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**Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2005**  
January 2012. *Provisional data*

**Main results**

- The General Retail Trade Index at constant prices registers an **interannual variation of -4.8%** in January, more than one-and-a-half point above that registered in December.
- All of the distribution classes presented a decrease in sales in January, as compared with the same month in 2011.
- Employment in the retail sector decreases 1.1% as compared with January 2011.
- All Autonomous Communities present negative interannual variations in their retail sales in January 2012. Employment decreases in thirteen of them.

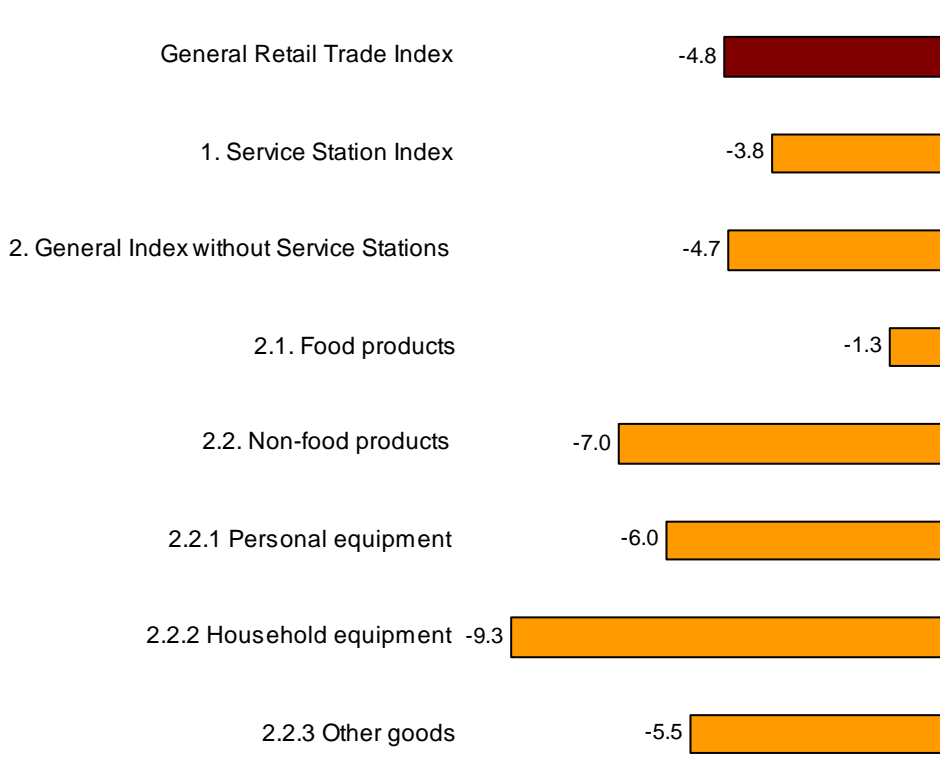
**Evolution of trade, in general and by type of product**

Sales in retail trade at constant prices (that is, after eliminating the prices effect) registered an interannual variation of -4.8% in January 2012, indicating an increase of 1.6 points, as compared with the rate from December.

Sales, excluding service stations, presented an annual rate of -4.7%. The breakdown of these sales by type of product showed a decrease in both food products (-1.3%) and non-food products (-7.0%). Among the latter, Household equipment (-9.3%) registered the greatest decrease.

In turn, sales in service stations, after adjusting the prices effect, decreased 3.8%, as compared with January 2011.

**Annual and average rates at constant prices  
General index and by type of product**



**Evolution of trade, by distribution class**

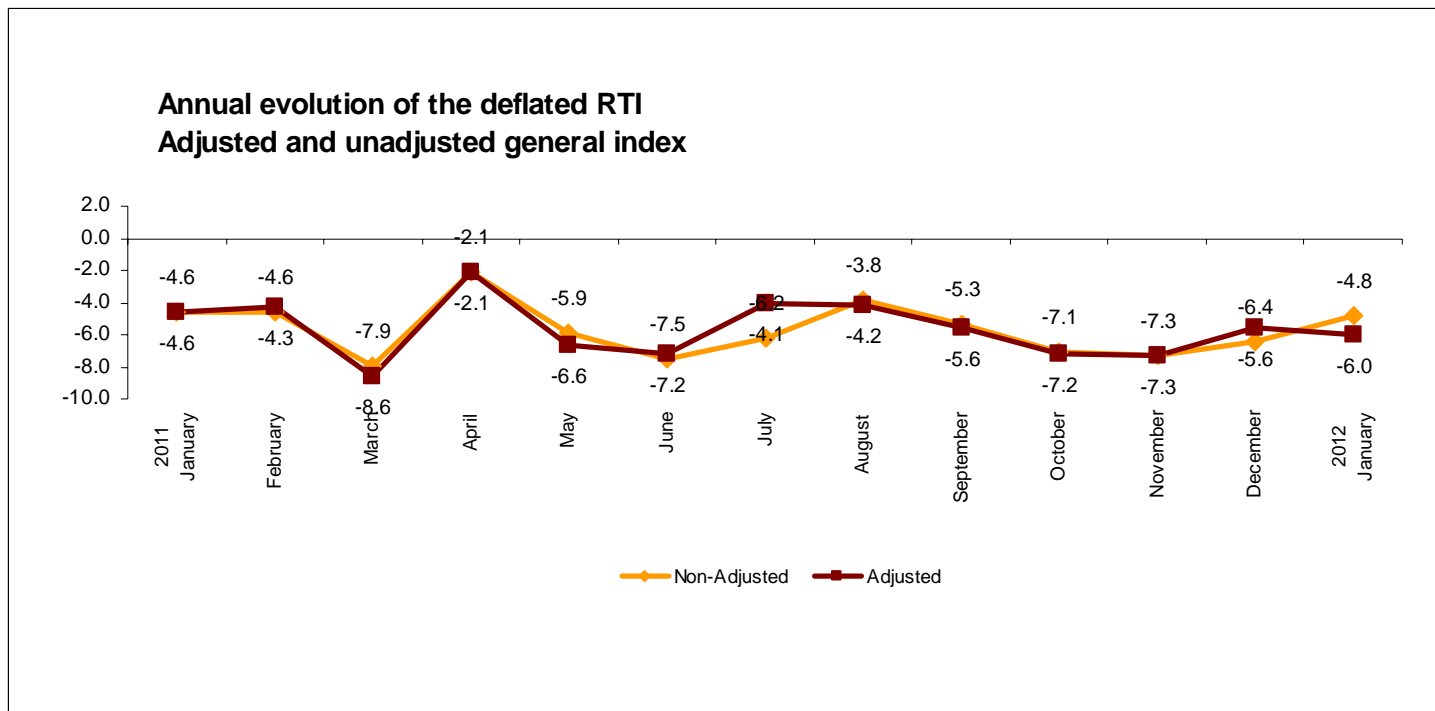
All of the distribution classes presented a decrease in sales in January 2012, as compared with the same month last year. *Large chain stores* (-1.9%) presented the smallest decrease.

**National Indices by distribution class**

	Deflated Index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
1. Service Station Index	86.5	-3.8	-3.8
2. General Index without Service Stations	87.2	-4.7	-4.7
2.1. Single retail stores	74.9	-4.9	-4.9
2.2. Small chain stores	81.3	-4.7	-4.7
2.3. Large chain stores	113.6	-1.9	-1.9
2.4. Department stores	94.2	-8.1	-8.1

### Evolution of trade, adjusted for the calendar effect

After adjusting the calendar effect, that is, the difference between the number of working days in a given month in different years, the Retail Trade Index registered an interannual rate of **-6.0%** in January, four tenths below that registered in December.



### Evolution of employment, by distribution class

The employment index in the Retail Trade sector in January showed an annual rate of **-1.1%**, in 2012, two tenths below that registered in December. Employment decreased 0.2% in *Service stations*.

By distribution class, only *Large chain stores* registered a positive interannual rate, 0.8%.

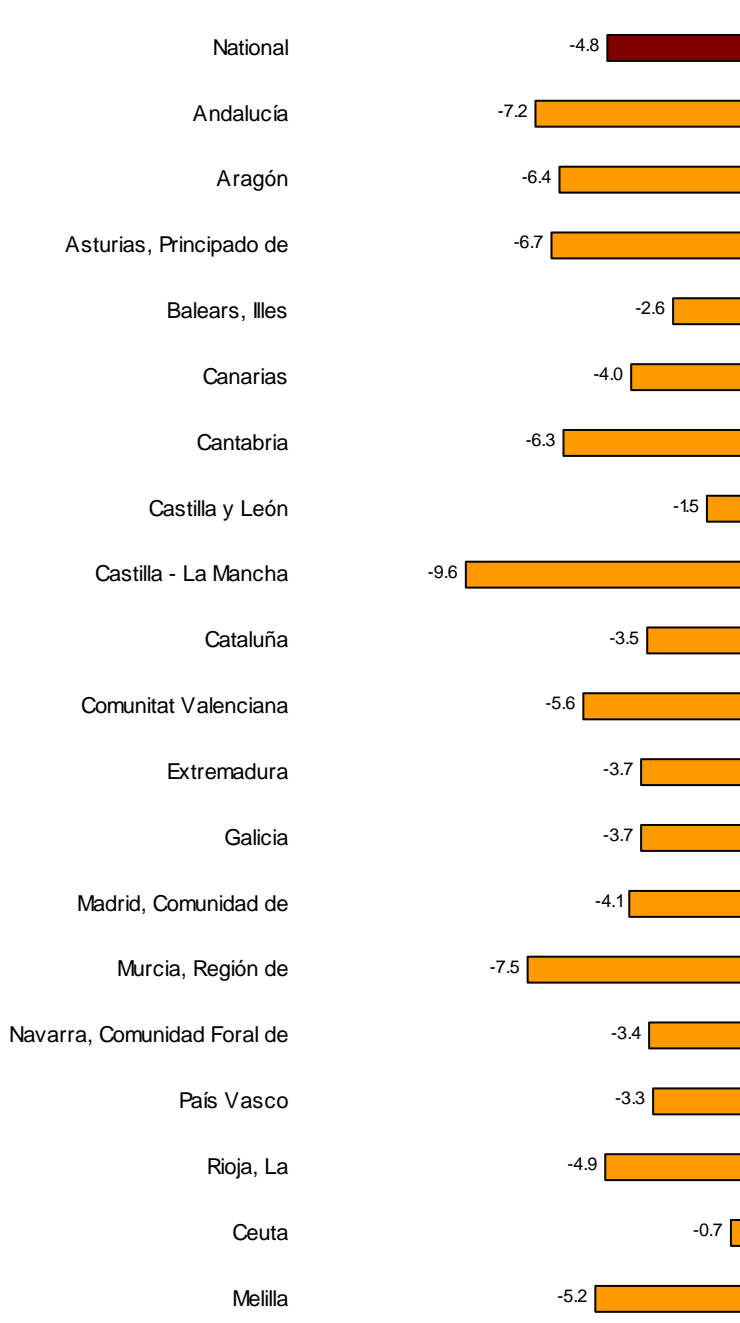
### Nacional Employment Indices

Index	Index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
1. Service Station Index	97.3	-0.2	-0.2
2. General Index without Service Stations	96.4	-1.1	-1.1
2.1. Single retail stores	95.9	-0.6	-0.6
2.2. Small chain stores	87.7	-3.9	-3.9
2.3. Large chain stores	113.0	0.8	0.8
2.4. Department stores	91.6	-2.7	-2.7

**Results by Autonomous Community. Variation rates in sales**

Retail sales decreased in the interannual rate in all Autonomous Communities in January. Castilla – La Mancha (–9.6%), Región de Murcia (–7.5%) and Andalucía (–7.2%) registered the greatest decreases.

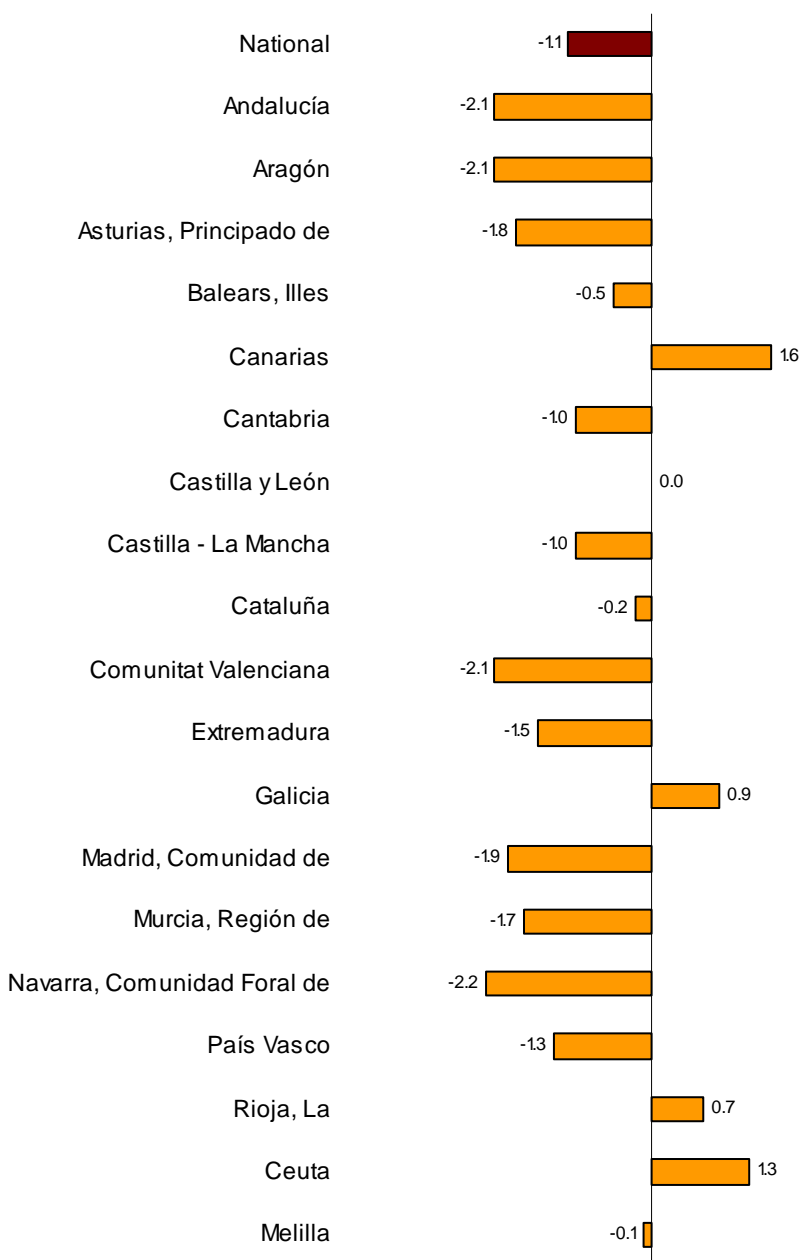
**Annual and average rates at constant prices  
General index by Autonomous Cities and Communities**



**Results by Autonomous Community. Employment variation rates**

Employment in retail trade decreased in thirteen Autonomous Communities, as compared with January 2011. Comunidad Foral de Navarra (-2.2%) and Andalucía, Aragón and Comunitat Valenciana (all with -2.1%) presented the greatest decreases.

**Annual and average rates of the employment index  
General index by Autonomous Cities and Communities**



## Retail Trade Index. Base 2005

January 2012

Provisional data

### 1. National indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
1. Service Station Index	126.3	5.2	5.2	86.5	-3.8	-3.8
2. General Index without Service Stations	98.1	-3.3	-3.3	87.2	-4.7	-4.7
2.1. Food products	102.2	0.9	0.9	84.8	-1.3	-1.3
2.2. Non-food products	95.6	-5.9	-5.9	89.8	-7.0	-7.0
2.2.1 Personal equipment	116.3	-5.9	-5.9	123.1	-6.0	-6.0
2.2.2 Household equipment	72.1	-8.3	-8.3	64.7	-9.3	-9.3
2.2.3 Other goods	100.8	-4.4	-4.4	94.7	-5.5	-5.5

### 2. National Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
1. Service Station Index	126.3	5.2	5.2	86.5	-3.8	-3.8
2. General Index without Service Stations	98.1	-3.3	-3.3	87.2	-4.7	-4.7
2.1. Single retail stores	84.2	-3.6	-3.6	74.9	-4.9	-4.9
2.2. Small chain stores	91.4	-3.3	-3.3	81.3	-4.7	-4.7
2.3. Large chain stores	127.7	-0.5	-0.5	113.6	-1.9	-1.9
2.4. Department stores	105.9	-6.8	-6.8	94.2	-8.1	-8.1

### 3. Department Store Indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>Department Store Index</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>-8.1</b>
1. Food products	88.1	-3.9	-3.9	73.1	-6.0	-6.0
2. Non-food products	114.7	-7.9	-7.9	107.7	-8.9	-8.9

#### 4. National Indices. Adjusted for calendar effect

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
1. Service Station Index	128.1	4.5	4.5	87.6	-4.4	-4.4
2. General Index without Service Stations	100.6	-4.6	-4.6	89.6	-5.9	-5.9
2.1. Department Store Index	107.4	-7.5	-7.5	95.5	-8.8	-8.8

## 5. Annual rates of National indices

	General Retail Trade Index				General Index without Service Stations			
	Current Prices		Constant Prices		Current Prices		Constant Prices	
	Original	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Original	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Original	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Original	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>
2011 January	-0.3	-0.3	-4.6	-4.6	-1.7	-1.7	-4.5	-4.5
February	0.1	0.4	-4.6	-4.3	-1.6	-1.4	-4.6	-4.3
March	-3.3	-4.0	-7.9	-8.6	-5.1	-5.8	-8.1	-8.8
April	2.7	2.7	-2.1	-2.1	1.8	1.8	-1.5	-1.5
May	-1.6	-2.3	-5.9	-6.6	-2.6	-3.3	-5.8	-6.5
June	-3.8	-3.4	-7.5	-7.2	-4.8	-4.4	-7.4	-7.0
May	-2.3	-0.2	-6.2	-4.1	-3.2	-1.0	-5.8	-3.6
August	-0.1	-0.4	-3.8	-4.2	-0.9	-1.2	-3.4	-3.7
September	-1.3	-1.6	-5.3	-5.6	-2.4	-2.7	-5.1	-5.4
October	-3.3	-3.4	-7.1	-7.2	-4.3	-4.4	-6.9	-6.9
November	-3.7	-3.7	-7.3	-7.3	-4.8	-4.8	-7.2	-7.2
December	-3.8	-2.9	-6.4	-5.6	-4.4	-3.5	-6.4	-5.5
2012 January	-2.6	-3.8	-4.8	-6.0	-3.3	-4.6	-4.7	-5.9

<sup>1</sup> Index rates adjusted for calendar effects



## 6. National Employment Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous month	Same month	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
1. Service Station Index	97.3	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2
2. General Index without Service Stations	96.4	-1.4	-1.1	-1.1
2.1. Single retail stores	95.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6
2.2. Small chain stores	87.7	-1.7	-3.9	-3.9
2.3. Large chain stores	113.0	-1.6	0.8	0.8
2.4. Department stores	91.6	-4.9	-2.7	-2.7

## 7. General Retail Trade Indices of Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>National total</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
Andalucía	91.4	-5.3	-5.3	78.9	-7.2	-7.2
Aragón	98.3	-4.0	-4.0	84.2	-6.4	-6.4
Asturias, Principado de	108.3	-4.6	-4.6	93.7	-6.7	-6.7
Balears, Illes	79.4	-0.7	-0.7	68.6	-2.6	-2.6
Canarias	102.1	-2.5	-2.5	90.6	-4.0	-4.0
Cantabria	107.9	-4.3	-4.3	91.8	-6.3	-6.3
Castilla y León	110.9	1.2	1.2	94.3	-1.5	-1.5
Castilla - La Mancha	97.6	-7.2	-7.2	83.4	-9.6	-9.6
Cataluña	101.4	-1.0	-1.0	86.2	-3.5	-3.5
Comunitat Valenciana	93.3	-3.3	-3.3	80.2	-5.6	-5.6
Extremadura	112.6	-1.8	-1.8	97.2	-3.7	-3.7
Galicia	108.0	-1.2	-1.2	93.2	-3.7	-3.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	105.3	-1.8	-1.8	90.8	-4.1	-4.1
Murcia, Región de	95.6	-5.3	-5.3	81.5	-7.5	-7.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	105.1	-0.7	-0.7	91.1	-3.4	-3.4
País Vasco	108.2	-1.2	-1.2	92.9	-3.3	-3.3
Rioja, La	100.1	-2.2	-2.2	85.3	-4.9	-4.9
Ceuta	108.6	1.5	1.5	94.5	-0.7	-0.7
Melilla	113.6	-3.8	-3.8	98.3	-5.2	-5.2

## 8. General Indices without Service Stations, by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>National total</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Andalucía	90.5	-5.9	-5.9	81.1	-6.9	-6.9
Aragón	97.8	-4.3	-4.3	86.3	-5.9	-5.9
Asturias, Principado de	108.3	-4.6	-4.6	96.9	-5.9	-5.9
Balears, Illes	78.8	-0.7	-0.7	70.8	-1.5	-1.5
Canarias	100.7	-3.1	-3.1	93.6	-3.4	-3.4
Cantabria	106.7	-5.1	-5.1	94.0	-6.2	-6.2
Castilla y León	109.0	0.5	0.5	95.5	-1.4	-1.4
Castilla - La Mancha	96.8	-8.2	-8.2	85.7	-9.8	-9.8
Cataluña	100.8	-1.3	-1.3	88.3	-2.9	-2.9
Comunitat Valenciana	91.5	-4.2	-4.2	81.7	-5.4	-5.4
Extremadura	107.8	-3.2	-3.2	96.1	-4.2	-4.2
Galicia	105.9	-1.9	-1.9	94.6	-3.5	-3.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	99.5	-3.1	-3.1	88.8	-4.5	-4.5
Murcia, Región de	95.1	-6.5	-6.5	84.1	-7.8	-7.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	100.0	-3.1	-3.1	89.3	-5.0	-5.0
País Vasco	106.5	-1.7	-1.7	94.2	-3.0	-3.0
Rioja, La	99.3	-2.3	-2.3	87.2	-4.3	-4.3
Ceuta	111.5	1.6	1.6	100.5	0.0	0.0
Melilla	112.8	-4.5	-4.5	101.2	-5.2	-5.2

## 9. General Employment Indices of Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous month	Same month previous year	Year-to-date average
<b>National total</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Andalucía	92.5	-1.1	-2.1	-2.1
Aragón	94.4	-1.4	-2.1	-2.1
Asturias, Principado de	100.7	-2.0	-1.8	-1.8
Balears, Illes	90.7	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5
Canarias	96.3	-1.2	1.6	1.6
Cantabria	103.3	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0
Castilla y León	103.7	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Castilla - La Mancha	97.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Cataluña	96.3	-1.7	-0.2	-0.2
Comunitat Valenciana	93.8	-1.7	-2.1	-2.1
Extremadura	99.8	-1.0	-1.5	-1.5
Galicia	103.7	-1.5	0.9	0.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	96.6	-1.4	-1.9	-1.9
Murcia, Región de	96.6	-1.6	-1.7	-1.7
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	97.1	-1.0	-2.2	-2.2
País Vasco	99.4	-1.5	-1.3	-1.3
Rioja, La	97.2	-2.2	0.7	0.7
Ceuta	103.5	-2.2	1.3	1.3
Melilla	102.8	-2.4	-0.1	-0.1

## 10. General Employment Indices without Service Stations, by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous month	Same month previous year	Year-to-date average
<b>National total</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Andalucía	92.7	-1.1	-2.1	-2.1
Aragón	94.2	-1.4	-2.2	-2.2
Asturias, Principado de	101.0	-2.0	-1.8	-1.8
Balears, Illes	90.5	-1.1	-0.5	-0.5
Canarias	95.4	-1.3	1.4	1.4
Cantabria	103.1	-1.5	-1.0	-1.0
Castilla y León	104.2	-1.1	0.0	0.0
Castilla - La Mancha	98.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Cataluña	96.3	-1.6	-0.1	-0.1
Comunitat Valenciana	93.7	-1.8	-2.4	-2.4
Extremadura	100.3	-1.0	-1.4	-1.4
Galicia	104.0	-1.6	1.1	1.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	96.3	-1.4	-1.9	-1.9
Murcia, Región de	96.6	-1.8	-1.9	-1.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	96.8	-1.1	-2.3	-2.3
País Vasco	99.2	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5
Rioja, La	97.5	-2.2	0.9	0.9
Ceuta	103.8	-2.1	1.4	1.4
Melilla	103.1	-2.4	0.1	0.1

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