

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

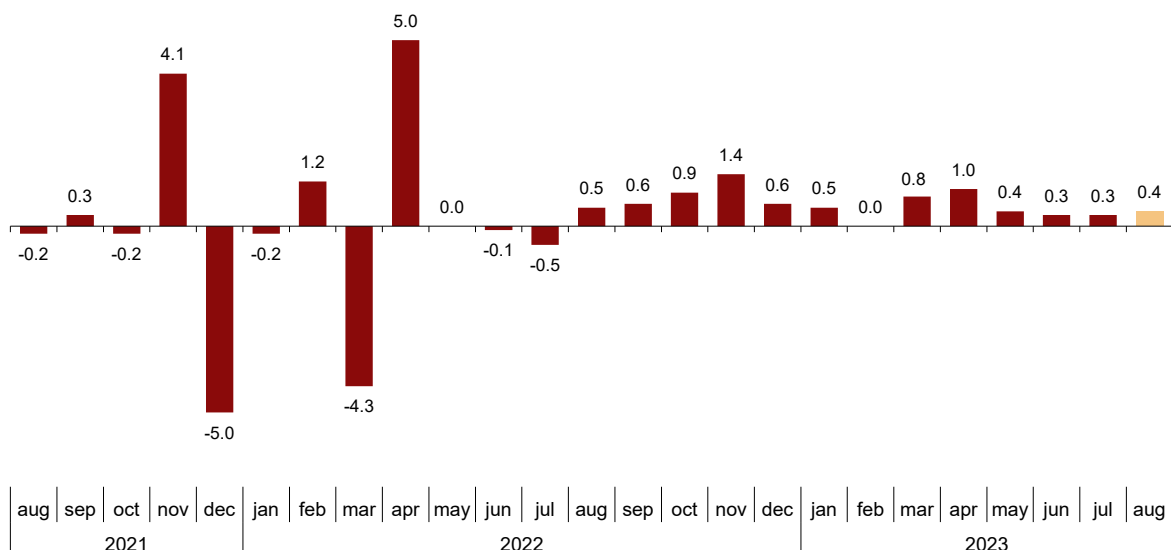
**The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.4% after seasonal and calendar adjustment**

**The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 7.2% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 7.0% 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 August and July, stood at 0.4%. This rate was one tenth higher than the previous month.

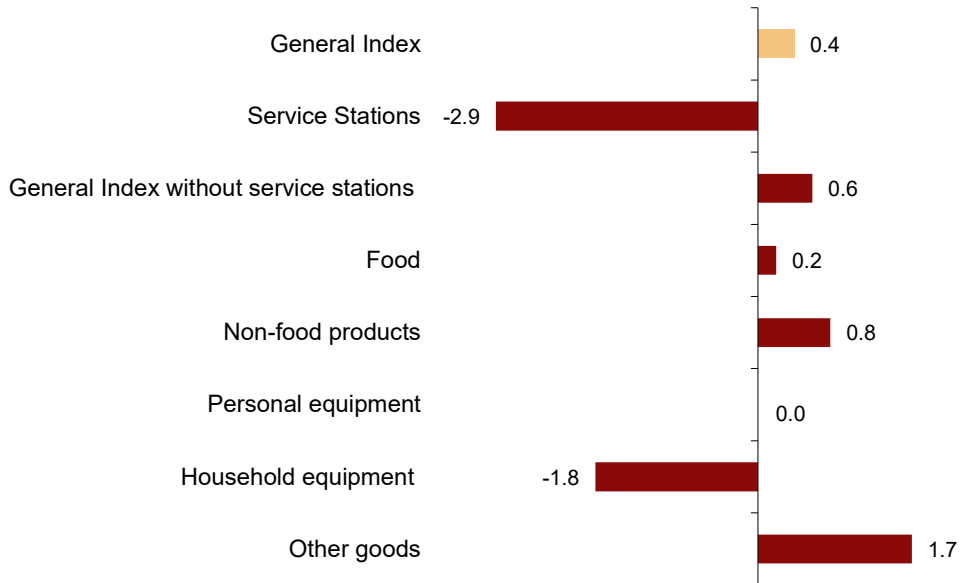
**General Retail Trade Index at constant prices**  
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



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

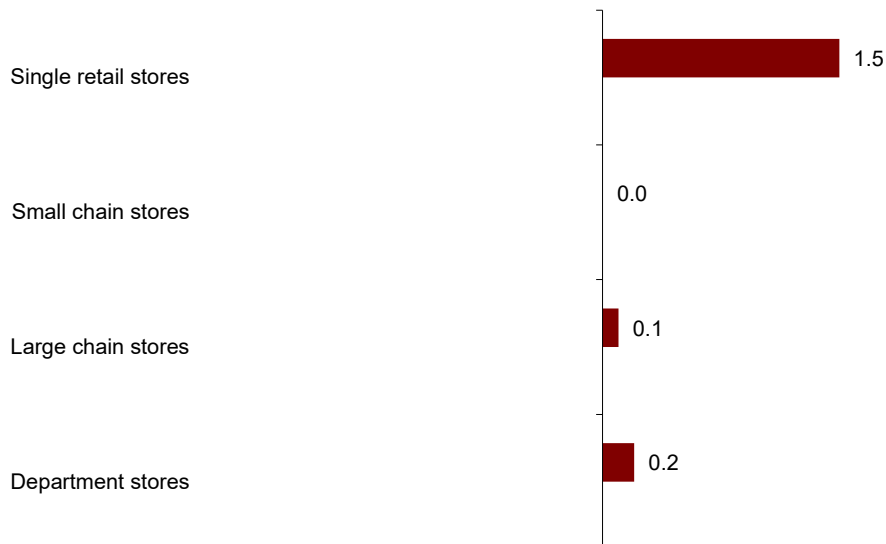
By products, *Food* increased by 0.2% and *Non-food products* by 0.8%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Other goods* increased the most (1.7%).

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



All distribution classes showed positive monthly rates, except for *Small chain stores* which remained unchanged (0.0%). *Single retail stores* registered the greatest increase (1.5%).

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



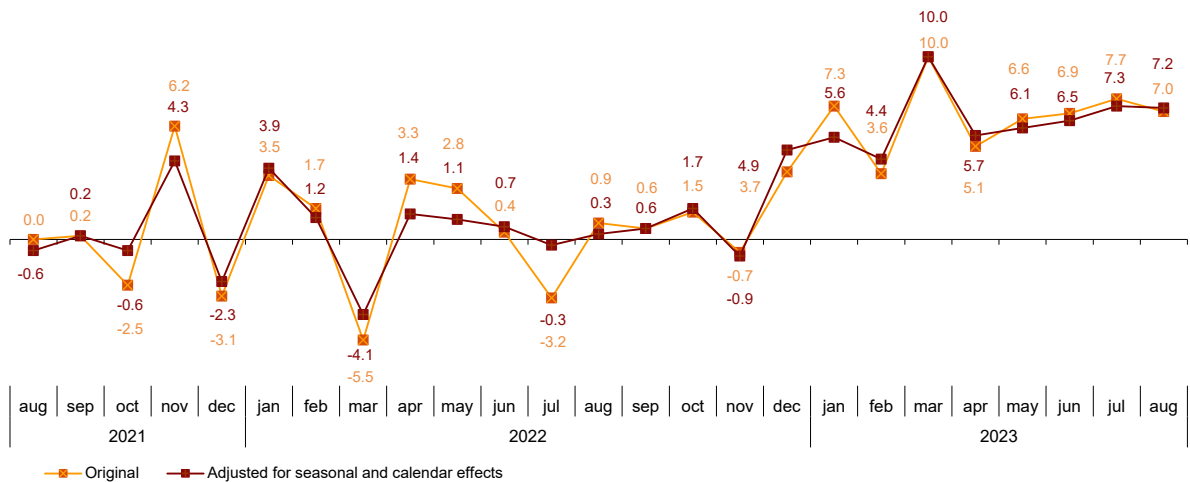
## Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In August, the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 7.2% 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 7.0%, this rate was seven tenths 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 9.0% in August. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 2.2%, and *Non-food products* by 17.2%.

### Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices August 2023

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	7.0	7.2
Service stations	-6.0	-5.7
General Index without service stations	9.1	9.0
- Food	2.8	2.2
- Non-food products	17.0	17.2
- Personal equipment	12.0	12.5
- Household equipment	-2.7	-2.7
- Other goods	15.9	15.9
<b>Distribution class</b>		
- Single retail stores	6.4	6.1
- Small chain stores	9.8	9.6
- Large chain stores	12.6	12.7
- Department stores	4.9	5.2

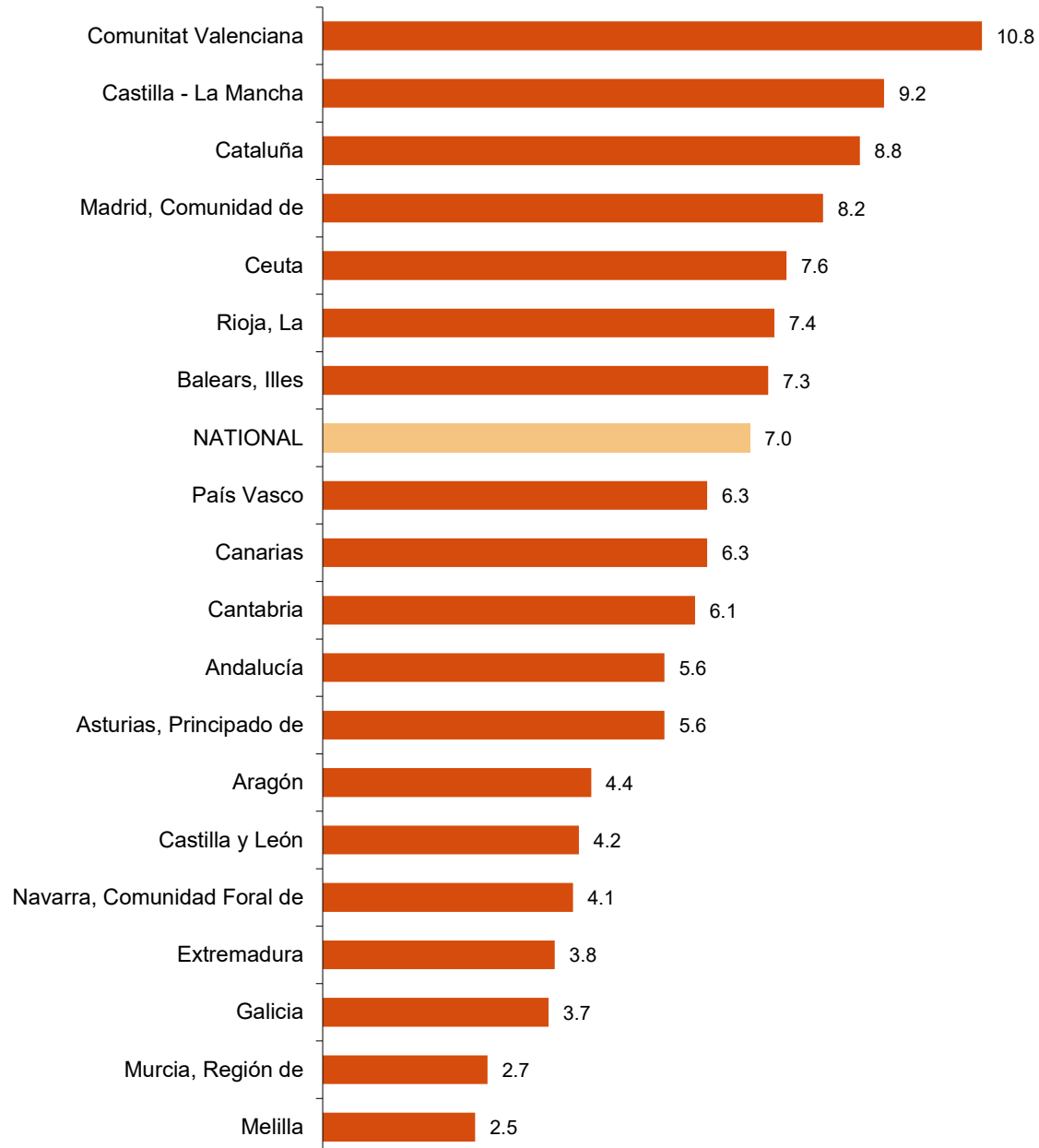
## Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

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

Comunitat Valenciana (10.8%), Castilla - La Mancha (9.2%) and Cataluña (8.8%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Región de Murcia (2.7%), Galicia (3.7%) and Extremadura (3.8%) registered the lowest increases.

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

August 2023. Annual sales rate. Percentage



## Employment trend

In August, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.7% as compared to the same month of 2022. This rate was three tenths below that recorded in July. Employment increased by 1.7% in *Service stations*.

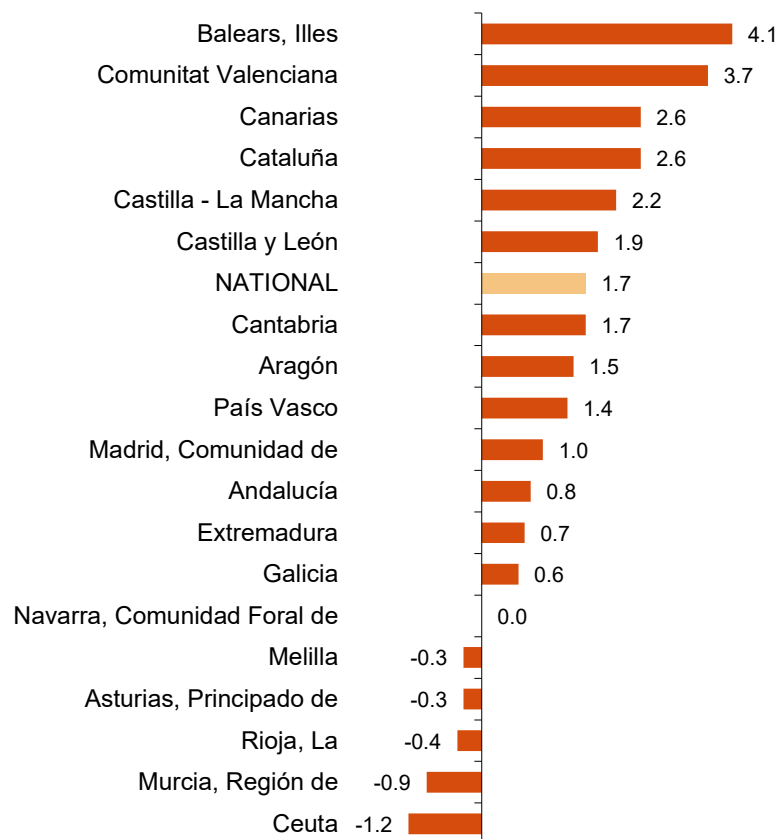
## Employment indices: General and by distribution type August 2023

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	109.3	-0.7	1.7	1.8
Service stations	114.1	0.4	1.7	1.9
General Index without service stations	109.2	-0.7	1.7	1.7
- Single retail stores	103.8	-0.1	0.0	0.7
- Small chain stores	102.0	-2.2	4.3	3.2
- Large chain stores	124.8	-0.9	3.7	3.1
- Department stores	112.7	-1.0	0.1	0.7

## Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 13 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (4.1%).

## General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities August 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](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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	137.5	0.9	8.1	9.6	112.3	0.4	7.2	6.6
Service stations	140.8	4.6	-4.6	-6.1	100.6	-2.9	-5.7	0.8
<b>General Index without service stations</b>	137.0	0.6	9.9	11.8	112.8	0.6	9.0	7.7
- Food	143.1	0.9	12.1	13.3	105.0	0.2	2.2	1.0
- Non-food products	132.5	0.0	7.4	10.4	123.2	0.8	17.2	15.7
- Personal equipment	129.7	0.1	14.5	20.1	116.8	0.0	12.5	17.1
- Household equipment	140.2	-1.4	1.6	5.3	122.4	-1.8	-2.7	-0.8
- Other goods	126.4	0.9	6.0	8.0	117.3	1.7	15.9	13.2
<b>Distribution class</b>								
- Single retail stores	117.1	1.5	6.9	8.0	96.4	1.5	6.1	4.0
- Small chain stores	132.2	0.6	10.8	13.6	107.1	0.0	9.6	9.5
- Large chain stores	163.1	0.2	13.5	15.6	134.1	0.1	12.7	11.2
- Department stores	136.4	0.2	6.6	8.9	112.4	0.2	5.2	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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	135.1	7.8	9.5	110.3	7.0	6.7
Service stations	150.4	-4.6	-6.6	107.5	-6.0	0.6
<b>General Index without service stations</b>	132.9	9.9	12.0	110.0	9.1	7.8
- Food	147.1	13.2	13.6	108.8	2.8	1.0
- Non-food products	122.2	7.0	10.7	113.5	17.0	16.1
- Personal equipment	118.8	14.4	20.2	115.0	12.0	17.3
- Household equipment	132.1	1.5	5.3	116.1	-2.7	-0.7
- Other goods	118.6	6.0	8.1	110.2	15.9	13.3
<b>Distribution class</b>						
- Single retail stores	109.5	7.2	8.1	90.6	6.4	4.1
- Small chain stores	130.9	10.6	13.8	108.3	9.8	9.7
- Large chain stores	160.9	13.4	15.7	133.2	12.6	11.4
- Department stores	132.0	5.6	8.9	109.3	4.9	4.9

### 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
GENERAL INDEX	135.9	7.8	9.6	111.0	7.0	6.8
Service stations	151.0	-4.6	-6.6	107.9	-6.0	0.6
General Index w ithout service stations	133.7	9.9	12.1	110.7	9.1	8.0
- Food	148.0	13.2	13.7	109.4	2.8	1.1
- Non-food products	122.9	7.0	10.9	114.2	17.0	16.2
- Personal equipment	119.4	14.4	20.3	115.7	12.0	17.4
- Household equipment	133.2	1.5	5.5	117.1	-2.7	-0.5
- Other goods	119.4	6.0	8.3	111.0	15.9	13.5
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	110.3	7.2	8.3	91.3	6.4	4.2
- Small chain stores	131.8	10.6	14.0	109.1	9.8	9.9
- Large chain stores	161.8	13.4	15.9	134.0	12.6	11.6
- Department stores	132.6	5.6	9.1	109.8	4.9	5.1
- Food	136.6	10.8	12.0	101.0	0.7	-0.4
- Non-food products	130.7	3.2	7.8	121.5	12.8	13.0

### 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
NATIONAL	135.9	7.8	9.6	111.0	7.0	6.8
Andalucía	136.6	6.9	9.3	111.8	5.6	6.2
Aragón	122.9	4.4	5.6	100.1	4.4	3.7
Asturias, Principado de	131.9	6.2	7.9	108.9	5.6	5.2
Balears, Illes	178.6	8.5	14.3	146.2	7.3	11.7
Canarias	129.5	8.7	13.4	106.2	6.3	8.4
Cantabria	156.8	7.8	8.7	126.9	6.1	5.4
Castilla y León	134.9	4.8	4.7	108.4	4.2	2.2
Castilla - La Mancha	138.4	9.8	8.4	110.5	9.2	5.8
Cataluña	130.5	9.3	10.1	105.8	8.8	7.6
Comunitat Valenciana	148.8	11.2	10.5	123.2	10.8	8.2
Extremadura	124.2	4.5	7.2	101.9	3.8	4.0
Galicia	144.8	4.9	6.4	117.9	3.7	3.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	133.2	9.0	12.7	109.9	8.2	9.9
Murcia, Región de	127.8	4.2	6.3	104.8	2.7	3.0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	129.3	4.8	5.7	104.2	4.1	2.8
País Vasco	114.4	7.2	7.2	93.1	6.3	4.3
Rioja, La	135.6	6.9	8.3	110.9	7.4	6.2
Ceuta	92.5	11.2	11.5	75.5	7.6	6.5
Melilla	86.6	6.6	7.8	69.5	2.5	2.7



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

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Andalucía	106.7	-0.2	0.8	1.2
Aragón	107.4	-0.5	1.5	0.9
Asturias, Principado de	103.8	0.0	-0.3	-1.8
Balears, Illes	126.6	0.4	4.1	4.7
Canarias	108.9	0.1	2.6	3.5
Cantabria	108.9	0.0	1.7	0.6
Castilla y León	108.8	0.0	1.9	1.0
Castilla - La Mancha	106.6	0.4	2.2	1.9
Cataluña	110.3	-2.4	2.6	2.7
Comunitat Valenciana	117.4	-1.0	3.7	3.1
Extremadura	107.5	-0.5	0.7	2.5
Galicia	109.0	-0.2	0.6	1.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	107.2	-0.5	1.0	0.7
Murcia, Región de	104.9	-1.0	-0.9	-0.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	104.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
País Vasco	107.7	-0.6	1.4	1.9
Rioja, La	107.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.4
Ceuta	100.3	0.0	-1.2	-1.1
Melilla	101.1	-0.7	-0.3	1.1