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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
April 2019. Provisional data

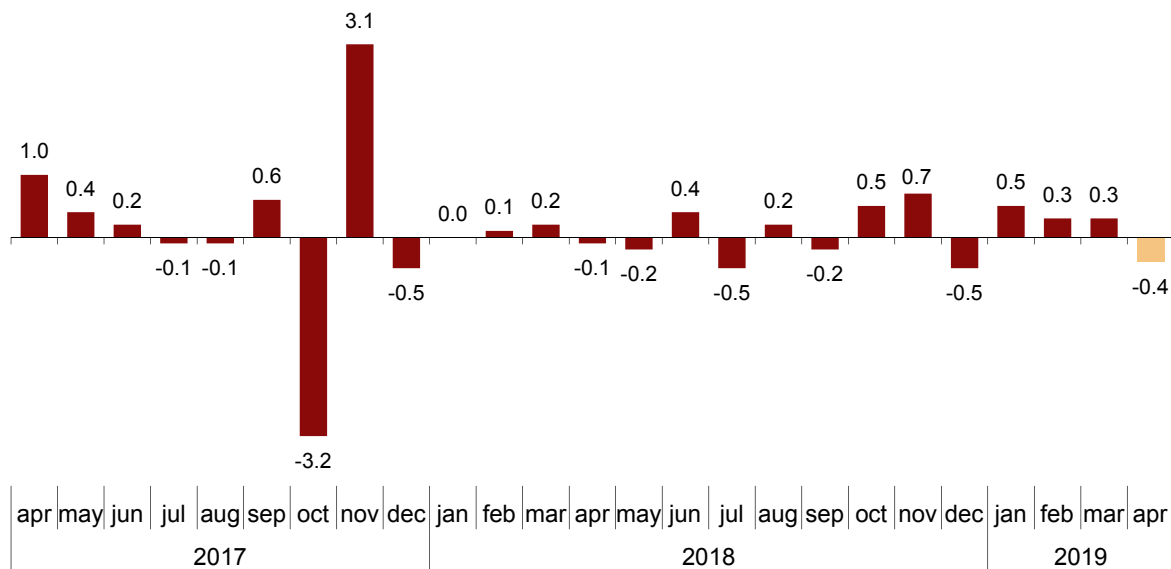
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is -0.4% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.1% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 2.0% 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 April and March, stood at -0.4%. This rate was seven tenths lower than the previous month.

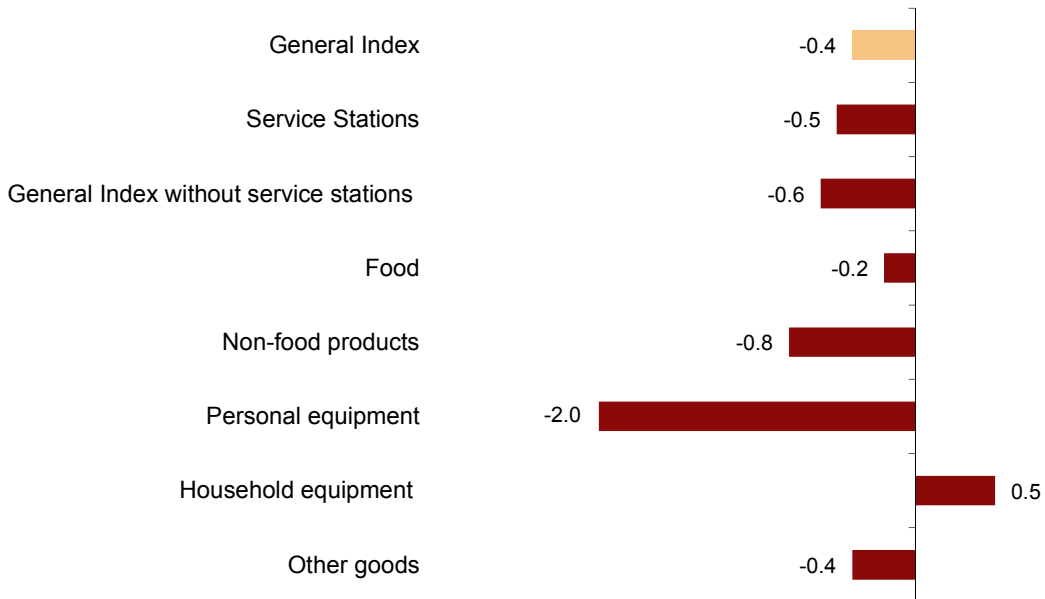
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



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

By products, *Food* decreased by 0.2% and *Non-food products* by 0.8% . If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* decreased the most (-2.0%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. April 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



All distribution classes showed negative monthly rates, except for *Small chain stores* which remained unchanged (0.0%). *Large chain stores* registered the greatest decrease (-1.0%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. April 2019. Monthly rate. Percentage



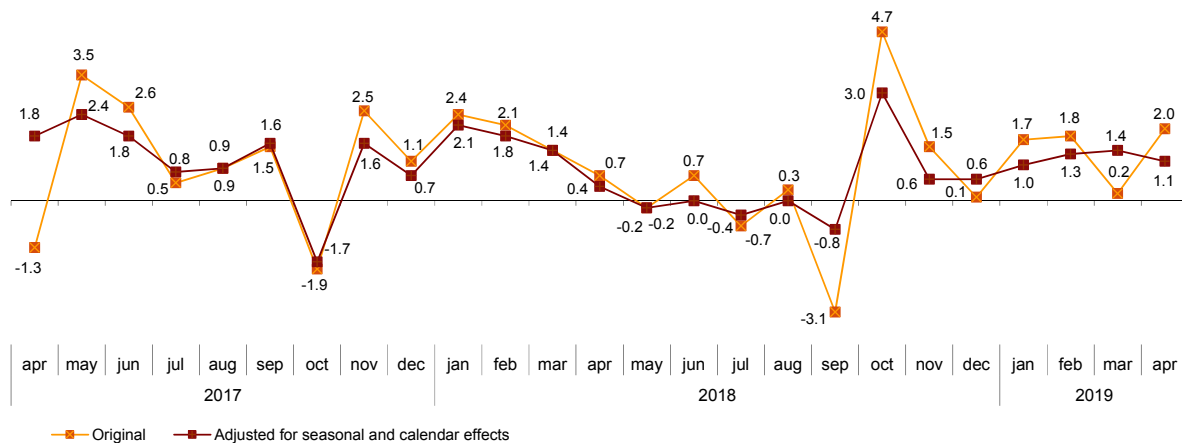
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In April, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 1.1% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was three tenths lower than the one registered in March.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 2.0%, this rate was 1.8 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 1.1% in April. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.4%, and *Non-food products* by 0.5%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices April 2019

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	2.0	1.1
Service stations	1.1	0.1
General Index without service stations	2.1	1.1
- Food	4.0	1.4
- Non-food products	0.5	0.5
- Personal equipment	-1.3	-0.4
- Household equipment	2.8	3.0
- Other goods	0.4	0.4
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-0.5	-0.8
- Small chain stores	4.3	3.6
- Large chain stores	4.2	2.9
- Department stores	2.2	0.1

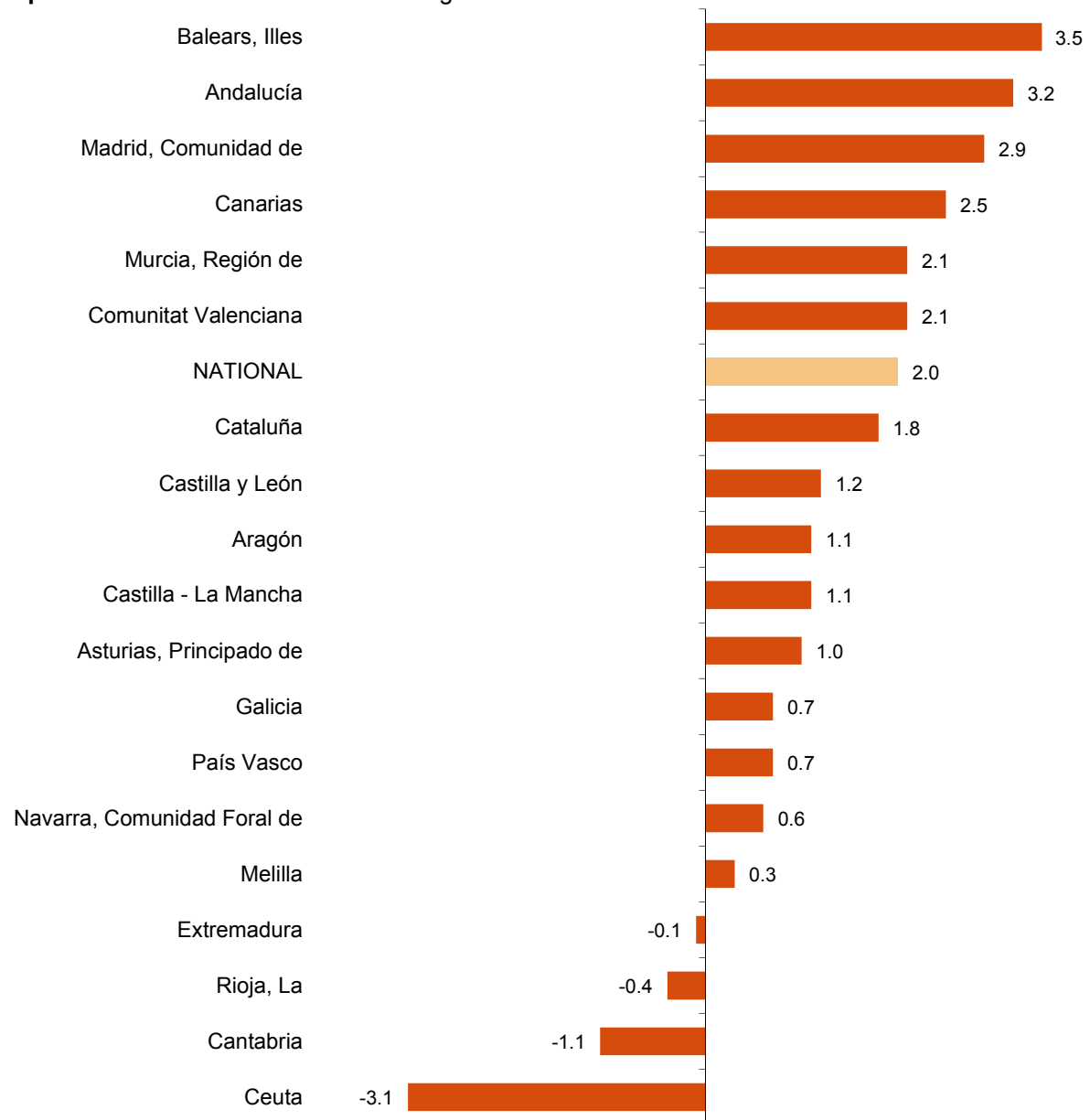
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in 14 Autonomous Communities in April and decreased in three.

Illes Balears (3.5%), Andalucía (3.2%) and Comunidad de Madrid (2.9%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Cantabria (-1.1%), La Rioja (-0.4%) and Extremadura (-0.1%) registered the greatest decreases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

April 2019. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In April, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.0% as compared to the same month of 2018. This rate was three tenths above that recorded in March. Employment increased by 2.4% in *Service stations*.

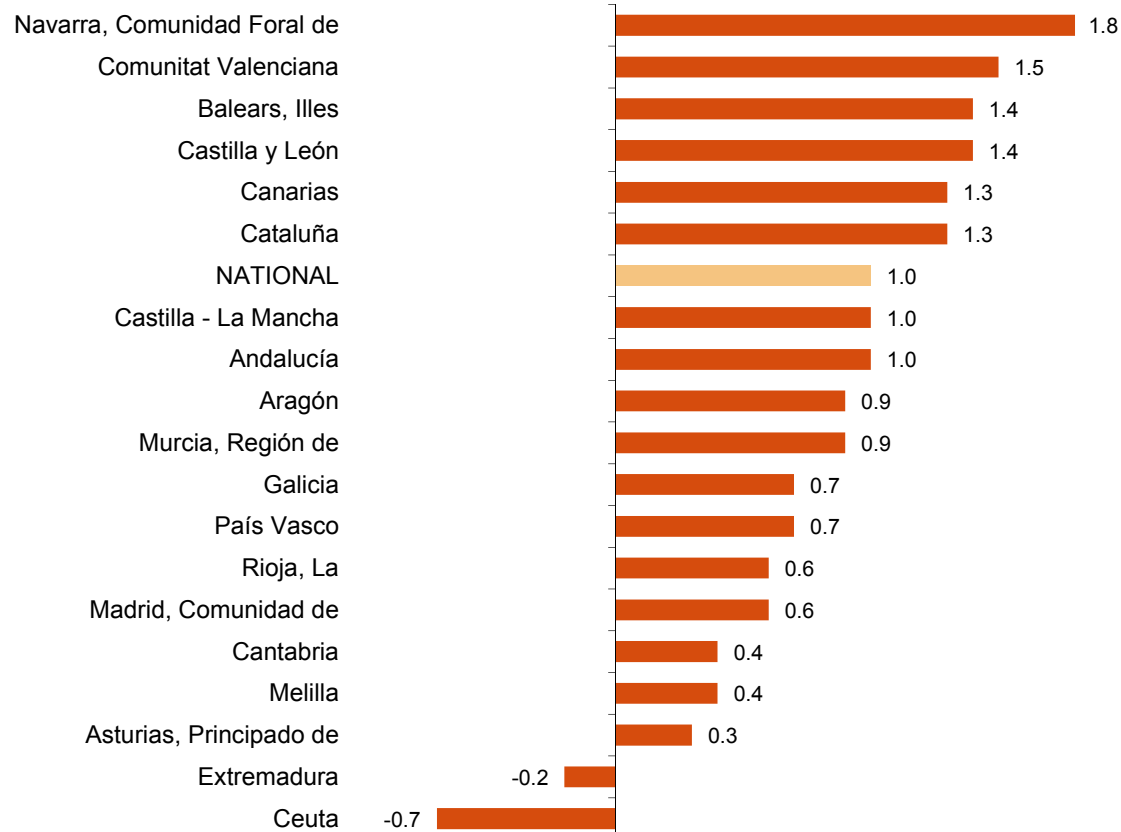
Employment indices: General and by distribution type April 2019

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	103.5	0.4	1.0	1.0
Service stations	105.4	1.2	2.4	2.4
General Index without service stations	103.4	0.4	1.0	1.0
- Single retail stores	101.0	0.3	0.6	0.5
- Small chain stores	100.6	0.2	0.1	0.5
- Large chain stores	111.6	0.4	3.0	3.1
- Department stores	102.5	0.7	-0.4	-0.3

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 16 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Comunidad Foral de Navarra registered the greatest increase (1.8%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities April 2019. 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	110.4	-0.1	2.7	2.6	106.6	-0.4	11	12
Service stations	114.0	0.5	6.3	5.3	102.9	-0.5	0.1	12
General Index without service stations	109.3	-0.4	2.1	2.1	106.5	-0.6	11	12
- Food	109.7	-0.1	2.3	2.4	104.6	-0.2	14	13
- Non-food products	108.5	-0.6	16	17	107.8	-0.8	0.5	0.8
- Personal equipment	106.1	-2.3	0.3	14	103.8	-2.0	-0.4	0.5
- Household equipment	115.4	0.6	3.6	2.8	115.0	0.5	3.0	2.3
- Other goods	105.9	-0.3	13	13	105.4	-0.4	0.4	0.5
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	103.0	-0.7	0.1	0.8	100.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.1
- Small chain stores	107.5	0.1	4.4	3.4	105.0	0.0	3.6	2.5
- Large chain stores	117.0	-0.8	3.8	3.6	114.2	-1.0	2.9	2.7
- Department stores	108.3	-0.1	10	0.9	105.7	-0.2	0.1	0.1

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	105.0	2.5	2.5	101.4	0.9	13
Service stations	111.9	6.3	5.2	100.2	0.1	12
General Index without service stations	103.7	1.9	2.1	101.3	1.0	13
- Food	106.8	2.6	2.7	102.0	1.8	16
- Non-food products	101.2	1.2	1.7	100.6	0.2	1.0
- Personal equipment	96.1	-1.1	1.4	89.6	-2.0	0.6
- Household equipment	108.7	3.3	2.6	108.1	2.6	2.0
- Other goods	100.4	1.3	1.3	99.8	0.5	0.6
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	101.3	-0.1	0.8	99.0	-0.9	0.0
- Small chain stores	102.0	4.6	3.5	99.6	3.9	2.7
- Large chain stores	110.5	3.5	3.5	108.0	2.8	2.7
- Department stores	97.1	0.9	1.2	95.0	0.3	0.3

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	105.4	3.5	2.6	101.9	2.0	1.4
Service stations	112.4	7.5	5.3	100.6	1.1	1.3
General Index without service stations	104.1	2.9	2.2	101.7	2.1	1.4
- Food	107.7	4.9	2.7	102.9	4.0	1.7
- Non-food products	101.4	1.4	1.8	100.8	0.5	1.1
- Personal equipment	96.4	-0.3	1.6	89.9	-1.3	0.7
- Household equipment	108.9	3.4	2.8	108.3	2.8	2.2
- Other goods	100.4	1.3	1.4	99.8	0.4	0.7
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	101.5	0.3	0.9	99.2	-0.5	0.1
- Small chain stores	102.2	5.1	3.7	99.9	4.3	2.8
- Large chain stores	111.1	5.0	3.7	108.5	4.2	2.8
- Department stores	98.0	3.0	1.3	95.8	2.2	0.4
- Food	97.5	3.1	-1.4	93.2	2.2	-2.4
- Non-food products	98.2	2.9	2.3	97.7	2.1	1.5

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	105.4	3.5	2.6	101.9	2.0	1.4
Andalucía	106.0	4.3	3.7	102.9	3.2	2.8
Aragón	104.8	2.5	1.6	101.6	1.1	0.5
Asturias, Principado de	101.6	2.6	0.6	98.6	1.0	-0.7
Baleares, Illes	110.4	4.7	3.8	107.4	3.5	2.8
Canarias	107.0	3.6	2.1	104.0	2.5	1.0
Cantabria	98.5	0.7	0.3	95.0	-1.1	-1.1
Castilla y León	100.5	3.2	2.2	97.0	1.2	0.5
Castilla - La Mancha	106.1	2.8	2.8	102.1	1.1	1.6
Cataluña	102.8	3.5	2.2	98.3	1.8	0.8
Comunitat Valenciana	104.6	3.4	1.7	102.1	2.1	0.7
Extremadura	98.7	1.2	-0.4	95.9	-0.1	-1.3
Galicia	102.0	1.8	0.5	98.9	0.7	-0.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	112.1	5.0	4.7	108.3	2.9	2.9
Murcia, Región de	106.7	3.1	3.0	103.9	2.1	2.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	107.2	3.0	3.0	103.3	0.6	1.0
País Vasco	102.9	2.3	2.3	99.1	0.7	0.9
Rioja, La	105.1	1.5	1.5	101.1	-0.4	-0.2
Ceuta	96.1	-1.7	-1.3	92.5	-3.1	-2.3
Melilla	100.1	0.4	0.6	97.5	0.3	0.7

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	103.5	0.4	10	10
Service stations	105.4	12	2.4	2.4
General Index without service stations	103.4	0.4	10	10
- Single retail stores	1010	0.3	0.6	0.5
- Small chain stores	100.6	0.2	0.1	0.5
- Large chain stores	1116	0.4	3.0	3.1
- Department stores	102.5	0.7	-0.4	-0.3

6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	103.5	0.4	10	10
Andalucía	1011	0.7	10	0.8
Aragón	102.8	-0.3	0.9	11
Asturias, Principado de	105.6	-0.1	0.3	0.5
Balears, Illes	109.7	3.2	14	18
Canarias	108.1	0.0	13	13
Cantabria	1010	0.4	0.4	0.5
Castilla y León	103.0	0.3	14	14
Castilla - La Mancha	1013	0.1	10	0.9
Cataluña	102.3	0.4	13	11
Comunitat Valenciana	106.1	0.5	15	13
Extremadura	1013	0.3	-0.2	0.0
Galicia	102.6	0.8	0.7	0.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.5	0.0	0.6	10
Murcia, Región de	104.0	0.2	0.9	11
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	103.3	0.3	18	2.0
Pais Vasco	102.6	-0.1	0.7	12
Rioja, La	103.7	0.4	0.6	0.4
Ceuta	1017	0.7	-0.7	0.0
Melilla	103.4	-0.1	0.4	0.7