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

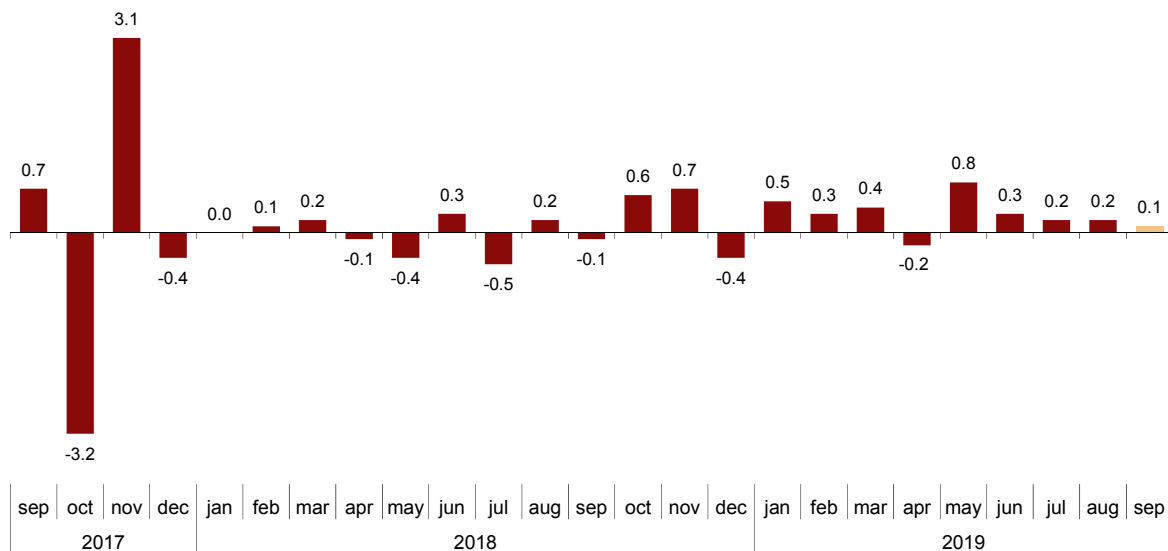
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.1% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 3.4% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 3.6% 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 September and August, stood at 0.1%. This rate was one tenth lower than the previous month.

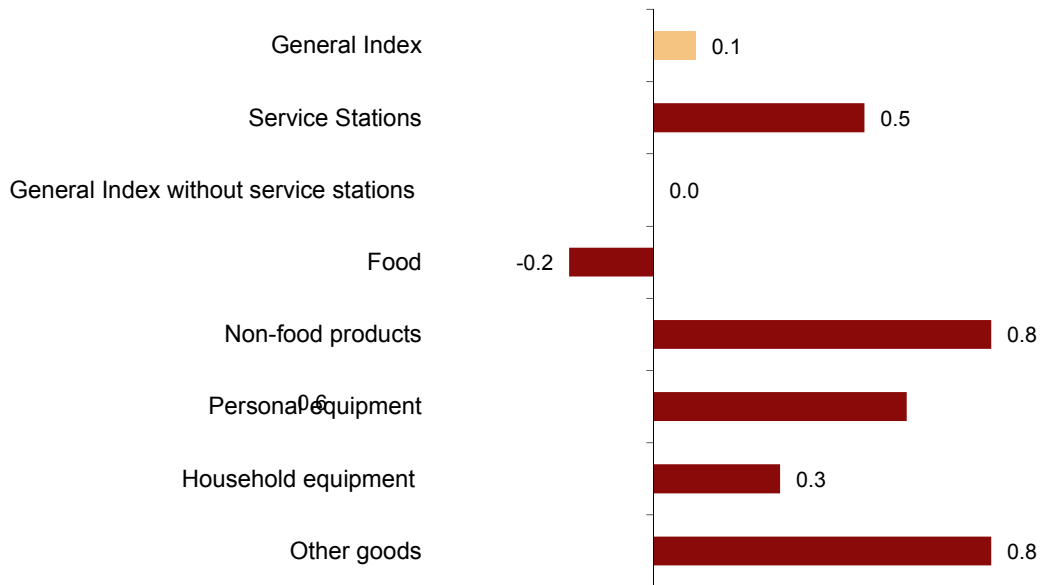
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 0.0%.

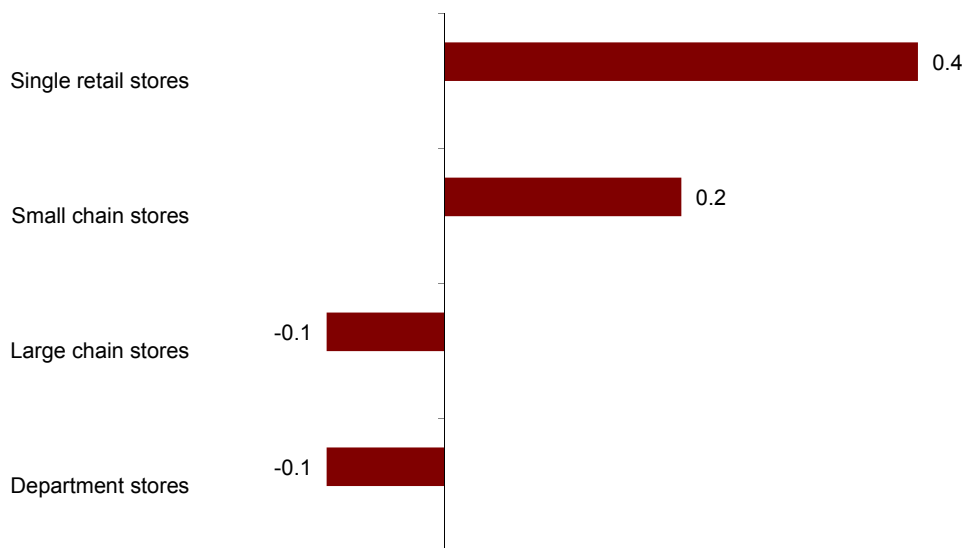
By products, *Food* decreased by 0.2% and *Non-food products* increased by 0.8%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Other goods* increased the most (0.8%).

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



By distribution type, *Single retail stores* (0.4%) and *Small chain stores* (0.2%) increased. In turn, *Large chain stores* and *Department stores* (both with -0.1%) decreased.

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



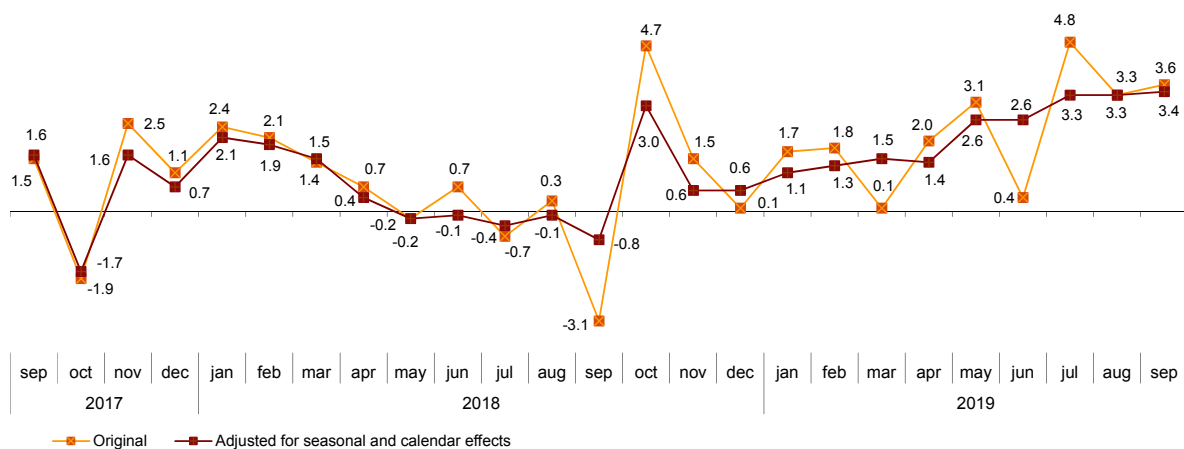
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In September, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 3.4% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was one tenth higher than the one registered in August.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 3.6%, this rate was three tenths 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 3.9% in September. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.2%, and *Non-food products* by 6.6%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices September 2019

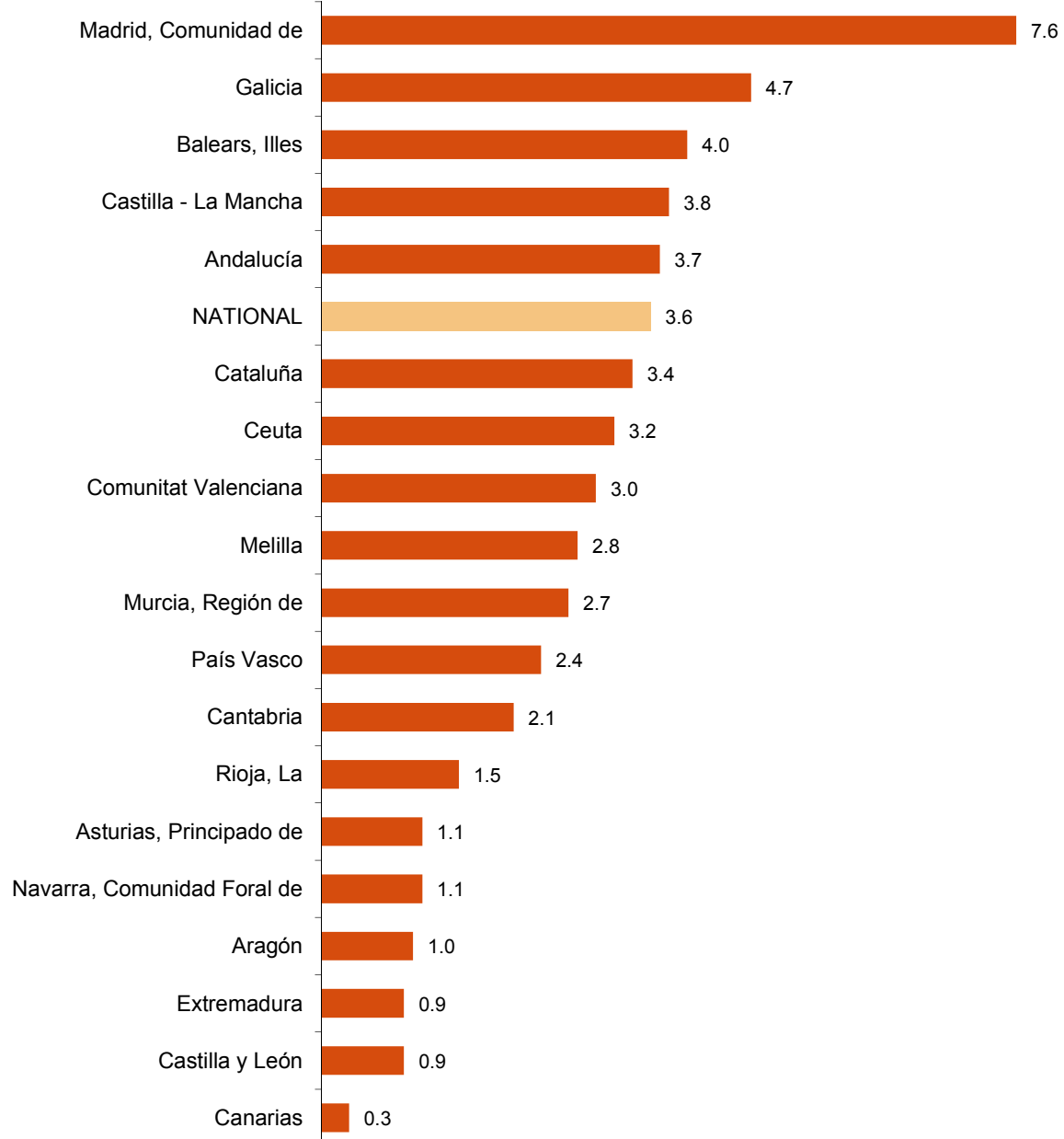
	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	3.6	3.4
Service stations	0.7	0.6
General Index without service stations	3.9	3.9
- Food	0.4	1.2
- Non-food products	6.8	6.6
- Personal equipment	5.0	5.1
- Household equipment	2.5	2.4
- Other goods	6.0	5.8
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	2.3	2.2
- Small chain stores	6.5	6.5
- Large chain stores	5.1	5.2
- Department stores	3.0	2.4

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

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

Comunidad de Madrid (7.6%), Galicia (4.7%) and Illes Balears (4.0%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Canarias (0.3%), Castilla y León and Extremadura (both with 0.9%) registered the lowest increases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community September 2019. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In September, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 0.9% as compared to the same month of 2018. This rate was one tenth below that recorded in August. Employment increased by 2.1% in *Service stations*.

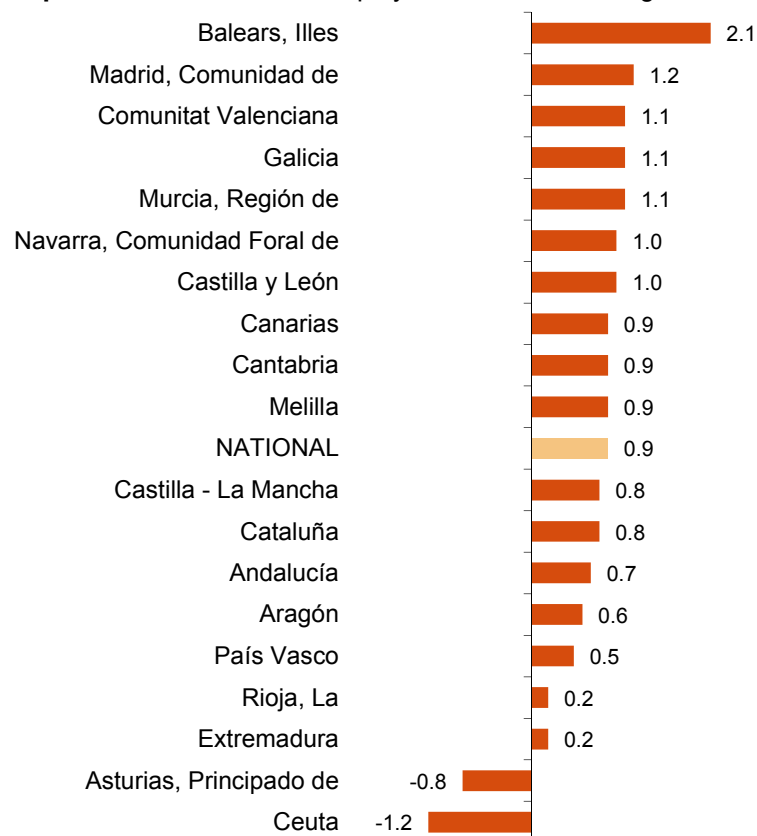
Employment indices: General and by distribution type September 2019

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.9	-1.3	0.9	1.0
Service stations	110.6	-1.5	2.1	2.3
General Index without service stations	104.7	-1.2	0.8	1.0
- Single retail stores	101.6	-0.7	0.5	0.5
- Small chain stores	101.4	-1.3	-0.2	0.3
- Large chain stores	114.8	-1.3	3.0	3.0
- Department stores	103.7	-3.5	-0.7	-0.2

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 (2.1%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities September 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

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	111.5	0.1	2.5	2.7	108.7	0.1	3.4	2.3
Service stations	113.2	0.2	-12	3.3	104.0	0.5	0.6	16
General Index without service stations	110.8	-0.1	2.9	2.5	108.9	0.0	3.9	2.4
- Food	110.7	-0.1	2.0	2.3	105.1	-0.2	12	14
- Non-food products	111.4	0.5	4.0	2.6	112.8	0.8	6.6	3.1
- Personal equipment	110.8	0.7	6.2	3.1	107.7	0.6	5.1	2.1
- Household equipment	117.8	0.3	3.1	3.1	117.0	0.3	2.4	2.5
- Other goods	107.8	0.4	3.2	2.2	109.2	0.8	5.8	2.6
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	104.3	0.2	12	0.9	102.6	0.4	2.2	0.8
- Small chain stores	109.1	0.1	5.4	4.0	107.2	0.2	6.5	3.9
- Large chain stores	119.5	-0.3	4.1	3.9	117.4	-0.1	5.2	3.8
- Department stores	110.4	0.0	2.2	2.1	107.9	-0.1	2.4	18

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	107.8	2.4	2.7	105.9	3.5	2.3
Service stations	113.2	-12	3.2	103.6	0.6	17
General Index without service stations	106.7	2.8	2.5	105.9	3.9	2.4
- Food	108.5	12	2.3	103.0	0.4	15
- Non-food products	105.4	4.0	2.6	108.3	6.7	3.1
- Personal equipment	97.4	6.0	3.0	98.6	4.9	2.1
- Household equipment	112.8	3.1	3.0	112.4	2.4	2.4
- Other goods	106.8	3.2	2.2	109.7	6.0	2.6
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	102.7	12	0.9	101.9	2.3	0.8
- Small chain stores	103.7	5.3	4.1	102.9	6.4	4.0
- Large chain stores	115.2	4.0	3.9	114.2	5.1	3.8
- Department stores	102.5	19	2.1	101.4	3.0	2.0

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	106.6	2.5	2.7	104.7	3.6	2.3
Service stations	112.5	-12	3.2	103.0	0.7	17
General Index without service stations	105.4	2.8	2.5	104.6	3.9	2.4
- Food	107.1	13	2.3	1019	0.4	14
- Non-food products	104.0	4.0	2.6	106.9	6.8	3.1
- Personal equipment	96.5	6.0	3.0	97.7	5.0	2.1
- Household equipment	110.7	3.2	3.0	110.3	2.5	2.4
- Other goods	105.3	3.3	2.2	108.2	6.0	2.6
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	1013	12	0.9	100.4	2.3	0.8
- Small chain stores	1023	5.3	4.1	1015	6.5	4.0
- Large chain stores	113.6	4.0	3.9	112.7	5.1	3.8
- Department stores	1015	19	2.1	100.7	3.0	2.0
- Food	97.0	-10	0.0	92.3	-18	-0.8
- Non-food products	103.6	3.1	2.8	106.4	5.9	3.3

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	106.6	2.5	2.7	104.7	3.6	2.3
Andalucía	106.5	2.3	3.7	105.2	3.7	3.7
Aragón	106.0	-0.1	12	104.4	10	0.9
Asturias, Principado de	100.3	-0.3	0.5	99.4	1.1	0.2
Balears, Illes	123.3	2.7	2.7	1218	4.0	2.8
Canarias	103.2	-0.8	14	1016	0.3	12
Cantabria	102.3	11	0.8	100.0	2.1	0.2
Castilla y León	1019	0.0	19	99.7	0.9	12
Castilla - La Mancha	107.5	2.5	3.0	105.4	3.8	2.7
Cataluña	1015	2.6	2.4	98.4	3.4	18
Comunitat Valenciana	106.9	14	17	106.4	3.0	17
Extremadura	97.0	-0.5	0.1	96.4	0.9	0.1
Galicia	106.6	3.0	15	105.1	4.7	15
Madrid, Comunidad de	115.6	6.8	5.3	113.2	7.6	4.4
Murcia, Región de	106.7	16	2.9	106.0	2.7	2.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	106.0	10	2.5	103.4	1.1	13
País Vasco	102.8	17	19	100.6	2.4	14
Rioja, La	105.4	12	17	103.5	15	0.8
Ceuta	96.5	17	-11	95.7	3.2	-11
Melilla	103.1	12	-0.2	1017	2.8	0.6

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.9	-13	0.9	10
Service stations	110.6	-15	2.1	2.3
General Index without service stations	104.7	-12	0.8	10
- Single retail stores	101.6	-0.7	0.5	0.5
- Small chain stores	101.4	-13	-0.2	0.3
- Large chain stores	114.8	-13	3.0	3.0
- Department stores	103.7	-3.5	-0.7	-0.2

6. Employment Indices: National and by Autonomous City and Community

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NATIONAL	104.9	-13	0.9	10
Andalucía	101.9	-15	0.7	0.8
Aragón	103.5	-0.8	0.6	0.8
Asturias, Principado de	106.1	-14	-0.8	0.2
Balears, Illes	116.0	-2.7	2.1	2.1
Canarias	108.6	-0.4	0.9	12
Cantabria	103.2	-2.0	0.9	0.7
Castilla y León	104.2	-14	10	14
Castilla - La Mancha	102.4	-0.5	0.8	0.8
Cataluña	104.0	-17	0.8	12
Comunitat Valenciana	108.5	-2.8	11	14
Extremadura	102.9	-0.6	0.2	-0.1
Galicia	103.7	-2.0	11	0.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	105.8	0.1	12	10
Murcia, Región de	105.8	-11	11	11
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	104.1	-0.3	10	16
País Vasco	103.5	0.0	0.5	0.8
Rioja, La	106.0	-0.6	0.2	0.6
Ceuta	104.3	0.4	-12	-0.4
Melilla	103.2	-0.2	0.9	0.5