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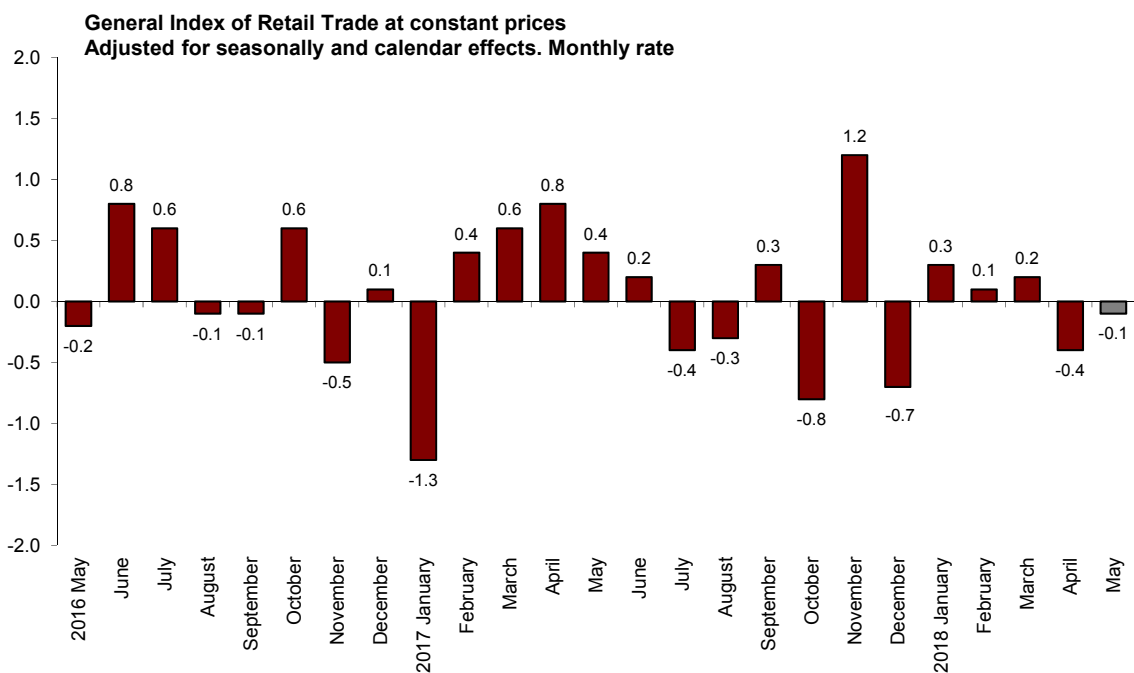
Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
May 2018. *Provisional data*

The monthly change of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -0.1% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -0.3% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at -0.4% in the original series

Monthly evolution of sales in retail trade

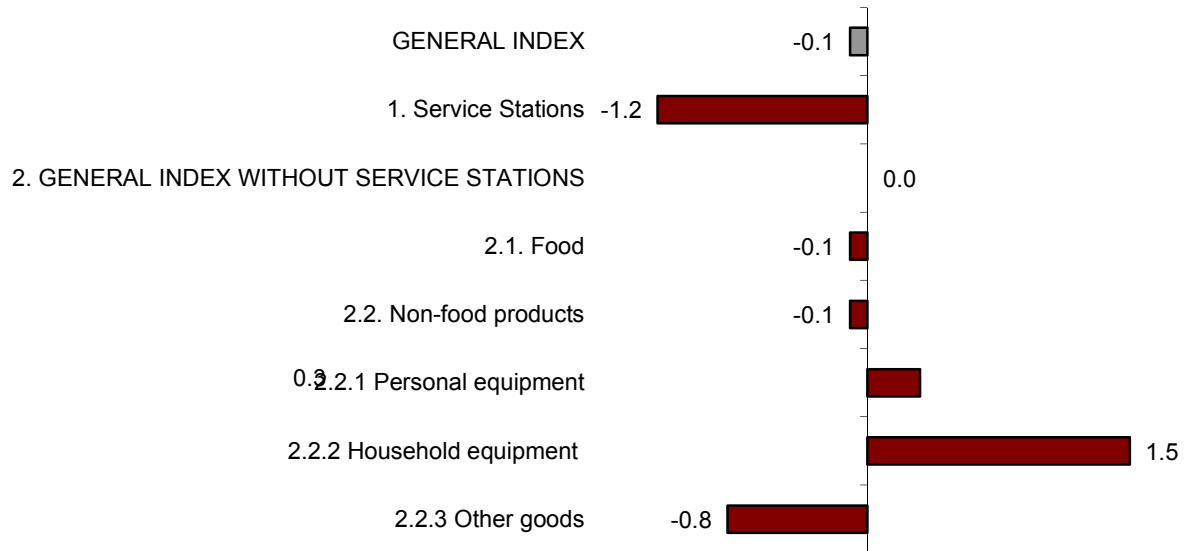
The monthly variation of the general Retail Trade Index (RTI) at constant prices between the months of May and April, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects was -0.1%. This rate is three tenths higher than that of the previous month.



The overall index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.0%.

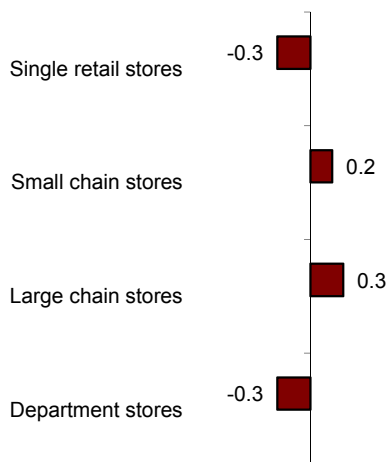
By products, both *Food* and *Non-food* products increased by 0.1%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Other goods* is the only one that falls (-0.8%).

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



By distribution mode, *Large chains* (0.3%) increases the most compared to the previous month. In turn, *Single retail stores* and *Department stores* (both with -0.3%) present negative monthly rates.

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

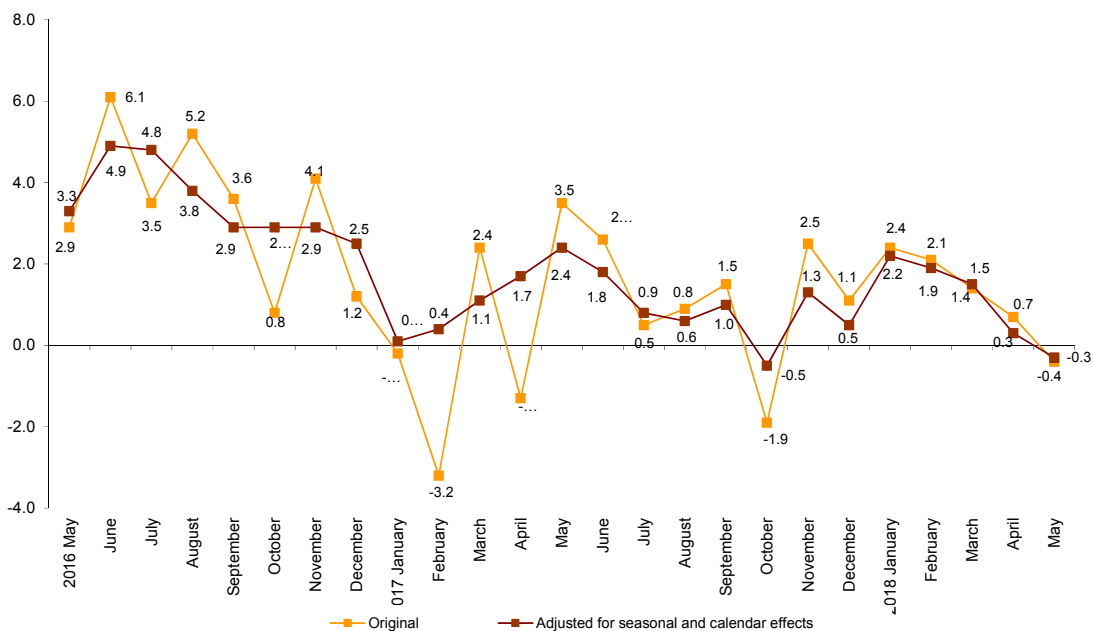


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In May, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of -0.3% as compared with the same month of the previous year, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate stood six tenths below that recorded in April.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a -0.4% annual variation, standing 1.1 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 -0.1% in May. If these sales are broken down by product type, Food increased by 0.4% and Other decreased by 0.7%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

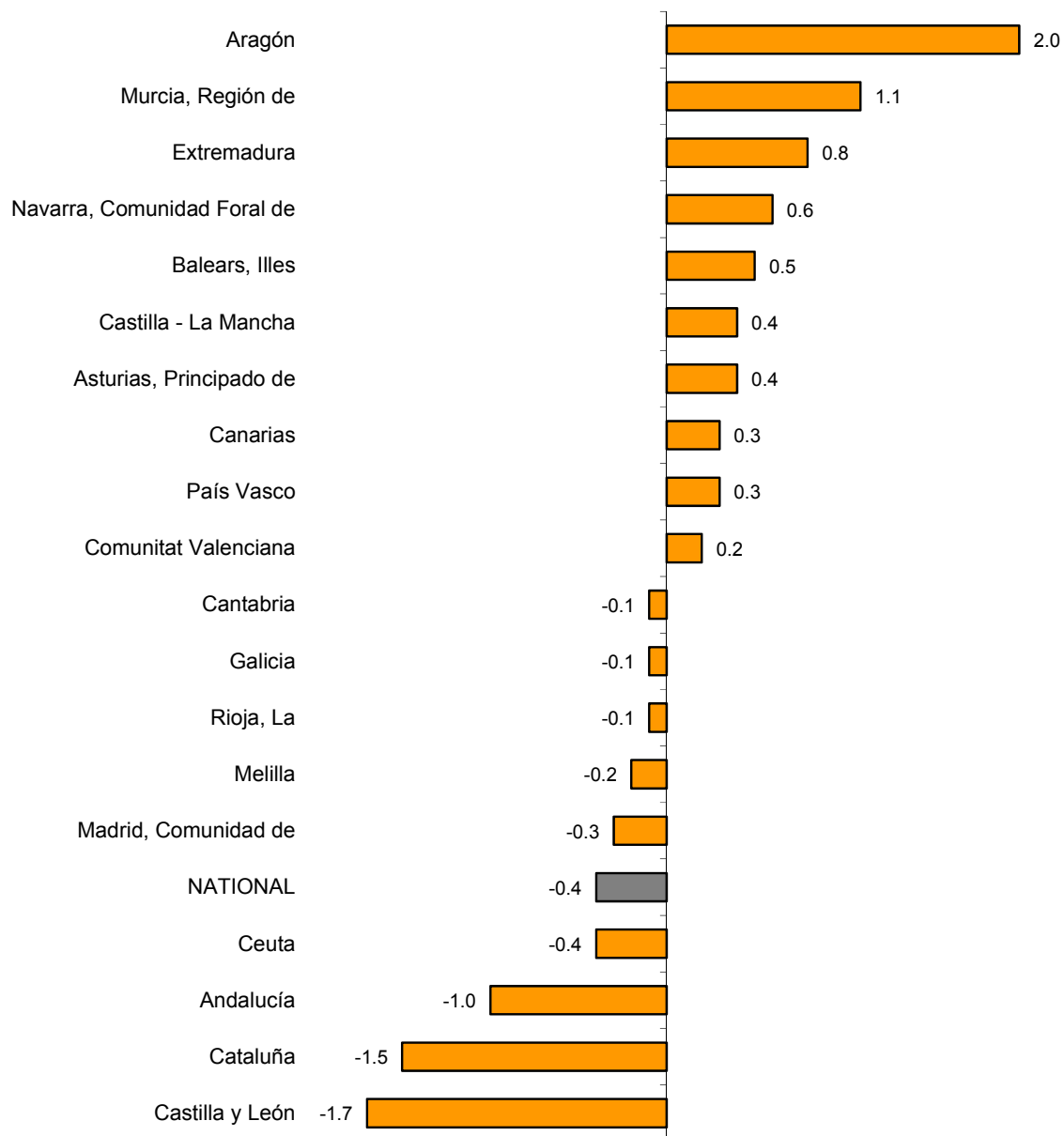
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	-0.4	-0.3
1. Service stations	-2.2	-2.1
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	-0.2	-0.1
2.1. Food	0.7	0.4
2.2. Non-food products	-0.9	-0.7
2.2.1 Personal equipment	-4.7	-3.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	4.5	4.3
2.2.3 Other goods	-1.1	-0.9
DISTRIBUTION CLASS		
3. Single retail stores	-2.0	-2.0
4. Small chain stores	1.0	0.9
5. Large chain stores	1.6	1.7
6. Department stores	-1.2	-1.0

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

In May, 10 Autonomous Communities increased their retail sales as compared with the same month of 2017. Aragón (2.0%) and Región de Murcia (1.1%) increased the most.

In turn, Castilla y León (-1.7%) and Cataluña (-1.5%) registered the highest decreases.

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



Evolution of employment

In May, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.8%, as compared to the same month of 2017. This rate stands one tenth below that recorded in April. Employment increased by 2.1% in *Service stations*.

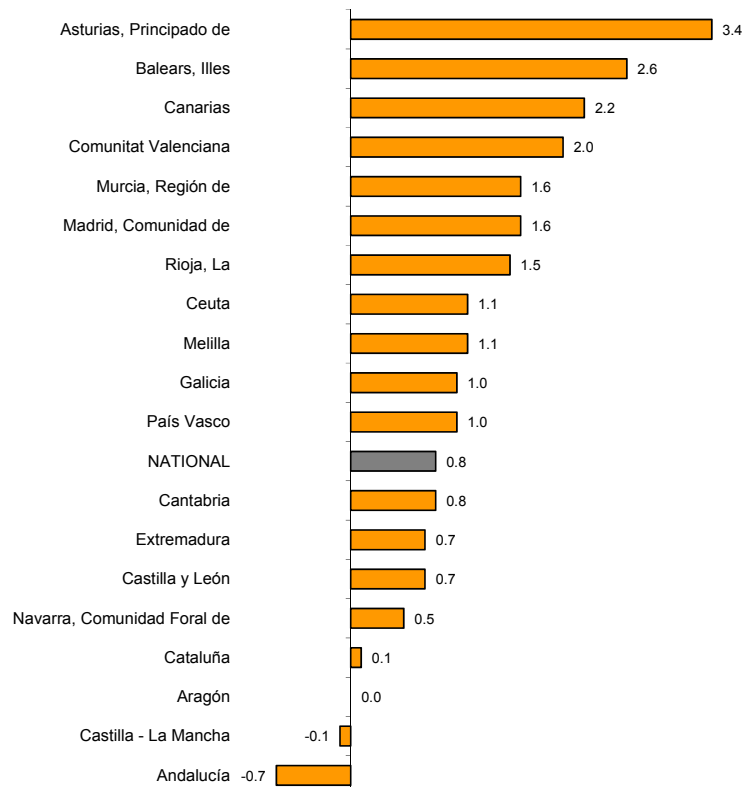
Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	102.9	0.4	0.8	0.9
1. Service stations	103.8	0.8	2.1	1.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	102.9	0.4	0.8	0.9
2.1. Single retail stores	100.5	0.1	0.1	-0.1
2.2. Small chain stores	101.0	0.4	0.3	0.4
2.3. Large chain stores	109.4	1.0	2.7	3.1
2.4. Department stores	103.6	0.7	0.4	1.0

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment variation rates

Employment in retail trade increased in 14 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Principado de Asturias showed the largest increase (3.4%). And Andalucía showed the largest decrease (-0.7%).

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



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Retail Trade Indices. Base 2015

May 2018

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	107.4	0.3	1.7	2.0	105.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.1
1. Service stations	109.2	1.9	8.5	3.7	101.4	-1.2	-2.1	-0.1
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	107.0	0.4	1.1	1.7	105.1	0.0	-0.1	1.1
2.1. Food	107.5	0.7	2.7	2.4	102.9	-0.1	0.4	0.9
2.2. Non-food products	106.4	0.3	-0.1	1.0	106.5	-0.1	-0.7	1.2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	104.9	0.3	-3.2	-0.8	103.4	0.3	-3.9	-1.4
2.2.2 Household equipment	112.7	1.5	4.4	4.2	112.9	1.5	4.3	4.2
2.2.3 Other goods	104.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.7	104.2	-0.8	-0.9	1.0
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	102.7	0.1	-0.8	-0.4	100.8	-0.3	-2.0	-1.0
4. Small chain stores	103.8	0.6	2.2	2.8	101.9	0.2	0.9	2.2
5. Large chain stores	113.2	0.7	3.1	3.9	111.1	0.3	1.7	3.2
6. Department stores	106.7	0.0	0.0	1.0	104.9	-0.3	-1.0	0.4

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	105.9	2.0	2.0	102.4	-0.4	1.1
1. Service stations	111.4	8.6	3.8	101.9	-2.2	-0.1
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	105.0	1.1	1.6	102.2	-0.2	1.1
2.1. Food	105.9	2.7	2.4	101.4	0.7	0.9
2.2. Non-food products	104.1	-0.2	1.0	102.8	-0.9	1.3
2.2.1 Personal equipment	102.8	-3.8	-1.4	94.5	-4.7	-1.9
2.2.2 Household equipment	110.1	4.6	4.3	109.9	4.5	4.3
2.2.3 Other goods	101.4	-0.3	0.8	100.1	-1.1	1.1
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	104.4	-0.7	-0.4	101.7	-2.0	-1.0
4. Small chain stores	101.8	2.3	2.9	99.1	1.0	2.3
5. Large chain stores	110.2	3.0	3.7	107.3	1.6	3.1
6. Department stores	97.7	0.1	0.7	95.1	-1.2	0.2

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	106.5	2.0	2.2	103.0	-0.4	1.2
1. Service stations	111.8	8.6	3.9	102.3	-2.2	-0.1
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	105.6	1.1	1.8	102.8	-0.2	1.3
2.1. Food	106.5	2.7	2.6	102.0	0.7	1.1
2.2. Non-food products	104.8	-0.2	1.3	103.4	-0.9	1.5
2.2.1 Personal equipment	103.3	-3.8	-1.2	94.9	-4.7	-1.8
2.2.2 Household equipment	111.1	4.6	4.6	110.8	4.5	4.6
2.2.3 Other goods	102.0	-0.3	1.0	100.7	-1.1	1.2
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
2.1. Single retail stores	105.2	-0.7	-0.2	102.4	-2.0	-0.8
2.2. Small chain stores	102.5	2.3	3.1	99.8	1.0	2.6
2.3. Large chain stores	111.0	3.0	4.0	108.0	1.6	3.4
2.4. Department stores	98.1	0.1	0.9	95.5	-1.2	0.4
2.4.1. Food	94.4	1.0	1.0	90.4	-1.0	-0.4
2.4.2. Non-food products	100.0	-0.2	0.9	98.7	-1.0	1.2

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	106.5	2.0	2.2	103.0	-0.4	1.2
Andalucía	104.7	1.1	2.0	101.4	-1.0	1.2
Aragón	106.5	4.4	4.7	103.0	2.0	3.8
Asturias, Principado de	102.9	2.5	2.3	99.8	0.4	1.8
Balears, Illes	119.9	2.6	2.4	116.1	0.5	1.7
Canarias	104.0	2.4	3.1	101.0	0.3	1.7
Cantabria	101.4	2.4	1.6	98.1	-0.1	0.6
Castilla y León	102.1	0.6	0.4	99.0	-1.7	-0.5
Castilla - La Mancha	105.4	3.1	2.4	101.6	0.4	1.4
Cataluña	104.1	1.2	1.3	99.7	-1.5	-0.1
Comunitat Valenciana	107.6	2.4	1.7	104.7	0.2	1.0
Extremadura	100.8	2.7	1.9	98.0	0.8	1.3
Galicia	104.2	2.1	2.4	100.7	-0.1	1.6
Madrid, Comunidad de	111.5	2.2	3.2	108.3	-0.3	2.2
Murcia, Región de	108.2	2.9	1.8	105.0	1.1	1.3
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	110.5	3.0	2.9	106.9	0.6	2.1
País Vasco	107.6	2.5	2.6	103.9	0.3	1.7
Rioja, La	106.5	1.7	3.0	102.8	-0.1	2.4
Ceuta	101.0	0.3	-0.2	98.0	-0.4	-0.2
Melilla	106.7	1.2	1.2	103.0	-0.2	0.6

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	102.9	0.4	0.8	0.9
1. Service stations	103.8	0.8	2.1	1.7
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6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

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Castilla y León	101.7	0.1	0.7	0.4
Castilla - La Mancha	100.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.5
Cataluña	101.7	0.7	0.1	0.4
Comunitat Valenciana	105.3	0.7	2.0	2.0
Extremadura	101.6	0.2	0.7	0.8
Galicia	102.0	0.1	1.0	0.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	103.9	0.0	1.6	1.5
Murcia, Región de	103.6	0.5	1.6	1.3
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	102.1	0.6	0.5	0.2
País Vasco	102.5	0.6	1.0	0.3
Rioja, La	103.6	0.5	1.5	1.7
Ceuta	101.6	-0.9	1.1	2.1
Melilla	102.7	-0.4	1.1	1.6