

Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
February 2022. Provisional data

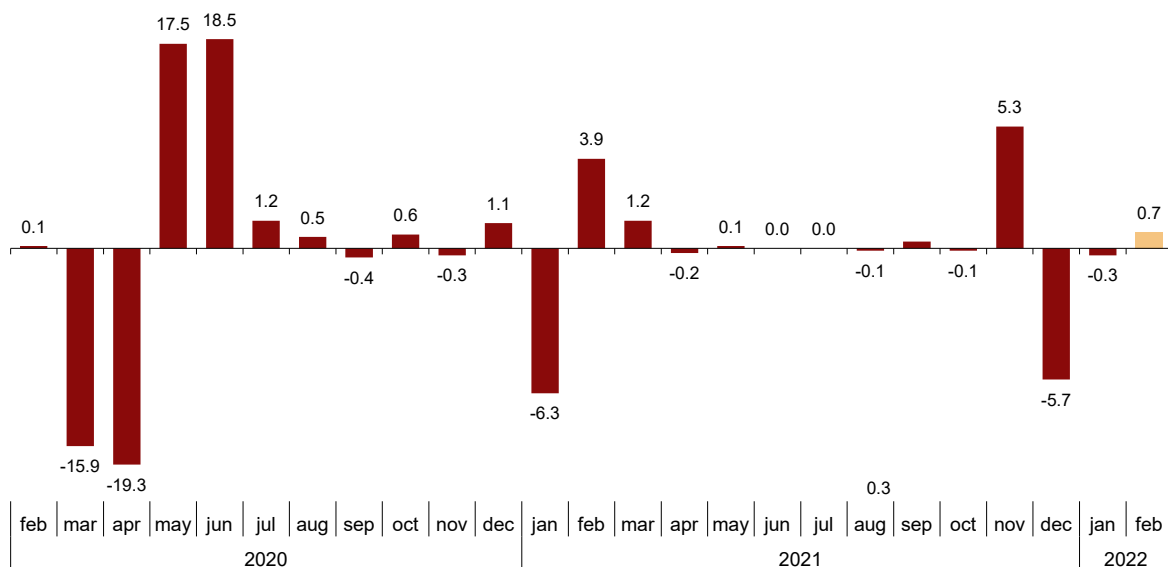
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.7% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 0.9% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 1.7% 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 0.7%. This rate was one point higher than the previous month.

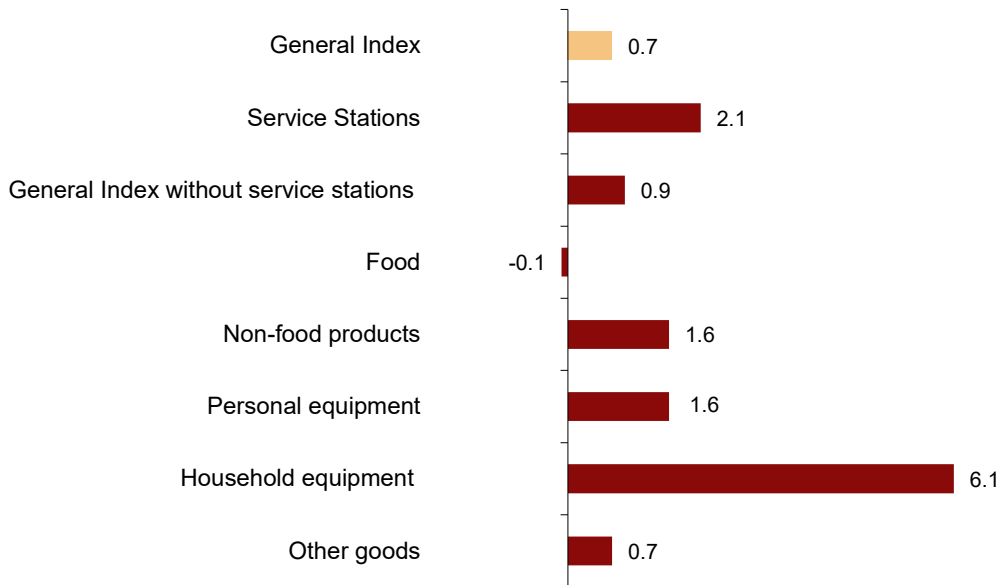
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.9%.

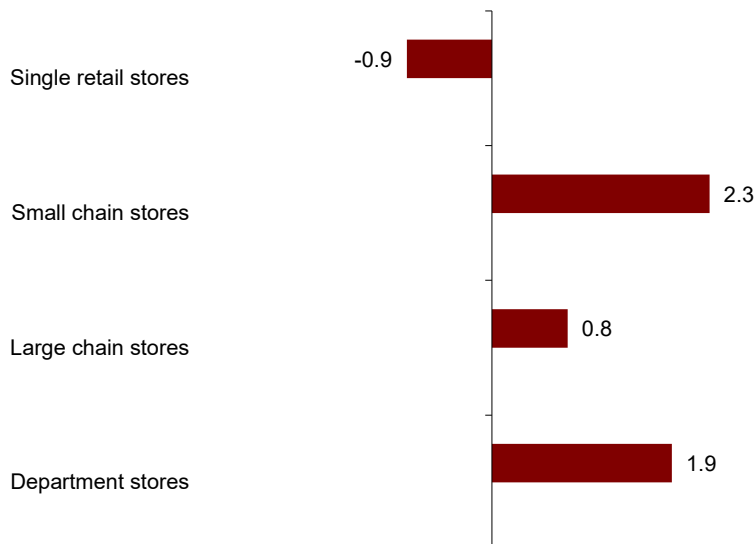
By products, *Food* decreased by 0.1% and *Non-food products* increased by 1.6%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Household equipment* increased the most (6.1%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. February 2022. Monthly rate. Percentage



All distribution classes showed positive monthly rates, except for *Single retail stores* which decreased (-0.9%). *Small chain stores* registered the greatest increase (2.3%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. February 2022. Monthly rate. Percentage



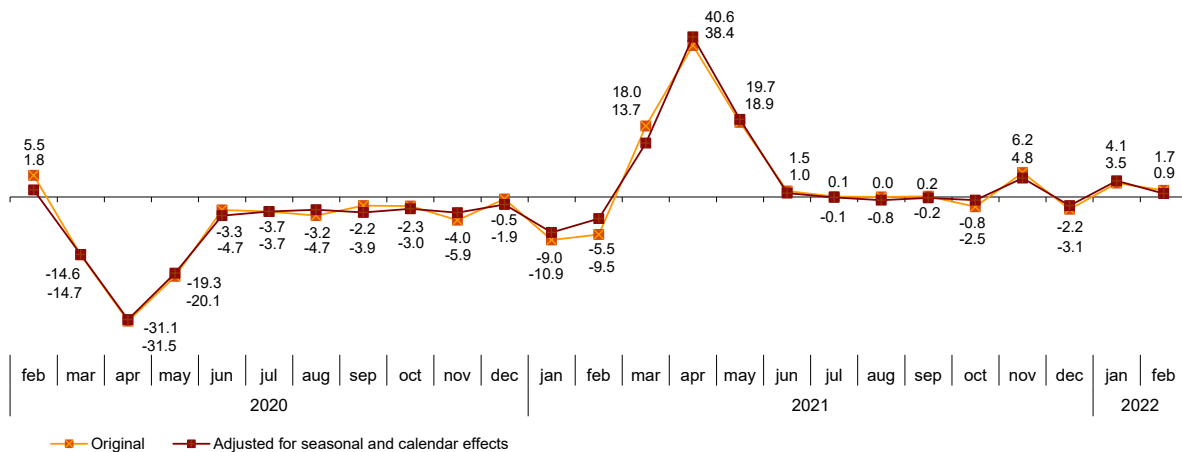
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In February, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 0.9% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was 3.2 points lower than the one registered in January.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 1.7%, this rate was 1.8 points below 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 0.1% in February. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* decreased by 1.5%, and *Non-food products* increased by 1.0%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices February 2022

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	1.7	0.9
Service stations	15.6	15.6
General Index without service stations	0.0	0.1
- Food	-1.8	-1.5
- Non-food products	0.9	1.0
- Personal equipment	28.0	29.3
- Household equipment	6.7	7.5
- Other goods	-2.7	-2.3
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-3.6	-2.9
- Small chain stores	7.2	7.3
- Large chain stores	-2.1	-2.0
- Department stores	8.5	4.3

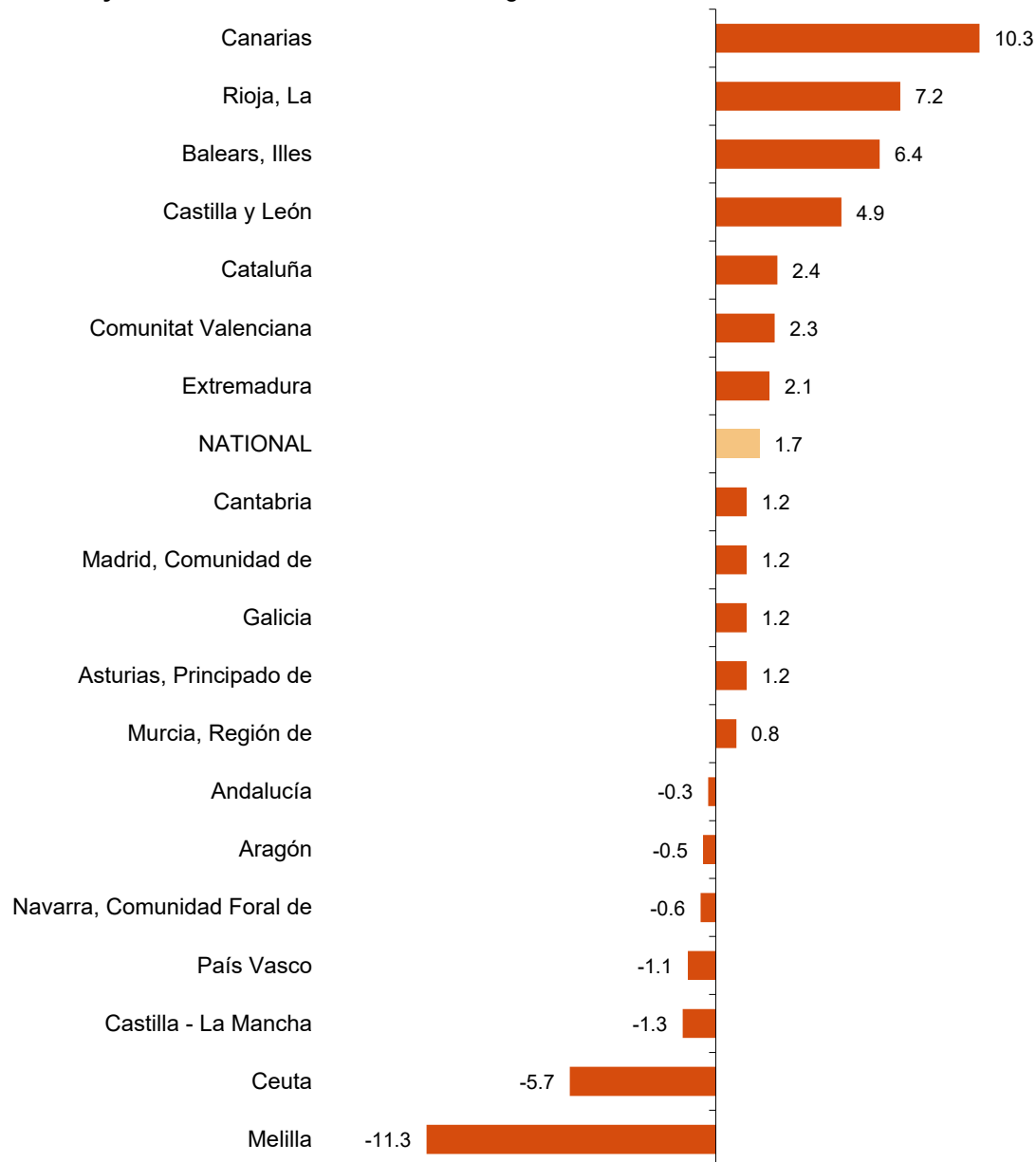
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in 12 Autonomous Communities in February and decreased in five.

Canarias (10.3%), La Rioja (7.2%) and Illes Balears (6.4%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Castilla - La Mancha (-1.3%), País Vasco (-1.1%) and Comunidad Foral de Navarra (-0.6%) registered the greatest decreases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

February 2022. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In February, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 2.6% as compared to the same month of 2021. This rate was five tenths below that recorded in January. Employment increased by 3.2% in *Service stations*.

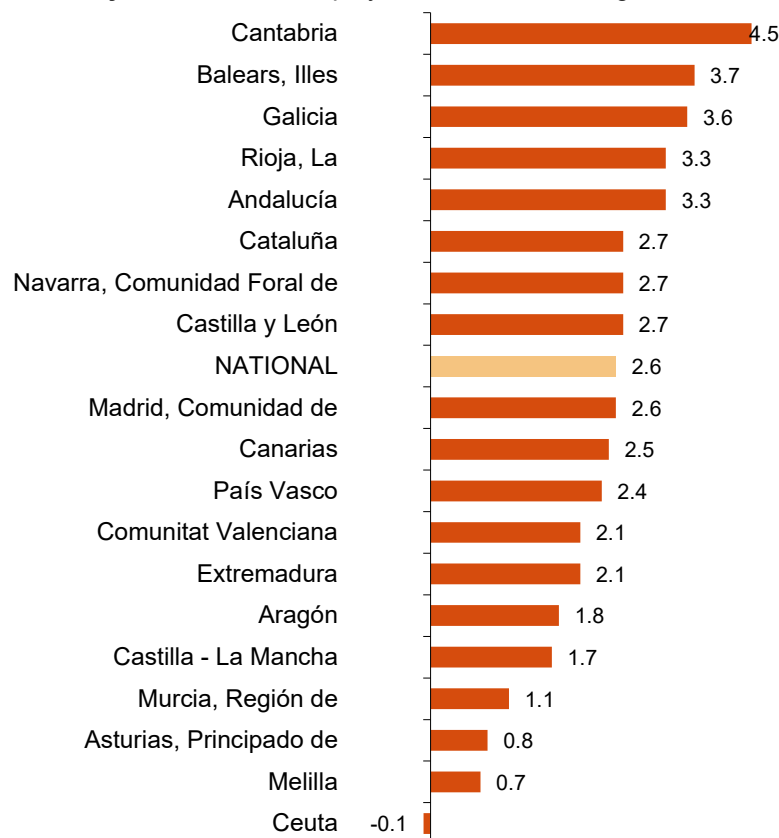
Employment indices: General and by distribution type February 2022

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	102.9	-1.2	2.6	2.9
Service stations	104.2	-0.2	3.2	3.2
General Index without service stations	102.8	-1.2	2.6	2.9
- Single retail stores	100.3	-0.2	1.9	1.9
- Small chain stores	93.2	-0.8	2.9	2.6
- Large chain stores	115.0	-2.6	2.2	3.1
- Department stores	104.9	-2.8	6.6	7.2

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 17 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Cantabria registered the greatest increase (4.5%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities February 2022. 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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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	120.8	5.1	13.4	13.2	103.9	0.7	0.9	2.5
Service stations	131.0	7.7	46.8	43.0	98.4	2.1	15.6	13.8
General Index without service stations	118.3	3.8	10.3	10.3	104.1	0.9	0.1	1.5
- Food	116.6	0.4	3.0	2.7	103.2	-0.1	-1.5	-1.6
- Non-food products	119.5	6.8	16.7	17.2	104.2	1.6	1.0	3.9
- Personal equipment	107.2	1.9	33.2	32.5	100.6	1.6	29.3	28.6
- Household equipment	136.9	7.3	11.3	11.7	130.5	6.1	7.5	8.4
- Other goods	113.8	1.9	11.7	12.8	101.3	0.7	-2.3	0.3
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	104.0	0.3	6.4	6.6	92.7	-0.9	-2.9	-1.8
- Small chain stores	111.3	6.5	18.4	17.2	97.3	2.3	7.3	7.8
- Large chain stores	134.3	1.8	7.4	7.8	119.7	0.8	-2.0	-0.7
- Department stores	125.1	10.6	18.3	20.2	106.2	1.9	4.3	9.5

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	103.4	13.7	13.3	91.4	2.0	2.8
Service stations	118.4	46.8	42.9	89.8	15.8	13.7
General Index without service stations	101.2	10.2	10.3	90.9	0.3	1.5
- Food	105.2	3.5	2.6	92.4	-1.6	-2.0
- Non-food products	98.2	16.2	16.9	89.6	1.2	3.7
- Personal equipment	80.1	32.9	30.6	81.4	28.3	26.0
- Household equipment	116.7	11.0	11.8	111.6	7.1	8.4
- Other goods	99.9	12.0	13.0	91.3	-2.4	0.2
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	92.7	6.3	6.5	83.2	-3.3	-2.1
- Small chain stores	92.3	18.2	16.8	82.9	7.6	7.5
- Large chain stores	115.4	7.9	8.2	103.6	-1.8	-0.5
- Department stores	97.7	19.5	19.9	87.7	8.7	10.3

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	102.7	13.4	13.2	90.6	1.7	2.6
Service stations	118.1	46.6	42.8	89.2	15.6	13.6
General Index without service stations	100.4	9.9	10.2	90.2	0.0	1.4
- Food	104.4	3.2	2.4	91.6	-1.8	-2.2
- Non-food products	97.4	15.8	16.7	88.9	0.9	3.6
- Personal equipment	79.5	32.6	30.5	80.7	28.0	25.9
- Household equipment	115.6	10.5	11.6	110.5	6.7	8.1
- Other goods	99.3	11.7	12.8	90.6	-2.7	0.1
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	92.0	6.0	6.3	82.6	-3.6	-2.2
- Small chain stores	91.6	17.9	16.7	82.2	7.2	7.3
- Large chain stores	115.4	7.6	8.0	103.5	-2.1	-0.6
- Department stores	96.9	19.3	19.8	87.0	8.5	10.2
- Food	95.8	5.5	5.4	84.1	0.4	0.6
- Non-food products	97.6	27.1	27.3	89.1	10.7	13.1

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	102.7	13.4	13.2	90.6	1.7	2.6
Andalucía	96.3	11.0	11.3	85.6	-0.3	1.1
Aragón	103.5	12.4	12.2	90.8	-0.5	0.6
Asturias, Principado de	95.3	12.7	11.2	85.2	1.2	1.0
Baleares, Illes	96.4	19.1	19.0	85.0	6.4	7.6
Canarias	100.7	21.4	18.5	90.0	10.3	8.7
Cantabria	98.8	12.7	12.5	86.8	1.2	2.2
Castilla y León	97.4	17.9	15.7	85.1	4.9	4.3
Castilla - La Mancha	105.2	11.4	11.7	91.7	-1.3	0.1
Cataluña	96.2	14.3	13.7	83.8	2.4	3.1
Comunitat Valenciana	103.4	14.3	13.1	92.0	2.3	2.5
Extremadura	91.6	13.6	15.2	81.7	2.1	4.6
Galicia	101.6	12.8	11.4	90.0	1.2	0.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	123.0	12.1	14.5	109.2	1.2	4.5
Murcia, Región de	102.5	12.0	11.2	91.6	0.8	1.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	101.8	11.2	10.0	89.0	-0.6	-0.6
País Vasco	102.4	10.2	8.0	89.8	-1.1	-2.1
Rioja, La	101.2	20.4	16.1	89.0	7.2	4.6
Ceuta	75.9	3.7	3.6	68.2	-5.7	-5.0
Melilla	75.7	-1.5	0.2	67.2	-11.3	-9.1

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

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Asturias, Principado de	102.9	-1.1	0.8	1.2
Balears, Illes	102.4	-0.5	3.7	3.7
Canarias	102.0	-1.9	2.5	2.9
Cantabria	101.6	-0.8	4.5	4.4
Castilla y León	103.7	-1.3	2.7	3.1
Castilla - La Mancha	101.2	-0.9	1.7	1.7
Cataluña	101.1	-1.4	2.7	2.8
Comunitat Valenciana	108.0	-1.2	2.1	2.4
Extremadura	101.7	-1.3	2.1	2.4
Galicia	103.8	-1.1	3.6	3.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.7	-0.8	2.6	3.0
Murcia, Región de	102.0	-1.5	1.1	1.7
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	101.6	-1.3	2.7	3.0
País Vasco	103.8	-0.9	2.4	2.5
Rioja, La	104.6	-0.7	3.3	3.0
Ceuta	99.6	-0.7	-0.1	0.0
Melilla	100.0	-0.6	0.7	0.9