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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
May 2019. Provisional data

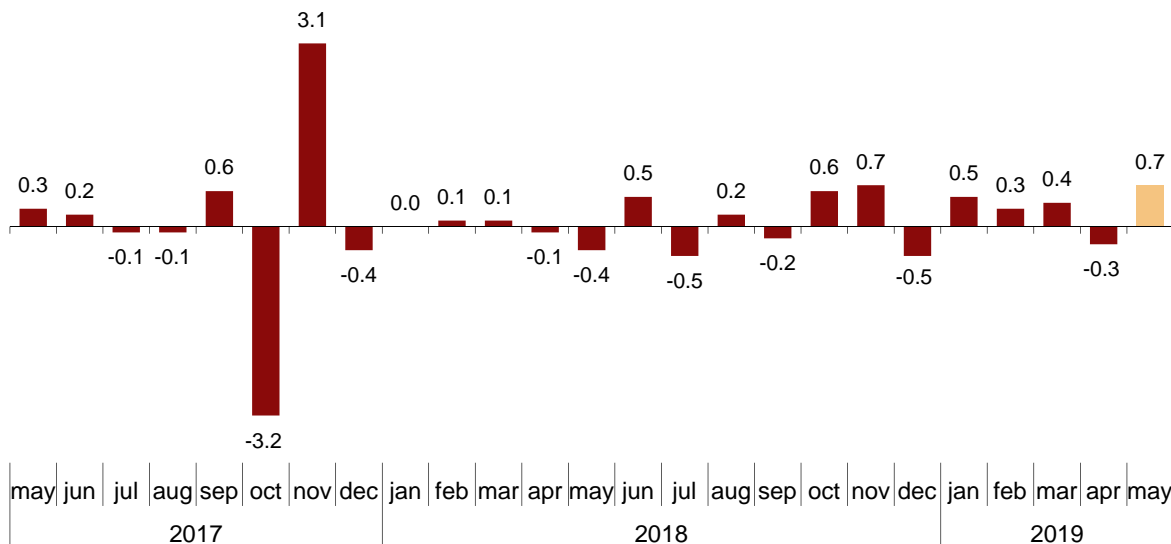
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.7% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 2.4% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 3.1% in the original series

Monthly trend of sales in retail trade

The monthly variation of the seasonally and calendar adjusted general Retail Trade Index (RTI) at constant prices between the months of May and April, stood at 0.7%. This rate was one point higher than the previous month.

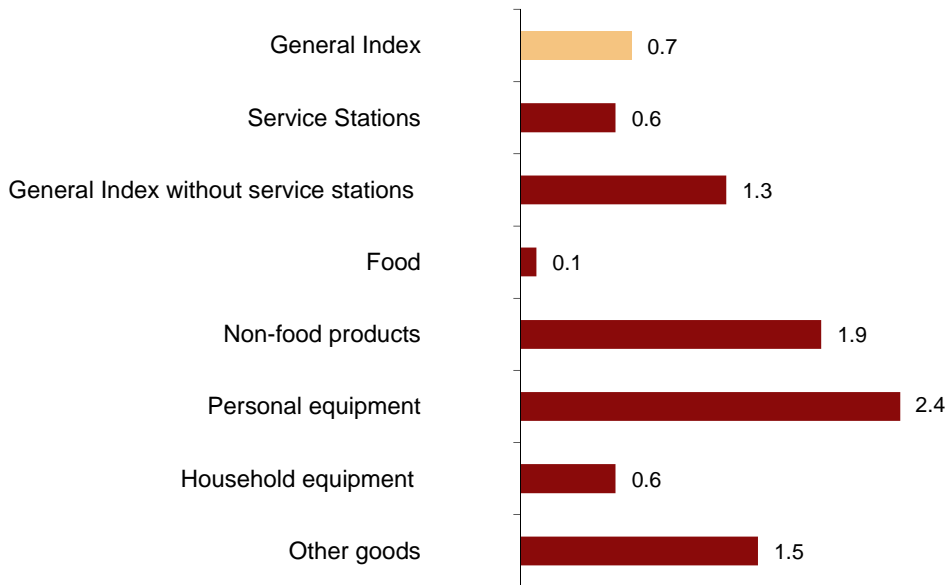
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 1.3%.

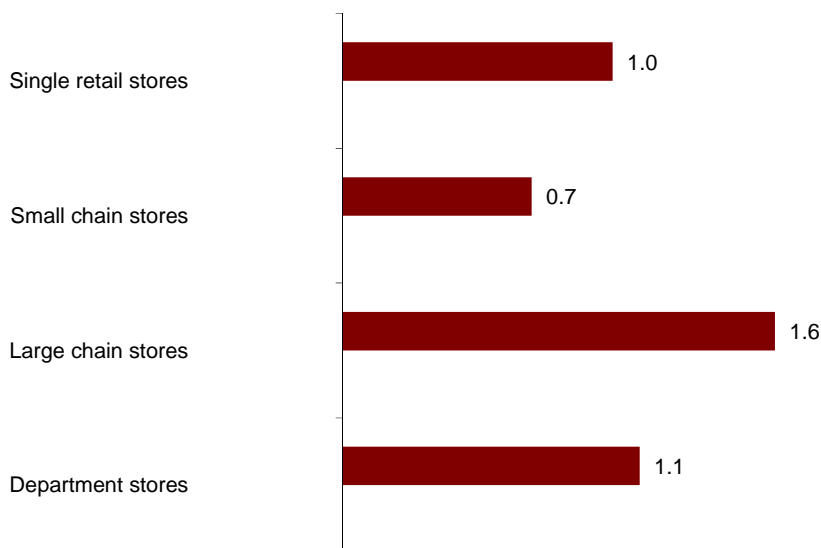
By products, *Food* increased by 0.1% and *Non-food products* by 1.9%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* increased the most (2.4%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. May 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



All distribution classes showed positive monthly rates. *Large chain stores* registered the greatest increase (1.6%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. May 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



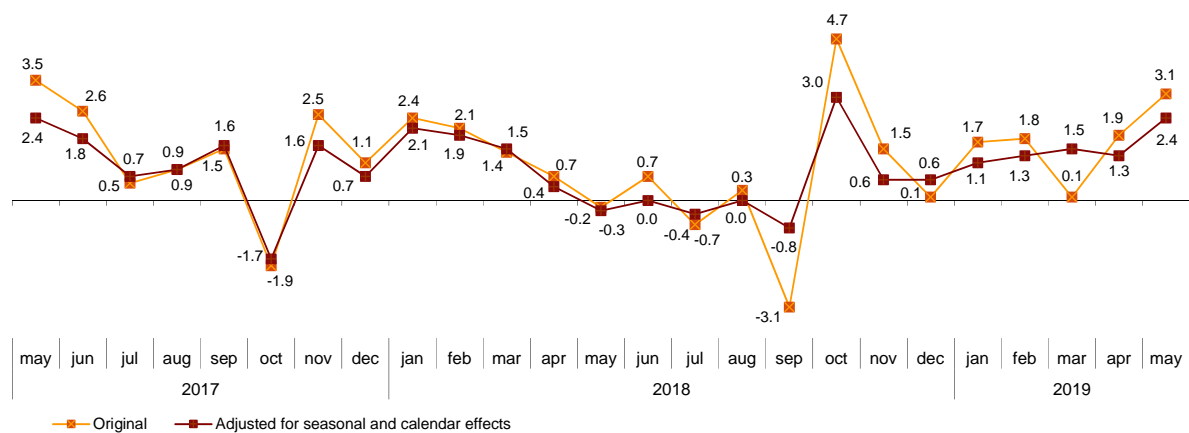
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In May, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 2.4% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was 1.1 points higher than the one registered in April.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 3.1%, this rate was 1.2 points above the rate of the previous month.

Retail Trade General Index at constant prices

Annual rates. Percentage



The seasonally and calendar adjusted index excluding service stations registered an annual variation of 3.0% in May. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.6%, and *Non-food products* by 3.8%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices May 2019

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	3.1	2.4
Service stations	2.0	2.0
General Index without service stations	3.2	3.0
- Food	1.9	1.6
- Non-food products	4.3	3.8
- Personal equipment	4.1	3.5
- Household equipment	2.6	2.6
- Other goods	3.9	3.5
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	1.1	1.0
- Small chain stores	4.8	4.3
- Large chain stores	4.6	4.5
- Department stores	4.3	2.6

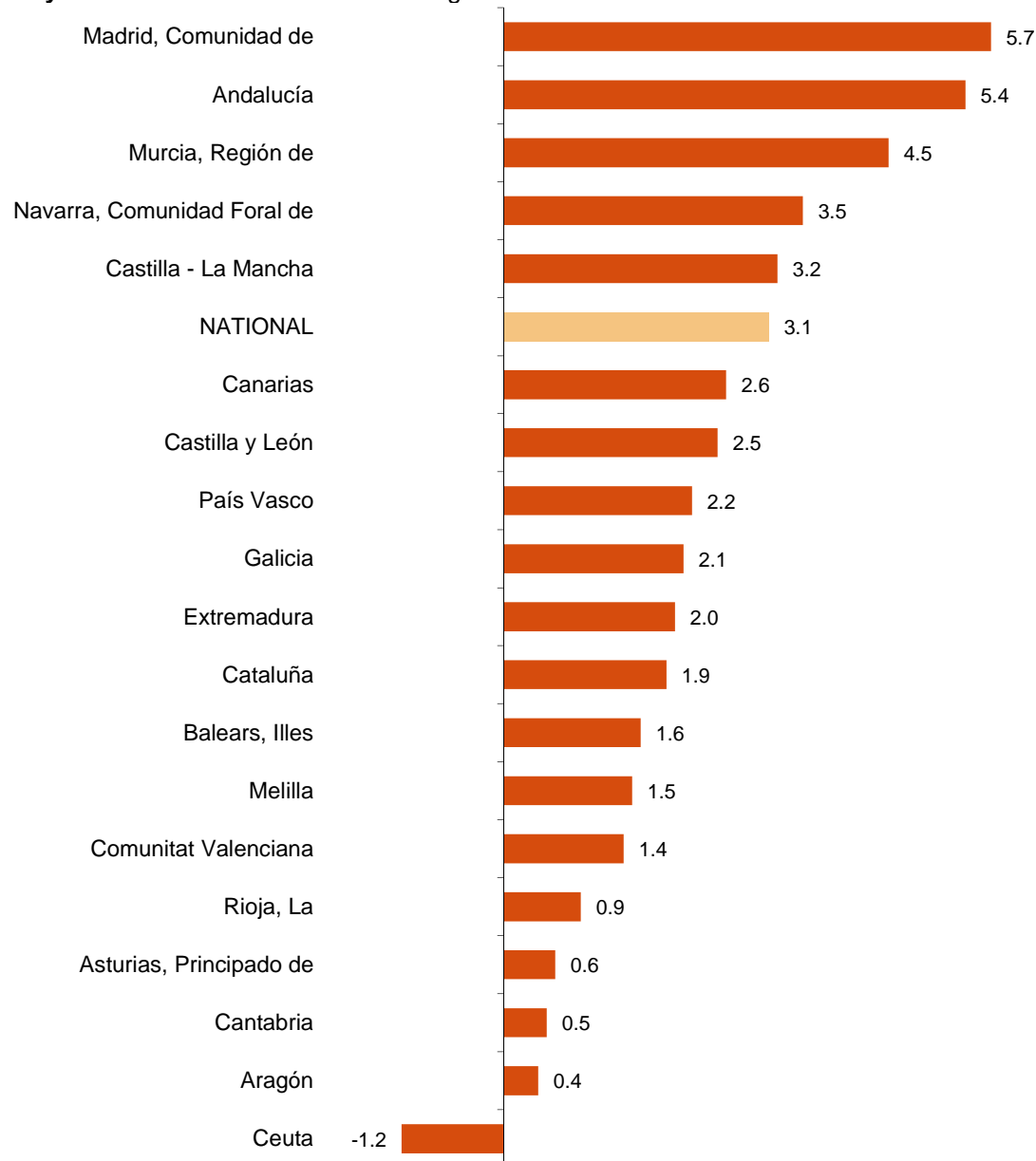
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in all Autonomous Communities in May.

Comunidad de Madrid (5.7%), Andalucía (5.4%) and Región de Murcia (4.5%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Aragón (0.4%), Cantabria (0.5%) and Principado de Asturias (0.6%) registered the lowest increases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

May 2019. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In May, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.1% as compared to the same month of 2018. This rate was equal to that recorded in April. Employment increased by 2.4% in *Service stations*.

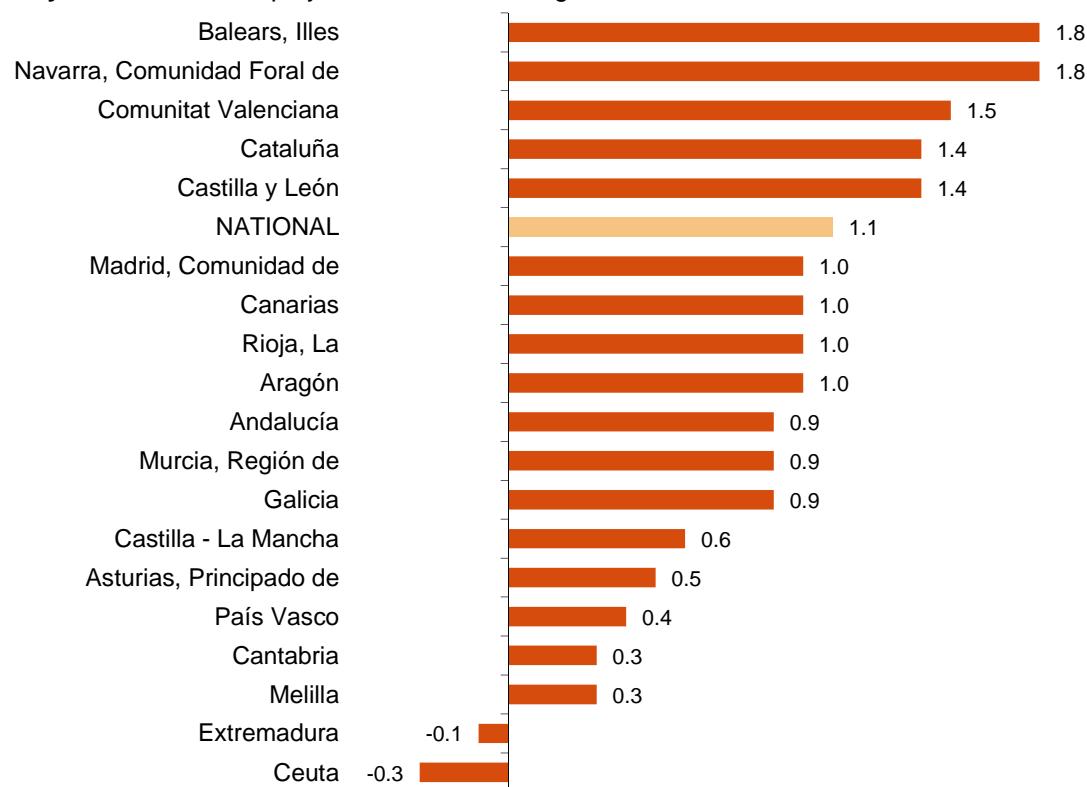
Employment indices: General and by distribution type May 2019

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.1	0.5	1.1	1.1
Service stations	106.2	0.8	2.4	2.4
General Index without service stations	104.0	0.5	1.0	1.0
- Single retail stores	101.5	0.4	0.8	0.5
- Small chain stores	101.1	0.4	0.2	0.4
- Large chain stores	112.4	0.7	2.8	3.0
- Department stores	103.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.2

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 16 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears and Comunidad Foral de Navarra registered the greatest increases (both with 1.8%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities May 2019. Annual employment rate. Percentage



Revisions and update of data

On the press release day, INE has updated RTI data series corresponding to the last three months. In the case of calendar adjusted and seasonally and calendar adjusted series, according to INE standard, series are revised since its beginning. Results are available on INEBase.

Methodological note

The main objective of the Retail Trade Indices (RTI) is to ascertain the fundamental characteristics of the companies engaged in retail trade in Spain, which make it possible to measure, in the short term, the trend of activity in the sector.

Survey type: continuous monthly survey.

Base year: 2015.

Population scope: companies whose main activity is included within division 47 of the CNAE-2009 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles.

Geographical scope: the whole country.

Sample size: Approximately 12,000 companies.

Type of sampling: stratified random sampling.

Collection method: fill in a questionnaire by the respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), e-mail, fax, telephone or by post.

Further information is available in the methodology:

http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco43/notaccm15_en.pdf

And in the standardised methodological report:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30103>

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Provisional data

1. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Seasonally and calendar adjusted

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	111.1	0.5	3.2	2.8	107.6	0.7	2.4	15
Service stations	115.4	1.1	5.4	5.3	103.7	0.6	2.0	13
General Index without service stations	110.3	0.9	3.0	2.3	108.0	1.3	3.0	16
- Food	109.8	0.1	2.2	2.3	104.6	0.1	1.6	13
- Non-food products	110.4	1.3	3.5	2.2	110.4	1.9	3.8	16
- Personal equipment	109.4	2.8	4.5	2.2	106.6	2.4	3.5	12
- Household equipment	116.4	0.6	3.2	3.0	115.9	0.6	2.6	2.4
- Other goods	107.3	1.0	3.2	1.8	107.4	1.5	3.5	12
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	104.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	101.8	1.0	1.0	0.2
- Small chain stores	108.2	0.5	4.4	3.7	106.0	0.7	4.3	3.0
- Large chain stores	118.6	1.3	4.5	3.8	116.1	1.6	4.5	3.1
- Department stores	109.9	1.0	2.9	1.5	107.6	1.1	2.6	0.8

2. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Calendar adjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	109.9	3.6	2.7	105.7	3.1	1.6
Service stations	117.8	5.5	5.3	104.1	2.0	1.4
General Index without service stations	108.6	3.3	2.3	105.7	3.2	1.7
- Food	108.6	2.5	2.6	103.4	1.9	1.7
- Non-food products	108.5	3.9	2.2	107.4	4.3	1.6
- Personal equipment	108.2	5.1	2.1	98.5	4.1	1.2
- Household equipment	113.9	3.3	2.8	112.9	2.6	2.2
- Other goods	105.3	3.5	1.8	104.3	3.9	1.2
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	106.0	1.2	0.9	103.1	1.1	0.2
- Small chain stores	107.0	4.8	3.8	104.1	4.8	3.2
- Large chain stores	115.5	4.6	3.8	112.4	4.6	3.1
- Department stores	101.9	4.3	1.7	99.2	4.3	1.1

3. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution type Unadjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	110.6	3.6	2.8	106.4	3.1	1.7
Service stations	118.2	5.5	5.3	104.5	2.0	1.4
General Index without service stations	109.2	3.3	2.4	106.3	3.2	1.8
- Food	109.2	2.5	2.7	104.0	1.9	1.7
- Non-food products	109.1	3.9	2.3	108.1	4.3	1.7
- Personal equipment	108.7	5.1	2.2	98.9	4.1	1.3
- Household equipment	114.8	3.3	2.9	113.9	2.6	2.3
- Other goods	106.0	3.5	1.9	105.0	3.9	1.3
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	106.7	1.2	1.0	103.8	1.1	0.3
- Small chain stores	107.7	4.8	3.9	104.8	4.8	3.3
- Large chain stores	116.1	4.6	3.9	113.0	4.6	3.2
- Department stores	102.3	4.3	1.8	99.6	4.3	1.1
- Food	95.7	1.3	-1.1	91.1	0.8	-2.0
- Non-food products	105.4	5.5	2.9	104.4	5.9	2.4

4. Sales indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community Unadjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	110.6	3.6	2.8	106.4	3.1	1.7
Andalucía	110.7	5.5	4.0	107.0	5.4	3.3
Aragón	107.4	0.8	1.5	103.5	0.4	0.5
Asturias, Principado de	104.4	1.3	0.7	100.5	0.6	-0.4
Balears, Illes	122.1	1.8	3.3	118.1	1.6	2.5
Canarias	106.8	2.7	2.2	103.6	2.6	1.2
Cantabria	103.0	1.7	0.6	98.5	0.5	-0.8
Castilla y León	105.7	3.5	2.5	101.4	2.5	0.9
Castilla - La Mancha	109.5	3.8	3.0	105.0	3.2	1.9
Cataluña	107.5	2.7	2.3	102.2	1.9	1.0
Comunitat Valenciana	109.5	1.6	1.8	106.2	1.4	0.9
Extremadura	102.6	2.3	0.2	99.4	2.0	-0.6
Galicia	106.8	2.5	0.9	102.9	2.1	0.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	119.1	6.6	5.0	114.7	5.7	3.4
Murcia, Región de	113.1	4.7	3.4	109.6	4.5	2.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	116.1	5.0	3.4	110.8	3.5	1.6
País Vasco	110.8	2.8	2.2	106.4	2.2	1.0
Rioja, La	108.8	2.3	1.6	103.6	0.9	0.0
Ceuta	100.4	-0.7	-1.1	96.9	-1.2	-2.0
Melilla	106.6	0.7	0.7	103.8	1.5	1.0

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.1	0.5	11	11
Service stations	106.2	0.8	2.4	2.4
General Index without service stations	104.0	0.5	10	10
- Single retail stores	101.5	0.4	0.8	0.5
- Small chain stores	101.1	0.4	0.2	0.4
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6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

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Andalucía	101.3	0.1	0.9	0.8
Aragón	103.2	0.5	10	10
Asturias, Principado de	106.4	0.7	0.5	0.5
Baleares, Illes	114.2	3.5	18	19
Canarias	107.7	-0.5	10	12
Cantabria	101.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
Castilla y León	103.2	0.0	14	14
Castilla - La Mancha	101.2	0.2	0.6	0.8
Cataluña	103.3	1.1	14	12
Comunitat Valenciana	106.9	0.3	15	14
Extremadura	101.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Galicia	103.0	0.3	0.9	0.6
Madrid, Comunidad de	105.0	0.4	10	10
Murcia, Región de	104.6	0.3	0.9	1.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	104.0	0.5	18	2.0
País Vasco	102.9	0.4	0.4	10
Rioja, La	104.6	0.8	10	0.5
Ceuta	101.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
Melilla	102.6	-0.8	0.3	0.6