.8	1.8
<b>DISTRIBUTION CLASS</b>						
2.1. Single retail stores	101.1	0.6	0.0	99.5	-0.1	-0.4
2.2. Small chain stores	97.0	2.7	3.3	95.5	2.0	2.9
2.3. Large chain stores	105.9	2.5	4.3	104.3	1.8	3.9
2.4. Department stores	95.1	-1.1	1.1	93.7	-1.8	0.7
2.4.1. Food	94.6	-1.8	1.0	91.1	-3.4	-0.3
2.4.2. Non-food products	95.4	-0.7	1.1	95.7	-0.7	1.7

### 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
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Andalucía	101.4	1.5	2.2	99.5	0.6	1.7
Aragón	102.1	4.2	4.7	100.3	3.1	4.2
Asturias, Principado de	98.9	1.7	2.3	97.5	1.1	2.1
Balears, Illes	105.1	0.9	2.3	103.4	0.1	1.9
Canarias	103.7	2.2	3.3	101.9	0.9	2.2
Cantabria	97.9	-0.1	1.4	96.2	-1.4	0.8
Castilla y León	97.3	-0.5	0.3	95.8	-1.6	-0.1
Castilla - La Mancha	103.2	2.9	2.3	101.0	1.7	1.7
Cataluña	99.1	0.4	1.3	96.3	-1.0	0.3
Comunitat Valenciana	101.6	0.1	1.6	100.3	-0.7	1.3
Extremadura	97.6	1.2	1.7	96.1	0.3	1.4
Galicia	100.2	1.7	2.5	98.2	0.7	2.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	106.7	4.5	3.5	105.1	3.3	2.8
Murcia, Región de	103.5	0.3	1.5	101.7	-0.2	1.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	103.9	2.4	2.8	102.5	1.5	2.5
País Vasco	100.9	3.5	2.6	98.7	2.5	2.2
Rioja, La	103.4	2.4	3.3	101.4	1.5	3.0
Ceuta	97.3	-0.6	-0.4	95.2	-0.7	-0.3
Melilla	99.8	1.8	1.2	97.4	1.1	0.8

## 5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

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