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**Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010**  
April 2013. *Provisional data*

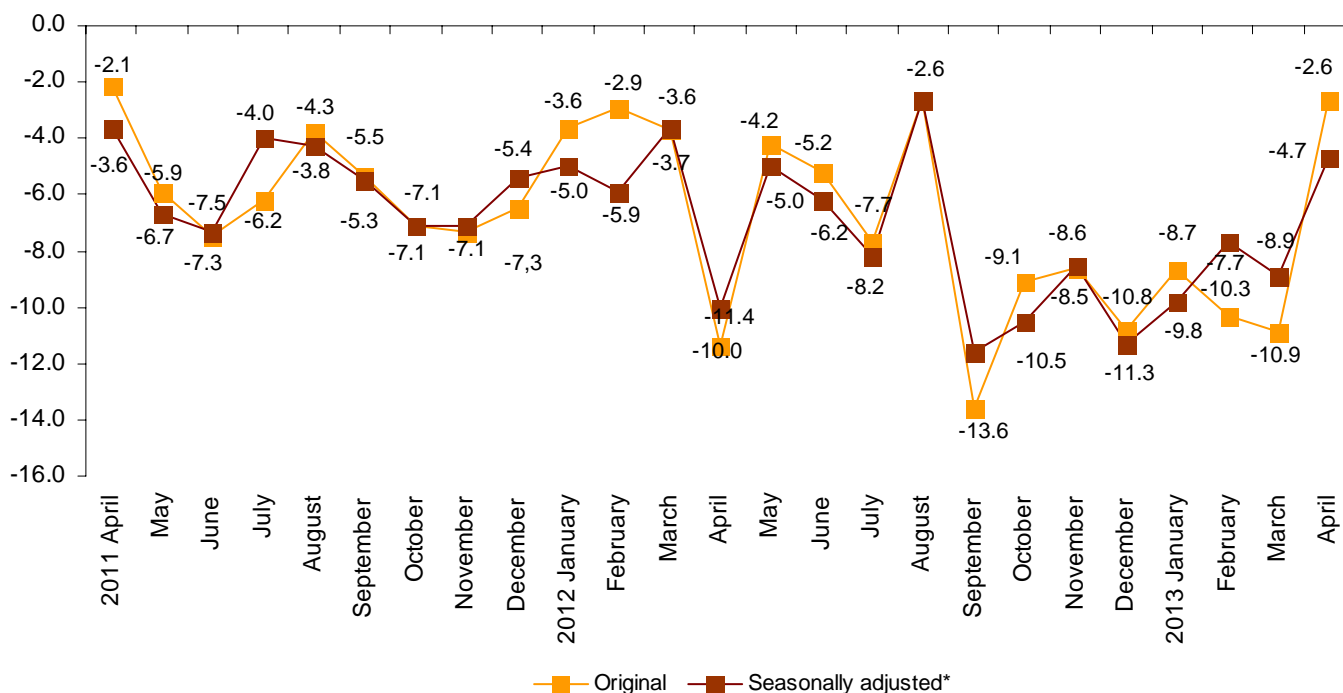
**The General Retail Trade Index annual rate at constant prices stands at  $-2.6\%$  in the original series and at  $-4.7\%$  adjusted for seasonal effects**

**The monthly change adjusted for the calendar and seasonal effects stands at  $0.5\%$**

The General Retail Trade Index annual change at constant prices stood at  $-2.6\%$  in April, eight points higher than that registered in March.

After adjusting the calendar and seasonal effects, the annual change registered a  $-4.7\%$  variation, four points and two tenths higher than the rate registered in March.

**Retail Trade General Index at constant prices**  
**Annual rate**



\*Seasonally adjusted: Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects

**Annual evolution of trade, by products**

Retail sales, not including the service stations, registered an annual change of -2.9% at constant prices. Breaking down the sales by type of product, we can observe that *Food* decreased 2.7% and *Non-food products* did so by 3.2%.

After adjusting the calendar and seasonal effects, all products showed negative rates, as compared with the previous year.

**Annual rates of the national index at constant prices, by product**

	Original index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	-2.6	-4.7
1. Service stations	-0.8	-2.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	-2.9	-5.3
2.1. Food	-2.7	-3.2
2.2. Non-food products	-3.2	-7.0
2.2.1 Personal equipment	-1.3	-2.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	-4.6	-9.2
2.2.3 Other goods	-2.6	-7.3

**Annual performance of trade, by distribution class**

*Large chain stores* (2.0%) was the only distribution class that increased in sales as compared to April 2012. *Single retail stores* (-5.7%) registered the highest decrease.

After adjusting the calendar and seasonal effects, *Large chain stores* was also the only distribution class that presented a positive annual rate.

**Annual rates of the national index at constant prices, by distribution class**

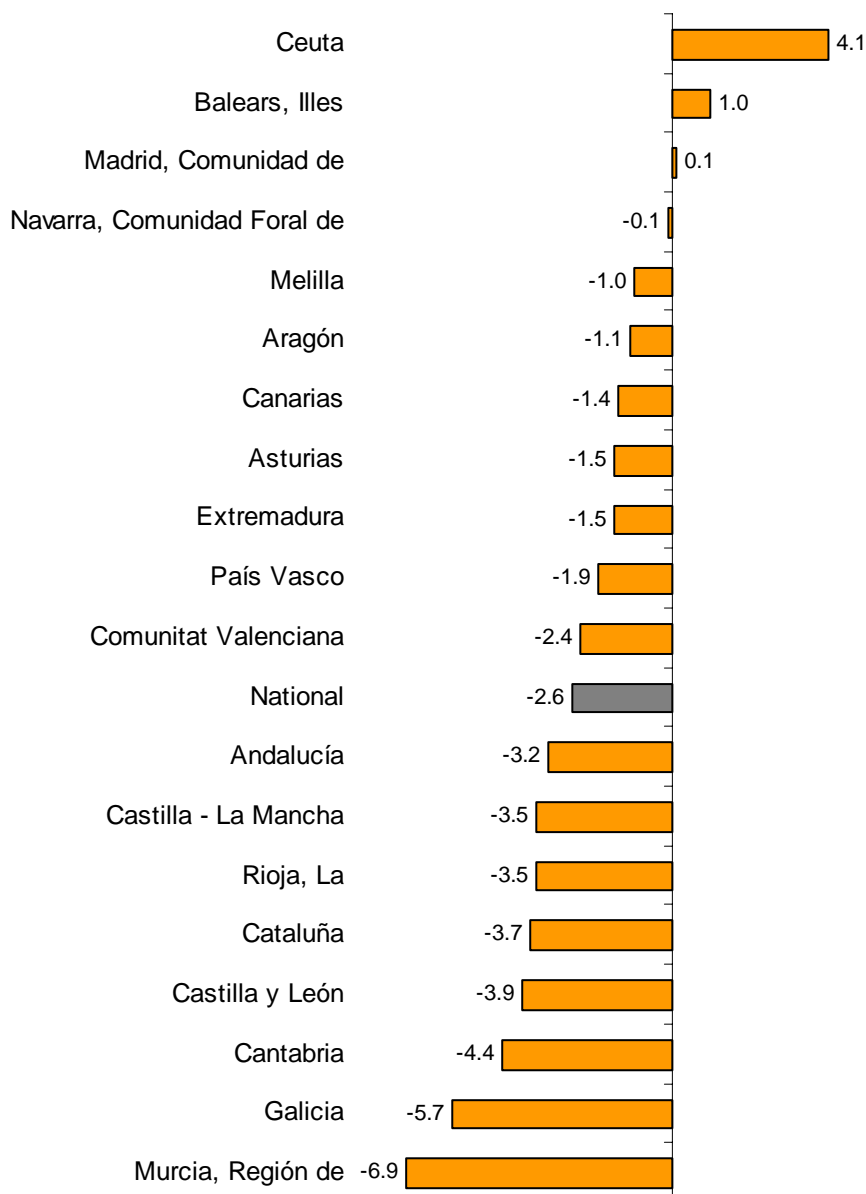
	Original index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	-2.6	-4.7
1. Service stations	-0.8	-2.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	-2.9	-5.3
2.1. Single retail stores	-5.7	-9.3
2.2. Small chain stores	-2.7	-5.7
2.3. Large chain stores	2.0	0.2
2.4. Department stores	-3.6	-4.9

**Results by Autonomous Community. Variation rates in trade**

Illes Balears (1.0%) and Comunidad de Madrid (0.1%) were the only Autonomous Communities that registered positive annual rates in Retail Sales in April.

In turn, Región de Murcia (-6.9%), Galicia (-5.7%) and Cantabria (-4.4%) registered the greatest decreases.

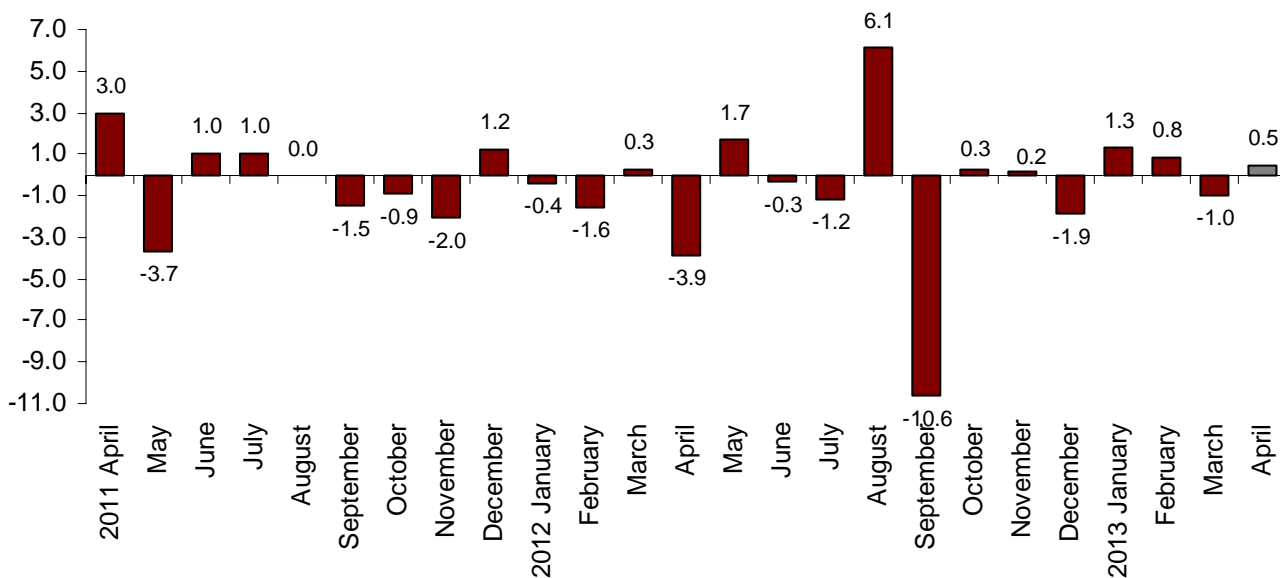
**General Index by Autonomous City and Community.  
Annual sales rate**



**Monthly evolution of the RTI adjusted for the calendar and seasonal effects**

The monthly change of the Retail Trade General Index between the months of April and March, after adjusting the calendar and seasonal effects was 0.5%. This rate was one and a half points higher than that registered in March.

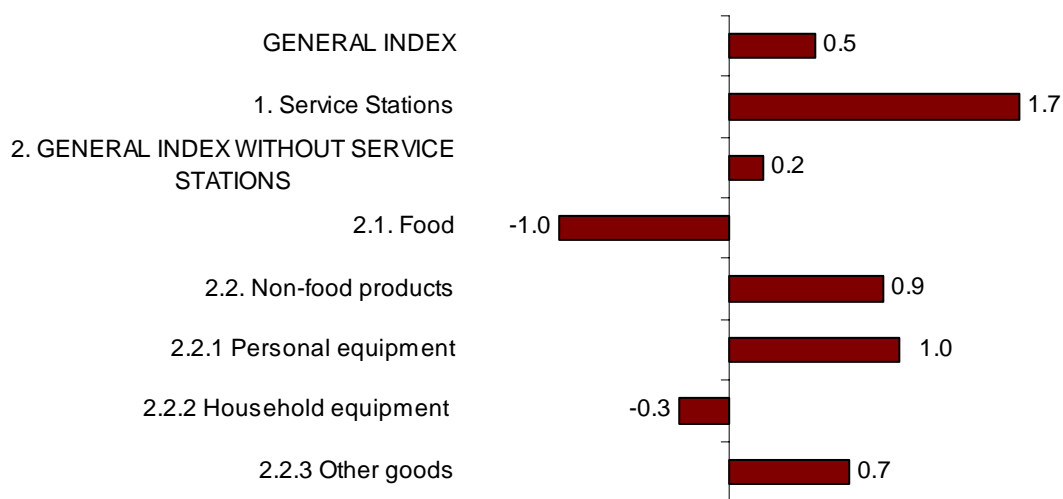
**General Index of Retail Trade at constant prices  
Adjusted for seasonally and calendar effects. Monthly Rate**



**Monthly evolution of trade, by products**

After adjusting the calendar and seasonal effects, the general index without service stations registered a monthly rate of 0.2%. By products, *Food* decreased by 1.0% and *Non-food products* increased 0.9%. Within the Non-food products, Household equipment was the only product that registered a decrease with a rate of -0.3%.

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



### Monthly evolution of trade, by distribution class

After adjusting for calendar and seasonal effects, *Large chain stores* and *Small chain stores* increased their sales as compared with the previous month (both with a rate of 0.4%).

In turn, *Department stores* (–0.1%) and *Single retail stores* (–0.5%) decreased their sales as compared to March.

#### General Index by distribution class at constant prices. Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate



### Evolution of employment

The employment index in the Retail Trade sector in April registered an annual rate of –2.3%, as compared with the same month of 2012. This rate was two tenths lower than that registered in March.

Employment decreased by 4.1% in *Service stations*.

All distribution classes registered negative rates, except for *Small chain stores* (–4.8%) that registered greater drop as compared to April 2012.

### Employment National Indices by distribution class

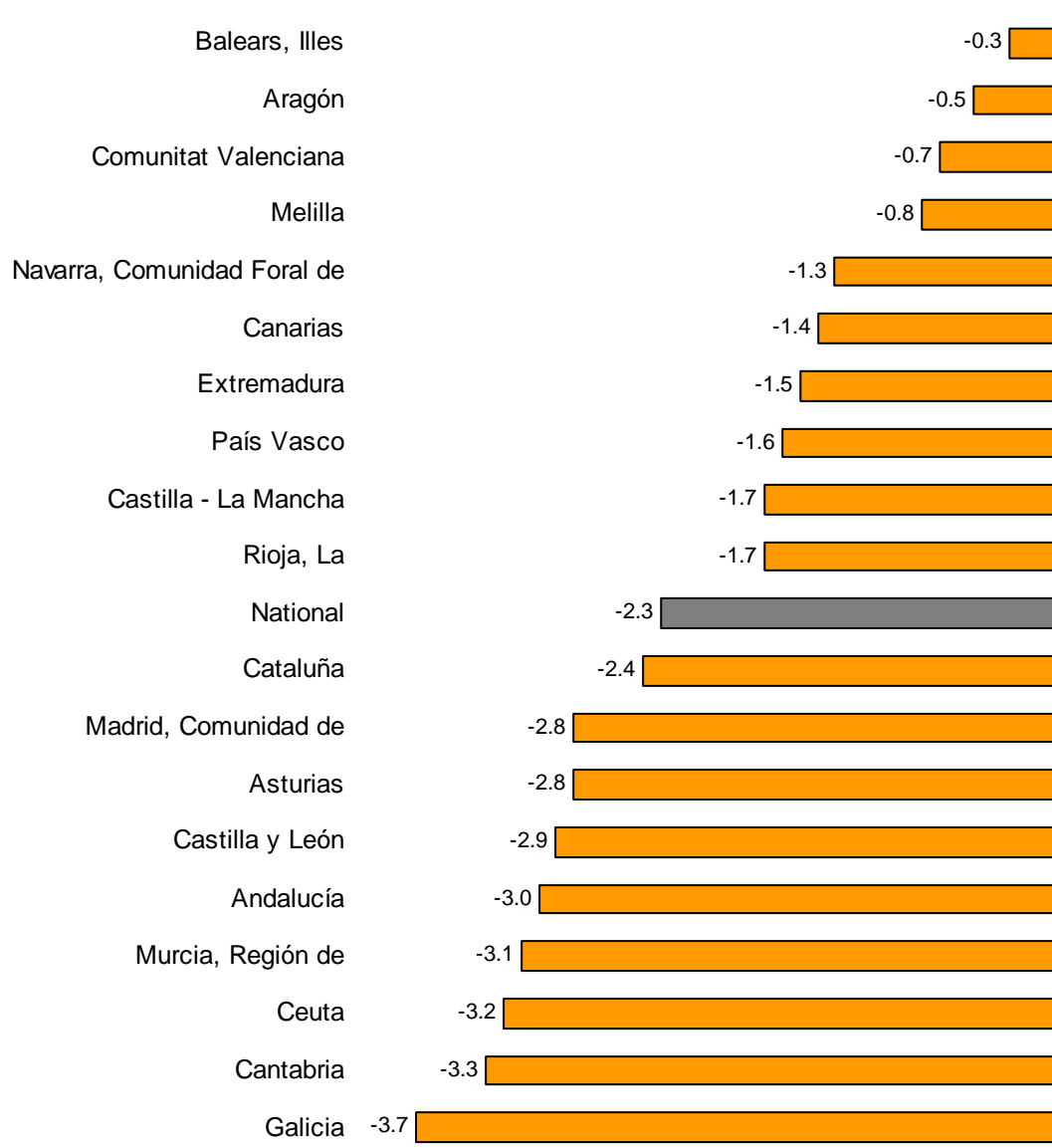
	Index	Rate (%)	
		Monthly	Annual
GENERAL INDEX	94.9	-0.1	-2.3
1. Service stations	93.8	-0.4	-4.1
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	94.9	-0.1	-2.2
2.1. Single retail stores	96.8	0.1	-1.5
2.2. Small chain stores	88.0	-0.2	-4.8
2.3. Large chain stores	99.8	-0.5	-0.6
2.4. Department stores	89.2	-0.5	-3.8

### Results by Autonomous Community. Employment variation rates

Employment in Retail Trade decreased its annual rate in all the Autonomous Communities. Galicia (-3.7%), Cantabria (-3.3%) and Región de Murcia (-3.1%) registered the greatest decreases.

In turn, Illes Balears (-0.3%), Aragón (-0.5%) and Comunitat Valenciana (-0.7%) registered the lowest drops.

#### General Index by Autonomous City and Community Employment Annual Rate



## Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010

April 2013

Provisional data

### 1. National indices by product

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	88.4	2.1	-1.2	-5.6	80.7	1.3	-2.6	-8.2
1. Service stations	101.5	-2.0	-3.9	-6.5	81.4	-0.1	-0.8	-7.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	87.1	2.6	-0.9	-5.4	80.8	1.4	-2.9	-8.3
2.1. Food	97.4	-1.5	0.2	-2.0	89.6	-1.7	-2.7	-5.3
2.2. Non-food products	80.3	6.1	-1.6	-7.9	74.7	4.0	-3.2	-10.4
2.2.1 Personal equipment	79.4	10.3	-1.1	-8.8	75.6	0.2	-1.3	-8.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	74.8	3.7	-3.3	-9.9	72.5	3.2	-4.6	-11.1
2.2.3 Other goods	84.3	5.1	-1.0	-6.1	78.5	3.0	-2.6	-8.7

### 2. National indices by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	88.4	2.1	-1.2	-5.6	80.7	1.3	-2.6	-8.2
1. Service stations	101.5	-2.0	-3.9	-6.5	81.4	-0.1	-0.8	-7.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	87.1	2.6	-0.9	-5.4	80.8	1.4	-2.9	-8.3
2.1. Single retail stores	84.5	3.5	-3.7	-8.6	78.4	2.2	-5.7	-11.3
2.2. Small chain stores	83.1	5.0	-0.6	-6.4	77.1	3.7	-2.7	-9.2
2.3. Large chain stores	100.1	1.8	4.1	0.2	93.0	0.5	2.0	-2.8
2.4. Department stores	77.0	0.3	-1.6	-5.4	71.5	-0.9	-3.6	-8.3

### 3. Department Stores Indices

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
DEPARTMENT STORES INDICES	77.0	0.3	-1.6	-5.4	71.5	-0.9	-3.6	-8.3
1. Food	89.2	-5.2	-1.4	-1.6	82.1	-5.5	-4.3	-4.9
2. Non-food products	71.1	4.0	-1.7	-7.3	66.2	2.0	-3.2	-9.9

#### 4. National indices adjusted for the calendar effect

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	87.3	-0.8	-3.6	-5.2	79.7	-1.5	-4.9	-7.8
1. Service stations	100.5	-4.2	-5.6	-6.2	80.4	-2.6	-2.8	-7.2
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	85.8	-0.6	-3.5	-5.0	79.7	-1.8	-5.5	-7.8
2.1. Food	97.1	-2.4	-0.7	-1.7	89.4	-2.4	-3.4	-4.8
2.2. Non-food products	78.6	1.3	-5.4	-7.4	73.2	-0.7	-6.9	-10.0
2.2.1 Personal equipment	78.8	8.2	-2.8	-8.5	74.9	-2.1	-3.3	-8.6
2.2.2 Household equipment	72.7	-2.9	-8.4	-9.4	70.4	-3.2	-9.6	-10.6
2.2.3 Other goods	82.6	0.3	-4.8	-5.8	76.9	-1.8	-6.5	-8.4
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	82.8	-1.0	-7.2	-8.4	76.9	-2.3	-9.2	-11.1
4. Small chain stores	81.2	-0.4	-4.9	-6.0	75.4	-1.6	-6.9	-8.8
5. Large chain stores	99.4	-0.3	2.2	0.6	92.3	-1.4	0.1	-2.3
6. Department stores	77.0	0.1	-1.7	-5.0	71.7	-0.7	-3.6	-7.9

#### 5. National Indices adjusted for the calendar and seasonal effects

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	90.5	-0.1	-3.3	-5.2	83.2	0.5	-4.7	-7.8
1. Service stations	101.8	-0.5	-5.3	-6.4	83.0	1.7	-2.7	-7.4
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	89.1	-0.1	-3.3	-5.0	83.3	0.2	-5.3	-7.8
2.1. Food	99.2	-0.1	-1.0	-1.7	91.2	-1.0	-3.2	-4.7
2.2. Non-food products	82.6	0.4	-5.3	-7.5	77.6	0.9	-7.0	-10.2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	84.1	1.3	-2.5	-8.3	83.8	1.0	-2.9	-8.3
2.2.2 Household equipment	76.5	-0.2	-8.0	-9.4	74.2	-0.3	-9.2	-10.6
2.2.3 Other goods	85.6	0.3	-5.5	-6.4	80.3	0.7	-7.3	-8.9
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	83.3	-0.6	-7.2	-8.5	77.8	-0.5	-9.3	-11.2
4. Small chain stores	86.0	0.2	-3.6	-5.9	80.2	0.4	-5.7	-8.7
5. Large chain stores	102.3	-0.1	2.2	0.6	95.8	0.4	0.2	-2.3
6. Department stores	86.7	-0.3	-2.5	-4.7	80.6	-0.1	-4.9	-7.6

## 6. Retail Trade General Index Adjusted for the calendar and seasonal effect

		Rate (%)					
		Annual <sup>1</sup>		Quarterly <sup>2</sup>		Monthly <sup>3</sup>	
		Current prices	Constant prices	Current prices	Constant prices	Current prices	Constant prices
	2009	-7.1	-5.5				
	2010	0.7	-1.7				
	2011	-1.6	-5.6				
	2012	-4.4	-7.3				
	2013	-5.2	-7.8				
2011	TII	-1.5	-5.9	-0.1	-0.8		
	TIII	-0.7	-4.6	0.0	-0.1		
	TIV	-3.3	-6.5	-2.1	-2.8		
2012	TI	-2.4	-4.8	-0.3	-1.2		
	TII	-4.6	-7.1	-2.4	-3.2		
	TIII	-3.9	-7.4	0.8	-0.5		
	TIV	-6.6	-10.1	-4.8	-5.6		
2013	TI	-5.8	-8.8	0.6	0.3		
	TII	-3.3	-4.7	-0.5	0.1		
2012	ABR	-7.5	-10.0			-3.1	-3.9
	MAY	-2.4	-5.0			1.3	1.7
	JUN	-4.0	-6.2			-0.5	-0.3
	JUL	-5.4	-8.2			-0.3	-1.2
	AGO	1.2	-2.6			6.9	6.1
	SEP	-7.6	-11.6			-10.1	-10.6
	OCT	-6.7	-10.5			0.6	0.3
	NOV	-5.1	-8.5			0.0	0.2
2013	DIC	-8.0	-11.3			-1.9	-1.9
	ENE	-6.7	-9.8			1.5	1.3
	FEB	-4.5	-7.7			1.2	0.8
	MAR	-6.2	-8.9			-1.2	-1.0
	ABR	-3.3	-4.7			-0.1	0.5

Note:

<sup>1</sup> **Annual rate:** Variation of a period as compared with the same period of the previous year

<sup>2</sup> **Quarterly rate:** Variation of a quarter as compared with the previous quarter.

In the current quarter it is the quarter-to-date as compared with the previous quarter

<sup>3</sup> **Monthly rate:** Variation of a month as compared with the previous month

## 7. Employment National Indices by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	94.9	-0.1	-2.3	-2.2
1. Service stations	93.8	-0.4	-4.1	-3.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	94.9	-0.1	-2.2	-2.1
2.1. Single retail stores	96.8	0.1	-1.5	-1.6
2.2. Small chain stores	88.0	-0.2	-4.8	-5.1
2.3. Large chain stores	99.8	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1
2.4. Department stores	89.2	-0.5	-3.8	-3.3

## 8. General index of retail trad by Autonomous City and Community

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL INDEX	88.4	2.1	-1.2	-5.6	80.7	1.3	-2.6	-8.2
Andalucía	86.6	3.3	-1.7	-5.5	79.1	2.4	-3.2	-8.2
Aragón	88.3	0.7	0.1	-4.6	80.6	-0.1	-1.1	-7.1
Asturias, Principado de	86.5	0.6	-0.1	-5.4	78.9	-0.5	-1.5	-8.0
Balears, Illes	92.9	8.9	2.8	0.1	85.1	8.4	1.0	-3.0
Canarias	91.5	-0.9	-0.6	-3.2	85.0	-1.6	-1.4	-5.2
Cantabria	85.8	0.0	-1.6	-4.5	77.8	-0.7	-4.4	-8.2
Castilla y León	89.5	0.5	-2.7	-6.5	81.1	-0.1	-3.9	-9.2
Castilla - La Mancha	87.0	1.8	-2.1	-5.1	78.8	1.0	-3.5	-7.8
Cataluña	88.8	0.1	-1.9	-5.8	80.5	-0.5	-3.7	-8.9
Comunitat Valenciana	86.6	0.1	-1.1	-6.6	78.9	-0.8	-2.4	-9.2
Extremadura	96.3	2.8	0.1	-3.9	87.5	1.5	-1.5	-6.8
Galicia	87.1	2.1	-4.5	-8.4	79.8	1.2	-5.7	-10.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	89.5	5.4	1.3	-4.9	82.2	4.9	0.1	-7.1
Murcia, Región de	83.3	2.1	-5.0	-7.1	75.5	0.6	-6.9	-10.0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	95.8	5.5	1.3	-3.7	87.8	4.9	-0.1	-6.3
País Vasco	88.4	2.7	-0.5	-7.1	81.2	1.6	-1.9	-9.4
Rioja, La	90.0	1.5	-2.1	-3.6	81.2	-0.3	-3.5	-6.3
Ceuta	90.5	8.1	4.5	-3.1	84.4	6.5	4.1	-4.5
Melilla	92.8	7.5	-1.3	-3.7	87.6	6.7	-1.0	-4.6

## 9. General index without service stations by Autonomous City and Community

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL INDEX	87.1	2.6	-0.9	-5.4	80.8	1.4	-2.9	-8.3
Andalucía	85.1	4.0	-0.9	-5.1	79.1	2.6	-3.0	-8.0
Aragón	87.1	1.9	0.5	-4.6	80.7	0.8	-1.3	-7.4
Asturias, Principado de	85.6	0.7	0.1	-5.6	79.4	-0.8	-1.8	-8.3
Balears, Illes	91.7	9.5	2.4	-0.2	86.0	8.5	0.4	-3.1
Canarias	87.9	-1.3	-2.1	-4.8	84.7	-2.3	-2.5	-5.8
Cantabria	81.1	0.1	-3.2	-6.3	75.1	-1.0	-6.4	-10.0
Castilla y León	89.0	0.5	-2.7	-6.2	82.1	-0.4	-4.6	-9.0
Castilla - La Mancha	86.1	2.7	-0.2	-4.0	79.2	1.4	-2.2	-6.8
Cataluña	86.9	1.0	-1.4	-5.6	80.0	-0.1	-4.2	-9.0
Comunitat Valenciana	85.2	0.1	-1.2	-6.1	79.0	-1.3	-3.2	-9.0
Extremadura	93.3	2.8	0.3	-3.8	86.1	1.1	-1.7	-6.8
Galicia	85.4	2.4	-4.8	-8.8	79.4	1.0	-6.8	-11.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	90.4	5.7	1.8	-4.6	84.3	4.7	-0.1	-7.2
Murcia, Región de	81.0	3.1	-4.2	-7.2	74.7	1.0	-6.8	-10.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	92.9	6.1	2.5	-3.1	86.3	5.1	0.5	-5.9
País Vasco	87.3	3.4	-0.3	-7.4	81.4	2.0	-2.2	-9.9
Rioja, La	89.1	3.2	-1.8	-3.6	81.3	0.9	-3.9	-6.7
Ceuta	89.8	8.9	4.0	-3.6	84.3	6.9	3.0	-5.3
Melilla	92.1	8.5	-2.0	-4.1	87.8	7.1	-2.5	-5.3

## 10. Employment general index by Autonomous City and Community

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL INDEX	94.9	-0.1	-2.3	-2.2
Andalucía	91.1	-0.4	-3.0	-3.4
Aragón	94.0	-1.0	-0.5	-0.1
Asturias, Principado de	93.1	0.0	-2.8	-3.0
Balears, Illes	97.4	3.1	-0.3	-1.0
Canarias	98.3	0.2	-1.4	-2.5
Cantabria	94.6	-0.8	-3.3	-3.3
Castilla y León	96.9	-0.4	-2.9	-2.7
Castilla - La Mancha	96.2	0.6	-1.7	-1.7
Cataluña	96.6	-0.2	-2.4	-1.8
Comunitat Valenciana	96.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7
Extremadura	95.9	-1.1	-1.5	-0.9
Galicia	95.7	-0.5	-3.7	-3.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	93.7	-0.2	-2.8	-2.3
Murcia, Región de	92.9	0.1	-3.1	-2.3
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	94.9	0.8	-1.3	-2.0
País Vasco	95.3	0.1	-1.6	-1.4
Rioja, La	97.4	0.3	-1.7	-1.9
Ceuta	98.1	0.3	-3.2	-2.9
Melilla	99.3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2

## 11. Employment general index without service stations by Autonomous City and Community

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL INDEX	94.9	-0.1	-2.2	-2.1
Andalucía	91.1	-0.4	-3.0	-3.4
Aragón	94.1	-1.0	-0.3	0.1
Asturias, Principado de	93.0	0.0	-2.8	-3.0
Balears, Illes	97.4	3.1	-0.3	-1.0
Canarias	98.0	0.1	-1.4	-2.6
Cantabria	94.6	-0.8	-3.3	-3.3
Castilla y León	97.0	-0.4	-2.8	-2.6
Castilla - La Mancha	96.6	0.6	-1.3	-1.3
Cataluña	96.7	-0.1	-2.3	-1.8
Comunitat Valenciana	96.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6
Extremadura	95.9	-1.1	-1.7	-1.0
Galicia	95.7	-0.6	-3.7	-3.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	93.8	-0.2	-2.7	-2.3
Murcia, Región de	92.8	0.1	-3.0	-2.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	95.0	0.8	-1.1	-1.8
País Vasco	95.3	0.1	-1.5	-1.4
Rioja, La	97.8	0.4	-1.7	-1.9
Ceuta	98.6	0.4	-2.8	-2.7
Melilla	99.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2