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

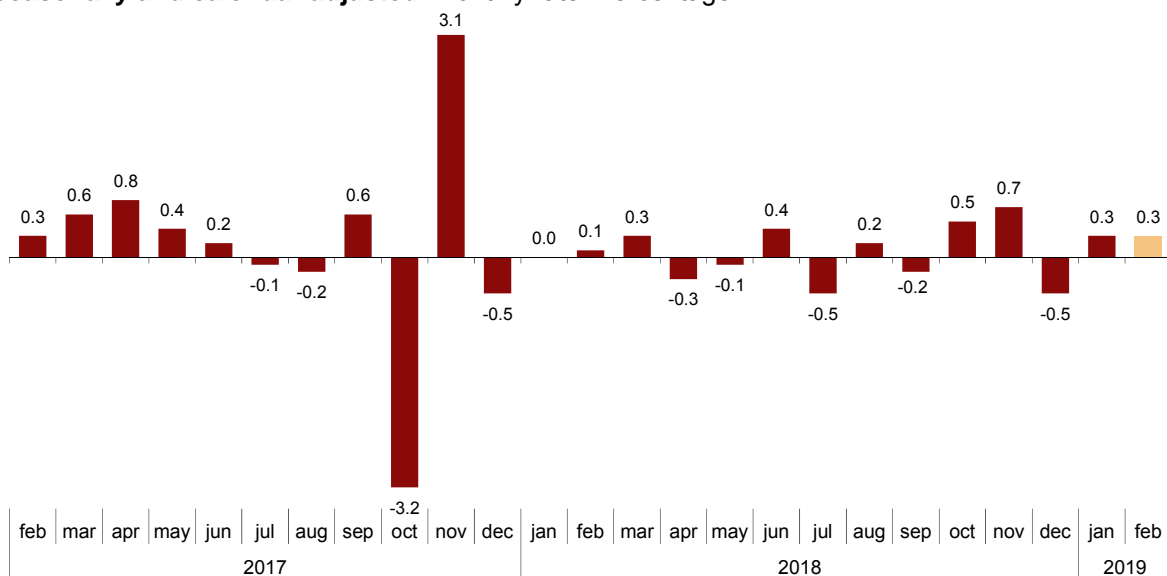
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.3% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.2% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 1.7% 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 February and January, stood at 0.3%. This rate was the same as the previous month.

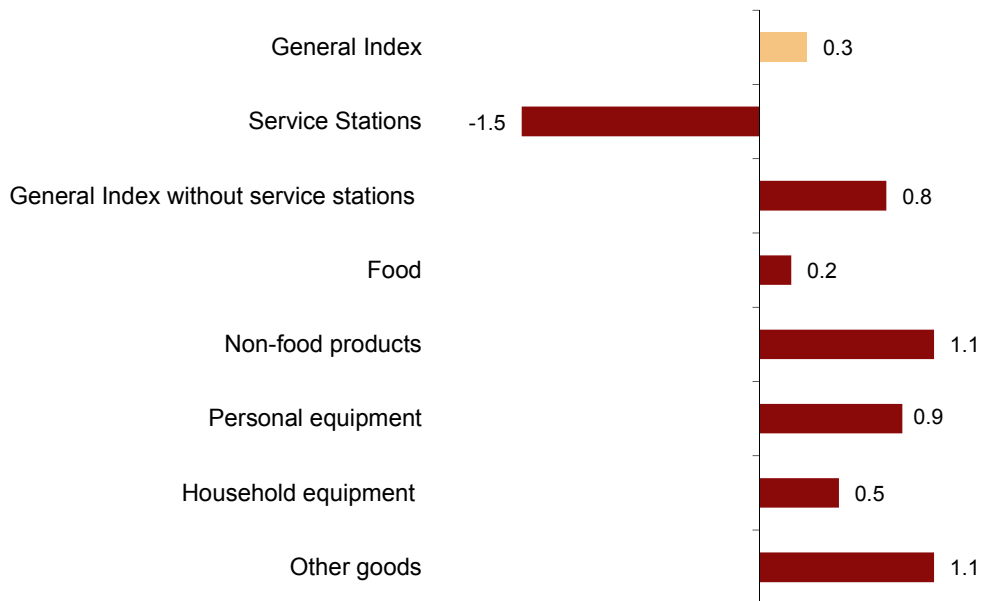
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.8%.

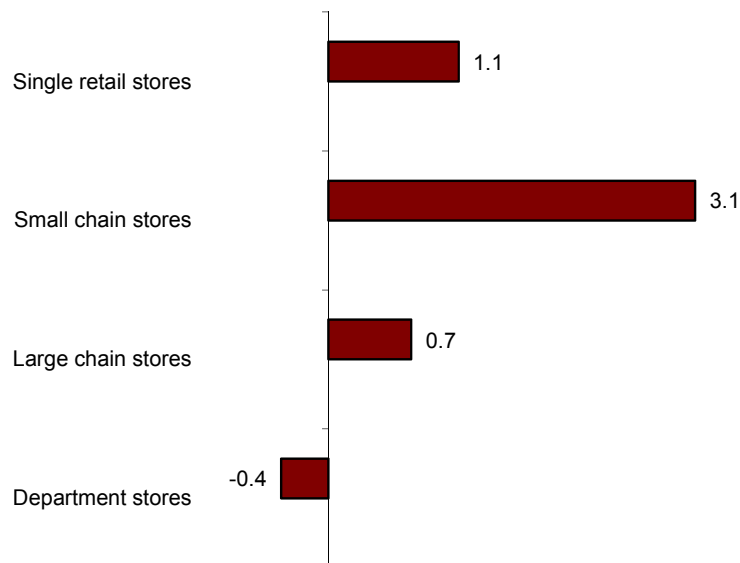
By products, *Food* increased by 0.2% and *Non-food products* by 1.1%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Other goods* increased the most (1.1%).

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



All distribution classes showed positive monthly rates, except for *Department stores* (-0.4%). *Small chain stores* registered the greatest increase (3.1%).

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



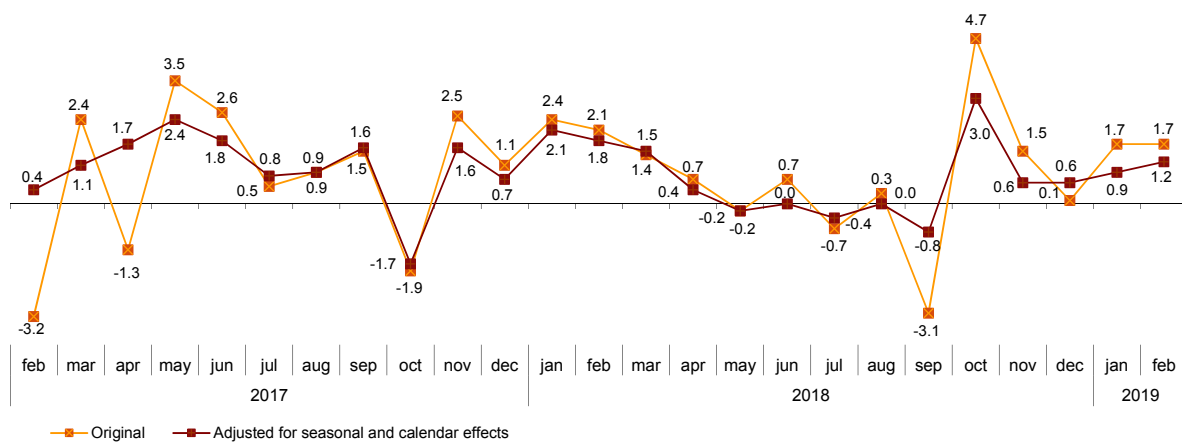
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In February, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 1.2% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was three tenths higher than the one registered in January.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 1.7%, this rate was equal to 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 1.7% in February. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 0.9%, and *Non-food products* by 1.9%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices February 2019

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	17	12
Service stations	-0.4	-0.3
General Index without service stations	19	17
- Food	14	0.9
- Non-food products	2.3	1.9
- Personal equipment	19	1.1
- Household equipment	2.5	2.6
- Other goods	17	1.4
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	12	0.9
- Small chain stores	5.0	4.0
- Large chain stores	3.1	3.0
- Department stores	-11	-0.7

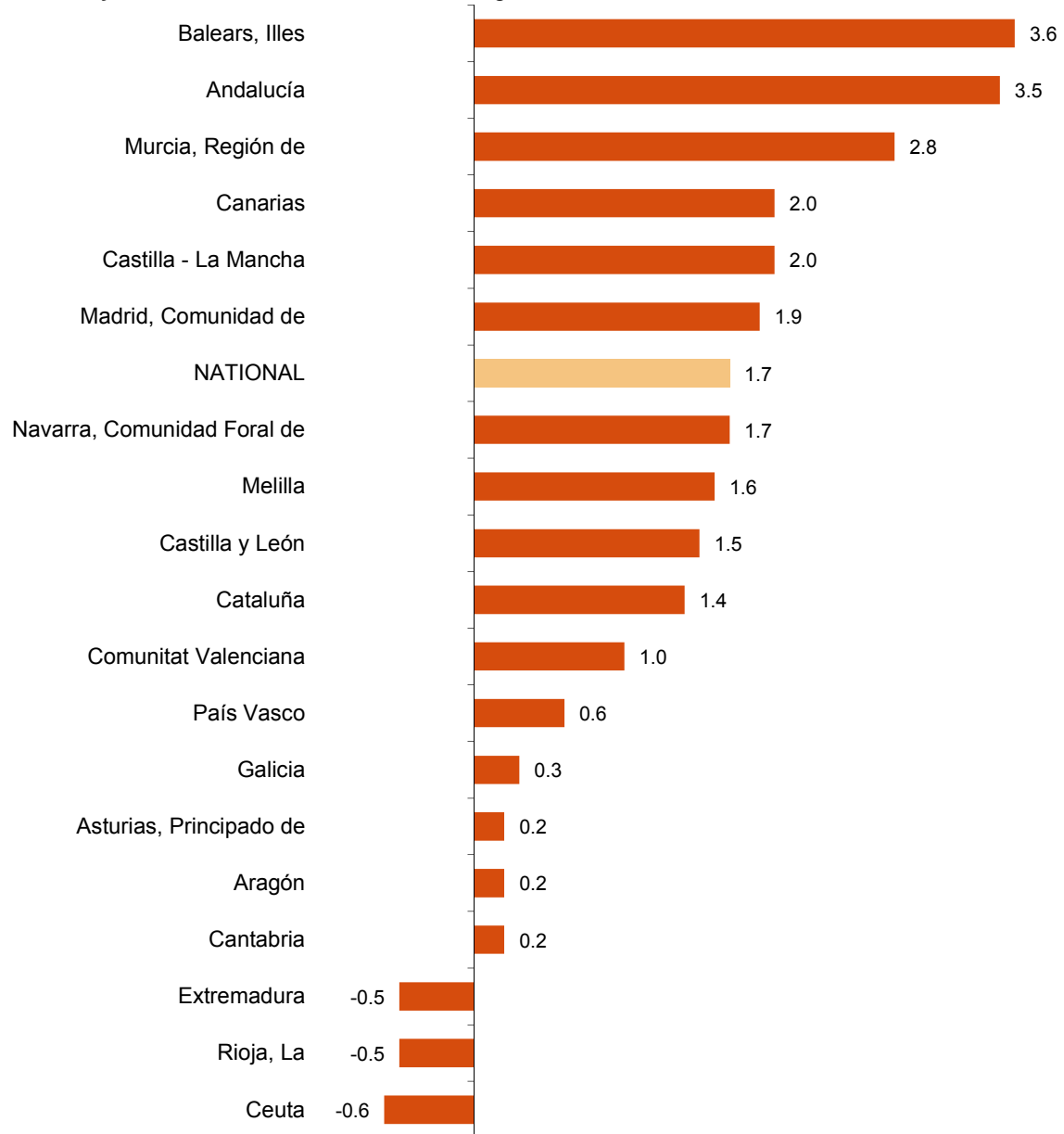
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in 15 Autonomous Communities in February. Illes Balears (3.6%), Andalucía (3.5%) and Región de Murcia (2.8%) registered the greatest increases.

In turn, La Rioja and Extremadura (both with -0.5%) were the only ones that decreased.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

February 2019. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In February, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.0% as compared to the same month of 2018. This rate was one tenths below that recorded in January. Employment increased by 2.3% in *Service stations*.

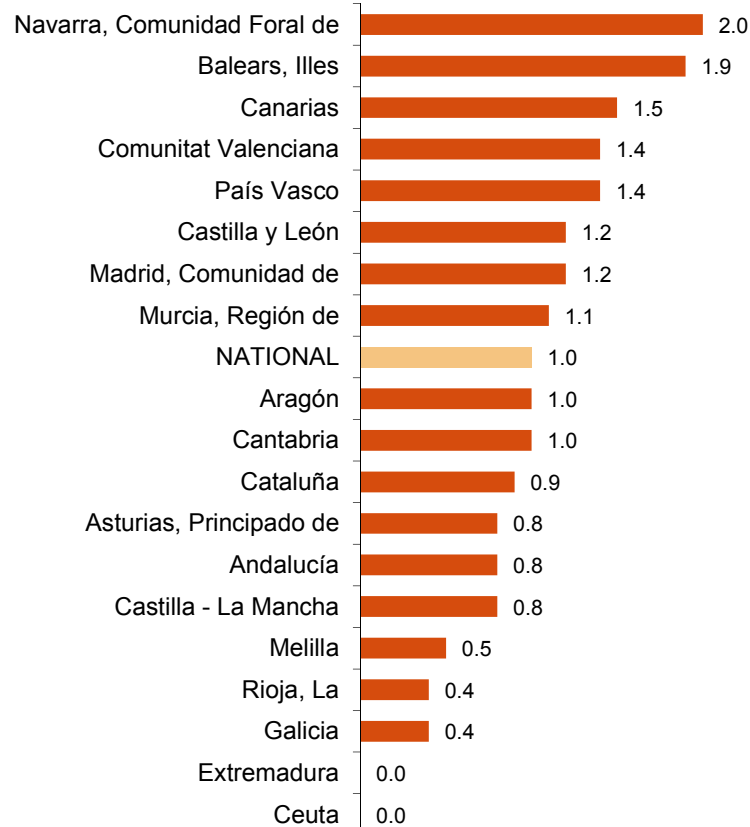
Employment indices: General and by distribution type February 2019

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	102.9	-0.6	1.0	1.1
Service stations	103.8	-0.1	2.3	2.3
General Index without service stations	102.9	-0.6	1.0	1.0
- Single retail stores	100.5	-0.4	0.4	0.4
- Small chain stores	100.0	-1.2	0.7	0.8
- Large chain stores	111.3	-1.0	3.0	3.0
- Department stores	101.8	-0.2	0.3	0.1

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 16 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Comunidad Foral de Navarra registered the greatest increase (2%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities February 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

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
GENERAL INDEX	109.5	0.4	2.3	2.1	106.6	0.3	12	1.1
Service stations	10.2	0.7	3.7	2.7	102.3	-15	-0.3	12
General Index without service stations	109.4	0.7	2.3	2.1	107.0	0.8	17	12
- Food	109.0	0.3	2.1	2.0	104.1	0.2	0.9	0.8
- Non-food products	109.3	0.9	2.1	1.7	109.1	1.1	19	0.9
- Personal equipment	108.6	1.2	2.1	1.7	106.1	0.9	11	0.7
- Household equipment	115.4	0.7	3.2	3.4	115.1	0.5	2.6	2.8
- Other goods	105.9	1.0	1.5	0.6	105.8	1.1	14	0.0
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	104.4	0.8	1.7	1.0	102.1	1.1	0.9	0.2
- Small chain stores	107.5	2.8	4.6	2.9	105.3	3.1	4.0	2.1
- Large chain stores	117.0	0.8	3.7	3.6	114.3	0.7	3.0	2.7
- Department stores	107.4	-0.4	0.1	0.5	104.6	-0.4	-0.7	-0.4

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
GENERAL INDEX	95.3	2.9	2.2	94.0	1.7	1.3
Service stations	100.0	3.6	2.6	94.2	-0.4	1.3
General Index without service stations	94.4	2.6	2.1	93.6	1.9	1.2
- Food	97.2	2.8	2.7	92.6	1.4	1.5
- Non-food products	92.2	2.5	1.6	94.4	2.3	1.0
- Personal equipment	81.6	2.8	1.7	87.7	1.9	0.9
- Household equipment	101.3	3.1	3.1	101.2	2.5	2.6
- Other goods	94.5	1.9	0.6	96.7	1.7	0.0
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	93.9	1.9	1.0	93.1	1.2	0.2
- Small chain stores	93.5	5.7	2.9	92.6	5.0	2.1
- Large chain stores	98.9	3.8	3.6	97.9	3.1	2.7
- Department stores	86.1	-0.4	0.8	85.3	-1.1	0.1

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
GENERAL INDEX	94.7	2.9	2.6	93.2	17	17
Service stations	99.7	3.6	2.8	93.5	-0.4	15
General Index without service stations	93.7	2.6	2.5	92.9	19	17
- Food	96.4	2.8	3.1	91.9	14	19
- Non-food products	91.6	2.5	2.1	93.7	2.3	15
- Personal equipment	80.9	2.8	2.1	86.9	19	13
- Household equipment	100.4	3.1	3.8	100.4	2.5	3.2
- Other goods	93.9	1.9	1.1	96.0	1.7	0.5
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	93.3	1.9	1.5	92.4	1.2	0.7
- Small chain stores	92.7	5.7	3.4	91.9	5.0	2.5
- Large chain stores	98.8	3.8	4.1	97.8	3.1	3.2
- Department stores	85.5	-0.4	1.2	84.7	-1.1	0.4
- Food	84.1	-1.9	-1.4	80.1	-3.2	-2.6
- Non-food products	86.2	0.3	1.9	88.2	0.1	1.2

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
NATIONAL	94.7	2.9	2.6	93.2	17	17
Andalucía	93.3	4.3	3.4	92.4	3.5	2.8
Aragón	95.0	1.3	2.0	93.6	0.2	1.1
Asturias, Principado de	92.2	1.5	0.5	91.1	0.2	-0.5
Baleares, Illes	88.1	4.3	3.8	87.2	3.6	3.1
Canarias	100.2	3.0	2.1	98.8	2.0	0.9
Cantabria	86.6	1.5	1.0	84.8	0.2	-0.1
Castilla y León	90.6	2.9	2.5	89.0	1.5	1.2
Castilla - La Mancha	97.0	3.0	3.2	95.5	2.0	2.5
Cataluña	90.6	2.6	2.1	88.0	1.4	1.1
Comunitat Valenciana	92.6	1.8	2.5	92.2	1.0	1.8
Extremadura	87.8	0.2	-0.8	87.4	-0.5	-1.4
Galicia	93.3	1.3	1.0	92.1	0.3	0.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.1	3.7	3.8	102.0	1.9	2.4
Murcia, Región de	95.8	3.3	3.6	95.4	2.8	3.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	96.3	3.6	3.3	94.6	1.7	1.7
País Vasco	96.1	2.0	2.2	94.3	0.6	1.1
Rioja, La	95.5	1.1	1.8	93.8	-0.5	0.4
Ceuta	92.8	0.2	0.1	92.4	-0.6	-0.6
Melilla	97.5	1.2	1.9	97.7	1.6	2.4

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	102.9	-0.6	10	11
Service stations	103.8	-0.1	2.3	2.3
General Index without service stations	102.9	-0.6	10	10
- Single retail stores	100.5	-0.4	0.4	0.4
- Small chain stores	100.0	-1.2	0.7	0.8
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Aragón	102.5	-0.5	10	10
Asturias, Principado de	105.3	0.0	0.8	0.7
Baleares, Illes	103.4	-0.8	19	18
Canarias	108.7	-0.8	15	14
Cantabria	101.1	-0.4	10	0.9
Castilla y León	102.4	-0.3	12	11
Castilla - La Mancha	101.0	-0.4	0.8	0.9
Cataluña	101.9	-1.0	0.9	1.1
Comunitat Valenciana	104.9	-0.5	14	12
Extremadura	101.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Galicia	101.7	-0.6	0.4	0.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.4	-0.5	12	12
Murcia, Región de	103.3	-0.1	11	13
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	103.0	-0.4	2.0	2.0
Pais Vasco	102.7	-0.8	14	14
Rioja, La	103.4	-1.0	0.4	0.4
Ceuta	101.7	-1.3	0.0	0.0
Melilla	104.6	-0.5	0.5	0.7