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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015
November 2018. Provisional data

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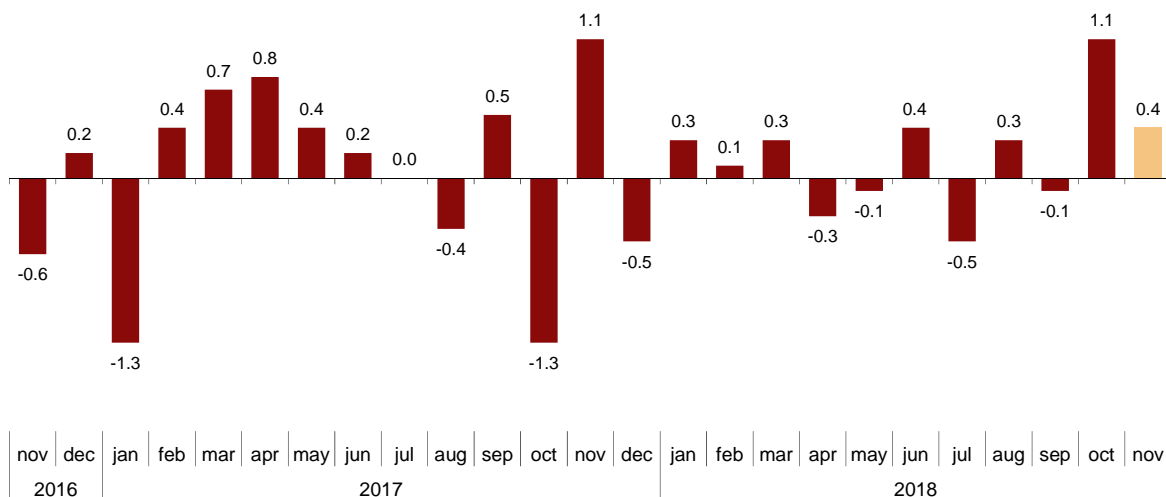
The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 1.4% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 1.5% in the original series

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 November and October, stood at 0.4%. This rate was seven tenths lower than the previous month.

General Retail Trade Index at constant prices

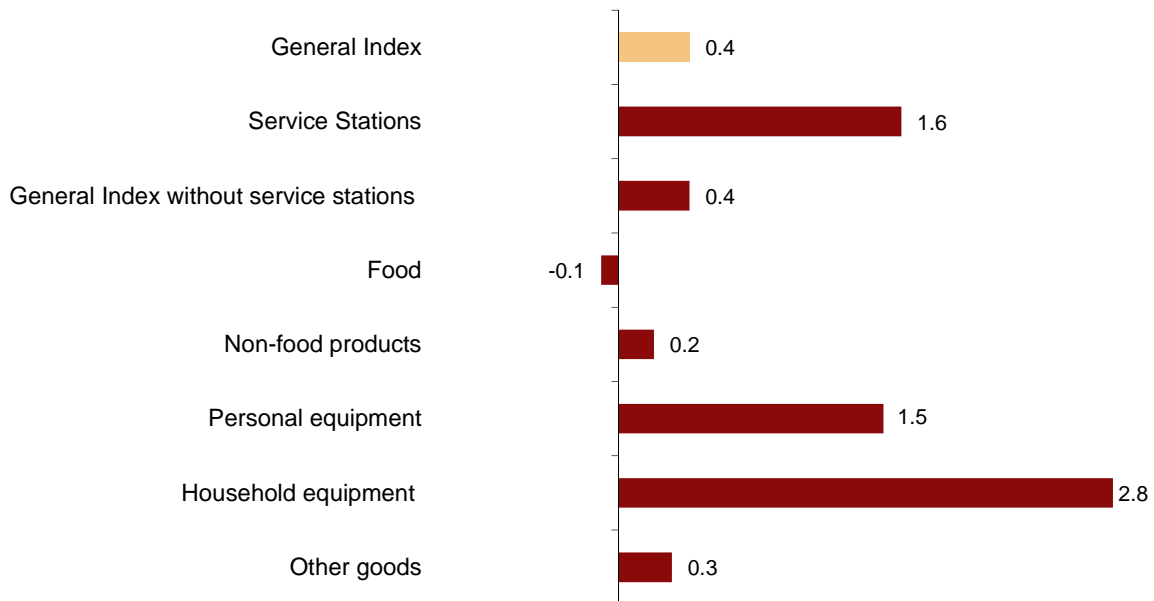
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. November 2018. Monthly rate. Percentage



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

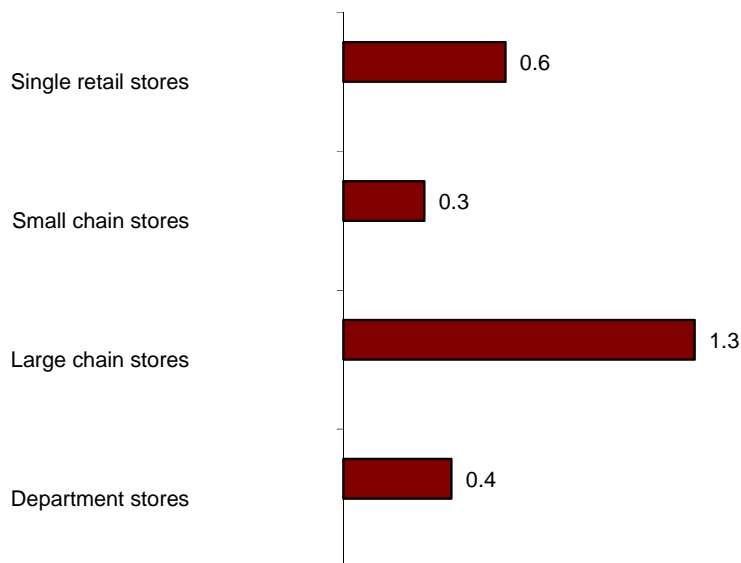
By products, *Food* decreased by 0.1% and *Non-food products* increased by 0.2%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Household equipment* increased the most (2.8%).

Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. November 2018. Monthly rate. Percentage



All distribution classes showed positive monthly rates. *Large chain stores* registered the greatest increase (1.3%).

Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. November 2018. Monthly rate. Percentage

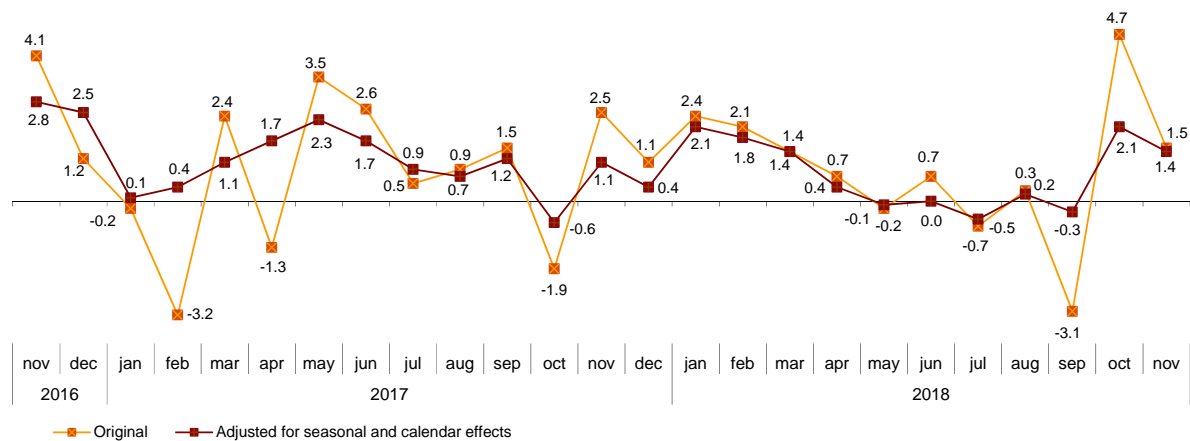


Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In November, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 1.4% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was seven tenths lower than the one registered in October.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 1.5%, this rate was 3.2 points below the rate of the previous month.

Retail Trade General Index at constant prices November 2018. Annual rates. Percentage



The seasonally and calendar adjusted index excluding service stations registered an annual variation of 1.1% in November. If these sales are broken down by type of product both, *Food* and *Non-food products*, increased by 1.0%.

Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices November 2018

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	15	14
Service stations	2.2	2.2
General Index without service stations	15	11
- Food	11	10
- Non-food products	18	10
- Personal equipment	17	-0.3
- Household equipment	4.4	3.7
- Other goods	0.8	0.5
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	-0.1	-0.3
- Small chain stores	10	0.7
- Large chain stores	2.8	2.5
- Department stores	2.4	2.4

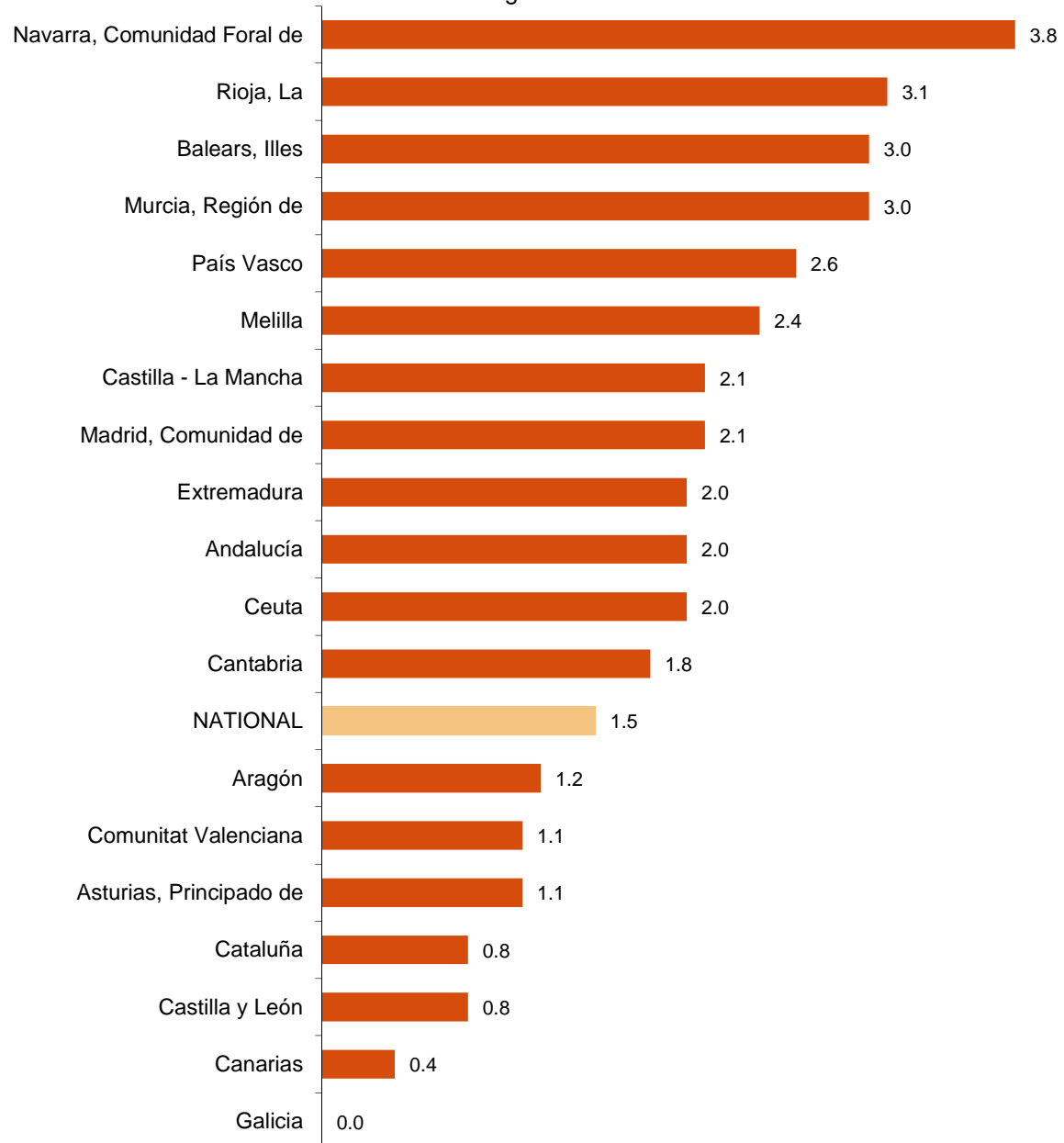
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

Sales increased in the annual rate in 16 Autonomous Communities in November.

Comunidad Foral de Navarra (3.8%), La Rioja (3.1%) and Illes Balears and Región de Murcia (both with 3.0%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Canarias (0.4%) and Castilla y León and Cataluña (both with 0.8%) registered the lowest increases. Galicia remained unchanged (0.0%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous City and Community

November 2018. Annual sales rate. Percentage



Employment trend

In November, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 1.2% as compared to the same month of 2017. This rate was one tenth above that recorded in October. Employment increased by 2.5% in *Service stations*.

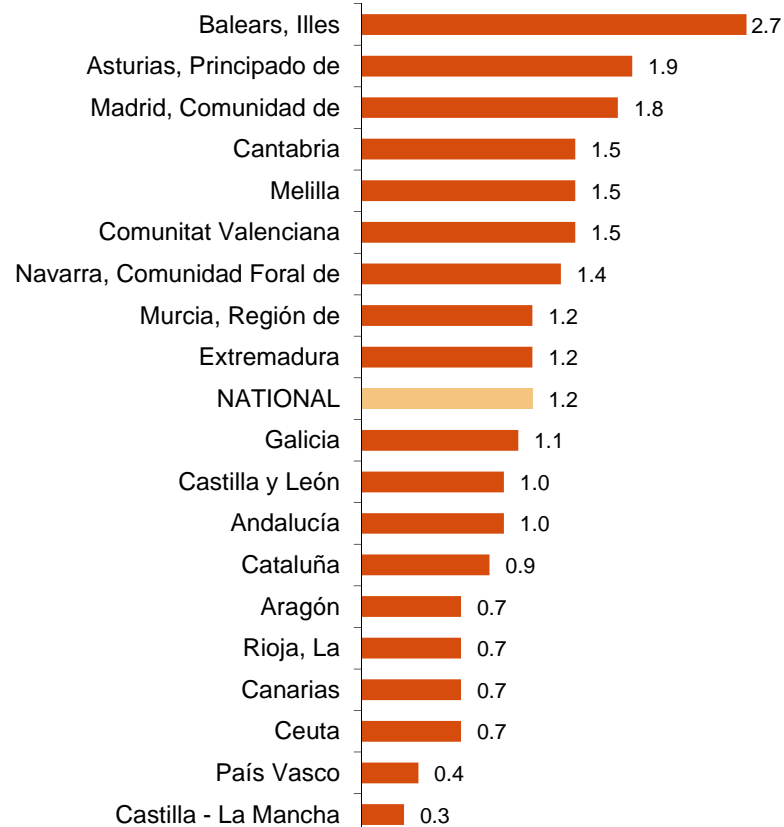
Employment indices: General and by distribution type November 2018

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.6	0.7	1.2	1.0
Service stations	104.9	-1.2	2.5	2.1
General Index without service stations	104.6	0.8	1.1	0.9
- Single retail stores	100.9	-0.2	0.4	0.3
- Small chain stores	101.8	0.4	1.0	0.4
- Large chain stores	112.9	1.5	2.8	2.8
- Department stores	109.2	4.1	0.6	0.4

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in all Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (2.7%).

General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities November 2018. 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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Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015

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Provisional data

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	110.4	0.2	3.7	2.7	106.8	0.4	14	0.8
Service stations	113.5	-0.3	10.0	8.1	103.2	1.6	2.2	-0.4
General Index without service stations	109.7	0.1	2.3	2.0	107.2	0.4	11	0.8
- Food	109.3	0.2	2.6	2.4	103.8	-0.1	1.0	0.7
- Non-food products	109.7	-0.2	2.0	1.7	109.4	0.2	1.0	1.0
- Personal equipment	108.6	1.7	0.9	0.1	106.0	1.5	-0.3	-0.7
- Household equipment	119.5	2.8	4.0	4.7	119.6	2.8	3.7	4.6
- Other goods	106.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	105.6	0.3	0.5	0.3
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	104.3	0.5	0.9	0.3	101.8	0.6	-0.3	-0.8
- Small chain stores	105.3	0.1	2.0	2.3	102.8	0.3	0.7	1.1
- Large chain stores	117.7	0.8	3.7	3.7	115.1	1.3	2.5	2.5
- Department stores	111.3	0.4	3.8	1.9	108.4	0.4	2.4	0.8

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	110.1	3.5	2.7	105.0	1.5	0.7
Service stations	109.9	10.0	8.3	100.2	2.2	-0.4
General Index without service stations	109.8	2.7	2.0	105.3	1.5	0.8
- Food	105.2	2.6	2.4	100.3	1.1	0.6
- Non-food products	113.3	2.8	1.6	109.1	1.8	0.9
- Personal equipment	113.6	2.6	0.0	99.6	1.7	-0.9
- Household equipment	125.3	4.7	4.7	125.0	4.4	4.6
- Other goods	105.8	1.9	1.0	101.9	0.8	0.3
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	103.6	1.1	0.3	99.3	-0.1	-0.8
- Small chain stores	104.8	2.3	2.3	100.5	1.0	1.1
- Large chain stores	116.6	4.0	3.7	111.8	2.8	2.5
- Department stores	114.6	3.7	1.6	109.9	2.4	0.4

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	110.5	3.5	2.9	105.4	15	0.9
Service stations	110.1	10.0	8.4	100.4	2.2	-0.3
General Index without service stations	110.2	2.7	2.1	105.7	15	0.9
- Food	105.6	2.6	2.5	100.7	1.1	0.8
- Non-food products	113.7	2.8	1.8	109.5	1.8	1.1
- Personal equipment	113.9	2.6	0.1	99.9	1.7	-0.8
- Household equipment	126.0	4.7	4.9	125.6	4.4	4.8
- Other goods	106.2	1.9	1.2	102.3	0.8	0.4
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	104.0	1.1	0.5	99.7	-0.1	-0.7
- Small chain stores	105.3	2.3	2.4	100.9	1.0	1.2
- Large chain stores	117.1	4.0	3.9	112.3	2.8	2.6
- Department stores	115.0	3.7	1.7	110.2	2.4	0.5
- Food	102.3	1.2	0.7	97.5	-0.3	-1.0
- Non-food products	121.3	4.9	2.2	116.8	3.8	1.4

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	110.5	3.5	2.9	105.4	15	0.9
Andalucía	109.5	3.5	2.7	104.9	2.0	1.0
Aragón	108.9	3.1	4.8	103.9	1.2	2.7
Asturias, Principado de	105.5	3.1	2.6	100.3	1.1	0.8
Baleares, Illes	103.8	4.5	3.4	99.5	3.0	1.6
Canarias	116.0	2.7	2.6	110.9	0.4	0.5
Cantabria	101.9	4.0	2.2	96.5	1.8	0.0
Castilla y León	105.1	2.9	1.9	100.1	0.8	-0.2
Castilla - La Mancha	111.1	4.4	3.7	105.4	2.1	1.4
Cataluña	106.1	3.2	2.1	100.2	0.8	-0.2
Comunitat Valenciana	108.0	2.9	2.1	104.1	1.1	0.2
Extremadura	103.8	3.8	2.5	99.7	2.0	0.8
Galicia	107.6	1.7	2.8	102.3	0.0	0.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	123.5	4.4	3.9	118.1	2.1	1.8
Murcia, Región de	109.0	4.6	3.3	104.7	3.0	1.6
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	109.7	5.9	4.0	104.5	3.8	2.0
País Vasco	110.1	4.3	3.3	104.8	2.6	1.5
Rioja, La	109.6	5.1	3.7	104.2	3.1	1.8
Ceuta	107.3	3.0	0.1	103.6	2.0	-0.8
Melilla	109.8	3.6	2.0	104.8	2.4	0.5

5. Employment Indices: General and by distribution type

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.6	0.7	12	10
Service stations	104.9	-12	2.5	2.1
General Index without service stations	104.6	0.8	11	0.9
- Single retail stores	100.9	-0.2	0.4	0.3
- Small chain stores	101.8	0.4	1.0	0.4
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NATIONAL	104.6	0.7	12	10
Andalucía	102.2	1.1	1.0	0.0
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Asturias, Principado de	106.7	0.2	1.9	2.8
Baleares, Illes	107.0	-3.9	2.7	2.5
Canarias	110.5	2.4	0.7	2.0
Cantabria	102.8	1.1	1.5	0.7
Castilla y León	103.2	0.3	1.0	0.6
Castilla - La Mancha	102.0	0.1	0.3	-0.3
Cataluña	103.6	1.0	0.9	0.4
Comunitat Valenciana	107.4	-0.1	1.5	2.0
Extremadura	103.3	0.8	1.2	1.0
Galicia	102.9	0.4	1.1	1.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	106.0	1.0	1.8	1.7
Murcia, Región de	104.4	0.8	1.2	1.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	104.0	0.4	1.4	0.6
País Vasco	103.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
Rioja, La	106.1	0.6	0.7	1.4
Ceuta	104.9	-0.1	0.7	1.3
Melilla	104.7	2.0	1.5	1.5