

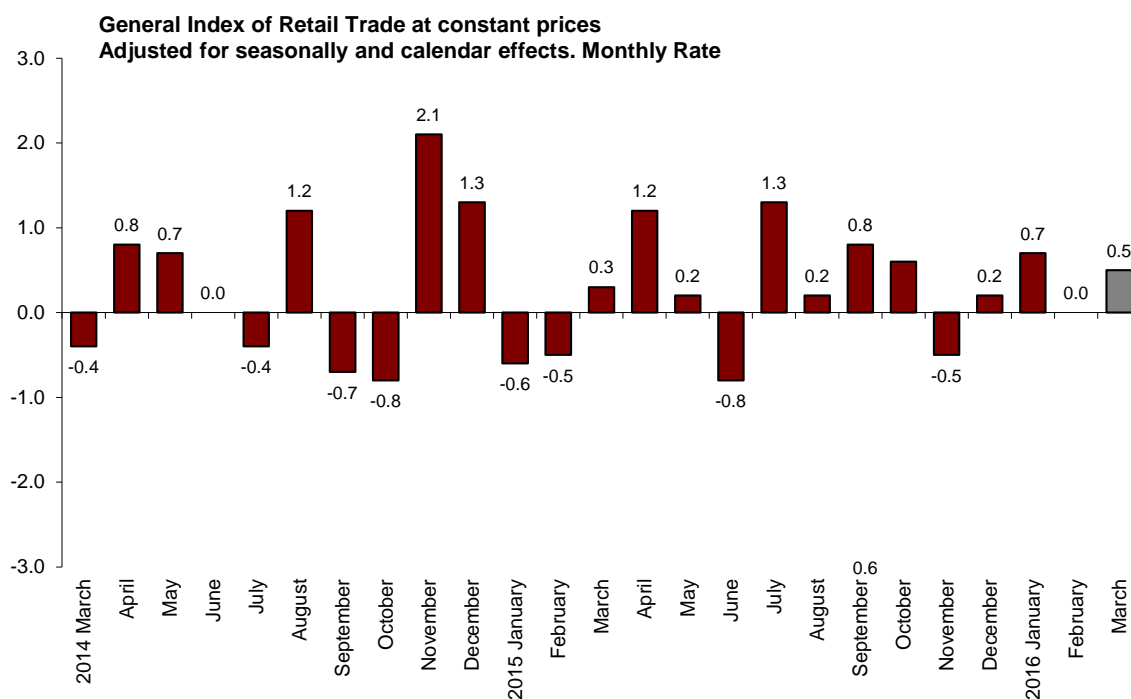
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010
 March 2016. *Provisional data*

The monthly change of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 0.5% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 4.4% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 4.3% in the original series

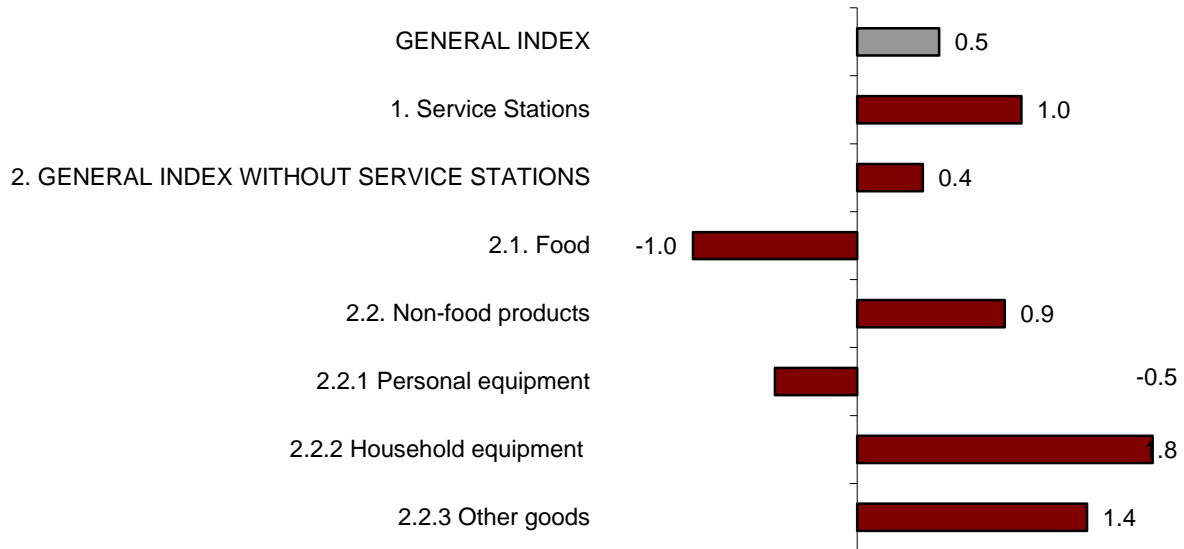
Monthly evolution of sales in Retail Trade

The monthly evolution of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of March and February stood at 0.5% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was five tenths higher than that registered in the previous month.



The general index, not including service stations, registered a monthly rate of 0.4%. By products, *Food* decreased by 1.0% and *Non-food products* increased by 0.9%. By type of product, *Household equipment* registered the greatest increase (1.8%).

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



All the distribution classes analysed registered positive monthly rates, except for *Large chain stores* (-0.6%). *Small chain stores* (1.5%) registered the greatest increase.

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

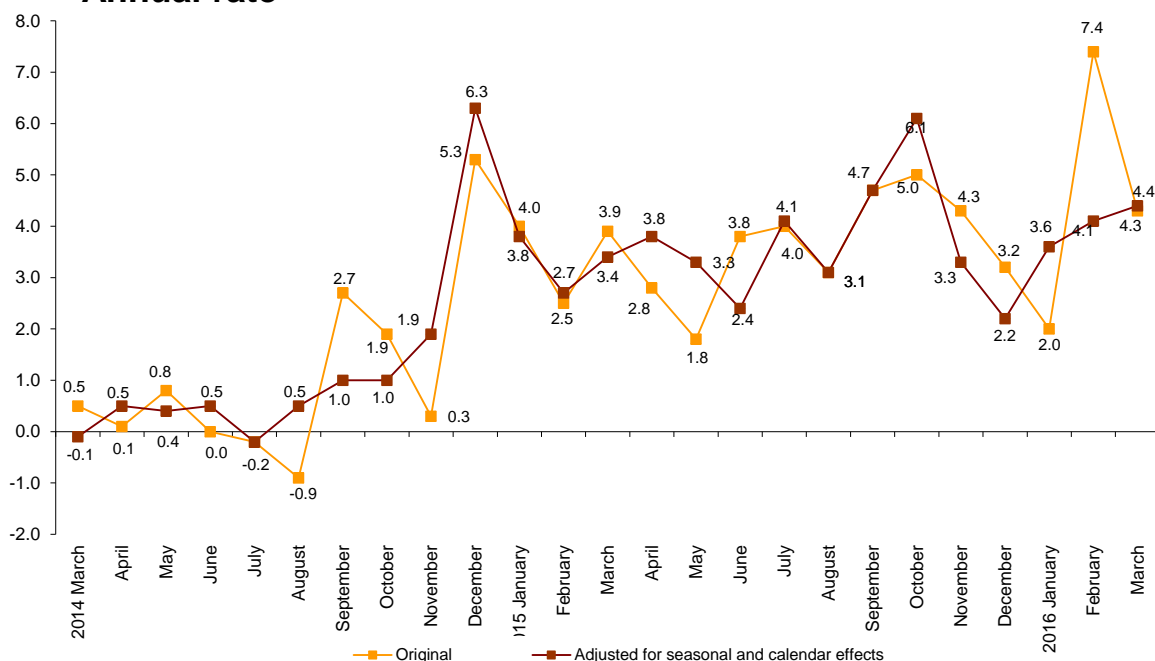


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In March, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 4.4% as compared to the same month of 2015, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This annual rate was three tenths higher than that registered in February.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a 4.3% variation as compared to March 2015, standing 3.1 points below 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 for seasonal and calendar effects, registered an annual change of 3.9% in March. By type of product, Food increased by 1.4% and Non-food products increased by 5.1%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

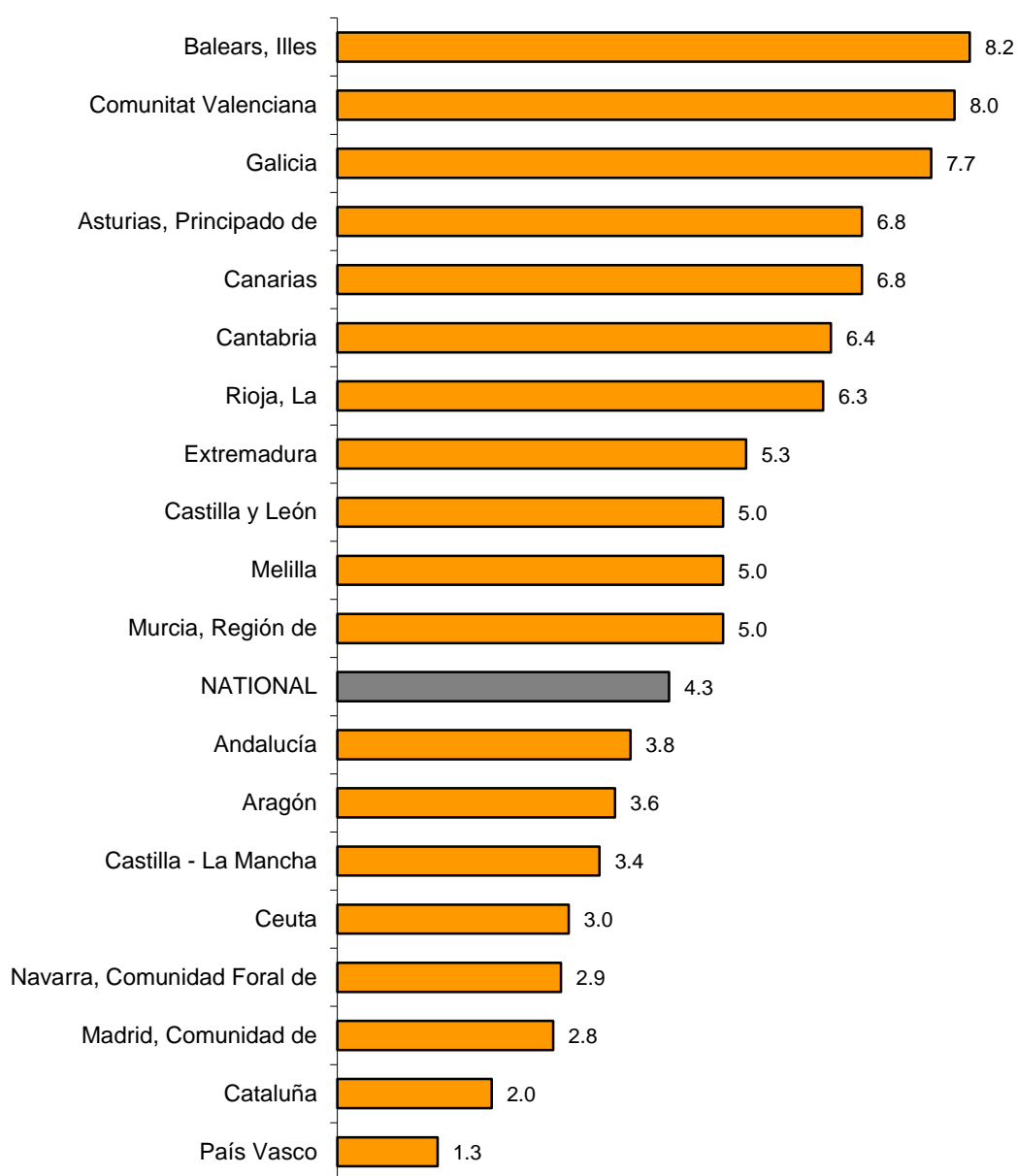
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	4.3	4.4
1. Service stations	2.0	0.5
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	3.8	3.9
2.1. Food	2.2	1.4
2.2. Non-food products	4.5	5.1
2.2.1 Personal equipment	0.2	0.7
2.2.2 Household equipment	4.4	6.2
2.2.3 Other goods	3.3	4.5
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	3.1	3.4
4. Small chain stores	2.9	3.4
5. Large chain stores	4.9	4.6
6. Department stores	3.1	2.8

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

In March, all Autonomous Communities increased their sales as compared to the same month of 2015. The greatest increases were recorded in Illes Balears (8.2%) and Comunitat Valenciana (8.0%).

In turn, País Vasco (1.3%) and Cataluña (2.0%) registered the lowest 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 1.7%, as compared to the same month of 2015. This rate was one tenth higher than that registered in February. In *Service Stations*, employment increased by 0.6%.

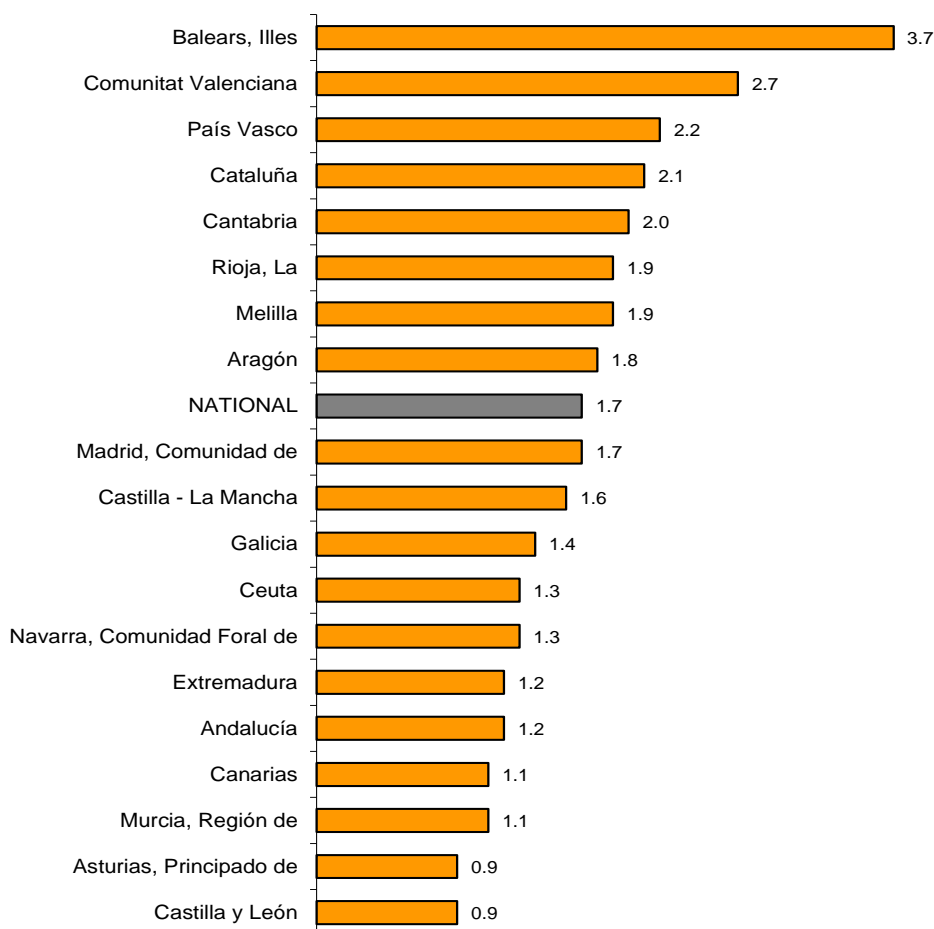
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	96.7	0.5	1.7	1.6
1. Service stations	91.9	0.3	0.6	0.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	96.9	0.5	1.8	1.7
2.1. Single retail stores	99.6	0.2	0.8	0.8
2.2. Small chain stores	85.6	0.6	1.6	1.4
2.3. Large chain stores	103.5	0.7	3.3	3.3
2.4. Department stores	92.5	1.1	2.9	2.4

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In March, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in all Autonomous Communities. Illes Balears (3.7%) 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 March 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 (%)		
		Monthly	Annual			Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	94.3	0.2	1.4	1.6	90.3	0.5	4.4	4.0
1. Service stations	84.1	0.6	-12.9	-11.3	88.1	1.0	0.5	-0.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	95.4	0.4	2.8	2.9	90.0	0.4	3.9	3.8
2.1. Food	103.3	-0.8	3.1	2.5	92.4	-1.0	1.4	0.9
2.2. Non-food products	89.9	1.0	3.0	3.2	87.2	0.9	5.1	5.8
2.2.1 Personal equipment	91.3	-0.6	0.9	2.4	90.7	-0.5	0.7	2.0
2.2.2 Household equipment	87.8	1.9	6.5	6.2	85.8	1.8	6.2	6.0
2.2.3 Other goods	90.2	1.0	1.7	1.8	87.8	1.4	4.5	4.6
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	89.5	0.8	2.3	2.3	84.6	0.9	3.4	3.4
4. Small chain stores	90.5	1.3	2.2	1.9	85.4	1.5	3.4	2.9
5. Large chain stores	109.0	-0.8	3.3	3.5	103.1	-0.6	4.6	4.5
6. Department stores	91.4	0.0	1.7	2.2	86.2	0.1	2.8	3.1

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	89.8	1.4	1.6	86.7	4.4	4.0
1. Service stations	83.8	-13.1	-11.7	88.3	0.5	-0.9
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	90.4	2.7	2.8	86.2	3.9	3.8
2.1. Food	101.9	3.0	2.5	91.3	1.4	0.9
2.2. Non-food products	82.7	3.0	3.1	81.9	5.2	5.9
2.2.1 Personal equipment	76.9	0.3	2.1	80.4	0.0	1.7
2.2.2 Household equipment	83.5	6.7	6.2	81.6	6.4	5.9
2.2.3 Other goods	86.2	1.9	1.6	85.6	4.9	4.7
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	88.2	2.5	2.3	84.3	3.8	3.4
4. Small chain stores	84.5	2.4	1.8	80.8	3.7	2.9
5. Large chain stores	104.1	3.2	3.5	99.4	4.4	4.5
6. Department stores	79.5	1.2	2.4	75.8	2.3	3.4

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	89.8	1.2	1.8	86.8	4.3	4.4
1. Service stations	84.4	-12.7	-11.3	89.1	2.0	0.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	90.3	2.6	3.0	86.3	3.8	4.2
2.1. Food	102.9	3.8	3.4	92.2	2.2	1.8
2.2. Non-food products	82.0	1.5	2.7	81.4	4.5	5.9
2.2.1 Personal equipment	77.3	0.6	2.4	80.7	0.2	2.0
2.2.2 Household equipment	82.4	4.7	5.7	80.6	4.4	5.5
2.2.3 Other goods	85.3	0.3	1.2	84.8	3.3	4.3
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	87.8	1.9	2.2	83.9	3.1	3.4
2.2. Small chain stores	84.0	1.7	1.7	80.2	2.9	2.9
2.3. Large chain stores	104.8	3.6	4.2	100.1	4.9	5.4
2.4. Department stores	80.2	1.9	2.9	76.6	3.1	4.1
2.4.1. Food	90.7	2.0	2.0	81.3	0.4	0.5
2.4.2. Non-food products	75.2	1.9	3.4	74.7	4.9	6.5

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	89.8	1.2	1.8	86.8	4.3	4.4
Andalucía	87.5	0.9	2.0	84.5	3.8	4.5
Aragón	87.0	0.7	1.5	84.3	3.6	3.9
Asturias, Principado de	85.0	3.6	2.2	82.8	6.8	4.8
Balears, Illes	97.8	5.1	5.8	94.1	8.2	8.4
Canarias	101.3	3.5	3.5	100.9	6.8	6.4
Cantabria	89.9	3.4	2.2	86.2	6.4	4.6
Castilla y León	89.5	1.5	1.1	86.6	5.0	4.0
Castilla - La Mancha	86.3	-0.1	0.0	84.1	3.4	3.0
Cataluña	90.1	-0.7	0.3	85.8	2.0	2.5
Comunitat Valenciana	92.2	4.4	3.5	89.4	8.0	6.5
Extremadura	93.4	2.3	1.5	90.7	5.3	4.2
Galicia	89.4	4.4	2.6	86.7	7.7	5.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	88.3	-0.4	2.2	86.0	2.8	4.8
Murcia, Región de	86.0	2.3	1.7	82.8	5.0	3.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	91.9	0.0	0.7	89.7	2.9	2.9
País Vasco	87.3	-0.9	0.2	84.1	1.3	2.0
Rioja, La	90.5	3.2	2.3	87.4	6.3	4.9
Ceuta	88.6	1.3	2.6	87.1	3.0	4.3
Melilla	92.4	2.8	1.9	92.4	5.0	4.5

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	96.7	0.5	1.7	1.6
1. Service stations	91.9	0.3	0.6	0.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	96.9	0.5	1.8	1.7
2.1. Single retail stores	99.6	0.2	0.8	0.8
2.2. Small chain stores	85.6	0.6	1.6	1.4
2.3. Large chain stores	103.5	0.7	3.3	3.3
2.4. Department stores	92.5	1.1	2.9	2.4

6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	96.7	0.5	1.7	1.6
Andalucía	92.1	0.3	1.2	1.2
Aragón	95.3	0.3	1.8	1.3
Asturias, Principado de	92.2	0.2	0.9	0.6
Balears, Illes	101.7	2.2	3.7	3.9
Canarias	101.3	0.7	1.1	0.8
Cantabria	98.9	0.3	2.0	2.1
Castilla y León	97.4	0.1	0.9	1.1
Castilla - La Mancha	98.8	0.5	1.6	1.4
Cataluña	99.4	0.0	2.1	2.2
Comunitat Valenciana	99.5	1.0	2.7	2.6
Extremadura	99.0	0.7	1.2	0.9
Galicia	97.2	0.5	1.4	1.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	94.4	0.4	1.7	1.5
Murcia, Región de	93.7	1.3	1.1	0.6
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	96.0	0.5	1.3	1.2
País Vasco	97.5	0.6	2.2	2.1
Rioja, La	98.4	-0.2	1.9	1.8
Ceuta	99.3	-0.5	1.3	1.2
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