

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

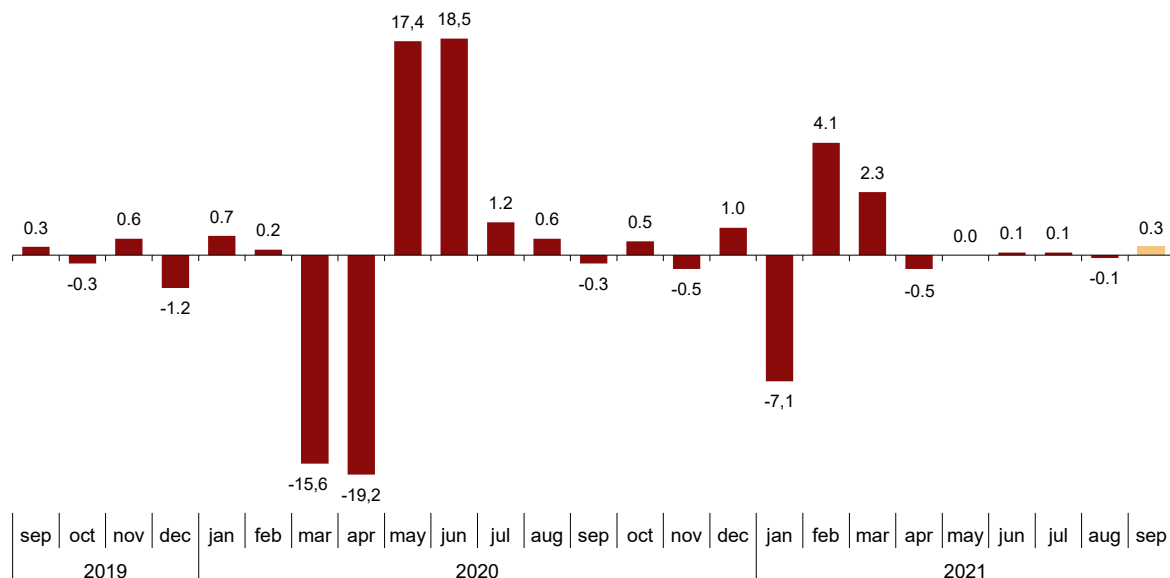
The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 0.3% after seasonal and calendar adjustment

The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -0.1% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 0.0% 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 September and August, stood at 0.3%. This rate was four tenths higher than the previous month.

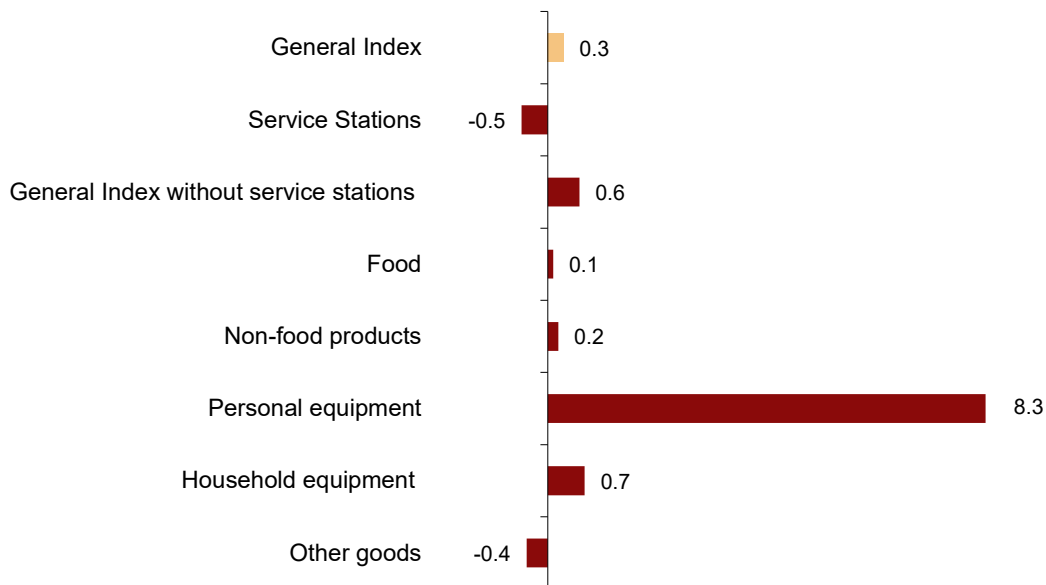
General Retail Trade Index at constant prices
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



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

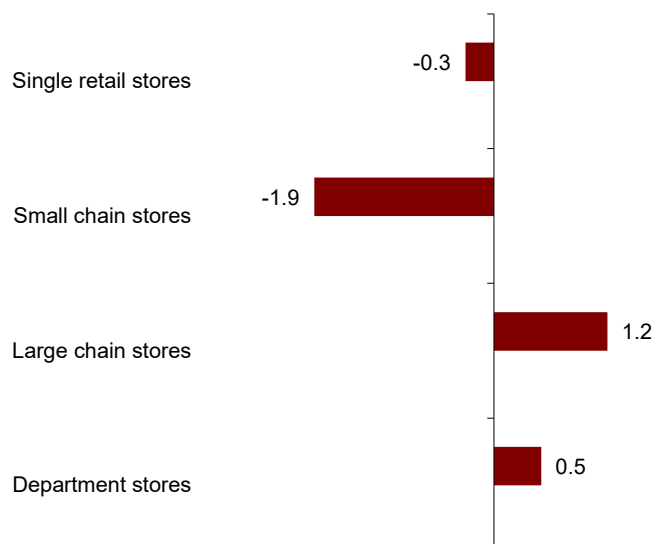
By products, *Food* increased by 0.1% and *Non-food products* by 0.2%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* increased the most (8.3%).

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



By distribution type, *Large chain stores* increased the most (1.2%).

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



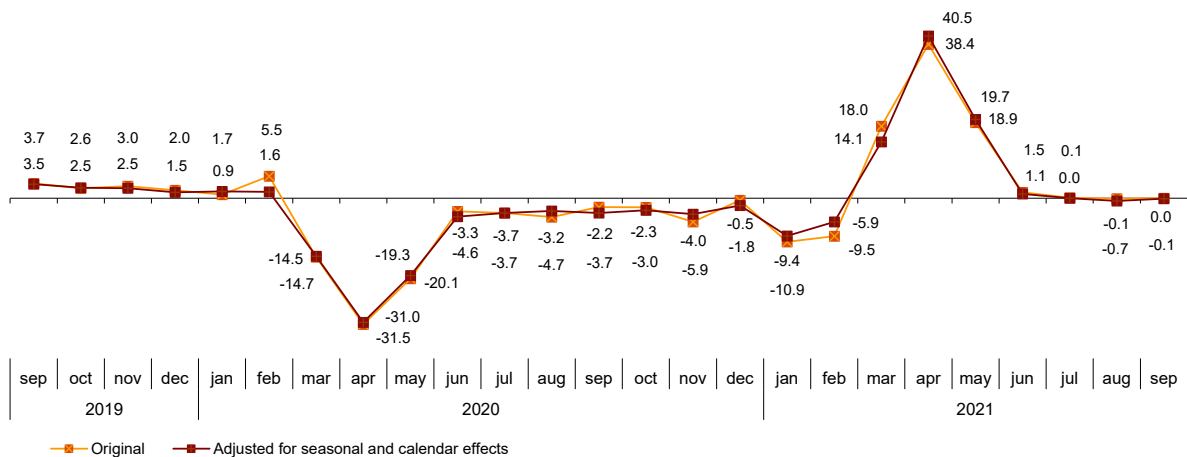
Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In September, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of -0.1% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was six tenths higher than the one registered in August.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 0.0% , this rate was one tenth 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 -0.2% in September. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 0.6% , and *Non-food products* decreased by 1.7% .

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

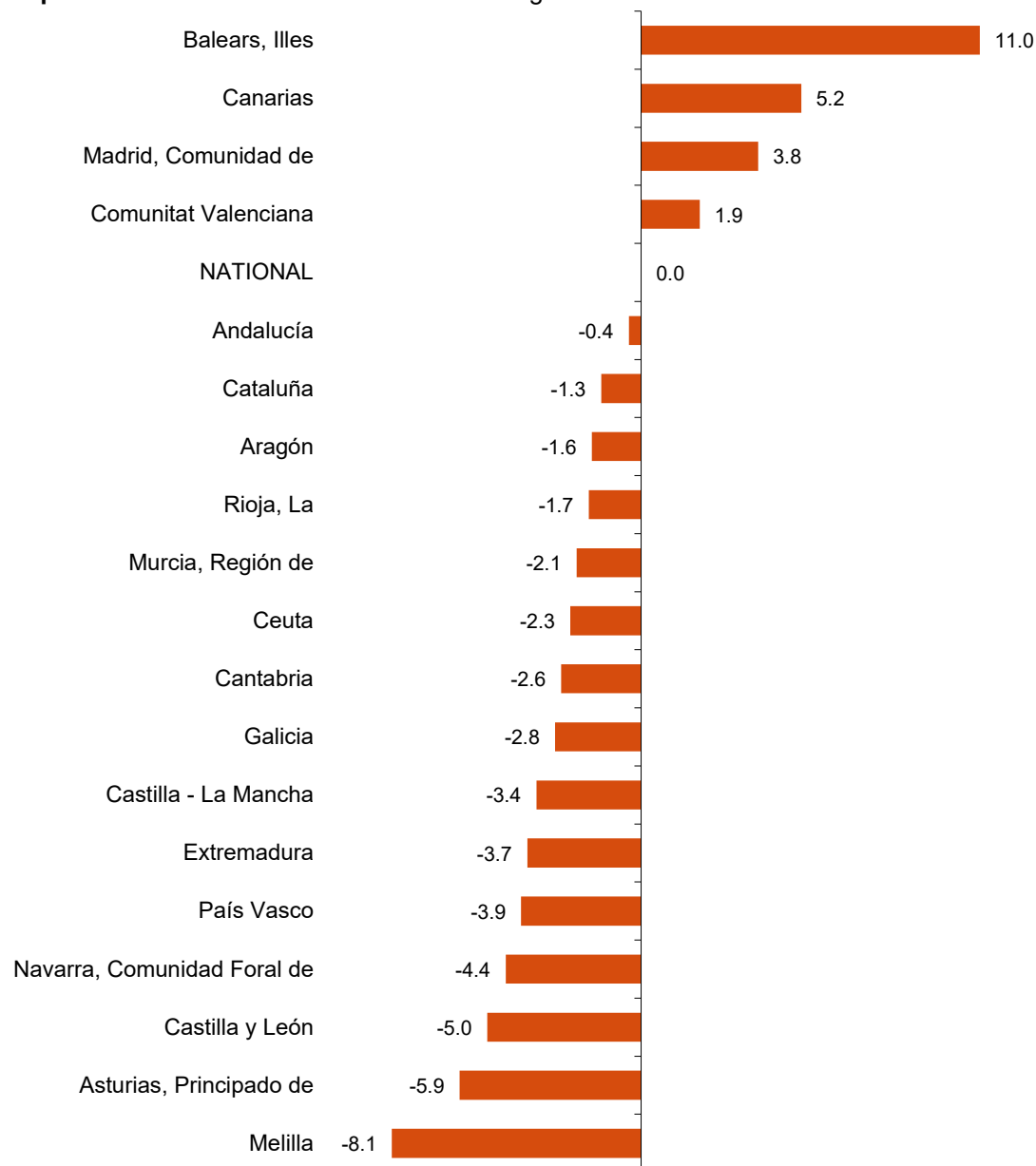
	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	0.0	-0.1
Service stations	3.5	3.4
General Index without service stations	-0.2	-0.2
- Food	0.9	0.6
- Non-food products	-1.5	-1.7
- Personal equipment	15.9	15.7
- Household equipment	-1.8	-1.7
- Other goods	-2.3	-2.3
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-1.2	-1.2
- Small chain stores	6.3	5.6
- Large chain stores	-1.7	-1.6
- Department stores	-0.3	-0.8

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

Sales increased in the annual rate in four Autonomous Communities in September and decreased in 13.

Illes Balears (11.0%), Canarias (5.2%) and Comunidad de Madrid (3.8%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Principado de Asturias (-5.9%), Castilla y León (-5.0%) and Comunidad Foral de Navarra (-4.4%) registered the greatest decreases.

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community September 2021. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In September, 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 one tenth above that recorded in August. Employment increased by 2.9% in *Service stations*.

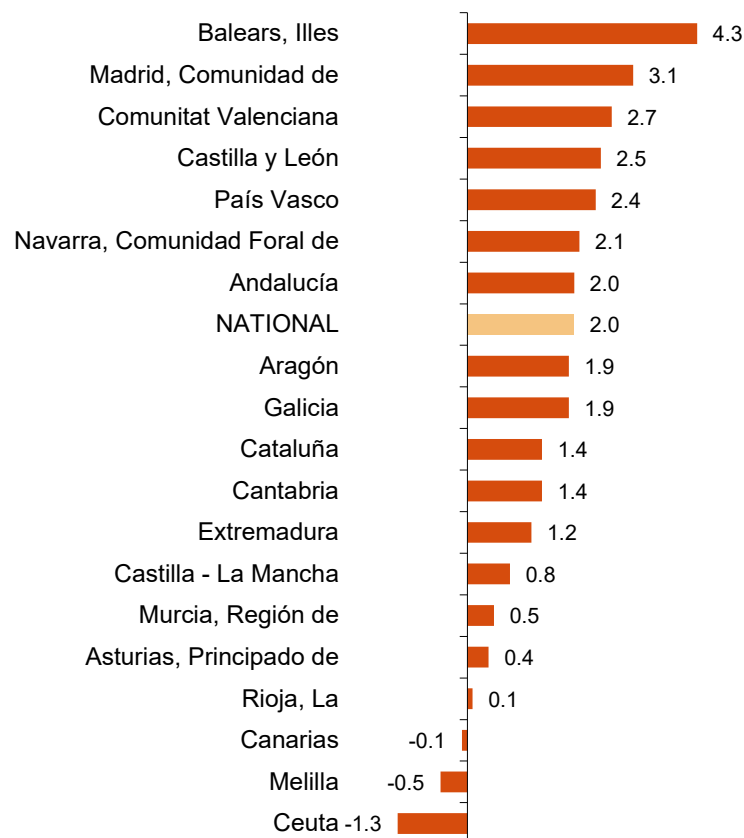
Employment indices: General and by distribution type September 2021

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	103.8	-0.9	2.0	0.0
Service stations	108.1	-1.0	2.9	-0.7
General Index without service stations	103.7	-0.9	1.9	0.1
- Single retail stores	100.7	-0.3	2.5	0.7
- Small chain stores	95.0	-1.2	1.4	-2.4
- Large chain stores	116.1	-0.9	1.1	-0.1
- Department stores	105.6	-2.3	2.6	1.3

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 (4.3%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities September 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	112.3	0.8	5.7	8.7	104.5	0.3	-0.1	4.9
Service stations	113.8	1.1	26.7	24.9	96.2	-0.5	3.4	13.1
General Index without service stations	112.2	1.1	4.3	7.2	105.4	0.6	-0.2	4.3
- Food	113.1	0.2	2.0	0.2	103.3	0.1	0.6	-1.0
- Non-food products	111.6	1.2	5.4	13.9	107.0	0.2	-1.7	9.4
- Personal equipment	104.3	8.2	16.9	21.8	99.2	8.3	15.7	20.6
- Household equipment	128.7	0.8	-0.8	17.4	126.1	0.7	-1.7	16.4
- Other goods	108.2	0.9	4.5	7.8	103.9	-0.4	-2.3	3.4
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	101.3	0.1	3.3	6.4	95.0	-0.3	-1.2	3.4
- Small chain stores	101.7	-1.5	10.2	11.4	95.6	-1.9	5.6	8.3
- Large chain stores	126.8	1.7	3.0	3.9	118.8	1.2	-1.6	1.0
- Department stores	114.0	0.7	3.3	11.9	107.1	0.5	-0.8	9.1

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	109.6	6.4	8.6	102.2	0.1	4.7
Service stations	114.1	26.7	26.1	97.1	3.5	13.1
General Index without service stations	108.9	4.7	7.2	102.4	-0.1	4.1
- Food	110.5	2.6	0.3	101.2	0.9	-0.9
- Non-food products	107.7	6.4	13.5	103.2	-1.4	8.7
- Personal equipment	92.9	17.1	20.3	92.1	15.9	17.0
- Household equipment	122.9	-0.7	16.8	120.6	-1.7	15.8
- Other goods	109.0	5.4	7.6	104.5	-2.3	3.0
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	100.9	3.7	6.5	94.9	-1.1	3.4
- Small chain stores	99.5	11.5	11.4	93.6	6.3	8.1
- Large chain stores	122.3	3.1	4.0	115.1	-1.7	1.0
- Department stores	107.7	4.5	11.5	101.3	-0.3	8.2

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	110.0	6.4	8.4	102.5	0.0	4.5
Service stations	114.4	26.7	26.0	97.3	3.5	12.8
General Index without service stations	109.3	4.6	6.9	102.8	-0.2	3.8
- Food	110.9	2.6	0.1	101.6	0.9	-1.1
- Non-food products	108.1	6.3	13.3	103.6	-1.5	8.4
- Personal equipment	93.2	17.1	19.9	92.4	15.9	16.6
- Household equipment	123.5	-0.8	16.5	121.2	-1.8	15.5
- Other goods	109.4	5.4	7.4	104.9	-2.3	2.8
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	101.4	3.6	6.3	95.4	-1.2	3.2
- Small chain stores	100.0	11.4	11.1	94.0	6.3	7.8
- Large chain stores	122.8	3.0	4.1	115.5	-1.7	1.1
- Department stores	108.0	4.5	11.3	101.6	-0.3	8.0
- Food	103.4	0.1	-2.9	94.7	-1.6	-4.1
- Non-food products	110.2	6.6	19.4	105.6	-1.2	14.1

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	110.0	6.4	8.4	102.5	0.0	4.5
Andalucía	108.2	5.8	7.6	101.4	-0.4	3.8
Aragón	109.3	5.1	7.0	102.0	-1.6	2.7
Asturias, Principado de	103.6	0.1	5.0	97.5	-5.9	1.2
Baleares, Illes	119.2	18.8	13.8	111.0	11.0	8.9
Canarias	98.8	10.3	3.2	92.3	5.2	0.8
Cantabria	107.9	4.2	8.9	99.5	-2.6	4.7
Castilla y León	102.3	1.7	5.4	94.6	-5.0	1.1
Castilla - La Mancha	113.9	3.6	6.3	105.6	-3.4	2.0
Cataluña	101.1	4.8	8.5	93.4	-1.3	4.5
Comunitat Valenciana	113.3	8.5	8.7	106.5	1.9	4.5
Extremadura	98.5	2.4	3.5	92.4	-3.7	-0.3
Galicia	113.9	3.9	7.3	106.0	-2.8	3.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	126.9	10.1	13.1	118.4	3.8	9.3
Murcia, Región de	110.8	3.4	7.0	105.2	-2.1	3.6
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	107.9	2.2	5.5	99.9	-4.4	1.1
País Vasco	105.4	2.3	6.7	97.4	-3.9	2.7
Rioja, La	111.0	5.0	5.4	104.0	-1.7	1.7
Ceuta	80.7	3.2	-0.8	76.0	-2.3	-4.0
Melilla	78.7	-2.0	-3.5	72.9	-8.1	-7.3

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
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Asturias, Principado de	104.2	-1.1	0.4	-0.3
Balears, Illes	109.7	-1.9	4.3	-0.1
Canarias	100.9	0.1	-0.1	-4.3
Cantabria	102.8	-2.0	1.4	-0.1
Castilla y León	105.2	-1.0	2.5	0.8
Castilla - La Mancha	101.6	-0.4	0.8	0.5
Cataluña	102.4	-2.1	1.4	-0.4
Comunitat Valenciana	109.6	-1.6	2.7	1.7
Extremadura	101.4	-0.2	1.2	0.5
Galicia	103.9	-0.7	1.9	-0.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	105.2	0.2	3.1	0.6
Murcia, Región de	103.3	-1.3	0.5	-0.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	102.4	-0.3	2.1	-0.2
País Vasco	103.9	0.2	2.4	1.1
Rioja, La	105.1	0.0	0.1	-1.2
Ceuta	99.1	-0.3	-1.3	-1.2
Melilla	99.8	-0.7	-0.5	-1.9