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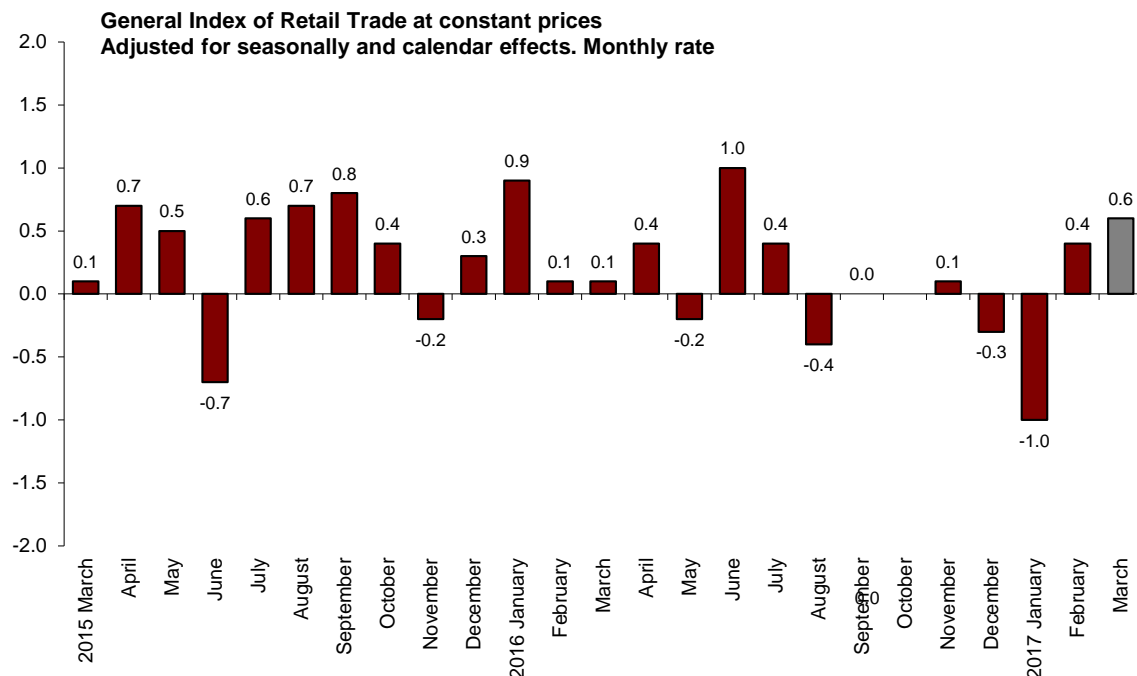
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010
March 2017. *Provisional data*

The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.6% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 0.9% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 2.6% in the original series

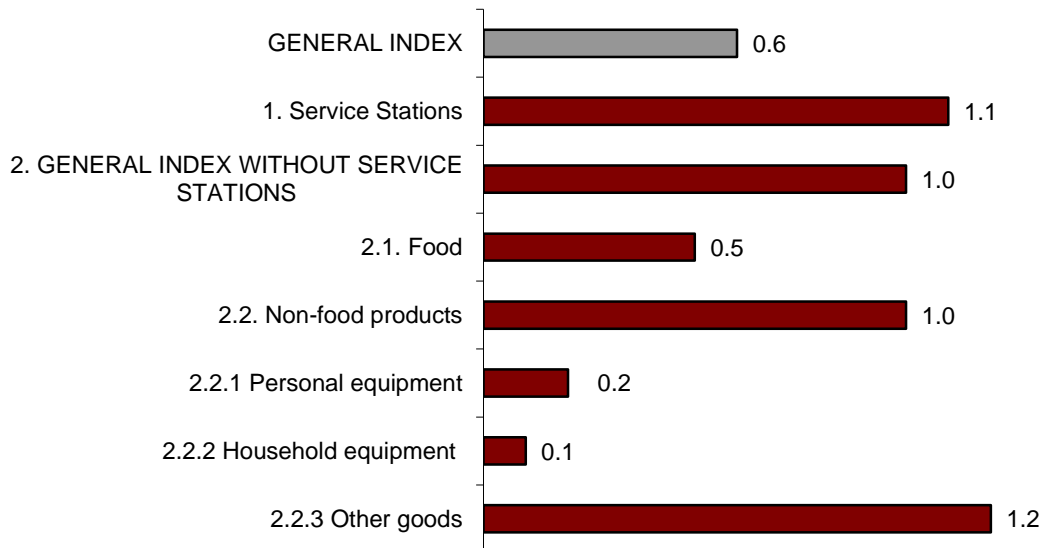
Monthly evolution of sales in retail trade

The monthly variation of the general Retail Trade Index (RTI) at constant prices between the months of March and February, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects was 0.6%. This rate is two tenths higher than that of the previous month.



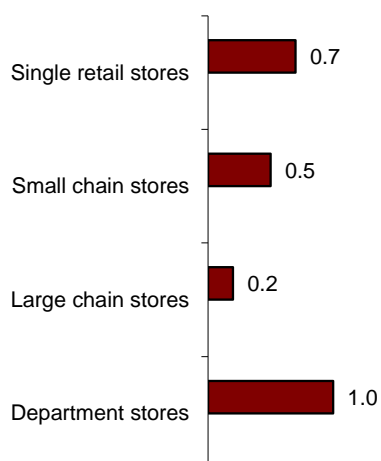
The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 1.0%. By products, *Food* increased by 0.5% and *Non-food products* by 1.0%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Other goods* registered the highest rate (1.2%).

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



By class distribution, *Department stores* registered the highest monthly rate (1.0%) and *Large chain stores* presented the lowest increase (0.2%).

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

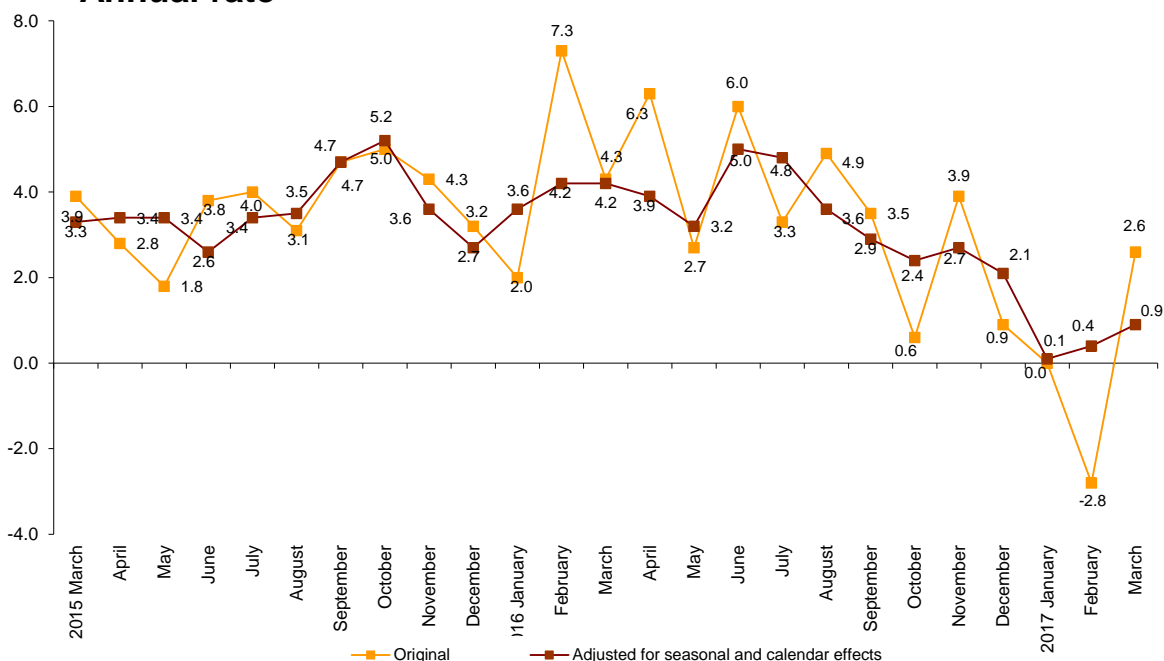


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In March, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 0.9% as compared to the same month of the previous year, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate is a half point higher than that registered in February.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a 2.6% variation as compared to March 2016, which is 5.4 points above 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 1.6% in March. If we break these sales down by type of product, *Food* increased by 3.4% and *Non-food products* did so by 1.1%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

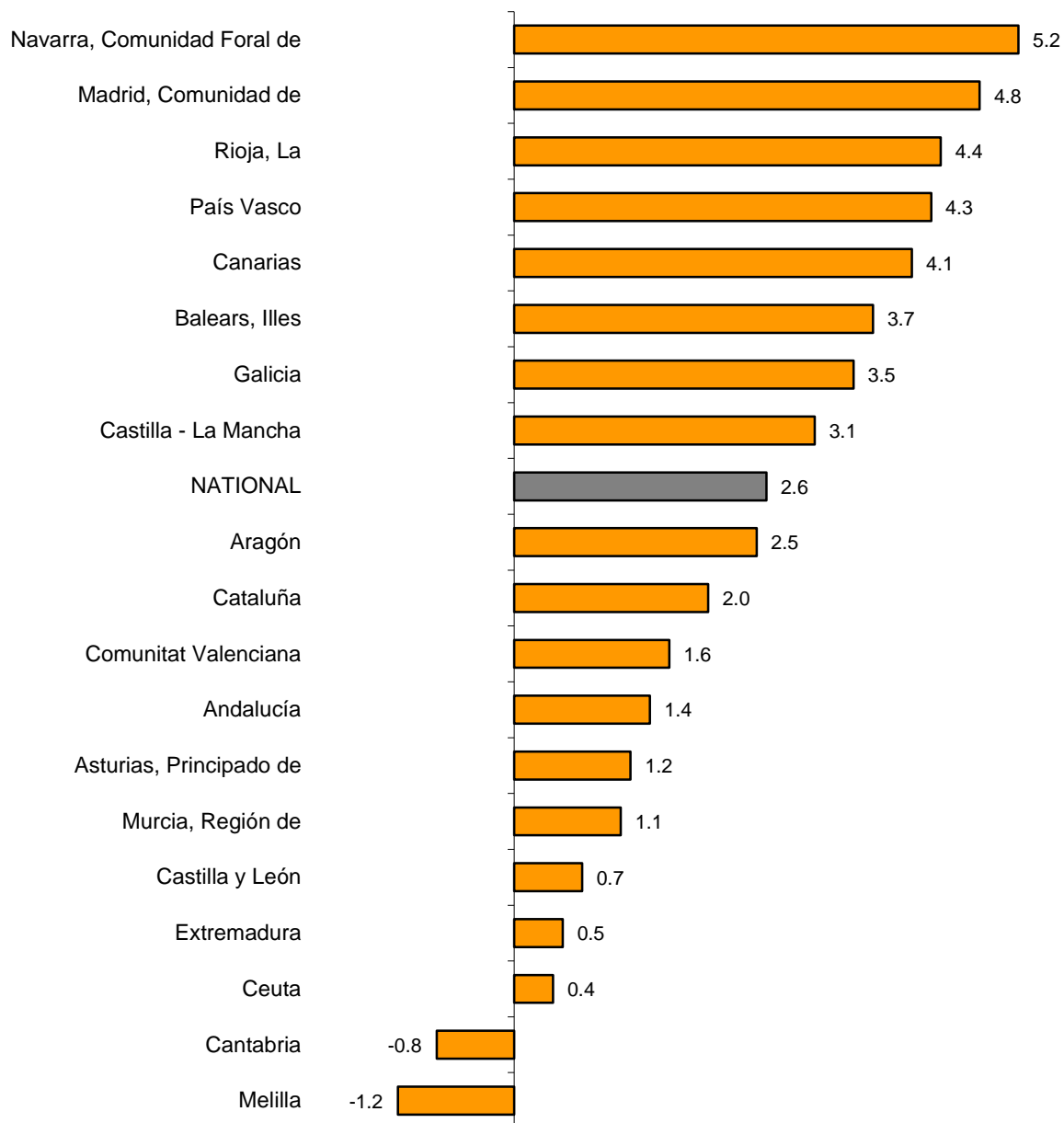
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	2.6	0.9
1. Service stations	1.2	1.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	2.9	1.6
2.1. Food	2.9	3.4
2.2. Non-food products	3.4	1.1
2.2.1 Personal equipment	4.4	3.3
2.2.2 Household equipment	6.1	2.5
2.2.3 Other goods	2.8	0.4
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	2.7	0.5
4. Small chain stores	1.4	-0.9
5. Large chain stores	3.4	1.2
6. Department stores	2.6	1.0

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

In March, all Autonomous Communities increased their sales as compared to the same month of 2016, except Cantabria (-0.8%).

The Autonomous Communities that presented the highest increases were Comunidad Foral de Navarra (5.2%), Comunidad de Madrid (4.8%) and La Rioja (4.4%).

**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 2016. This rate is one tenth lower than that registered in February. Employment increased 1.9% in *Service stations*.

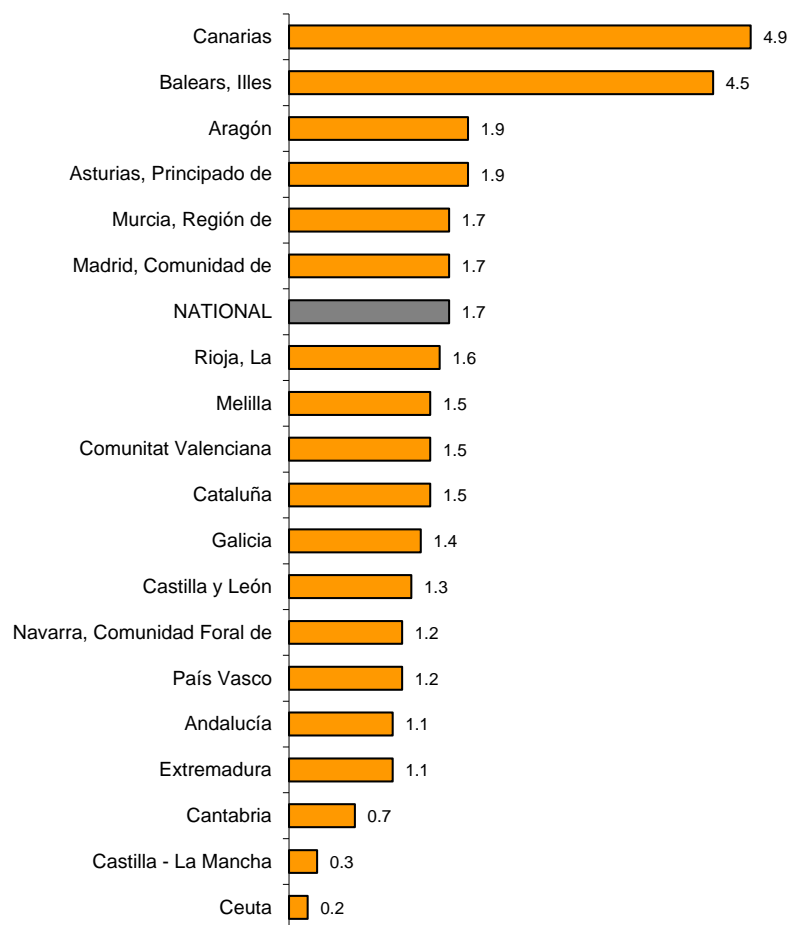
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	98.3	0.4	1.7	1.8
1. Service stations	93.7	0.3	1.9	1.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	98.5	0.4	1.6	1.7
2.1. Single retail stores	100.6	0.3	1.1	1.1
2.2. Small chain stores	85.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.2
2.3. Large chain stores	107.4	0.3	3.8	4.1
2.4. Department stores	94.6	0.7	2.3	2.5

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In March, the annual rate of employment in retail trade increased in all autonomous communities. Canarias registered the greatest increase (4.9%).

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



Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010 March 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	98.5	0.4	4.3	3.9	91.2	0.6	0.9	0.5
1. Service stations	96.5	-0.8	14.6	16.4	89.7	1.1	1.4	1.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	98.4	0.4	3.1	2.8	91.5	1.0	1.6	0.6
2.1. Food	107.9	0.4	4.7	3.4	95.4	0.5	3.4	2.1
2.2. Non-food products	92.5	0.5	2.6	2.5	88.4	1.0	1.1	0.0
2.2.1 Personal equipment	96.4	0.3	4.3	3.4	94.6	0.2	3.3	2.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	89.1	0.1	1.9	2.1	87.3	0.1	2.5	2.5
2.2.3 Other goods	92.3	0.6	2.2	2.3	88.3	1.2	0.4	-0.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	91.4	0.6	2.4	2.2	84.8	0.7	0.5	0.1
4. Small chain stores	91.2	0.3	0.9	0.7	84.6	0.5	-0.9	-1.3
5. Large chain stores	114.7	0.1	3.5	3.1	106.2	0.2	1.2	0.9
6. Department stores	95.0	0.9	3.1	2.7	88.0	1.0	1.0	0.6

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	93.9	4.5	3.8	88.1	1.5	0.2
1. Service stations	95.9	14.6	16.5	89.4	1.4	1.2
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	93.6	3.4	2.7	87.8	1.7	0.4
2.1. Food	106.5	4.7	3.4	94.2	3.4	2.1
2.2. Non-food products	85.1	2.6	2.2	83.0	1.0	-0.5
2.2.1 Personal equipment	80.8	4.2	2.8	83.6	3.1	1.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	85.0	2.0	2.0	83.5	2.6	2.4
2.2.3 Other goods	88.3	2.1	2.0	86.2	0.3	-0.7
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	90.3	2.5	2.1	84.7	0.6	-0.2
4. Small chain stores	85.3	0.9	0.4	80.0	-1.0	-1.8
5. Large chain stores	109.6	4.7	3.0	102.9	2.9	0.7
6. Department stores	83.4	4.7	2.5	78.3	3.1	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	94.9	5.7	3.8	89.1	2.6	0.0
1. Service stations	96.1	14.1	16.0	90.0	1.2	0.2
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	94.6	4.7	2.6	88.8	2.9	0.3
2.1. Food	107.0	4.3	2.5	94.6	2.9	1.1
2.2. Non-food products	86.4	5.2	2.7	84.4	3.4	-0.1
2.2.1 Personal equipment	81.5	5.2	2.7	84.4	4.4	1.8
2.2.2 Household equipment	86.8	5.6	2.7	85.3	6.1	3.0
2.2.3 Other goods	89.7	4.6	2.6	87.6	2.8	-0.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	91.7	4.5	2.4	86.0	2.7	0.1
2.2. Small chain stores	86.7	3.3	0.8	81.3	1.4	-1.5
2.3. Large chain stores	110.6	5.3	3.6	103.7	3.4	1.2
2.4. Department stores	83.8	4.5	1.9	78.6	2.6	-0.4
2.4.1. Food	93.6	3.0	0.3	82.7	1.6	-1.1
2.4.2. Non-food products	79.2	5.3	2.7	77.3	3.5	-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	94.9	5.7	3.8	89.1	2.6	0.0
Andalucía	91.3	4.3	2.7	85.7	1.4	-0.9
Aragón	91.9	5.6	2.9	86.5	2.5	-0.9
Asturias, Principado de	88.7	4.4	3.0	83.8	1.2	-0.8
Balears, Illes	104.9	7.0	5.8	97.8	3.7	1.9
Canarias	108.2	6.8	5.5	105.2	4.1	2.6
Cantabria	91.9	2.3	1.9	85.4	-0.8	-2.0
Castilla y León	93.4	4.3	2.9	87.3	0.7	-1.4
Castilla - La Mancha	92.2	6.9	5.7	86.6	3.1	1.1
Cataluña	94.9	5.4	2.8	87.5	2.0	-1.3
Comunitat Valenciana	96.6	4.5	3.7	91.1	1.6	0.1
Extremadura	96.1	3.0	1.1	91.1	0.5	-2.2
Galicia	95.4	7.0	5.6	89.5	3.5	1.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	95.0	7.7	4.8	90.0	4.8	1.2
Murcia, Región de	89.8	4.0	3.4	84.2	1.1	-0.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	99.2	8.1	5.2	94.2	5.2	1.5
País Vasco	93.6	7.4	3.4	87.6	4.3	-0.3
Rioja, La	97.3	7.8	5.9	90.9	4.4	1.7
Ceuta	91.4	3.1	2.9	87.5	0.4	-0.2
Melilla	94.2	1.8	1.8	91.4	-1.2	-1.8

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	98.3	0.4	1.7	1.8
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6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

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NATIONAL	98.3	0.4	1.7	1.8
Andalucía	93.3	0.1	1.1	1.3
Aragón	97.2	0.7	1.9	1.9
Asturias, Principado de	93.9	0.6	1.9	1.8
Balears, Illes	106.3	1.2	4.5	5.2
Canarias	106.5	0.8	4.9	5.2
Cantabria	99.6	-0.1	0.7	1.2
Castilla y León	98.5	-0.2	1.3	1.4
Castilla - La Mancha	99.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Cataluña	101.0	0.2	1.5	1.4
Comunitat Valenciana	100.9	0.6	1.5	1.8
Extremadura	100.1	0.3	1.1	1.5
Galicia	98.5	0.4	1.4	1.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	95.9	0.4	1.7	1.6
Murcia, Región de	95.2	1.1	1.7	1.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	97.2	0.0	1.2	1.4
País Vasco	98.5	0.2	1.2	1.5
Rioja, La	100.0	0.4	1.6	1.4
Ceuta	99.4	-0.9	0.2	0.3
Melilla	102.9	-0.6	1.5	1.3