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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
 May 2022. Provisional data

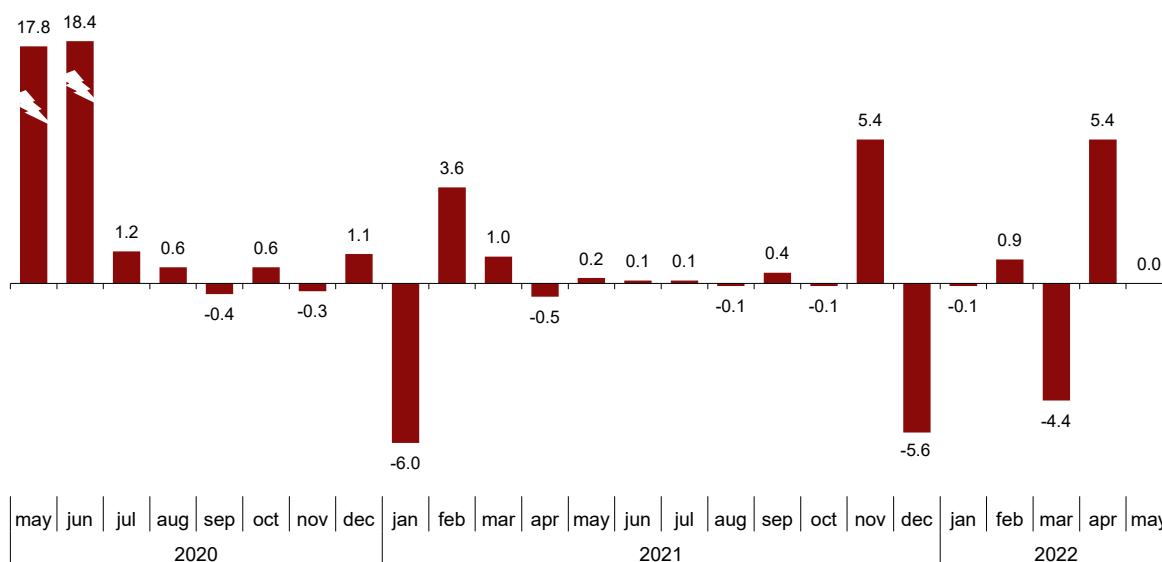
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.0% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.4% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 2.8% 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 May and April, stood at 0.0%. This rate was 5.4 points lower than the previous month.

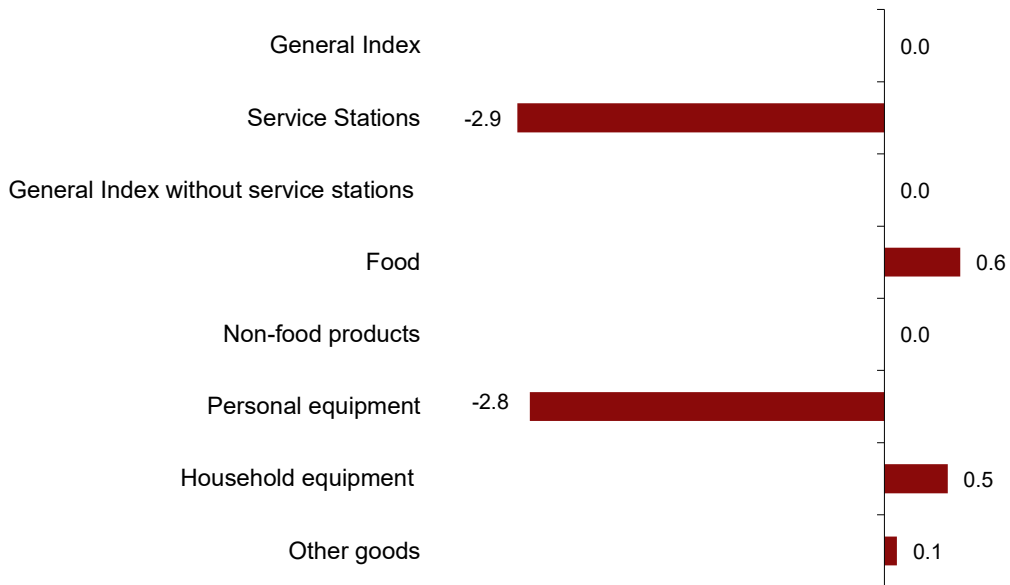
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.0%.

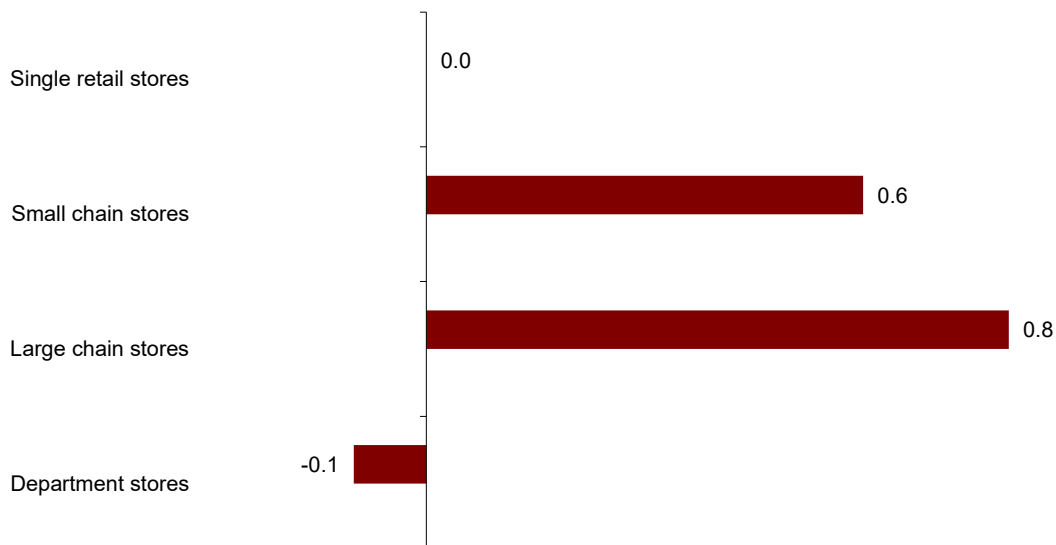
By products, *Food* increased by 0.6% and *Non-food products* remained the same (0.0%). If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* decreased (-2.8%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. May 2022. Monthly rate. Percentage



By distribution type, *Large chain stores* increased the most (0.8%). *Department stores* decreased by -0.1%.

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. May 2022. Monthly rate. Percentage



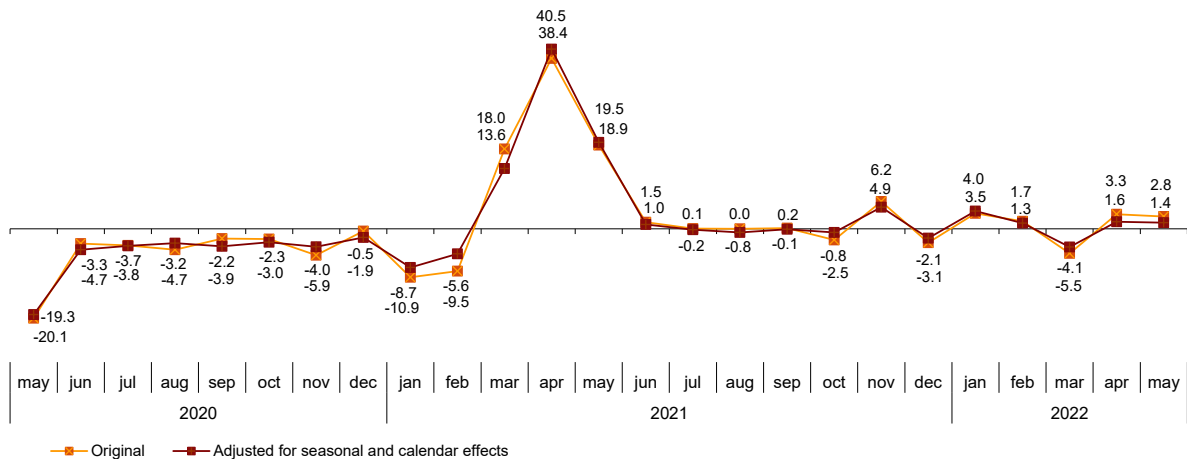
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In May, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 1.4% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was two tenths lower than the one registered in April.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 2.8%, this rate was five tenths 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 -0.2% in May. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* decreased by 2.0%, and *Non-food products* increased by 0.8%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices

May 2022

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	2.8	1.4
Service stations	12.9	12.1
General Index without service stations	1.0	-0.2
- Food	-0.7	-2.0
- Non-food products	2.3	0.8
- Personal equipment	25.7	24.1
- Household equipment	-0.9	-2.9
- Other goods	0.3	-1.3
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-1.3	-2.4
- Small chain stores	8.3	7.1
- Large chain stores	0.3	-1.1
- Department stores	2.0	0.5

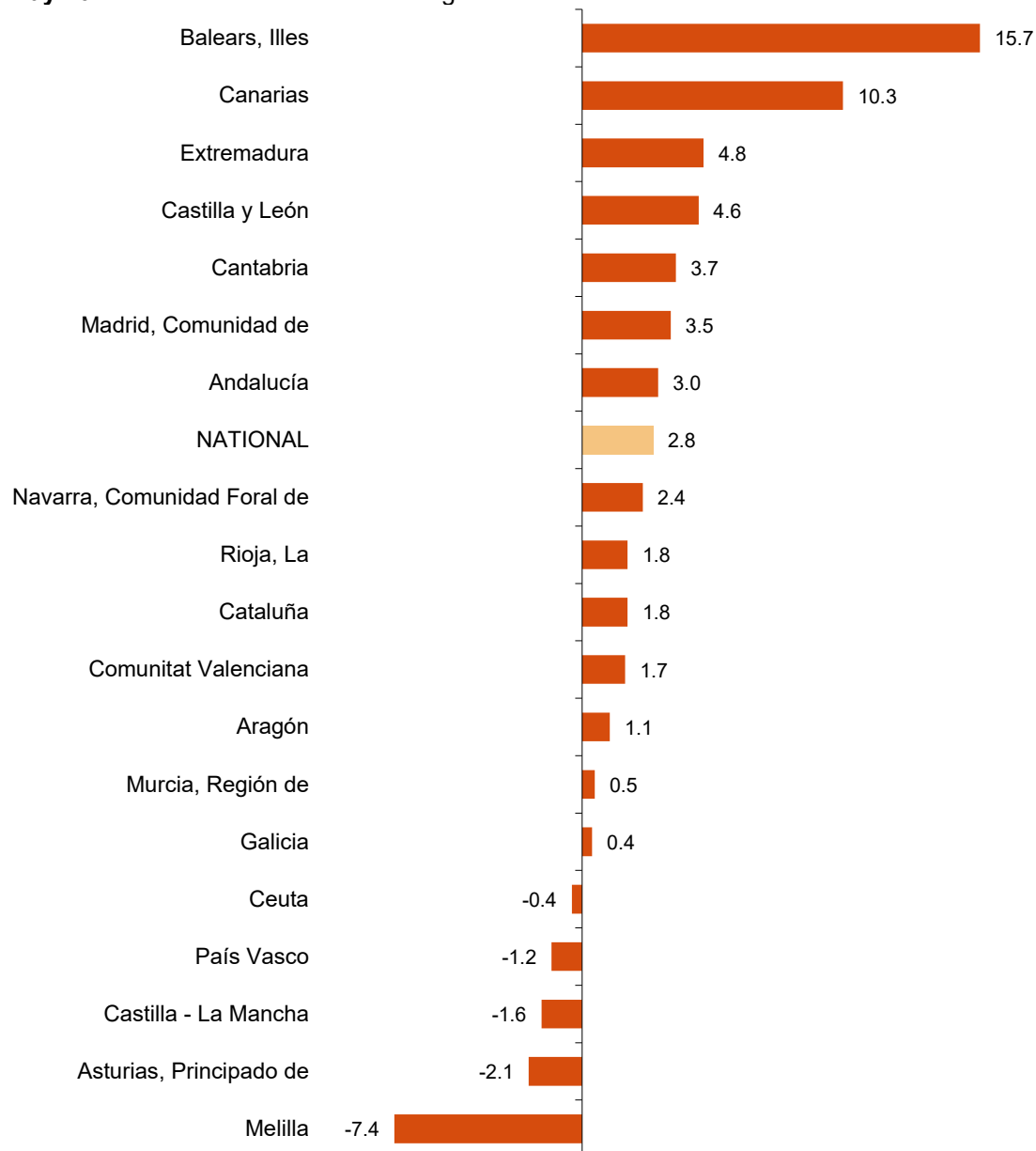
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in 14 Autonomous Communities in May and decreased in three.

Illes Balears (15.7%), Canarias (10.3%) and Extremadura (4.8%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Principado de Asturias (-2.1%), Castilla - La Mancha (-1.6%) and País Vasco (-1.2%) registered the greatest decreases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

May 2022. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In May, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 2.1% as compared to the same month of 2021. This rate was one tenth below that recorded in April. Employment increased by 4.1% in *Service stations*.

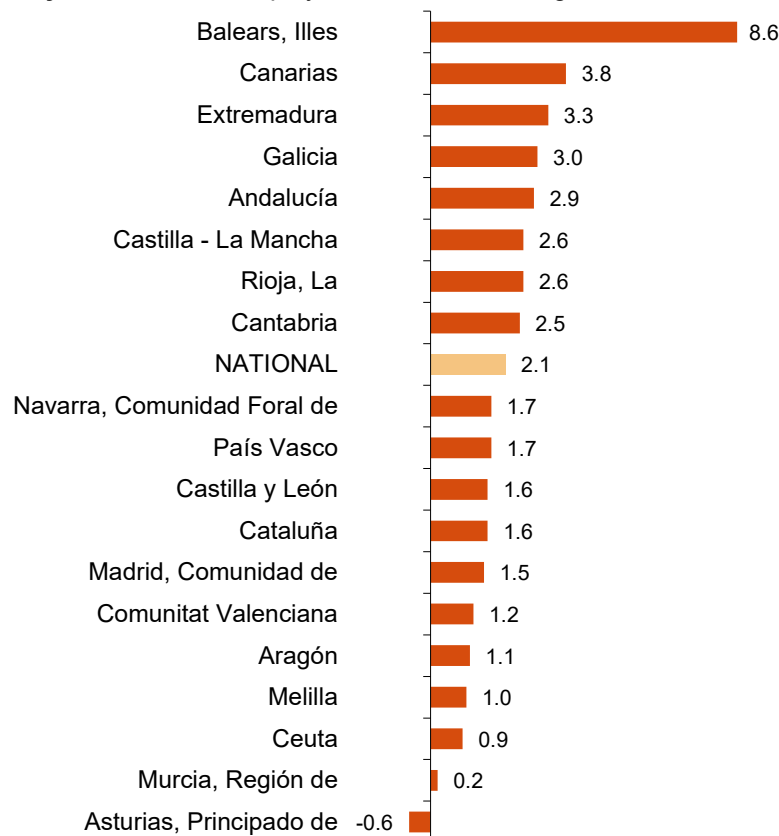
Employment indices: General and by distribution type May 2022

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.1	0.7	2.1	2.5
Service stations	106.0	1.4	4.1	3.6
General Index w ithout service stations	104.1	0.7	2.1	2.5
- Single retail stores	101.5	0.5	2.0	2.1
- Small chain stores	95.3	1.6	2.9	2.7
- Large chain stores	116.0	0.8	1.5	2.3
- Department stores	105.7	0.6	3.0	4.8

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 16 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (8.6%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities May 2022. 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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Provisional data

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	125.4	0.9	14.4	12.9	105.3	0.0	1.4	0.8
Service stations	152.9	3.2	45.0	44.0	107.6	-2.9	12.1	11.7
General Index without service stations	121.4	0.4	10.6	9.5	104.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.6
- Food	119.5	0.8	6.7	5.2	100.9	0.6	-2.0	-1.4
- Non-food products	121.1	0.0	12.6	13.2	106.0	0.0	0.8	-0.1
- Personal equipment	121.3	-1.7	26.3	27.1	113.8	-2.8	24.1	24.3
- Household equipment	131.3	1.0	2.4	5.6	122.7	0.5	-2.9	1.3
- Other goods	115.4	0.1	9.8	10.7	102.7	0.1	-1.3	-2.1
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	106.6	0.8	7.6	6.6	92.6	0.0	-2.4	-3.1
- Small chain stores	114.4	1.5	18.8	16.0	98.0	0.6	7.1	5.2
- Large chain stores	137.5	1.4	9.2	7.9	119.0	0.8	-1.1	-1.9
- Department stores	127.8	0.1	13.0	15.5	107.7	-0.1	0.5	4.3

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	123.6	14.3	12.9	103.8	1.7	0.9
Service stations	155.7	44.9	44.0	108.5	12.2	11.6
General Index without service stations	119.4	10.5	9.5	102.2	-0.1	-0.6
- Food	118.7	8.0	5.3	98.9	-1.7	-1.6
- Non-food products	119.7	12.3	13.0	104.9	1.1	-0.2
- Personal equipment	118.9	26.6	26.2	104.4	24.4	22.9
- Household equipment	131.9	3.2	5.5	122.2	-2.5	1.2
- Other goods	113.6	9.9	10.8	99.5	-1.0	-2.2
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	109.0	7.8	6.5	93.4	-2.6	-3.4
- Small chain stores	111.0	18.2	15.5	95.1	6.8	4.8
- Large chain stores	133.6	9.6	8.1	114.5	-0.9	-1.8
- Department stores	121.4	11.9	15.0	104.0	1.1	4.4

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	123.7	15.5	13.2	103.9	2.8	1.1
Service stations	155.8	45.9	44.2	108.6	12.9	11.7
General Index without service stations	119.5	11.7	9.8	102.3	1.0	-0.4
- Food	118.9	9.2	5.5	99.0	-0.7	-1.4
- Non-food products	119.8	13.6	13.3	105.0	2.3	0.0
- Personal equipment	118.9	27.8	26.5	104.4	25.7	23.1
- Household equipment	132.0	4.9	5.8	122.3	-0.9	1.4
- Other goods	113.6	11.3	11.1	99.6	0.3	-1.9
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	109.1	9.2	6.8	93.5	-1.3	-3.1
- Small chain stores	111.1	19.8	15.9	95.2	8.3	5.1
- Large chain stores	133.7	10.9	8.4	114.5	0.3	-1.6
- Department stores	121.5	12.8	15.0	104.1	2.0	4.4
- Food	110.0	8.0	7.6	91.7	-1.8	0.6
- Non-food products	127.2	15.1	18.8	111.4	3.7	5.0

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	123.7	15.5	13.2	103.9	2.8	1.1
Andalucía	120.3	15.5	13.4	101.6	3.0	1.4
Aragón	118.6	14.7	13.2	98.8	1.1	-0.2
Asturias, Principado de	110.6	10.6	9.7	93.3	-2.1	-2.0
Baleares, Illes	139.4	28.9	20.9	118.2	15.7	8.2
Canarias	110.8	21.6	20.6	95.1	10.3	9.4
Cantabria	116.7	16.3	13.9	97.9	3.7	1.8
Castilla y León	116.9	19.3	16.2	96.4	4.6	2.5
Castilla - La Mancha	121.4	12.9	10.6	99.4	-1.6	-2.9
Cataluña	115.8	14.1	12.2	96.4	1.8	0.2
Comunitat Valenciana	125.8	13.9	13.3	106.6	1.7	1.1
Extremadura	112.3	17.9	14.8	94.8	4.8	2.7
Galicia	120.8	13.6	9.8	100.9	0.4	-2.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	147.3	16.1	13.5	124.6	3.5	1.8
Murcia, Región de	120.3	13.2	11.7	101.6	0.5	0.0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	123.0	15.3	12.4	102.0	2.4	-0.2
País Vasco	120.0	10.4	8.1	100.5	-1.2	-3.3
Rioja, La	123.1	14.9	14.7	102.6	1.8	1.7
Ceuta	87.8	10.9	6.0	74.9	-0.4	-3.9
Melilla	82.0	4.2	1.4	68.8	-7.4	-9.1

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.1	0.7	2.1	2.5
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Andalucía	101.6	0.4	2.9	3.5
Aragón	104.2	0.0	1.1	1.8
Asturias, Principado de	102.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.4
Balears, Illes	112.1	4.1	8.6	5.4
Canarias	103.0	0.1	3.8	3.3
Cantabria	102.2	0.1	2.5	3.8
Castilla y León	104.8	0.5	1.6	2.7
Castilla - La Mancha	103.3	1.0	2.6	2.1
Cataluña	102.7	1.3	1.6	2.1
Comunitat Valenciana	109.0	0.4	1.2	1.9
Extremadura	103.9	1.6	3.3	2.5
Galicia	104.7	0.7	3.0	3.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.6	0.7	1.5	2.2
Murcia, Región de	102.5	0.8	0.2	0.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	102.8	0.5	1.7	2.5
País Vasco	105.0	1.2	1.7	1.9
Rioja, La	104.9	0.2	2.6	3.0
Ceuta	99.3	1.2	0.9	0.1
Melilla	100.0	0.5	1.0	0.9