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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2005

October 2011. *Provisional data*

Main results

- The **General Retail Trade Index** at constant prices registers an **interannual variation of -6.9% in October**, one-and-a-half points lower than that registered in September.
- The **average rate** of retail sector sales stands at -5.5% during the first ten months of the year, as compared with the same period of 2010.
- **All of the distribution classes** decrease their sales as compared with October 2010.
- **Employment** in the retail sector **decreases 0.5%** interannually.
- **All Autonomous Communities** present negative interannual variations in their retail sales in October. Employment decreases in ten of them.

Evolution of trade, in general and by type of product

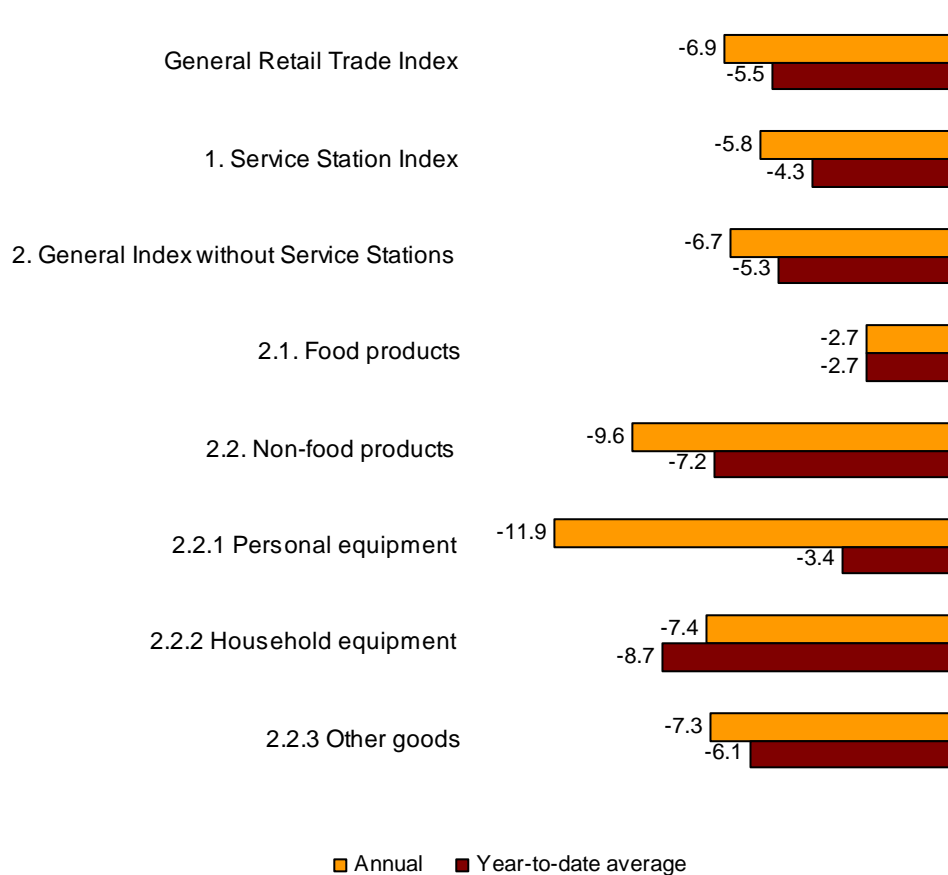
Sales in retail trade at constant prices (that is, after eliminating the prices effect) registered an interannual variation of -6.9% in October 2011, indicating a 1.5 points decrease, as compared with the rate from September.

Sales, excluding service stations, presented an annual rate of -6.7%. The breakdown of these sales by type of product showed a decrease in both food products (-2.7%) and non-food products (-9.6%). Among the latter, Personal equipment (-11.9%) registered the greatest decrease.

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

The average rate of the General Retail Trade Index during the first ten months of the year presented a -5.5% variation, as compared with the same period last year. This rate stood two tenths below that registered in September.

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



Evolution of trade, by distribution class

All of the distribution classes presented a decrease in sales in October, as compared with the same month last year. *Large chain stores* (-2.3%) presented the smallest decrease.

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

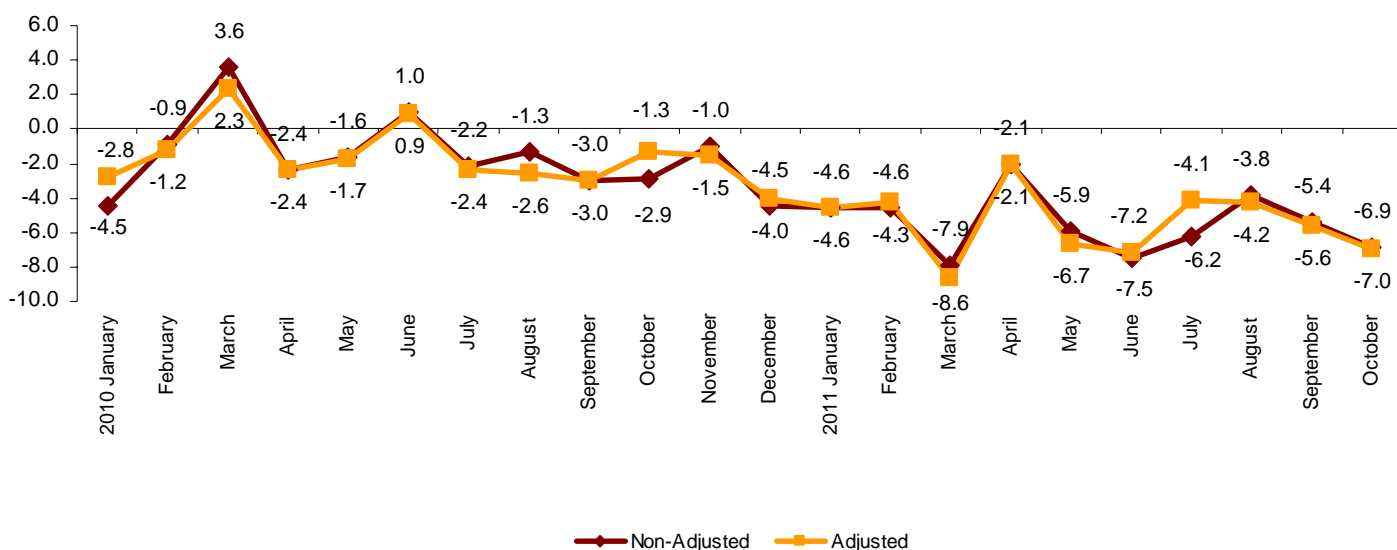
National Indices by distribution class

	Deflated Index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	84.6	-6.9	-5.5
1. Service Station Index	91.2	-5.8	-4.3
2. General Index without Service Stations	84.9	-6.7	-5.3
2.1. Single retail stores	76.4	-7.1	-6.9
2.2. Small chain stores	77.4	-8.8	-7.1
2.3. Large chain stores	116.5	-2.3	-0.4
2.4. Department stores	78.2	-10.3	-6.7

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 of **-7.0%**, one point and four tenths below that registered in September.

Annual evolution of the deflated RTI Adjusted and unadjusted general index



Evolution of employment, by distribution class

The employment index in the Retail Trade sector in October showed an annual rate of **-0.5%**, four tenths below that registered in September. Employment increased 0.1% in *Service stations*.

By distribution class, only *Large chain stores* registered a positive interannual rate, standing at 1.5%.

In the Retail Trade sector as a whole, average employment registered a rate of **-0.3%** in the first ten months of the year, as compared with the same period the previous year.

Nacional Employment Indices

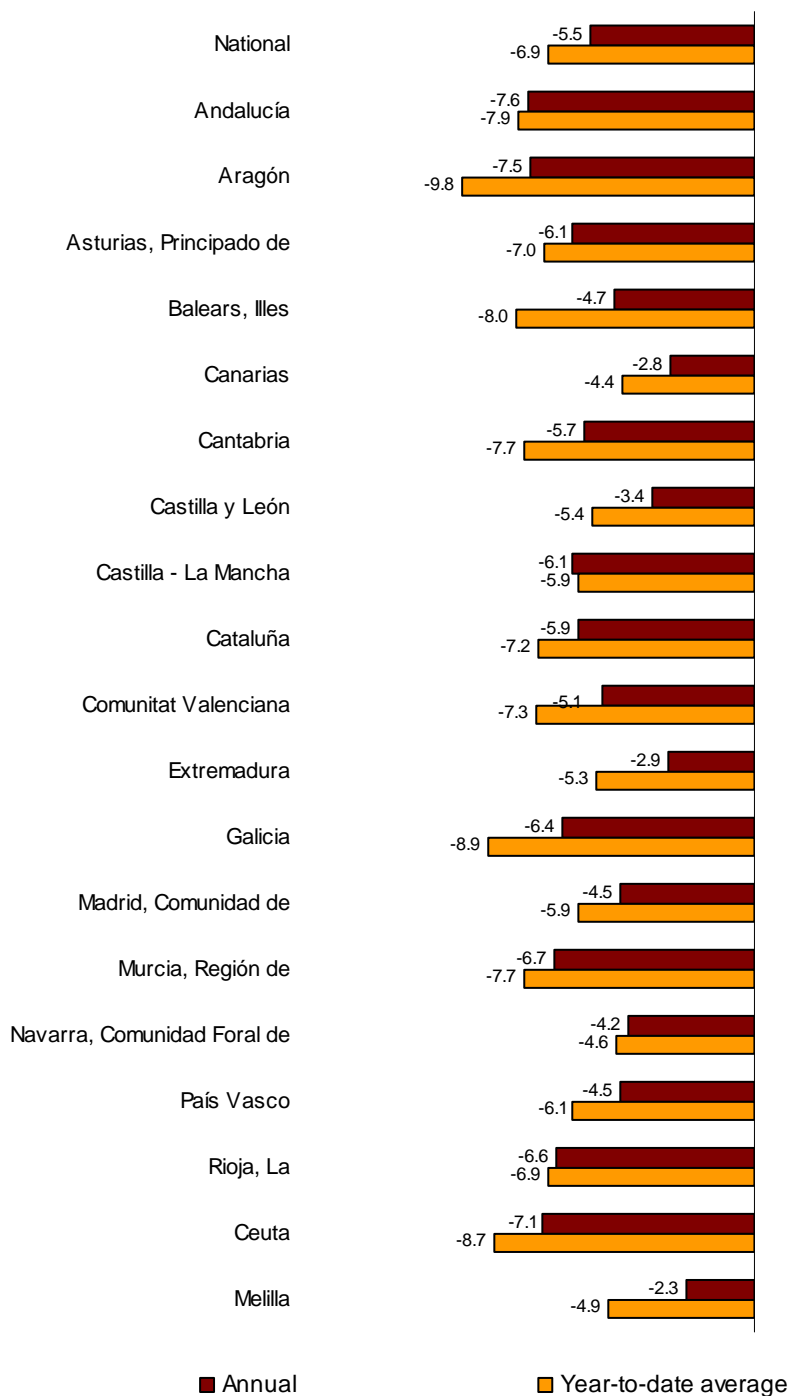
	Deflated Index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	97.1	-0.5	-0.3
1. Service Station Index	99.9	0.1	-0.5
2. General Index without Service Stations	97.1	-0.5	-0.3
2.1. Single retail stores	96.7	0.0	0.1
2.2. Small chain stores	88.6	-2.4	-2.1
2.3. Large chain stores	112.9	1.5	1.3
2.4. Department stores	92.9	-3.0	-2.1

Results by Autonomous Community. Variation rates in sales

Retail sales decreased in the interannual rate in all Autonomous Communities. Aragón (-9.8%), Galicia (-8.9) and Illes Balears (-8.0%) registered the greatest decreases.

Canarias (-4.4%) and Comunidad Foral de Navarra (-4.6%) were the Communities that registered the smallest decreases.

**Annual and average rates at constant prices
General index by Autonomous Cities and Communities**

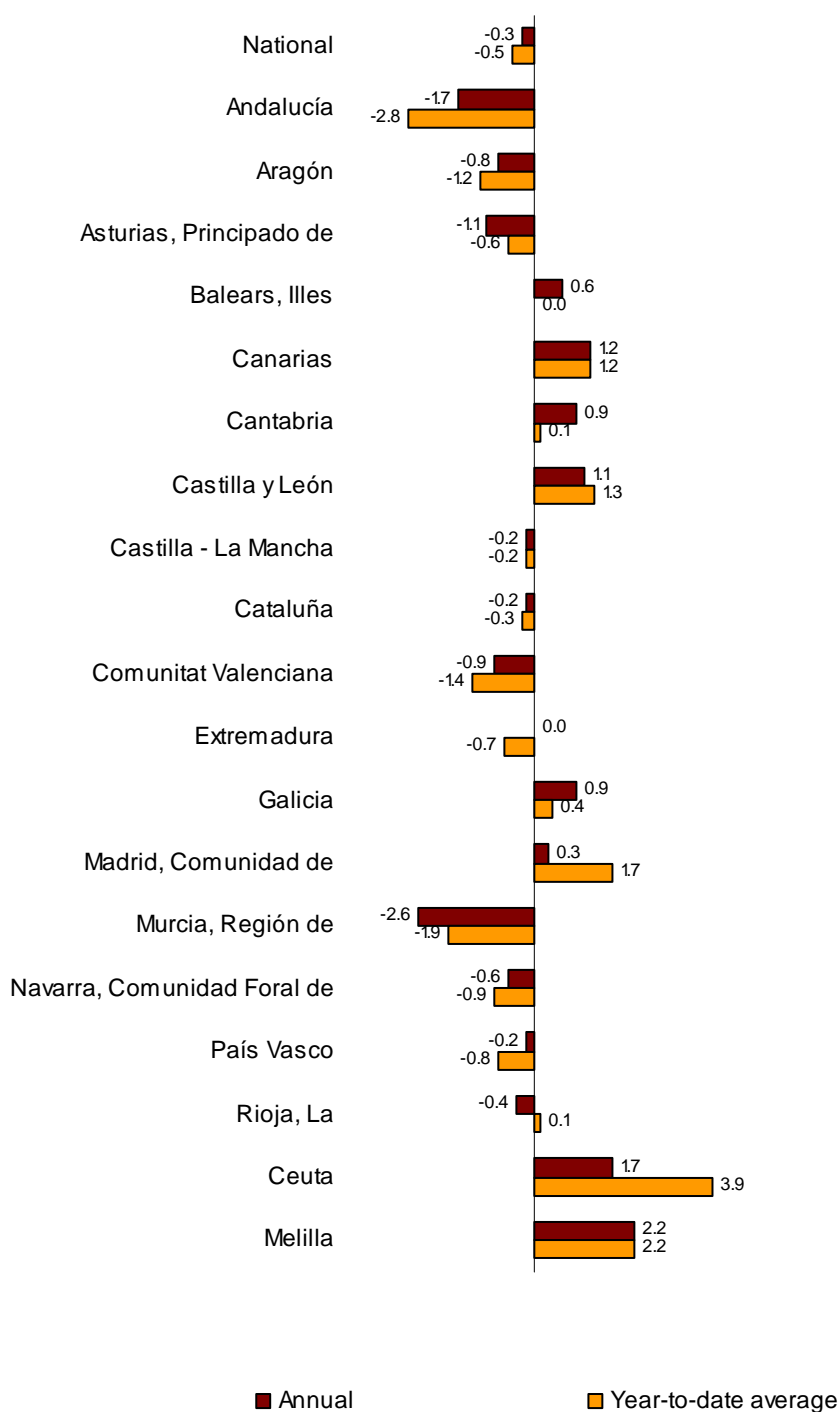


Results by Autonomous Community. Employment variation rates

Employment in retail trade decreased in ten Autonomous Communities. Andalucía (-2.8%) and Región de Murcia (-1.9%) presented the greatest decreases.

Comunidad de Madrid (1.7%), Castilla y León (1.3%) and Canarias (1.2%) were the Communities that presented the greatest increases in employment.

Annual and average rates of the employment index
General index by Autonomous Cities and Communities



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1. National indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	99.5	-3.1	-1.4	84.6	-6.9	-5.5
1. Service Station Index	128.2	8.3	11.5	91.2	-5.8	-4.3
2. General Index without Service Stations	97.3	-4.2	-2.5	84.9	-6.7	-5.3
2.1. Food products	112.1	0.5	0.4	93.7	-2.7	-2.7
2.2. Non-food products	88.2	-7.5	-4.6	80.1	-9.6	-7.2
2.2.1 Personal equipment	97.0	-11.6	-3.2	91.0	-11.9	-3.4
2.2.2 Household equipment	72.9	-6.4	-7.7	65.1	-7.4	-8.7
2.2.3 Other goods	94.9	-5.1	-3.5	86.2	-7.3	-6.1

2. National Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	99.5	-3.1	-1.4	84.6	-6.9	-5.5
1. Service Station Index	128.2	8.3	11.5	91.2	-5.8	-4.3
2. General Index without Service Stations	97.3	-4.2	-2.5	84.9	-6.7	-5.3
2.1. Single retail stores	87.5	-4.5	-4.1	76.4	-7.1	-6.9
2.2. Small chain stores	88.7	-6.3	-4.3	77.4	-8.8	-7.1
2.3. Large chain stores	133.4	0.4	2.6	116.5	-2.3	-0.4
2.4. Department stores	89.6	-7.9	-4.0	78.2	-10.3	-6.7

3. Department Store Indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
Department Store Index	89.6	-7.9	-4.0	78.2	-10.3	-6.7
1. Food products	96.5	-1.6	-0.8	80.6	-4.8	-3.9
2. Non-food products	86.2	-11.0	-5.5	78.3	-13.0	-8.0

4. National Indices. Adjusted for calendar effect

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	101.8	-3.2	-1.3	86.5	-7.0	-5.5
1. Service Station Index	129.9	8.3	11.6	92.3	-5.8	-4.2
2. General Index without Service Stations	99.5	-4.3	-2.4	87.0	-6.8	-5.2
2.1. Department Store Index	90.9	-7.9	-3.9	79.3	-10.4	-6.7

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 ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹
2010 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
February	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
February	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	-2.3	-0.1	-6.2	-4.1	-3.2	-1.0	-5.8	-3.5
August	-0.1	-0.4	-3.8	-4.2	-0.9	-1.2	-3.4	-3.8
September	-1.3	-1.6	-5.4	-5.6	-2.4	-2.8	-5.2	-5.5
October	-3.1	-3.2	-6.9	-7.0	-4.2	-4.3	-6.7	-6.8

¹ Index rates adjusted for calendar effects

6. National Employment Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous month	Same month	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	97.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3
1. Service Station Index	99.9	-2.4	0.1	-0.5
2. General Index without Service Stations	97.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3
2.1. Single retail stores	96.7	-1.0	0.0	0.1
2.2. Small chain stores	88.6	-0.7	-2.4	-2.1
2.3. Large chain stores	112.9	-0.2	1.5	1.3
2.4. Department stores	92.9	-1.1	-3.0	-2.1

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
National total	99.5	-3.1	-1.4	84.6	-6.9	-5.5
Andalucía	93.8	-4.3	-3.5	79.8	-7.9	-7.6
Aragón	98.4	-5.9	-3.4	83.1	-9.8	-7.5
Asturias, Principado de	102.4	-3.0	-1.5	87.5	-7.0	-6.1
Balears, Illes	92.6	-4.4	-0.7	79.7	-8.0	-4.7
Canarias	92.8	-1.4	0.6	81.8	-4.4	-2.8
Cantabria	102.8	-3.9	-1.5	86.9	-7.7	-5.7
Castilla y León	108.2	-1.2	1.2	91.0	-5.4	-3.4
Castilla - La Mancha	102.3	-1.6	-1.3	86.4	-5.9	-6.1
Cataluña	101.1	-3.3	-1.7	85.3	-7.2	-5.9
Comunitat Valenciana	94.2	-3.6	-0.9	80.3	-7.3	-5.1
Extremadura	110.5	-1.4	1.5	93.8	-5.3	-2.9
Galicia	102.7	-5.1	-2.2	87.2	-8.9	-6.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	103.4	-1.9	-0.3	88.3	-5.9	-4.5
Murcia, Región de	97.8	-4.0	-2.6	82.4	-7.7	-6.7
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	108.7	-0.7	-0.1	93.2	-4.6	-4.2
País Vasco	102.6	-2.6	-0.6	86.7	-6.1	-4.5
Rioja, La	98.1	-2.6	-2.0	82.6	-6.9	-6.6
Ceuta	102.6	-5.4	-4.2	87.4	-8.7	-7.1
Melilla	110.7	-2.2	0.6	93.8	-4.9	-2.3

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
National total	97.3	-4.2	-2.5	84.9	-6.7	-5.3
Andalucía	93.0	-5.3	-4.6	81.6	-7.6	-7.3
Aragón	98.5	-5.8	-3.8	85.1	-8.6	-6.8
Asturias, Principado de	101.3	-3.6	-2.0	88.9	-6.5	-5.4
Balears, Illes	91.8	-5.0	-1.3	81.5	-7.4	-3.8
Canarias	90.6	-2.3	-0.1	83.2	-3.4	-1.6
Cantabria	100.2	-5.4	-2.5	87.2	-7.9	-5.2
Castilla y León	105.2	-2.5	-0.1	90.7	-5.5	-3.5
Castilla - La Mancha	102.0	-2.1	-1.9	88.6	-5.3	-5.5
Cataluña	100.2	-4.2	-2.6	86.6	-6.9	-5.5
Comunitat Valenciana	92.5	-4.7	-1.9	81.1	-7.3	-4.8
Extremadura	105.8	-2.6	-0.3	92.1	-5.2	-3.2
Galicia	99.9	-6.3	-3.1	87.2	-8.9	-6.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	97.0	-3.4	-2.7	85.1	-6.2	-5.5
Murcia, Región de	97.2	-5.3	-3.4	84.3	-7.4	-5.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	104.0	-2.7	-2.5	91.5	-5.6	-5.2
País Vasco	100.8	-3.3	-1.2	87.1	-5.7	-4.0
Rioja, La	97.8	-3.0	-2.9	84.3	-6.3	-6.4
Ceuta	104.8	-5.8	-4.3	92.2	-8.2	-6.6
Melilla	108.9	-2.5	0.6	94.9	-4.3	-1.5

9. General Employment Indices of Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous month	Same month previous year	Year-to-date average
National total	97.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3
Andalucía	92.4	-1.1	-2.8	-1.7
Aragón	95.7	-0.6	-1.2	-0.8
Asturias, Principado de	102.6	-0.4	-0.6	-1.1
Balears, Illes	95.4	-3.6	0.0	0.6
Canarias	95.3	0.3	1.2	1.2
Cantabria	104.2	-0.7	0.1	0.9
Castilla y León	105.0	-0.5	1.3	1.1
Castilla - La Mancha	98.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Cataluña	96.1	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2
Comunitat Valenciana	94.9	-0.9	-1.4	-0.9
Extremadura	100.6	-0.8	-0.7	0.0
Galicia	103.1	-0.8	0.4	0.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	99.5	-0.7	1.7	0.3
Murcia, Región de	97.5	-0.9	-1.9	-2.6
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	98.4	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6
País Vasco	99.4	-1.5	-0.8	-0.2
Rioja, La	97.6	-0.7	0.1	-0.4
Ceuta	104.8	0.7	3.9	1.7
Melilla	104.4	1.5	2.2	2.2

10. General Employment Indices without Service Stations, by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous month	Same month previous year	Year-to-date average
National total	97.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3
Andalucía	92.5	-1.1	-2.7	-1.6
Aragón	95.5	-0.5	-1.5	-1.0
Asturias, Principado de	102.9	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2
Balears, Illes	95.3	-3.7	-0.1	0.6
Canarias	94.4	0.3	1.1	1.1
Cantabria	103.9	-0.6	0.0	0.8
Castilla y León	105.5	-0.4	1.5	1.0
Castilla - La Mancha	98.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.1
Cataluña	96.0	-0.9	-0.3	-0.1
Comunitat Valenciana	94.8	-0.8	-1.5	-0.9
Extremadura	101.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1
Galicia	103.4	-0.8	0.6	1.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	99.1	-0.7	1.6	0.3
Murcia, Región de	97.6	-1.0	-2.0	-2.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	98.1	-0.7	-1.0	-0.7
País Vasco	99.2	-1.3	-0.8	-0.3
Rioja, La	97.7	-0.6	0.3	-0.2
Ceuta	104.9	0.7	3.8	1.7
Melilla	104.7	1.6	2.4	2.4

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