

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

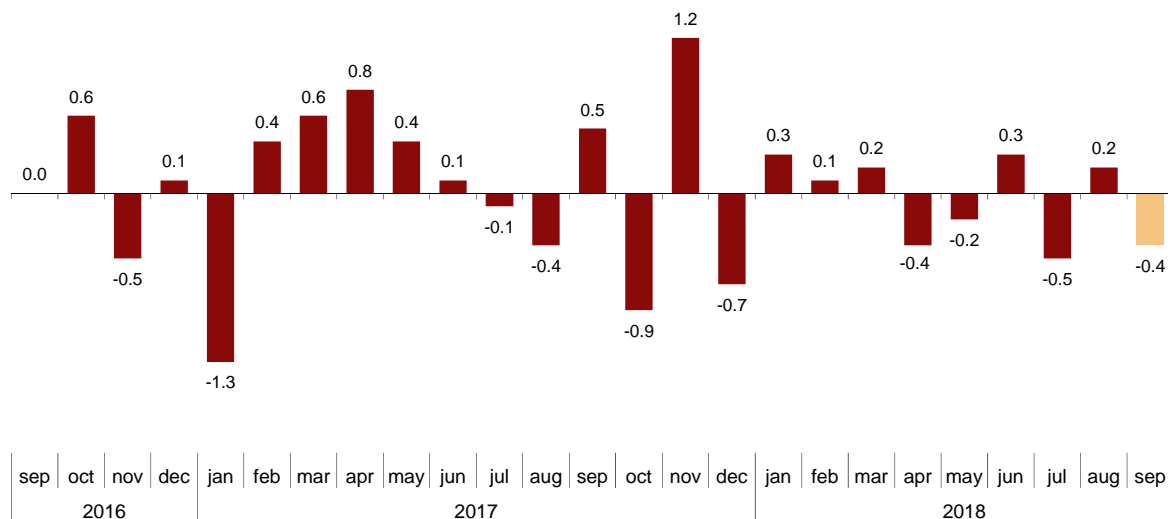
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is -0.4% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -0.9% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at -3.1% in the original series

Monthly evolution of sales in retail trade

The monthly variation of the general Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of September and August, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, was -0.4%. This rate is six tenths lower than that of the previous month.

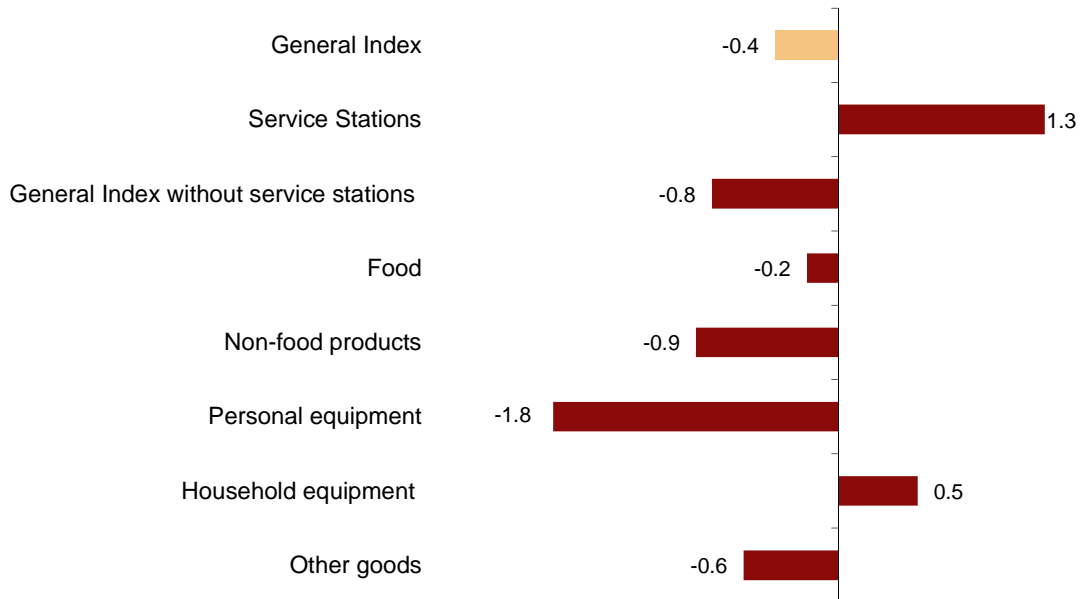
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. September 2018. Monthly rate



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of -0.8%.

By products, *Food products* decreased by 0.2% and *Non-food products* by 0.9%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* decreased the most (-1.8%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of product
 Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. September 2018. Monthly rate



All distribution classes showed negative monthly rates, except for *Large chain stores* (0.1%). *Single retail stores* showed the greatest decrease (-1.0%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution classes
 Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. September 2018. Monthly rate

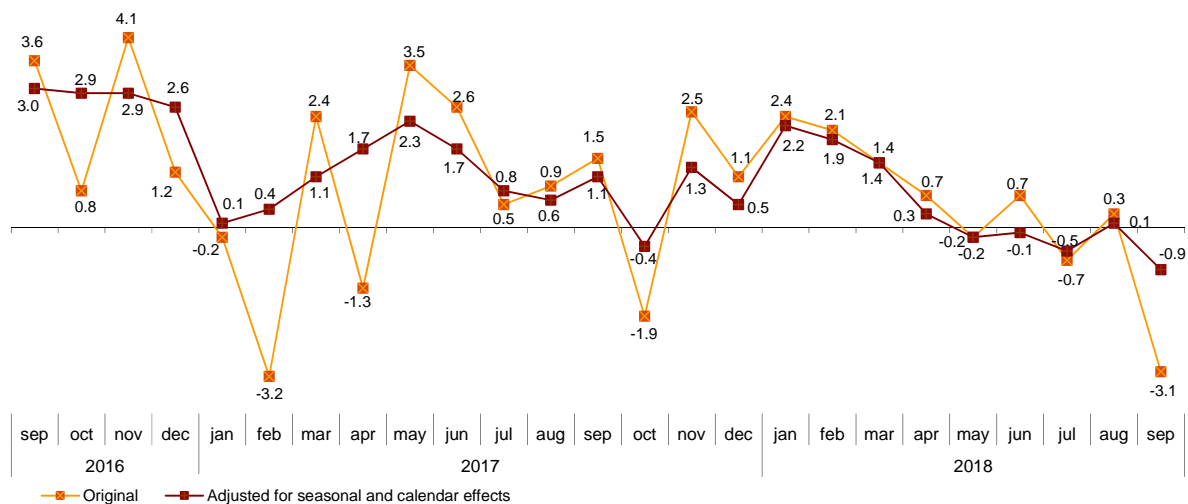


Annual evolution of sales in retail trade

In September, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of -0.9% as compared with the same month of the previous year, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate is one point lower than that observed in August.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a -3.1% annual variation, standing 3.4 points below the rate of the previous month.

General Retail Trade Index at constant prices September 2018. Annual Rate



The general index excluding service stations and adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects registered an annual variation of -1.6% in September. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* didn't change (0.0%), while *Non-food products* decreased by 2.2%.

Annual rates of sales of retail trade at constant prices September 2018

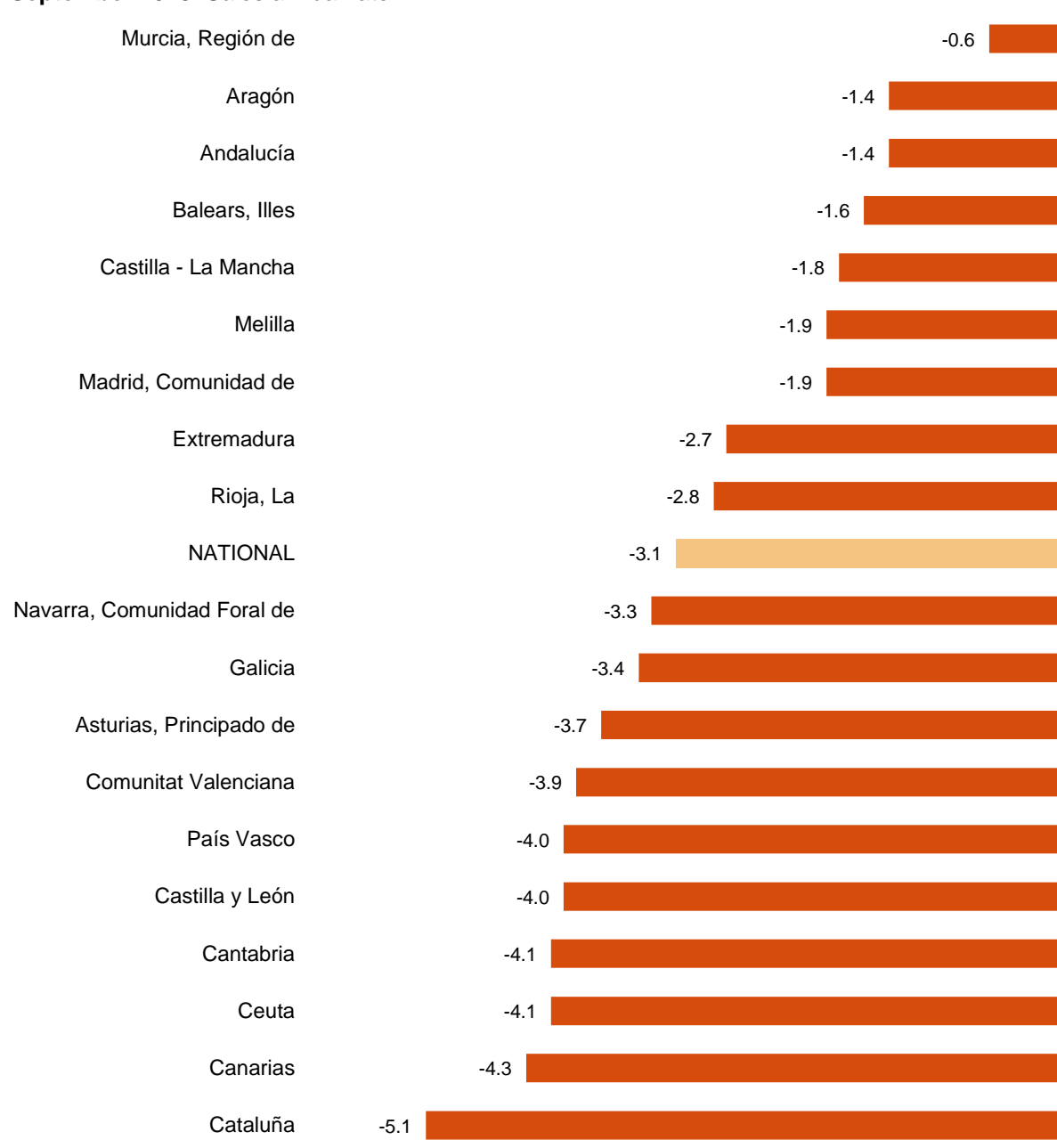
	Original Index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	-3.1	-0.9
Service stations	0.1	0.9
General Index w without service stations	-3.5	-1.6
- Food	-2.4	0.0
- Non-food products	-4.4	-2.2
- Personal equipment	-8.3	-5.9
- Household equipment	2.7	5.2
- Other goods	-4.0	-1.9
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-3.6	-1.5
- Small chain stores	-3.9	-1.7
- Large chain stores	-3.0	-0.9
- Department stores	-4.4	-2.0

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

Sales dropped in the annual rate in all Autonomous Communities in September.

Cataluña (-5.1%), Canarias (-4.3%) and Cantabria (-4.1%) recorded the greatest decreases. In turn, Región de Murcia (-0.6%), Aragón and Andalucía (both with -1.4%) registered the lowest decreases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities
September 2018. Sales annual rate



Evolution of employment

In September, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.0%, as compared to the same month of 2017. This rate stood one tenth above that recorded in August. Employment increased by 2.5% in *Service stations*.

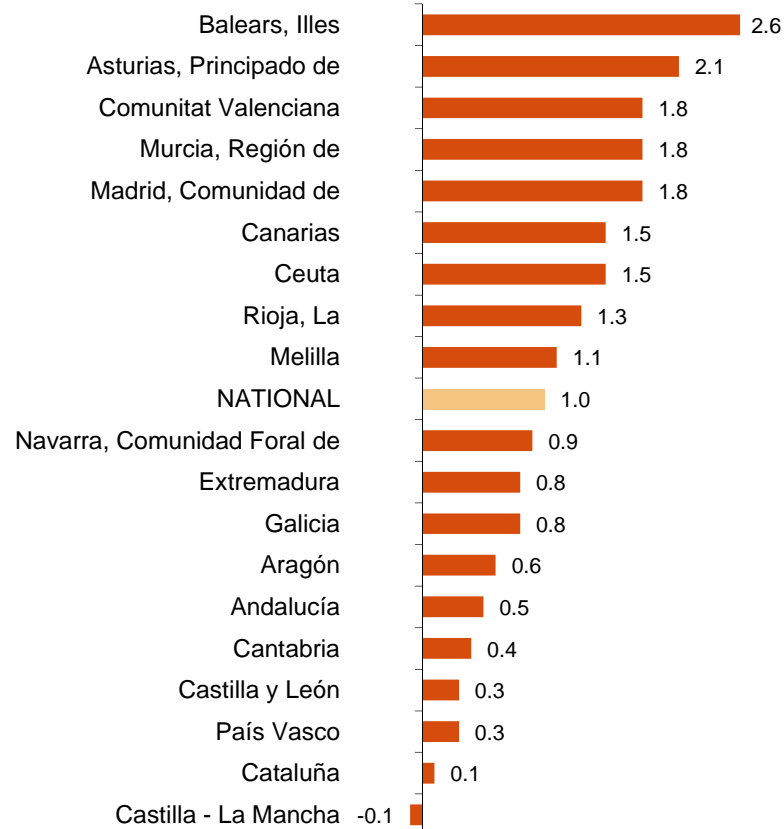
Employment Indices: General and by distribution classes September 2018

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.0	-1.1	1.0	0.9
Service stations	108.3	-1.6	2.5	2.0
General Index without service stations	103.9	-1.1	0.9	0.9
- Single retail stores	101.2	-0.6	0.6	0.3
- Small chain stores	101.3	-1.1	-0.2	0.2
- Large chain stores	111.5	-1.2	2.6	2.8
- Department stores	104.4	-3.1	-0.2	0.4

Results by Autonomous Communities. Annual variation rates in employment

Employment in retail trade increased in 16 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (2,6%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities September 2018. Annual employment rate



Review and update of data

Coinciding with today's publication, the INE has updated the data of the RTI series corresponding to the last three months. In the case of the series adjusted for calendar effects and for seasonal and calendar effects, the series is revised from the beginning, following the INE standard. The results are available on INEBase.

Methodological note

The main objective of the **Retail Trade Indices (RTIs)** 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 evolution of the activity in the sector.

Type of survey: continuous monthly survey.

Base year: 2015.

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

Geographical scope: the entire national territory.

Sample size: Approximately 12,000 companies.

Type of sampling: Stratified random sampling .

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

For more information you can access the methodology at:

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

And the standardised methodological report at:

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

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1. Sales indices: General, by products and by distribution class Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	108.3	-0.2	2.1	2.3	104.6	-0.4	-0.9	0.5
Service stations	115.1	1.7	13.2	7.5	103.6	1.3	0.9	-0.5
General Index without service station	107.2	-0.5	0.3	1.6	104.3	-0.8	-1.6	0.5
- Food	108.2	-0.3	0.9	2.2	103.5	-0.2	0.0	0.6
- Non-food products	106.5	-0.6	-0.2	1.0	105.4	-0.9	-2.2	0.4
- Personal equipment	103.6	-1.8	-5.2	-1.2	101.8	-1.8	-5.9	-2.0
- Household equipment	114.3	0.5	5.4	4.4	114.4	0.5	5.2	4.3
- Other goods	104.3	-0.3	0.1	0.6	103.1	-0.6	-1.9	0.0
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	103.1	-0.8	0.4	0.1	100.3	-1.0	-1.5	-1.0
- Small chain stores	102.8	0.0	0.2	2.0	100.1	-0.2	-1.7	0.9
- Large chain stores	114.4	0.1	1.1	3.3	111.4	0.1	-0.9	2.2
- Department stores	107.0	-0.5	-0.4	0.8	104.2	-0.6	-2.0	-0.3

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	105.3	1.6	2.3	102.4	-1.4	0.4
Service stations	114.8	13.3	7.7	103.2	1.1	-0.6
General Index without service station	103.9	0.2	1.5	102.0	-1.8	0.4
- Food	107.0	0.9	2.2	102.6	-0.9	0.5
- Non-food products	101.5	-0.4	1.0	101.5	-2.6	0.4
- Personal equipment	92.0	-6.1	-1.4	94.1	-7.0	-2.2
- Household equipment	109.4	5.5	4.5	109.7	5.3	4.4
- Other goods	103.5	0.0	0.7	103.5	-2.2	0.1
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	101.5	0.3	0.1	99.6	-1.6	-1.0
- Small chain stores	98.7	0.0	2.0	96.8	-1.9	0.9
- Large chain stores	111.1	1.1	3.3	109.0	-1.0	2.1
- Department stores	100.6	-1.0	0.6	98.7	-3.0	-0.5

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	104.0	-0.1	2.3	101.1	-3.1	0.4
Service stations	114.1	12.3	7.7	102.5	0.1	-0.6
General Index w without service stations	102.6	-16	15	100.7	-3.5	0.4
- Food	105.8	-0.7	2.2	101.4	-2.4	0.4
- Non-food products	100.0	-2.2	10	100.1	-4.4	0.4
- Personal equipment	91.0	-7.4	-14	93.1	-8.3	-2.2
- Household equipment	107.3	2.9	4.5	107.7	2.7	4.4
- Other goods	102.0	-19	0.6	102.0	-4.0	0.0
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	100.0	-16	0.1	98.2	-3.6	-10
- Small chain stores	97.1	-2.0	2.0	95.3	-3.9	0.8
- Large chain stores	109.3	-11	3.2	107.2	-3.0	2.1
- Department stores	99.5	-2.4	0.5	97.6	-4.4	-0.6
- Food	98.0	-2.2	0.2	94.0	-3.9	-15
- Non-food products	100.3	-2.6	0.7	100.3	-4.7	0.1

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	104.0	-0.1	2.3	101.1	-3.1	0.4
Andalucía	104.0	13	2.0	101.3	-14	0.3
Aragón	105.9	18	4.5	103.1	-14	2.6
Asturias, Principado de	100.4	-0.9	2.1	98.1	-3.7	0.5
Baleares, Illes	120.7	10	2.9	117.8	-16	11
Canarias	103.7	-14	2.3	101.1	-4.3	0.3
Cantabria	101.3	-10	15	98.1	-4.1	-0.6
Castilla y León	101.9	-0.6	11	98.8	-4.0	-0.9
Castilla - La Mancha	105.5	17	3.1	102.1	-18	10
Cataluña	98.8	-2.0	14	95.1	-5.1	-0.8
Comunitat Valenciana	105.8	-0.9	16	103.7	-3.9	-0.2
Extremadura	97.7	0.0	18	95.7	-2.7	0.3
Galicia	103.5	-0.4	2.5	100.5	-3.4	0.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	108.1	11	3.3	105.1	-19	13
Murcia, Región de	104.8	2.4	2.5	102.9	-0.6	0.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	104.9	0.1	3.2	102.2	-3.3	13
País Vasco	101.1	-12	2.7	98.3	-4.0	0.9
Rioja, La	104.4	0.3	3.0	102.2	-2.8	12
Ceuta	94.8	-2.1	-0.6	92.5	-4.1	-14
Melilla	102.1	0.5	13	99.1	-19	-0.2

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution class

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.0	-11	10	0.9
Service stations	108.3	-16	2.5	2.0
General Index without service stations	103.9	-11	0.9	0.9
- Single retail stores	101.2	-0.6	0.6	0.3
- Small chain stores	101.3	-11	-0.2	0.2
- Large chain stores	111.5	-12	2.6	2.8
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6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

	Index	Rate (%)		
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NATIONAL	104.0	-11	10	0.9
Andalucía	101.2	-10	0.5	-0.1
Aragón	102.9	-12	0.6	0.2
Asturias, Principado de	107.0	-0.9	2.1	3.0
Balears, Illes	113.7	-2.6	2.6	2.5
Canarias	107.7	-0.1	1.5	2.3
Cantabria	102.4	-1.8	0.4	0.6
Castilla y León	103.2	-1.2	0.3	0.5
Castilla - La Mancha	101.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4
Cataluña	103.1	-1.5	0.1	0.3
Comunitat Valenciana	107.4	-2.4	1.8	2.1
Extremadura	102.7	-0.9	0.8	0.9
Galicia	102.5	-2.0	0.8	0.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.5	-0.1	1.8	1.6
Murcia, Región de	104.4	-1.1	1.8	1.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	103.1	-0.1	0.9	0.4
País Vasco	103.0	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Rioja, La	105.7	-0.5	1.3	1.5
Ceuta	105.6	1.6	1.5	1.4
Melilla	102.3	-0.1	1.1	1.4