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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
February 2020. Provisional data

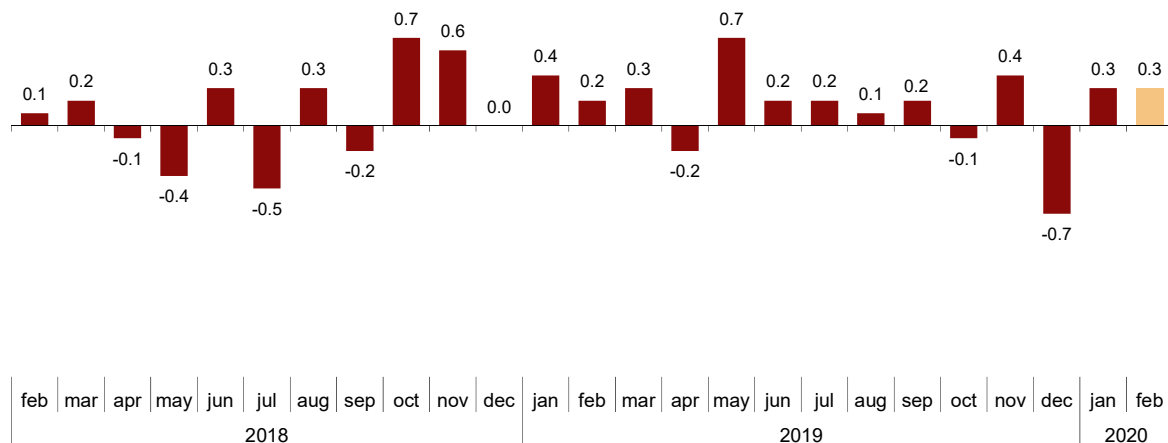
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.3% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.8% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 5.5% in the original series

Monthly trend of sales in retail trade

The monthly variation of the seasonally and calendar adjusted general Retail Trade Index (RTI) at constant prices between the months of February and January, stood at 0.3%. This rate was the same as the previous month.

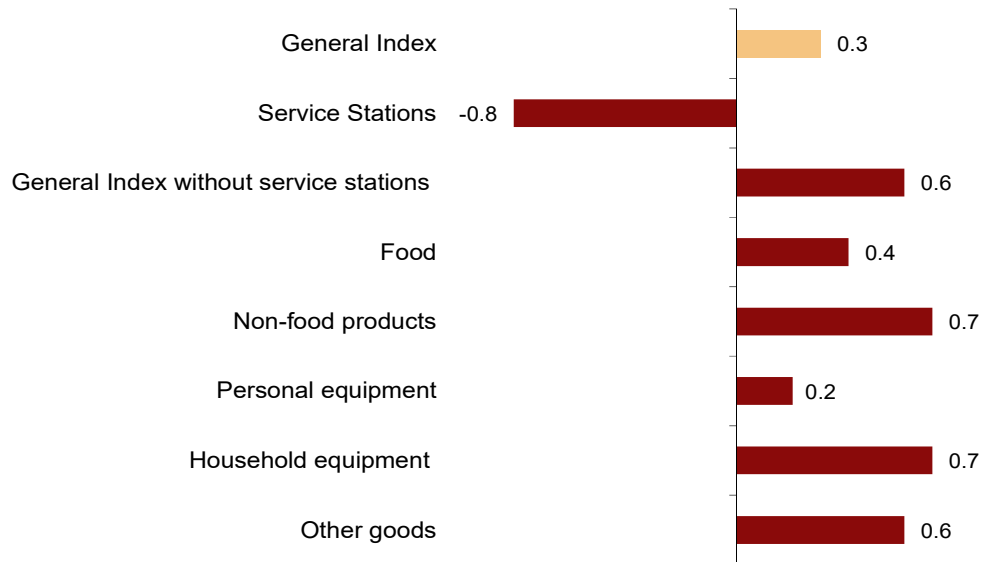
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.6%.

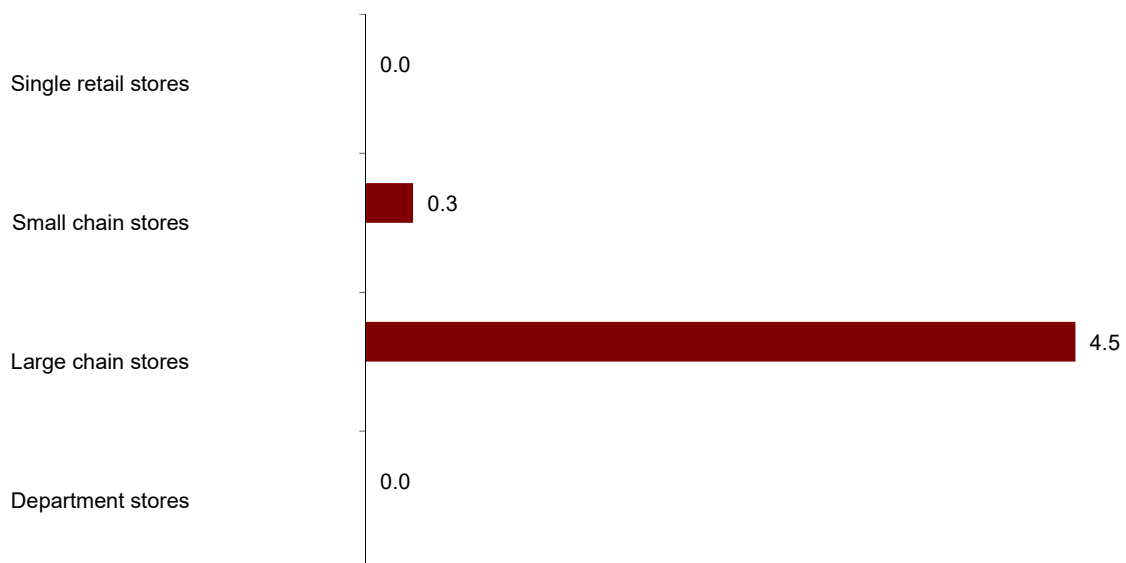
By products, *Food* increased by 0.4% and *Non-food products* by 0.7%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Household equipment* increased the most (0.7%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. February 2020. Monthly rate. Percentage



By distribution type, *Large chain stores* increased the most (4.5%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. February 2020. Monthly rate. Percentage



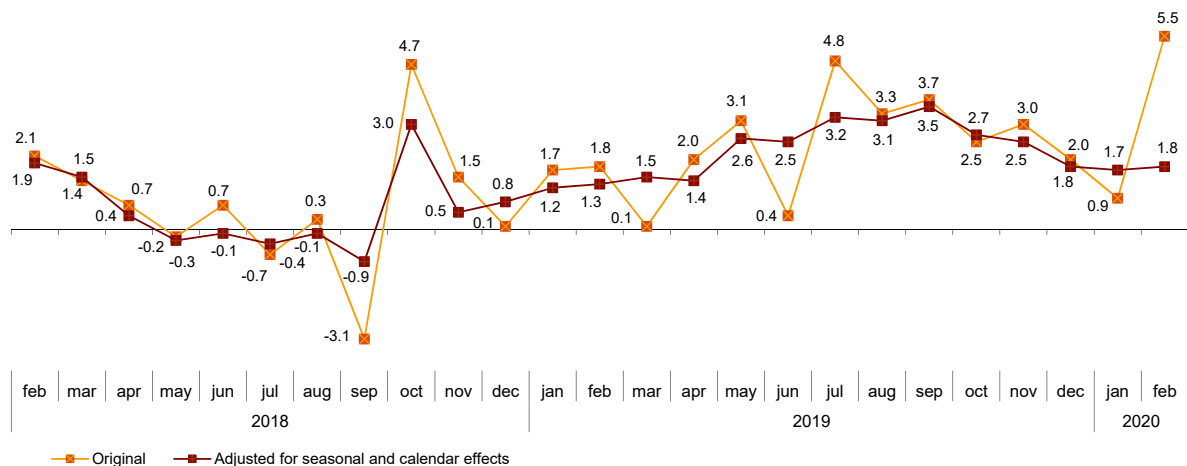
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In February, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 1.8% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was one tenth higher than the one registered in January.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 5.5%, this rate was 4.6 points above the rate of the previous month.

Retail Trade General Index at constant prices

Annual rates. Percentage



The seasonally and calendar adjusted index excluding service stations registered an annual variation of 2.5% in February. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 0.8%, and *Non-food products* by 3.6%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices February 2020

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	5.5	1.8
Service stations	0.5	-2.3
General Index without service stations	6.2	2.5
- Food	5.5	0.8
- Non-food products	6.9	3.6
- Personal equipment	3.6	0.5
- Household equipment	5.8	1.9
- Other goods	6.2	3.2
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	2.2	-0.8
- Small chain stores	1.1	-2.3
- Large chain stores	12.0	10.9
- Department stores	7.3	3.7

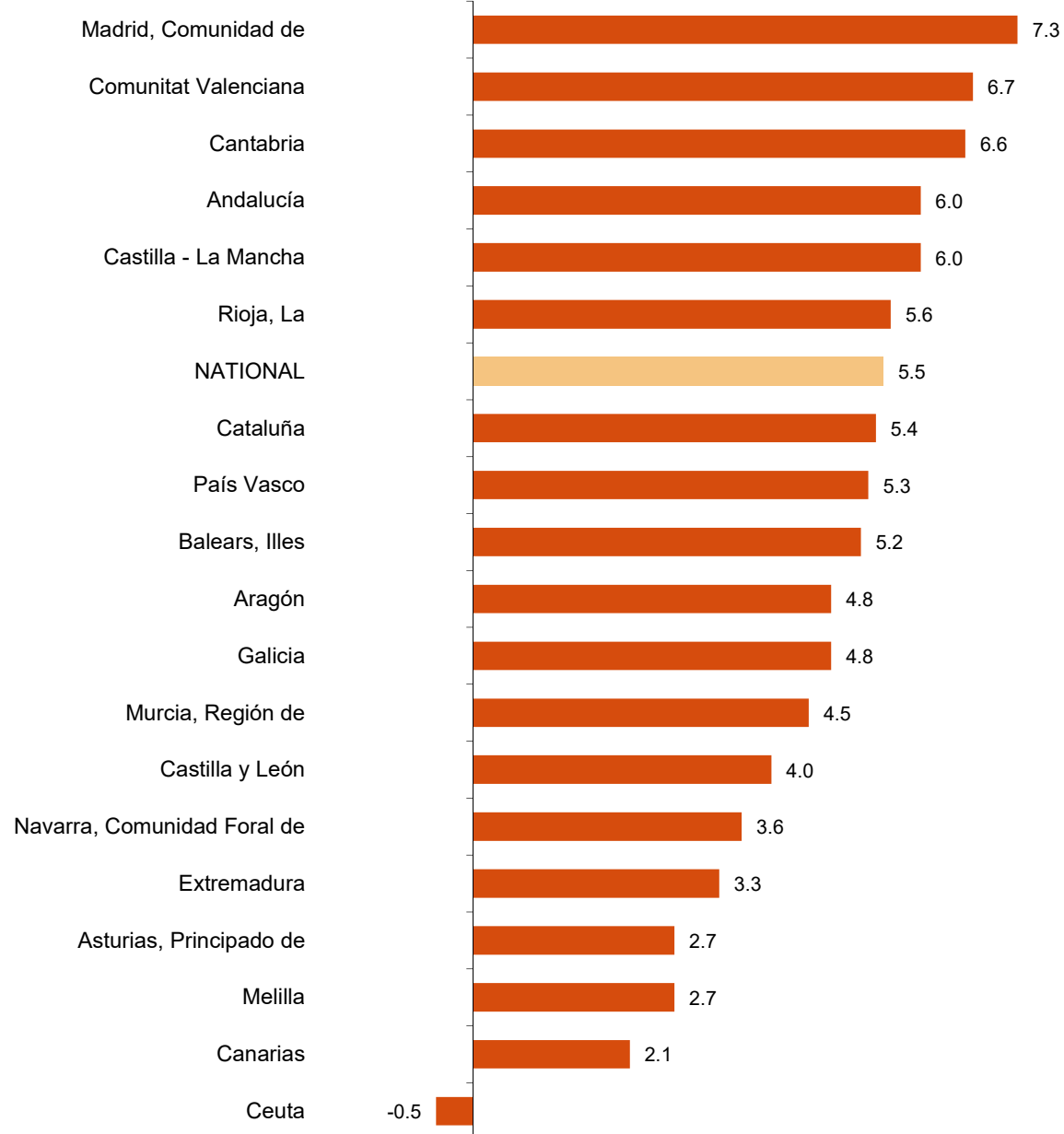
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

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

Comunidad de Madrid (7.3%), Comunitat Valenciana (6.7%) and Cantabria (6.6%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Canarias (2.1%), Principado de Asturias (2.7%) and Extremadura (3.3%) registered the lowest increases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

February 2020. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In February, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.7% as compared to the same month of 2019. This rate was one tenth below that recorded in January. Employment increased by 2.1% in *Service stations*.

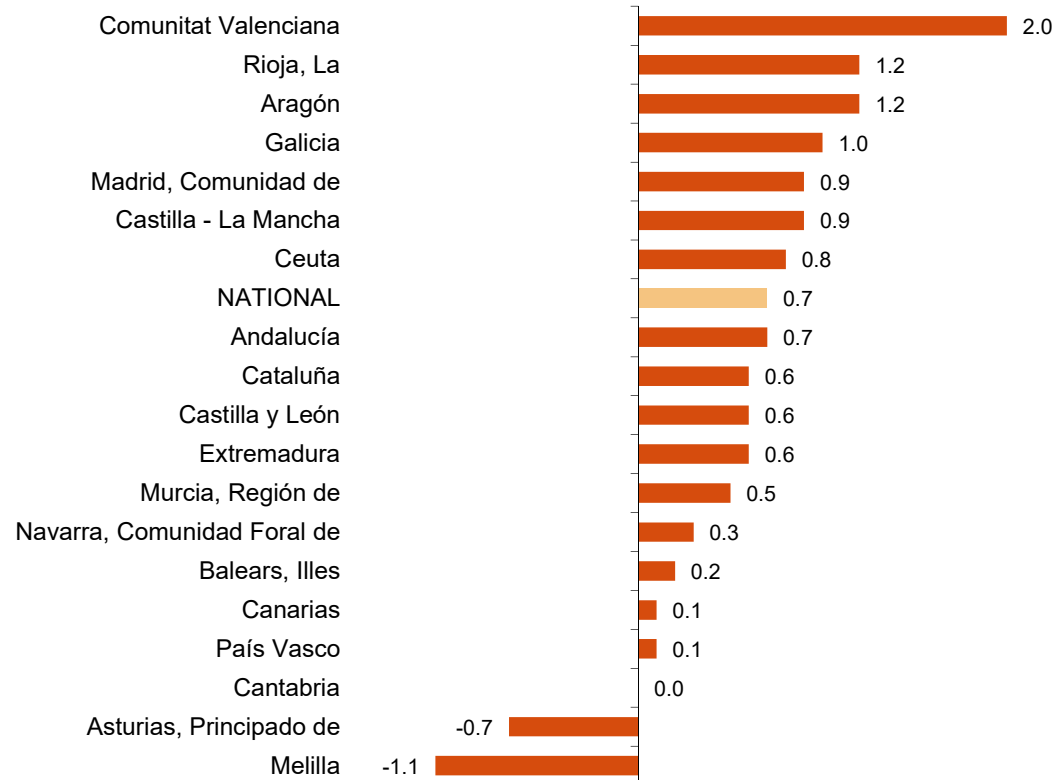
Employment indices: General and by distribution type February 2020

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	103.9	-0.6	0.7	0.8
Service stations	106.0	0.1	2.1	2.0
General Index without service stations	103.8	-0.6	0.7	0.7
- Single retail stores	101.2	-0.2	0.7	0.6
- Small chain stores	98.8	-1.3	-1.2	-1.1
- Large chain stores	114.9	-1.0	2.5	2.8
- Department stores	101.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 15 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Comunitat Valenciana registered the greatest increase (2%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities February 2020. 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 trend of 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

And in the standardised methodological report:

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

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Provisional data

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

	Index	Rate (%)			Deflated index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	12.4	0.3	2.3	2.4	108.8	0.3	1.8	1.8
Service stations	12.5	-2.2	1.5	3.3	100.5	-0.8	-2.3	-2.6
General Index without service stations	12.0	0.6	2.4	2.4	109.8	0.6	2.5	2.5
- Food	12.0	0.5	2.4	2.3	105.2	0.4	0.8	0.7
- Non-food products	11.3	0.5	1.8	1.8	113.3	0.7	3.6	3.6
- Personal equipment	11.9	0.4	1.6	1.8	107.2	0.2	0.5	0.8
- Household equipment	11.6	0.7	2.2	1.9	116.9	0.7	1.9	1.5
- Other goods	11.8	0.4	1.4	1.7	109.7	0.6	3.2	3.5
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	103.5	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	114	0.0	-0.8	-0.3
- Small chain stores	107.3	0.3	-2.2	-0.3	105.1	0.3	-2.3	-0.2
- Large chain stores	127.4	4.1	10.3	7.7	125.4	4.5	10.9	8.0
- Department stores	111.5	0.2	3.3	3.0	109.2	0.0	3.7	3.5

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	97.8	2.5	2.5	95.8	1.9	1.8
Service stations	101.5	1.4	3.4	92.0	-2.5	-2.7
General Index without service stations	97.0	2.7	2.4	96.1	2.6	2.5
- Food	100.7	3.5	3.4	94.1	1.6	1.5
- Non-food products	93.9	1.8	1.5	97.8	3.6	3.4
- Personal equipment	82.8	1.3	1.4	88.0	0.1	0.3
- Household equipment	103.1	2.3	1.6	102.8	1.9	1.3
- Other goods	96.0	1.5	1.5	100.0	3.2	3.3
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	93.1	-0.8	-0.5	92.3	-0.9	-0.4
- Small chain stores	91.0	-2.5	-0.6	90.2	-2.6	-0.5
- Large chain stores	110.1	11.3	7.8	109.4	11.6	8.0
- Department stores	89.6	4.2	3.2	88.8	4.2	3.3

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

	Index	Rate (%)		Deflated index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	100.0	5.6	3.5	98.4	5.5	3.0
Service stations	102.6	2.8	3.9	94.1	0.5	-1.5
General Index without service stations	99.3	5.9	3.4	98.6	6.2	3.7
- Food	103.6	7.4	4.9	96.9	5.5	3.0
- Non-food products	96.0	4.8	2.4	100.2	6.9	4.4
- Personal equipment	85.0	4.8	2.4	90.3	3.6	1.3
- Household equipment	106.1	6.2	2.8	105.7	5.8	2.4
- Other goods	97.9	4.2	2.2	102.2	6.2	4.2
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	95.2	2.0	0.4	94.5	2.2	0.6
- Small chain stores	93.4	0.8	0.5	92.8	1.1	0.8
- Large chain stores	110.4	11.7	7.5	109.7	12.0	7.7
- Department stores	91.4	7.0	4.0	90.8	7.3	4.3
- Food	93.9	11.7	7.8	87.9	9.7	5.9
- Non-food products	90.2	4.8	2.5	94.1	6.9	4.5

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
NATIONAL	100.0	5.6	3.5	98.4	5.5	3.0
Andalucía	99.2	6.1	4.2	98.1	6.0	3.8
Aragón	99.4	4.5	2.6	98.2	4.8	2.5
Asturias, Principado de	94.2	2.3	1.7	93.5	2.7	1.6
Baleares, Illes	92.8	5.3	3.8	91.8	5.2	3.5
Canarias	103.3	2.9	1.6	101.1	2.1	0.7
Cantabria	92.5	6.7	4.3	90.4	6.6	3.9
Castilla y León	94.5	4.2	2.0	92.7	4.0	1.5
Castilla - La Mancha	103.1	6.4	4.3	101.0	6.0	3.4
Cataluña	95.5	5.4	3.1	92.8	5.4	2.6
Comunitat Valenciana	98.8	6.7	4.2	98.3	6.7	3.8
Extremadura	90.6	3.5	2.4	90.0	3.3	2.0
Galicia	97.7	4.8	2.7	96.3	4.8	2.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	111.3	7.0	4.4	109.4	7.3	4.2
Murcia, Región de	100.4	4.9	3.6	99.5	4.5	2.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	99.8	3.6	1.1	97.9	3.6	0.4
País Vasco	101.4	5.4	3.3	99.3	5.3	2.7
Rioja, La	100.3	5.4	2.4	98.6	5.6	2.1
Ceuta	91.4	-0.8	-0.7	91.2	-0.5	-0.6
Melilla	100.2	2.9	2.0	100.2	2.7	1.6

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

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Cantabria	101.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Castilla y León	103.3	-0.2	0.6	0.7
Castilla - La Mancha	101.8	-0.6	0.9	0.7
Cataluña	102.9	-0.8	0.6	0.6
Comunitat Valenciana	107.2	-0.3	2.0	2.0
Extremadura	101.9	-0.4	0.6	0.7
Galicia	102.9	-0.3	1.0	0.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	105.5	-0.5	0.9	1.0
Murcia, Región de	104.3	0.0	0.5	0.6
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	103.7	-0.9	0.3	0.6
País Vasco	102.9	-0.6	0.1	0.0
Rioja, La	104.8	-1.4	1.2	1.5
Ceuta	102.6	-0.7	0.8	0.5
Melilla	104.0	-0.2	-1.1	-1.0