

Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
April 2023. Provisional data

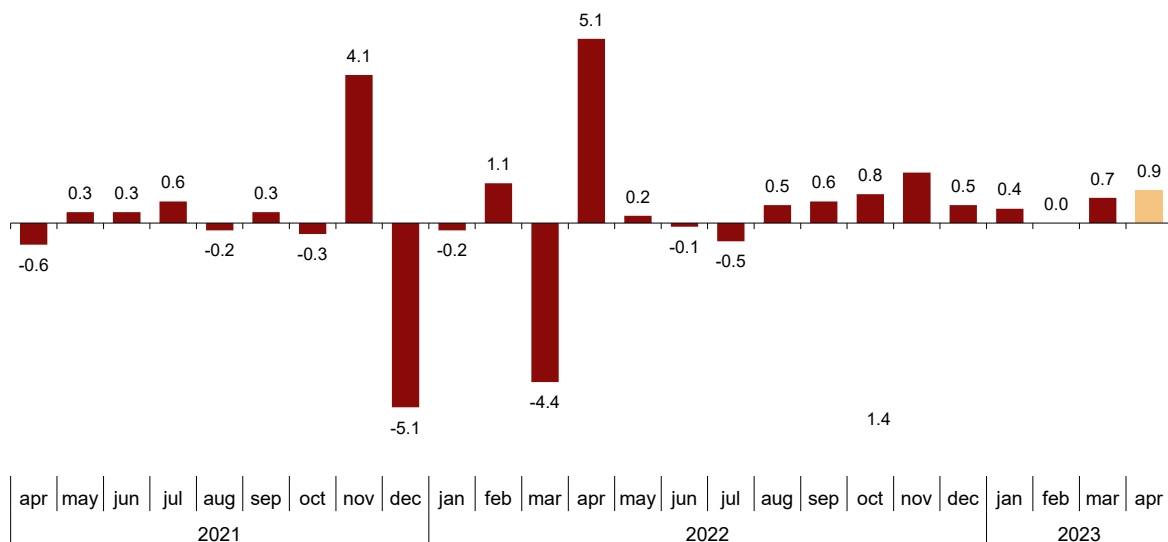
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.9% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 5.5% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 5.0% 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 0.9%. This rate was two tenths higher than the previous month.

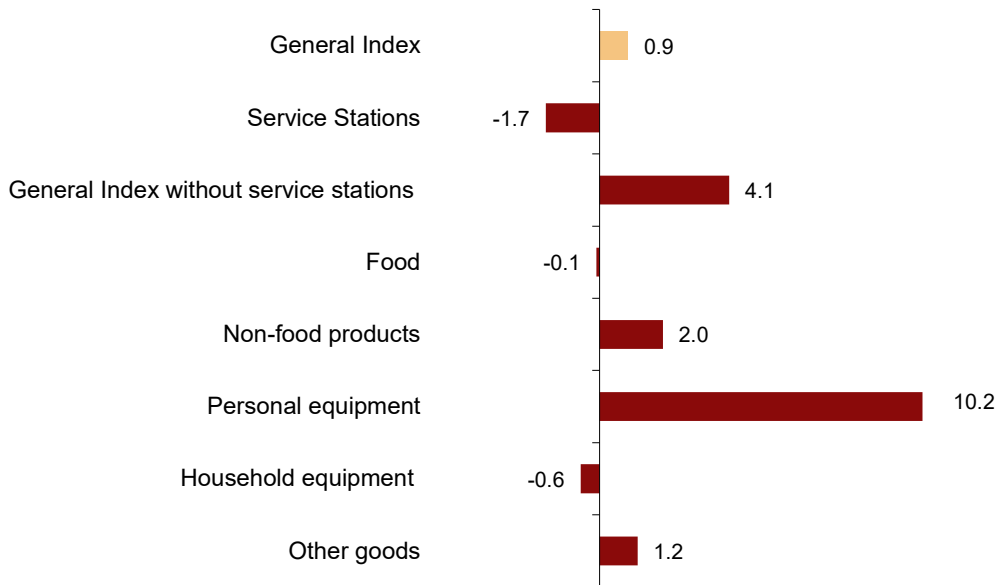
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



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

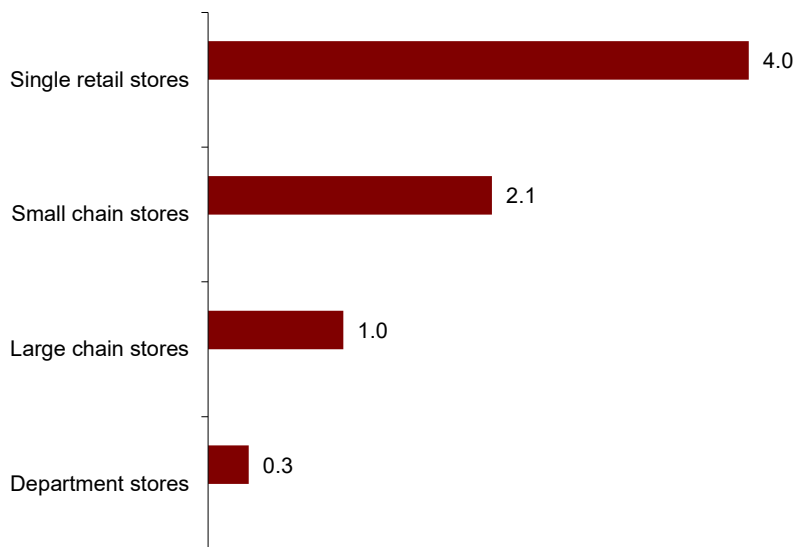
By products, *Food* decreased by 0.1% and *Non-food products* increased by 2.0%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* increased the most (10.2%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. April 2023. Monthly rate. Percentage



All distribution classes showed positive monthly rates. *Single retail stores* registered the greatest increase (4.0%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. April 2023. Monthly rate. Percentage



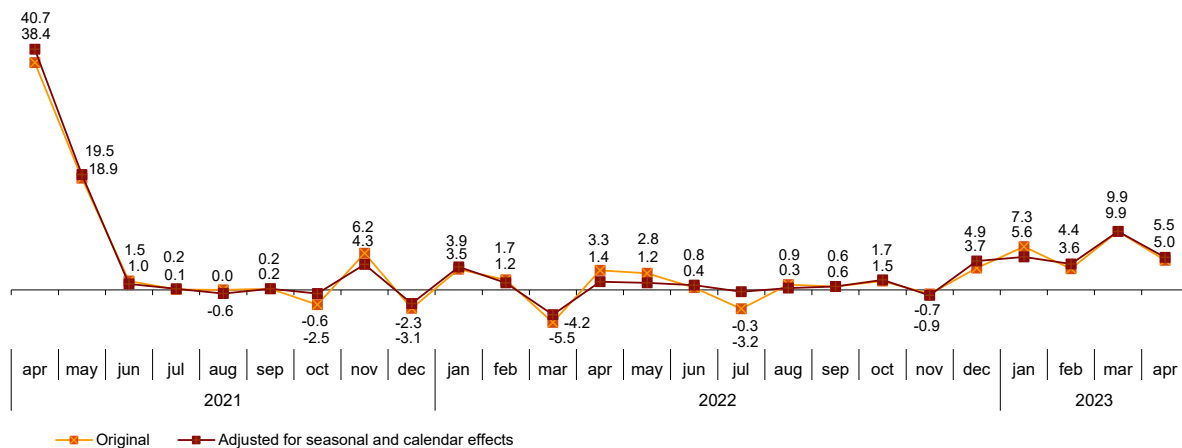
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In April, the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 5.5% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was 4.4 points lower than the one registered in March.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 5.0%, this rate was 4.9 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 8.2% in April. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.6%, and *Non-food products* by 14.3%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices

April 2023

	Original index Annual rate (%)	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	5.0	5.5
Service stations	-5.8	-4.8
General Index without service stations	6.8	8.2
- Food	0.9	1.6
- Non-food products	14.2	14.3
- Personal equipment	19.8	21.2
- Household equipment	-2.5	-0.2
- Other goods	9.8	11.1
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	3.7	5.4
- Small chain stores	7.8	8.9
- Large chain stores	10.1	11.3
- Department stores	4.3	4.0

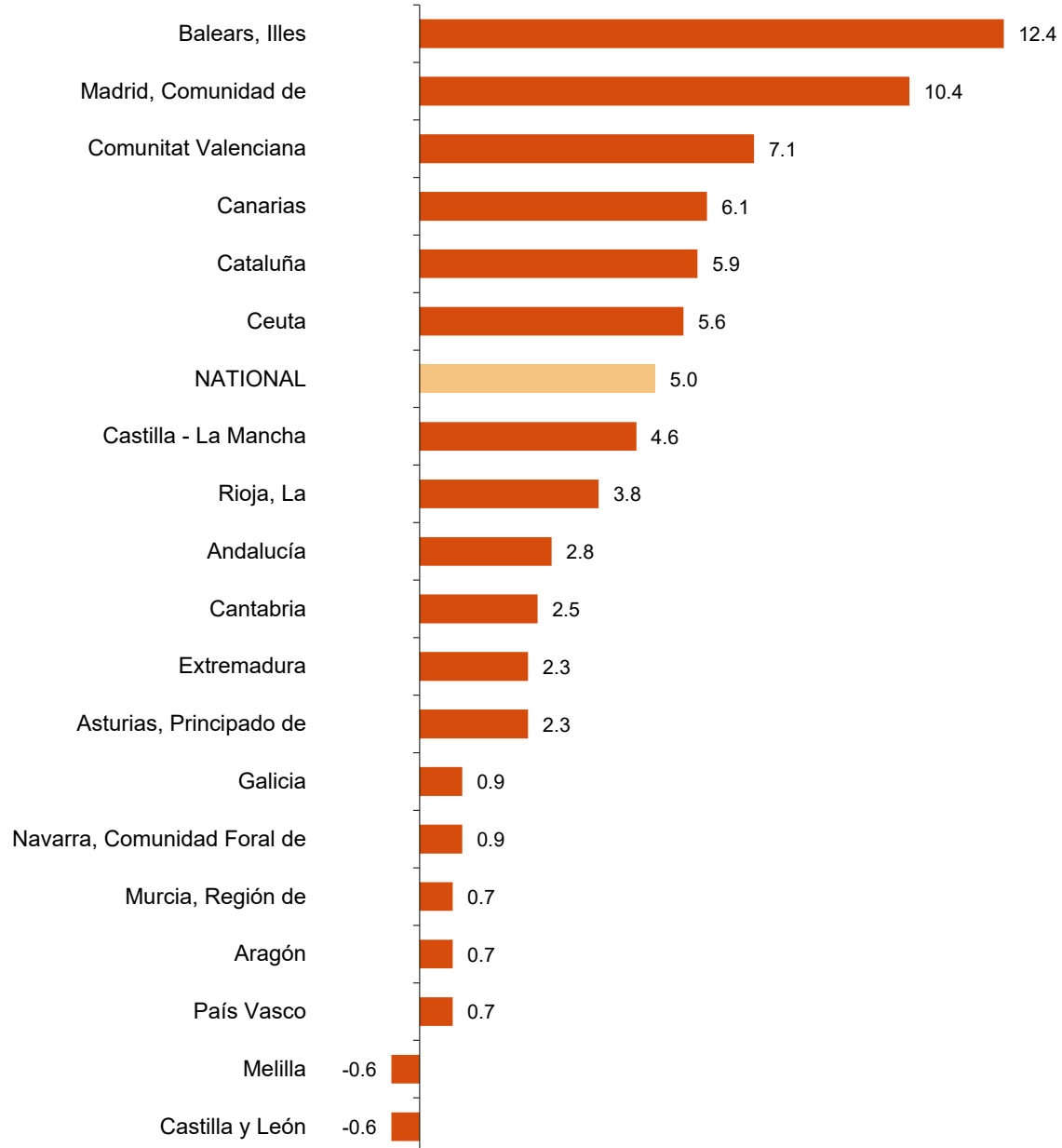
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

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

Illes Balears (12.4%), Comunidad de Madrid (10.4%) and Comunitat Valenciana (7.1%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Castilla y León (-0.6%) registered the greatest decrease.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

April 2023. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In April, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.8% as compared to the same month of 2022. This rate was one tenth above that recorded in March. Employment increased by 2.1% in *Service stations*.

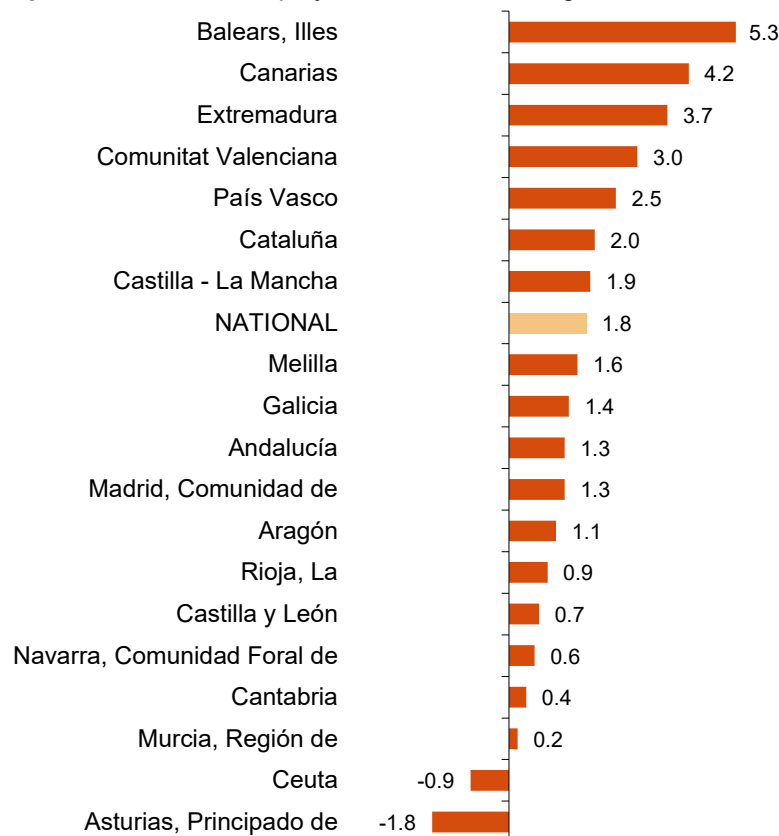
Employment indices: General and by distribution type April 2023

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	105.2	0.6	1.8	1.4
Service stations	106.7	0.3	2.1	1.9
General Index w without service stations	105.2	0.6	1.8	1.4
- Single retail stores	102.0	0.4	1.0	0.9
- Small chain stores	95.8	1.4	2.1	1.3
- Large chain stores	119.4	0.6	3.7	2.6
- Department stores	105.4	-0.3	0.3	0.4

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 16 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (5.3%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities April 2023. 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	135.2	0.6	10.5	11.7	110.5	0.9	5.5	6.3
Service stations	134.9	-3.5	-7.2	2.8	105.4	-1.7	-4.8	5.0
General Index without service stations	134.1	0.8	12.6	12.9	112.6	4.1	8.2	6.7
- Food	135.9	0.9	13.5	13.0	101.7	-0.1	1.6	-0.9
- Non-food products	131.7	-0.2	11.1	12.4	119.4	2.0	14.3	15.5
- Personal equipment	152.2	7.2	23.9	24.8	141.5	10.2	21.2	21.0
- Household equipment	139.2	-0.4	6.1	6.2	122.6	-0.6	-0.2	-1.0
- Other goods	124.3	-0.5	7.4	9.4	113.2	1.2	11.1	12.5
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	115.7	0.4	9.7	9.2	97.1	4.0	5.4	3.0
- Small chain stores	127.4	1.4	13.9	15.5	104.6	2.1	8.9	9.5
- Large chain stores	157.6	1.2	16.3	15.8	130.5	1.0	11.3	9.4
- Department stores	135.8	0.7	9.5	11.1	111.6	0.3	4.0	4.5

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	129.0	10.3	11.7	105.8	6.5	6.6
Service stations	132.6	-7.2	2.5	100.2	-5.0	5.0
General Index without service stations	128.1	12.9	13.1	106.0	8.3	7.0
- Food	133.2	15.0	13.3	99.7	2.2	-1.0
- Non-food products	124.0	11.3	12.8	113.4	15.7	16.2
- Personal equipment	128.9	24.0	25.4	113.8	21.3	21.4
- Household equipment	130.2	5.8	6.3	114.3	-0.5	-1.0
- Other goods	118.1	7.3	9.6	107.9	11.7	12.9
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	113.6	10.0	9.2	94.1	5.5	3.4
- Small chain stores	118.6	14.4	16.0	98.2	9.7	9.8
- Large chain stores	149.8	16.5	15.9	123.9	11.7	9.7
- Department stores	125.0	9.6	11.5	103.3	5.1	5.5

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	127.7	8.8	11.7	104.8	5.0	6.5
Service stations	132.2	-7.9	2.4	99.7	-5.8	5.0
General Index without service stations	126.8	11.4	13.0	104.9	6.8	6.9
- Food	132.4	13.4	13.2	99.2	0.9	-1.1
- Non-food products	122.5	9.8	12.8	112.0	14.2	16.3
- Personal equipment	127.9	22.5	25.4	112.8	19.8	21.4
- Household equipment	127.7	3.7	6.2	112.1	-2.5	-1.0
- Other goods	116.1	5.6	9.5	106.1	9.8	12.8
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	111.9	8.1	9.1	92.6	3.7	3.3
- Small chain stores	116.9	12.4	15.9	96.7	7.8	9.7
- Large chain stores	148.2	14.8	15.8	122.7	10.1	9.6
- Department stores	125.1	8.8	11.5	103.5	4.3	5.6
- Food	125.8	12.9	11.6	94.3	0.4	-2.5
- Non-food products	124.8	6.9	11.5	114.1	11.2	14.9

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	127.7	8.8	11.7	104.8	5.0	6.5
Andalucía	125.1	7.0	11.0	102.9	2.8	5.7
Aragón	119.3	3.2	8.3	98.1	0.7	4.1
Asturias, Principado de	115.3	5.9	9.7	95.2	2.3	4.3
Balears, Illes	143.1	16.9	16.4	118.3	12.4	11.5
Canarias	125.1	12.2	16.7	102.5	6.1	9.9
Cantabria	122.0	6.7	9.8	99.4	2.5	4.5
Castilla y León	116.4	2.6	7.5	94.3	-0.6	2.4
Castilla - La Mancha	126.9	7.8	10.6	102.0	4.6	5.2
Cataluña	119.8	9.4	11.4	97.7	5.9	6.7
Comunitat Valenciana	131.4	10.5	12.8	109.2	7.1	8.3
Extremadura	114.9	6.2	11.1	94.7	2.3	5.5
Galicia	123.4	4.5	8.2	101.1	0.9	3.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	152.5	14.2	14.4	126.3	10.4	9.3
Murcia, Región de	121.2	5.3	9.3	99.8	0.7	3.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	119.4	4.5	7.8	96.3	0.9	2.4
País Vasco	115.7	4.5	9.1	94.5	0.7	4.2
Rioja, La	124.9	6.9	10.5	102.3	3.8	5.8
Ceuta	91.2	10.8	12.9	74.9	5.6	5.9
Melilla	84.5	5.5	7.7	67.7	-0.6	0.9

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

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Aragón	105.4	0.5	1.1	0.3
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Balears, Illes	113.5	4.3	5.3	4.5
Canarias	107.3	0.3	4.2	4.0
Cantabria	102.6	1.0	0.4	-0.2
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Cataluña	103.5	0.8	2.0	1.4
Comunitat Valenciana	111.8	0.3	3.0	2.3
Extremadura	106.0	0.2	3.7	3.6
Galicia	105.5	0.0	1.4	1.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	105.3	0.4	1.3	0.5
Murcia, Región de	102.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	102.8	0.4	0.6	0.5
País Vasco	106.4	0.1	2.5	2.3
Rioja, La	105.6	0.2	0.9	1.1
Ceuta	97.2	0.2	-0.9	-1.3
Melilla	101.1	0.6	1.6	1.2