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**Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2010**  
August 2015. *Provisional data*

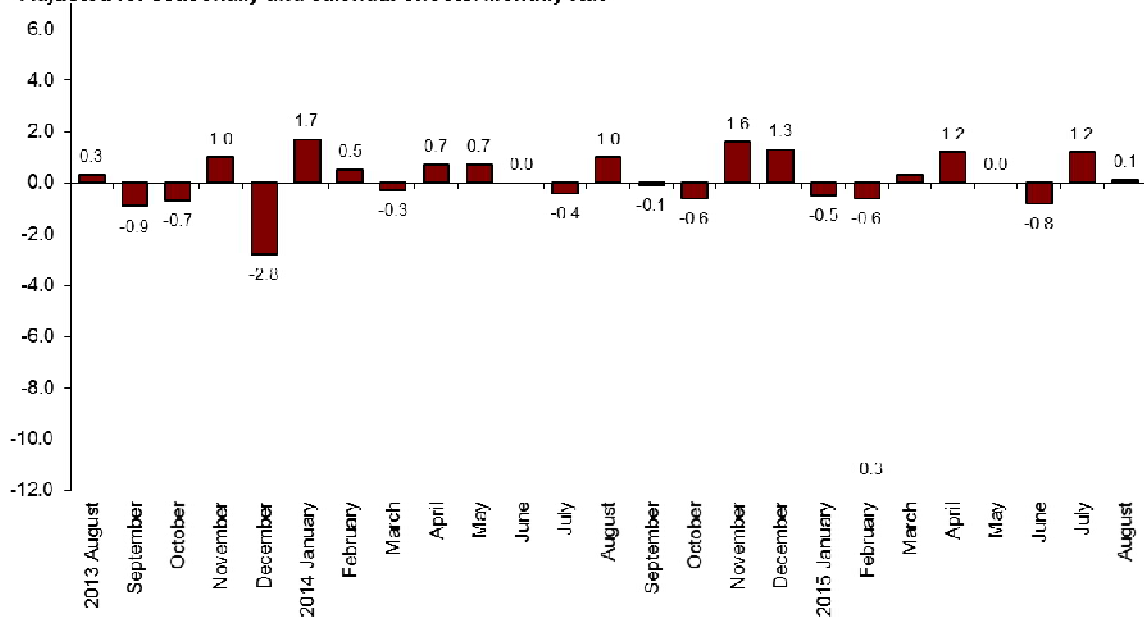
**The monthly change of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 0.1% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects**

**The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 3.1% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 3.2% in the original series**

**Monthly evolution of sales in Retail Trade**

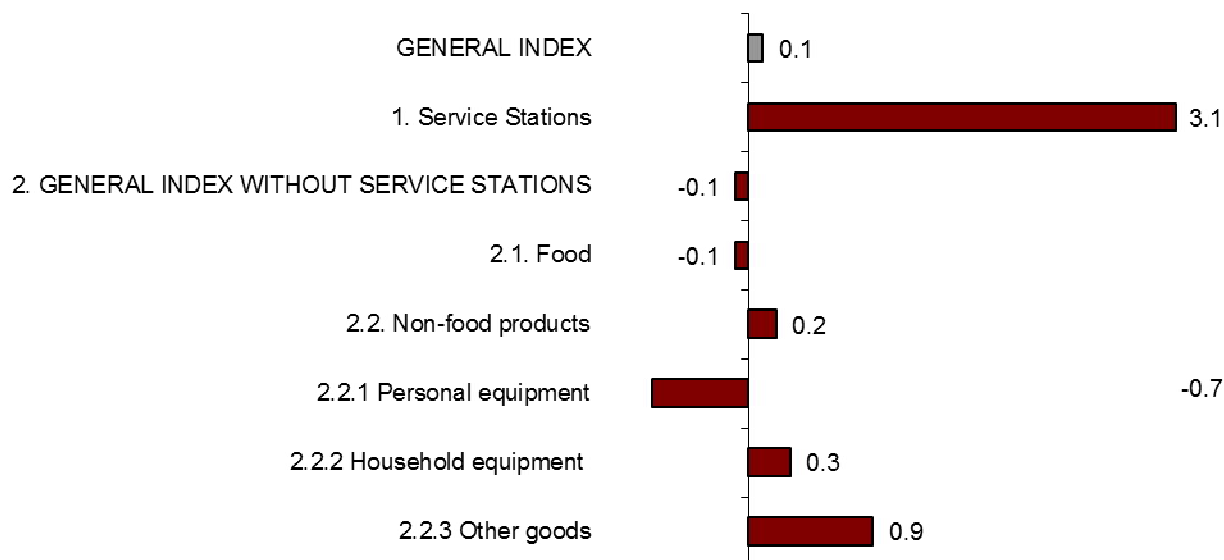
The monthly evolution of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of August and July stood at 0.1% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate was 1.1 points lower than that registered in the previous month.

**General Index of Retail Trade at constant prices**  
Adjusted for seasonally and calendar effects. Monthly Rate



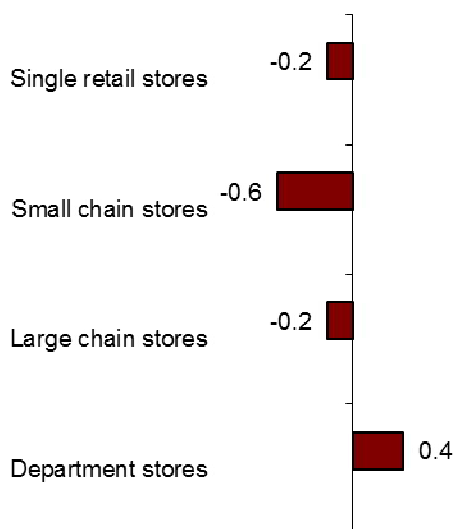
The general index, not including service stations, registered a monthly rate of -0.1%. By products, *Food* decreased by 0.1% and *Non-food products* increased by 0.2%. By type of product, *Other goods* registered the greatest increase (0.9%).

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



All distribution classes registered negative rates as compared with the previous month, except for *Department stores* that increased by 0.4%.

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

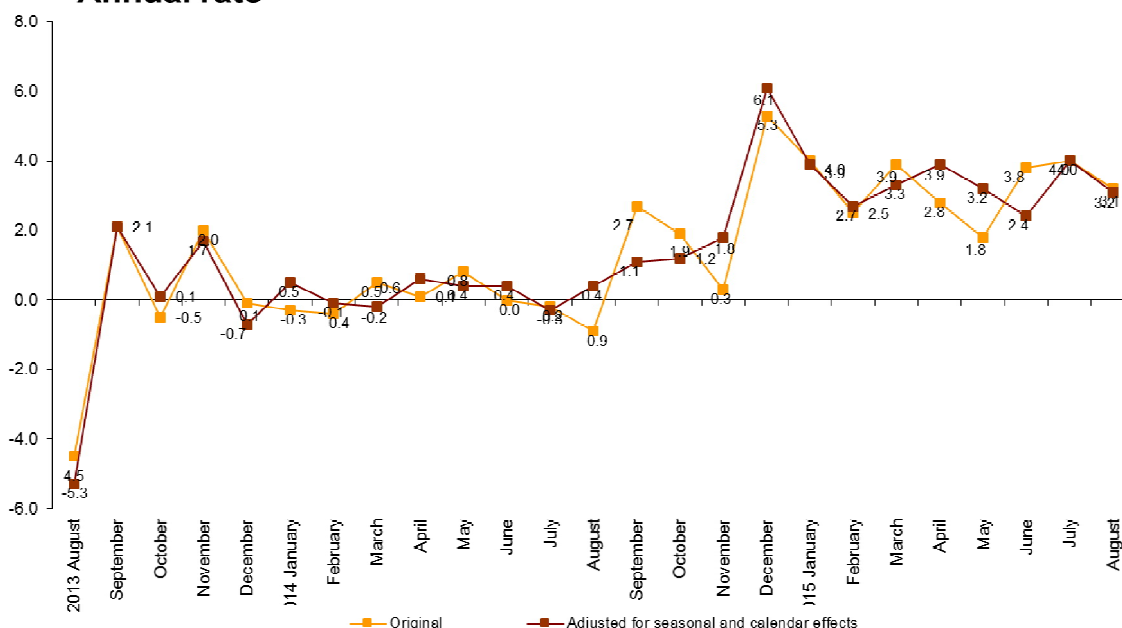


### Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In August, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 3.1% as compared to the same month of 2014, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This annual rate was 9 tenths lower than that registered in July.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a 3.2% variation as compared to August 2014, standing eight tenths below the rate of the previous month.

**Retail Trade General Index at constant prices  
Annual rate**



The General Index, not including service stations, and after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, registered an annual change of 2.3% in August. By type of product, *Food* decreased by 0.7% and *Non-food products* increased by 4.3%.

### Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices.

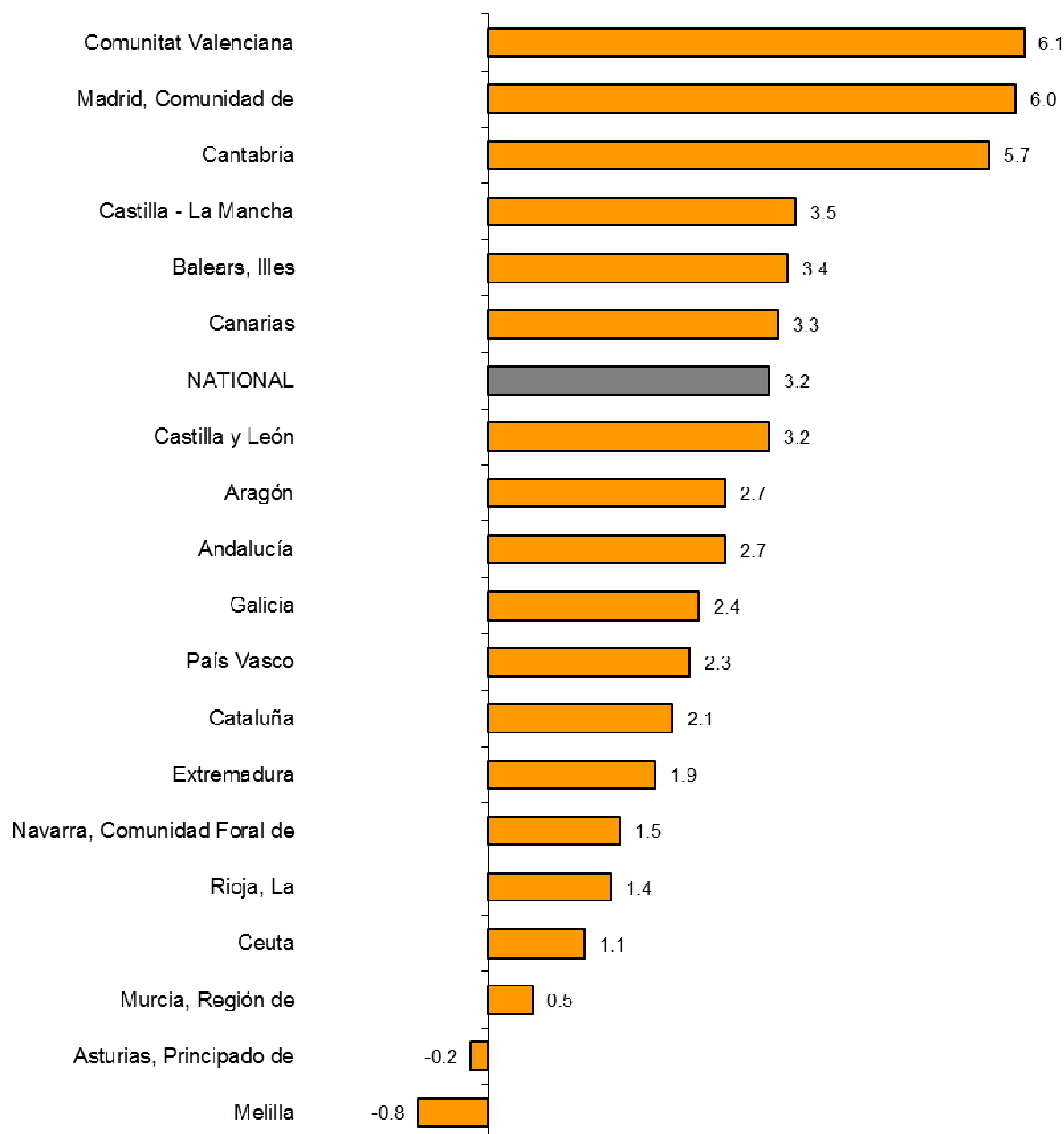
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
1. Service stations	10.3	9.7
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	2.4	2.3
2.1. Food	-0.7	-0.7
2.2. Non-food products	4.5	4.3
2.2.1 Personal equipment	1.5	1.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	6.9	6.8
2.2.3 Other goods	4.0	3.7
<b>DISTRIBUTION CLASS</b>		
3. Single retail stores	1.9	2.0
4. Small chain stores	-0.9	-0.9
5. Large chain stores	3.1	3.0
6. Department stores	5.4	5.2

**Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in sales. Original series**

In August, all the Autonomous Communities increased their sales as compared with the same month of 2014, except Principado de Asturias, that decreased by 0.2%.

In turn, Comunidad Valenciana (6.1%), Comunidad de Madrid (6.0%) and Cantabria (5.7%) registered the highest increases.

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



## Evolution of employment

In August, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.1%, as compared to the same month of 2014. This rate was one tenth lower than that registered in July. In *Service stations*, employment increased by 0.4%.

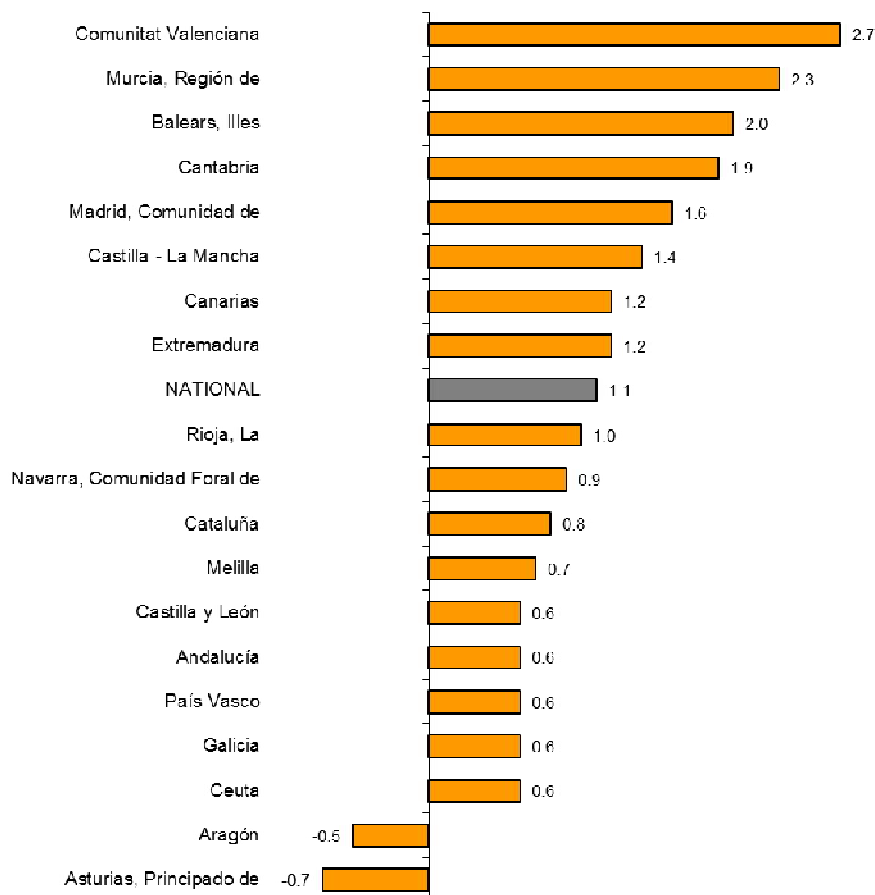
### Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
1. Service stations	97.3	1.3	0.4	0.0
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	98.4	0.1	1.2	0.9
2.1. Single retail stores	100.7	0.2	1.6	1.9
2.2. Small chain stores	87.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9
2.3. Large chain stores	104.3	0.2	1.2	0.2
2.4. Department stores	96.5	0.3	2.0	1.2

## Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates in employment

In August, employment in retail trade increased its annual rate in 15 Autonomous Communities. Comunitat Valenciana (2.7%) registered the greatest increase. In turn, Principado de Asturias (-0.7%) registered the greatest decrease.

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



## Retail Trade Indices. Base 2010 August 2015

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 (%)		Year-to-date average
		Monthly	Annual			Monthly	Annual	
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>
1. Service stations	100.2	0.5	-5.1	-5.1	93.9	3.1	9.7	7.2
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	93.9	-0.3	2.4	2.4	87.7	-0.1	2.3	2.8
2.1. Food	103.3	0.5	1.0	1.5	93.0	-0.1	-0.7	0.6
2.2. Non-food products	88.4	-0.2	3.6	3.1	84.1	0.2	4.3	4.1
2.2.1 Personal equipment	91.1	-0.7	1.9	2.7	90.3	-0.7	1.5	2.5
2.2.2 Household equipment	85.0	0.3	6.6	4.8	83.1	0.3	6.8	5.2
2.2.3 Other goods	89.4	0.5	2.9	2.5	85.1	0.9	3.7	3.5
DISTRIBUTION CLASS								
3. Single retail stores	87.4	-0.3	2.0	2.4	81.6	-0.2	2.0	2.7
4. Small chain stores	88.6	-0.7	-0.8	1.0	82.7	-0.6	-0.9	1.4
5. Large chain stores	108.7	-0.3	3.1	3.7	101.5	-0.2	3.0	4.1
6. Department stores	92.2	0.4	5.4	3.8	85.9	0.4	5.2	4.2

### 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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
1. Service stations	104.6	-5.0	-5.1	98.3	10.3	7.2
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	91.1	2.4	2.4	86.4	2.4	2.8
2.1. Food	105.7	1.1	1.5	95.1	-0.7	0.6
2.2. Non-food products	81.4	3.6	3.1	79.6	4.5	4.1
2.2.1 Personal equipment	82.7	2.0	2.8	90.0	1.5	2.6
2.2.2 Household equipment	79.3	6.8	4.8	77.9	6.9	5.2
2.2.3 Other goods	82.2	3.1	2.5	80.3	4.0	3.4
DISTRIBUTION CLASS						
3. Single retail stores	80.2	1.9	2.4	76.0	1.9	2.7
4. Small chain stores	86.6	-0.9	1.1	82.1	-0.9	1.4
5. Large chain stores	110.2	3.1	3.8	104.5	3.1	4.2
6. Department stores	91.6	5.4	3.9	86.8	5.4	4.3

### 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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
1. Service stations	104.0	-5.0	-5.1	97.7	10.3	7.2
2. GENERAL INDEX WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	90.2	2.4	2.4	85.6	2.4	2.7
2.1. Food	104.8	1.1	1.5	94.4	-0.7	0.5
2.2. Non-food products	80.5	3.6	3.0	78.7	4.5	4.0
2.2.1 Personal equipment	82.1	2.0	2.8	89.3	1.5	2.6
2.2.2 Household equipment	78.1	6.8	4.7	76.8	6.9	5.1
2.2.3 Other goods	81.3	3.1	2.4	79.4	4.0	3.4
<b>DISTRIBUTION CLASS</b>						
2.1. Single retail stores	79.3	1.9	2.3	75.2	1.9	2.7
2.2. Small chain stores	85.6	-0.9	1.0	81.2	-0.9	1.3
2.3. Large chain stores	108.9	3.1	3.7	103.3	3.1	4.1
2.4. Department stores	91.0	5.4	3.9	86.4	5.4	4.3
2.4.1. Food	97.8	3.5	-0.1	88.0	1.7	-1.0
2.4.2. Non-food products	87.8	6.5	5.9	85.8	7.3	6.9

### 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
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Andalucía	91.4	1.0	0.9	86.7	2.7	2.6
Aragón	85.3	0.6	0.0	81.2	2.7	2.0
Asturias, Principado de	88.1	-2.3	-2.1	84.0	-0.2	-0.1
Balears, Illes	133.4	2.2	4.3	125.3	3.4	5.7
Canarias	100.4	1.7	1.7	97.8	3.3	3.9
Cantabria	110.1	3.4	3.9	103.2	5.7	6.0
Castilla y León	96.5	0.7	0.7	91.1	3.2	3.2
Castilla - La Mancha	88.7	1.0	0.3	84.6	3.5	2.7
Cataluña	92.2	0.7	2.1	86.1	2.1	3.6
Comunitat Valenciana	100.5	4.6	3.5	95.0	6.1	5.2
Extremadura	98.3	-0.3	-1.2	94.1	1.9	0.9
Galicia	98.2	0.3	1.4	93.4	2.4	3.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	74.4	4.1	2.1	70.8	6.0	3.9
Murcia, Región de	85.3	-1.1	1.0	80.6	0.5	2.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	96.1	-0.8	0.0	92.5	1.5	2.2
País Vasco	79.3	0.8	-0.8	75.4	2.3	0.6
Rioja, La	94.4	0.0	-0.1	88.7	1.4	1.4
Ceuta	92.2	-0.2	-0.2	90.0	1.1	1.5
Melilla	92.9	-2.0	-0.3	91.9	-0.8	1.0

## 5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
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Andalucía	94.4	0.3	0.6	0.7
Aragón	95.9	-0.3	-0.5	-1.0
Asturias, Principado de	93.9	0.2	-0.7	-0.5
Balears, Illes	109.4	0.4	2.0	1.7
Canarias	101.6	0.2	1.2	0.1
Cantabria	101.3	0.2	1.9	2.1
Castilla y León	99.3	0.8	0.6	0.6
Castilla - La Mancha	98.6	-0.2	1.4	1.2
Cataluña	102.1	0.1	0.8	1.2
Comunitat Valenciana	101.2	0.1	2.7	1.3
Extremadura	100.3	0.3	1.2	1.4
Galicia	98.4	0.1	0.6	0.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	94.6	0.1	1.6	1.0
Murcia, Región de	95.4	0.5	2.3	1.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	96.6	1.0	0.9	1.2
País Vasco	97.4	0.2	0.6	0.3
Rioja, La	99.8	0.1	1.0	-0.4
Ceuta	101.9	-0.6	0.6	0.7
Melilla	101.9	-0.2	0.7	0.6