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

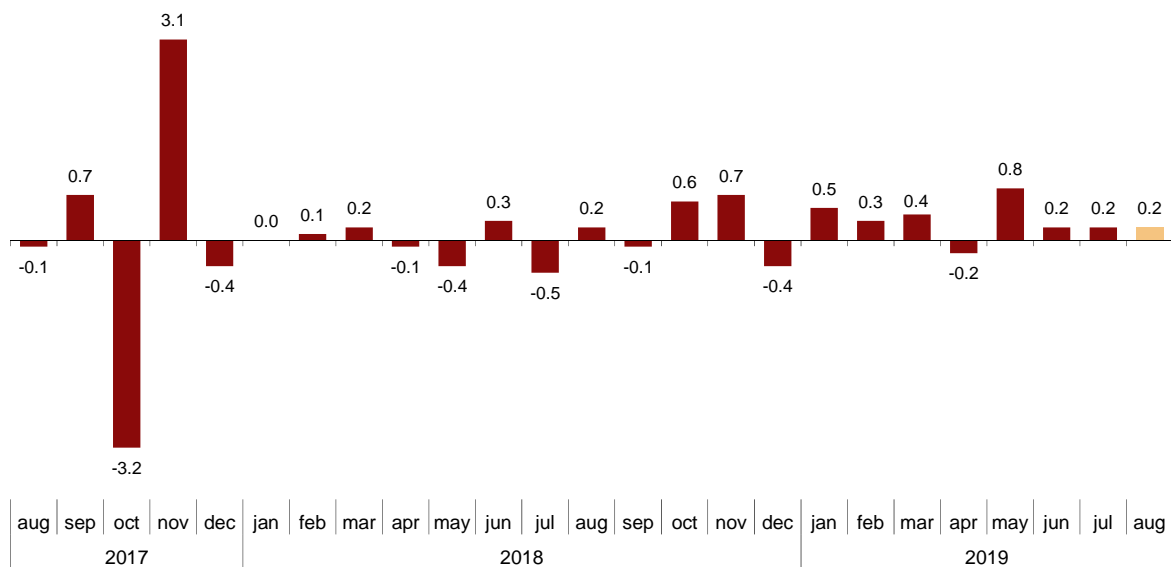
**The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.2% after seasonal and calendar adjustment**

**The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 3.2% 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 August and July, stood at 0.2%. This rate was the same as the previous month.

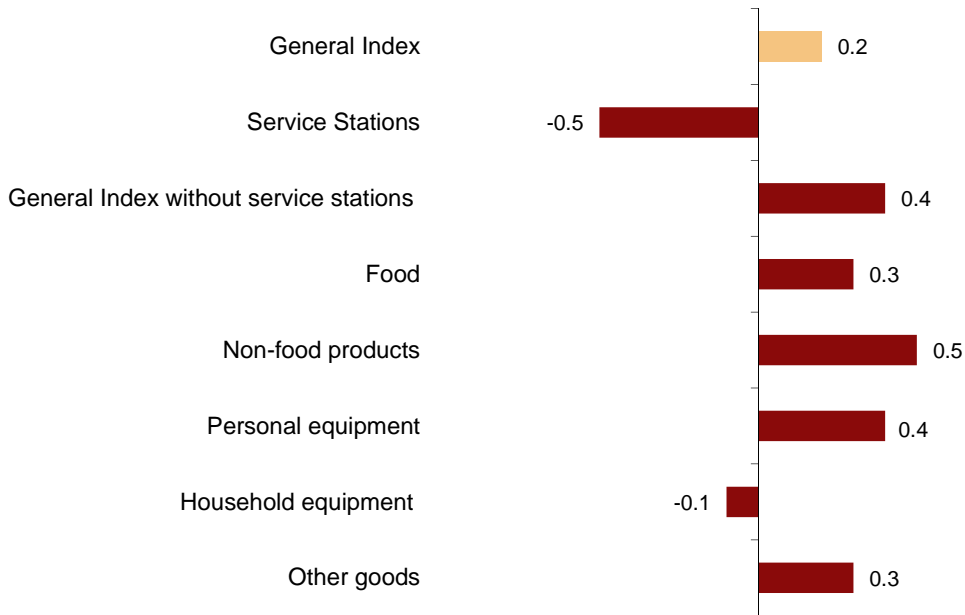
**General Retail Trade Index at constant prices**  
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.4%.

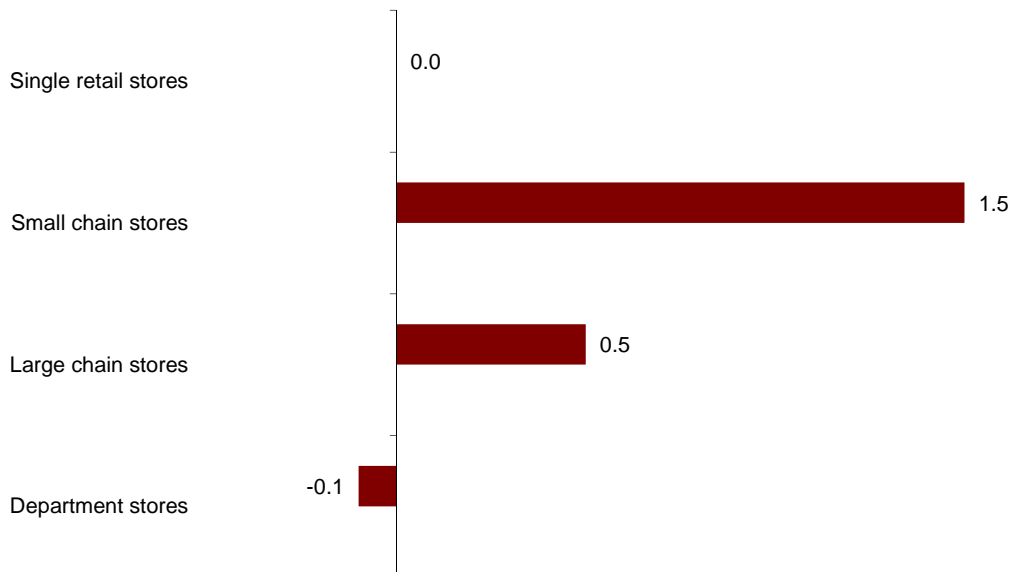
By products, *Food* increased by 0.3% and *Non-food products* by 0.5%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Household equipment* is the only one that decreased (-0.1%).

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



By distribution type, *Small chain stores* (1.5%) and *Large chain stores* (0.5%) registered positive rates.

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



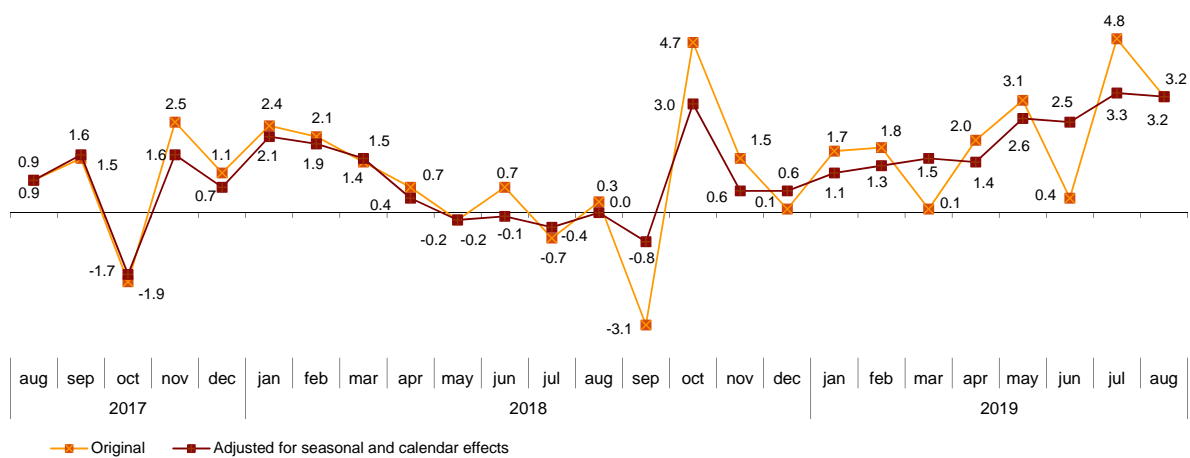
## Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In August, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 3.2% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was one tenth lower than the one registered in July.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 3.2%, this rate was 1.6 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 3.3% in August. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.7%, and *Non-food products* by 4.5%.

## Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices August 2019

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	3.2	3.2
Service stations	14	15
General Index without service stations	3.4	3.3
- Food	17	17
- Non-food products	4.7	4.5
- Personal equipment	2.4	2.4
- Household equipment	2.3	2.3
- Other goods	4.2	4.1
<b>Distribution class</b>		
- Single retail stores	0.6	0.5
- Small chain stores	6.0	5.9
- Large chain stores	5.3	5.3
- Department stores	2.9	3.2

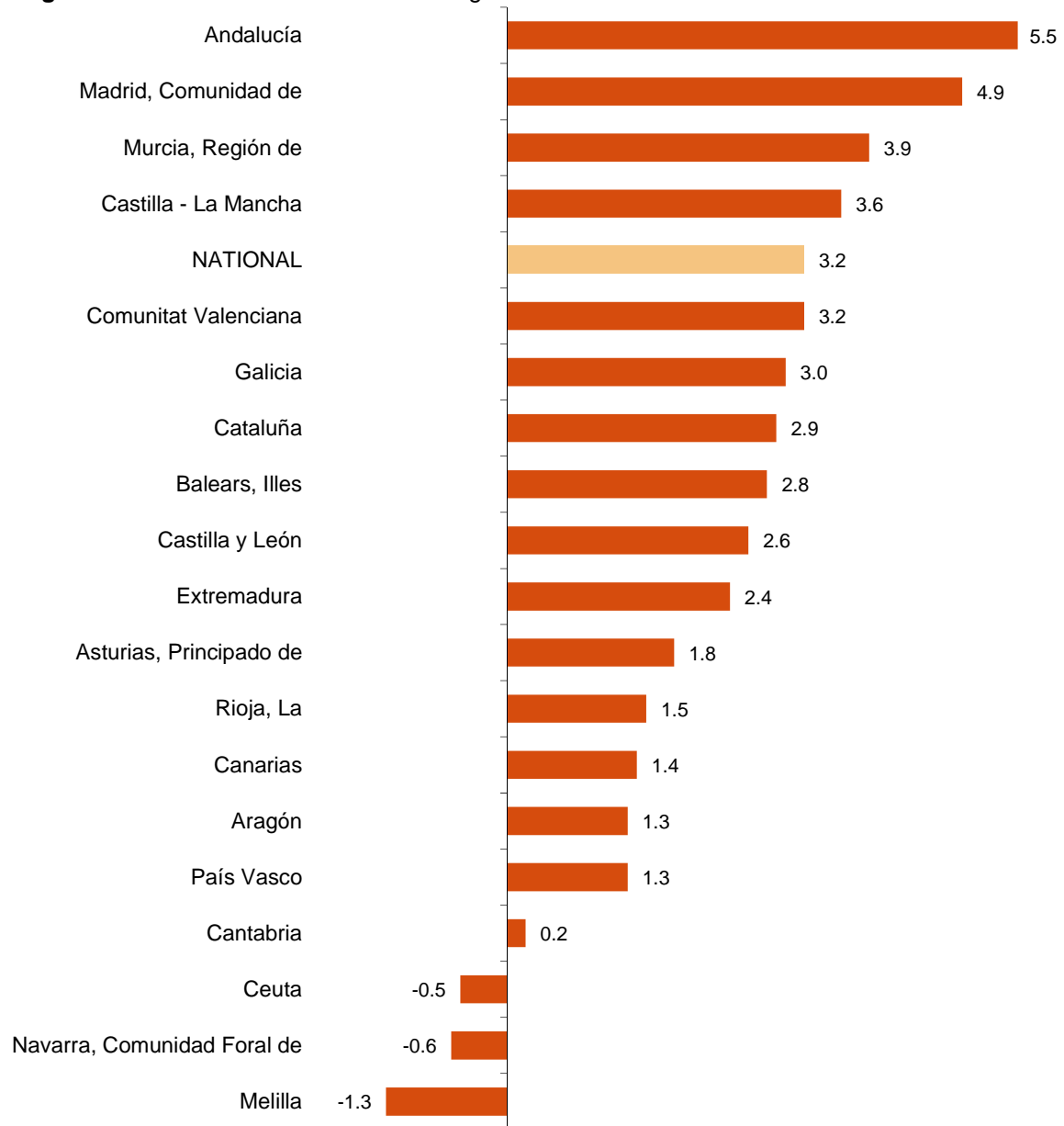
**Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series**

Sales increased in the annual rate in all Autonomous Communities in August, except Comunidad Foral de Navarra (-0.6%).

Andalucía (5.5%), Comunidad de Madrid (4.9%) and Región de Murcia (3.9%) registered the greatest increases.

**General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community**

**August 2019.** Annual sales rate. Percentage



## Employment trend

In August, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.1% as compared to the same month of 2018. This rate was equal to that recorded in July. Employment increased by 2.0% in *Service stations*.

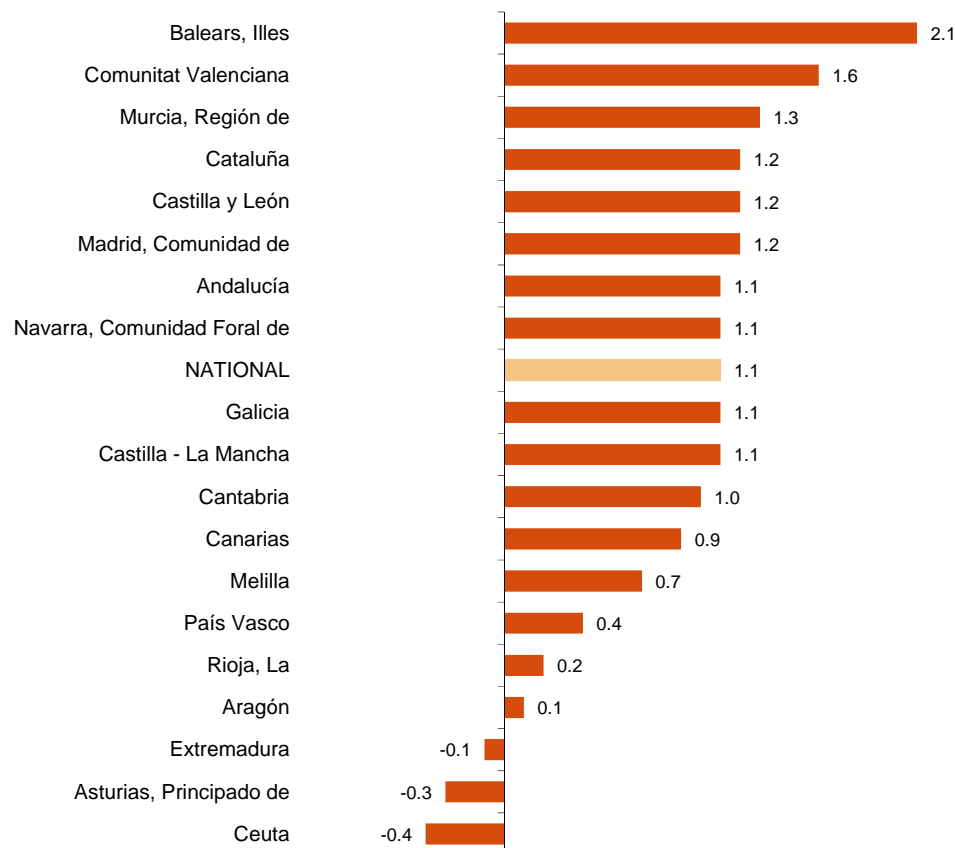
## Employment indices: General and by distribution type August 2019

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	106.3	-0.3	1.1	1.1
Service stations	112.3	0.8	2.0	2.4
General Index without service stations	106.1	-0.4	1.1	1.0
- Single retail stores	102.4	0.0	0.6	0.6
- Small chain stores	102.8	-0.2	0.3	0.3
- Large chain stores	116.2	-0.7	3.0	3.0
- Department stores	107.7	-1.6	-0.1	-0.2

## Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 15 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (2.1%).

## General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities August 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](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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## Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015

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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	111.6	0.2	2.6	2.7	108.6	0.2	3.2	2.1
Service stations	113.3	-0.4	0.4	3.9	103.8	-0.5	1.5	1.8
General Index without service stations	110.9	0.3	2.7	2.4	108.8	0.4	3.3	2.1
- Food	110.9	0.4	2.5	2.4	105.4	0.3	1.7	1.4
- Non-food products	110.7	0.2	2.7	2.4	111.6	0.5	4.5	2.6
- Personal equipment	109.9	0.5	3.4	2.7	106.9	0.4	2.4	1.7
- Household equipment	117.3	0.0	3.1	3.1	116.5	-0.1	2.3	2.4
- Other goods	107.2	0.0	2.3	2.0	108.1	0.3	4.1	2.1
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	103.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	101.9	0.0	0.5	0.5
- Small chain stores	108.6	1.3	5.2	3.8	106.6	1.5	5.9	3.5
- Large chain stores	119.9	0.4	4.7	3.9	117.6	0.5	5.3	3.6
- Department stores	110.7	0.0	2.5	2.2	108.4	-0.1	3.2	1.8

### 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	108.7	2.6	2.7	107.3	3.2	2.2
Service stations	120.5	0.4	3.9	110.6	1.4	1.9
General Index without service stations	106.9	2.7	2.5	106.6	3.4	2.2
- Food	114.8	2.7	2.4	109.2	1.7	1.6
- Non-food products	100.7	2.8	2.5	104.5	4.7	2.7
- Personal equipment	98.1	3.3	2.7	104.8	2.4	1.8
- Household equipment	107.8	3.1	3.0	107.6	2.3	2.3
- Other goods	98.2	2.3	2.0	101.9	4.2	2.2
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	95.9	-0.1	0.8	95.6	0.6	0.6
- Small chain stores	104.8	5.4	3.9	104.4	6.0	3.7
- Large chain stores	119.8	4.7	3.9	119.4	5.4	3.7
- Department stores	108.4	2.3	2.1	108.2	2.9	1.9

### 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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	109.3	2.6	2.7	107.9	3.2	2.2
Service stations	120.9	0.4	3.9	111.0	1.4	1.9
General Index without service stations	107.5	2.7	2.4	107.2	3.4	2.2
- Food	115.5	2.7	2.4	109.8	1.7	1.5
- Non-food products	101.3	2.8	2.5	105.1	4.7	2.7
- Personal equipment	98.6	3.3	2.7	105.2	2.4	1.8
- Household equipment	108.7	3.0	2.9	108.5	2.3	2.3
- Other goods	98.8	2.3	2.0	102.5	4.2	2.2
<b>Distribution class</b>						
- Single retail stores	96.5	-0.1	0.8	96.2	0.6	0.5
- Small chain stores	105.5	5.4	3.9	105.1	6.0	3.6
- Large chain stores	120.5	4.7	3.9	120.1	5.3	3.7
- Department stores	108.9	2.3	2.1	108.6	2.9	1.9
- Food	106.5	3.1	0.1	101.2	2.2	-0.7
- Non-food products	110.0	1.7	2.8	114.1	3.6	3.0

### 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
<b>NATIONAL</b>	109.3	2.6	2.7	107.9	3.2	2.2
Andalucía	114.0	4.6	3.8	113.2	5.5	3.6
Aragón	106.8	0.9	1.3	105.4	1.3	0.9
Asturias, Principado de	110.7	0.9	0.6	109.9	1.8	0.0
Baleares, Illes	140.1	1.7	2.7	138.9	2.8	2.7
Canarias	110.4	0.5	1.7	109.6	1.4	1.4
Cantabria	120.9	-0.2	0.7	118.3	0.2	-0.1
Castilla y León	116.5	2.3	2.1	114.6	2.6	1.2
Castilla - La Mancha	112.7	2.8	3.0	111.0	3.6	2.6
Cataluña	104.9	2.7	2.3	102.2	2.9	1.5
Comunitat Valenciana	115.5	2.0	1.8	115.3	3.2	1.6
Extremadura	105.4	1.3	0.2	105.3	2.4	0.0
Galicia	117.3	2.0	1.4	116.2	3.0	1.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	98.2	4.7	5.1	96.6	4.9	4.1
Murcia, Región de	109.4	3.1	3.0	109.0	3.9	2.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	111.1	-0.2	2.7	109.0	-0.6	1.3
País Vasco	94.3	1.0	2.0	92.8	1.3	1.3
Rioja, La	112.5	1.5	1.8	110.8	1.5	0.7
Ceuta	97.8	-1.8	-1.4	98.1	-0.5	-1.6
Melilla	106.2	-2.7	-0.4	106.4	-1.3	0.3



## 5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	106.3	-0.3	11	11
Service stations	112.3	0.8	2.0	2.4
General Index without service stations	106.1	-0.4	11	10
- Single retail stores	102.4	0.0	0.6	0.6
- Small chain stores	102.8	-0.2	0.3	0.3
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NATIONAL	106.3	-0.3	11	11
Andalucía	103.5	-0.3	11	0.8
Aragón	104.4	-0.4	0.1	0.8
Asturias, Principado de	107.6	-0.5	-0.3	0.3
Baleares, Illes	119.3	-0.9	2.1	2.2
Canarias	108.9	0.0	0.9	12
Cantabria	105.4	-0.1	10	0.7
Castilla y León	105.7	-0.3	12	14
Castilla - La Mancha	102.9	-0.3	11	0.8
Cataluña	105.9	-0.6	12	13
Comunitat Valenciana	111.7	-0.3	16	14
Extremadura	103.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Galicia	105.8	-0.1	11	0.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	105.8	-0.2	12	10
Murcia, Región de	106.9	-0.4	13	11
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	104.3	-0.6	11	17
País Vasco	103.5	-0.7	0.4	0.8
Rioja, La	106.5	-0.5	0.2	0.6
Ceuta	103.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
Melilla	103.1	0.5	0.7	0.4