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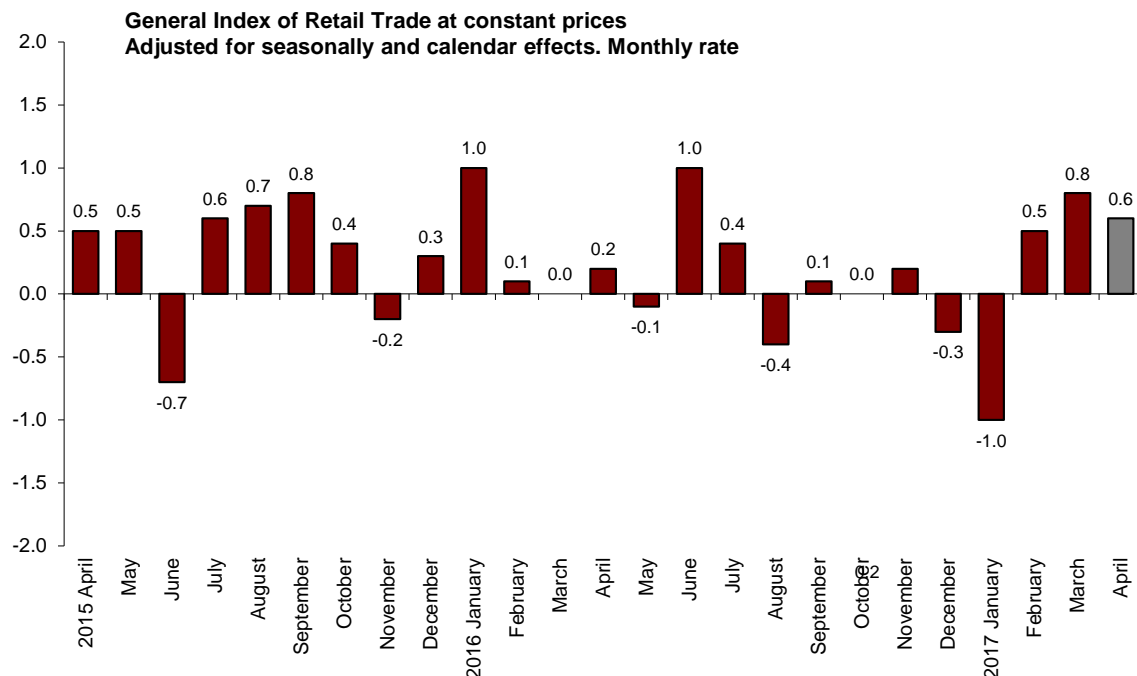
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010
April 2017. *Provisional data*

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 1.8% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at -1.0% in the original series.

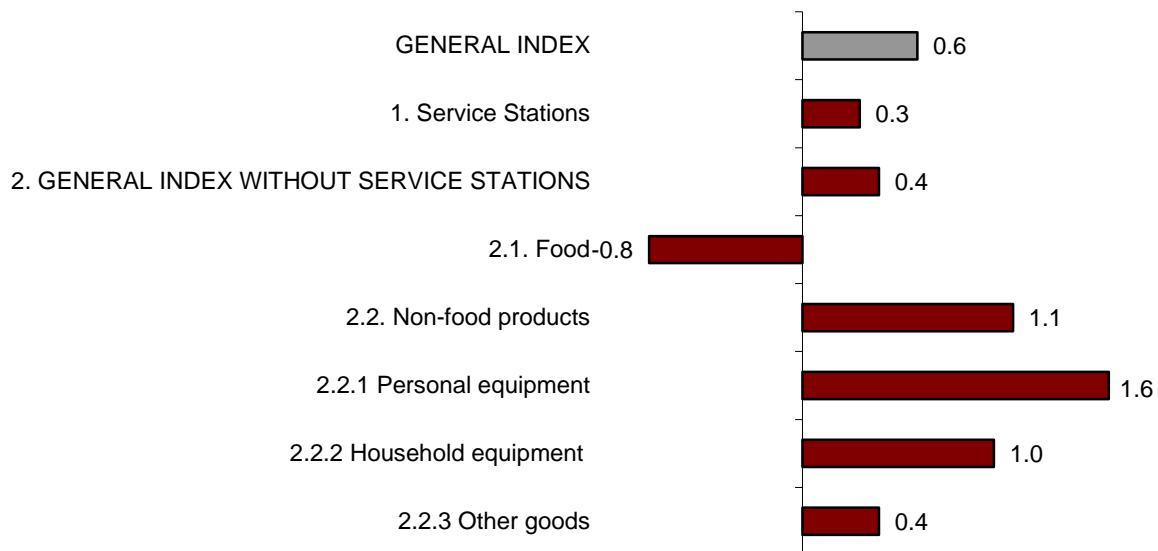
Monthly evolution of sales in the retail trade

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



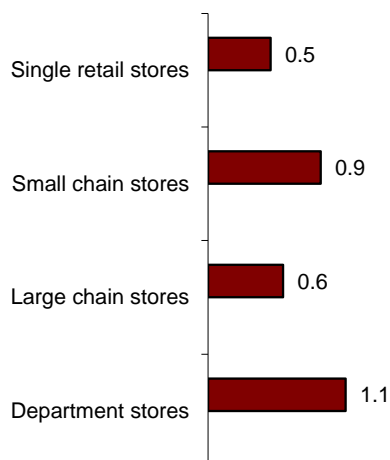
The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.4%. By products, *Food* decreased by 0.8% and *Non-food products* increased by 1.1%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* presented the highest rate (1.6%).

**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 (1.1%) and *Single retail stores* presented the lowest increase (0.5%).

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

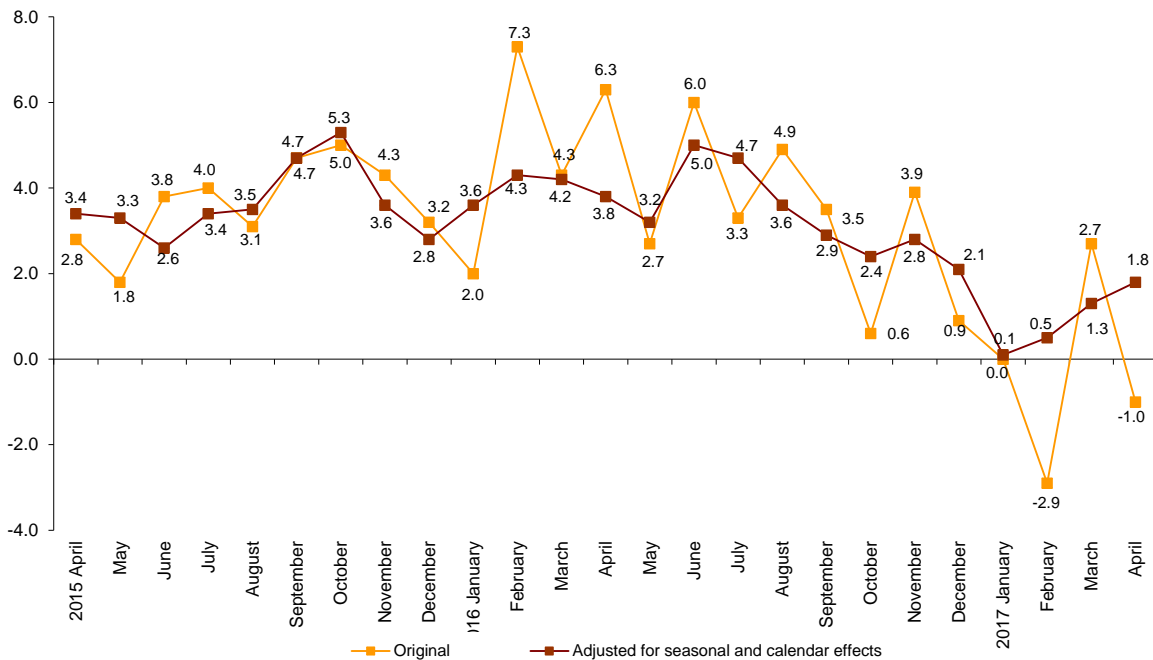


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In April, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 1.8% as compared with 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 March.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a -1.0% variation as compared to April 2016, standing 3.7 points below 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 April. If we break these sales down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.1% and *Non-food products* did so by 2.2%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices

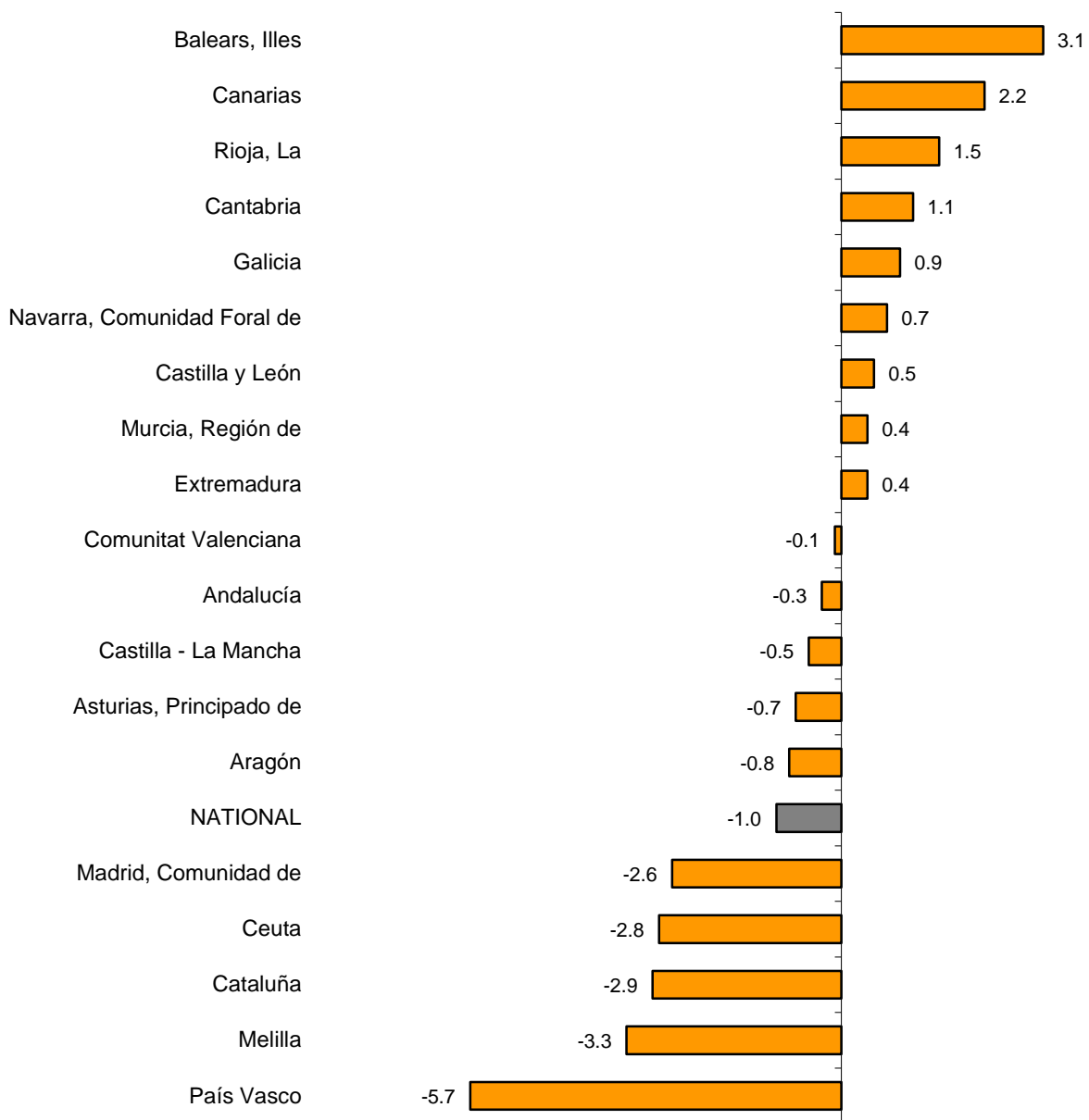
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	-1.0	1.8
1. Service stations	1.3	2.2
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	-1.0	1.6
2.1. Food	0.1	1.1
2.2. Non-food products	-1.7	2.2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	3.6	5.0
2.2.2 Household equipment	-1.5	4.2
2.2.3 Other goods	-3.2	1.0
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	-2.1	1.8
4. Small chain stores	-2.9	1.3
5. Large chain stores	-0.6	2.0
6. Department stores	1.5	2.0

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

In April, nine Autonomous Communities increased their sales as compared to the same month of 2016. Illes Balears (3.1%), Canarias (2.2%) and La Rioja (1.5%) presented the greatest increases.

In turn, País Vasco (-5.7%), Cataluña (-2.9%) and Comunidad Madrid (-2.6%), registered the most negative rates.

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



Evolution of employment

In April, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.8%, as compared to the same month of 2016. This rate was the same than that registered in March. Employment increased 2.0% in *Service stations*.

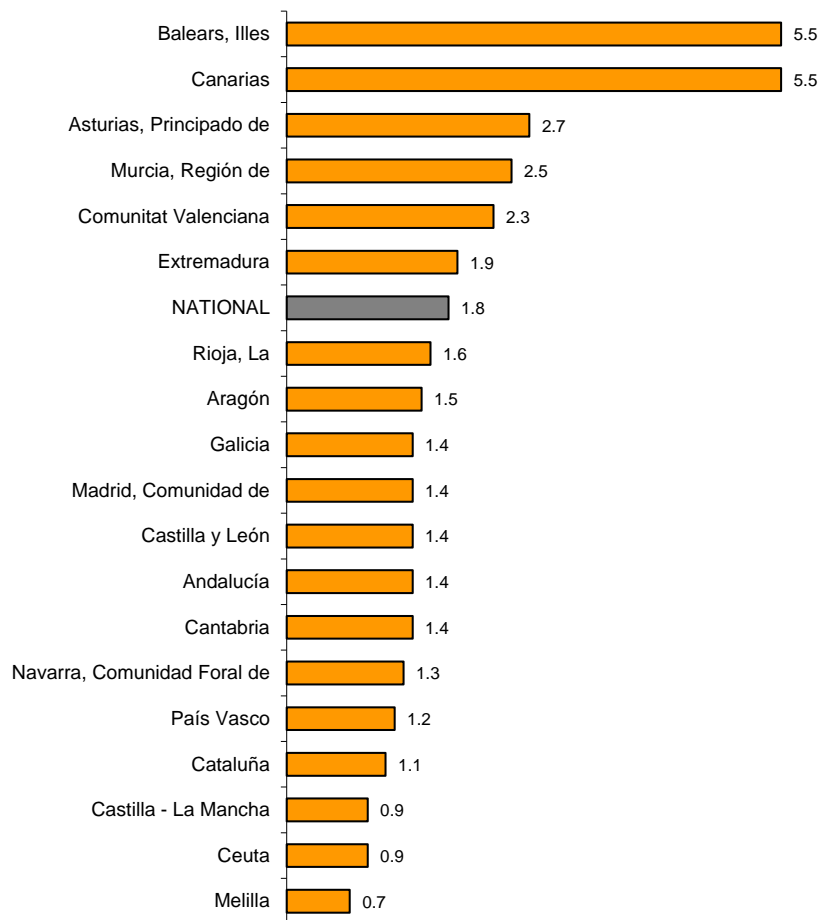
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	98.9	0.5	1.8	1.8
1. Service stations	94.3	0.5	2.0	1.8
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	99.1	0.5	1.8	1.8
2.1. Single retail stores	101.3	0.4	1.0	1.1
2.2. Small chain stores	85.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.2
2.3. Large chain stores	108.0	0.4	4.4	4.2
2.4. Department stores	95.8	1.2	3.1	2.6

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In April, the annual rate of employment in retail trade increased in all Autonomous Communities. Illes Balears and Canarias registered the highest increases (both with 5.5%).

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



Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010

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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	99.1	0.5	4.7	4.2	92.1	0.6	1.8	0.9
1. Service stations	96.1	-0.3	13.8	15.7	90.0	0.3	2.2	1.6
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	99.2	0.5	3.7	3.1	92.2	0.4	1.6	1.0
2.1. Food	107.3	-0.6	2.5	3.2	94.6	-0.8	1.1	1.8
2.2. Non-food products	93.6	0.9	4.2	3.0	89.8	1.1	2.2	0.7
2.2.1 Personal equipment	98.2	1.6	5.4	4.1	96.5	1.6	5.0	3.3
2.2.2 Household equipment	90.3	1.0	4.1	2.7	88.5	1.0	4.2	3.1
2.2.3 Other goods	92.8	0.4	2.8	2.4	88.9	0.4	1.0	0.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	91.8	0.4	3.4	2.5	85.3	0.5	1.8	0.6
4. Small chain stores	92.0	0.8	2.9	1.3	85.5	0.9	1.3	-0.6
5. Large chain stores	115.5	0.3	3.9	3.4	107.4	0.6	2.0	1.4
6. Department stores	96.9	1.0	3.9	3.3	89.9	1.1	2.0	1.3

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	95.5	4.6	4.1	88.6	1.7	0.6
1. Service stations	94.0	13.7	15.8	87.4	2.2	1.5
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	95.5	3.6	2.9	88.4	1.7	0.8
2.1. Food	105.0	2.5	3.2	92.7	1.0	1.9
2.2. Non-food products	89.2	4.4	2.8	85.0	2.5	0.2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	93.6	6.1	3.7	88.1	6.0	2.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	85.7	4.3	2.6	83.9	4.4	2.9
2.2.3 Other goods	88.5	2.8	2.2	84.4	1.1	-0.3
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	90.5	3.4	2.4	83.9	1.8	0.3
4. Small chain stores	88.0	3.0	1.0	81.5	1.4	-1.1
5. Large chain stores	112.0	3.6	3.3	103.7	1.8	1.1
6. Department stores	88.5	3.9	2.9	81.9	1.9	0.7

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	94.2	1.7	3.3	87.4	-1.0	-0.3
1. Service stations	93.6	13.0	15.2	86.8	1.3	0.5
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	94.2	0.6	2.1	87.3	-1.0	-0.1
2.1. Food	104.1	1.3	2.2	92.1	0.1	0.9
2.2. Non-food products	87.5	0.0	2.0	83.5	-1.7	-0.5
2.2.1 Personal equipment	92.7	4.0	3.0	87.2	3.6	2.2
2.2.2 Household equipment	83.5	-1.9	1.6	81.8	-1.5	1.9
2.2.3 Other goods	86.8	-1.6	1.5	82.8	-3.2	-1.0
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	88.9	-0.6	1.6	82.4	-2.1	-0.5
2.2. Small chain stores	86.3	-1.3	0.1	80.0	-2.9	-2.0
2.3. Large chain stores	110.5	1.0	3.1	102.4	-0.6	0.9
2.4. Department stores	88.0	3.2	2.2	81.6	1.5	0.0
2.4.1. Food	92.1	1.0	0.4	81.5	-0.2	-0.9
2.4.2. Non-food products	86.0	4.3	3.1	82.0	2.5	0.4

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	94.2	1.7	3.3	87.4	-1.0	-0.3
Andalucía	90.7	2.3	2.5	84.0	-0.3	-0.8
Aragón	89.3	1.8	2.6	83.3	-0.8	-0.9
Asturias, Principado de	87.6	1.9	2.8	81.6	-0.7	-0.7
Balears, Illes	115.8	6.3	5.9	106.9	3.1	2.2
Canarias	104.5	4.4	5.2	100.4	2.2	2.4
Cantabria	95.5	3.9	2.3	88.2	1.1	-1.2
Castilla y León	92.3	3.6	3.1	85.5	0.5	-0.9
Castilla - La Mancha	90.1	2.7	5.0	83.7	-0.5	0.8
Cataluña	95.8	0.0	2.2	87.3	-2.9	-1.6
Comunitat Valenciana	97.6	2.5	3.3	90.8	-0.1	-0.1
Extremadura	95.1	2.5	1.4	88.9	0.4	-1.6
Galicia	94.2	4.0	5.3	87.3	0.9	1.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	92.0	-0.2	3.6	86.4	-2.6	0.3
Murcia, Región de	90.8	3.0	3.4	83.6	0.4	0.0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	100.3	2.9	4.5	94.4	0.7	1.2
País Vasco	89.4	-3.1	1.8	82.7	-5.7	-1.6
Rioja, La	97.2	4.6	5.5	89.1	1.5	1.6
Ceuta	93.5	-0.4	2.0	88.1	-2.8	-0.9
Melilla	92.6	-0.7	1.0	88.7	-3.3	-2.3

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	98.9	0.5	1.8	1.8
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Balears, Illes	110.2	3.4	5.5	5.3
Canarias	106.8	0.1	5.5	5.3
Cantabria	100.2	0.5	1.4	1.3
Castilla y León	99.0	0.5	1.4	1.4
Castilla - La Mancha	99.1	0.1	0.9	0.5
Cataluña	101.3	0.2	1.1	1.4
Comunitat Valenciana	102.2	0.9	2.3	2.0
Extremadura	100.6	0.5	1.9	1.6
Galicia	98.5	0.0	1.4	1.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	96.3	0.3	1.4	1.6
Murcia, Región de	95.9	0.0	2.5	2.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	97.9	0.8	1.3	1.4
País Vasco	98.8	0.4	1.2	1.4
Rioja, La	100.5	0.3	1.6	1.5
Ceuta	101.3	2.0	0.9	0.4
Melilla	102.7	-0.2	0.7	1.2