

Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2005

October 2010. *Provisional data*

Main results

- The **General Retail Trade Index** at constant prices registers an **interannual variation of - 2.8%** in October, two tenths higher than that registered in September.
- The **average rate** of retail sales stands at **–1.5%** during the first ten months of the year, as compared with the same period of 2009.
- **Large chain stores** is the **only distribution class with an increase in sales** in October, as compared with the same month the previous year.
- **Employment** in the retail sector **decreases 0.9%**, as compared with October 2009.
- Retail sales decrease in all of the **Autonomous Communities**. Employment also decreases, in all but three of the Communities.

Evolution of trade in general and by type of product

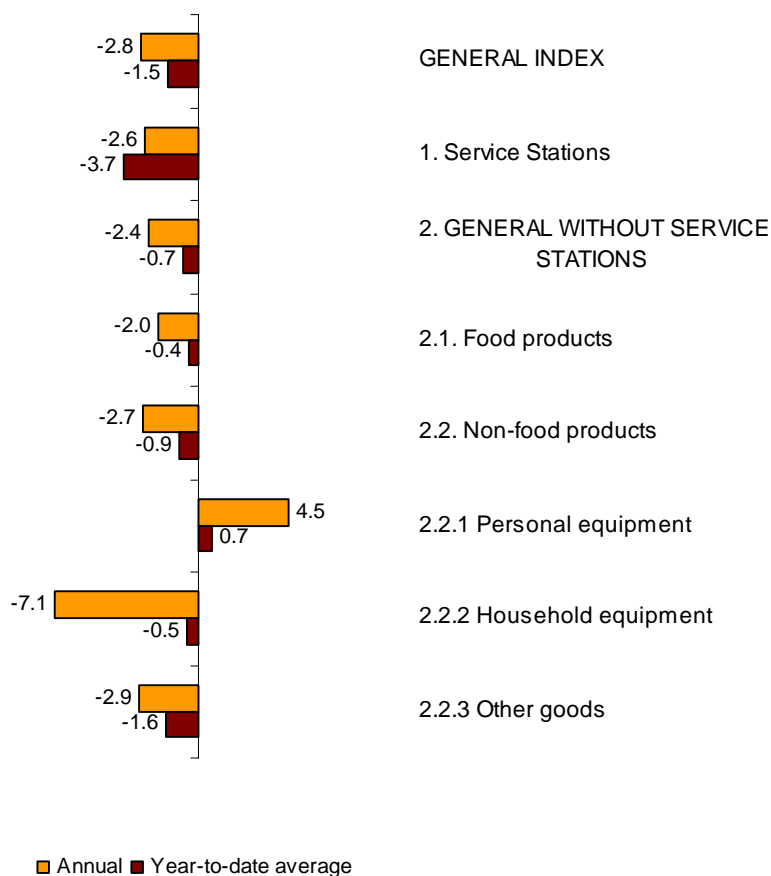
Sales in retail trade at constant prices (that is, after eliminating the prices' effect) registered an interannual rate of -2.8% in October 2010, indicating an increase of two tenths, as compared with that registered in September.

Sales, excluding service stations, presented an annual rate of -2.4%, in constant terms. The breakdown of these sales by type of product showed a decrease of 2.0% in food products, and of 2.7% in non-food products. Within the latter, *Personal Equipment* increased 4.5%, while Household Equipment and Other goods presented decreases of 7.1% and 2.9%, respectively.

In turn, sales in service stations, after adjusting the prices' effect, decreased 2.6%, as compared with October 2009.

The average of the General Retail Trade Index for the first ten months of the year registered a variation rate of –1.5%, as compared with the same period the previous year. This rate was one tenth lower than that of the average recorded for the first nine months of the year.

Annual and average rates at constant prices General index and by type of product



Evolution of trade, by distribution class

Large chain stores was the only distribution class with an increase in sales in October, as compared with the same month the previous year, with a rate of 0.7%. In turn, *Single retail stores* (-5.0%) presented the greatest decrease.

For the first ten months of the year 2010, *Large chain stores* were the only ones to register a positive rate (2.0%) in the average sales.

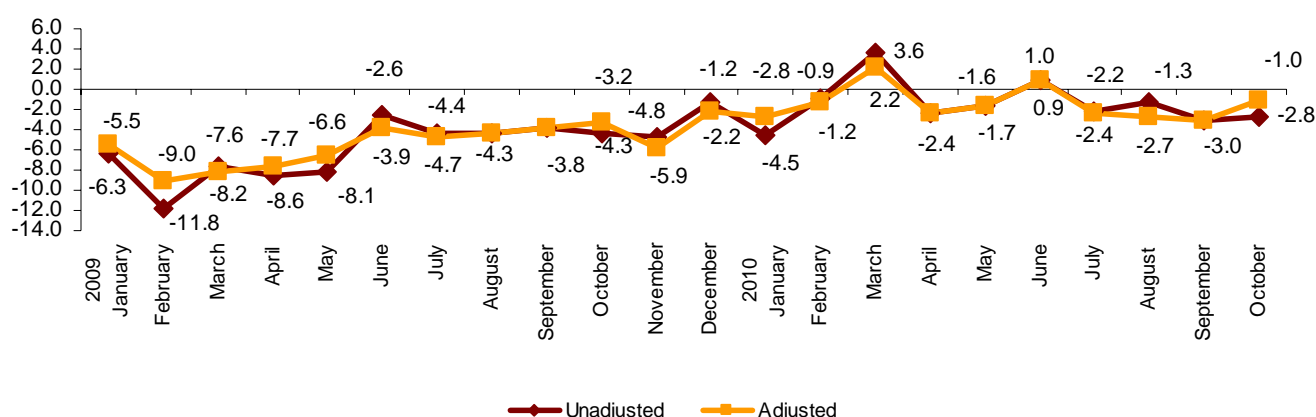
National indices by distribution class

	Deflated Index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	91.0	-2.8	-1.5
1. Service stations	96.9	-2.6	-3.7
2. GENERAL WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	91.2	-2.4	-0.7
2.1. Single retail stores	82.3	-5.0	-1.7
2.2. Small chain stores	85.2	-4.6	-2.9
2.3. Large chain stores	119.5	0.7	2
2.4. Department stores	87.2	-1.0	-1.5

Evolution of trade, adjusted for the calendar effect

After adjusting for the calendar effect, that is, the difference in the number of working days in a given month in different years, the Retail Trade Index in October registered an interannual rate of **-1.0%**. The interannual variation of the adjusted index stood two tenths above that registered in September.

**Annual evolution of the deflated RTI
Adjusted and unadjusted general index**



Evolution of employment, by distribution class

The employment index in the retail trade sector in October recorded an annual rate of **-0.9%**, one tenth above that registered in September.

Employment decreased 1.0% in *Service stations*, as compared with October 2009. Department stores (0.5%) was the only distribution class with an increase in employment, whereas Large chain stores showed no variation (0.0%).

In the retail sector as a whole, average employment registered a rate of -1.5% in the first ten months of the year, as compared with the same period the previous year.

National employment indices

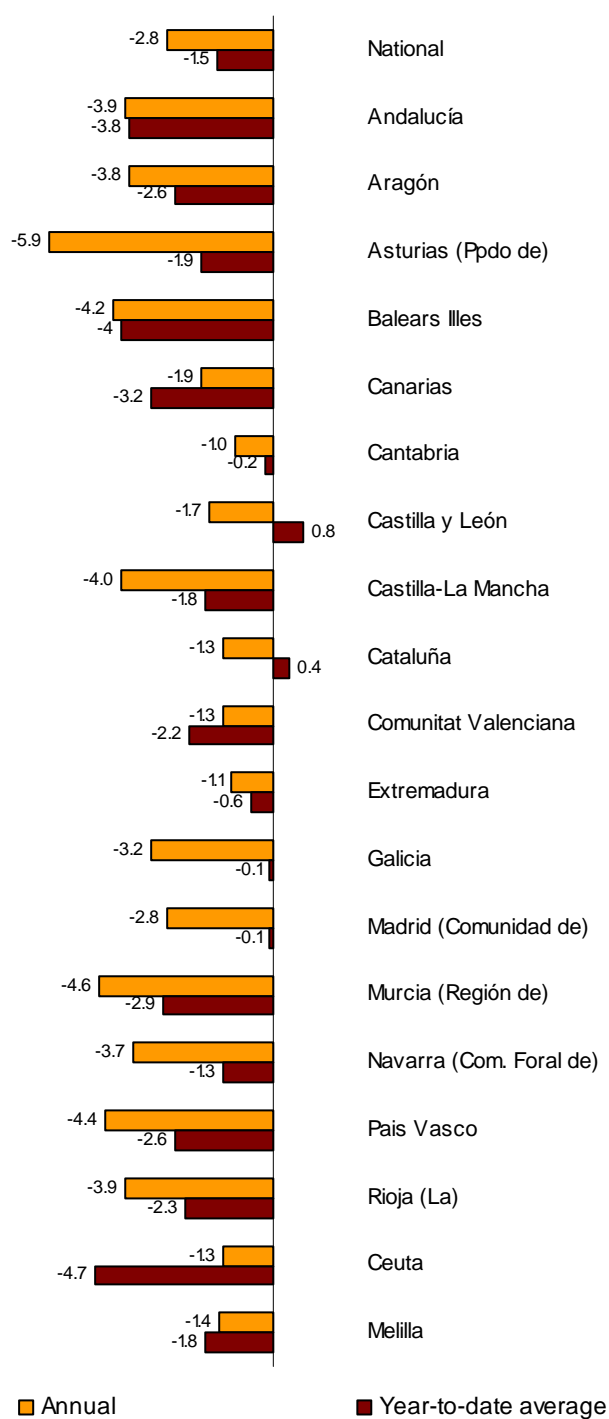
	Index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	97.6	-0.9	-1.5
1. Service stations	99.5	-1.0	-0.5
2. GENERAL WITHOUT SERVICE STATIONS	97.5	-0.9	-1.5
2.1. Single retail stores	96.7	-0.6	-0.9
2.2. Small chain stores	90.9	-3.5	-3.6
2.3. Large chain stores	111.2	0.0	-1.0
2.4. Department stores	95.8	0.5	-1.7

Results by Autonomous Community. Sales variation rates

Retail sales fell, as compared with October 2009, in all of the Autonomous Communities.

Principado de Asturias (–5.9%) and Región de Murcia (–4.6%), were the Communities showing the greatest interannual drops this month.

**Annual and average rates at constant prices
General index by Autonomous Community**

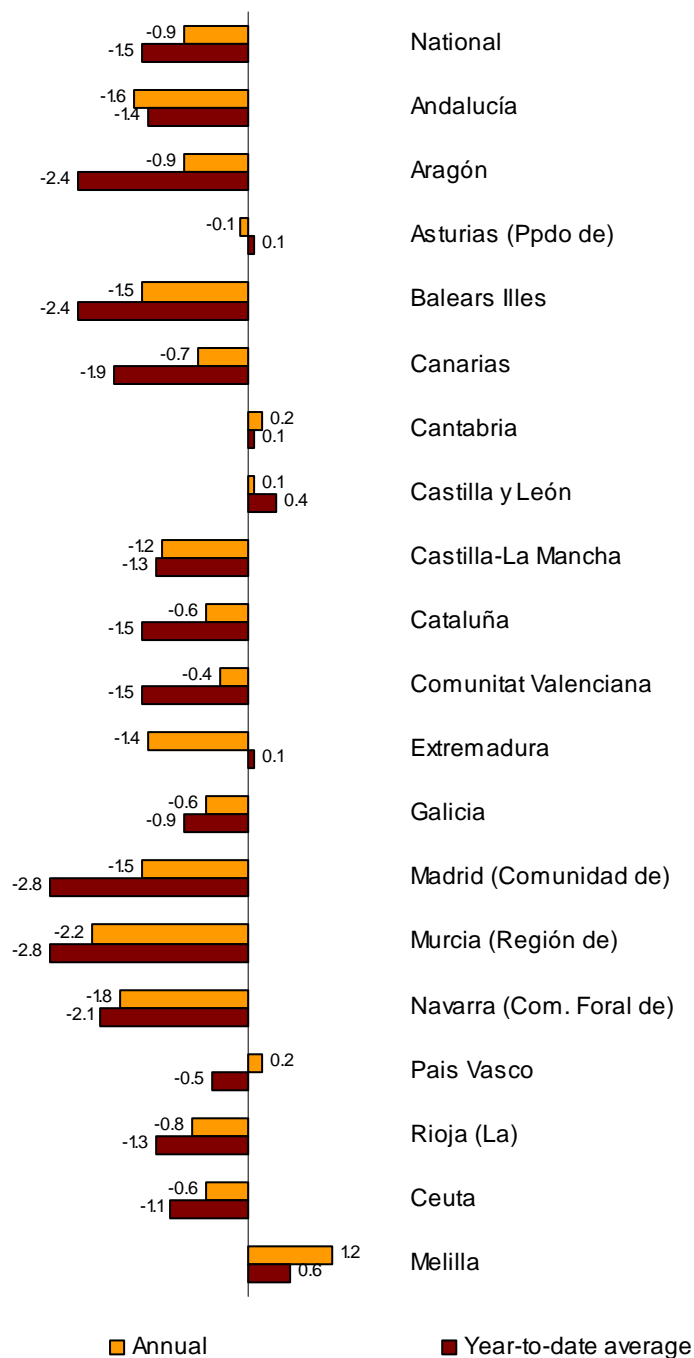


Results by Autonomous Community. Employment variation rates

Employment in retail trade decreased in October, in all of the Autonomous Communities, except in Cantabria and País Vasco (both with 0.2%) and in Castilla y León (0.1%).

Region de Murcia registered the greatest decrease, with an interannual rate of -2.2%.

**Annual and average rates of the employment index
General index by Autonomous Community**



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1. National indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	102.9	0.1	0.8	91.0	-2.8	-1.5
1. Service Station Index	118.3	10.7	13.0	96.9	-2.6	-3.7
2. General Index without Service Stations	101.7	-0.7	-0.2	91.2	-2.4	-0.7
2.1. Food products	111.6	-0.6	0.0	96.3	-2.0	-0.4
2.2. Non-food products	95.7	-0.8	-0.4	88.9	-2.7	-0.9
2.2.1 Personal equipment	110.3	4.7	0.2	103.9	4.5	0.7
2.2.2 Household equipment	78.2	-6.2	0.0	70.6	-7.1	-0.5
2.2.3 Other goods	100.1	-1.1	-1.1	93.0	-2.9	-1.6

2. National Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	102.9	0.1	0.8	91.0	-2.8	-1.5
1. Service Station Index	118.3	10.7	13.0	96.9	-2.6	-3.7
2. General Index without Service Stations	101.7	-0.7	-0.2	91.2	-2.4	-0.7
2.1. Single retail stores	91.8	-3.3	-1.2	82.3	-5.0	-1.7
2.2. Small chain stores	95.0	-3.0	-2.4	85.2	-4.6	-2.9
2.3. Large chain stores	133.2	2.4	2.5	119.5	0.7	2.0
2.4. Department stores	97.3	0.7	-1.0	87.2	-1.0	-1.5

3. Department Store Indices

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
Department Store Index	97.3	0.7	-1.0	87.2	-1.0	-1.5
1. Food products	98.1	-2.8	-4.9	84.7	-4.1	-5.3
2. Non-food products	96.8	2.5	0.9	90.0	0.6	0.4

4. National Indices. Adjusted for calendar effect

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	105.5	1.9	0.8	93.3	-1.0	-1.4
1. Service Station Index	120.2	11.9	13.0	98.9	-1.1	-3.7
2. General Index without Service Stations	104.2	1.0	-0.2	93.6	-0.6	-0.7
2.1. Department Store Index	98.9	1.9	-1.0	88.7	0.2	-1.5

5. Annual rates of National indices

	General Retail Trade Index				General Index without Service Stations			
	Current Prices		Constant Prices		Current Prices		Constant Prices	
	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹
2009 October	-6.0	-4.8	-4.3	-3.2	-5.1	-4.0	-3.9	-2.8
November	-4.7	-5.9	-4.8	-5.9	-4.3	-5.4	-3.5	-4.7
December	-0.3	-1.2	-1.2	-2.2	-0.8	-1.7	-0.1	-1.1
2010 January	-3.0	-1.3	-4.5	-2.8	-3.8	-2.1	-3.2	-1.4
February	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-1.2	-0.5	-0.8	0.2	-0.1
March	5.8	4.3	3.6	2.2	4.9	3.4	5.3	3.8
February	0.1	0.1	-2.4	-2.4	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2
May	1.2	1.1	-1.6	-1.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7
June	3.2	3.1	1.0	0.9	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.4
July	0.2	0.0	-2.2	-2.4	-0.9	-1.1	-2.0	-2.2
August	0.7	-0.7	-1.3	-2.7	0.0	-1.4	-1.2	-2.6
September	-0.5	-0.5	-3.0	-3.0	-1.6	-1.6	-2.9	-2.9
October	0.1	1.9	-2.8	-1.0	-0.7	1.0	-2.4	-0.6

¹ Index rates adjusted for calendar effects

6. National Employment Indices by distribution class

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous month	Same month	Year-to-date average
General Retail Trade Index	97.6	-0.5	-0.9	-1.5
1. Service Station Index	99.5	-2.5	-1.0	-0.5
2. General Index without Service Stations	97.5	-0.4	-0.9	-1.5
2.1. Single retail stores	96.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.9
2.2. Small chain stores	90.9	-0.7	-3.5	-3.6
2.3. Large chain stores	111.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.0
2.4. Department stores	95.8	0.2	0.5	-1.7

7. General Retail Trade Indices of Autonomous Communities

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
National total	102.9	0.1	0.8	91.0	-2.8	-1.5
Andalucía	98.5	-0.8	-1.6	87.0	-3.9	-3.8
Aragón	105.0	-1.2	-0.4	92.4	-3.8	-2.6
Asturias (Principado de)	105.7	-3.0	0.3	94.2	-5.9	-1.9
Balears (Illes)	97.2	-1.7	-1.9	87.0	-4.2	-4.0
Canarias	94.7	0.0	-2.0	86.1	-1.9	-3.2
Cantabria	107.5	1.8	2.1	94.6	-1.0	-0.2
Castilla y León	109.6	1.4	3.2	96.3	-1.7	0.8
Castilla-La Mancha	104.6	-0.8	0.6	92.4	-4.0	-1.8
Cataluña	104.7	2.0	3.0	91.9	-1.3	0.4
Comunitat Valenciana	97.5	1.4	-0.2	86.5	-1.3	-2.2
Extremadura	112.2	1.6	1.5	99.1	-1.1	-0.6
Galicia	108.4	-0.4	2.1	96.0	-3.2	-0.1
Madrid (Comunidad de)	105.5	0.1	2.4	93.9	-2.8	-0.1
Murcia (Región de)	101.7	-1.7	-0.5	89.0	-4.6	-2.9
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	109.5	-1.0	1.1	97.8	-3.7	-1.3
País Vasco	105.5	-1.8	-0.6	92.5	-4.4	-2.6
Rioja (La)	100.8	-1.0	-0.2	88.8	-3.9	-2.3
Ceuta	107.8	0.5	-2.8	95.2	-1.3	-4.7
Melilla	112.3	1.0	0.8	97.8	-1.4	-1.8

8. General Indices without Service Stations, by Autonomous Community

	Index	% variation		Deflated index	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average		Annual	Year-to-date average
National total	101.7	-0.7	-0.2	91.2	-2.4	-0.7
Andalucía	98.8	-1.2	-1.8	88.8	-2.9	-2.1
Aragón	105.0	-1.9	-0.7	93.5	-3.5	-1.4
Asturias (Principado de)	105.2	-3.7	-0.5	95.2	-5.5	-1.0
Balears (Illes)	97.1	-1.7	-2.0	88.3	-3.0	-2.3
Canarias	93.4	-1.2	-2.8	86.7	-1.4	-1.9
Cantabria	106.5	1.1	1.6	95.1	-0.4	1.1
Castilla y León	108.0	0.7	2.2	96.1	-1.3	1.4
	105.0	-2.0	-0.2	94.2	-4.1	-0.9
Cataluña	104.5	1.4	2.2	92.9	-0.7	1.3
Comunitat Valenciana	96.9	1.1	-0.8	87.4	-0.4	-1.1
Extremadura	108.7	0.4	0.6	97.2	-1.2	0.0
Galicia	106.9	-1.5	1.3	96.0	-3.1	0.9
Madrid (Comunidad de)	100.6	-2.3	-0.6	90.8	-3.9	-1.2
Murcia (Región de)	102.3	-1.8	-0.5	90.8	-3.5	-1.0
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	107.0	-2.1	-0.3	97.0	-3.7	-1.1
País Vasco	104.5	-2.1	-1.2	92.6	-3.7	-1.6
Rioja (La)	100.9	-1.4	-0.7	90.1	-3.3	-1.2
Ceuta	110.5	1.4	-1.8	99.8	0.3	-1.8
Melilla	110.7	0.9	0.4	98.3	-0.6	-0.6

9. General Employment Indices of Autonomous Communities

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous month	Same month previous year	Year-to-date average
National total	97.6	-0.5	-0.9	-1.5
Andalucía	95.0	-0.4	-1.6	-1.4
Aragón	96.9	-0.1	-0.9	-2.4
Asturias (Principado de)	103.6	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Balears (Illes)	95.5	-3.0	-1.5	-2.4
Canarias	93.9	0.1	-0.7	-1.9
Cantabria	104.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Castilla y León	103.6	-0.5	0.1	0.4
Castilla-La Mancha	98.2	0.0	-1.2	-1.3
Cataluña	96.5	-0.9	-0.6	-1.5
Comunitat Valenciana	96.2	-0.6	-0.4	-1.5
Extremadura	101.2	0.1	-1.4	0.1
Galicia	102.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9
Madrid (Comunidad de)	97.8	0.2	-1.5	-2.8
Murcia (Región de)	99.3	-1.1	-2.2	-2.8
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	99.4	-0.1	-1.8	-2.1
País Vasco	100.2	-0.6	0.2	-0.5
Rioja (La)	97.5	-0.9	-0.8	-1.3
Ceuta	100.9	-0.5	-0.6	-1.1
Melilla	101.4	-1.1	1.2	0.6

10. General Employment Indices without Service Stations, by Autonomous Community

	Index	% variation on		
		Previous month	Same month previous year	Year-to-date average
National total	97.5	-0.4	-0.9	-1.5
Andalucía	95.1	-0.4	-1.6	-1.4
Aragón	97.0	0.0	-0.8	-2.4
Asturias (Principado de)	103.9	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Balears (Illes)	95.4	-3.1	-1.5	-2.4
Canarias	93.2	0.1	-0.8	-2.1
Cantabria	103.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Castilla y León	103.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.5
Castilla-La Mancha	98.4	0.1	-1.3	-1.4
Cataluña	96.4	-0.8	-0.5	-1.5
Comunitat Valenciana	96.2	-0.4	-0.4	-1.6
Extremadura	101.5	0.2	-1.5	0.3
Galicia	102.7	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9
Madrid (Comunidad de)	97.5	0.2	-1.5	-2.8
Murcia (Región de)	99.4	-1.1	-2.4	-2.8
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	99.2	0.0	-1.9	-2.2
País Vasco	100.0	-0.5	0.2	-0.5
Rioja (La)	97.6	-0.6	-0.5	-1.3
Ceuta	101.0	-0.5	-0.5	-1.1
Melilla	101.5	-1.1	1.2	0.6

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