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**Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015**  
October 2019. Provisional data

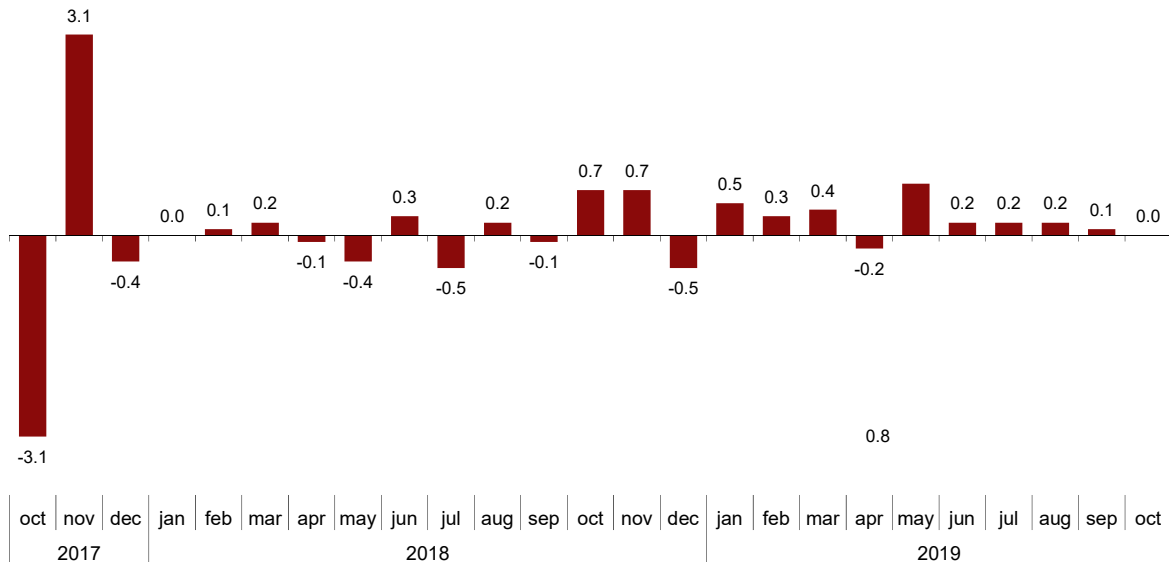
**The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.0% after seasonal and calendar adjustment**

**The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 2.6% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 2.4% 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 October and September, stood at 0.0%. This rate was one tenth lower than the previous month.

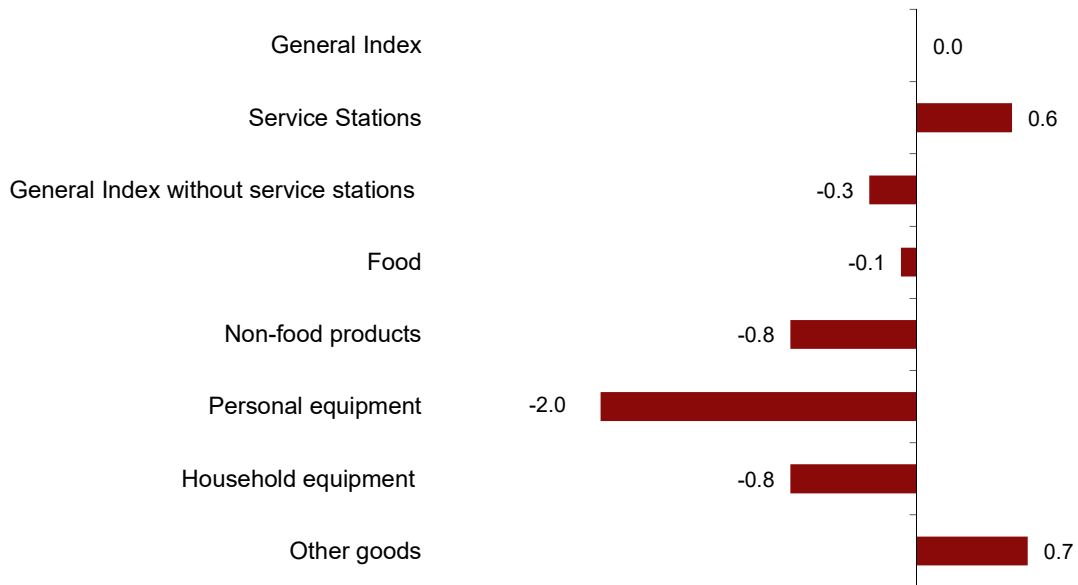
**General Retail Trade Index at constant prices**  
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of  $-0.3\%$ .

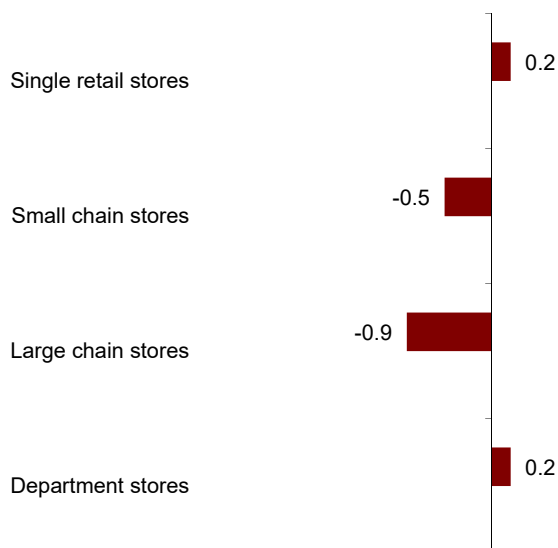
By products, *Food* decreased by  $0.1\%$  and *Non-food products* by  $0.8\%$ . If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* decreased the most ( $-2.0\%$ ).

**Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products**  
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. October 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



By distribution type, *Large chain stores* ( $-0.9\%$ ) and *Small chain store* ( $-0.5\%$ ) decreased the most. In turn, *Department stores* and *Single retail stores* increased both in  $0.2\%$ .

**Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type**  
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. October 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



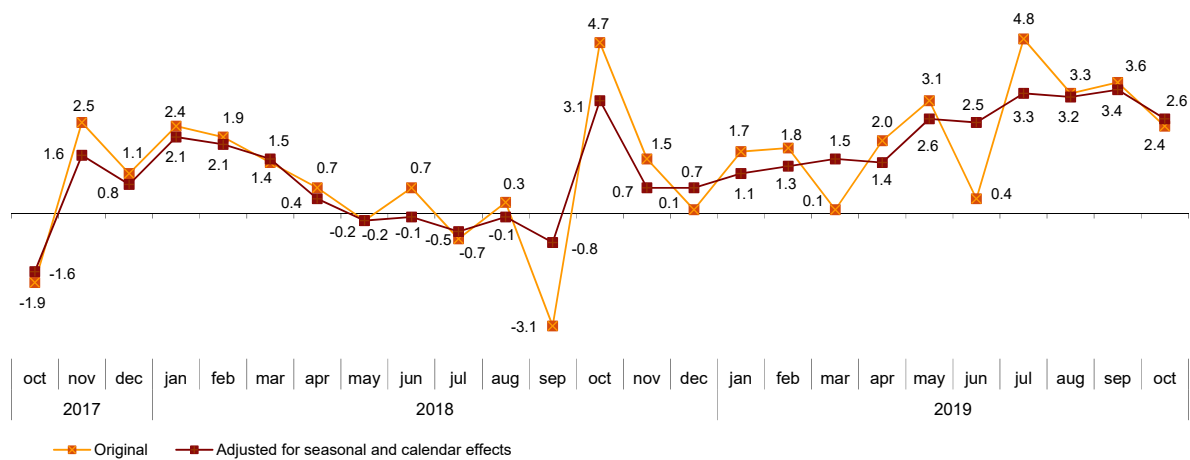
## Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In October, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 2.6% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was eight tenths lower than the one registered in September.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 2.4%, this rate was 1.2 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 2.4% in October. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.0%, and *Non-food products* by 3.4%.

## Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices October 2019

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	2.4	2.6
Service stations	3.3	3.3
General Index without service stations	2.2	2.4
- Food	1.0	1.0
- Non-food products	3.2	3.4
- Personal equipment	-2.1	-0.8
- Household equipment	-0.1	0.1
- Other goods	5.3	4.9
<b>Distribution class</b>		
- Single retail stores	2.1	2.0
- Small chain stores	4.5	4.7
- Large chain stores	2.6	2.8
- Department stores	-0.1	0.4

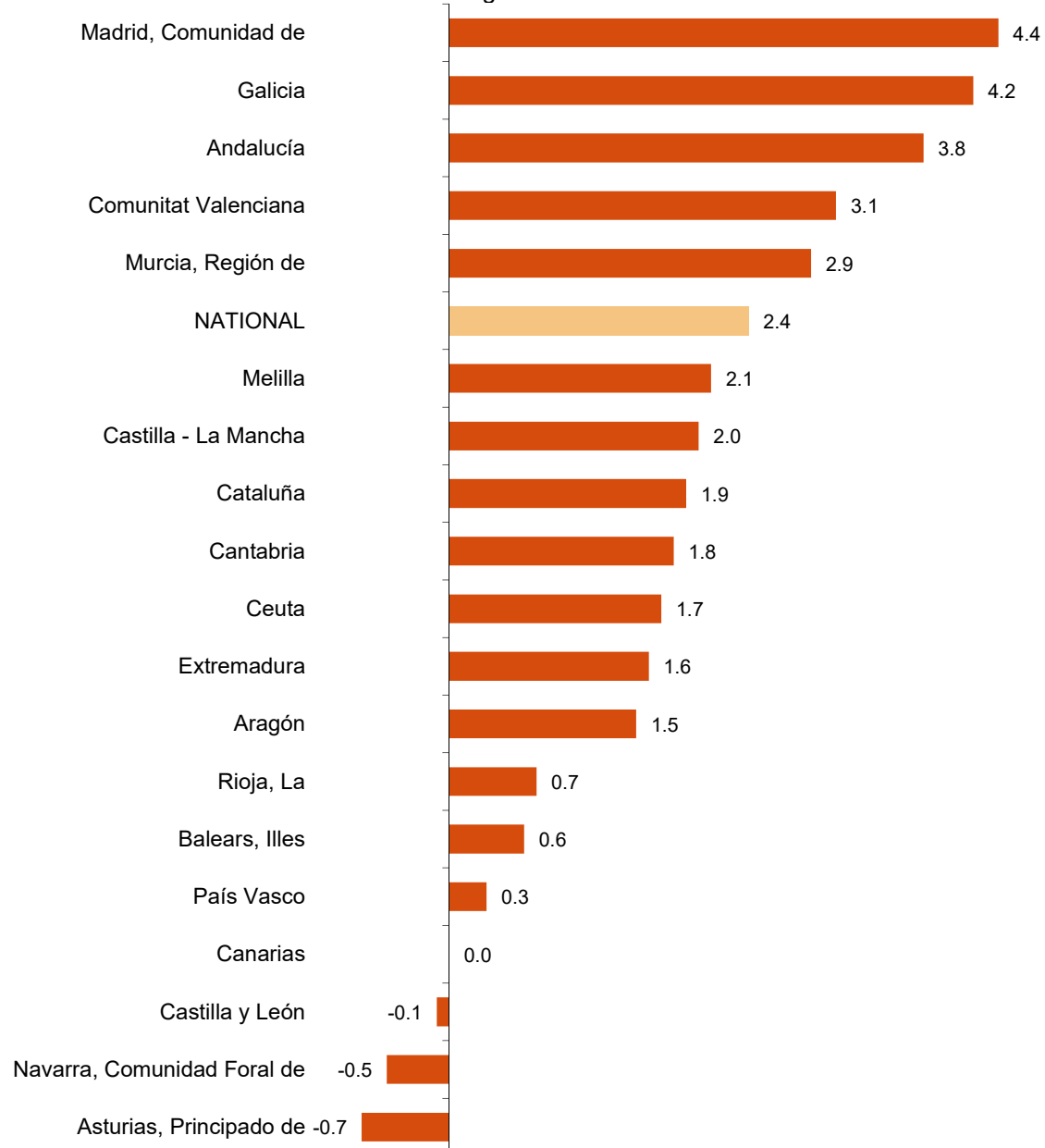
**Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series**

Sales increased in the annual rate in 13 Autonomous. Comunidad de Madrid (4.4%), Galicia (4.2%) and Andalucía (3.8%) registered the greatest increases.

In turn, Principado de Asturias (-0.7%), Comunidad Foral de Navarra (-0.5%) and Castilla y León (-0.1%) registered the greatest decreases.

**General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community**

**October 2019.** Annual sales rate. Percentage



## Employment trend

In October, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.8% as compared to the same month of 2018. This rate was one tenth below that recorded in September. Employment increased by 2.0% in *Service stations*.

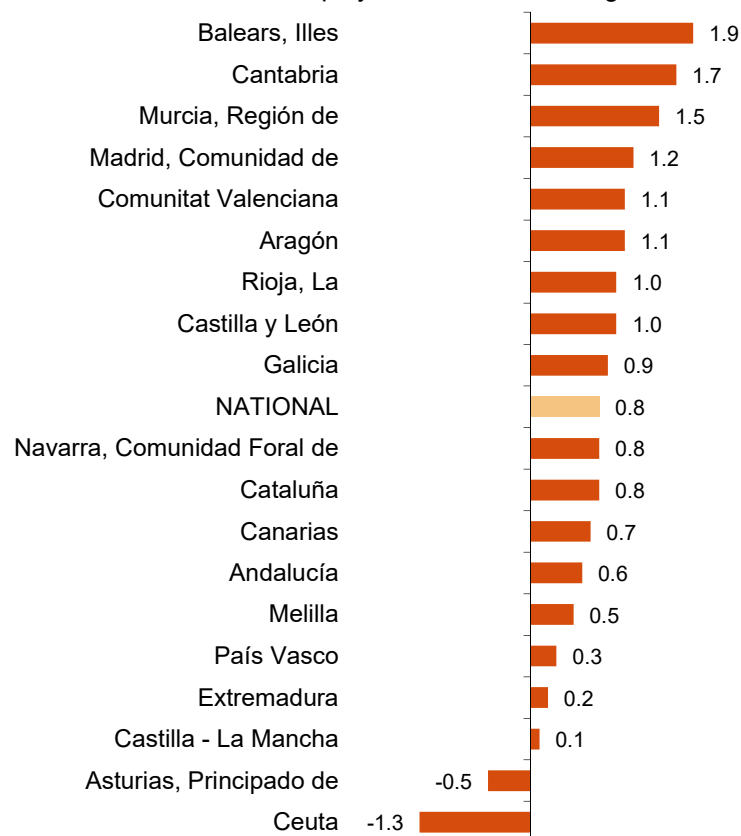
### Employment indices: General and by distribution type October 2019

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.8	-0.2	0.8	10
Service stations	108.3	-2.1	2.0	2.3
General Index without service stations	104.6	-0.1	0.8	10
- Single retail stores	101.3	-0.3	0.1	0.5
- Small chain stores	101.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
- Large chain stores	115.1	0.3	3.5	3.0
- Department stores	104.1	0.4	-0.8	-0.3

### 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 (1.9%).

### General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities October 2019. 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](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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	111.4	0.0	1.8	2.6	108.6	0.0	2.6	2.3
Service stations	113.2	0.0	-0.4	2.9	104.8	0.6	3.3	1.8
General Index without service stations	110.6	-0.1	1.7	2.4	108.5	-0.3	2.4	2.3
- Food	111.0	0.1	1.9	2.3	105.0	-0.1	1.0	1.3
- Non-food products	110.2	-0.7	1.6	2.4	111.5	-0.8	3.4	3.1
- Personal equipment	108.1	-2.1	0.0	2.7	105.1	-2.0	-0.8	1.7
- Household equipment	116.5	-0.7	0.9	2.8	115.6	-0.8	0.1	2.1
- Other goods	108.5	0.7	2.8	2.2	110.0	0.7	4.9	2.8
<b>Distribution class</b>								
- Single retail stores	104.9	0.4	1.3	0.9	103.0	0.2	2.0	0.9
- Small chain stores	108.7	-0.3	4.1	4.0	106.6	-0.5	4.7	4.0
- Large chain stores	118.7	-0.5	2.2	3.7	116.3	-0.9	2.8	3.7
- Department stores	109.9	-0.1	-0.2	1.8	108.0	0.2	0.4	1.6

### 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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	111.6	1.5	2.6	107.4	2.4	2.4
Service stations	114.5	-0.4	2.9	105.1	3.3	1.9
General Index without service stations	110.8	1.6	2.4	107.4	2.2	2.4
- Food	112.2	2.1	2.3	105.4	1.0	1.5
- Non-food products	109.7	1.2	2.5	109.0	3.2	3.1
- Personal equipment	108.5	-1.1	2.6	98.8	-2.1	1.7
- Household equipment	114.3	0.7	2.8	113.3	-0.1	2.1
- Other goods	107.7	3.2	2.2	107.0	5.3	2.8
<b>Distribution class</b>						
- Single retail stores	106.3	1.5	0.9	103.0	2.1	0.9
- Small chain stores	108.6	3.8	4.1	105.2	4.5	4.1
- Large chain stores	120.1	2.0	3.7	116.4	2.6	3.7
- Department stores	104.4	-0.7	1.8	101.3	-0.1	1.8

### 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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	112.2	15	2.6	108.0	2.4	2.4
Service stations	114.8	-0.4	2.9	105.5	3.3	1.9
General Index without service stations	111.4	16	2.4	108.0	2.2	2.4
- Food	112.8	2.1	2.3	105.9	1.0	1.4
- Non-food products	110.3	12	2.5	109.7	3.2	3.1
- Personal equipment	109.0	-1.1	2.6	99.2	-2.1	1.7
- Household equipment	115.2	0.7	2.8	114.2	-0.1	2.1
- Other goods	108.3	3.2	2.2	107.7	5.3	2.8
<b>Distribution class</b>						
- Single retail stores	107.0	15	0.9	103.7	2.1	0.9
- Small chain stores	109.3	3.8	4.1	105.9	4.5	4.0
- Large chain stores	120.8	2.0	3.7	117.0	2.6	3.7
- Department stores	104.9	-0.7	1.8	101.6	-0.1	1.8
- Food	101.3	0.4	0.0	95.1	-0.7	-0.8
- Non-food products	106.6	-1.4	2.3	105.9	0.7	3.0

### 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
<b>NATIONAL</b>	112.2	15	2.6	108.0	2.4	2.4
Andalucía	112.2	2.7	3.6	108.5	3.8	3.7
Aragón	110.1	0.5	1.1	106.1	1.5	1.0
Asturias, Principado de	105.0	-1.9	0.3	101.7	-0.7	0.1
Baleares, Illes	119.0	-0.6	2.3	115.8	0.6	2.6
Canarias	109.8	-1.2	1.1	106.6	0.0	1.1
Cantabria	104.8	0.7	0.7	100.7	1.8	0.4
Castilla y León	107.1	-0.8	1.6	102.7	-0.1	1.0
Castilla - La Mancha	113.9	1.1	2.7	108.7	2.0	2.6
Cataluña	108.4	1.0	2.3	103.3	1.9	1.8
Comunitat Valenciana	111.6	2.0	1.7	108.6	3.1	1.9
Extremadura	104.3	0.9	0.2	100.7	1.6	0.2
Galicia	111.8	2.7	1.7	107.8	4.2	1.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	122.0	3.7	5.1	117.4	4.4	4.4
Murcia, Región de	112.8	1.8	2.8	109.7	2.9	2.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	112.5	-0.6	2.2	107.9	-0.5	1.1
País Vasco	109.7	0.0	1.7	104.6	0.3	1.2
Rioja, La	112.6	0.5	1.6	107.9	0.7	0.8
Ceuta	101.9	0.7	-0.9	98.9	1.7	-0.9
Melilla	110.7	0.8	0.0	107.2	2.1	0.8



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Aragón	103.8	0.4	11	0.8
Asturias, Principado de	105.9	-0.2	-0.5	0.1
Baleares, Illes	113.3	-2.0	19	2.1
Canarias	108.6	0.1	0.7	11
Cantabria	103.4	0.5	17	0.8
Castilla y León	103.9	-0.4	10	1.3
Castilla - La Mancha	102.0	-0.4	0.1	0.8
Cataluña	103.4	-0.5	0.8	1.2
Comunitat Valenciana	108.6	-0.1	11	1.4
Extremadura	102.6	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Galicia	103.4	-0.3	0.9	0.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	106.3	0.5	1.2	1.0
Murcia, Región de	105.5	-0.3	1.5	1.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	104.5	0.5	0.8	1.5
País Vasco	103.3	-0.1	0.3	0.7
Rioja, La	106.5	0.3	1.0	0.6
Ceuta	103.6	-0.3	-1.3	-0.6
Melilla	103.9	0.4	0.5	0.5