

Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010

March 2014. *Provisional data*

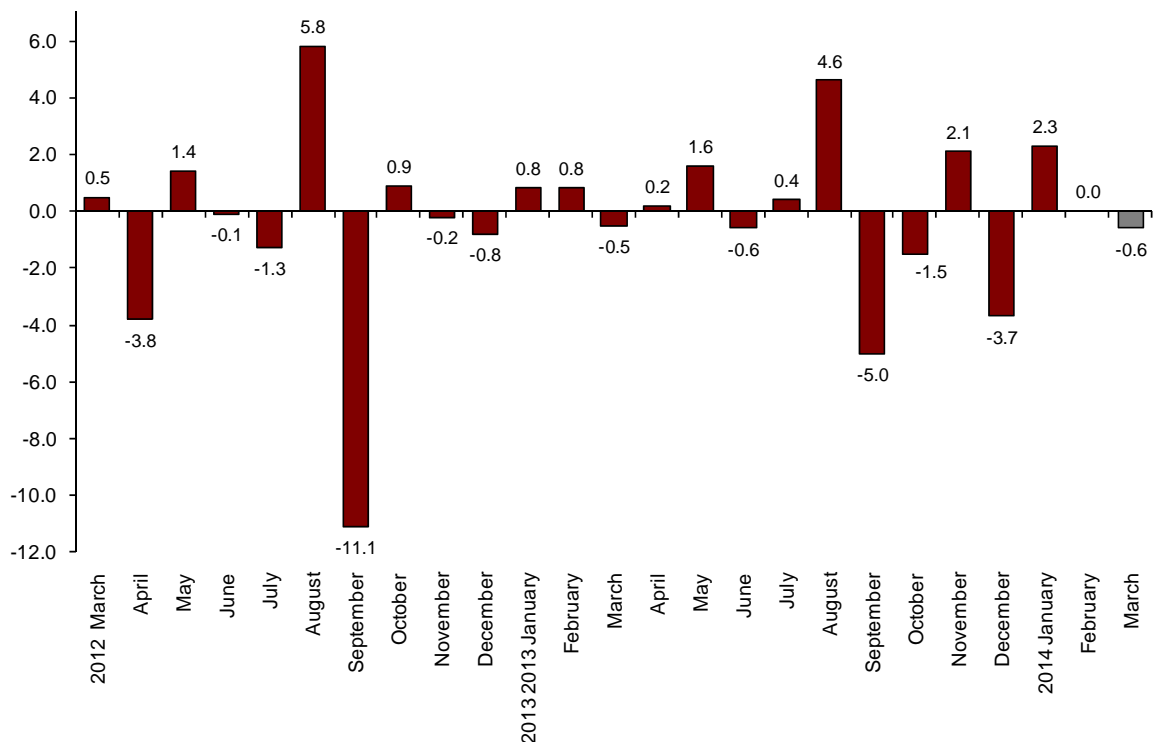
The monthly change of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -0.6% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -0.5% in the adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects series and at 0.6% in the original series

Monthly evolution of sales in Retail Trade

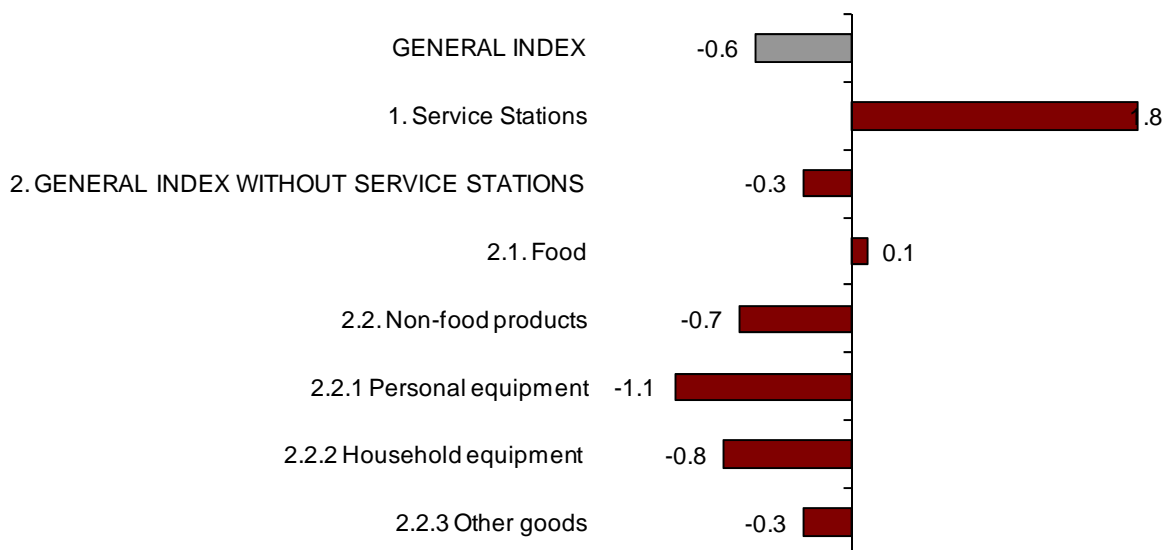
The monthly evolution of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of March and February stood at -0.6% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was six tenths lower than that registered in the previous month.

**General Index of Retail Trade at constant prices
Adjusted for seasonally and calendar effects. Monthly Rate**



The general index, not including service stations, registered a monthly rate of -0.3% . By products, Food increased by 0.1% and Non-food products decreased 0.7% . By type of product, Personal equipment registered the greatest decrease (-1.1%).

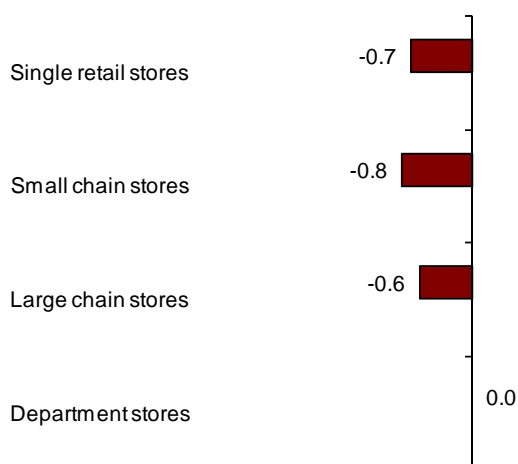
**Sales Indices at constant prices: General and by type of products.
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate**



All distribution classes decreased their sales in March as compared with the previous month, except for Department stores, which remains the same (0.0%).

Small chain stores registered the greatest decrease (-0.8%).

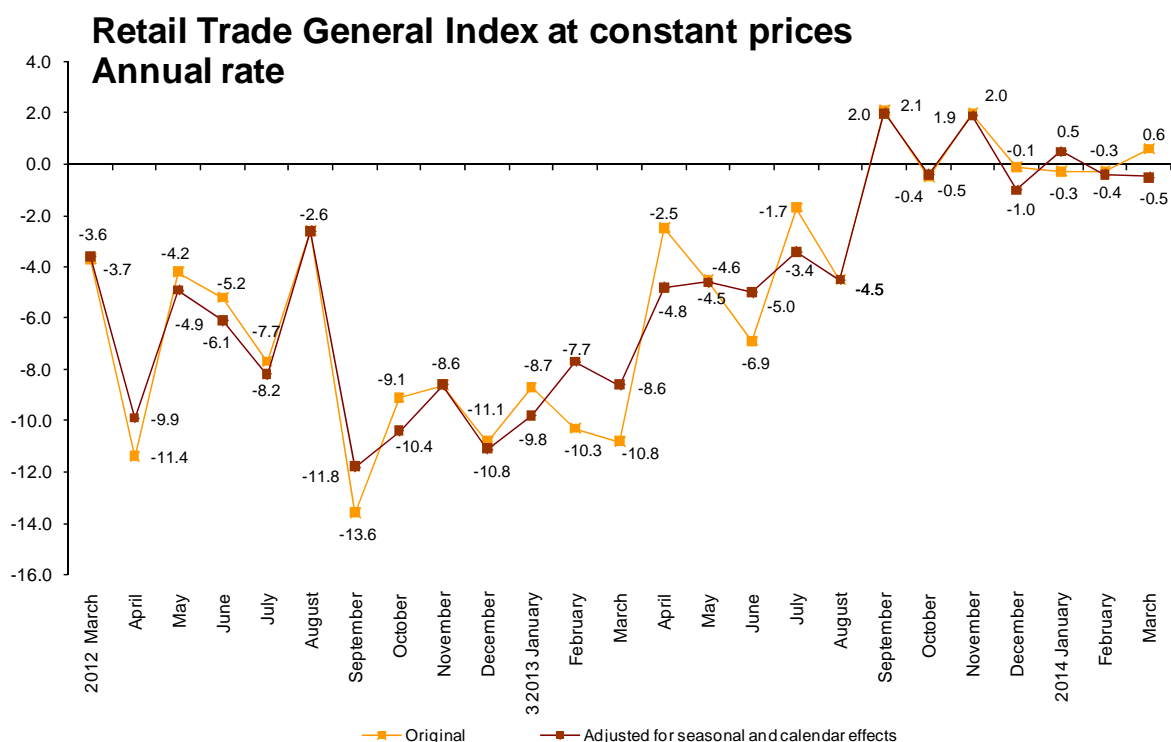
**Sales indices at constant prices by distribution class
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate**



Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

The General Retail Trade Index registered in March a variation of -0.5% as compared with the same month of 2013, after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects. This annual rate was one tenth lower than that registered in February.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices recorded an annual variation of 0.6% , nine tenths over that of February.



The General Index, not including service stations, and after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects, registered an annual change of -0.6% in March. Breaking down the sales by type of products, *Food* decreased by 1.2% and *Non-food products* increased by 0.3% .

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

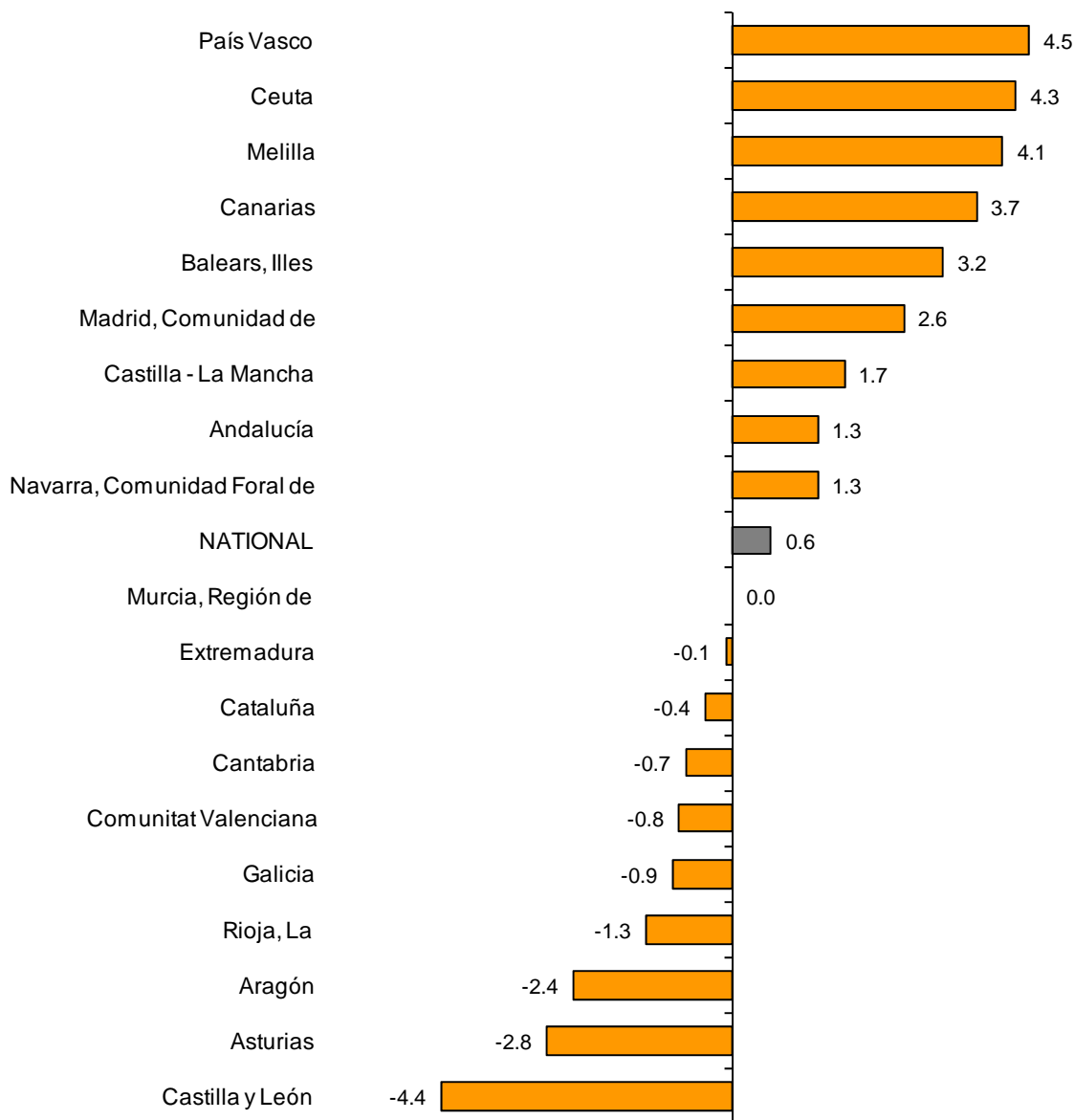
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	0.6	-0.5
1. Service stations	2.0	1.6
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	0.5	-0.6
2.1. Food	-1.4	-1.2
2.2. Non-food products	2.2	0.3
2.2.1 Personal equipment	2.1	1.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	3.0	-0.2
2.2.3 Other goods	1.6	-0.4
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	0.3	-1.8
4. Small chain stores	1.4	-1.0
5. Large chain stores	-0.1	-0.4
6. Department stores	-1.5	-0.4

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

In March, seven Autonomous Communities increased their sales, as compared with the same month of 2013. País Vasco (4.5%), Canarias (3.7%) and Illes Balears (3.2%) registered the greatest increases.

In turn, Castilla y León (-4.4%), Principado de Asturias (-2.8%) and Aragón (-2.4%) registered the greatest decreases.

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



Evolution of employment

The employment index in the Retail Trade sector in March registered a variation of -0.8% , as compared with the same month of 2013. This rate stood two tenths above that registered in February. In Service stations, the employment decreased by 2.9% .

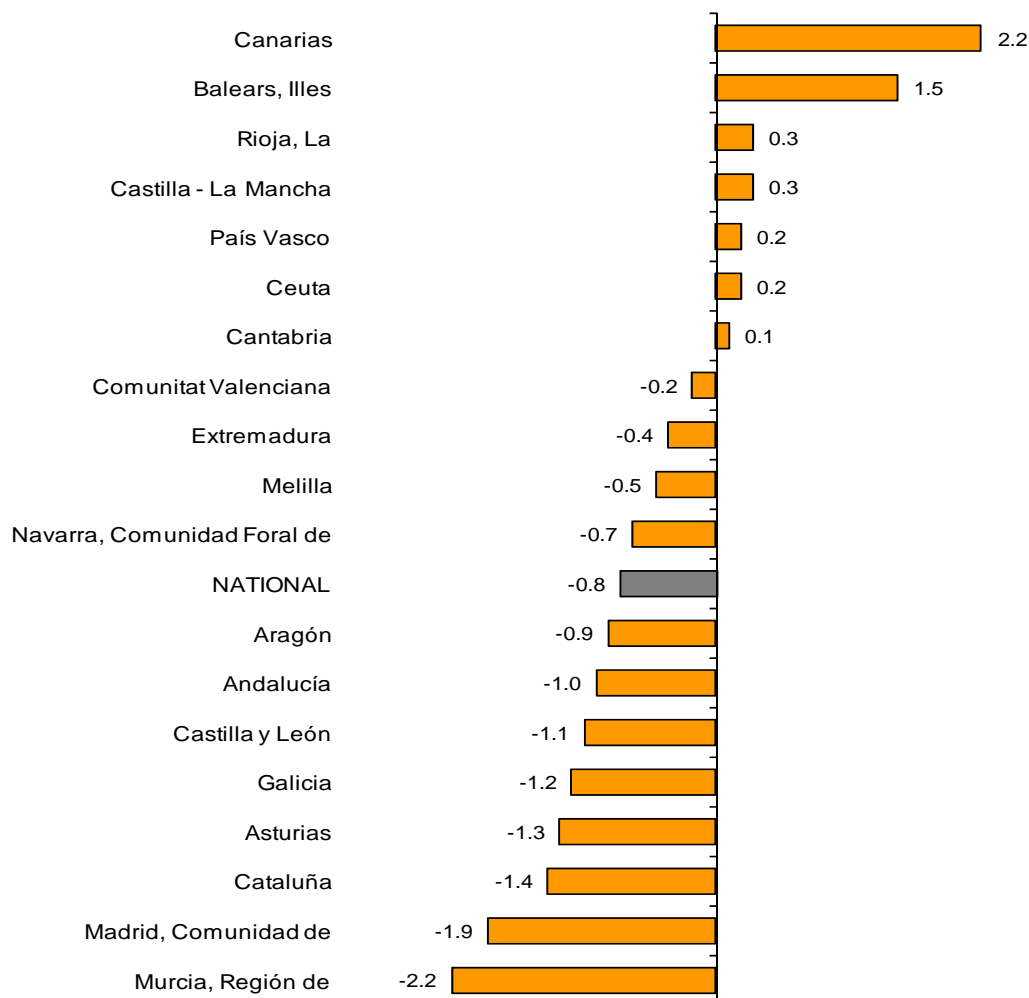
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	94.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.9
1. Service stations	91.5	0.1	-2.9	-3.1
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	94.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.9
2.1. Single retail stores	96.7	0.1	0.0	-0.1
2.2. Small chain stores	85.1	0.0	-3.4	-3.4
2.3. Large chain stores	100.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.6
2.4. Department stores	89.0	-1.1	-0.7	-0.6

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In March, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in six Autonomous Communities. Canarias (2.2%) registered the greatest increase.

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



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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 (%)		Year-to-date average
		Monthly	Annual			Monthly	Annual	
GENERAL INDEX	90.7	-0.7	-0.6	0.0	82.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2
1. Service stations	101.0	0.9	-1.8	-3.6	82.8	1.8	1.6	-0.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	90.1	-0.2	0.0	0.5	83.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1
2.1. Food	100.4	0.2	0.7	1.2	91.2	0.1	-1.2	0.0
2.2. Non-food products	83.6	-0.8	0.0	0.2	78.4	-0.7	0.3	0.3
2.2.1 Personal equipment	86.0	-1.1	2.1	1.9	85.9	-1.1	1.9	1.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	77.2	-0.8	-0.5	1.0	75.1	-0.8	-0.2	1.2
2.2.3 Other goods	86.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8	80.7	-0.3	-0.4	-0.9
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	83.6	-0.7	-1.2	-0.2	77.5	-0.7	-1.8	-0.8
4. Small chain stores	86.0	-0.7	-0.5	0.0	79.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7
5. Large chain stores	103.0	-0.6	0.0	0.7	95.5	-0.6	-0.4	0.1
6. Department stores	87.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	80.6	0.0	-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	87.5	-0.7	0.0	80.6	-0.5	-0.1
1. Service stations	102.7	-1.9	-3.7	83.7	1.7	-0.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	86.0	-0.5	0.5	80.5	-0.9	-0.1
2.1. Food	99.2	-0.4	1.2	90.6	-1.2	0.0
2.2. Non-food products	77.4	-0.3	0.1	73.7	-0.1	0.2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	74.1	1.7	1.6	77.6	1.4	1.6
2.2.2 Household equipment	74.3	-0.6	1.2	72.5	-0.3	1.5
2.2.3 Other goods	81.7	-0.8	-1.2	77.7	-0.8	-1.3
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	82.6	-1.3	-0.1	77.3	-1.8	-0.8
4. Small chain stores	80.8	-0.6	0.0	75.6	-1.1	-0.7
5. Large chain stores	99.8	-0.1	0.7	93.4	-0.5	0.1
6. Department stores	76.7	-0.4	0.8	71.8	-0.6	0.3

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	87.0	0.5	0.1	80.1	0.6	0.0
1. Service stations	102.1	-1.8	-3.8	83.3	2.0	-0.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	85.6	0.9	0.7	80.1	0.5	0.1
2.1. Food	98.3	-0.6	0.9	89.9	-1.4	-0.3
2.2. Non-food products	77.2	2.1	0.6	73.4	2.2	0.5
2.2.1 Personal equipment	73.6	2.2	1.4	77.1	2.1	1.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	74.1	2.7	1.9	72.3	3.0	2.2
2.2.3 Other goods	81.6	1.5	-0.8	77.5	1.6	-0.9
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	82.4	0.8	0.3	77.1	0.3	-0.3
2.2. Small chain stores	80.5	1.8	0.4	75.4	1.4	-0.2
2.3. Large chain stores	98.7	0.3	0.5	92.3	-0.1	-0.1
2.4. Department stores	76.0	-1.0	0.4	71.1	-1.5	-0.2
2.4.1. Food	91.9	-2.4	0.7	84.1	-3.2	-0.5
2.4.2. Non-food products	68.2	-0.1	0.3	64.8	0.0	0.2

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	87.0	0.5	0.1	80.1	0.6	0.0
Andalucía	85.0	1.4	0.5	78.3	1.3	0.2
Aragón	85.3	-2.7	-3.6	78.8	-2.4	-3.5
Asturias, Principado de	83.2	-3.3	-1.2	77.0	-2.8	-1.0
Balears, Illes	87.7	3.5	2.5	80.6	3.2	1.9
Canarias	95.6	3.1	3.3	90.0	3.7	3.7
Cantabria	84.0	-0.7	-0.8	76.7	-0.7	-1.1
Castilla y León	85.4	-4.3	-3.3	77.8	-4.4	-3.6
Castilla - La Mancha	86.6	1.2	-0.6	79.5	1.7	-0.3
Cataluña	88.6	-0.4	0.9	80.8	-0.4	0.6
Comunitat Valenciana	85.6	-0.8	0.6	78.7	-0.8	0.5
Extremadura	92.8	-0.5	-0.7	85.7	-0.1	-0.6
Galicia	84.9	-0.7	0.8	78.3	-0.9	0.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	86.7	2.2	-1.4	80.4	2.6	-1.4
Murcia, Región de	81.6	-0.2	-0.7	75.2	0.0	-0.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	90.9	0.4	0.4	84.4	1.3	1.1
País Vasco	90.2	4.6	2.2	83.6	4.5	1.8
Rioja, La	87.2	-1.6	-0.5	80.3	-1.3	-0.4
Ceuta	88.3	4.3	3.0	83.5	4.3	3.2
Melilla	88.4	2.8	1.1	85.2	4.1	2.1

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

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Comunitat Valenciana	96.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.1
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