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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2005
May 2011. *Provisional data*

Main results

- The **General Retail Trade Index** at constant prices registers an **interannual variation of -5.8% in May**, almost four points lower than that registered in April.
- The **average rate** of retail sector sales stands at -5.0% during the first five months of the year, as compared with the same period of 2010.
- **All of the distribution classes** present decreased in sales except **Large chain stores**, which remained unchanged, as compared with the same month of 2010.
- **Employment** in the retail sector **decreases 0.4%** interannually.
- All **Autonomous Communities**, except three, present negative variations in their retail sales, as compared with May last year. Employment falls in eleven of them.

Evolution of trade, in general and by type of product

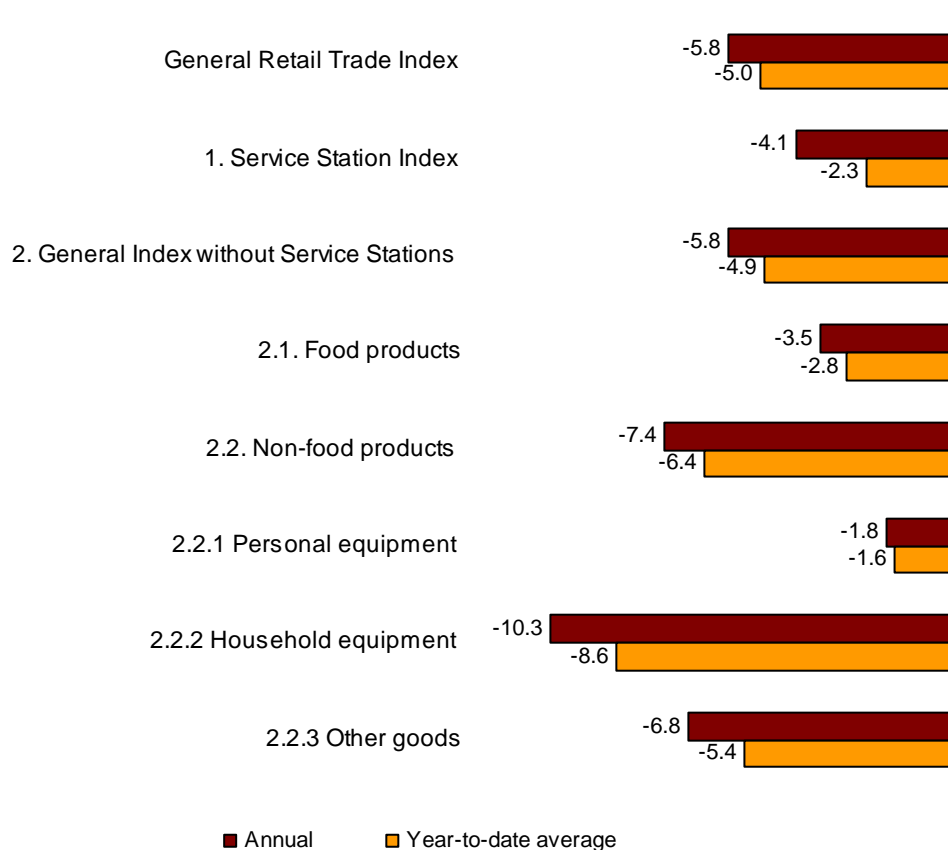
Sales in retail trade at constant prices (that is, after eliminating the prices' effect) registered an interannual variation of -5.8% in May 2011, indicating a decrease of 3.7 points, as compared with the rate from April.

Sales, excluding service stations, presented an annual rate of -5.8%, in constant terms. The breakdown of these sales by type of product showed a decrease in food products (-3.5%) whereas it registered a decrease in non-food products, -7.4%. Among the latter, Household equipment (-10.3%) registered the greatest decrease.

In turn, sales in service stations, after adjusting the prices' effect, decreased 4.1%, as compared with May 2010.

The average rate of the General Retail Trade Index during the first five months of the year presented a -5.0% variation, as compared with the same period last year. This rate stood two tenths below that registered in April.

**Annual and average rates at constant prices
General index and by type of product**



Evolution of trade, by distribution class

All of the distribution classes, except *Large chain store*, present a decrease in sales in May, as compared with the same month of 2010. *Small chain stores* (-8.6%) and *Department stores* (-8.5%) presented the greatest decreases.

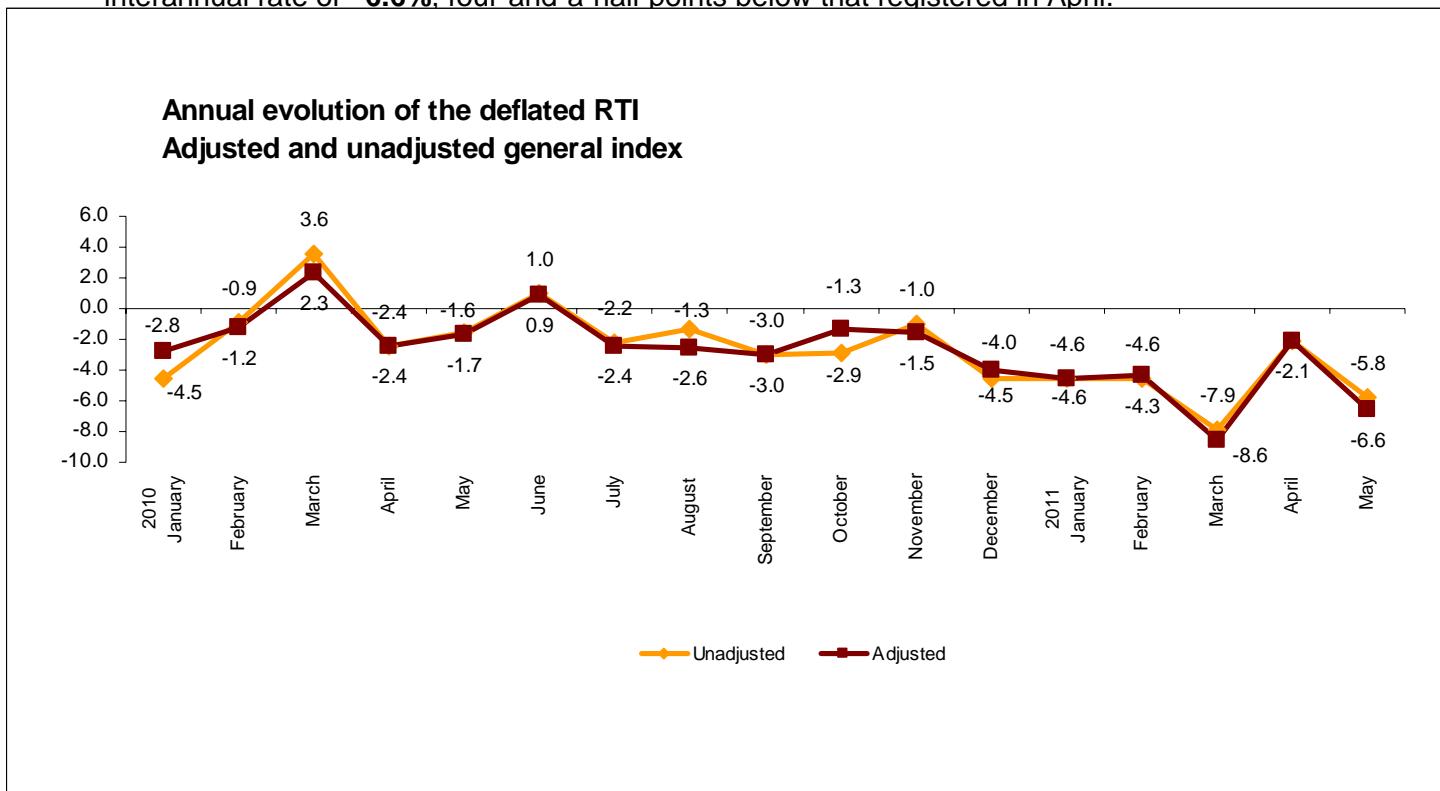
During the first five months of the year, the average sales had a negative variation in all distribution classes, as compared with the same period last year, except in *Large chain stores*, which registered an increase of 0.4%.

National Indices by distribution class

	Deflated Index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	83.1	-5.8	-5
1. Service Station Index	91.5	-4.1	-2.3
2. General Index without Service Stations	83.3	-5.8	-4.9
2.1. Single retail stores	78.2	-6.7	-6.8
2.2. Small chain stores	75.8	-8.6	-5.7
2.3. Large chain stores	109.8	0.0	0.4
2.4. Department stores	74.5	-8.5	-6.8

Evolution of trade, adjusted for the calendar effect

After adjusting for the calendar effect, that is, the difference between the number of working days in a given month in different years, the Retail Trade Index presented an adjusted interannual rate of **-6.6%**, four-and-a-half points below that registered in April.



Evolution of employment, by distribution class

The employment index in the retail trade sector in May showed an annual rate of **-0.4%**, two tenths below that registered in April. Employment decreased 0.7% in *Service stations*.

By distribution class, *Large chain stores* were the only distribution class with a positive interannual rate (1.0%).

In the retail sector as a whole, average employment registered a rate of **-0.4%** in the first five months of the year, as compared with the same period the previous year.

National Employment Indices

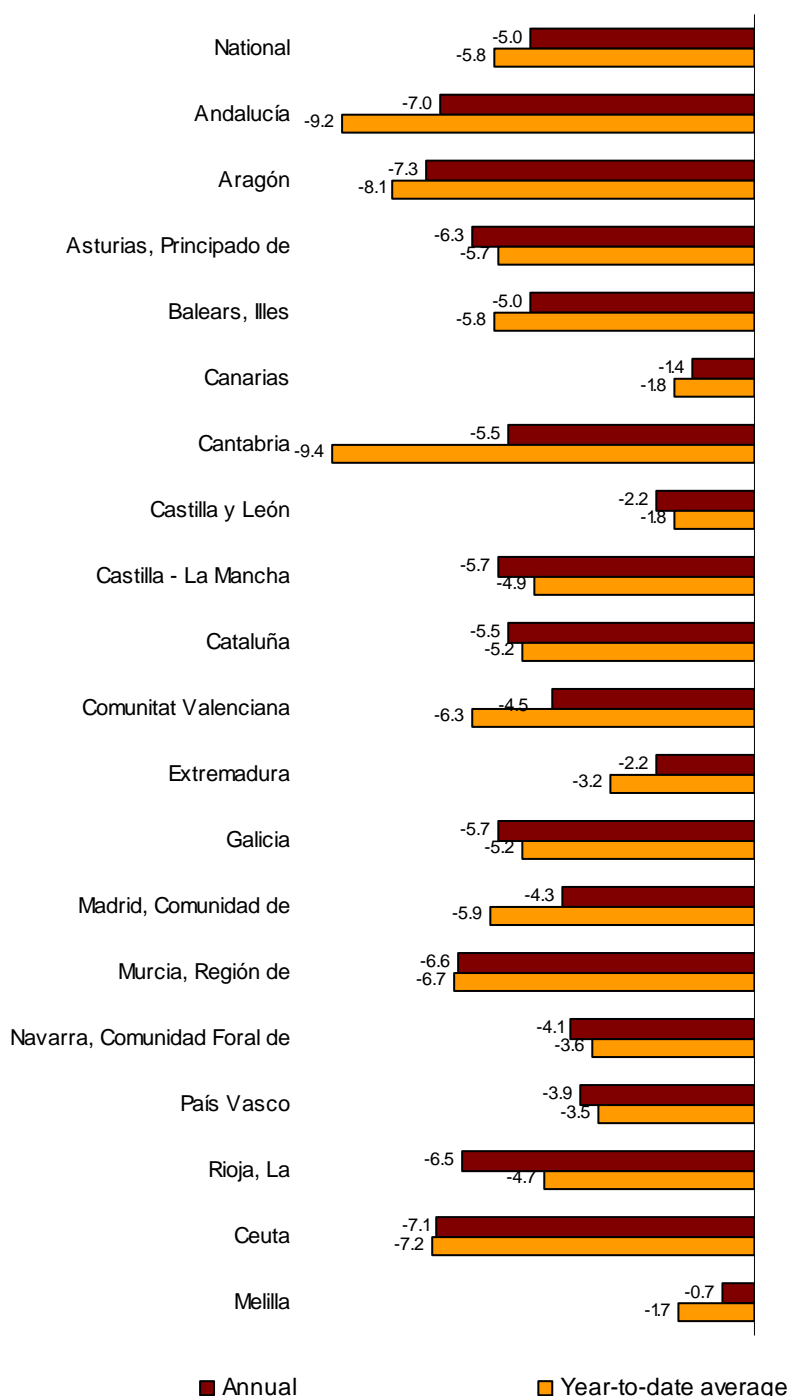
	Deflated Index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	97.1	-0.4	-0.4
1. Service Station Index	99.3	-0.7	-0.5
2. General Index without Service Stations	97.0	-0.4	-0.4
2.1. Single retail stores	96.6	-0.1	-0.1
2.2. Small chain stores	89.8	-1.8	-1.7
2.3. Large chain stores	111.5	1.0	1.2
2.4. Department stores	93.0	-1.7	-1.9

Results by Autonomous Community. Variation rates in sales

Retail sales decreased in the interannual rate in all Autonomous Communities, except in Cantabria (−9.4%) and Andalucía (−9.2%).

Canarias and Castilla y León (both with −1.8%) were the Communities that registered the greatest decreases.

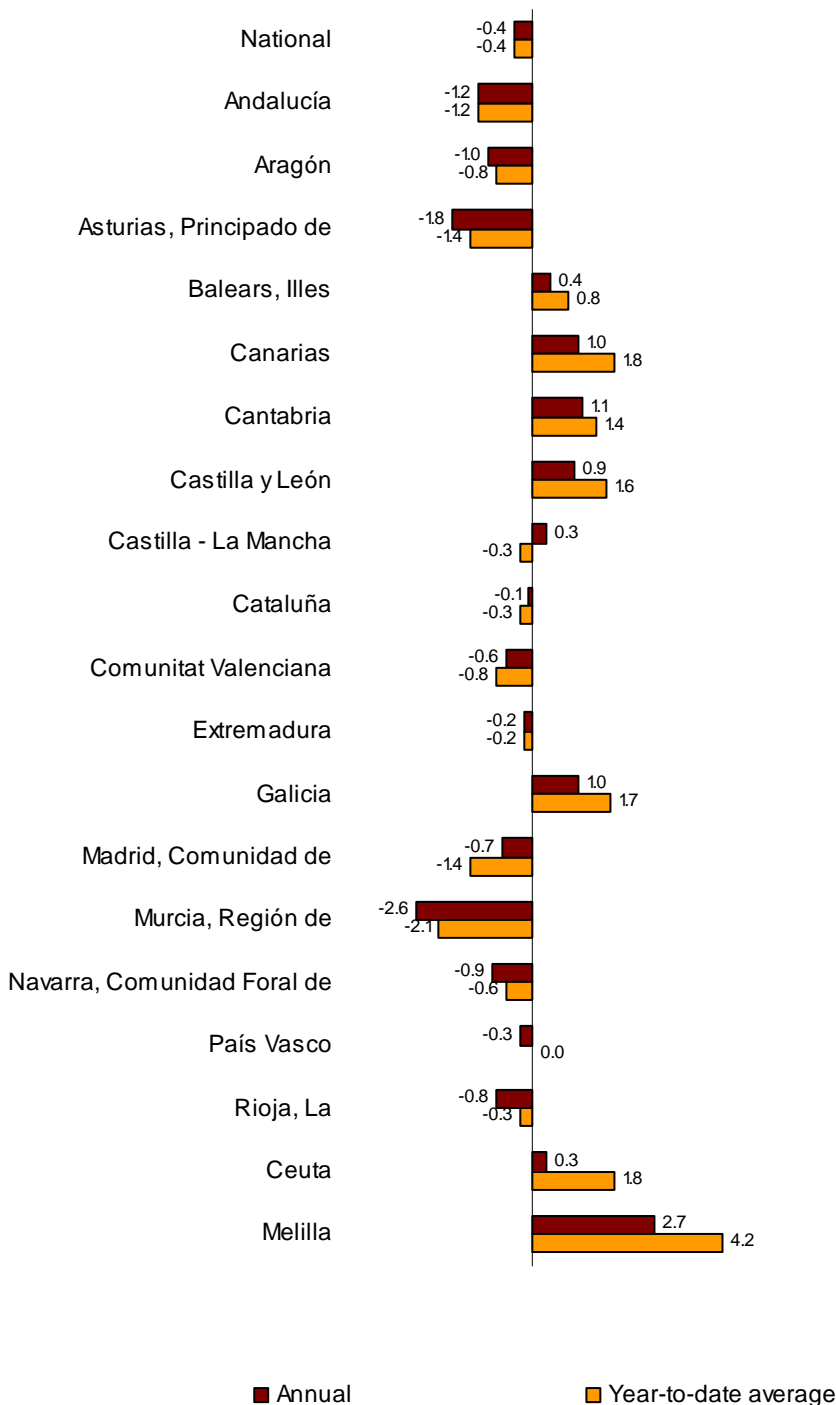
**Annual and average rates at constant prices
General index by Autonomous City and Community**



Results by Autonomous Community. Employment variation rates

Employment in retail trade decreased in eleven Autonomous Communities. Región de Murcia (-2.1%), Comunidad de Madrid and Principado de Asturias (both with -1.4%) and Andalucía (-1.2%) presented the greatest decreases.

**Annual and average rates of the employment index
General index by Autonomous City and Community**



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1. National indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	97.4	-1.4	-0.5	83.1	-5.8	-5.0
1. Service Station Index	128.6	9.9	15.3	91.5	-4.1	-2.3
2. General Index without Service Stations	95.0	-2.5	-1.9	83.3	-5.8	-4.9
2.1. Food products	108.0	0.5	0.6	91.0	-3.5	-2.8
2.2. Non-food products	87.1	-4.7	-3.6	79.3	-7.4	-6.4
2.2.1 Personal equipment	95.3	-1.3	-1.0	88.6	-1.8	-1.6
2.2.2 Household equipment	71.9	-9.0	-7.6	64.4	-10.3	-8.6
2.2.3 Other goods	94.0	-4.1	-2.6	85.6	-6.8	-5.4

2. National Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	97.4	-1.4	-0.5	83.1	-5.8	-5.0
1. Service Station Index	128.6	9.9	15.3	91.5	-4.1	-2.3
2. General Index without Service Stations	95.0	-2.5	-1.9	83.3	-5.8	-4.9
2.1. Single retail stores	89.1	-3.5	-3.8	78.2	-6.7	-6.8
2.2. Small chain stores	86.4	-5.4	-2.7	75.8	-8.6	-5.7
2.3. Large chain stores	125.1	3.4	3.6	109.8	0.0	0.4
2.4. Department stores	84.9	-5.3	-3.8	74.5	-8.5	-6.8

3. Department Store Indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
Department Store Index	84.9	-5.3	-3.8	74.5	-8.5	-6.8
1. Food products	88.7	-2.3	-1.5	74.8	-6.1	-4.8
2. Non-food products	83.1	-6.9	-4.9	75.6	-9.5	-7.7

4. National Indices. Adjusted for calendar effect

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	99.0	-2.2	-0.7	84.5	-6.6	-5.3
1. Service Station Index	129.8	9.4	15.1	92.3	-4.5	-2.4
2. General Index without Service Stations	96.6	-3.3	-2.1	84.8	-6.5	-5.2
2.1. Department Store Index	85.8	-5.8	-4.0	75.3	-8.9	-6.9

5. Annual rates of National indices

	General Retail Trade Index				General Index without Service Stations			
	Current Prices		Constant Prices		Current Prices		Constant Prices	
	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹
2010 May	1.2	1.1	-1.6	-1.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7
June	3.2	3.1	1.0	0.9	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.4
July	0.2	0.0	-2.2	-2.4	-0.9	-1.1	-2.0	-2.2
August	0.7	-0.6	-1.3	-2.6	0.0	-1.4	-1.2	-2.6
September	-0.5	-0.5	-3.0	-3.0	-1.6	-1.6	-2.9	-2.9
October	0.0	1.6	-2.9	-1.3	-0.9	0.8	-2.6	-0.8
September	1.9	1.4	-1.0	-1.5	1.1	0.6	-0.7	-1.2
December	-0.6	-0.1	-4.5	-4.0	-1.7	-1.2	-3.9	-3.4
2011 January	-0.3	-0.3	-4.6	-4.6	-1.7	-1.7	-4.5	-4.5
February	0.1	0.4	-4.6	-4.3	-1.6	-1.4	-4.6	-4.3
March	-3.3	-4.0	-7.9	-8.6	-5.1	-5.8	-8.1	-8.8
April	2.8	2.8	-2.1	-2.1	1.8	1.8	-1.5	-1.5
May	-1.4	-2.2	-5.8	-6.6	-2.5	-3.3	-5.8	-6.5

¹ Index rates adjusted for calendar effects

6. National Employment Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous mo	Same month	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	97.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
1. Service Station Index	99.3	1.4	-0.7	-0.5
2. General Index without Service Stations	97.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
2.1. Single retail stores	96.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
2.2. Small chain stores	89.8	-0.3	-1.8	-1.7
2.3. Large chain stores	111.5	0.1	1.0	1.2
2.4. Department stores	93.0	-0.4	-1.7	-1.9

7. General Retail Trade Indices of Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
National total	97.4	-1.4	-0.5	83.1	-5.8	-5.0
Andalucía	91.3	-4.8	-2.3	77.8	-9.2	-7.0
Aragón	96.5	-3.8	-2.9	82.0	-8.1	-7.3
Asturias, Principado de	102.2	-1.0	-1.3	87.4	-5.7	-6.3
Balears, Illes	95.3	-1.7	-0.7	82.0	-5.8	-5.0
Canarias	88.2	1.8	2.4	77.1	-1.8	-1.4
Cantabria	101.4	-5.1	-1.0	86.1	-9.4	-5.5
Castilla y León	107.2	3.0	2.8	91.0	-1.8	-2.2
Castilla - La Mancha	99.7	0.2	-0.5	84.7	-4.9	-5.7
Cataluña	99.9	-0.9	-0.9	84.6	-5.2	-5.5
Comunitat Valenciana	90.9	-2.0	0.0	77.6	-6.3	-4.5
Extremadura	108.6	1.3	2.5	92.8	-3.2	-2.2
Galicia	99.8	-0.7	-1.1	85.5	-5.2	-5.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	100.6	-1.6	0.2	86.6	-5.9	-4.3
Murcia, Región de	93.9	-2.4	-2.1	79.1	-6.7	-6.6
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	107.6	0.4	0.3	92.3	-3.6	-4.1
País Vasco	103.3	0.7	0.5	88.0	-3.5	-3.9
Rioja, La	96.4	0.2	-1.6	81.2	-4.7	-6.5
Ceuta	101.7	-4.5	-4.3	87.2	-7.2	-7.1
Melilla	110.0	0.9	2.4	93.7	-1.7	-0.7

8. General Indices without Service Stations, by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
National total	95.0	-2.5	-1.9	83.3	-5.8	-4.9
Andalucía	90.0	-6.0	-3.7	79.1	-9.1	-6.7
Aragón	96.4	-4.1	-3.5	83.9	-7.5	-6.7
Asturias, Principado de	101.6	-1.1	-1.9	89.1	-4.9	-5.6
Balears, Illes	94.9	-2.2	-1.3	84.2	-5.0	-3.9
Canarias	84.5	-0.2	1.1	77.1	-2.1	-0.5
Cantabria	98.9	-6.0	-1.8	86.5	-9.1	-4.8
Castilla y León	104.8	1.7	1.0	91.1	-2.1	-2.7
Castilla - La Mancha	99.7	-0.2	-1.2	87.2	-4.3	-5.2
Cataluña	98.7	-1.7	-2.0	85.7	-5.0	-5.1
Comunitat Valenciana	89.2	-2.6	-1.0	78.4	-5.9	-4.1
Extremadura	103.7	-0.3	0.5	91.1	-3.6	-2.6
Galicia	97.6	-1.3	-2.1	86.1	-4.8	-5.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	93.8	-3.7	-2.7	83.0	-6.9	-5.7
Murcia, Región de	93.3	-3.0	-2.7	80.9	-6.0	-5.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	103.1	-1.2	-2.0	90.7	-4.2	-5.0
País Vasco	101.2	0.2	-0.3	88.3	-3.0	-3.3
Rioja, La	96.3	-0.1	-2.7	83.0	-4.1	-6.3
Ceuta	104.0	-4.3	-4.5	91.8	-6.7	-6.6
Melilla	109.8	2.3	2.4	96.2	0.1	0.1

9. General Employment Indices of Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous mo	Same month previous year	Year-to-date average
National total	97.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Andalucía	93.4	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2
Aragón	95.7	-0.4	-0.8	-1.0
Asturias, Principado de	102.4	0.7	-1.4	-1.8
Balears, Illes	96.7	2.9	0.8	0.4
Canarias	94.8	0.0	1.8	1.0
Cantabria	104.0	0.2	1.4	1.1
Castilla y León	105.3	0.1	1.6	0.9
Castilla - La Mancha	97.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
Cataluña	96.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Comunitat Valenciana	95.0	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6
Extremadura	100.5	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2
Galicia	103.0	0.2	1.7	1.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	97.1	0.0	-1.4	-0.7
Murcia, Región de	98.1	0.0	-2.1	-2.6
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	98.8	0.0	-0.6	-0.9
País Vasco	100.6	0.2	0.0	-0.3
Rioja, La	97.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.8
Ceuta	102.5	2.0	1.8	0.3
Melilla	105.1	0.9	4.2	2.7

10. General Employment Indices without Service Stations, by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous mo	Same month previous year	Year-to-date average
National total	97.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Andalucía	93.5	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2
Aragón	95.7	-0.4	-0.9	-1.1
Asturias, Principado de	102.7	0.6	-1.5	-1.9
Balears, Illes	96.7	2.9	0.7	0.5
Canarias	93.9	0.0	1.7	1.0
Cantabria	103.7	0.2	1.3	1.0
Castilla y León	105.8	0.1	1.4	0.6
Castilla - La Mancha	97.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.3
Cataluña	96.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Comunitat Valenciana	95.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.6
Extremadura	100.7	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2
Galicia	103.3	0.2	1.8	1.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	96.7	-0.1	-1.4	-0.7
Murcia, Región de	98.4	0.0	-2.0	-2.6
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	98.6	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0
País Vasco	100.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3
Rioja, La	97.7	0.0	0.0	-0.6
Ceuta	102.6	2.0	1.8	0.2
Melilla	105.4	0.9	4.6	2.8

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