

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

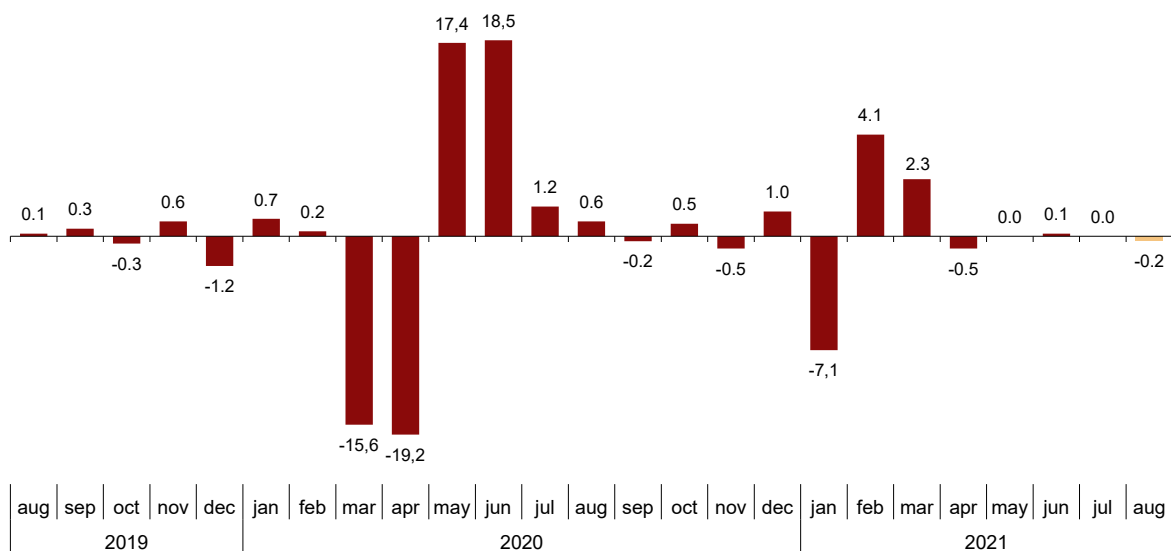
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is -0.2% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -0.9% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at -0.1% 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 August and July, stood at -0.2%. This rate was two tenths lower than the previous month.

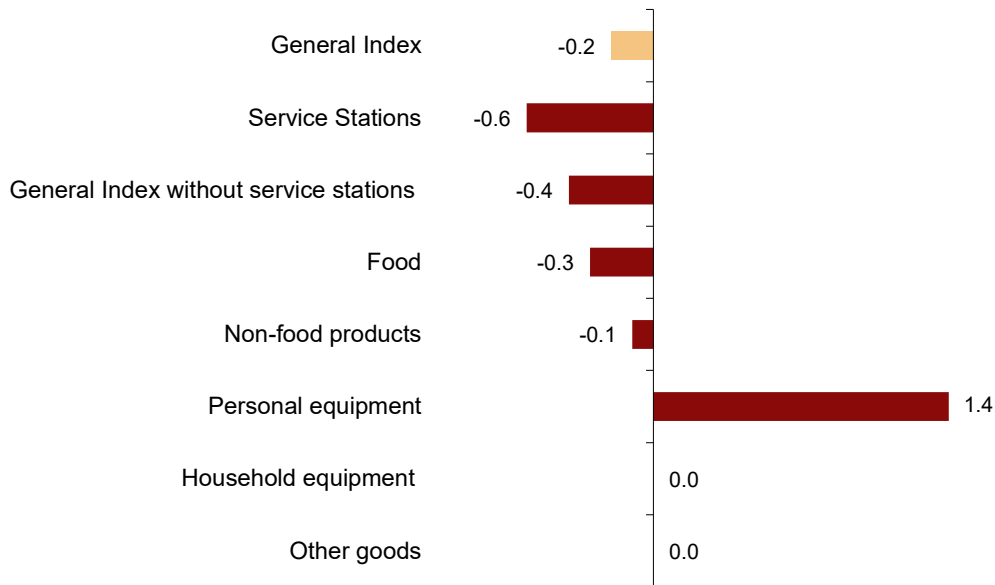
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of -0.4% .

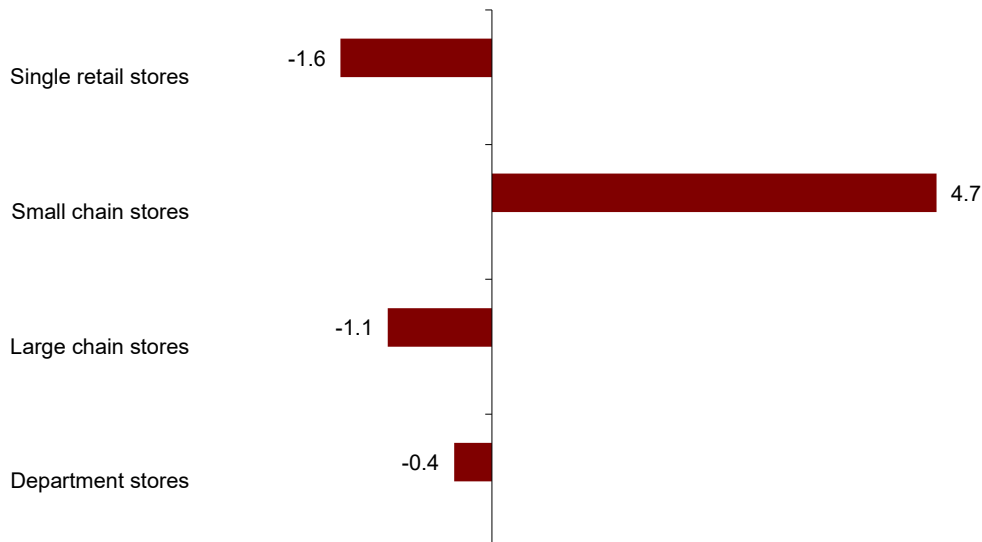
By products, *Food* decreased by 0.3% and *Non-food products* by 0.1% . If the latter is broken down by type of product, *personal equipment* increased by 1.4% .

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



All distribution classes showed negative monthly rates, except for *Small chain stores* which increased (4.7%). *Single retail stores* registered the greatest decrease (-1.6%).

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



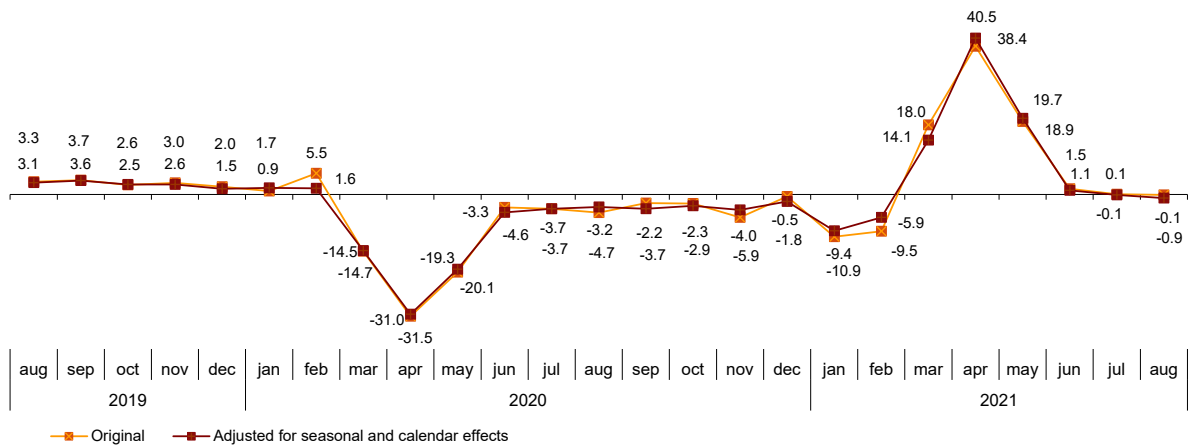
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In August, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of -0.9% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was eight tenths lower than the one registered in July.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of -0.1% , this rate was two 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 -1.4% in August. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 0.4% , and *Non-food products* decreased by 2.8% .

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

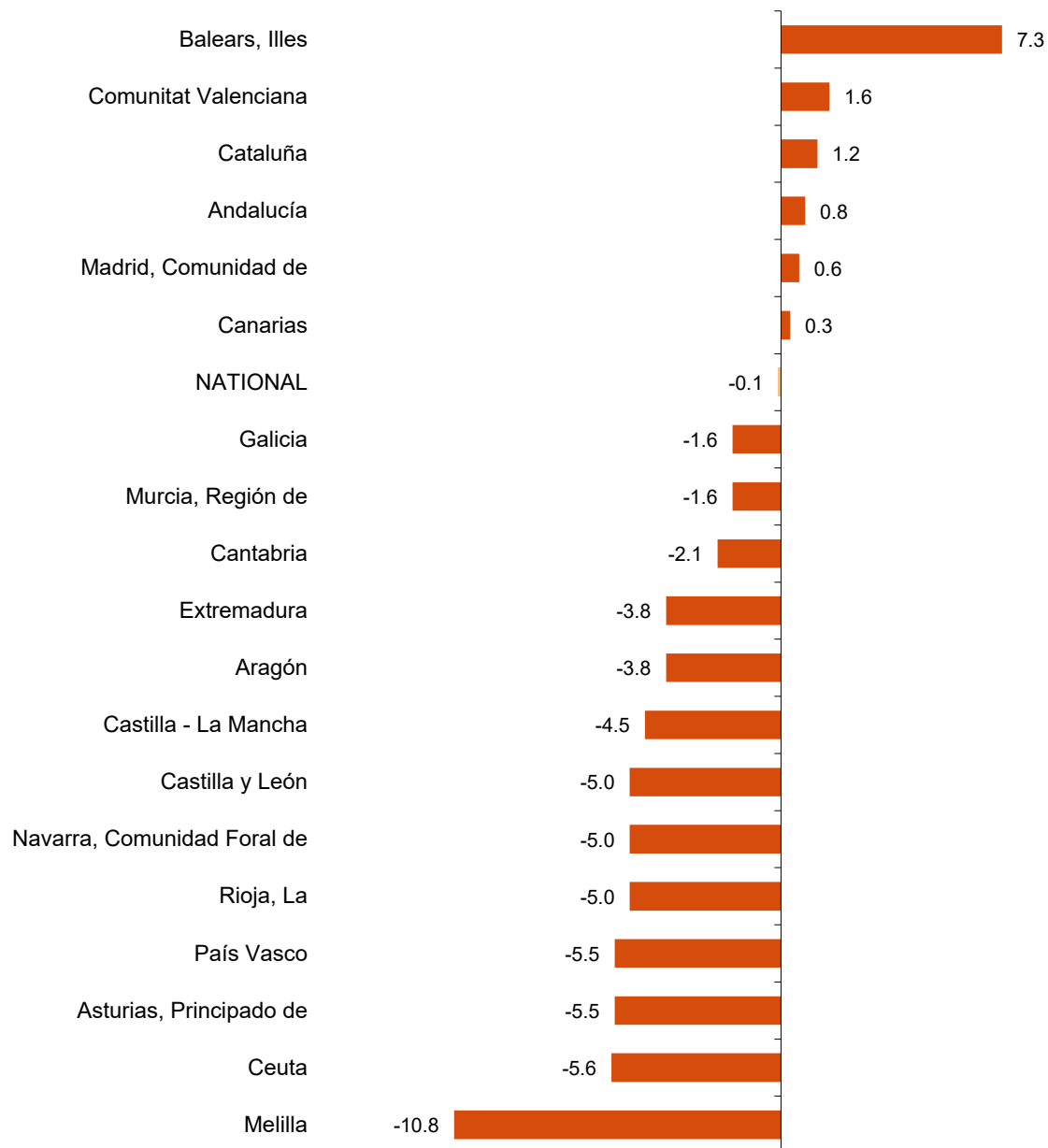
	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	-0.1	-0.9
Service stations	3.0	2.2
General Index without service stations	-0.4	-1.4
- Food	0.8	0.4
- Non-food products	-1.4	-2.8
- Personal equipment	11.4	8.5
- Household equipment	-2.9	-4.5
- Other goods	-0.9	-2.5
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-1.5	-3.0
- Small chain stores	7.9	6.1
- Large chain stores	-2.4	-3.2
- Department stores	-0.7	-1.8

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

Sales decreased in the annual rate in 11 Autonomous Communities in August and increased in six.

Principado de Asturias, País Vasco (both with -5.5%) and La Rioja, Comunidad Foral de Navarra and Castilla y León (-5.0%) registered the greatest decreases. In turn, Illes Balears (7.3%), Comunitat Valenciana (1.6%) and Cataluña (1.2%) registered the greatest increases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community August 2021. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In August, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.8% as compared to the same month of 2020. This rate was two tenths below that recorded in July. Employment increased by 2.7% in *Service stations*.

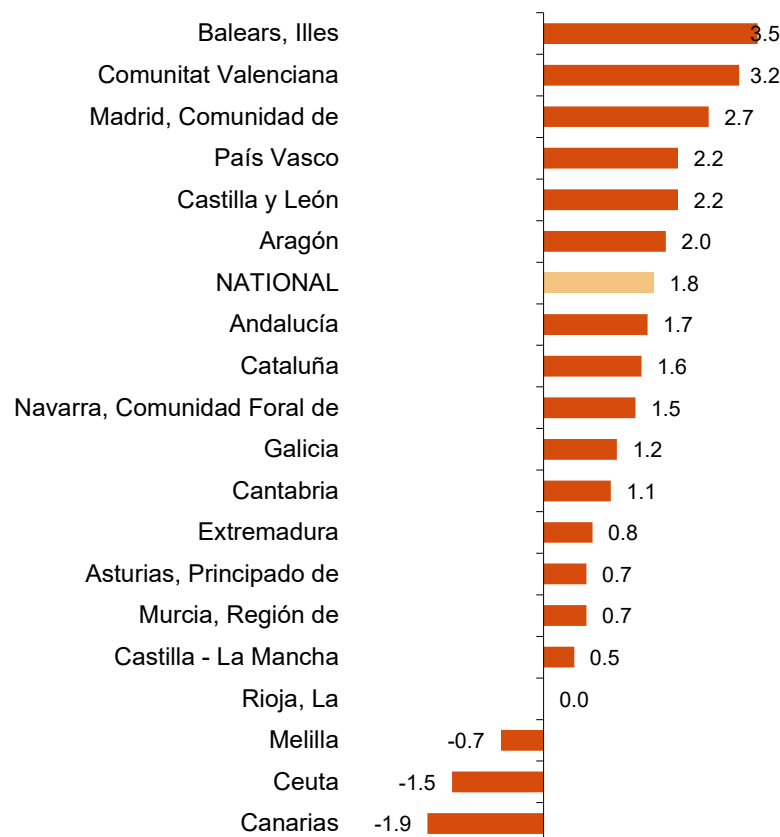
Employment indices: General and by distribution type August 2021

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.5	-0.5	1.8	-0.2
Service stations	109.1	1.0	2.7	-1.1
General Index without service stations	104.4	-0.6	1.7	-0.2
- Single retail stores	100.8	-0.3	2.2	0.5
- Small chain stores	96.1	0.4	1.3	-2.9
- Large chain stores	117.1	-1.5	0.8	-0.3
- Department stores	108.1	-1.2	2.7	1.2

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 15 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (3.5%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities August 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	111.0	0.2	4.3	9.0	104.1	-0.2	-0.9	5.6
Service stations	112.3	0.7	22.1	24.6	96.4	-0.6	2.2	14.4
General Index without service stations	110.7	0.1	2.5	7.5	104.7	-0.4	-1.4	4.8
- Food	112.6	-0.1	2.0	0.0	103.1	-0.3	0.4	-1.2
- Non-food products	109.6	0.6	2.8	15.0	106.5	-0.1	-2.8	10.9
- Personal equipment	96.2	1.6	9.8	22.5	91.5	1.4	8.5	21.3
- Household equipment	127.2	0.1	-3.6	20.1	124.9	0.0	-4.5	19.1
- Other goods	106.6	1.0	2.9	8.1	104.4	0.0	-2.5	4.2
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	100.9	-1.1	0.8	6.8	95.3	-1.6	-3.0	4.0
- Small chain stores	103.3	6.0	10.4	11.2	97.4	4.7	6.1	8.5
- Large chain stores	124.5	-0.5	0.7	4.0	117.5	-1.1	-3.2	1.3
- Department stores	112.9	0.2	2.0	13.0	106.3	-0.4	-1.8	10.5

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	108.5	4.1	8.9	102.7	-1.2	5.3
Service stations	120.5	22.2	25.9	103.8	2.3	14.5
General Index without service stations	107.0	2.5	7.5	102.2	-1.6	4.6
- Food	114.6	1.4	0.0	105.0	-0.3	-1.1
- Non-food products	101.2	3.5	14.5	100.1	-2.6	10.1
- Personal equipment	87.9	11.5	20.7	91.9	10.3	17.1
- Household equipment	118.0	-3.7	19.4	116.2	-4.6	18.4
- Other goods	100.6	3.9	7.9	99.5	-2.3	3.8
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	93.5	1.2	6.9	89.3	-2.8	4.0
- Small chain stores	101.2	10.8	11.3	96.6	6.4	8.3
- Large chain stores	123.3	0.3	4.1	117.8	-3.6	1.3
- Department stores	110.0	2.5	12.5	105.1	-1.4	9.4

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	108.6	5.3	8.7	102.8	-0.1	5.0
Service stations	120.5	23.0	25.8	103.9	3.0	14.1
General Index without service stations	107.1	3.7	7.2	102.3	-0.4	4.3
- Food	114.7	2.6	-0.2	105.1	0.8	-1.4
- Non-food products	101.3	4.8	14.2	100.1	-1.4	9.8
- Personal equipment	88.0	12.6	20.2	91.9	11.4	16.6
- Household equipment	118.1	-2.0	19.1	116.3	-2.9	18.1
- Other goods	100.7	5.4	7.6	99.6	-0.9	3.5
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	93.6	2.6	6.6	89.4	-1.5	3.8
- Small chain stores	101.3	12.4	11.0	96.7	7.9	8.0
- Large chain stores	123.4	1.6	4.3	117.9	-2.4	1.5
- Department stores	110.1	3.4	12.3	105.2	-0.7	9.2
- Food	107.9	-1.6	-3.2	98.8	-3.2	-4.4
- Non-food products	111.1	5.9	21.3	109.9	-0.4	16.4

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	108.6	5.3	8.7	102.8	-0.1	5.0
Andalucía	113.0	6.0	7.9	107.7	0.8	4.4
Aragón	102.8	2.0	7.2	97.3	-3.8	3.3
Asturias, Principado de	109.3	-0.2	5.6	104.2	-5.5	2.1
Baleares, Illes	132.7	13.7	13.0	125.5	7.3	8.5
Canarias	98.7	4.4	2.1	93.6	0.3	0.1
Cantabria	123.5	3.6	9.5	115.5	-2.1	5.7
Castilla y León	110.8	0.8	5.9	104.2	-5.0	1.9
Castilla - La Mancha	112.7	1.4	6.6	106.2	-4.5	2.7
Cataluña	100.8	6.7	8.9	94.3	1.2	5.2
Comunitat Valenciana	116.6	7.2	8.7	111.4	1.6	4.9
Extremadura	101.2	1.5	3.7	96.5	-3.8	0.2
Galicia	120.2	4.4	7.8	113.4	-1.6	3.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.9	5.9	13.5	99.4	0.6	10.0
Murcia, Región de	107.7	3.1	7.7	103.5	-1.6	4.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	107.5	0.8	6.0	101.1	-5.0	1.8
País Vasco	94.3	-0.3	7.4	88.7	-5.5	3.7
Rioja, La	113.2	0.3	5.5	107.2	-5.0	2.1
Ceuta	76.8	-1.2	-1.2	73.6	-5.6	-4.2
Melilla	75.7	-5.6	-3.5	71.9	-10.8	-7.1

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

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Cantabria	104.9	-0.1	1.1	-0.3
Castilla y León	106.0	0.0	2.2	0.5
Castilla - La Mancha	102.0	-0.6	0.5	0.5
Cataluña	104.1	-0.8	1.6	-0.7
Comunitat Valenciana	111.4	-1.0	3.2	1.6
Extremadura	101.7	-0.3	0.8	0.4
Galicia	104.6	-0.4	1.2	-0.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.9	-0.2	2.7	0.3
Murcia, Región de	104.3	-0.7	0.7	-0.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	102.6	-0.5	1.5	-0.4
País Vasco	104.0	-1.0	2.2	0.9
Rioja, La	105.3	-0.3	0.0	-1.3
Ceuta	99.3	0.5	-1.5	-1.2
Melilla	100.1	0.3	-0.7	-2.1