

29 September 2011

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

**Main results**

- The **General Retail Trade Index** at constant prices registers an **interannual variation of -4.0% in August**, more than two points higher than that registered in July.
- The **average rate** of retail sector sales stands at -5.4% during the first eight months of the year, as compared with the same period of 2010.
- **Large chain stores are the only distribution class** that increase their sales as compared with August 2010.
- **Employment** in the retail sector **decreases 0.6%** interannually.
- **All Autonomous Communities** present negative interannual variations in their retail sales in August. Employment decreases in ten of them.

**Evolution of trade, in general and by type of product**

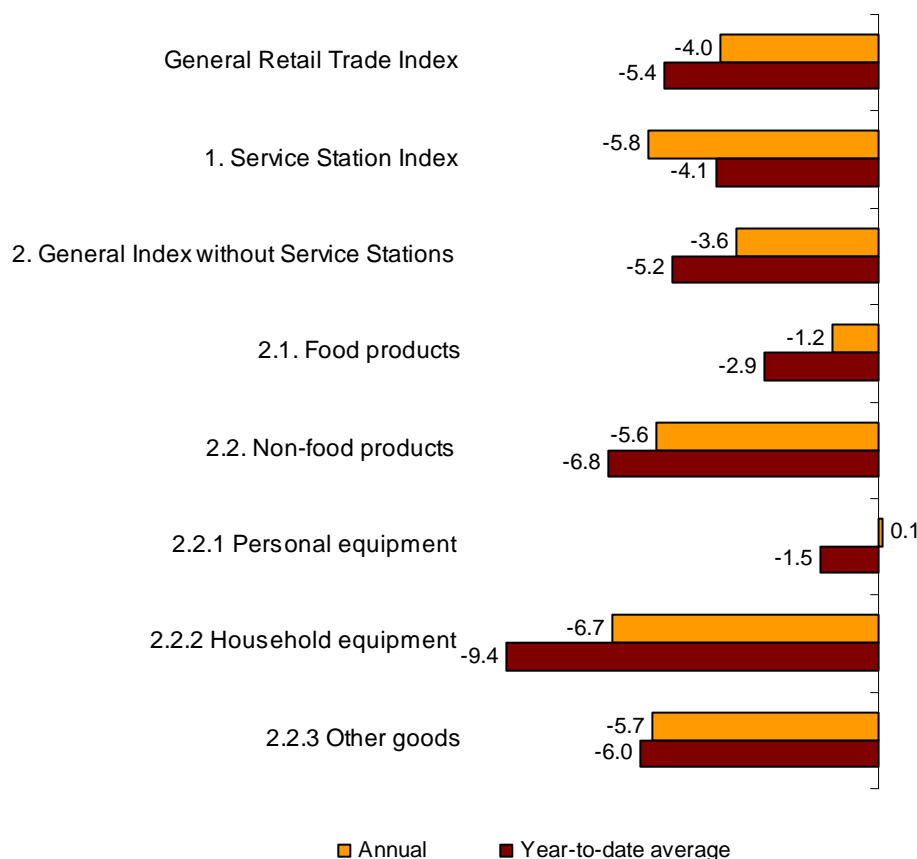
Sales in retail trade at constant prices (that is, after eliminating the prices effect) registered an interannual variation of -4.0% in August 2011, indicating a 2.1 point increase, as compared with the rate from July.

Sales, excluding service stations, presented an annual rate of -3.6%, in constant terms. The breakdown of these sales by type of product showed a decrease in both food products (-1.2%) and non-food products (-5.6%). Among the latter, Household equipment (-6.7%) registered the greatest decrease.

In turn, sales in service stations, after adjusting the prices effect, decreased 5.8%, as compared with August 2010.

The average rate of the General Retail Trade Index during the first eight months of the year presented a -5.4% variation, as compared with the same period last year. This rate stood two tenths above that registered in July.

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



**Evolution of trade, by distribution class**

*Large chain stores* (1.6%) is the only distribution class that presented an increase in sales in August, as compared with the same month of 2010. *Small chain stores* (-7.1%) presented the greatest decrease.

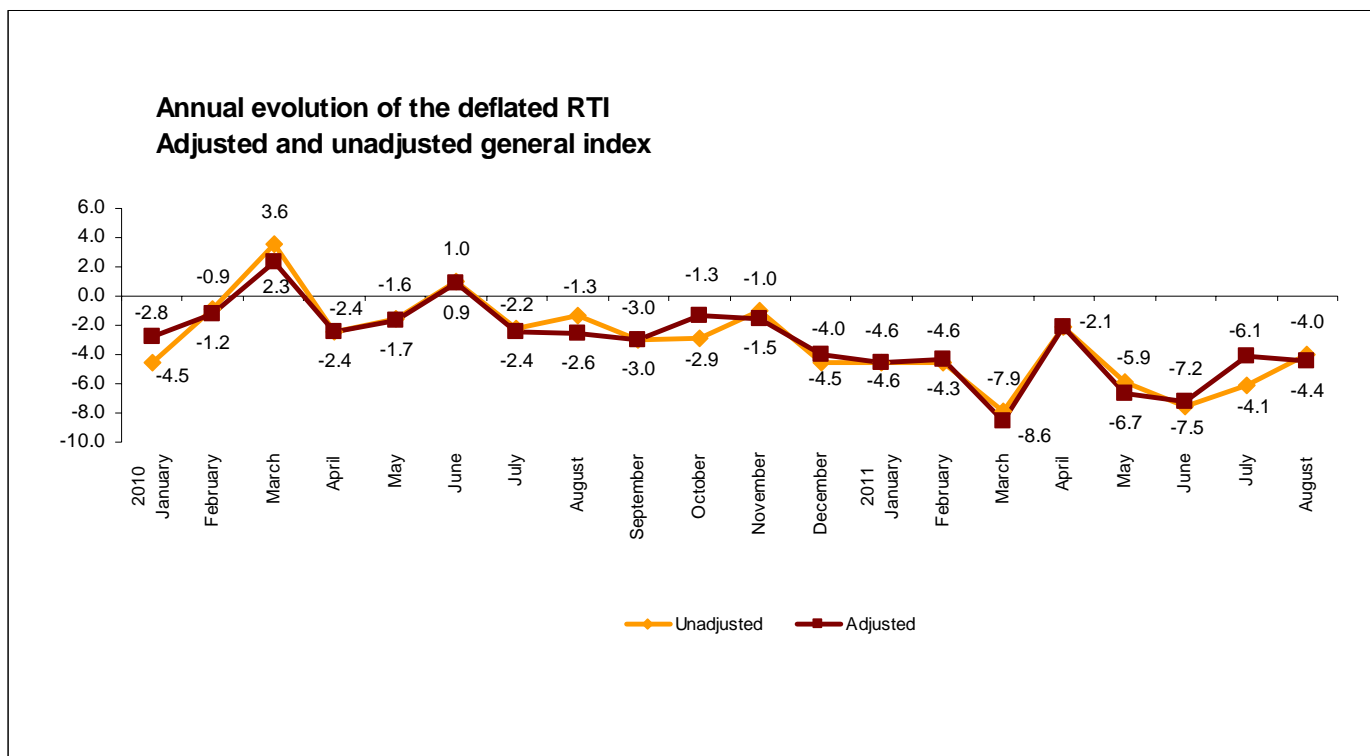
During the first eight months of the year, the average sales had a negative variation in all distribution classes, as compared with the same period last year.

**National Indices by distribution class**

	Deflated Index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
1. Service Station Index	89.8	-5.8	-4.1
2. General Index without Service Stations	83.0	-3.6	-5.2
2.1. Single retail stores	70.0	-6.0	-6.9
2.2. Small chain stores	75.9	-7.1	-6.9
2.3. Large chain stores	118.0	1.6	-0.1
2.4. Department stores	83.7	-3.4	-6.5

### 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 in August of **-4.4%**, three tenths below that registered in July.



### Evolution of employment, by distribution class

The employment index in the retail trade sector in August showed an annual rate of **-0.6%**, three tenths below that registered in July. Employment decreased 0.5% in *Service stations*.

By distribution class, only *Large chain stores* registered a positive interannual rate, standing at 1.4%.

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

### National Employment Indices

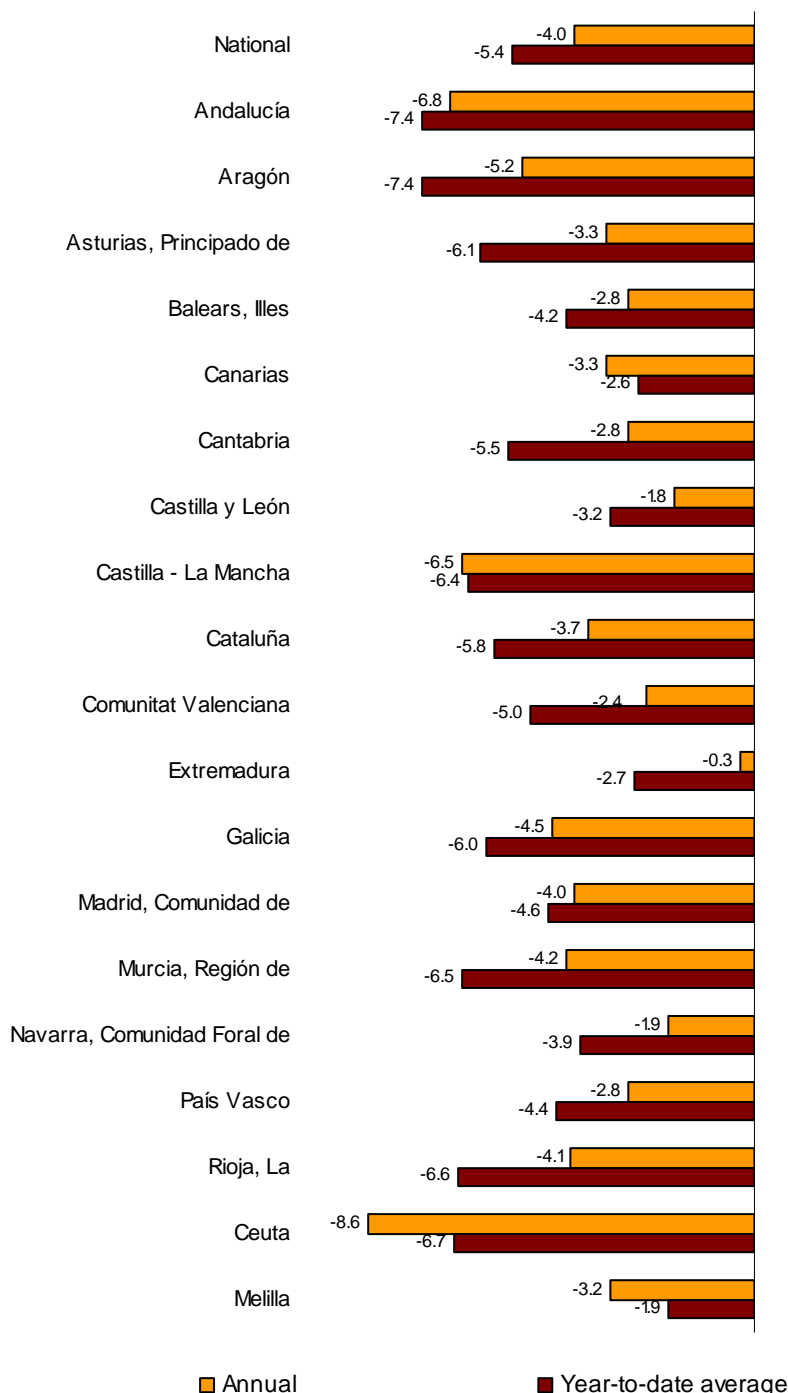
	Index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
1. Service Station Index	103.1	-0.5	-0.6
2. General Index without Service Stations	98.3	-0.6	-0.4
2.1. Single retail stores	97.4	-0.1	-0.1
2.2. Small chain stores	90.4	-3.1	-2.0
2.3. Large chain stores	114.3	1.4	1.3
2.4. Department stores	96.4	-2.8	-2.0

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

Retail sales decreased in the interannual rate in all Autonomous Communities. Andalucía (–6.8%) and Castilla - La Mancha (–6.5%) registered the greatest decrease.

Extremadura (–0.3%) was the Community that registered the smallest decrease.

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

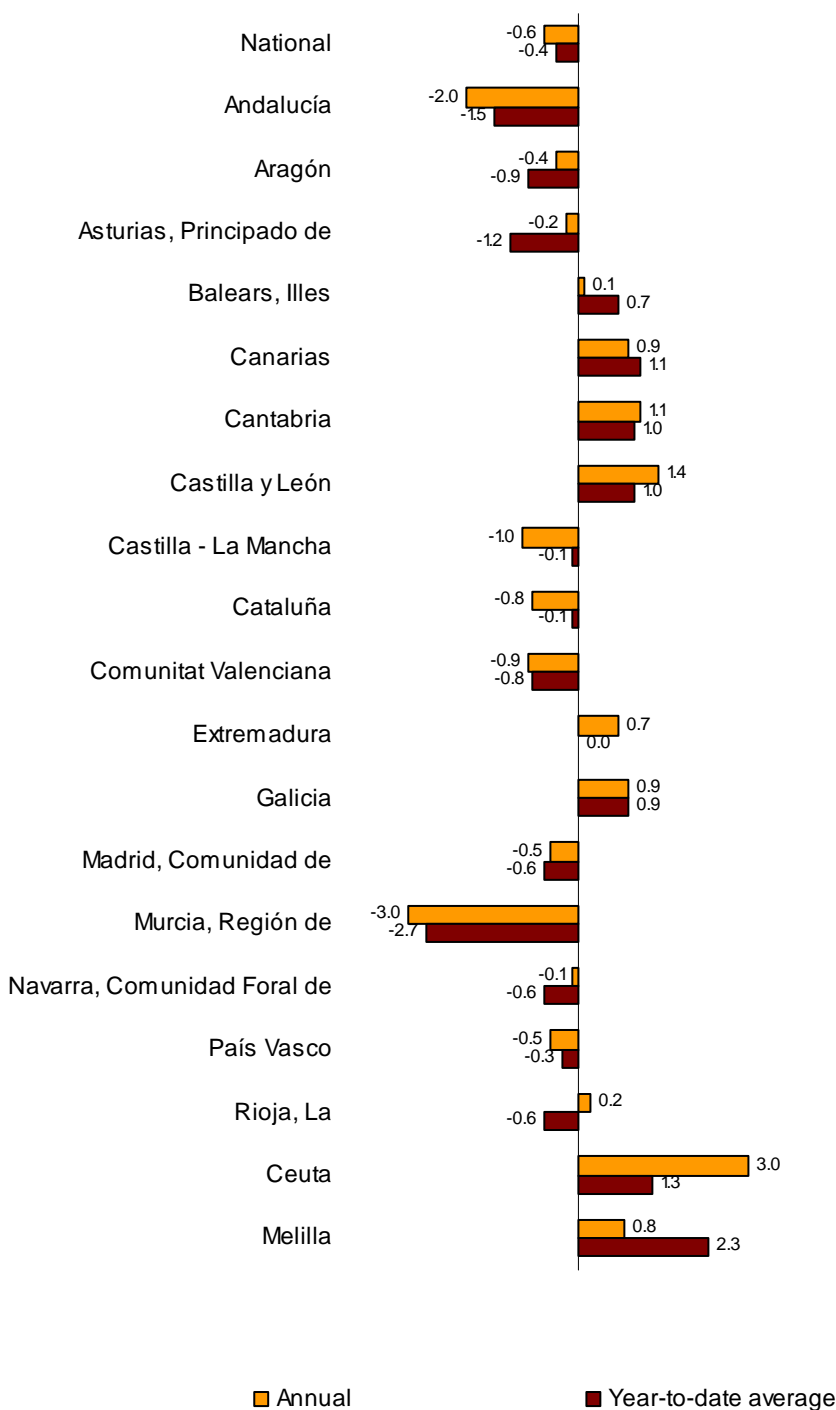


**Results by Autonomous Community. Employment variation rates**

Employment in retail trade decreased in ten Autonomous Communities. Región de Murcia (–3.0%) and Andalucía (–2%) presented the greatest decreases.

Castilla y León (1.4%) was the Community that presented the greatest increase in employment.

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



## Retail Trade Index. Base 2005

August 2011

Provisional data

### 1. National indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
1. Service Station Index	125.3	7.9	12.0	89.8	-5.8	-4.1
2. General Index without Service Stations	92.5	-1.1	-2.3	83.0	-3.6	-5.2
2.1. Food products	111.6	1.5	0.2	94.0	-1.2	-2.9
2.2. Non-food products	80.9	-3.1	-4.1	76.6	-5.6	-6.8
2.2.1 Personal equipment	84.4	-0.1	-1.2	90.7	0.1	-1.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	68.2	-5.7	-8.3	61.4	-6.7	-9.4
2.2.3 Other goods	89.0	-3.3	-3.2	84.3	-5.7	-6.0

### 2. National Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
1. Service Station Index	125.3	7.9	12.0	89.8	-5.8	-4.1
2. General Index without Service Stations	92.5	-1.1	-2.3	83.0	-3.6	-5.2
2.1. Single retail stores	78.1	-3.5	-4.1	70.0	-6.0	-6.9
2.2. Small chain stores	84.6	-4.6	-4.1	75.9	-7.1	-6.9
2.3. Large chain stores	131.4	4.2	3.0	118.0	1.6	-0.1
2.4. Department stores	93.3	-0.9	-3.7	83.7	-3.4	-6.5

### 3. Department Store Indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>Department Store Index</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-6.5</b>
1. Food products	96.7	0.8	-1.1	81.5	-1.8	-4.2
2. Non-food products	91.6	-1.7	-4.9	86.8	-4.2	-7.6

#### 4. National Indices. Adjusted for calendar effect

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
1. Service Station Index	125.6	7.7	12.1	90.0	-6.0	-4.0
2. General Index without Service Stations	92.9	-1.4	-2.2	83.4	-4.0	-5.0
2.1. Department Store Index	93.6	-1.1	-3.6	84.0	-3.6	-6.4

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	Original	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Original	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Original	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>
2010 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
November	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
December	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	2.7	2.7	-2.1	-2.1	1.8	1.8	-1.5	-1.5
May	-1.6	-2.3	-5.9	-6.7	-2.6	-3.3	-5.8	-6.6
June	-3.8	-3.4	-7.5	-7.2	-4.8	-4.4	-7.4	-7.0
July	-2.2	-0.1	-6.1	-4.1	-3.1	-0.9	-5.7	-3.5
August	-0.3	-0.6	-4.0	-4.4	-1.1	-1.4	-3.6	-4.0

<sup>1</sup> Index rates adjusted for calendar effects

## 6. National Employment Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous mo	Same month	Year-to-date average
<b>General Retail Trade Index</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
1. Service Station Index	103.1	1.2	-0.5	-0.6
2. General Index without Service Stations	98.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4
2.1. Single retail stores	97.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
2.2. Small chain stores	90.4	-0.3	-3.1	-2.0
2.3. Large chain stores	114.3	-0.4	1.4	1.3
2.4. Department stores	96.4	-0.5	-2.8	-2.0

## 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
<b>National total</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
Andalucía	91.6	-3.3	-3.2	79.9	-6.8	-7.4
Aragón	93.9	-1.4	-3.2	81.6	-5.2	-7.4
Asturias, Principado de	108.7	0.8	-1.4	95.4	-3.3	-6.1
Balears, Illes	115.8	0.6	-0.3	101.3	-2.8	-4.2
Canarias	95.2	-0.1	0.9	85.3	-3.3	-2.6
Cantabria	119.7	1.1	-1.2	103.3	-2.8	-5.5
Castilla y León	115.6	2.4	1.5	99.9	-1.8	-3.2
Castilla - La Mancha	98.6	-2.3	-1.5	85.8	-6.5	-6.4
Cataluña	91.3	0.2	-1.5	78.8	-3.7	-5.8
Comunitat Valenciana	96.2	1.4	-0.7	84.0	-2.4	-5.0
Extremadura	112.3	3.8	1.7	97.9	-0.3	-2.7
Galicia	110.2	-0.5	-1.7	96.5	-4.5	-6.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	82.9	-0.3	-0.4	72.5	-4.0	-4.6
Murcia, Región de	94.9	-0.7	-2.4	82.1	-4.2	-6.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	106.6	1.8	0.2	94.0	-1.9	-3.9
País Vasco	86.0	0.7	-0.3	75.0	-2.8	-4.4
Rioja, La	94.2	0.4	-1.9	81.5	-4.1	-6.6
Ceuta	96.7	-5.6	-3.9	85.0	-8.6	-6.7
Melilla	105.9	-0.2	1.1	92.6	-3.2	-1.9

## 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
<b>National total</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-5.2</b>
Andalucía	90.9	-3.8	-4.4	81.9	-6.1	-7.1
Aragón	93.6	-1.5	-3.7	83.5	-4.3	-6.7
Asturias, Principado de	107.5	0.3	-1.9	97.1	-2.6	-5.3
Balears, Illes	115.0	-0.1	-0.8	103.9	-2.1	-3.3
Canarias	93.1	-0.7	0.1	87.0	-2.1	-1.4
Cantabria	117.1	0.6	-2.0	104.2	-1.9	-4.8
Castilla y León	111.8	1.4	0.1	99.1	-1.7	-3.3
Castilla - La Mancha	98.3	-2.5	-2.1	88.2	-5.6	-5.8
Cataluña	90.1	-0.6	-2.3	79.9	-3.2	-5.3
Comunitat Valenciana	94.8	0.3	-1.7	85.3	-2.3	-4.6
Extremadura	107.3	2.3	-0.1	96.2	-0.4	-3.0
Galicia	107.8	-1.2	-2.6	97.2	-3.9	-5.6
Madrid, Comunidad de	74.8	-2.0	-2.8	67.4	-4.4	-5.6
Murcia, Región de	94.4	-1.1	-3.1	84.4	-3.1	-5.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	103.0	0.3	-2.0	93.3	-2.2	-4.8
País Vasco	84.2	0.4	-1.0	75.2	-2.0	-3.9
Rioja, La	93.9	-0.5	-2.9	83.3	-4.0	-6.4
Ceuta	98.9	-4.9	-3.9	89.9	-7.2	-6.1
Melilla	104.4	0.2	1.1	94.3	-1.9	-1.1

## 9. General Employment Indices of Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous mo	Same month previous year	Year-to-date average
<b>National total</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Andalucía	94.3	0.1	-2.0	-1.5
Aragón	97.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.9
Asturias, Principado de	104.4	-0.5	-0.2	-1.2
Balears, Illes	100.8	0.1	0.1	0.7
Canarias	95.4	-0.1	0.9	1.1
Cantabria	106.0	0.0	1.1	1.0
Castilla y León	107.0	0.3	1.4	1.0
Castilla - La Mancha	97.9	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1
Cataluña	98.1	-0.3	-0.8	-0.1
Comunitat Valenciana	97.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8
Extremadura	102.5	0.3	0.7	0.0
Galicia	104.6	0.4	0.9	0.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	97.8	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
Murcia, Región de	99.8	0.0	-3.0	-2.7
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	100.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.6
País Vasco	100.8	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3
Rioja, La	98.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.6
Ceuta	105.8	0.0	3.0	1.3
Melilla	104.3	0.0	0.8	2.3

## 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
<b>National total</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Andalucía	94.3	0.1	-2.0	-1.5
Aragón	97.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.9
Asturias, Principado de	104.5	-0.5	-0.3	-1.3
Balears, Illes	100.9	0.1	0.1	0.7
Canarias	94.5	-0.1	0.8	1.0
Cantabria	105.7	0.0	1.0	0.9
Castilla y León	107.3	0.3	1.5	0.9
Castilla - La Mancha	98.0	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1
Cataluña	98.0	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1
Comunitat Valenciana	96.9	-0.3	-1.0	-0.8
Extremadura	102.8	0.4	0.7	0.0
Galicia	105.0	0.4	1.1	1.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	97.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
Murcia, Región de	100.0	-0.1	-2.8	-2.7
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	99.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.7
País Vasco	100.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3
Rioja, La	98.6	-0.3	0.4	-0.3
Ceuta	105.9	0.0	3.0	1.3
Melilla	104.6	-0.1	1.1	2.4

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