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

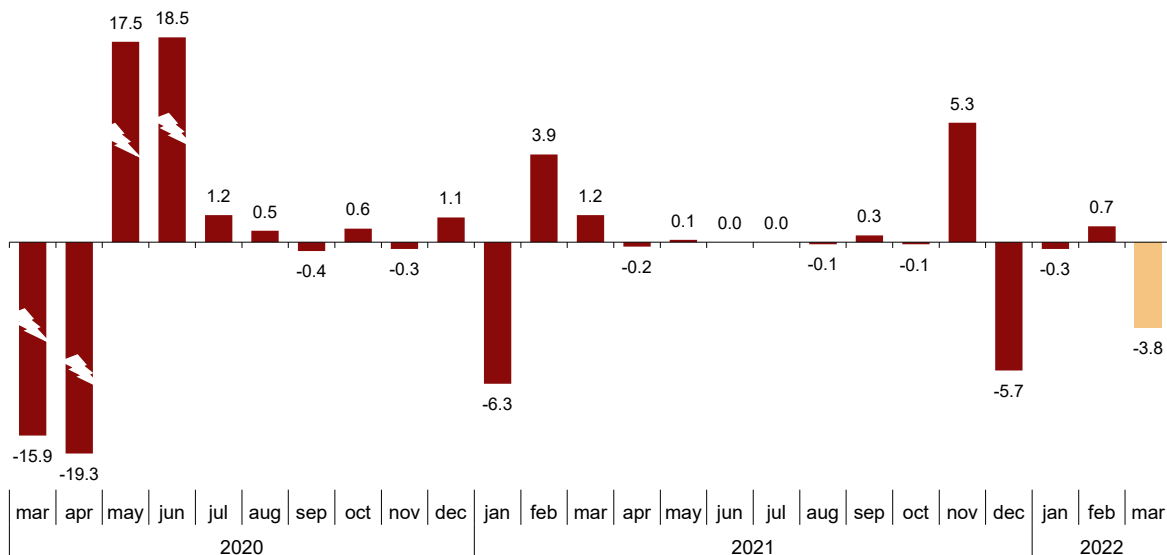
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is -3.8% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -4.2% 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 March and February, stood at -3.8%. This rate was 4.5 points lower than the previous month.

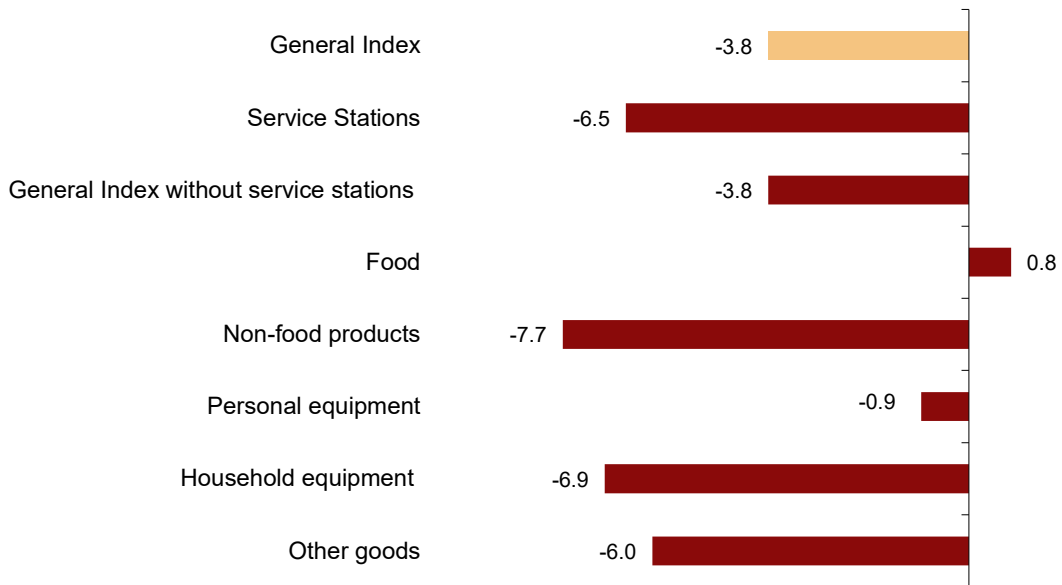
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of -3.8%.

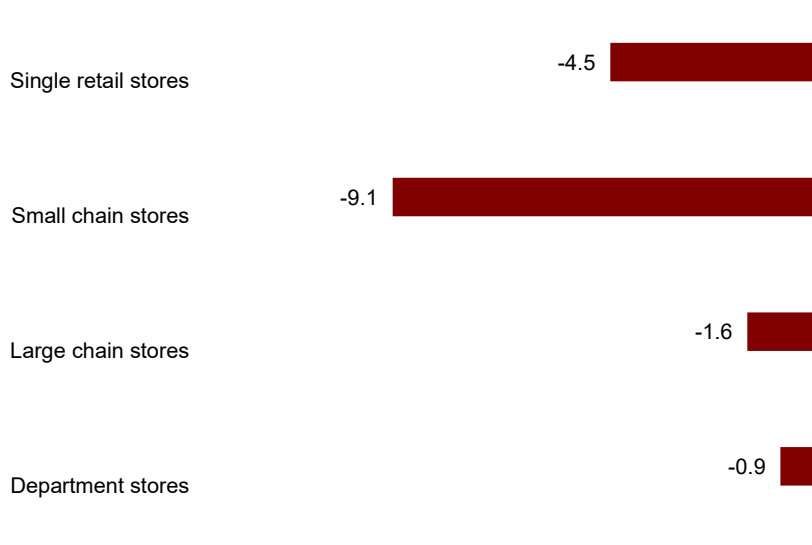
By products, *Food* increased by 0.8% and *Non-food products* decreased by 7.7%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Household equipment* decreased the most (-6.9%).

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



All distribution classes showed negative monthly rates. *Small chain stores* registered the greatest decrease (-9.1%).

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



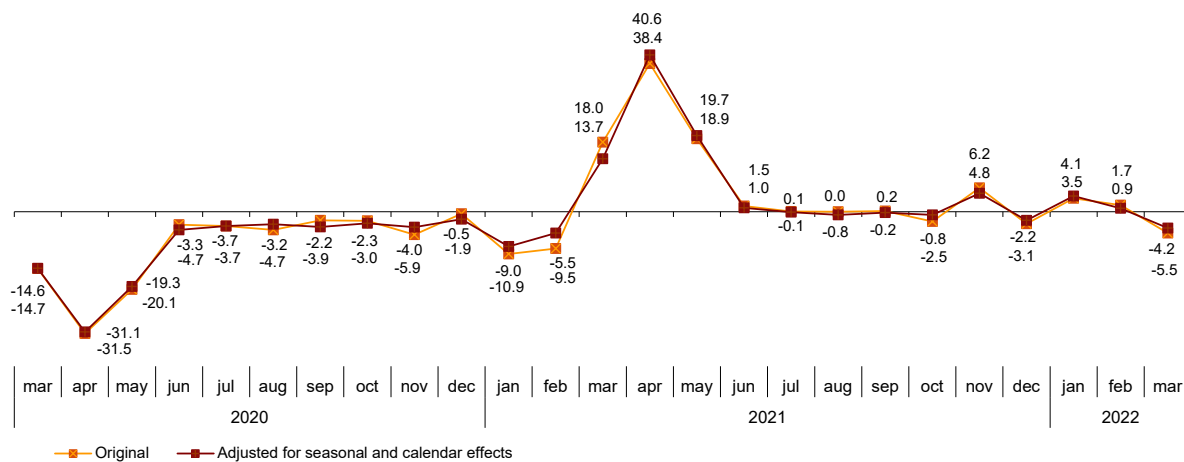
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In March, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of -4.2% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was 5.1 points lower than the one registered in February.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of -5.5% , this rate was 7.2 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 -5.4% in March. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 0.5% , and *Non-food products* decreased by 9.8% .

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices

March 2022

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	-5.5	-4.2
Service stations	-1.6	-0.8
General Index without service stations	-6.2	-5.4
- Food	-0.8	0.5
- Non-food products	-11.3	-9.8
- Personal equipment	6.7	9.6
- Household equipment	-5.0	-3.7
- Other goods	-9.3	-9.1
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-7.8	-7.2
- Small chain stores	-4.6	-3.9
- Large chain stores	-5.8	-4.2
- Department stores	-5.2	-1.1

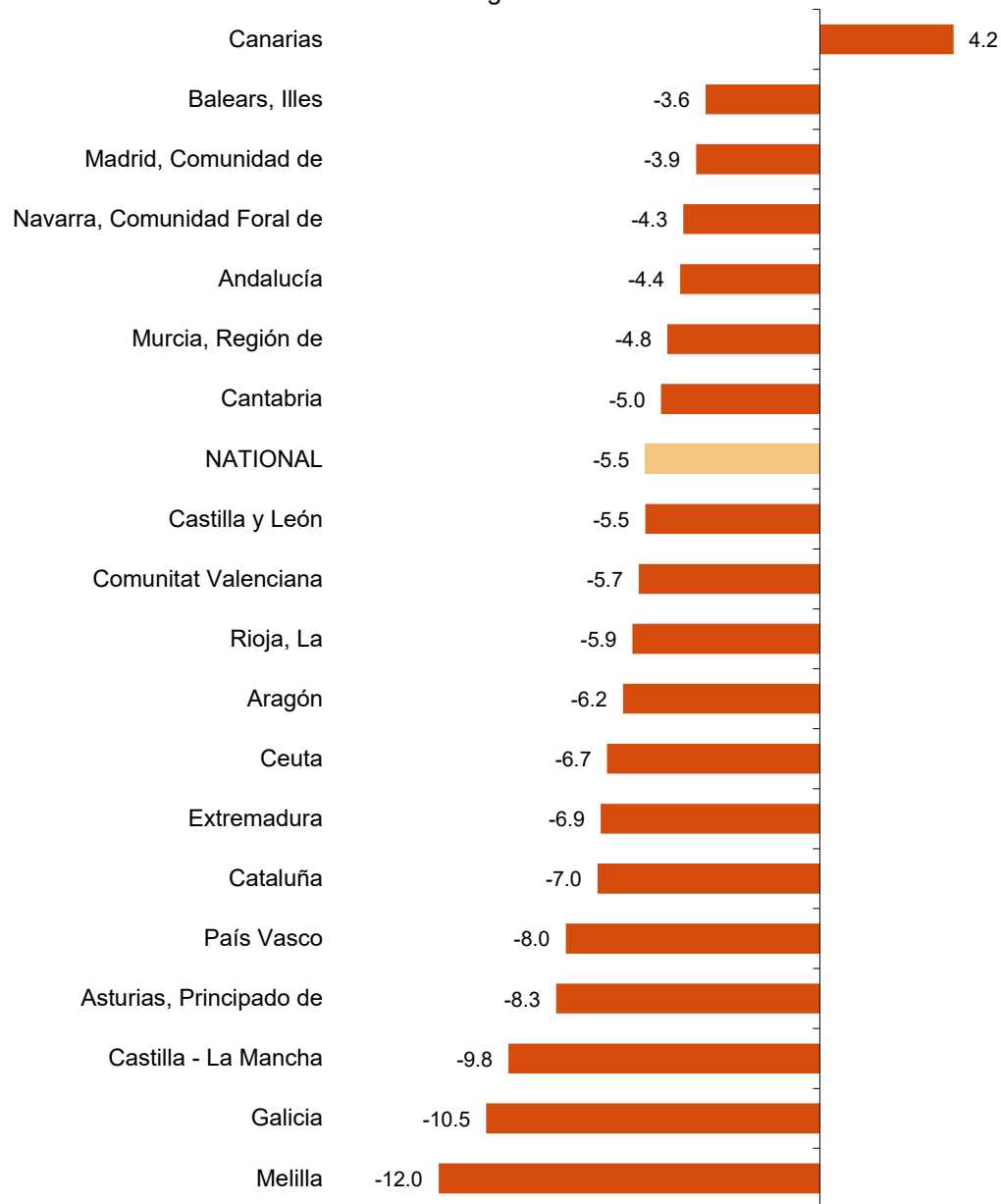
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales decreased in the annual rate in all Autonomous Communities in March.

Galicia (-10.5%), Castilla - La Mancha (-9.8%) and Principado de Asturias (-8.3%) registered the greatest decreases. In turn, Canarias (4.2%) registered the greatest increase.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

March 2022. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In March, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 2.3% as compared to the same month of 2021. This rate was four tenths below that recorded in February. Employment increased by 3.3% in *Service stations*.

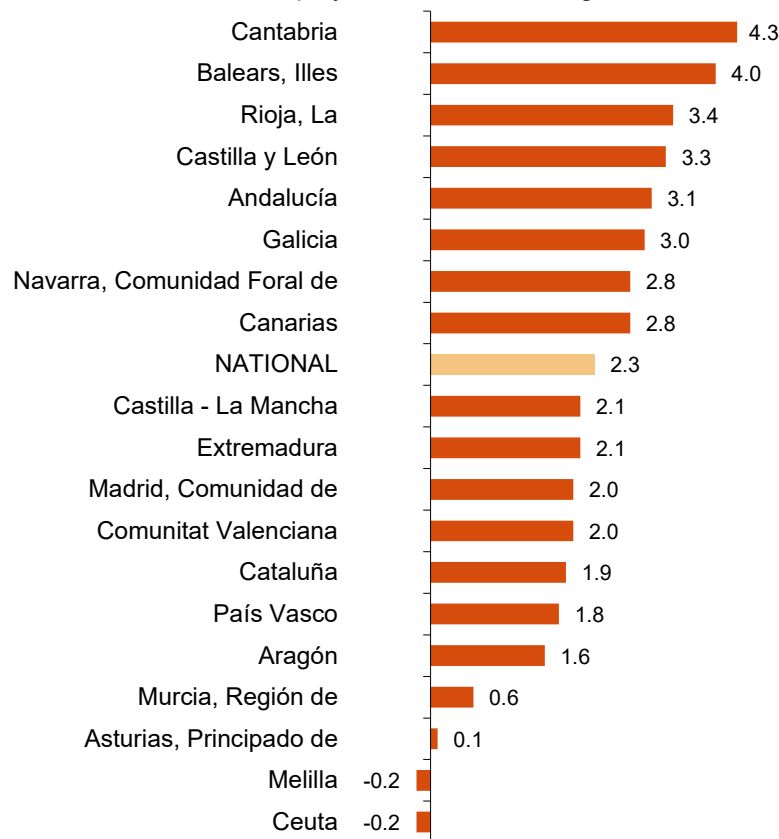
Employment indices: General and by distribution type March 2022

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	102.8	-0.1	2.3	2.7
Service stations	104.2	-0.1	3.3	3.3
General Index w ithout service stations	102.8	-0.1	2.3	2.7
- Single retail stores	100.5	0.1	2.2	2.0
- Small chain stores	93.0	-0.2	2.6	2.6
- Large chain stores	115.6	0.5	2.1	2.8
- Department stores	102.5	-2.2	2.9	5.7

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 (4.3%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities March 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	117.8	-2.5	9.1	11.9	99.9	-3.8	-4.2	0.2
Service stations	139.9	6.8	39.4	41.7	92.0	-6.5	-0.8	8.7
General Index without service stations	115.9	-2.0	5.9	8.9	100.1	-3.8	-5.4	-0.8
- Food	121.4	4.1	7.3	4.2	104.5	0.8	0.5	-0.7
- Non-food products	113.7	-4.8	6.9	13.6	96.1	-7.7	-9.8	-0.9
- Personal equipment	105.4	-0.8	12.4	24.7	98.6	-0.9	9.6	21.2
- Household equipment	127.8	-6.7	-0.1	7.6	121.7	-6.9	-3.7	4.2
- Other goods	112.9	-0.6	7.9	11.0	95.2	-6.0	-9.1	-2.9
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	103.5	-0.3	4.4	5.7	88.5	-4.5	-7.2	-3.6
- Small chain stores	104.3	-6.4	8.4	14.2	88.4	-9.1	-3.9	3.9
- Large chain stores	135.1	0.5	6.9	7.5	117.4	-1.6	-4.2	-1.9
- Department stores	123.1	-1.6	11.0	16.9	105.3	-0.9	-1.1	5.7

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	115.0	9.7	12.0	96.8	-4.7	0.2
Service stations	137.6	39.4	41.6	90.3	-0.8	8.4
General Index without service stations	111.9	6.3	8.9	96.9	-5.4	-0.9
- Food	120.0	7.3	4.2	104.2	0.9	-1.0
- Non-food products	105.9	7.0	13.4	90.9	-9.9	-1.0
- Personal equipment	87.0	10.9	23.7	85.1	7.7	19.7
- Household equipment	123.3	0.1	7.7	116.9	-3.7	4.1
- Other goods	108.2	8.0	11.2	92.8	-9.2	-3.0
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	101.7	4.2	5.7	88.0	-7.4	-3.9
- Small chain stores	98.3	8.0	13.8	85.0	-4.0	3.5
- Large chain stores	130.8	7.3	7.8	113.3	-4.3	-1.8
- Department stores	108.5	10.8	16.7	93.9	-1.3	6.3

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	116.2	8.8	11.6	97.8	-5.5	-0.3
Service stations	138.1	38.0	41.0	90.8	-1.6	8.0
General Index without service stations	113.2	5.5	8.5	97.9	-6.2	-1.3
- Food	120.8	5.5	3.5	104.9	-0.8	-1.7
- Non-food products	107.3	5.5	12.7	92.1	-11.3	-1.7
- Personal equipment	87.8	9.9	23.1	85.9	6.7	19.1
- Household equipment	125.8	-1.0	7.0	119.3	-5.0	3.4
- Other goods	110.1	7.9	11.1	94.5	-9.3	-3.2
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	103.3	3.7	5.4	89.4	-7.8	-4.2
- Small chain stores	99.8	7.4	13.4	86.4	-4.6	3.1
- Large chain stores	132.2	6.0	7.3	114.4	-5.8	-2.5
- Department stores	108.6	6.7	15.1	94.0	-5.2	4.7
- Food	115.2	8.5	6.5	100.0	2.0	1.1
- Non-food products	105.5	5.8	19.6	90.5	-11.0	4.4

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	116.2	8.8	11.6	97.8	-5.5	-0.3
Andalucía	114.0	9.8	10.8	96.7	-4.4	-0.7
Aragón	116.4	9.4	11.2	97.1	-6.2	-1.8
Asturias, Principado de	107.7	5.2	9.1	91.8	-8.3	-2.3
Balears, Illes	109.5	10.7	16.0	92.4	-3.6	3.5
Canarias	111.6	17.6	18.3	96.1	4.2	7.2
Cantabria	110.1	9.4	11.4	92.1	-5.0	-0.4
Castilla y León	111.3	10.1	13.7	92.4	-5.5	0.7
Castilla - La Mancha	118.7	5.8	9.3	97.8	-9.8	-3.6
Cataluña	108.7	7.2	11.3	90.3	-7.0	-0.6
Comunitat Valenciana	115.0	9.1	11.6	97.2	-5.7	-0.5
Extremadura	102.2	6.8	12.1	87.1	-6.9	0.5
Galicia	115.4	3.2	8.4	97.3	-10.5	-3.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	135.9	10.0	12.9	115.1	-3.9	1.5
Murcia, Región de	113.2	9.1	10.4	96.6	-4.8	-1.0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	115.4	10.6	10.2	96.1	-4.3	-1.9
Pais Vasco	118.2	5.9	7.1	98.8	-8.0	-4.3
Rioja, La	115.7	9.5	13.7	97.0	-5.9	0.8
Ceuta	85.2	4.4	3.9	73.9	-6.7	-5.5
Melilla	81.1	-0.4	0.0	69.1	-12.0	-10.1

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

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Andalucía	99.9	-0.1	3.1	3.3
Aragón	103.7	-0.8	1.6	2.0
Asturias, Principado de	102.7	-0.3	0.1	0.8
Balears, Illes	103.5	1.4	4.0	3.7
Canarias	102.2	0.0	2.8	3.0
Cantabria	101.9	0.2	4.3	4.4
Castilla y León	104.4	0.7	3.3	3.1
Castilla - La Mancha	101.8	0.3	2.1	1.9
Cataluña	100.9	-0.3	1.9	2.5
Comunitat Valenciana	108.2	0.3	2.0	2.2
Extremadura	101.8	0.1	2.1	2.3
Galicia	103.8	-0.3	3.0	3.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.1	-0.5	2.0	2.6
Murcia, Región de	102.0	-0.2	0.6	1.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	101.8	0.1	2.8	3.0
País Vasco	104.1	0.3	1.8	2.3
Rioja, La	104.6	0.2	3.4	3.1
Ceuta	98.8	-0.8	-0.2	-0.1
Melilla	98.6	-1.4	-0.2	0.5