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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
July 2021. Provisional data

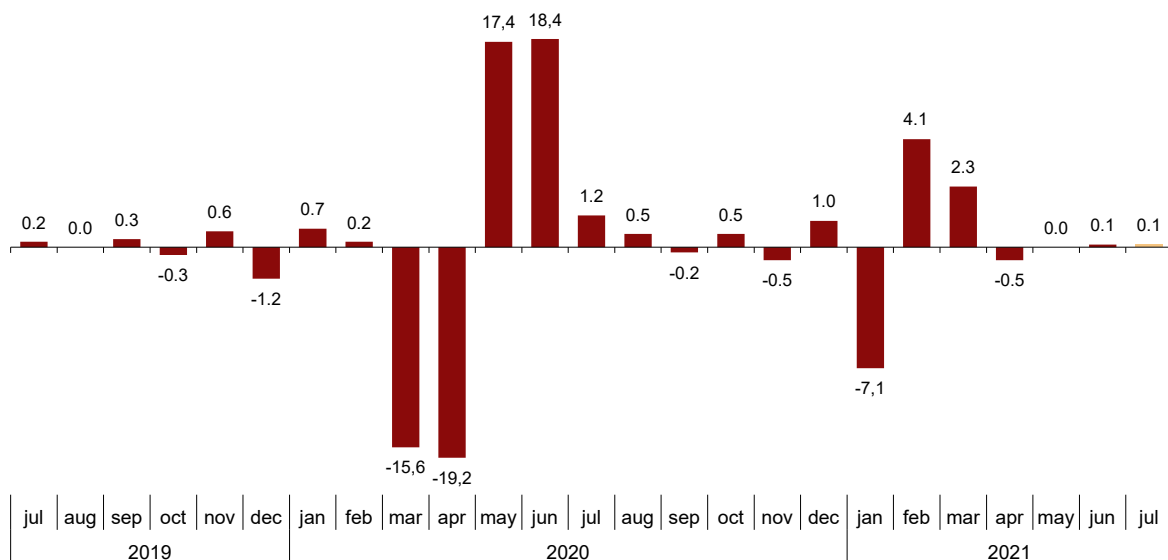
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.1% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 0.1% both in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and 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 July and June, stood at 0.1%. This rate was the same as the previous month.

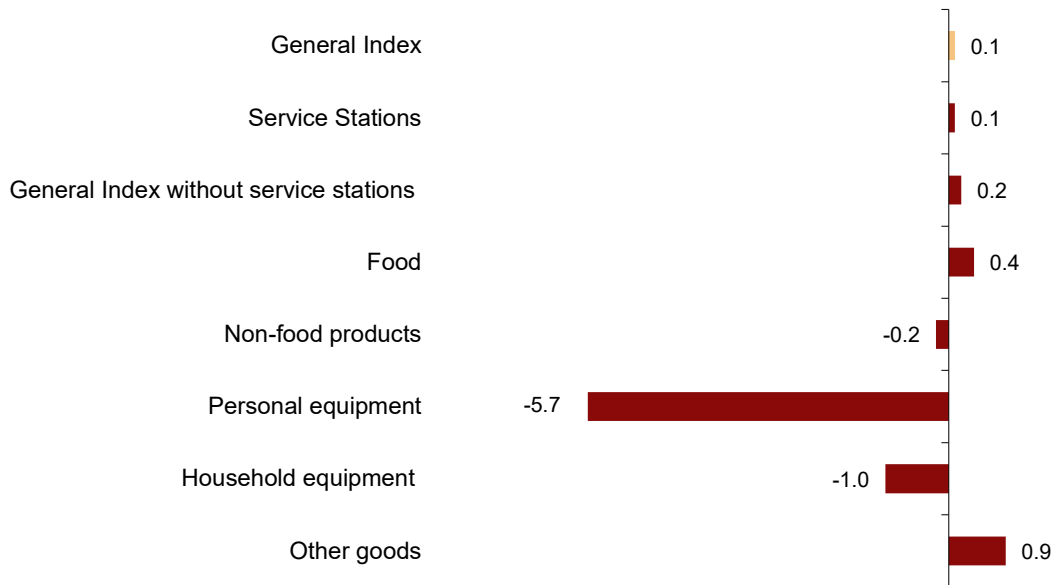
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.2%.

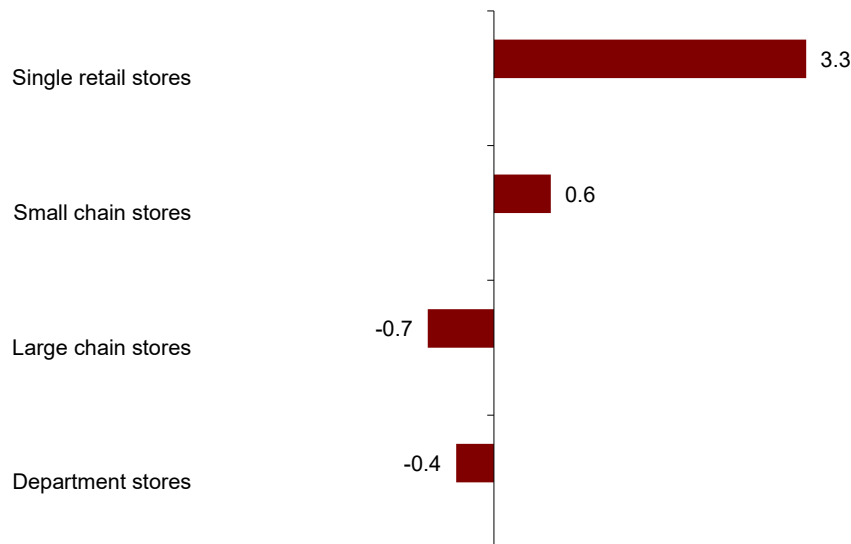
By products, *Food* increased by 0.4% and *Non-food products* decreased by 0.2%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* decreased the most (-5.7%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. July 2021. Monthly rate. Percentage



By distribution type, *Single retail stores* increased the most (3.3%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. July 2021. Monthly rate. Percentage



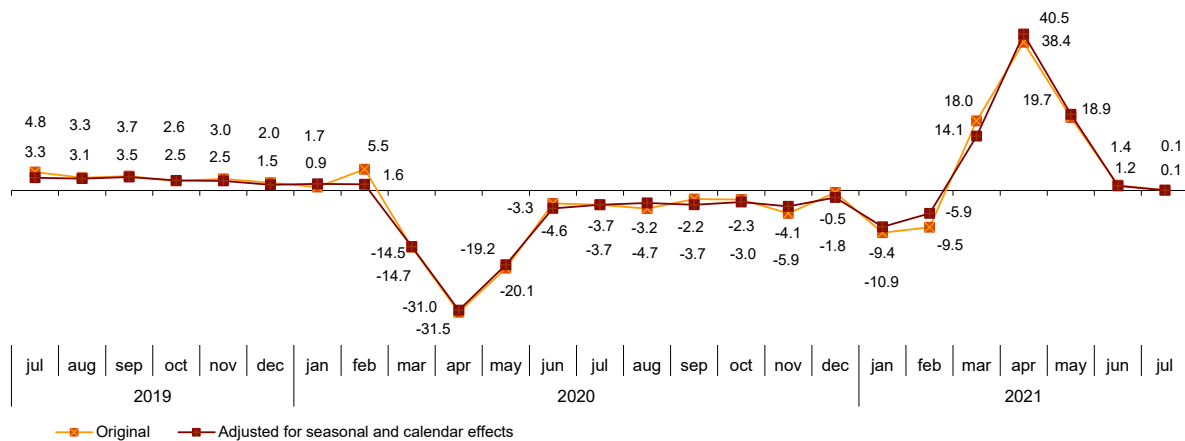
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In July, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 0.1% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was 1.1 points lower than the one registered in June.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 0.1%, this rate was 1.3 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 July. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 0.8%, and *Non-food products* decreased by 1.4%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices July 2021

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	0.1	0.1
Service stations	3.4	3.3
General Index without service stations	0.0	-0.1
- Food	1.4	0.8
- Non-food products	-1.4	-1.4
- Personal equipment	8.1	6.8
- Household equipment	-3.0	-2.4
- Other goods	-0.4	-0.8
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-0.6	-0.8
- Small chain stores	2.3	1.5
- Large chain stores	-0.1	0.2
- Department stores	-1.0	-0.3

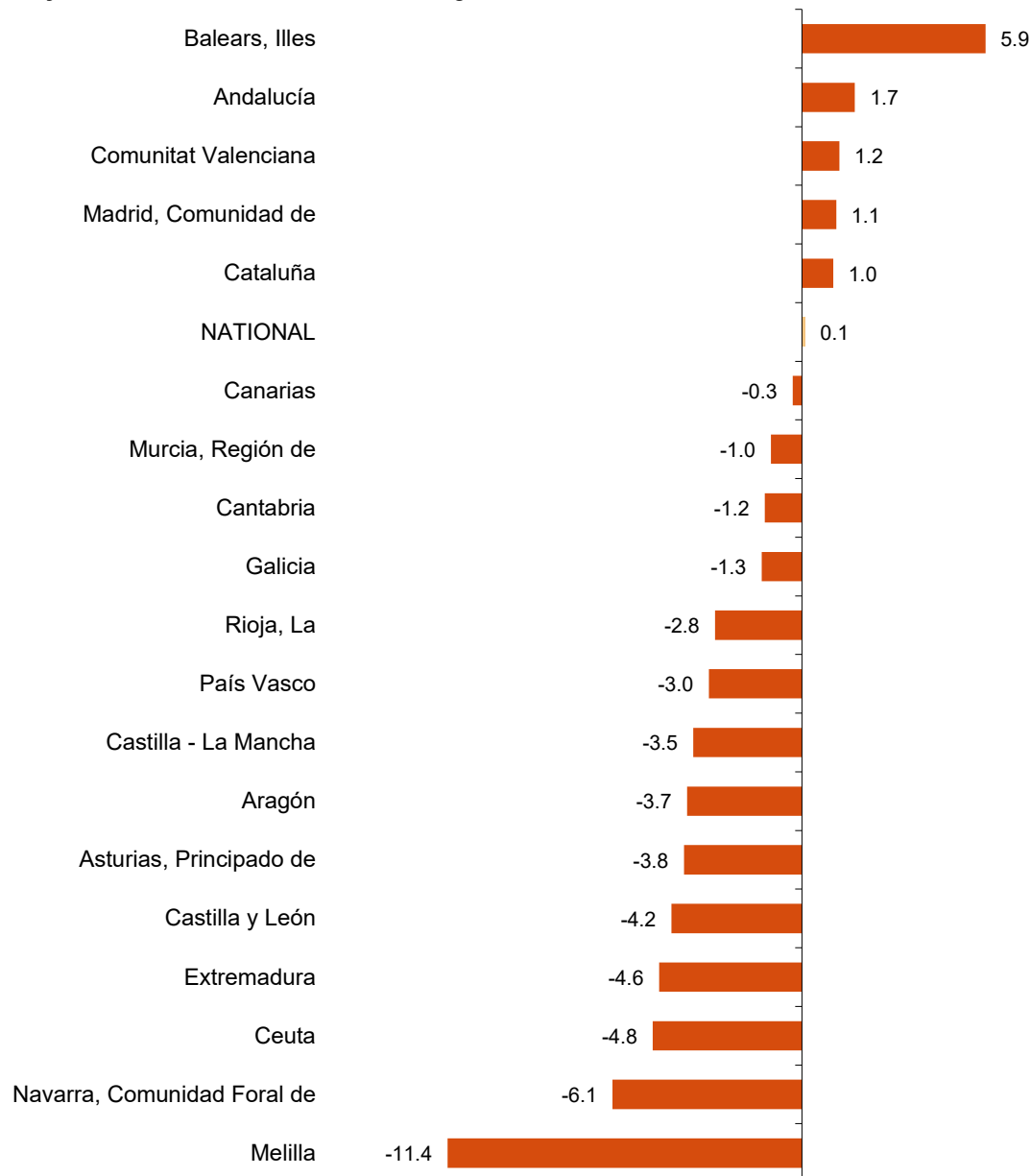
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

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

Illes Balears (5.9%), Andalucía (1.7%) and Comunitat Valenciana (1.2%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Comunidad Foral de Navarra (-6.1%), Extremadura (-4.6%) and Castilla y León (-4.2%) registered the greatest decreases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

July 2021. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In July, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 2.0% as compared to the same month of 2020. This rate was two tenths above that recorded in June. Employment increased by 2.2% in *Service stations*.

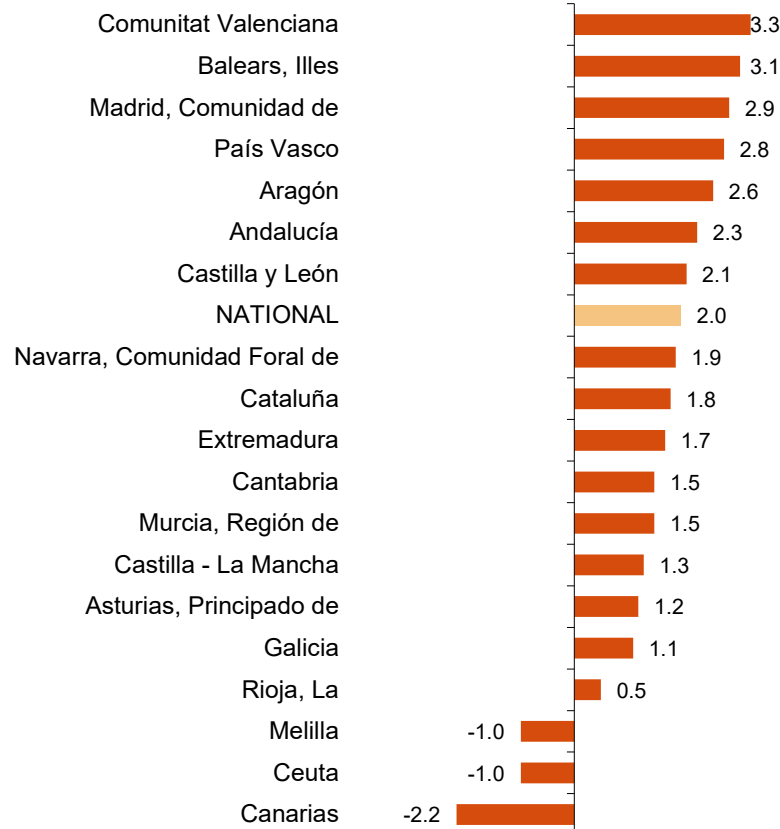
Employment indices: General and by distribution type July 2021

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	105.0	1.3	2.0	-0.5
Service stations	108.0	2.7	2.2	-1.7
General Index w without service stations	105.0	1.2	2.0	-0.5
- Single retail stores	100.9	0.8	2.3	0.2
- Small chain stores	95.5	0.9	1.0	-3.5
- Large chain stores	119.0	1.5	1.8	-0.4
- Department stores	109.4	2.8	2.8	0.9

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 16 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Comunitat Valenciana registered the greatest increase (3.3%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities July 2021. 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	110.7	0.4	4.8	9.7	104.4	0.1	0.1	6.6
Service stations	111.2	2.0	23.2	24.9	96.7	0.1	3.3	16.4
General Index without service stations	110.6	0.5	3.2	8.3	105.2	0.2	-0.1	5.8
- Food	112.9	0.5	2.1	-0.3	103.6	0.4	0.8	-1.4
- Non-food products	108.7	0.0	3.2	16.9	106.6	-0.2	-1.4	13.3
- Personal equipment	93.5	-5.7	8.1	24.2	89.1	-5.7	6.8	23.0
- Household equipment	127.0	-0.9	-1.7	24.5	124.9	-1.0	-2.4	23.6
- Other goods	105.4	0.7	3.7	8.9	104.7	0.9	-0.8	5.3
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	102.6	4.0	2.6	7.6	97.3	3.3	-0.8	5.1
- Small chain stores	97.0	0.9	4.7	11.2	92.6	0.6	1.5	8.7
- Large chain stores	125.6	-0.4	3.6	4.6	119.3	-0.7	0.2	2.1
- Department stores	112.8	-0.2	2.5	14.9	107.2	-0.4	-0.3	12.7

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	119.3	4.9	9.6	113.6	0.1	6.3
Service stations	122.5	23.2	26.5	105.8	3.3	16.6
General Index without service stations	118.8	3.3	8.2	114.2	-0.1	5.6
- Food	119.2	2.9	-0.2	109.5	1.4	-1.3
- Non-food products	118.4	3.6	16.3	118.3	-1.5	12.1
- Personal equipment	108.4	9.1	22.0	112.0	8.0	18.2
- Household equipment	138.5	-2.3	23.4	136.3	-3.1	22.4
- Other goods	113.3	4.6	8.5	113.1	-0.5	4.8
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	109.2	2.7	7.8	104.9	-0.8	5.1
- Small chain stores	107.1	5.7	11.3	102.9	2.2	8.5
- Large chain stores	133.5	3.2	4.7	128.3	-0.2	2.1
- Department stores	120.7	2.3	14.2	116.2	-1.1	11.2

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	120.5	5.0	9.2	114.7	0.1	5.8
Service stations	123.1	23.3	26.2	106.4	3.4	16.1
General Index without service stations	119.9	3.4	7.8	115.3	0.0	5.1
- Food	120.3	3.0	-0.6	110.5	1.4	-1.7
- Non-food products	119.6	3.7	15.7	119.4	-1.4	11.5
- Personal equipment	109.3	9.2	21.3	112.9	8.1	17.4
- Household equipment	140.4	-2.1	22.7	138.2	-3.0	21.7
- Other goods	114.5	4.7	8.1	114.3	-0.4	4.3
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	110.4	2.8	7.3	106.1	-0.6	4.6
- Small chain stores	108.3	5.8	10.7	104.1	2.3	7.8
- Large chain stores	134.8	3.3	4.7	129.6	-0.1	2.1
- Department stores	121.6	2.4	13.8	116.9	-1.0	10.8
- Food	112.2	1.4	-3.5	103.0	-0.1	-4.6
- Non-food products	126.1	2.9	24.0	125.9	-2.1	19.4

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	120.5	5.0	9.2	114.7	0.1	5.8
Andalucía	120.4	6.2	8.1	115.5	1.7	4.9
Aragón	112.6	1.4	7.9	107.4	-3.7	4.3
Asturias, Principado de	115.3	0.9	6.6	111.0	-3.8	3.4
Balears, Illes	140.0	11.5	12.7	132.9	5.9	8.5
Canarias	103.8	2.7	1.8	99.0	-0.3	0.1
Cantabria	123.0	3.9	10.5	115.8	-1.2	7.0
Castilla y León	114.7	1.2	6.8	108.4	-4.2	3.2
Castilla - La Mancha	119.7	1.9	7.4	113.3	-3.5	3.8
Cataluña	117.7	6.1	9.3	110.7	1.0	5.9
Comunitat Valenciana	127.9	6.1	9.0	123.0	1.2	5.4
Extremadura	103.3	-0.1	4.0	99.1	-4.6	0.9
Galicia	123.1	4.0	8.3	117.0	-1.3	4.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	127.8	5.8	14.5	121.8	1.1	11.3
Murcia, Región de	119.1	3.0	8.4	115.1	-1.0	5.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	111.2	-0.7	6.8	104.7	-6.1	3.0
País Vasco	116.0	1.7	8.6	109.9	-3.0	5.1
Rioja, La	121.3	1.9	6.3	115.8	-2.8	3.2
Ceuta	84.4	-1.1	-1.2	81.2	-4.8	-4.0
Melilla	82.1	-7.0	-3.1	78.5	-11.4	-6.5

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
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Andalucía	101.7	1.5	2.3	-0.9
Aragón	106.7	1.7	2.6	0.7
Asturias, Principado de	105.7	1.4	1.2	-0.6
Balears, Illes	110.8	2.1	3.1	-1.5
Canarias	100.3	0.6	-2.2	-5.2
Cantabria	104.8	2.9	1.5	-0.6
Castilla y León	106.1	1.3	2.1	0.3
Castilla - La Mancha	102.6	0.9	1.3	0.5
Cataluña	104.8	1.4	1.8	-1.1
Comunitat Valenciana	112.4	1.3	3.3	1.4
Extremadura	102.4	0.9	1.7	0.4
Galicia	105.0	1.5	1.1	-0.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	105.2	1.1	2.9	0.0
Murcia, Región de	105.2	1.1	1.5	-0.3
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	103.3	0.6	1.9	-0.7
País Vasco	105.6	0.7	2.8	0.8
Rioja, La	106.0	1.2	0.5	-1.5
Ceuta	99.1	-0.4	-1.0	-1.2
Melilla	99.8	-0.3	-1.0	-2.3