

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

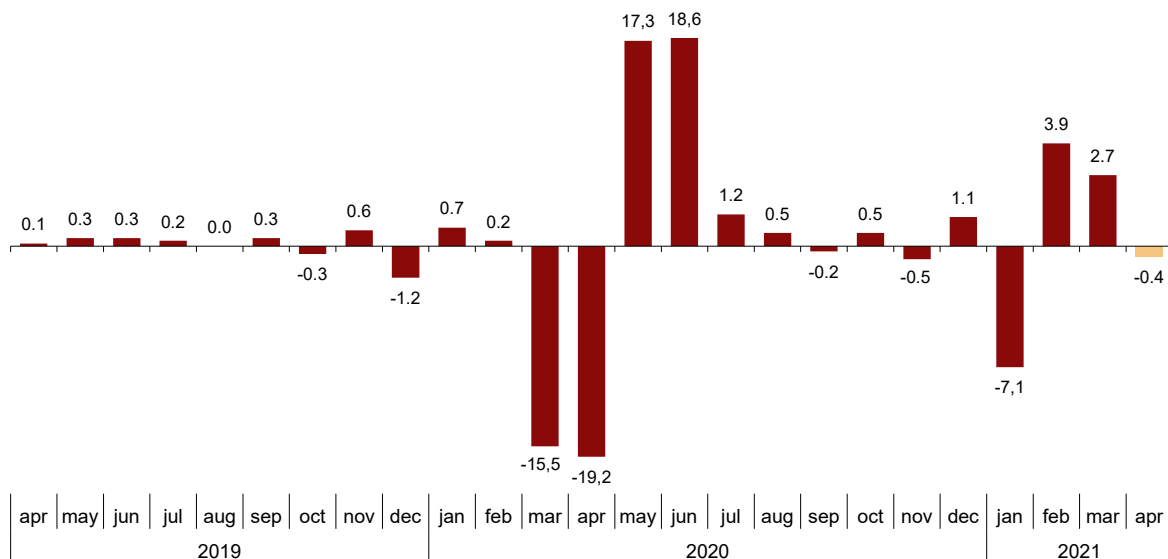
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is -0.4% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 41.0% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 38.5% 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 April and March, stood at -0.4%. This rate was 3.1 points lower than the previous month.

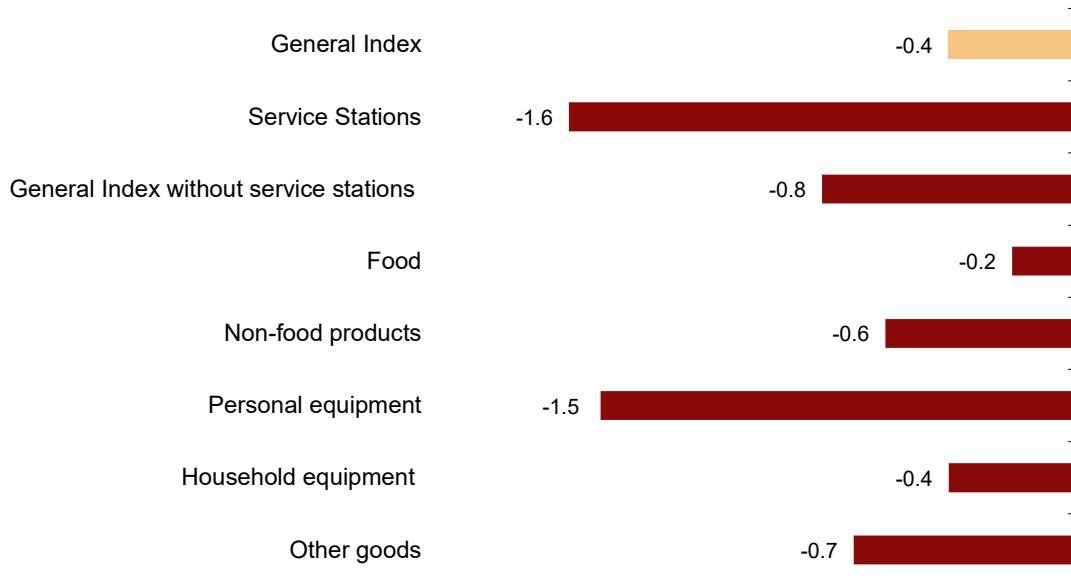
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



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

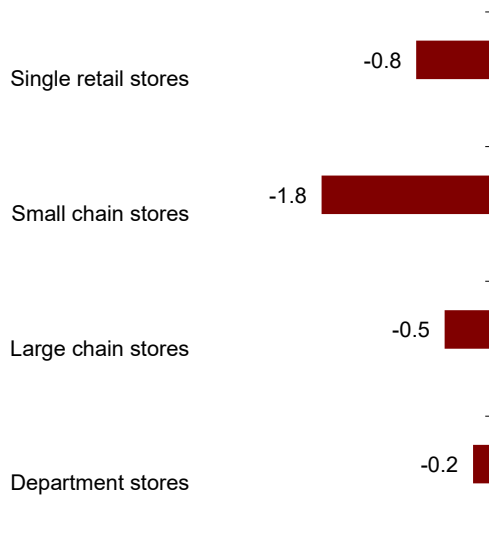
By products, *Food* decreased by 0.2% and *Non-food products* by 0.6% . If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* decreased the most (-1.5%).

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



All distribution classes showed negative monthly rates. *Small chain stores* registered the greatest decrease (-1.8%).

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



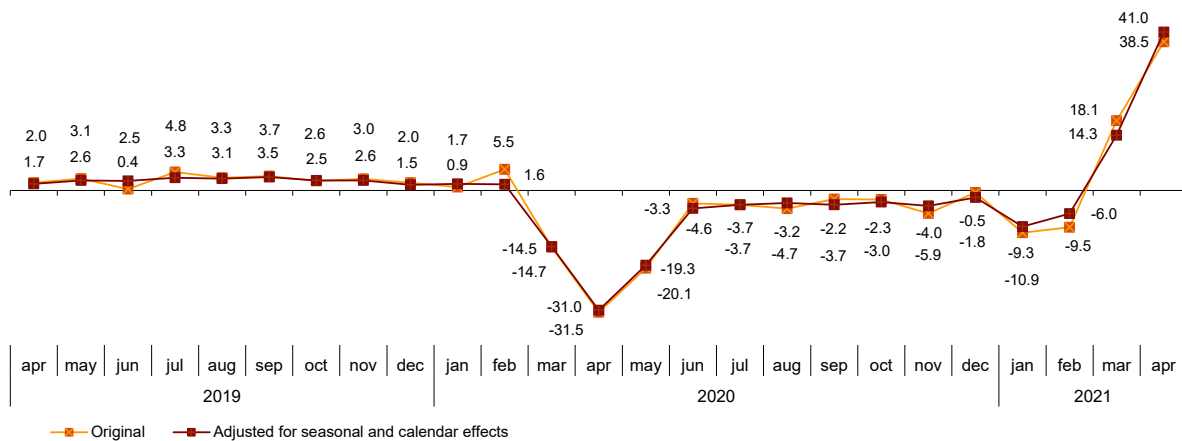
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In April, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 41.0% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was 26.7 points higher than the one registered in March.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 38.5%, this rate was 20.4 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 37.2% in April. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 0.3%, and *Non-food products* by 107.2%.

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

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	38.5	41.0
Service stations	107.6	109.8
General Index without service stations	34.7	37.2
- Food	-2.2	0.3
- Non-food products	102.9	107.2
- Personal equipment	327.1	336.1
- Household equipment	165.0	170.5
- Other goods	41.5	42.8
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	37.9	39.7
- Small chain stores	72.5	75.2
- Large chain stores	10.8	13.1
- Department stores	90.0	94.3

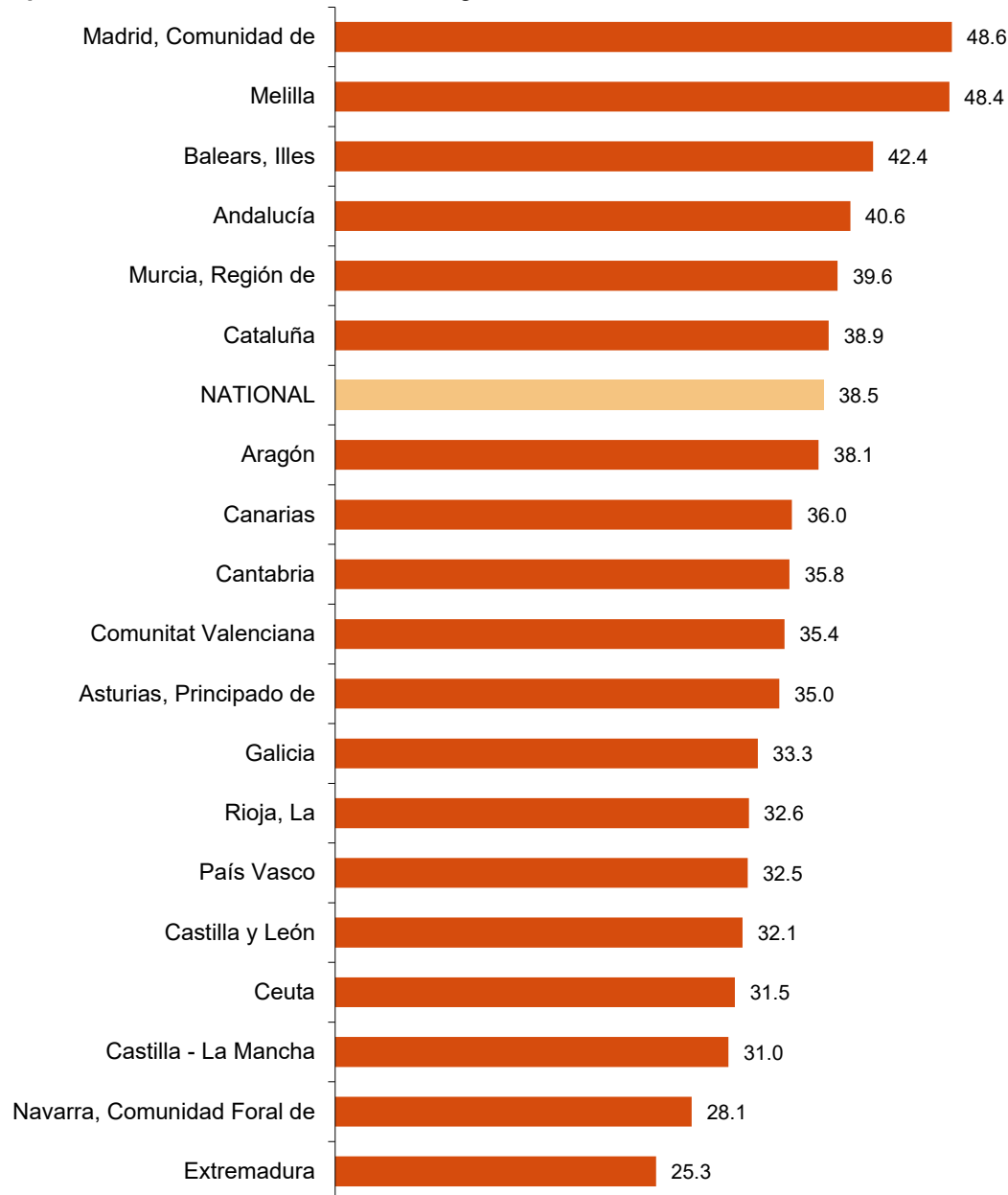
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in all Autonomous Communities in April.

Comunidad de Madrid (48.6%), Illes Balears (42.4%) and Andalucía (40.6%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Extremadura (25.3%), Comunidad Foral de Navarra (28.1%) and Castilla - La Mancha (31.0%) registered the lowest increases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

April 2021. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In April, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.0% as compared to the same month of 2020. This rate was 2.1 points above that recorded in March. Employment decreased by 2.9% in *Service stations*.

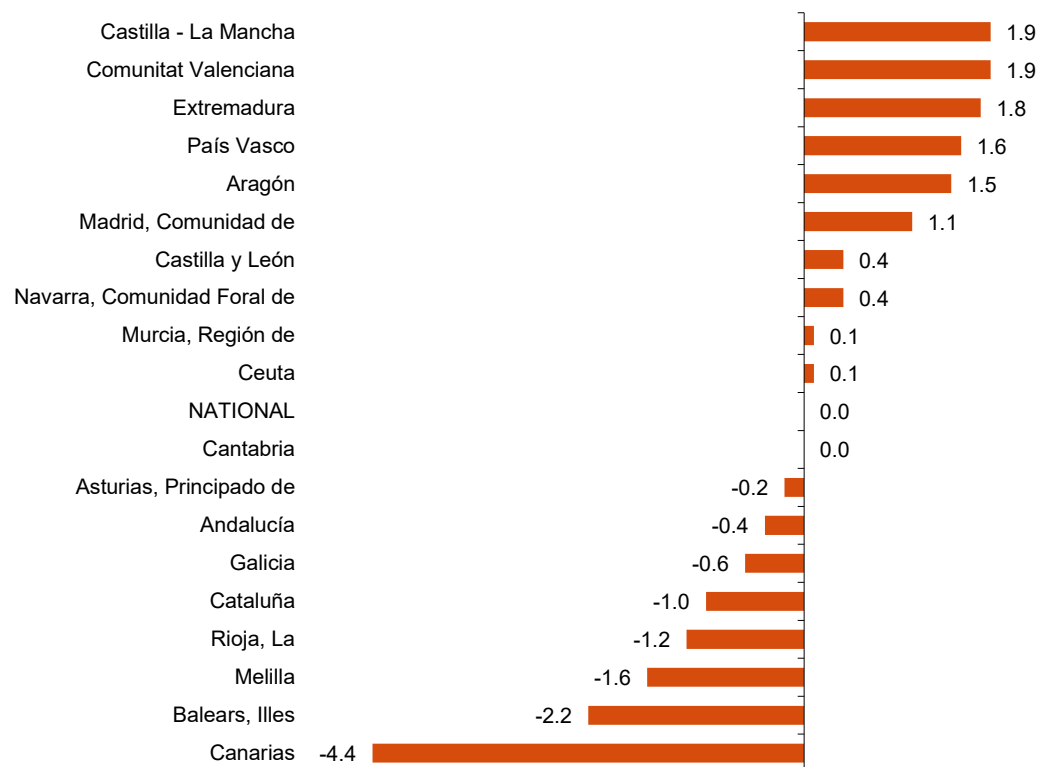
Employment indices: General and by distribution type April 2021

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	101.1	0.6	0.0	-2.3
Service stations	100.5	-0.4	-2.9	-4.0
General Index w ithout service stations	101.1	0.6	0.1	-2.2
- Single retail stores	98.9	0.6	0.9	-1.4
- Small chain stores	91.5	0.9	-2.8	-6.3
- Large chain stores	113.3	0.1	-0.5	-1.7
- Department stores	101.3	1.6	2.8	-0.8

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in nine Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Castilla - La Mancha and Comunitat Valenciana recorded the largest increases (1.9% both).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities April 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	108.8	-0.1	47.1	8.5	104.5	-0.4	41.0	7.0
Service stations	96.6	-2.9	147.7	9.4	90.4	-1.6	109.8	10.7
General Index without service stations	109.7	-0.3	40.7	8.4	105.6	-0.8	37.2	6.6
- Food	112.6	-0.2	0.8	-0.6	103.8	-0.2	0.3	-1.7
- Non-food products	106.2	-0.1	116.4	18.4	106.5	-0.6	107.2	16.5
- Personal equipment	89.2	-1.6	340.9	16.2	85.4	-1.5	336.1	15.1
- Household equipment	129.0	-0.5	172.5	37.6	127.2	-0.4	170.5	36.7
- Other goods	104.1	0.0	49.6	9.5	104.0	-0.7	42.8	7.3
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	98.0	-0.5	43.3	8.2	94.3	-0.8	39.7	6.4
- Small chain stores	92.9	-1.2	80.0	7.8	89.4	-1.8	75.2	6.1
- Large chain stores	127.3	0.0	16.2	4.7	122.3	-0.5	13.1	2.8
- Department stores	111.2	0.2	99.2	15.1	107.3	-0.2	94.3	13.8

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	102.6	46.3	8.5	97.5	40.4	6.8
Service stations	95.1	147.8	10.8	87.6	109.7	11.1
General Index without service stations	103.2	40.5	8.4	98.4	36.6	6.4
- Food	109.9	0.3	-0.7	101.1	-0.1	-1.8
- Non-food products	99.0	117.2	17.8	97.1	106.7	15.2
- Personal equipment	78.4	337.2	13.4	71.5	332.2	9.3
- Household equipment	120.7	171.7	37.6	118.7	169.8	36.5
- Other goods	99.4	50.0	9.0	97.5	42.6	6.6
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	96.3	43.3	8.6	91.8	39.4	6.6
- Small chain stores	88.1	79.6	8.1	83.9	74.5	6.1
- Large chain stores	119.7	16.2	4.9	114.2	12.9	2.9
- Department stores	100.7	102.8	14.7	95.6	96.2	12.5

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	101.7	44.5	7.7	96.7	38.5	5.9
Service stations	94.5	144.9	10.4	87.1	107.6	10.2
General Index without service stations	102.3	38.7	7.6	97.5	34.7	5.5
- Food	108.6	-1.9	-1.5	99.9	-2.2	-2.6
- Non-food products	97.5	113.5	16.8	95.6	102.9	14.2
- Personal equipment	77.7	331.7	12.2	71.0	327.1	8.0
- Household equipment	118.8	166.9	36.1	116.8	165.0	35.0
- Other goods	98.8	49.0	8.1	96.8	41.5	5.7
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	95.6	41.9	7.7	91.1	37.9	5.7
- Small chain stores	87.3	77.5	7.1	83.2	72.5	5.0
- Large chain stores	118.3	14.0	4.8	112.7	10.8	2.9
- Department stores	98.1	95.5	14.0	93.5	90.0	11.7
- Food	101.0	-4.7	-4.0	92.9	-5.0	-5.1
- Non-food products	96.8	303.8	25.8	94.9	283.7	22.9

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	101.7	44.5	7.7	96.7	38.5	5.9
Andalucía	99.0	46.2	5.4	94.4	40.6	3.7
Aragón	98.3	44.8	8.4	94.0	38.1	6.5
Asturias, Principado de	98.0	41.0	7.4	93.8	35.0	5.7
Balears, Illes	97.4	49.4	6.9	92.9	42.4	4.6
Canarias	89.1	39.4	-2.0	84.9	36.0	-2.7
Cantabria	95.9	41.5	9.8	91.0	35.8	7.9
Castilla y León	94.0	38.3	4.8	89.2	32.1	2.9
Castilla - La Mancha	104.3	37.3	7.0	98.9	31.0	5.3
Cataluña	97.2	44.9	6.8	91.5	38.9	5.0
Comunitat Valenciana	101.3	41.7	7.6	97.0	35.4	5.5
Extremadura	91.2	30.4	1.9	86.9	25.3	0.1
Galicia	107.3	39.3	9.3	102.1	33.3	7.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	118.9	54.8	14.7	113.4	48.6	12.9
Murcia, Región de	101.5	45.1	7.4	97.2	39.6	5.7
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	99.1	34.8	6.6	93.4	28.1	4.4
País Vasco	101.8	38.6	9.0	95.8	32.5	6.9
Rioja, La	99.4	38.3	4.6	94.3	32.6	3.1
Ceuta	76.6	35.9	-3.3	72.9	31.5	-5.3
Melilla	77.5	54.4	-5.4	73.5	48.4	-8.0

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	101.1	0.6	0.0	-2.3
Service stations	100.5	-0.4	-2.9	-4.0
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NATIONAL	101.1	0.6	0.0	-2.3
Andalucía	97.6	0.8	-0.4	-3.0
Aragón	102.4	0.4	1.5	-0.5
Asturias, Principado de	102.6	0.0	-0.2	-1.7
Balears, Illes	100.6	1.1	-2.2	-4.4
Canarias	99.2	-0.2	-4.4	-7.0
Cantabria	98.5	0.9	0.0	-2.3
Castilla y León	101.7	0.5	0.4	-1.3
Castilla - La Mancha	100.1	0.5	1.9	-0.6
Cataluña	100.1	1.1	-1.0	-3.0
Comunitat Valenciana	106.9	0.8	1.9	-0.1
Extremadura	100.1	0.3	1.8	-0.8
Galicia	101.0	0.3	-0.6	-1.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	102.2	0.2	1.1	-1.9
Murcia, Región de	101.3	-0.1	0.1	-2.0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	100.4	1.5	0.4	-2.9
País Vasco	102.9	0.4	1.6	-0.4
Rioja, La	101.8	0.5	-1.2	-2.7
Ceuta	98.2	-0.8	0.1	-1.8
Melilla	98.6	-0.2	-1.6	-3.5