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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010
March 2015. *Provisional data*

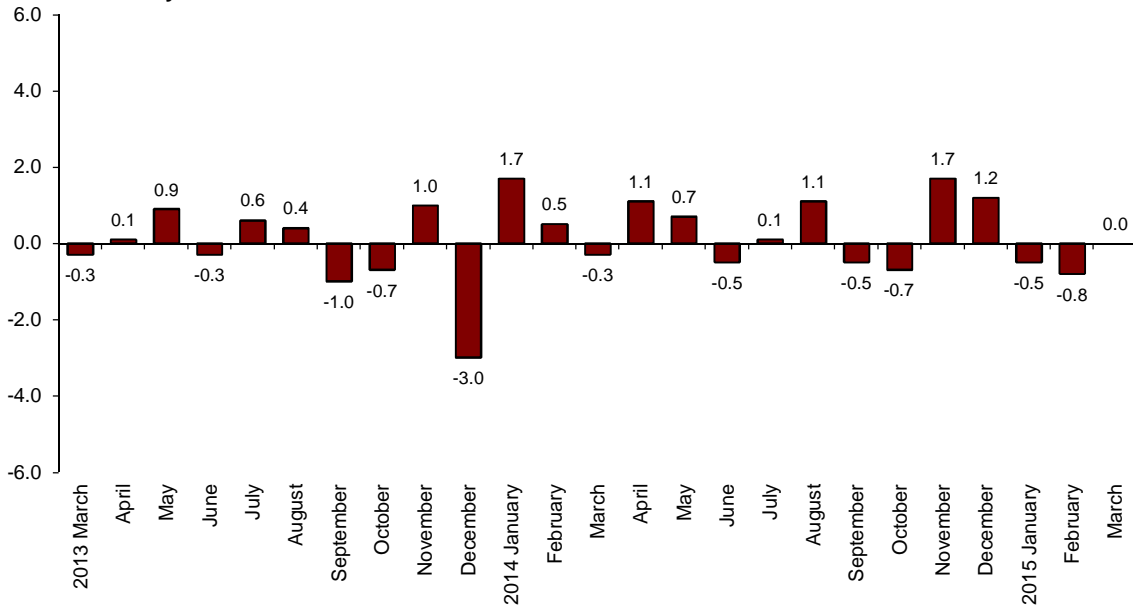
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Monthly evolution of sales in Retail Trade

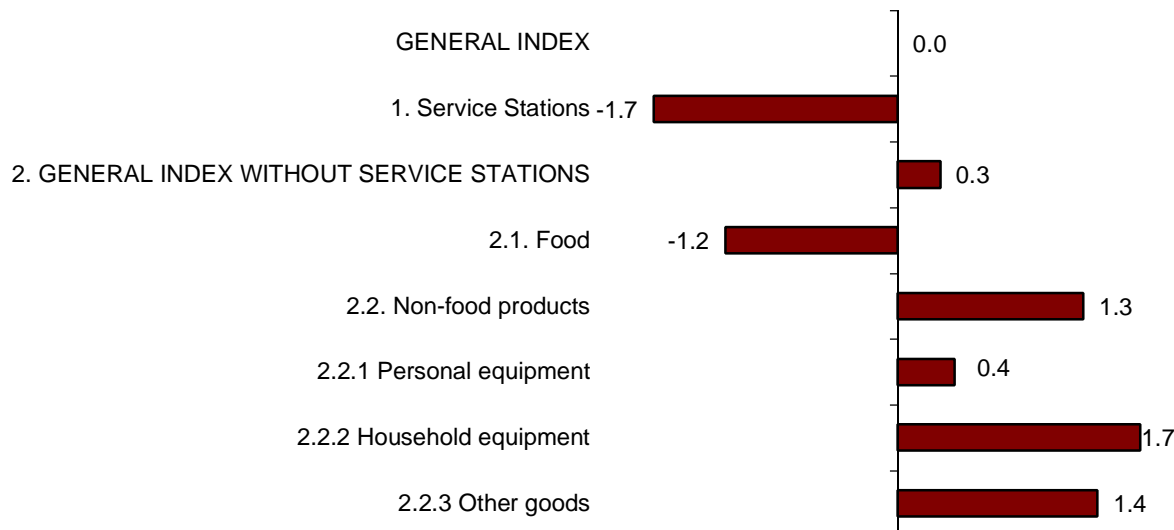
The monthly evolution of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of March and February stood at 0.0% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was 0.8 points higher than that registered in the previous month.

General Retail Trade Index at constant prices after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate.



The general index, not including service stations, registered a monthly rate of 0.3%. By products, *Food* decreased by 1.2% and *Non-food products* increased 1.3%. By type of product, *Household equipment* registered the higher positive rate (1.7%).

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



By distribution class, *Large chain stores* (-1.5%) registered a negative rate as compared with the previous month.

In turn, *Single retail stores* (0.7%) and *Small chain stores* (0.5%) registered increases as compared with February.

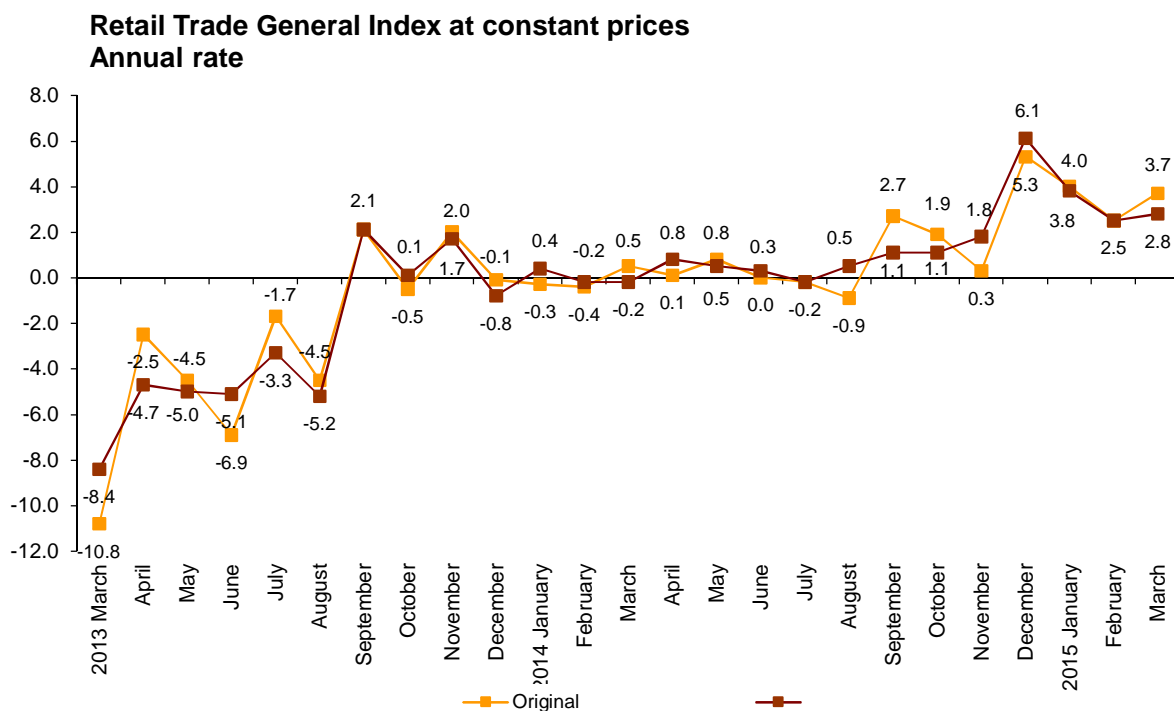
**Sales Indices at constant prices by distribution class.
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar affects. Monthly rate**



Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In March, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 2.8% as compared to the same month of 2014, after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects. This annual rate was 3 tenths higher than that registered in February.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a 3.7% variation as compared to March 2014, standing 1.2 points over the rate of the previous month.



The General Index, not including service stations, and after adjusting the seasonal and calendar effects, registered an annual change of 2.7% in March. By type of product, *Food* decreased by 0.9% and *Non-food products* increased by 4.9%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

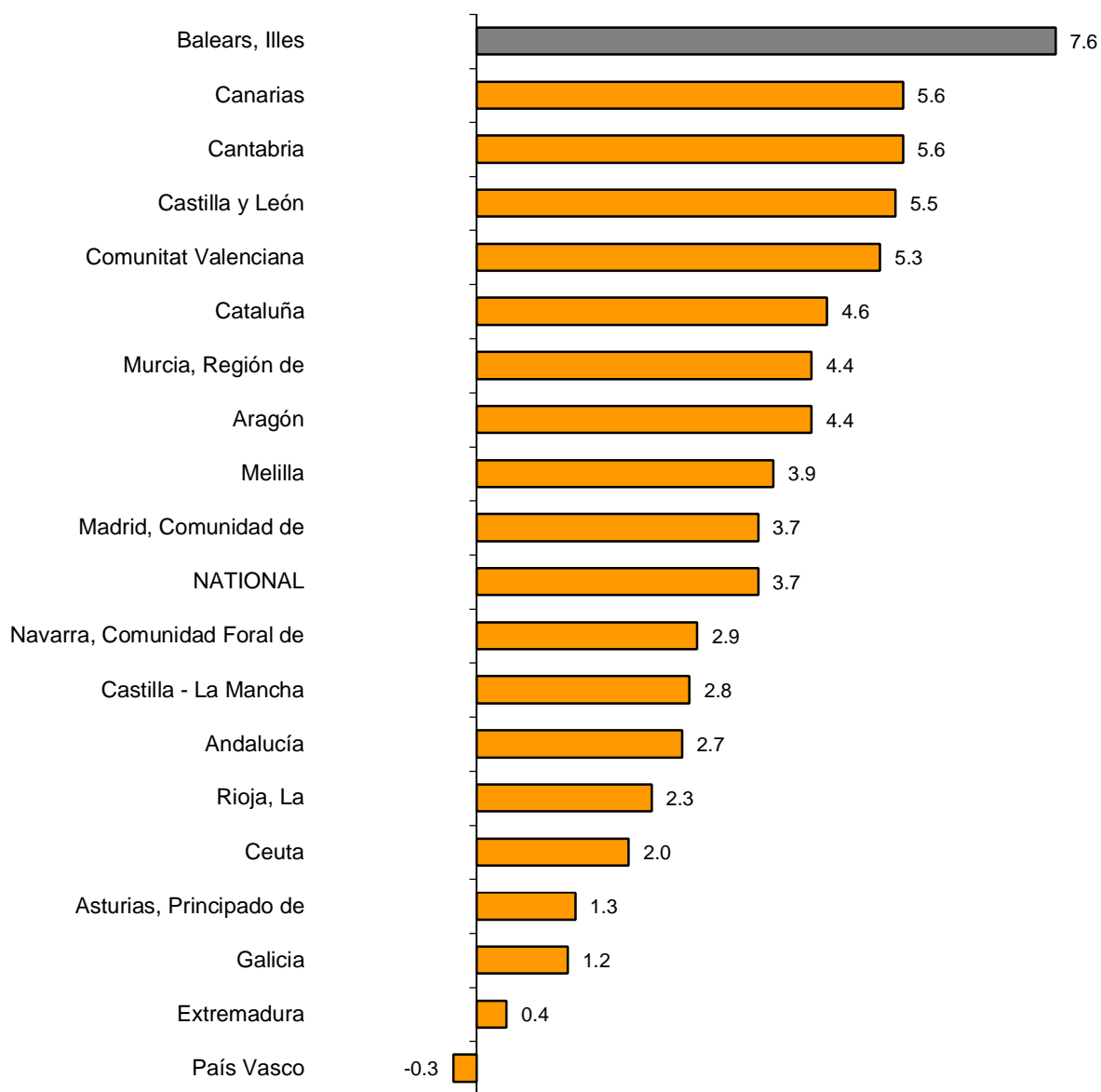
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	3.7	2.8
1. Service stations	3.9	3.0
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	3.6	2.7
2.1. Food	0.6	-0.9
2.2. Non-food products	5.7	4.9
2.2.1. Personal equipment	2.5	1.5
2.2.2. Household equipment	7.5	7.0
2.2.3. Other goods	5.7	4.8
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	5.9	5.1
4. Small chain stores	3.1	2.5
5. Large chain stores	2.9	1.3
6. Department stores	4.2	1.9

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

In March, all Autonomous Communities increased their sales as compared with the same month of 2014, except País Vasco (-0,3%)

In turn, Illes Balears (7.6%), Canarias and Cantabria (both 5.6%) registered the greatest increases.

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



Evolution of employment

In March, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.8%, as compared to the same month of 2014. This rate was three tenth higher than that registered in February. In service stations, employment decreased by 0.3%.

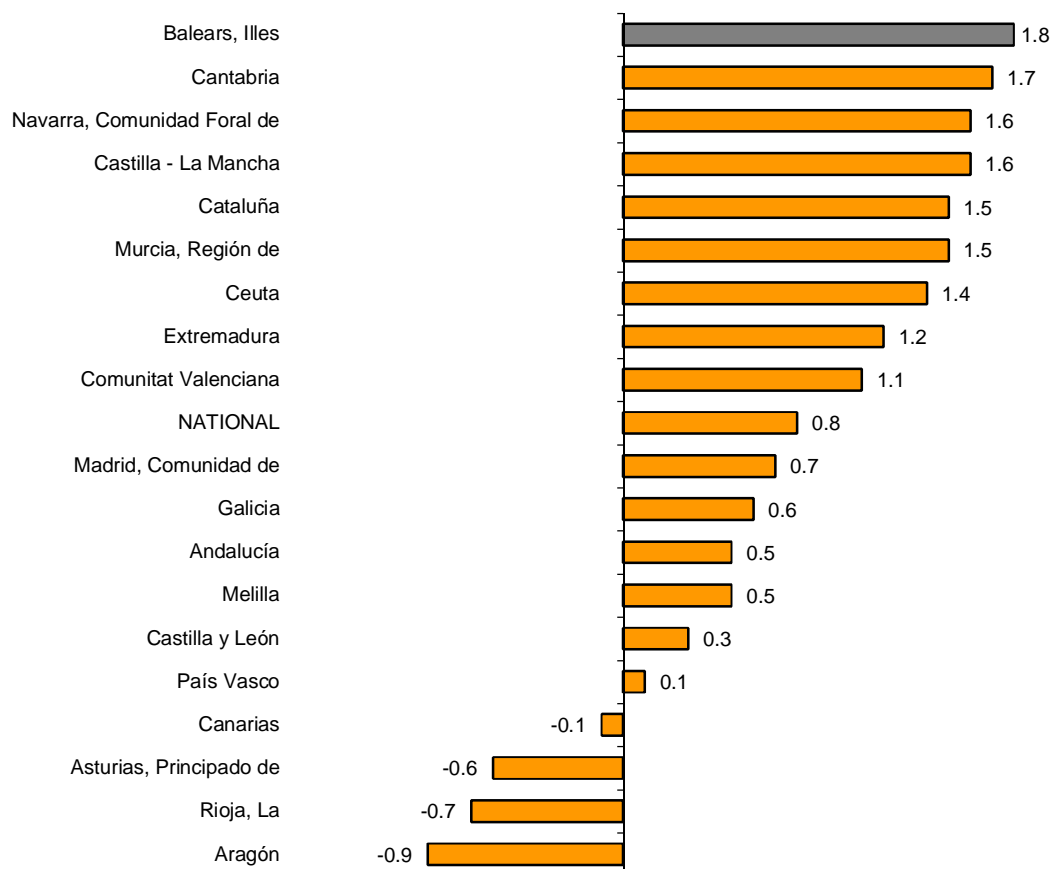
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	95.1	0.3	0.8	0.6
1. Service stations	91.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	95.2	0.3	0.8	0.6
2.1. Single retail stores	98.8	0.2	2.0	2.0
2.2. Small chain stores	84.1	0.2	-1.1	-1.3
2.3. Large chain stores	100.0	0.6	0.0	-0.4
2.4. Department stores	90.0	0.3	1.2	0.1

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In March, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in 13 Autonomous Communities. Illes Balears (1.8%) was the one to register the greatest increase. In turn, Aragón (-0.9%) registered the greatest decrease.

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



Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010 March 2015

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	92.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	86.0	0.0	2.8	3.1
1. Service stations	94.2	0.7	-7.1	-9.0	85.8	-1.7	3.0	5.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	92.2	0.3	1.9	1.6	86.2	0.3	2.7	2.4
2.1. Food	99.7	-1.3	-0.4	0.9	90.6	-1.2	-0.9	0.7
2.2. Non-food products	86.9	1.2	3.5	2.2	82.5	1.3	4.9	3.5
2.2.1 Personal equipment	88.4	0.4	1.4	1.4	88.3	0.4	1.5	1.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	82.4	1.6	6.5	3.9	80.7	1.7	7.0	4.4
2.2.3 Other goods	88.7	1.3	3.2	2.0	84.4	1.4	4.8	3.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	87.7	0.7	4.2	2.4	82.1	0.7	5.1	3.3
4. Small chain stores	88.2	0.5	1.7	1.0	82.6	0.5	2.5	1.8
5. Large chain stores	103.6	-1.5	0.4	2.3	97.1	-1.5	1.3	3.2
6. Department stores	88.3	0.1	1.1	1.8	82.5	0.1	1.9	2.7

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	88.1	0.8	0.5	82.7	2.8	3.1
1. Service stations	95.1	-7.2	-9.2	86.0	3.0	5.9
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	87.6	1.9	1.6	82.6	2.7	2.4
2.1. Food	98.6	-0.4	0.9	89.8	-0.9	0.7
2.2. Non-food products	80.2	3.6	2.1	77.4	5.0	3.4
2.2.1 Personal equipment	75.5	1.1	1.3	79.2	1.3	1.4
2.2.2 Household equipment	78.3	6.4	3.8	76.8	7.0	4.3
2.2.3 Other goods	84.8	3.7	1.9	81.8	5.2	3.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	86.0	4.3	2.4	81.2	5.3	3.3
4. Small chain stores	82.3	1.6	0.8	77.7	2.4	1.6
5. Large chain stores	100.0	0.3	2.4	94.3	1.2	3.2
6. Department stores	78.1	2.0	1.9	73.6	2.7	2.7

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	88.5	1.7	0.8	83.0	3.7	3.4
1. Service stations	95.5	-6.3	-8.9	86.3	3.9	6.3
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	87.9	2.8	1.9	83.0	3.6	2.8
2.1. Food	99.3	1.1	1.4	90.4	0.6	1.2
2.2. Non-food products	80.5	4.2	2.3	77.6	5.7	3.6
2.2.1 Personal equipment	76.0	2.5	1.7	79.6	2.5	1.8
2.2.2 Household equipment	78.5	7.0	4.0	77.0	7.5	4.5
2.2.3 Other goods	85.0	4.1	2.0	82.0	5.7	3.4
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	86.3	5.0	2.6	81.4	5.9	3.5
2.2. Small chain stores	82.6	2.2	1.0	77.9	3.1	1.8
2.3. Large chain stores	100.7	2.0	3.0	95.0	2.9	3.8
2.4. Department stores	78.5	3.3	2.3	74.1	4.2	3.2
2.4.1. Food	89.1	-3.0	-2.0	81.1	-3.5	-2.2
2.4.2. Non-food products	73.5	7.7	4.5	70.9	9.3	5.7

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	88.5	1.7	0.8	83.0	3.7	3.4
Andalucía	85.8	0.8	-0.3	80.5	2.7	2.2
Aragón	86.7	2.2	0.0	81.7	4.4	2.8
Asturias, Principado de	82.4	-0.9	-2.2	77.9	1.3	0.5
Balears, Illes	92.6	5.8	4.2	86.5	7.6	6.7
Canarias	98.3	3.0	1.4	94.9	5.6	4.5
Cantabria	86.9	3.4	3.1	81.0	5.6	6.1
Castilla y León	87.9	2.7	1.1	82.2	5.5	4.5
Castilla - La Mancha	86.7	0.4	-1.0	81.5	2.8	2.3
Cataluña	90.7	3.0	1.9	84.1	4.6	4.3
Comunitat Valenciana	88.4	3.3	2.1	82.8	5.3	4.7
Extremadura	91.6	-1.6	-2.5	86.4	0.4	0.1
Galicia	84.5	-0.7	0.2	79.5	1.2	2.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	88.6	1.9	1.4	83.6	3.7	4.1
Murcia, Región de	83.5	2.4	1.1	78.4	4.4	3.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	91.9	0.8	1.2	87.1	2.9	4.1
País Vasco	88.3	-2.0	-2.2	83.2	-0.3	0.0
Rioja, La	88.0	0.5	-0.9	82.5	2.3	1.5
Ceuta	87.6	-0.3	-0.1	84.8	2.0	1.9
Melilla	90.3	2.3	0.3	88.3	3.9	1.8

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
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GENERAL INDEX	95.1	0.3	0.8	0.6
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6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

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Asturias, Principado de	91.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6
Balears, Illes	97.7	1.9	1.8	1.4
Canarias	100.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Cantabria	97.1	0.5	1.7	1.6
Castilla y León	96.6	0.7	0.3	0.6
Castilla - La Mancha	97.4	0.1	1.6	1.3
Cataluña	97.5	0.3	1.5	1.2
Comunitat Valenciana	96.9	0.7	1.1	0.5
Extremadura	97.6	0.1	1.2	1.3
Galicia	95.6	0.0	0.6	0.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	92.8	-0.1	0.7	0.3
Murcia, Región de	92.1	0.3	1.5	1.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	94.7	0.4	1.6	1.5
País Vasco	95.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Rioja, La	96.7	0.2	-0.7	-1.2
Ceuta	99.8	0.6	1.4	1.5
Melilla	99.7	-1.1	0.5	0.0