

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

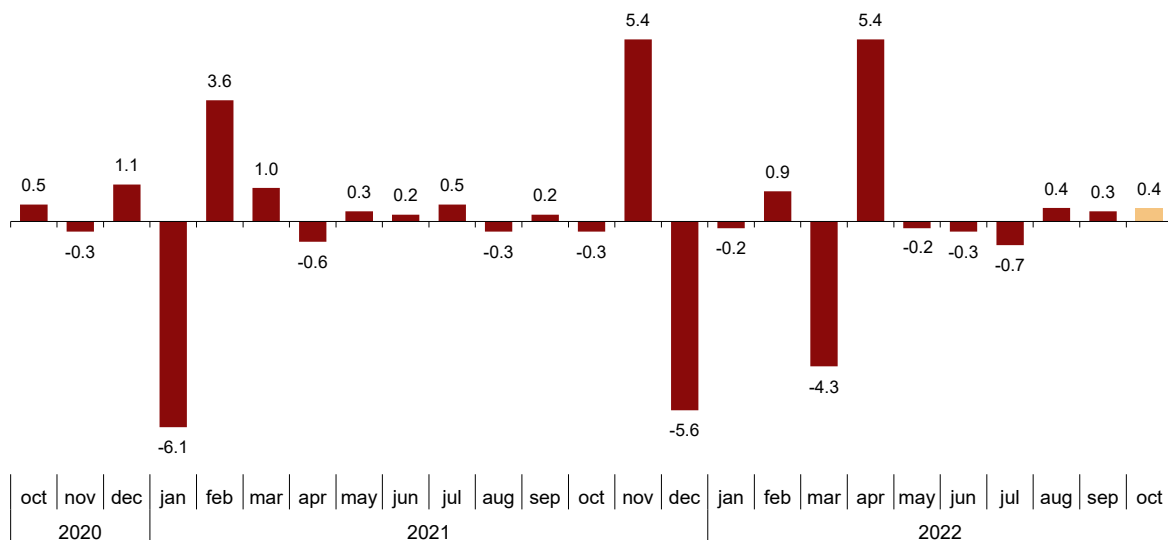
**The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.4% after seasonal and calendar adjustment**

**The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.0% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 1.4% 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 0.4%. This rate was one tenth higher than the previous month.

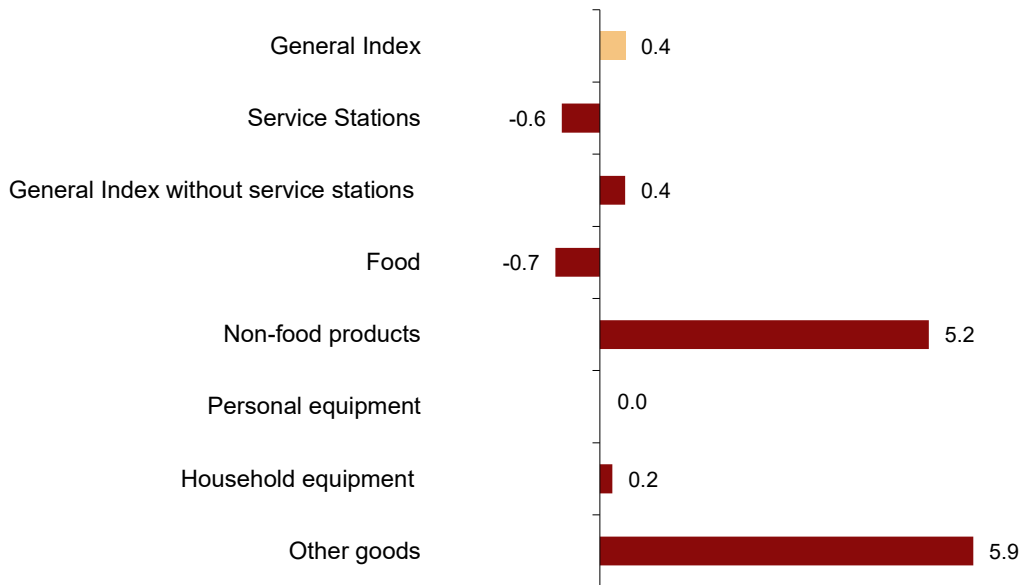
**General Retail Trade Index at constant prices**  
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



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

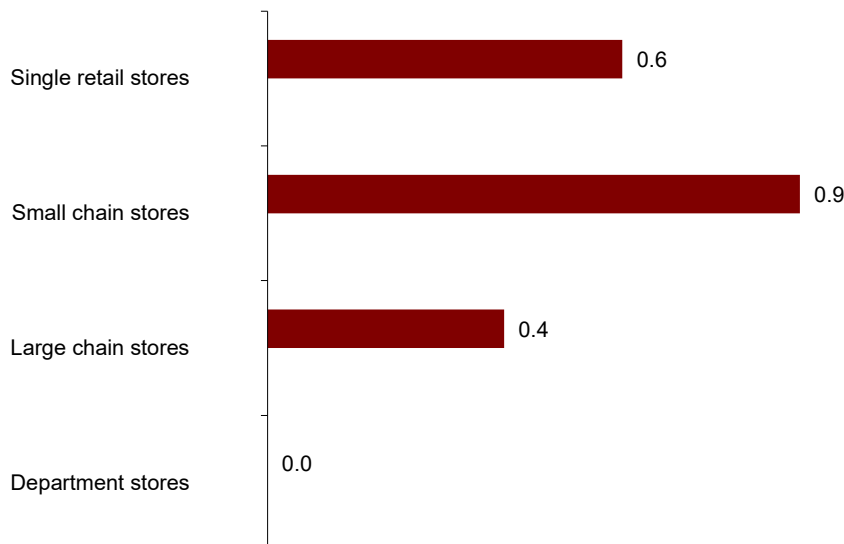
By products, *Food* decreased by 0.7% and *Non-food products* increased by 5.2%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Other goods* increased the most (5.9%).

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



All distribution classes showed positive monthly rates, except for *Department stores* which remained unchanged (0.0%). *Small chain stores* registered the greatest increase (0.9%).

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



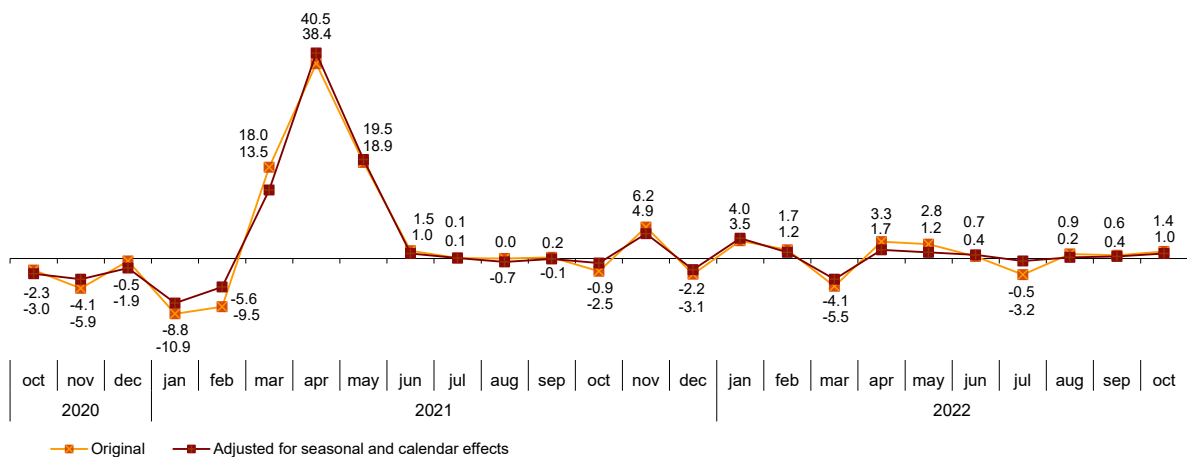
## Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In October, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 1.0% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was six tenths higher than the one registered in September.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 1.4%, this rate was eight tenths 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 -0.6% in October. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* decreased by 2.8%, and *Non-food products* increased by 3.8%.

### Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices October 2022

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	1.4	1.0
Service stations	11.8	11.5
General Index without service stations	-0.2	-0.6
- Food	-3.9	-2.8
- Non-food products	4.0	3.8
- Personal equipment	4.5	3.7
- Household equipment	0.3	0.0
- Other goods	5.0	4.8
<b>Distribution class</b>		
- Single retail stores	-1.9	-2.1
- Small chain stores	0.9	0.5
- Large chain stores	1.9	1.6
- Department stores	-2.6	-1.6

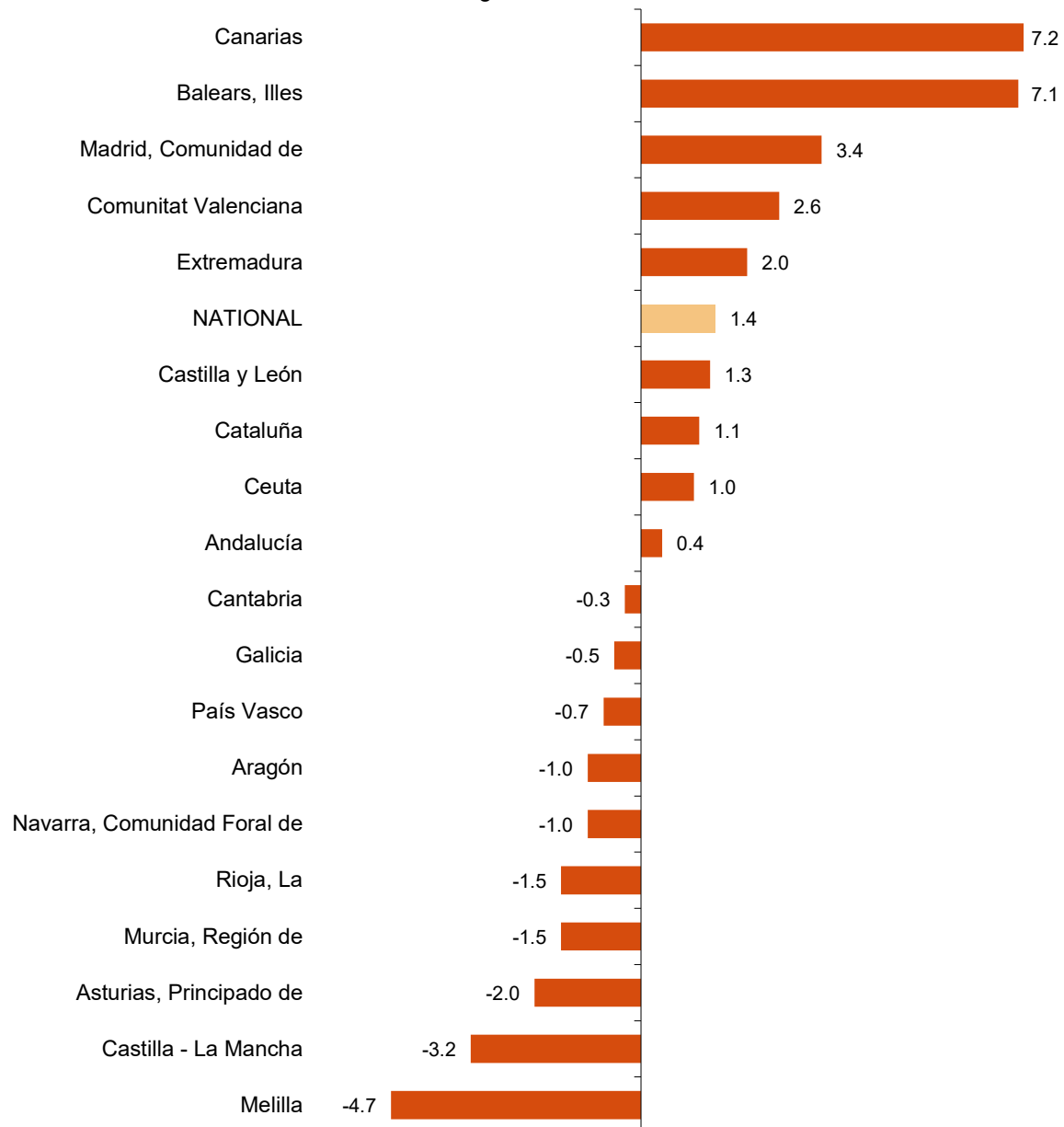
## Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in eight Autonomous Communities in October and decreased in nine.

Canarias (7.2%), Illes Balears (7.1%) and Comunidad de Madrid (3.4%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Castilla - La Mancha (-3.2%), Principado de Asturias (-2.0%), Región de Murcia and La Rioja (-1.5%) registered the greatest decreases.

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

October 2022. Annual sales rate. Percentage



## Employment trend

In October, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.5% as compared to the same month of 2021. This rate was seven tenths below that recorded in September. Employment increased by 2.5% in *Service stations*.

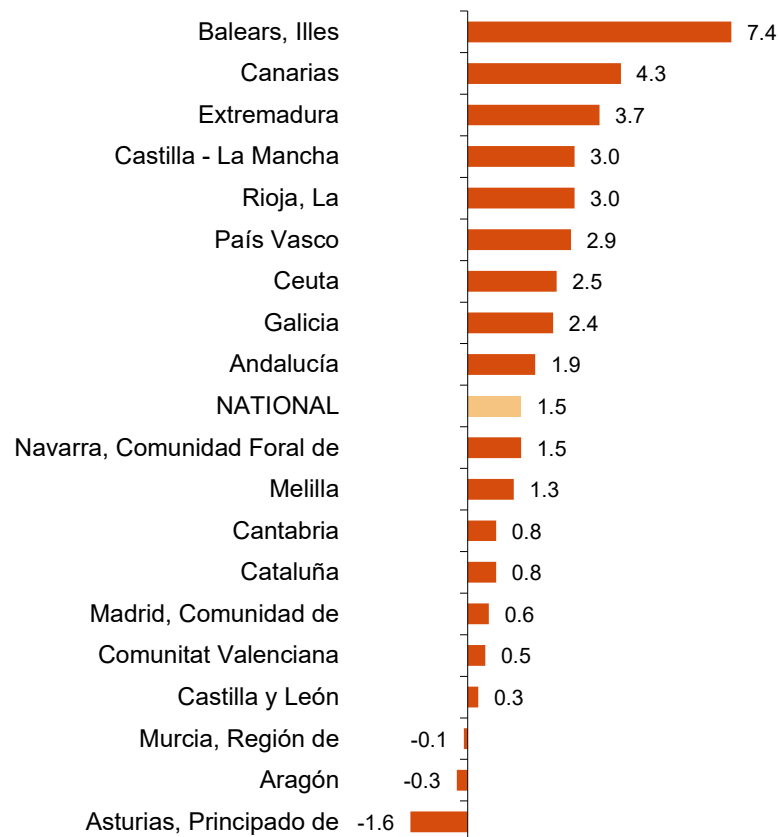
## Employment indices: General and by distribution type October 2022

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	105.2	-0.9	1.5	2.4
Service stations	108.6	-1.6	2.5	3.2
General Index without service stations	105.1	-0.9	1.5	2.4
- Single retail stores	102.2	-0.9	1.6	2.2
- Small chain stores	95.0	-0.9	-0.2	2.1
- Large chain stores	118.2	-0.5	2.3	2.4
- Department stores	107.6	-1.3	1.4	4.0

## Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 14 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (7.4%).

## General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities October 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](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>	125.2	-1.5	10.2	13.3	105.2	0.4	1.0	0.6
Service stations	152.0	1.0	27.4	39.9	108.2	-0.6	11.5	11.2
General Index w without service stations	121.9	-1.6	8.0	10.1	103.8	0.4	-0.6	-1.0
- Food	124.9	-1.6	8.7	8.2	101.6	-0.7	-2.8	-1.4
- Non-food products	121.1	0.3	7.8	11.4	109.2	5.2	3.8	-0.9
- Personal equipment	112.9	-0.7	5.9	19.5	103.9	0.0	3.7	16.2
- Household equipment	136.0	0.7	7.7	6.1	123.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
- Other goods	119.7	0.6	8.7	10.4	107.6	5.9	4.8	-1.7
<b>Distribution class</b>								
- Single retail stores	109.0	0.1	6.9	7.2	91.6	0.6	-2.1	-3.6
- Small chain stores	113.3	0.5	9.1	15.1	97.1	0.9	0.5	3.3
- Large chain stores	142.5	-0.3	10.9	10.1	119.8	0.4	1.6	-1.0
- Department stores	120.8	-3.9	5.2	13.1	105.8	0.0	-1.6	1.5

### 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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	127.5	10.8	13.3	105.5	1.3	0.6
Service stations	154.7	27.4	39.8	110.9	11.7	11.1
General Index w without service stations	123.8	8.4	10.1	103.9	-0.4	-1.1
- Food	128.3	9.3	8.5	101.8	-4.0	-1.3
- Non-food products	120.4	7.6	11.3	106.4	3.8	-0.9
- Personal equipment	113.3	5.7	19.0	99.7	4.3	15.4
- Household equipment	133.0	7.9	6.1	120.3	0.0	0.3
- Other goods	118.6	8.7	10.4	104.8	4.8	-1.8
<b>Distribution class</b>						
- Single retail stores	109.4	6.6	7.1	91.8	-2.1	-3.7
- Small chain stores	116.4	9.6	14.8	97.7	0.7	3.2
- Large chain stores	144.4	10.8	10.2	121.1	1.7	-0.9
- Department stores	122.8	5.9	12.7	103.1	-2.8	1.4

### 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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	126.4	10.9	13.3	104.5	1.4	0.5
Service stations	153.9	27.5	39.7	110.3	11.8	11.7
General Index without service stations	122.7	8.6	10.0	102.9	-0.2	-1.2
- Food	127.1	9.5	8.5	101.0	-3.9	-1.4
- Non-food products	119.2	7.8	11.2	105.3	4.0	-1.0
- Personal equipment	112.3	5.9	18.9	98.9	4.5	15.3
- Household equipment	131.2	8.2	5.9	118.6	0.3	0.1
- Other goods	117.3	8.9	10.3	103.6	5.0	-1.9
<b>Distribution class</b>						
- Single retail stores	108.1	6.8	7.0	90.8	-1.9	-3.8
- Small chain stores	115.1	9.8	14.7	96.6	0.9	3.1
- Large chain stores	142.8	11.0	10.1	119.9	1.9	-1.0
- Department stores	122.0	6.0	12.6	102.4	-2.6	1.2
- Food	120.7	7.8	9.8	95.9	-5.4	-0.1
- Non-food products	122.7	5.3	14.0	108.4	1.5	1.6

### 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
<b>NATIONAL</b>	126.4	10.9	13.3	104.5	1.4	0.5
Andalucía	122.6	9.9	12.3	101.7	0.4	-0.2
Aragón	123.1	9.0	12.6	100.9	-1.0	-1.1
Asturias, Principado de	113.9	7.6	9.7	94.7	-2.0	-2.8
Balears, Illes	138.8	16.4	21.8	115.7	7.1	8.6
Canarias	118.8	16.5	19.3	99.4	7.2	7.7
Cantabria	119.1	9.0	13.3	98.2	-0.3	0.9
Castilla y León	118.5	11.9	15.4	96.1	1.3	1.1
Castilla - La Mancha	125.7	7.5	10.6	101.2	-3.2	-3.7
Cataluña	118.7	10.4	13.1	97.5	1.1	0.4
Comunitat Valenciana	126.6	11.6	13.1	105.9	2.6	0.4
Extremadura	113.2	11.5	15.0	93.7	2.0	2.1
Galicia	125.6	9.1	10.7	103.5	-0.5	-2.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	150.5	12.4	13.7	125.8	3.4	1.5
Murcia, Región de	122.7	8.6	11.4	102.2	-1.5	-1.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	124.7	10.1	12.5	100.8	-1.0	-0.9
País Vasco	119.7	8.2	8.9	98.5	-0.7	-3.1
Rioja, La	124.4	8.1	12.2	102.3	-1.5	-1.2
Ceuta	92.8	10.4	7.6	77.6	1.0	-3.4
Melilla	84.6	4.6	3.4	69.6	-4.7	-7.7



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Melilla	100.7	-0.3	1.3	0.9