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

**The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.9% after seasonal and calendar adjustment**

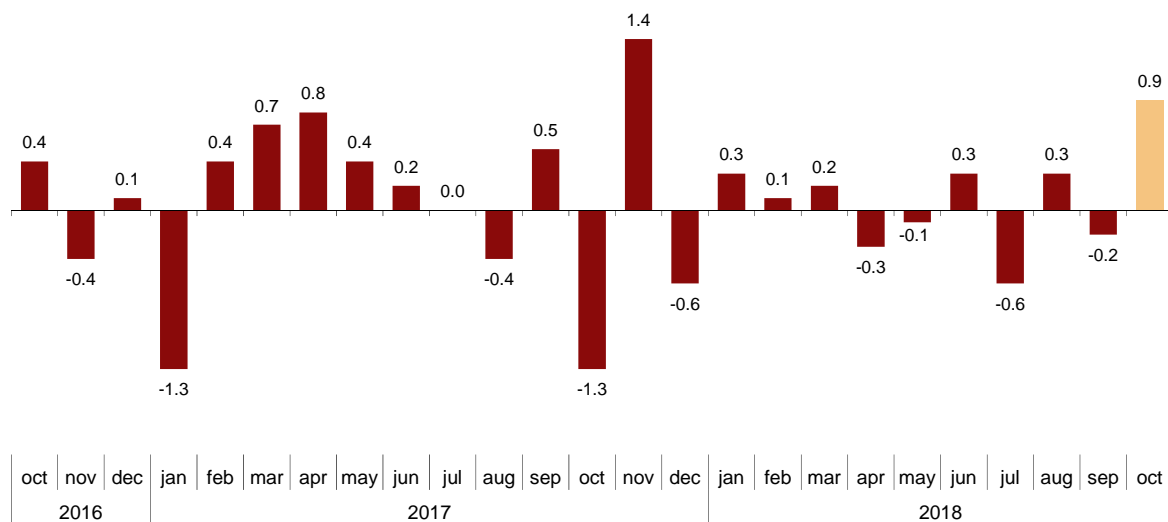
**The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.8% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 4.7% in the original series**

**Monthly trend of sales in retail trade**

The monthly variation of the general Retail Trade Index at constant prices between the months of October and September, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, was 0.9%. This rate is 1.1 points higher than that of the previous month.

**General Retail Trade Index at constant prices**

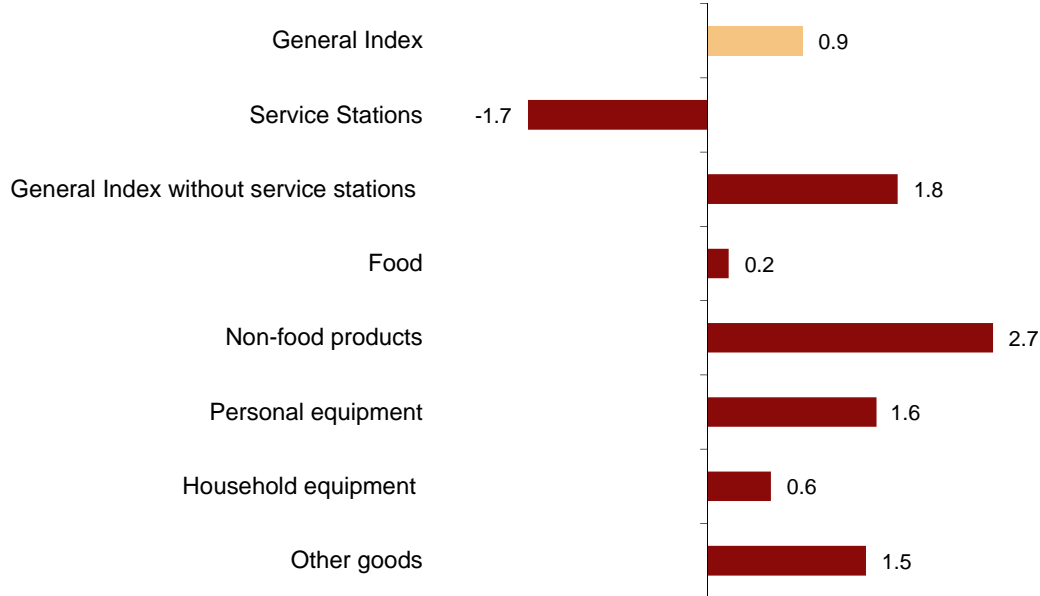
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. October 2018. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 1.8%.

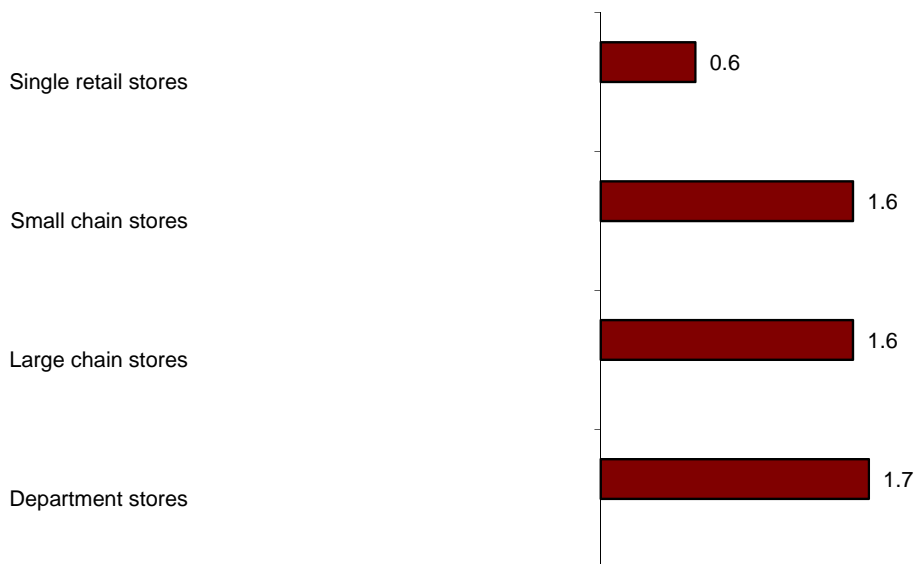
By products, *Food* increased by 0.2% and *Non-food products* by 2.7%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* increased the most (1.6%).

**Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products**  
**Seasonally and calendar adjusted. October 2018. Monthly rate. Percentage**



All distribution classes registered positive monthly rates. *Department stores* registered the greatest increase (1.7%).

**Sales indices at constant prices by distribution class**  
**Seasonally and calendar adjusted. October 2018. Monthly rate. Percentage**



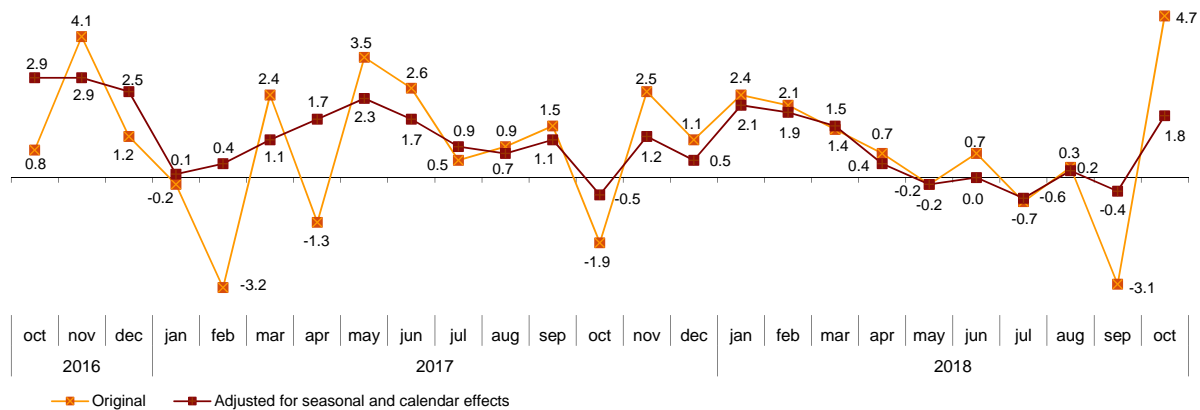
## Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In October, the General Retail Trade Index registered a variation of 1.8% as compared with the same month of the previous year, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects. This rate is 2.2 points higher than that registered in September.

The original series of the RTI at constant prices registered a 4.7% annual variation, standing 7.8 points above the rate of the previous month.

### Retail Trade General Index at constant prices

October 2018. Annual rates. Percentage



The general index excluding service stations and adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects registered an annual variation of 3.3% in October. If we break down these sales by type of product *Food* increased by 1.2% and *Non-food products* by 4.5%.

### Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices October 2018

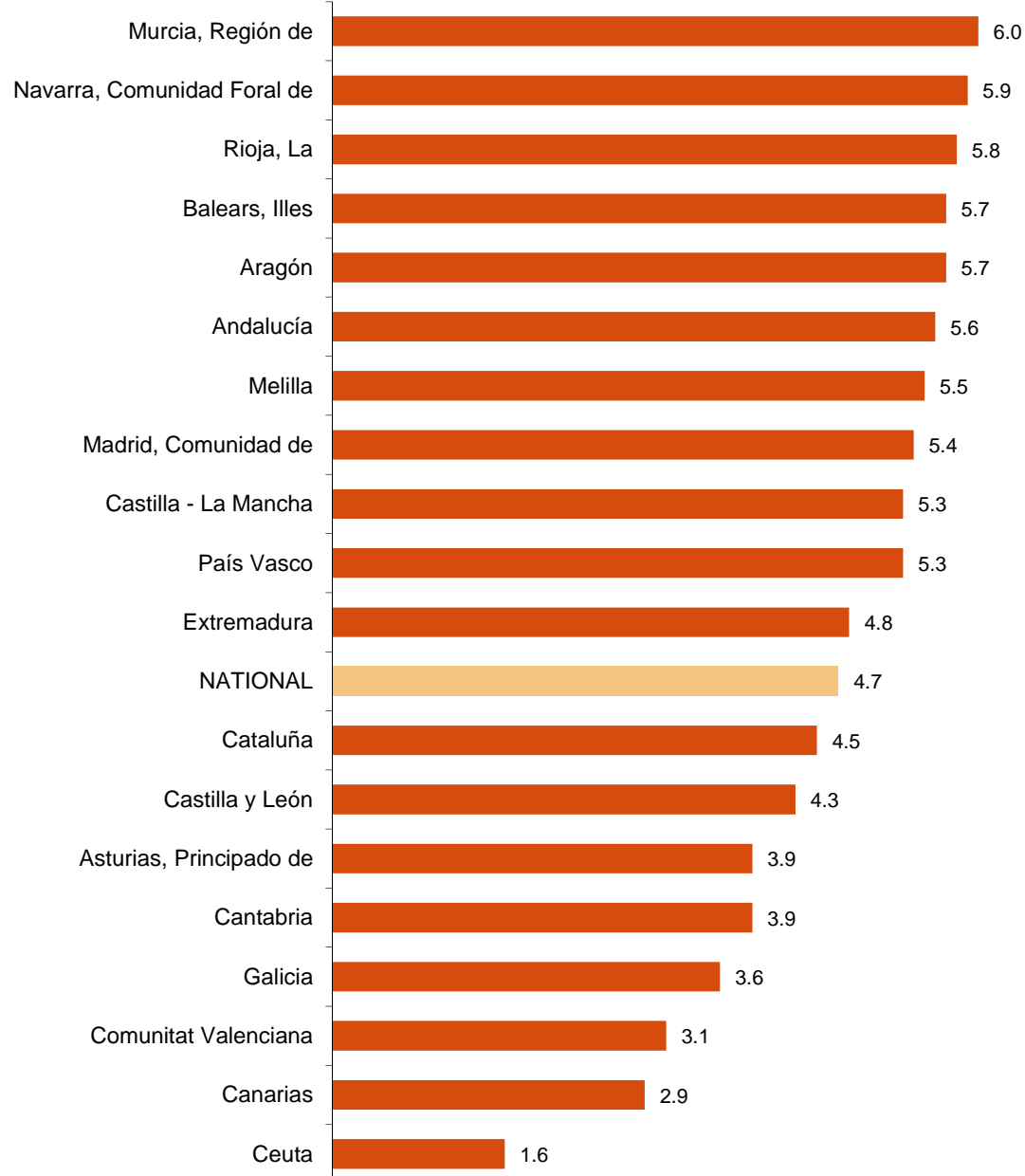
	Original Index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	4,7	1,8
Service stations	-0,2	-1,1
General Index without service stations	5,3	3,3
- Food	3,5	1,2
- Non-food products	6,7	4,5
- Personal equipment	11,1	9,1
- Household equipment	8,7	5,9
- Other goods	3,9	1,8
<b>Distribution class</b>		
- Single retail stores	1,8	-0,3
- Small chain stores	5,3	3,1
- Large chain stores	7,4	5,2
- Department stores	8,5	3,4

**Results by Autonomous Communities. Annual rates of sales. Original series**

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

Región de Murcia (6.0%), Comunidad Foral de Navarra (5.9%) and La Rioja (5.8%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Canarias (2.9%), Comunitat Valenciana (3.1%) and Galicia (3.6%) presented the lowest increases.

**General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community**  
**October 2018.** Annual sales rate. Percentage



## Employment trend

In October, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.1%, as compared to the same month of 2017. This rate stands two tenths above that recorded in September. Employment increased by 2.5% in *Service stations*.

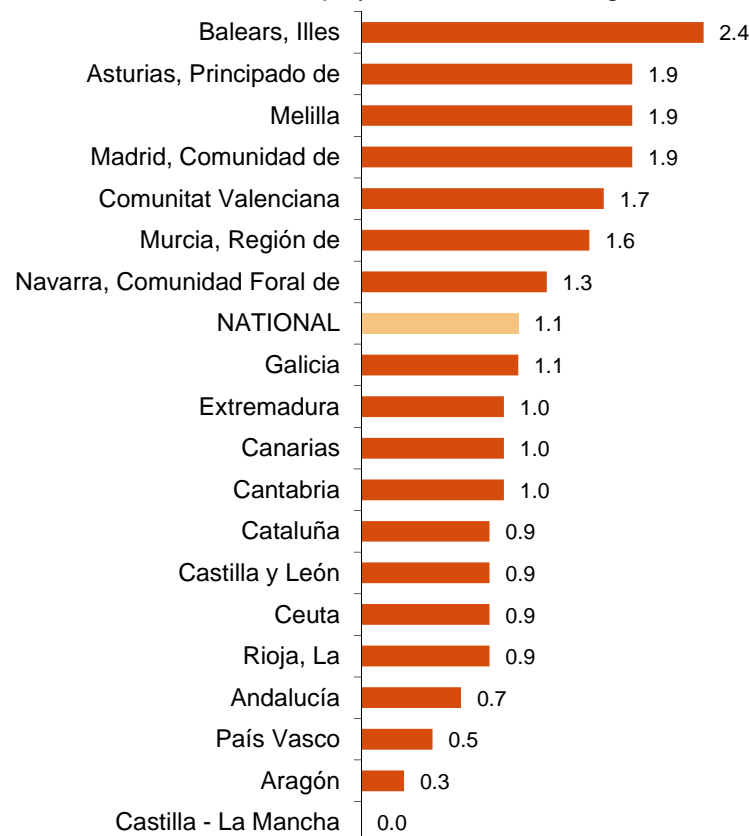
## Employment indices: General and by distribution class October 2018

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	103.9	-0.1	1.1	0.9
Service stations	106.2	-1.9	2.5	2.1
General Index w ithout service stations	103.8	0.0	1.1	0.9
- Single retail stores	101.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
- Small chain stores	101.2	-0.2	0.7	0.3
- Large chain stores	111.2	-0.2	2.6	2.8
- Department stores	104.9	0.5	0.6	0.4

## Results by Autonomous Communities. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 16 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (2,4%).

## General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities October 2018. 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 evolution of the 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](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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## Retail Trade Indices. Base 2015

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Provisional data

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

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	110.0	1.0	4.5	2.6	106.0	0.9	1.8	0.7
Service stations	114.0	-0.7	11.9	7.9	101.3	-1.7	-1.1	-0.6
General Index without service stations	109.5	1.7	4.9	1.9	106.6	1.8	3.3	0.8
- Food	109.1	0.7	3.6	2.4	103.9	0.2	1.2	0.7
- Non-food products	109.8	2.4	6.1	1.6	108.9	2.7	4.5	0.9
- Personal equipment	105.8	1.9	10.2	-0.1	103.5	1.6	9.1	-0.9
- Household equipment	115.1	0.6	6.2	4.6	115.2	0.6	5.9	4.5
- Other goods	106.0	1.2	3.3	1.0	105.1	1.5	1.8	0.3
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	103.8	0.6	1.3	0.3	101.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.9
- Small chain stores	104.9	1.6	4.7	2.3	102.2	1.6	3.1	1.1
- Large chain stores	116.6	1.7	6.8	3.7	113.4	1.6	5.2	2.5
- Department stores	110.0	1.8	5.0	1.5	107.0	1.7	3.4	0.4

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	110.0	6.0	2.7	104.9	3.0	0.7
Service stations	115.0	12.0	8.1	101.7	-1.2	-0.7
General Index without service stations	109.1	5.2	1.9	105.1	3.4	0.7
- Food	110.0	3.6	2.4	104.4	1.9	0.6
- Non-food products	108.4	6.4	1.5	105.6	4.6	0.8
- Personal equipment	109.7	10.6	-0.3	101.0	9.5	-1.2
- Household equipment	113.3	6.3	4.7	113.3	6.0	4.6
- Other goods	104.4	3.5	1.0	101.7	1.8	0.3
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	104.9	1.5	0.3	101.0	-0.2	-0.9
- Small chain stores	104.5	4.8	2.3	100.6	3.1	1.1
- Large chain stores	117.8	6.9	3.6	113.4	5.2	2.4
- Department stores	105.1	8.7	1.3	101.2	6.9	0.2

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	110.7	7.8	2.8	105.6	4.7	0.8
Service stations	115.4	12.9	8.2	102.1	-0.2	-0.6
General Index without service stations	109.8	7.0	2.1	105.7	5.3	0.9
- Food	110.6	5.3	2.5	105.0	3.5	0.8
- Non-food products	109.1	8.4	1.7	106.2	6.7	1.0
- Personal equipment	110.2	12.2	-0.1	101.5	11.1	-1.0
- Household equipment	114.2	9.0	4.9	114.2	8.7	4.8
- Other goods	105.1	5.5	1.1	102.4	3.9	0.4
<b>Distribution class</b>						
- Single retail stores	105.6	3.5	0.4	101.7	1.8	-0.7
- Small chain stores	105.2	7.0	2.5	101.3	5.3	1.3
- Large chain stores	118.6	9.3	3.8	114.1	7.4	2.6
- Department stores	105.6	10.3	1.5	101.7	8.5	0.3
- Food	110.0	4.4	0.6	95.8	2.5	-1.1
- Non-food products	108.0	13.3	1.9	105.2	11.5	1.2

### 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
<b>NATIONAL</b>	110.7	7.8	2.8	105.6	4.7	0.8
Andalucía	109.0	8.1	2.6	104.4	5.6	0.8
Aragón	109.5	8.8	4.9	104.5	5.7	2.9
Asturias, Principado de	107.0	6.8	2.6	102.4	3.9	0.8
Balears, Illes	120.2	8.4	3.4	115.5	5.7	1.5
Canarias	111.6	5.6	2.6	107.1	2.9	0.6
Cantabria	104.3	7.3	2.1	99.1	3.9	-0.1
Castilla y León	107.9	7.7	1.8	102.7	4.3	-0.3
Castilla - La Mancha	112.9	8.8	3.6	106.8	5.3	1.4
Cataluña	107.8	8.0	2.1	101.8	4.5	-0.3
Comunitat Valenciana	109.5	6.0	2.0	105.3	3.1	0.1
Extremadura	103.3	7.6	2.4	99.1	4.8	0.7
Galicia	108.5	6.6	2.9	103.2	3.6	1.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	117.7	8.8	3.9	112.4	5.4	1.8
Murcia, Región de	110.4	8.9	3.1	106.2	6.0	1.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	113.2	9.3	3.8	108.4	5.9	1.8
País Vasco	109.6	8.0	3.2	104.2	5.3	1.3
Rioja, La	111.9	8.9	3.5	106.9	5.8	1.7
Ceuta	101.1	3.3	-0.2	97.2	1.6	-1.1
Melilla	109.9	7.3	1.9	105.0	5.5	0.4



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

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Baleares, Illes	111.4	-2.0	2.4	2.4
Canarias	107.8	0.2	1.0	2.2
Cantabria	101.7	-0.6	1.0	0.6
Castilla y León	102.8	-0.3	0.9	0.5
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