

Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
January 2021. Provisional data

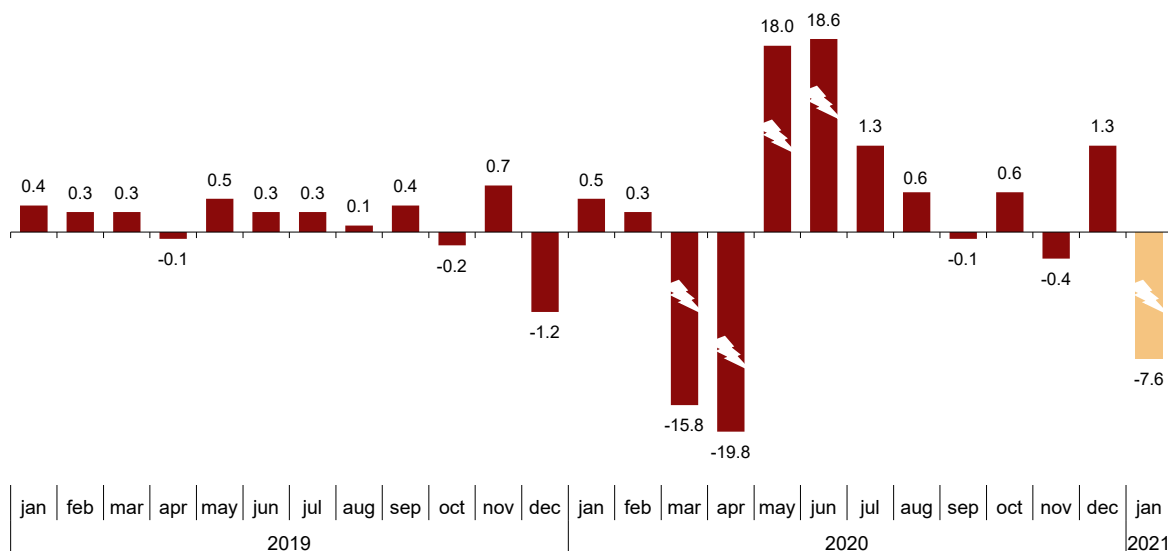
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is -7.6% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -9.5% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at -10.9% 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 -7.6%. This rate was 8.9 points lower than the previous month.

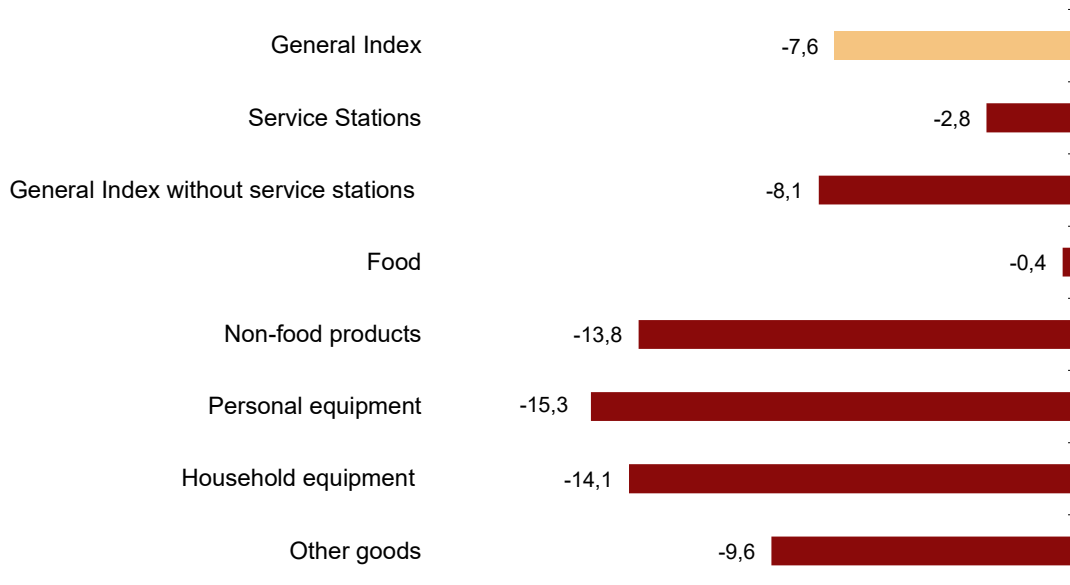
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of -8.1% .

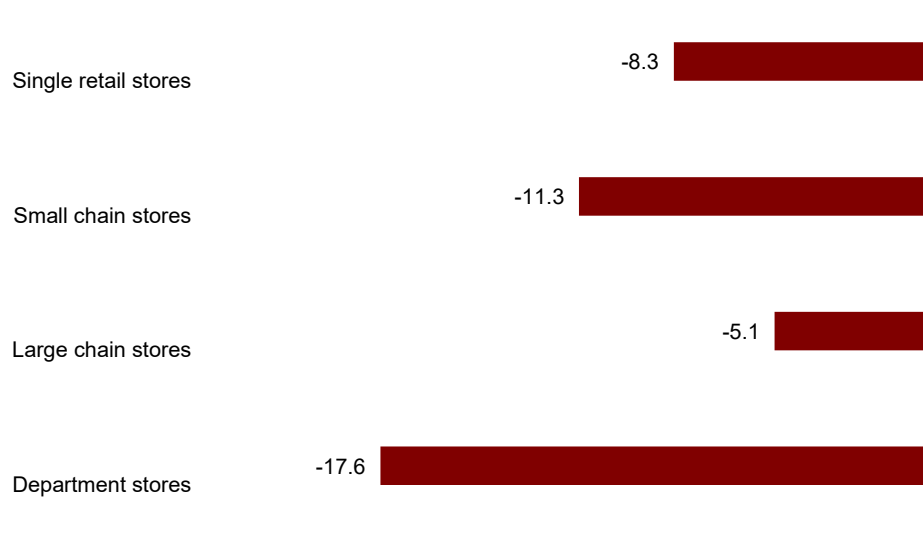
By products, *Food* decreased by 0.4% and *Non-food products* by 13.8% . If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* decreased the most (-15.3%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. January 2021. Monthly rate. Percentage



All distribution classes showed negative monthly rates. *Department stores* registered the greatest decrease (-17.6%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. January 2021. Monthly rate. Percentage



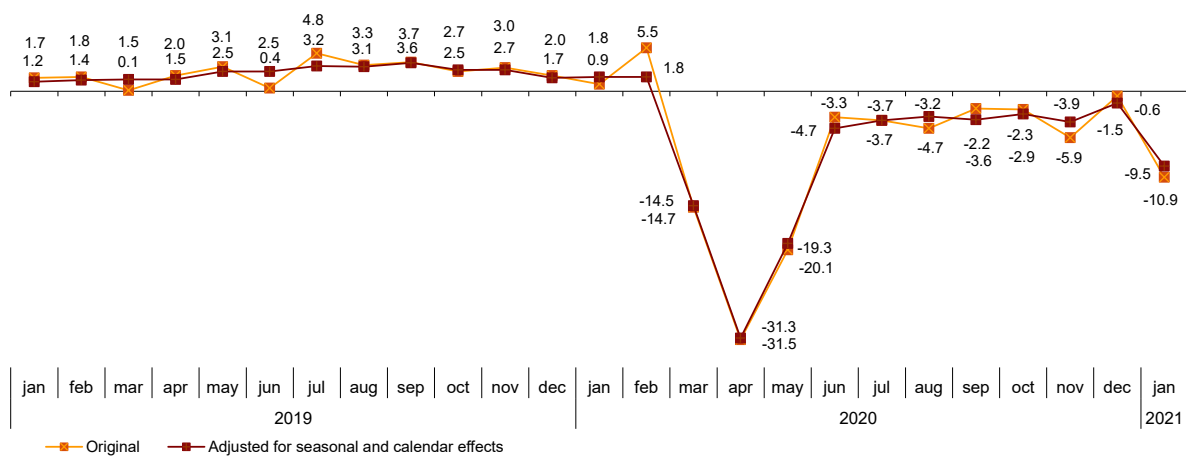
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In January, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of -9.5% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was 8.0 points lower than the one registered in December.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of -10.9% , this rate was 10.3 points below 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 -9.0% in January. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 2.1%, and *Non-food products* decreased by 16.0%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices January 2021

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	-10.9	-9.5
Service stations	-16.7	-15.7
General Index without service stations	-10.5	-9.0
- Food	0.3	2.1
- Non-food products	-17.6	-16.0
- Personal equipment	-31.6	-30.7
- Household equipment	-5.3	-2.9
- Other goods	-12.9	-11.1
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-11.1	-9.3
- Small chain stores	-20.1	-18.4
- Large chain stores	-2.1	-0.5
- Department stores	-18.9	-19.8

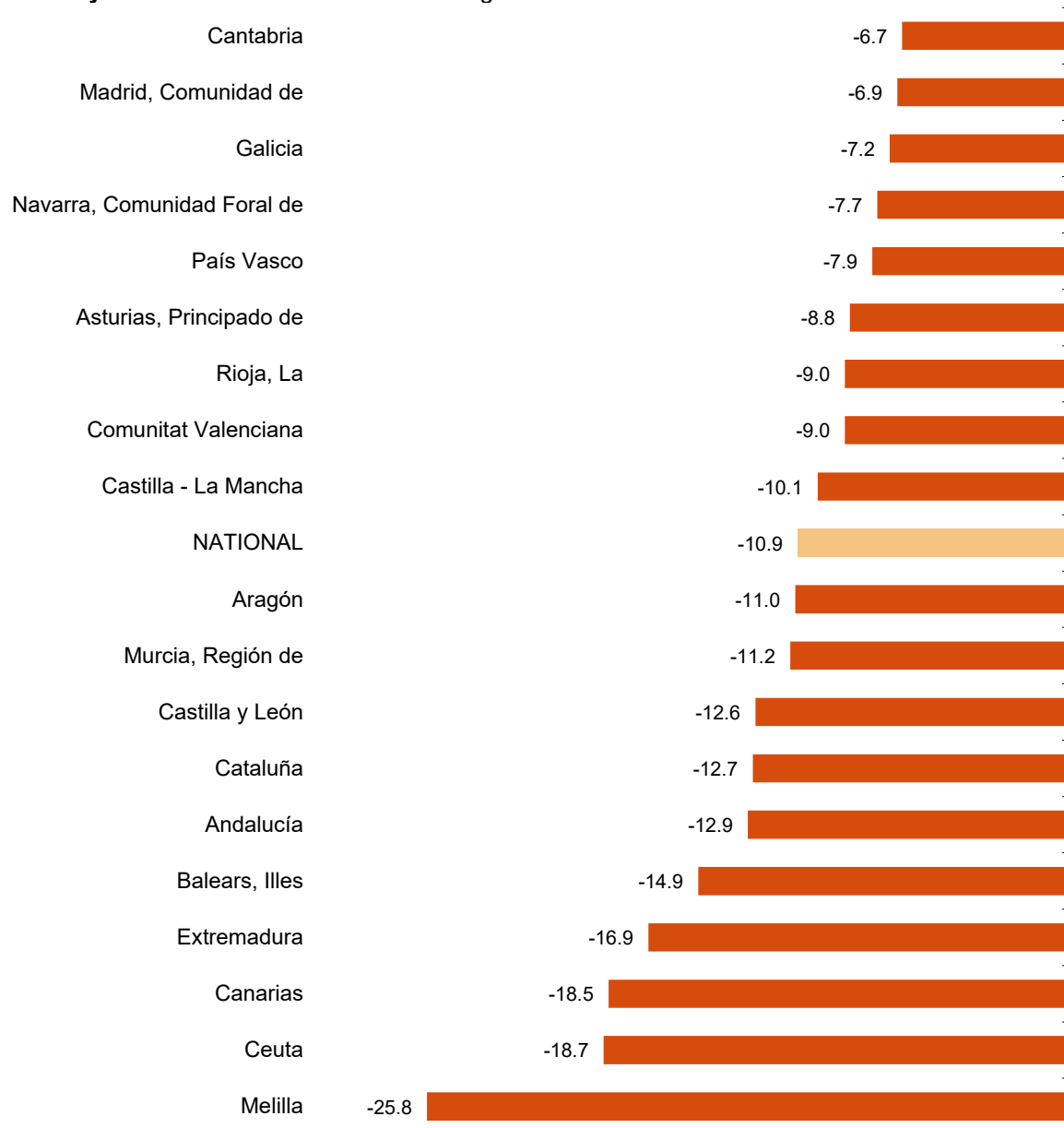
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales decreased in the annual rate in all Autonomous Communities in January.

Canarias (-18.5%), Extremadura (-16.9%) and Illes Balears (-14.9%) registered the greatest decreases. In turn, Cantabria (-6.7%), Comunidad de Madrid (-6.9%) and Galicia (-7.2%) registered the lowest decreases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

January 2021. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In January, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of -3.3% as compared to the same month of 2020. This rate was three tenths above that recorded in December. Employment decreased by -4.3% in *Service stations*.

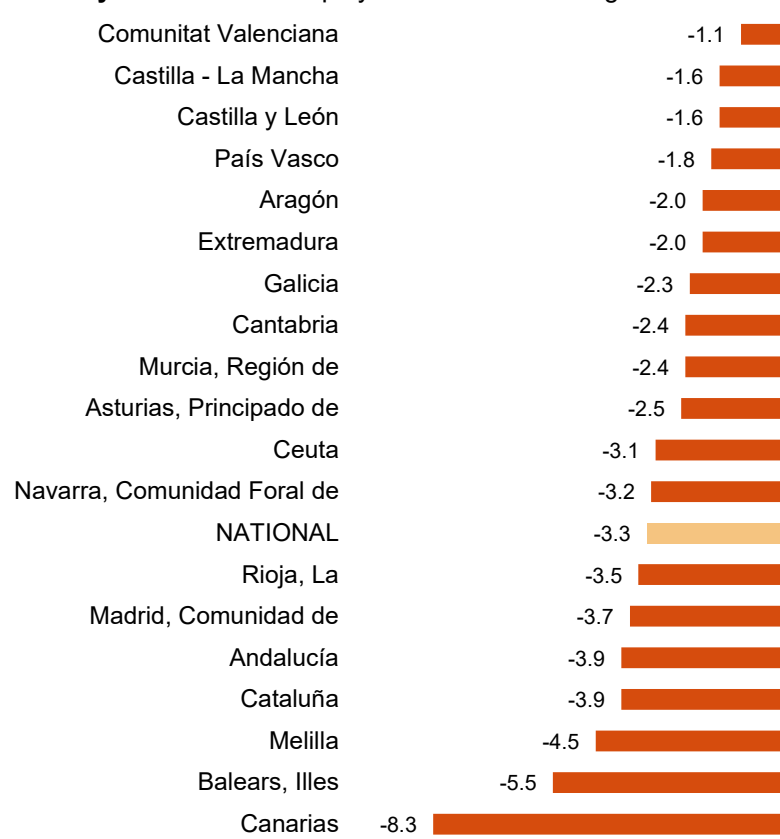
Employment indices: General and by distribution type January 2021

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	101.0	-1.8	-3.3	-3.3
Service stations	101.4	-0.3	-4.3	-4.3
General Index without service stations	101.0	-1.8	-3.3	-3.3
- Single retail stores	98.7	-0.9	-2.7	-2.7
- Small chain stores	91.9	-2.4	-8.3	-8.3
- Large chain stores	113.7	-1.5	-2.0	-2.0
- Department stores	100.1	-5.8	-1.4	-1.4

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade decreased in all Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Canarias registered the greatest decrease (-8.3%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities January 2021. 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	101.9	-6.3	-8.9	-8.9	98.3	-7.6	-9.5	-9.5
Service stations	87.4	-0.9	-24.0	-24.0	85.8	-2.8	-15.7	-15.7
General Index without service stations	103.2	-6.3	-7.3	-7.3	99.4	-8.1	-9.0	-9.0
- Food	115.7	-0.1	4.0	4.0	106.7	-0.4	2.1	2.1
- Non-food products	94.0	-11.5	-14.6	-14.6	94.1	-13.8	-16.0	-16.0
- Personal equipment	76.9	-15.4	-30.1	-30.1	73.8	-15.3	-30.7	-30.7
- Household equipment	114.2	-13.6	-2.1	-2.1	112.2	-14.1	-2.9	-2.9
- Other goods	97.3	-7.5	-9.4	-9.4	96.7	-9.6	-11.1	-11.1
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	95.6	-6.6	-7.7	-7.7	91.9	-8.3	-9.3	-9.3
- Small chain stores	88.9	-9.7	-16.8	-16.8	85.4	-11.3	-18.4	-18.4
- Large chain stores	122.6	-3.3	1.3	1.3	118.2	-5.1	-0.5	-0.5
- Department stores	91.0	-16.5	-18.0	-18.0	87.6	-17.6	-19.8	-19.8

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	101.8	-9.1	-9.1	99.1	-9.4	-9.4
Service stations	82.5	-24.0	-24.0	81.7	-15.9	-15.9
General Index without service stations	103.7	-7.3	-7.3	100.7	-9.0	-9.0
- Food	107.7	3.6	3.6	99.3	1.8	1.8
- Non-food products	100.6	-14.6	-14.6	102.1	-16.1	-16.1
- Personal equipment	88.5	-30.0	-30.0	91.8	-30.6	-30.6
- Household equipment	114.1	-2.1	-2.1	112.9	-2.9	-2.9
- Other goods	101.6	-9.6	-9.6	103.1	-11.2	-11.2
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	93.9	-7.8	-7.8	91.3	-9.3	-9.3
- Small chain stores	89.7	-17.0	-17.0	87.1	-18.5	-18.5
- Large chain stores	122.4	1.5	1.5	118.9	-0.3	-0.3
- Department stores	101.2	-16.3	-16.3	98.1	-18.0	-18.0

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	100.6	-10.5	-10.5	97.9	-10.9	-10.9
Service stations	81.9	-24.7	-24.7	81.2	-16.7	-16.7
General Index without service stations	102.4	-8.9	-8.9	99.5	-10.5	-10.5
- Food	106.5	1.9	1.9	98.3	0.3	0.3
- Non-food products	99.3	-16.1	-16.1	100.8	-17.6	-17.6
- Personal equipment	87.6	-31.0	-31.0	90.9	-31.6	-31.6
- Household equipment	112.0	-4.5	-4.5	110.8	-5.3	-5.3
- Other goods	100.2	-11.3	-11.3	101.6	-12.9	-12.9
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	92.6	-9.5	-9.5	89.9	-11.1	-11.1
- Small chain stores	88.5	-18.6	-18.6	85.9	-20.1	-20.1
- Large chain stores	120.7	-0.3	-0.3	117.2	-2.1	-2.1
- Department stores	100.2	-17.4	-17.4	97.3	-18.9	-18.9
- Food	100.3	2.4	2.4	92.6	0.7	0.7
- Non-food products	100.2	-24.2	-24.2	101.6	-25.6	-25.6

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	100.6	-10.5	-10.5	97.9	-10.9	-10.9
Andalucía	98.2	-12.4	-12.4	96.1	-12.9	-12.9
Aragón	97.9	-10.6	-10.6	95.8	-11.0	-11.0
Asturias, Principado de	99.9	-8.7	-8.7	98.3	-8.8	-8.8
Balears, Illes	82.4	-14.3	-14.3	80.2	-14.9	-14.9
Canarias	98.8	-18.5	-18.5	96.3	-18.5	-18.5
Cantabria	98.9	-6.0	-6.0	95.5	-6.7	-6.7
Castilla y León	93.8	-12.3	-12.3	90.9	-12.6	-12.6
Castilla - La Mancha	101.5	-10.2	-10.2	98.9	-10.1	-10.1
Cataluña	92.6	-12.3	-12.3	89.0	-12.7	-12.7
Comunitat Valenciana	100.0	-8.5	-8.5	98.2	-9.0	-9.0
Extremadura	85.8	-16.3	-16.3	84.1	-16.9	-16.9
Galicia	103.7	-7.1	-7.1	101.4	-7.2	-7.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	119.1	-6.6	-6.6	115.8	-6.9	-6.9
Murcia, Región de	100.6	-10.9	-10.9	98.8	-11.2	-11.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	100.6	-7.7	-7.7	97.7	-7.7	-7.7
País Vasco	105.3	-7.3	-7.3	101.8	-7.9	-7.9
Rioja, La	102.2	-9.0	-9.0	99.8	-9.0	-9.0
Ceuta	87.3	-17.7	-17.7	85.7	-18.7	-18.7
Melilla	85.1	-24.6	-24.6	83.4	-25.8	-25.8

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	101.0	-1.8	-3.3	-3.3
Service stations	101.4	-0.3	-4.3	-4.3
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- Large chain stores	113.7	-1.5	-2.0	-2.0
- Department stores	100.1	-5.8	-1.4	-1.4

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

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	101.0	-1.8	-3.3	-3.3
Andalucía	98.0	-1.8	-3.9	-3.9
Aragón	102.3	-2.0	-2.0	-2.0
Asturias, Principado de	102.3	-1.2	-2.5	-2.5
Balears, Illes	99.0	-1.4	-5.5	-5.5
Canarias	100.8	-2.6	-8.3	-8.3
Cantabria	99.0	-1.9	-2.4	-2.4
Castilla y León	101.9	-2.1	-1.6	-1.6
Castilla - La Mancha	100.6	-1.5	-1.6	-1.6
Cataluña	99.6	-1.6	-3.9	-3.9
Comunitat Valenciana	106.4	-2.2	-1.1	-1.1
Extremadura	100.2	-2.2	-2.0	-2.0
Galicia	100.8	-1.5	-2.3	-2.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	102.1	-1.4	-3.7	-3.7
Murcia, Región de	101.7	-1.6	-2.4	-2.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	101.3	-0.8	-3.2	-3.2
País Vasco	101.6	-1.6	-1.8	-1.8
Rioja, La	102.5	-2.1	-3.5	-3.5
Ceuta	100.0	-1.1	-3.1	-3.1
Melilla	99.5	-1.1	-4.5	-4.5