

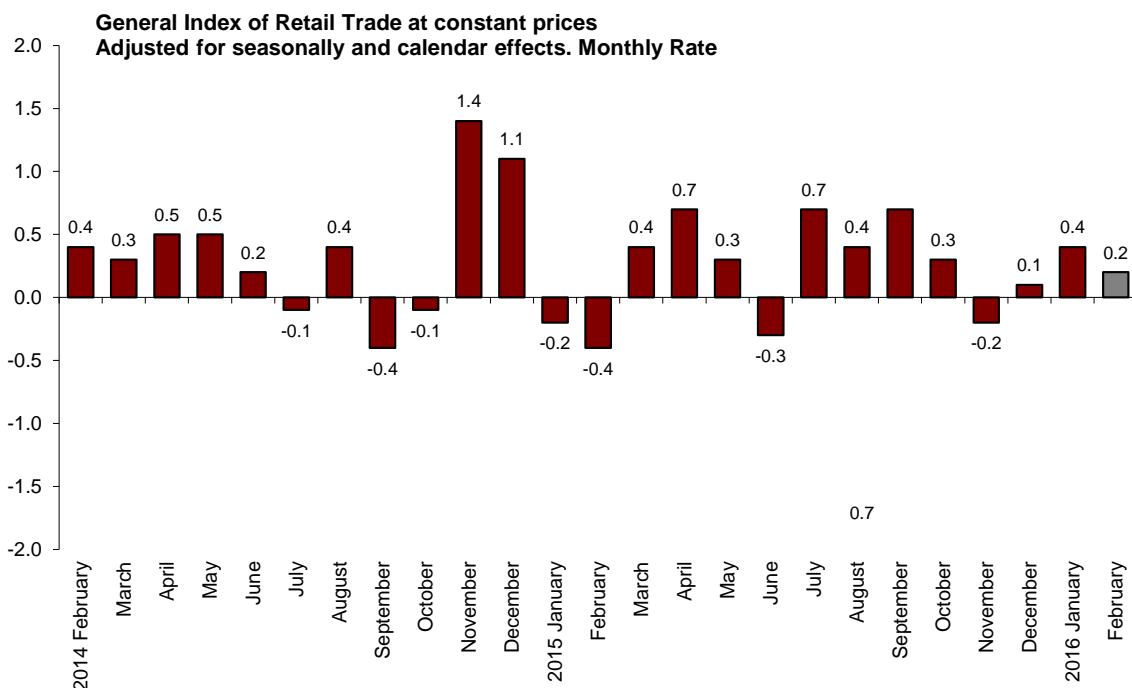
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010
February 2016. *Provisional data*

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The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 3.9% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 7.4% in the original series

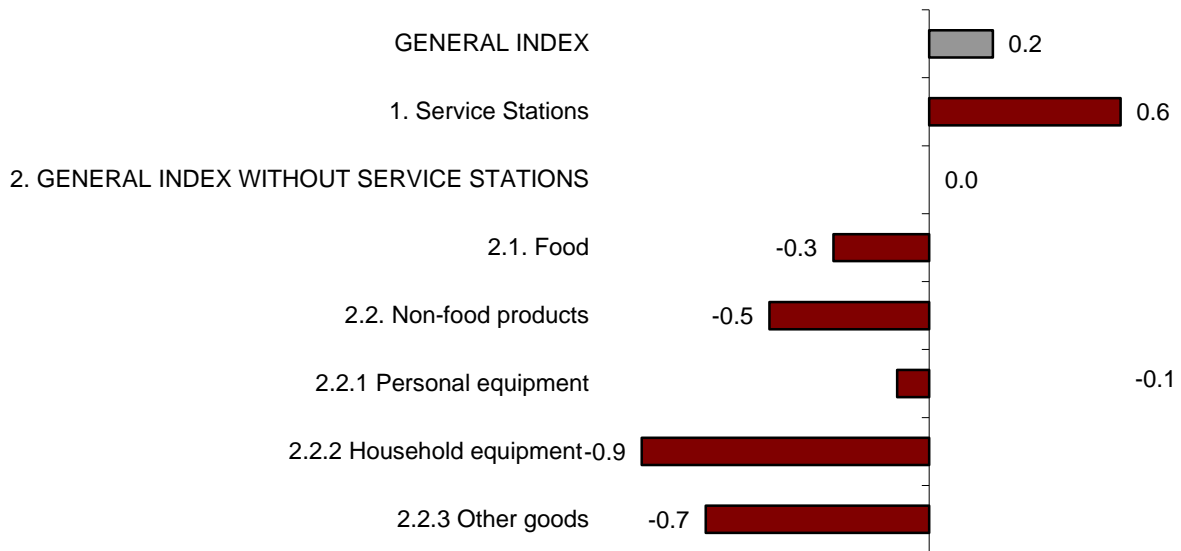
Monthly evolution of sales in Retail Trade

The monthly evolution of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of February and January stood at 0.2% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was two tenths lower than that registered in the previous month.



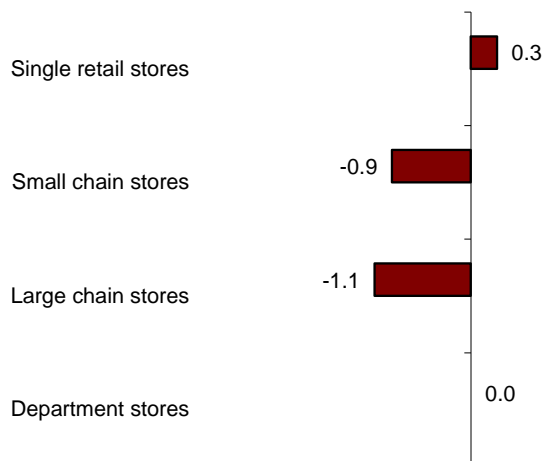
The general index, not including service stations, registered a monthly rate of 0.0%. By products, *Food* decreased by 0.3% and *Non-food products* decreased by 0.5%. By type of product, *Household equipment* registered the greatest decrease (-0.9%).

**Sales Indices at constant prices: General and by type of products.
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate**



Large chain stores (-1.1%) and *Small chain stores* (-0.9%) registered negative monthly rates, *Single retail stores* increased (0.3%) and *Department stores* remained unchanged as compared to the previous month.

**Sales indices at constant prices by distribution class
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate**

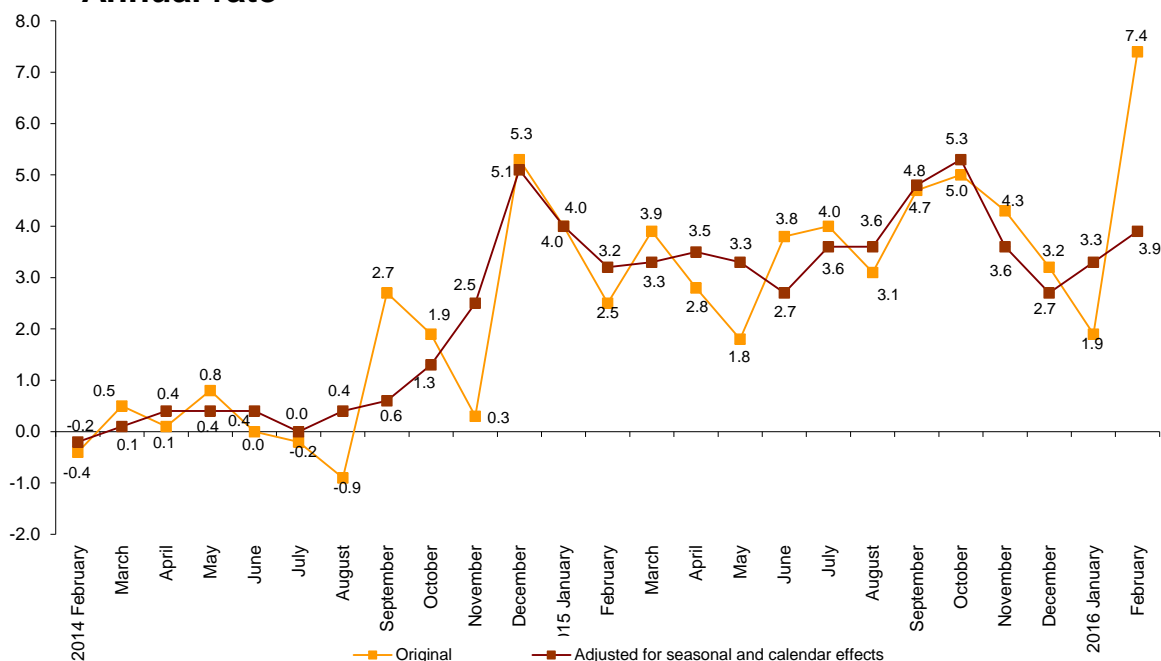


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In February, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 3.9% as compared to the same month of 2015, after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects. This annual rate was six tenths higher than that registered in January.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a 7.4% variation as compared to February 2015, standing 5.5 points above the rate of the previous month.

Retail Trade General Index at constant prices Annual rate



The General Index, not including service stations, and after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects, registered an annual change of 4.0% in February. By type of product, Food increased by 1.8% and Non-food products increased by 5.6%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

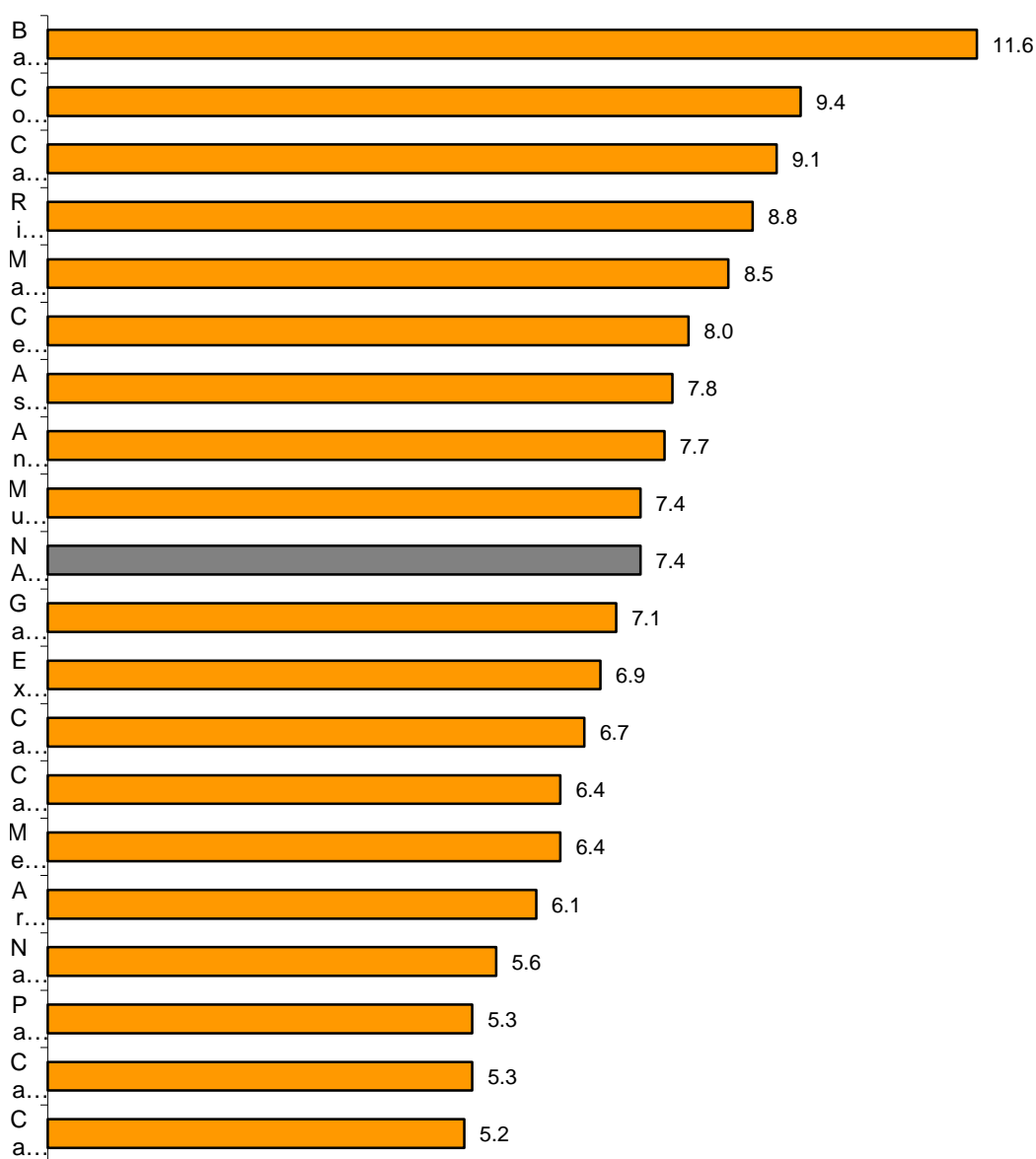
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	7.4	3.9
1. Service stations	2.4	-1.2
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	7.2	4.0
2.1. Food	5.4	1.8
2.2. Non-food products	8.6	5.6
2.2.1 Personal equipment	5.6	3.0
2.2.2 Household equipment	8.6	4.9
2.2.3 Other goods	6.0	3.5
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	5.8	2.6
4. Small chain stores	4.5	1.3
5. Large chain stores	9.5	4.9
6. Department stores	7.5	3.9

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in sales. Original series

In February, all Autonomous Communities increased their sales as compared to the same month of 2015. The greatest increases were recorded in Illes Balears (11.6%), Comunitat Valenciana (9.4%) and Canarias (9.1%).

In turn, Castilla-La Mancha (5.2%), Cataluña and País Vasco (both with 5.3%) registered the lowest increases.

General Indices : National and by Autonomous City and Community. Annual sales rate



Evolution of employment

In February, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.6%, as compared to the same month of 2015. This rate remained unchanged as compared to that registered in January. In *Service Stations*, employment increased by 0.6%.

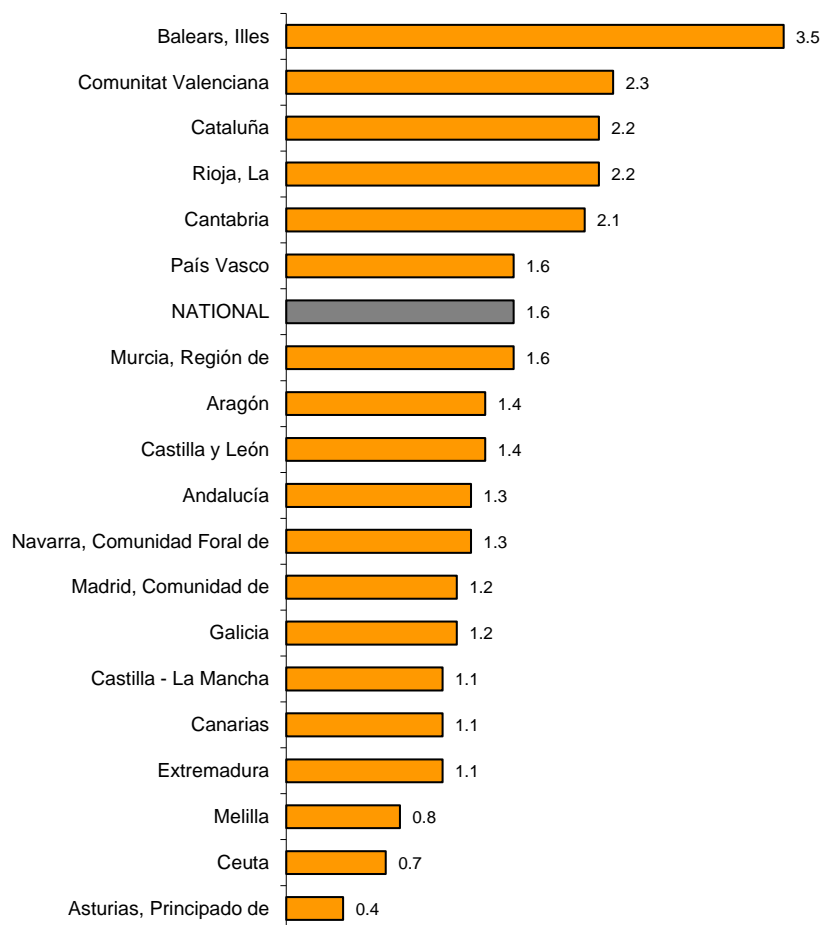
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	96.3	-0.5	1.6	1.6
1. Service stations	91.7	-0.4	0.6	0.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	96.5	-0.5	1.6	1.6
2.1. Single retail stores	99.4	-0.1	0.8	0.9
2.2. Small chain stores	85.0	-1.3	1.3	1.1
2.3. Large chain stores	102.8	-0.5	3.4	3.4
2.4. Department stores	91.7	-0.9	2.2	2.2

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In February, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in all Autonomous Communities. Illes Balears (3.5%) was the one to register the greatest increase.

General Indices : National and by Autonomous City and Community. Employment Index. Annual Rate



Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010

February 2016

Provisional data

1. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects

	Index	Rate (%)		Year-to-date average	Deflated index	Rate (%)		Year-to-date average
		Monthly	Annual			Monthly	Annual	
GENERAL INDEX	94.2	-0.3	1.7	1.7	89.7	0.2	3.9	3.6
1. Service stations	83.5	-1.7	-12.4	-10.4	87.1	0.6	-1.2	-1.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	95.1	-0.2	3.0	2.8	89.6	0.0	4.0	3.8
2.1. Food	104.2	-0.6	3.1	2.3	93.4	-0.3	1.8	0.6
2.2. Non-food products	88.9	-0.6	2.8	3.2	86.3	-0.5	5.6	6.1
2.2.1 Personal equipment	92.1	-0.1	3.4	3.3	91.5	-0.1	3.0	2.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	85.6	-1.0	5.0	5.6	83.7	-0.9	4.9	5.5
2.2.3 Other goods	89.0	-0.8	1.0	1.8	86.3	-0.7	3.5	4.5
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	88.5	0.1	1.7	2.2	83.5	0.3	2.6	3.1
4. Small chain stores	88.9	-0.9	0.5	1.3	83.7	-0.9	1.3	2.2
5. Large chain stores	110.1	-1.4	4.1	3.7	103.8	-1.1	4.9	4.6
6. Department stores	91.6	-0.2	3.1	2.6	86.2	0.0	3.9	3.3

2. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class. Adjusted for calendar effects

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	81.6	1.5	1.7	79.5	4.0	3.8
1. Service stations	75.4	-12.8	-10.8	81.2	-1.3	-1.6
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	82.3	2.8	2.8	79.0	3.9	3.8
2.1. Food	92.5	3.1	2.3	82.9	1.8	0.6
2.2. Non-food products	75.3	2.3	3.0	75.6	5.4	6.2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	69.2	2.8	2.8	75.3	2.4	2.4
2.2.2 Household equipment	75.0	4.7	5.6	73.6	4.5	5.4
2.2.3 Other goods	79.7	0.3	1.5	80.0	3.3	4.5
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	79.8	1.7	2.1	76.6	2.7	3.1
4. Small chain stores	76.1	0.0	1.3	73.0	1.0	2.2
5. Large chain stores	93.7	3.9	3.7	89.7	4.8	4.6
6. Department stores	75.8	3.6	3.0	72.7	4.6	4.0

3. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class Original Series

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	83.5	4.4	2.1	81.5	7.4	4.4
1. Service stations	76.5	-11.2	-10.5	83.6	2.4	-0.3
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	84.2	5.9	3.2	80.9	7.2	4.3
2.1. Food	95.0	6.6	3.2	85.1	5.4	1.6
2.2. Non-food products	76.9	5.1	3.2	77.4	8.6	6.4
2.2.1 Personal equipment	70.9	6.1	3.2	77.1	5.6	2.8
2.2.2 Household equipment	77.3	8.7	6.1	75.8	8.6	5.9
2.2.3 Other goods	81.2	2.7	1.6	81.7	6.0	4.8
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	81.5	4.4	2.4	78.3	5.8	3.5
2.2. Small chain stores	77.9	3.2	1.5	74.9	4.5	2.7
2.3. Large chain stores	96.5	8.1	4.4	92.8	9.5	5.6
2.4. Department stores	77.3	6.2	3.5	74.3	7.5	4.6
2.4.1. Food	83.6	5.3	2.1	74.9	4.1	0.5
2.4.2. Non-food products	74.2	6.6	4.1	74.7	10.1	7.3

4. Sales indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community Original Series

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	83.5	4.4	2.1	81.5	7.4	4.4
Andalucía	79.0	4.6	2.5	77.2	7.7	4.8
Aragón	80.1	3.2	1.7	78.4	6.1	3.8
Asturias, Principado de	78.7	4.8	1.6	77.2	7.8	3.9
Balears, Illes	87.5	8.6	5.7	84.9	11.6	8.0
Canarias	94.1	6.1	3.5	94.6	9.1	6.1
Cantabria	82.0	3.5	1.8	79.3	6.4	3.9
Castilla y León	82.1	3.3	0.9	80.1	6.7	3.6
Castilla - La Mancha	79.4	1.8	0.2	78.1	5.2	2.9
Cataluña	84.4	2.8	0.8	81.1	5.3	2.8
Comunitat Valenciana	85.1	6.0	2.9	83.2	9.4	5.6
Extremadura	85.9	3.7	1.1	84.2	6.9	3.7
Galicia	82.4	4.0	1.5	80.8	7.1	3.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	85.2	5.5	3.6	83.7	8.5	5.9
Murcia, Región de	79.0	4.7	1.5	76.8	7.4	3.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	86.0	2.9	0.9	84.8	5.6	2.9
País Vasco	83.8	3.0	0.8	81.7	5.3	2.5
Rioja, La	83.8	5.8	2.0	81.2	8.8	4.2
Ceuta	87.1	6.1	3.3	86.8	8.0	5.0
Melilla	88.3	3.6	1.2	89.9	6.4	3.9

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	96.3	-0.5	1.6	1.6
1. Service stations	91.7	-0.4	0.6	0.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	96.5	-0.5	1.6	1.6
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2.3. Large chain stores	102.8	-0.5	3.4	3.4
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6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

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NATIONAL	96.3	-0.5	1.6	1.6
Andalucía	92.0	-0.7	1.3	1.1
Aragón	94.9	-0.3	1.4	1.1
Asturias, Principado de	92.0	-0.5	0.4	0.5
Balears, Illes	99.2	-0.8	3.5	3.8
Canarias	101.0	-0.4	1.1	0.8
Cantabria	98.6	-0.5	2.1	2.1
Castilla y León	97.2	-0.6	1.4	1.2
Castilla - La Mancha	98.3	-0.7	1.1	1.3
Cataluña	99.4	-0.4	2.2	2.3
Comunitat Valenciana	98.5	-0.3	2.3	2.5
Extremadura	98.6	-0.6	1.1	1.1
Galicia	96.8	-0.4	1.2	1.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	94.0	-0.2	1.2	1.4
Murcia, Región de	93.3	0.1	1.6	1.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	95.6	-0.5	1.3	1.0
País Vasco	96.7	-1.4	1.6	2.0
Rioja, La	98.5	-0.1	2.2	1.7
Ceuta	99.9	-2.7	0.7	1.3
Melilla	101.7	-0.3	0.8	1.3