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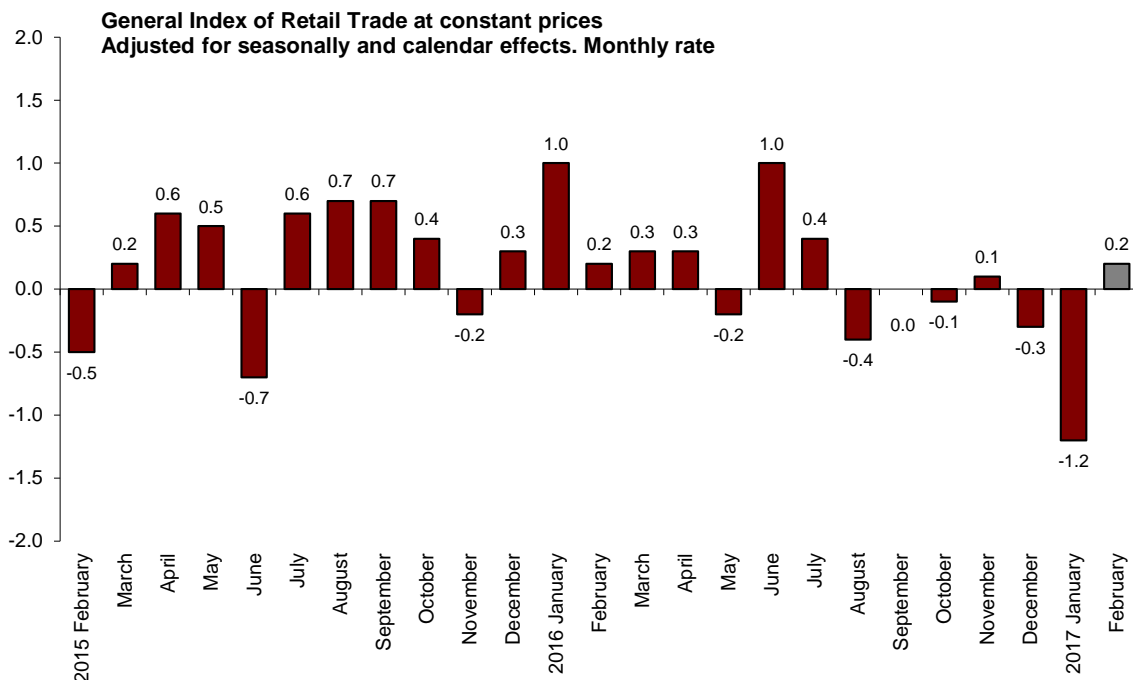
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010
February 2017. *Provisional data*

The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.2% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects.

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 0.0% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at -3.0% in the original series.

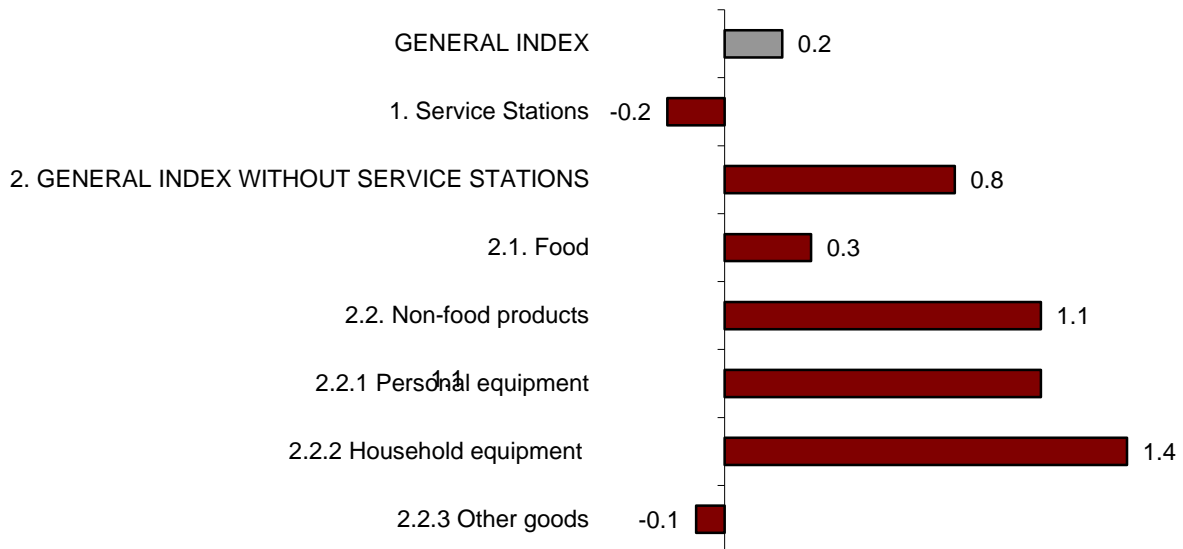
Monthly evolution of sales in the retail trade

The monthly variation of the general Retail Trade Index (RTI) at constant prices between the months of February and January, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects is 0.2%. This rate is 1.4 points higher than that registered in the previous month.



The general index, not including service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.8%. By products, *Food* increased by 0.3% and *Non-food products* by 1.1%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Household equipment* had the most positive rate (1.4%).

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



By distribution class, *Small chain stores* registered the highest increase in monthly rate (1.1%). In turn, *Large chain stores* registered the highest decrease (-0.5%).

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

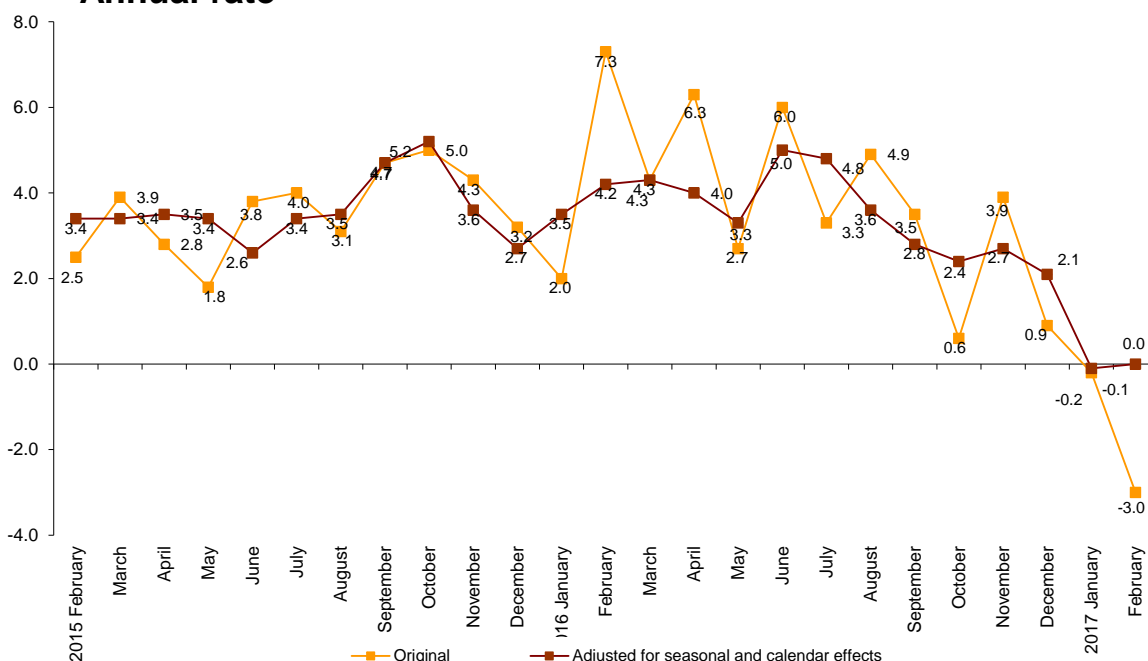


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In February, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 0.0% as compared to the same month of the previous year, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was one tenth higher than that registered in January.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a -0.3% variation as compared to February 2016, standing 2.8 points below the rate of the previous month.

Retail Trade General Index at constant prices Annual rate



The general index excluding service stations and adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects registered an annual variation of 0.5% in February. If we break these sales down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.8% and *Non-food products* increased by 0.1%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

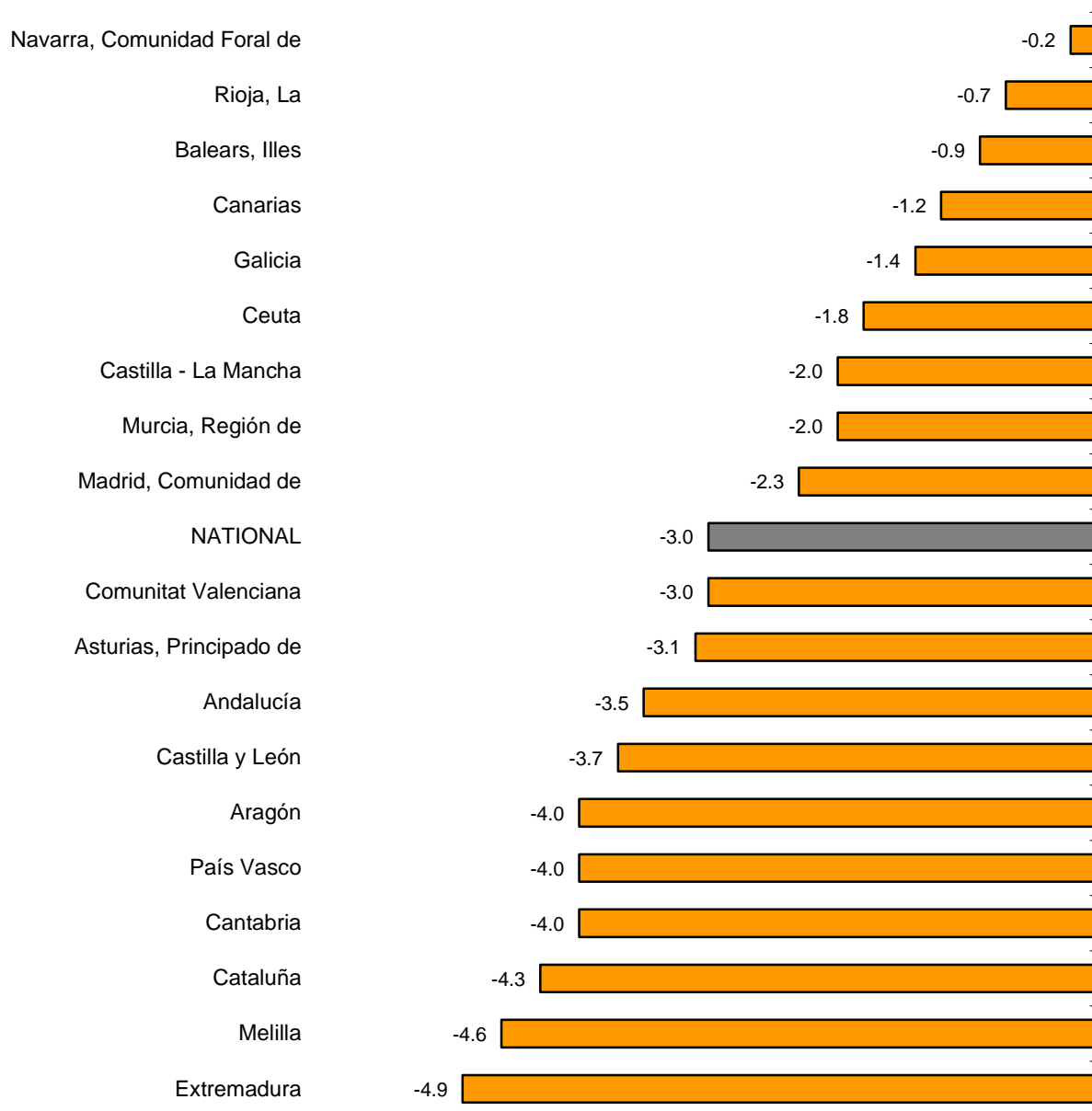
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	-3.0	0.0
1. Service stations	-2.9	0.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	-2.7	0.5
2.1. Food	-1.8	1.8
2.2. Non-food products	-3.1	0.1
2.2.1 Personal equipment	-0.4	2.8
2.2.2 Household equipment	0.1	3.7
2.2.3 Other goods	-4.0	-0.7
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	-2.6	0.3
4. Small chain stores	-3.7	-0.3
5. Large chain stores	-2.7	-0.6
6. Department stores	-3.2	-0.4

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

In February, all Autonomous Communities decreased their sales as compared to the same month of 2016. The most negative rates were registered in Extremadura (-4.9%), Cataluña (-4.3%) and Cantabria (-4.0%).

In turn, Comunidad Foral de Navarra (-0.2%), La Rioja (-0.7%) and Illes Balears (-0.9%) presented the smallest decreases.

**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 1.8%, as compared to the same month of 2016. This rate was the same than that registered in January. Employment increased 1.8% in *Service stations*.

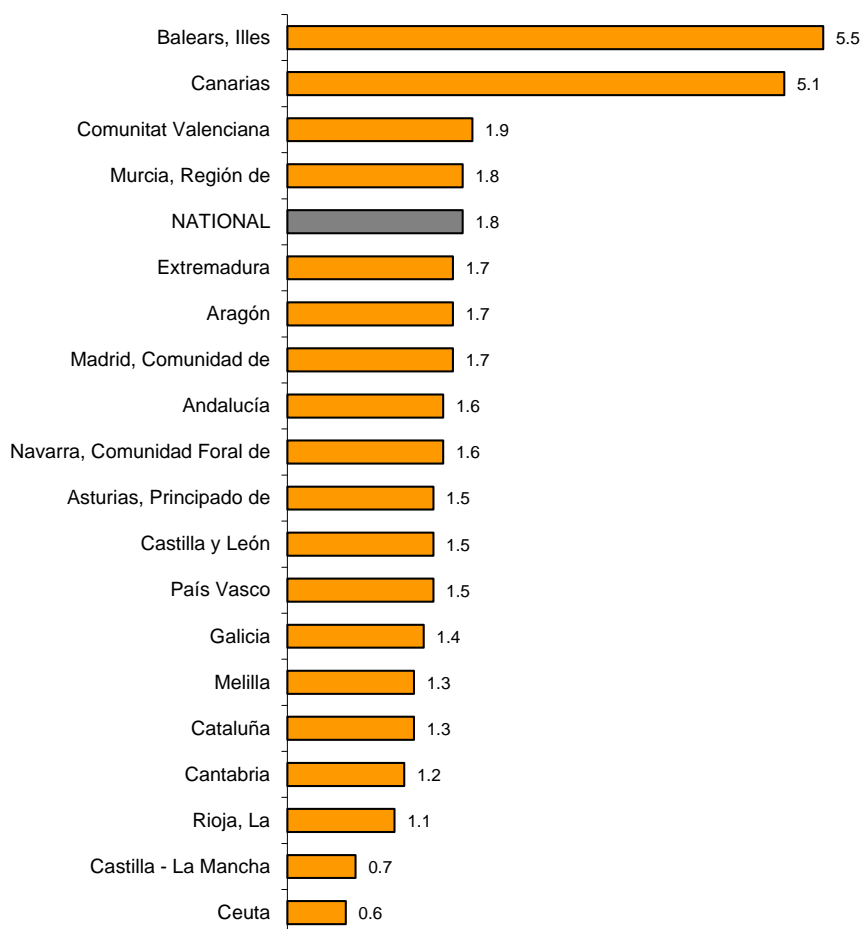
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	98.0	-0.5	1.8	1.8
1. Service stations	93.3	-0.2	1.8	1.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	98.2	-0.6	1.8	1.8
2.1. Single retail stores	100.4	-0.2	1.0	1.0
2.2. Small chain stores	85.0	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1
2.3. Large chain stores	107.2	-0.5	4.3	4.3
2.4. Department stores	94.0	-0.8	2.7	2.6

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In February, the annual rate of employment in retail trade increased in all autonomous communities. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (5.5%).

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



Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010 February 2017

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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 (%)		
		Monthly	Annual			Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	97.9	0.3	3.8	3.5	90.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1
1. Service stations	97.4	-1.4	17.0	17.4	88.6	-0.2	0.8	1.3
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	97.8	0.2	2.5	2.4	90.4	0.8	0.5	-0.1
2.1. Food	107.5	0.6	3.3	2.7	94.9	0.3	1.8	1.4
2.2. Non-food products	91.7	0.5	2.7	2.0	87.1	1.1	0.1	-1.0
2.2.1 Personal equipment	95.9	1.2	3.7	2.8	94.3	1.1	2.8	1.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	88.8	1.3	3.4	2.0	87.0	1.4	3.7	2.2
2.2.3 Other goods	91.4	-0.3	2.0	1.9	86.7	-0.1	-0.7	-1.1
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	90.8	0.6	2.5	2.1	84.0	0.8	0.3	-0.2
4. Small chain stores	90.8	0.9	1.8	0.6	83.9	1.1	-0.3	-1.6
5. Large chain stores	113.9	-0.5	1.7	2.3	105.4	-0.5	-0.6	0.1
6. Department stores	93.9	-0.4	1.8	2.2	86.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.1

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	84.8	4.0	3.3	79.5	0.2	-0.7
1. Service stations	88.3	17.1	17.6	81.7	0.6	1.1
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	84.4	2.7	2.1	79.2	0.4	-0.4
2.1. Food	95.5	3.4	2.7	84.2	1.8	1.4
2.2. Non-food products	77.1	2.4	1.7	75.4	-0.3	-1.6
2.2.1 Personal equipment	71.6	3.5	2.0	77.2	2.6	1.2
2.2.2 Household equipment	77.8	3.3	1.7	76.6	3.7	2.0
2.2.3 Other goods	80.6	1.2	1.5	78.8	-1.4	-1.7
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	81.7	2.5	2.0	76.7	0.2	-0.5
4. Small chain stores	77.4	1.8	0.2	72.7	-0.5	-2.2
5. Large chain stores	96.4	0.1	1.3	90.4	-2.4	-1.2
6. Department stores	77.0	1.9	1.5	72.2	-0.4	-0.9

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	84.3	1.1	2.6	79.0	-3.0	-1.5
1. Service stations	87.9	15.1	17.0	81.1	-2.9	-0.3
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	83.8	-0.3	1.3	78.6	-2.7	-1.2
2.1. Food	94.7	-0.1	1.5	83.5	-1.8	0.2
2.2. Non-food products	76.6	-0.4	1.2	74.9	-3.1	-2.1
2.2.1 Personal equipment	71.1	0.5	1.4	76.7	-0.4	0.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	77.2	-0.3	1.0	76.0	0.1	1.3
2.2.3 Other goods	80.1	-1.2	1.1	78.4	-4.0	-2.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	81.3	-0.1	1.5	76.2	-2.6	-1.1
2.2. Small chain stores	76.9	-1.3	-0.4	72.1	-3.7	-2.9
2.3. Large chain stores	96.3	-0.2	1.9	90.3	-2.7	-0.7
2.4. Department stores	76.5	-0.8	0.8	71.8	-3.2	-1.7
2.4.1. Food	81.2	-2.9	-1.1	71.6	-4.5	-2.5
2.4.2. Non-food products	74.3	0.3	1.7	72.6	-2.5	-1.7

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	84.3	1.1	2.6	79.0	-3.0	-1.5
Andalucía	79.3	0.4	1.9	74.4	-3.5	-2.1
Aragón	80.5	0.1	1.3	75.7	-4.0	-2.8
Asturias, Principado de	79.4	1.0	2.2	74.7	-3.1	-1.9
Balears, Illes	91.4	3.3	5.0	85.0	-0.9	0.8
Canarias	96.0	1.9	4.5	93.6	-1.2	1.4
Cantabria	81.8	0.2	1.7	75.7	-4.0	-2.5
Castilla y León	82.7	1.0	2.0	77.0	-3.7	-2.6
Castilla - La Mancha	81.5	2.9	4.7	76.4	-2.0	-0.2
Cataluña	84.5	0.1	1.3	77.6	-4.3	-3.1
Comunitat Valenciana	85.8	0.9	3.0	80.7	-3.0	-1.0
Extremadura	84.7	-1.3	-0.1	80.1	-4.9	-3.8
Galicia	84.6	3.1	4.5	79.2	-1.4	0.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	86.4	1.7	3.3	81.6	-2.3	-0.7
Murcia, Región de	80.5	2.0	2.9	75.2	-2.0	-1.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	89.5	3.8	3.5	84.8	-0.2	-0.6
País Vasco	83.7	-0.1	1.2	78.3	-4.0	-2.8
Rioja, La	86.9	3.8	4.6	80.6	-0.7	0.2
Ceuta	88.4	1.5	2.6	85.3	-1.8	-0.6
Melilla	88.4	-0.7	1.6	86.5	-4.6	-2.3

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
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6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

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Andalucía	93.3	-0.6	1.6	1.4
Aragón	96.7	-0.5	1.7	1.9
Asturias, Principado de	93.4	-0.8	1.5	1.7
Balears, Illes	105.0	-0.6	5.5	5.5
Canarias	105.9	-1.3	5.1	5.4
Cantabria	99.8	-0.8	1.2	1.4
Castilla y León	98.8	-0.5	1.5	1.5
Castilla - La Mancha	99.0	-0.3	0.7	0.5
Cataluña	100.7	-0.3	1.3	1.3
Comunitat Valenciana	100.4	-0.5	1.9	2.0
Extremadura	100.0	-0.5	1.7	1.7
Galicia	97.9	-0.5	1.4	1.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	95.5	-0.2	1.7	1.6
Murcia, Región de	94.2	-0.1	1.8	1.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	97.1	-0.6	1.6	1.5
País Vasco	98.4	-1.6	1.5	1.7
Rioja, La	99.6	-0.5	1.1	1.4
Ceuta	100.3	-2.4	0.6	0.3
Melilla	103.6	0.2	1.3	1.3