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

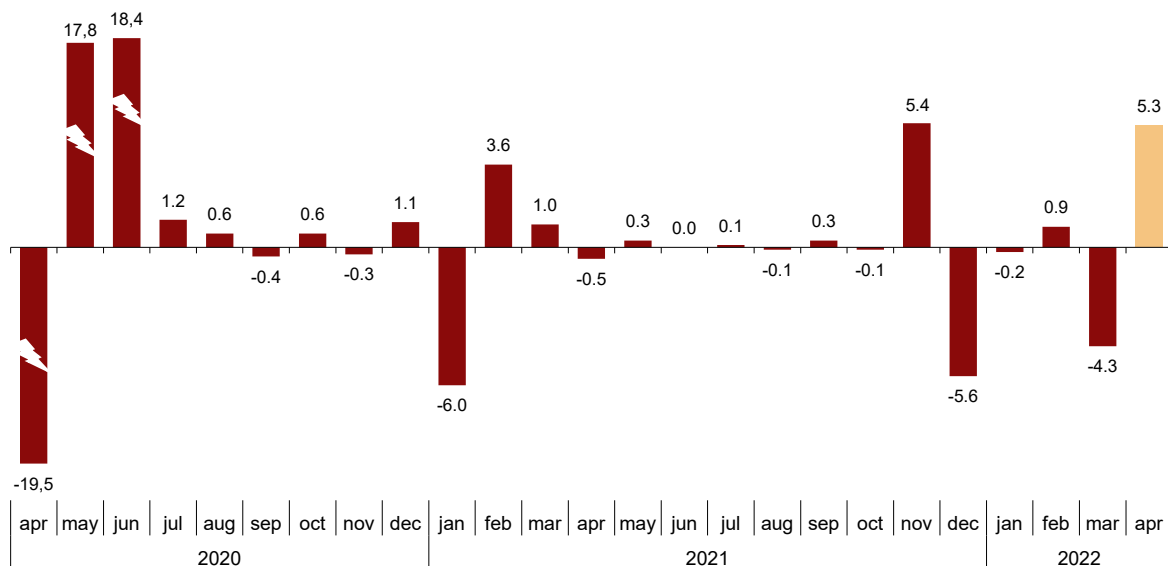
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 5.3% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.5% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 3.3% 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 5.3%. This rate was 9.6 points higher than the previous month.

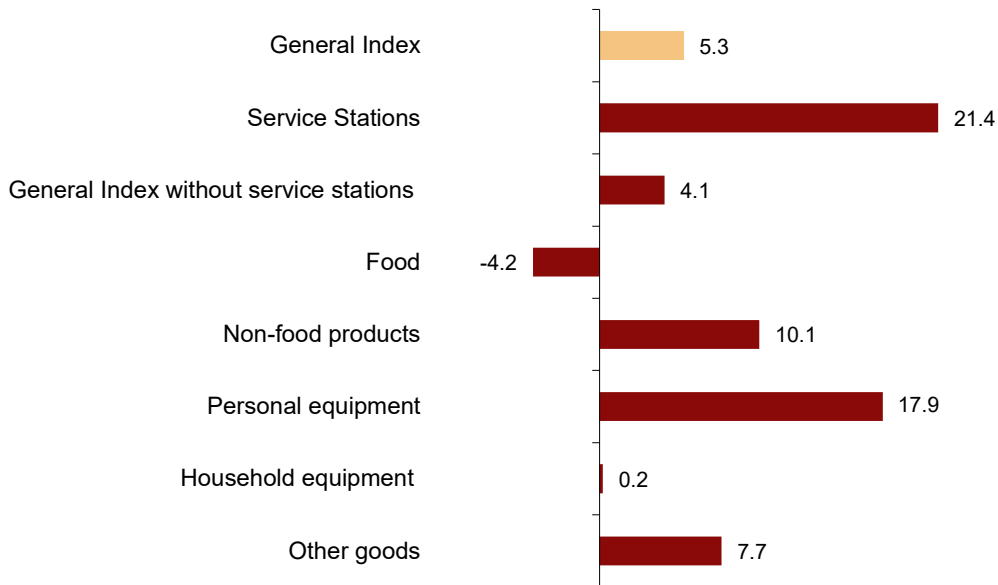
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 4.1%.

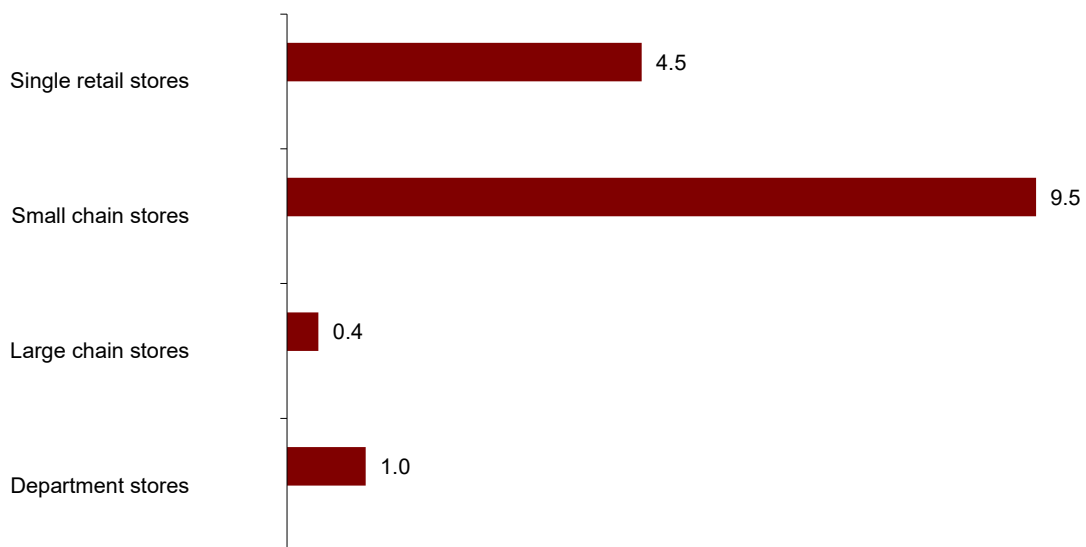
By products, *Food* decreased by 4.2% and *Non-food products* increased by 10.1%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* increased the most (17.9%).

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



All distribution classes showed positive monthly rates. *Small chain stores* registered the greatest increase (9.5%).

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



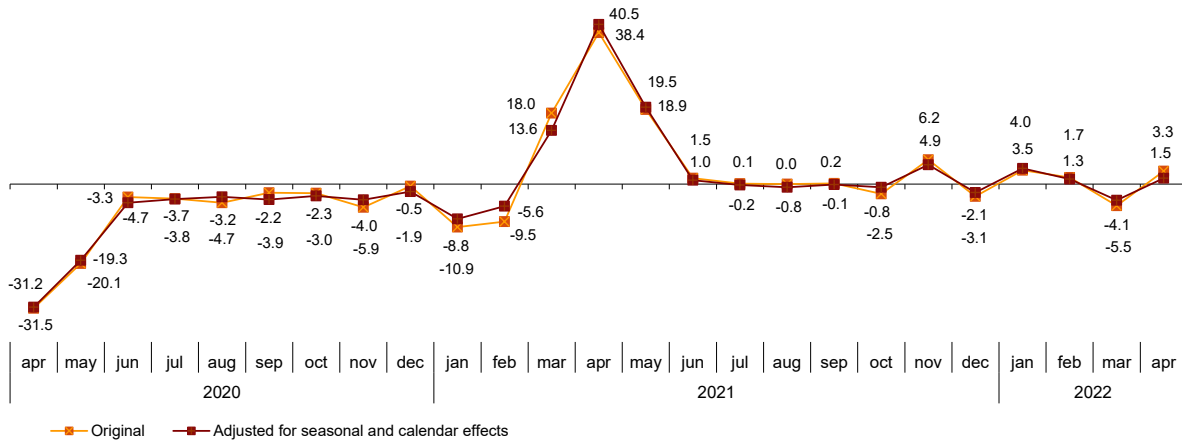
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In April, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 1.5% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was 5.6 points higher than the one registered in March.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 3.3%, this rate was 8.8 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 -0.6% in April. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* decreased by 3.0% , and *Non-food products* increased by 0.2% .

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices

April 2022

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	3.3	1.5
Service stations	22.0	20.9
General Index without service stations	0.7	-0.6
- Food	-1.5	-3.0
- Non-food products	2.5	0.2
- Personal equipment	32.4	32.3
- Household equipment	-1.5	-3.3
- Other goods	-0.3	-1.1
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-1.9	-2.5
- Small chain stores	7.2	6.5
- Large chain stores	-1.1	-2.8
- Department stores	6.1	1.0

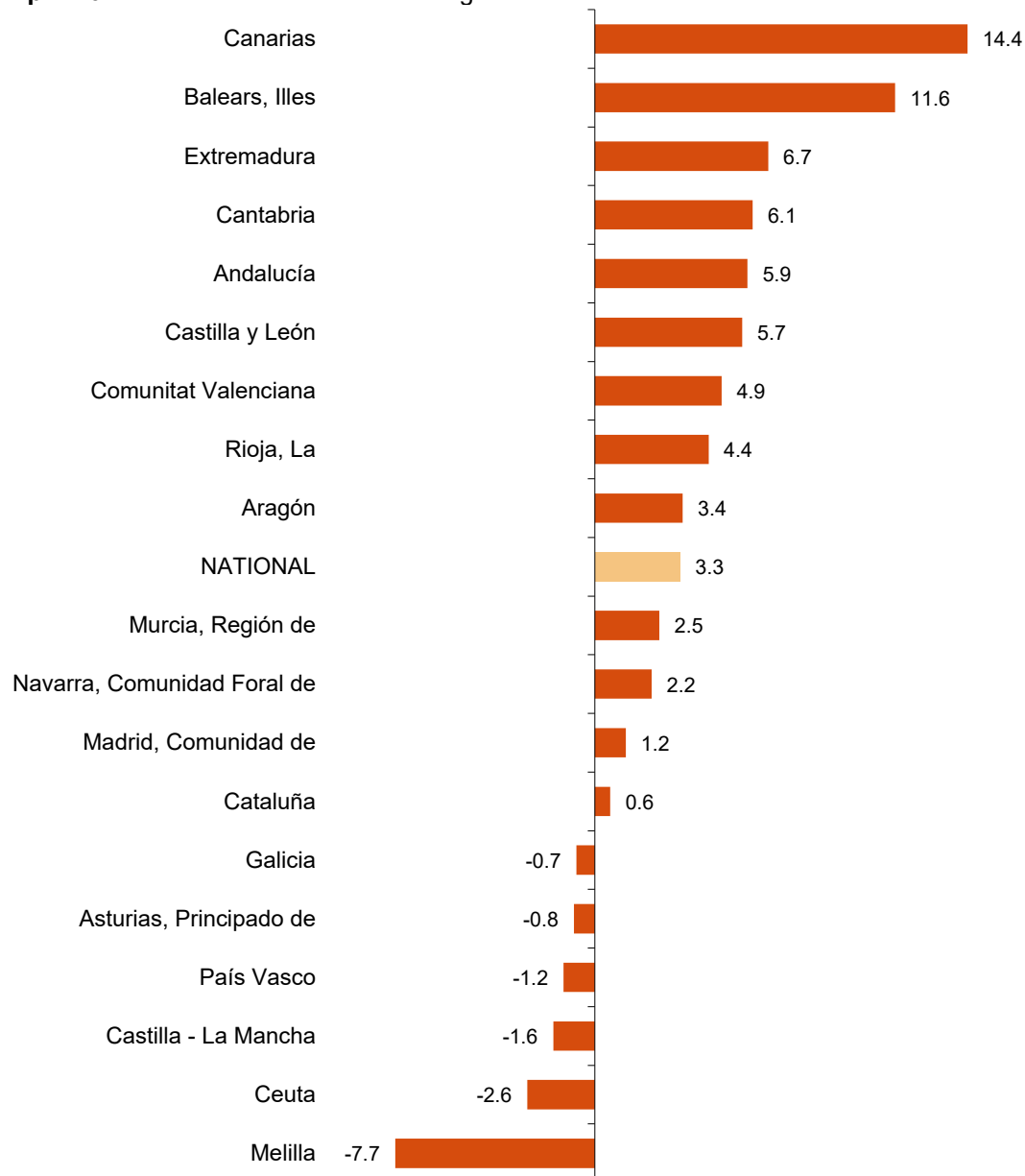
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in 13 Autonomous Communities in April and decreased in four.

Canarias (14.4%), Illes Balears (11.6%) and Extremadura (6.7%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Castilla - La Mancha (-1.6%), País Vasco (-1.2%) and Principado de Asturias (-0.8%) registered the greatest decreases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

April 2022. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In April, 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 two tenths below that recorded in March. Employment increased by 3.9% in *Service stations*.

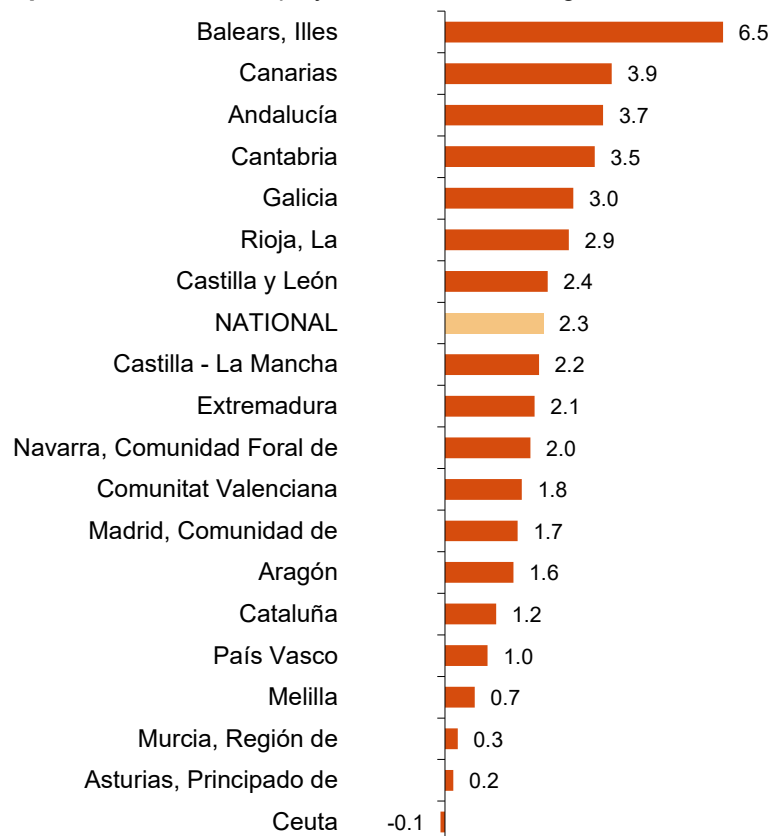
Employment indices: General and by distribution type April 2022

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	103.4	0.4	2.3	2.6
Service stations	104.4	0.2	3.9	3.4
General Index w ithout service stations	103.3	0.4	2.2	2.6
- Single retail stores	101.1	0.4	2.1	2.1
- Small chain stores	93.7	0.4	2.4	2.6
- Large chain stores	115.2	-0.3	1.7	2.5
- Department stores	105.1	2.4	3.7	5.2

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 17 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (6.5%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities April 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	124.2	5.4	14.4	12.5	105.2	5.3	1.5	0.6
Service stations	148.7	6.7	50.8	44.0	111.3	21.4	20.9	11.7
General Index without service stations	120.7	4.2	10.1	9.2	104.2	4.1	-0.6	-0.7
- Food	117.9	-3.0	5.1	4.6	100.2	-4.2	-3.0	-1.3
- Non-food products	120.9	6.4	12.7	13.4	105.7	10.1	0.2	-0.4
- Personal equipment	122.8	16.2	33.7	27.2	116.5	17.9	32.3	24.2
- Household equipment	129.3	0.9	1.5	6.2	121.9	0.2	-3.3	2.3
- Other goods	115.1	1.6	10.1	10.9	102.4	7.7	-1.1	-2.4
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	105.4	1.5	7.1	6.2	92.4	4.5	-2.5	-3.3
- Small chain stores	112.2	7.5	17.8	15.1	96.9	9.5	6.5	4.5
- Large chain stores	135.4	0.1	7.3	7.5	117.8	0.4	-2.8	-2.2
- Department stores	127.5	3.5	14.0	16.1	107.4	1.0	1.0	5.0

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	117.0	14.2	12.6	99.4	2.0	0.6
Service stations	143.5	50.7	43.9	105.8	20.8	11.6
General Index without service stations	113.4	10.0	9.2	97.7	-0.5	-0.8
- Food	115.7	5.4	4.6	97.5	-3.4	-1.6
- Non-food products	111.4	12.5	13.2	97.8	0.6	-0.6
- Personal equipment	103.6	32.4	26.0	93.5	30.8	22.4
- Household equipment	123.3	2.0	6.2	115.1	-3.2	2.2
- Other goods	109.8	10.4	11.0	96.5	-1.0	-2.5
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	103.3	7.3	6.1	89.2	-2.8	-3.6
- Small chain stores	103.2	17.2	14.7	89.1	6.1	4.2
- Large chain stores	128.5	7.5	7.8	110.8	-2.8	-2.1
- Department stores	114.1	13.2	15.8	98.3	2.0	5.3

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	117.3	15.5	12.6	99.7	3.3	0.6
Service stations	144.1	52.5	43.9	106.3	22.0	11.5
General Index without service stations	113.7	11.3	9.2	98.1	0.7	-0.8
- Food	116.6	7.6	4.6	98.2	-1.5	-1.6
- Non-food products	111.4	14.3	13.1	97.9	2.5	-0.7
- Personal equipment	104.0	34.1	26.0	93.8	32.4	22.3
- Household equipment	123.2	3.7	6.1	115.1	-1.5	2.1
- Other goods	109.8	11.2	11.0	96.5	-0.3	-2.6
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	103.5	8.4	6.2	89.3	-1.9	-3.6
- Small chain stores	103.4	18.4	14.7	89.3	7.2	4.1
- Large chain stores	129.0	9.3	7.8	111.3	-1.1	-2.1
- Department stores	114.9	17.2	15.6	99.2	6.1	5.1
- Food	111.4	10.5	7.5	93.9	1.2	1.2
- Non-food products	116.7	20.6	19.9	102.6	8.2	5.4

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	117.3	15.5	12.6	99.7	3.3	0.6
Andalucía	116.6	18.1	12.7	99.7	5.9	1.0
Aragón	115.5	17.4	12.7	97.2	3.4	-0.6
Asturias, Principado de	109.0	11.0	9.5	93.2	-0.8	-2.0
Balears, Illes	121.3	23.8	18.2	104.2	11.6	5.7
Canarias	111.3	25.8	20.3	96.4	14.4	9.2
Cantabria	113.9	18.6	13.2	96.6	6.1	1.3
Castilla y León	113.2	20.1	15.3	94.6	5.7	1.9
Castilla - La Mancha	117.8	12.7	10.1	97.6	-1.6	-3.2
Cataluña	109.1	12.5	11.5	91.9	0.6	-0.3
Comunitat Valenciana	118.8	17.2	13.1	101.8	4.9	0.9
Extremadura	108.0	19.0	13.9	92.4	6.7	2.0
Galicia	118.9	11.3	9.0	100.9	-0.7	-2.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	133.9	12.6	12.8	114.7	1.2	1.4
Murcia, Región de	115.3	13.9	11.3	99.2	2.5	-0.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	114.3	15.4	11.6	95.5	2.2	-0.9
Pais Vasco	111.6	9.8	7.7	94.6	-1.2	-3.6
Rioja, La	116.4	17.3	14.5	98.2	4.4	1.6
Ceuta	82.2	7.5	4.8	70.9	-2.6	-4.8
Melilla	79.7	3.0	0.6	67.8	-7.7	-9.6

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

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Cantabria	102.2	0.5	3.5	4.1
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Castilla - La Mancha	102.1	0.4	2.2	2.0
Cataluña	101.4	0.6	1.2	2.2
Comunitat Valenciana	108.8	0.4	1.8	2.1
Extremadura	102.3	0.0	2.1	2.3
Galicia	104.0	0.4	3.0	3.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	104.0	-0.2	1.7	2.4
Murcia, Región de	101.5	-0.2	0.3	1.0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	102.3	0.5	2.0	2.8
País Vasco	103.9	-0.2	1.0	1.9
Rioja, La	104.6	-0.2	2.9	3.1
Ceuta	98.0	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1
Melilla	99.3	0.1	0.7	0.9