

**Retail Trade Indices (RTI). Base 2015**  
November 2020. Provisional data

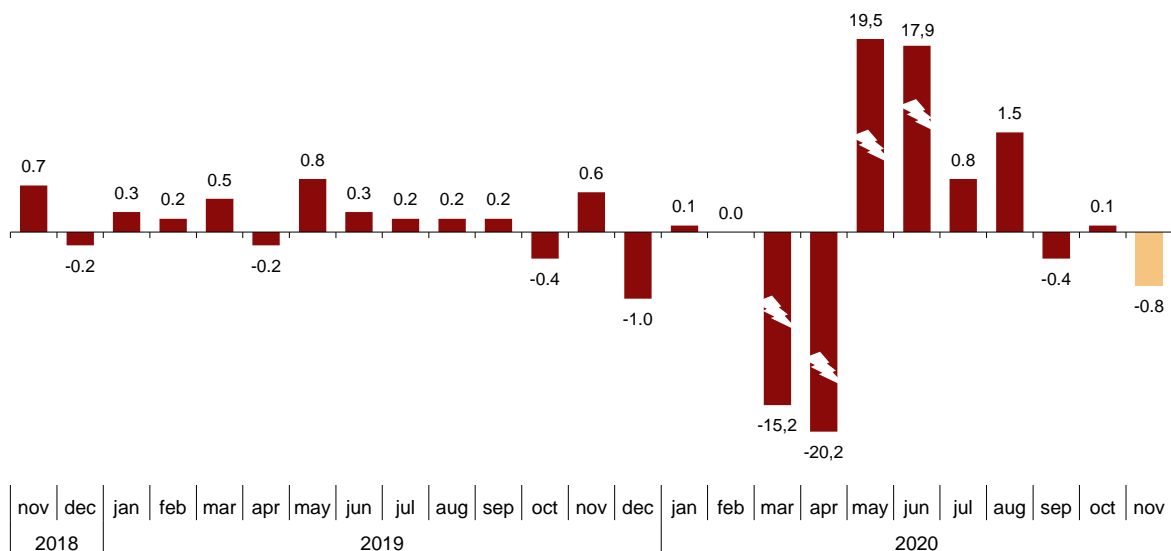
**The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is -0.8% after seasonal and calendar adjustment**

**The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at -4.3% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at -5.8% 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 -0.8%. This rate was nine tenths lower than the previous month.

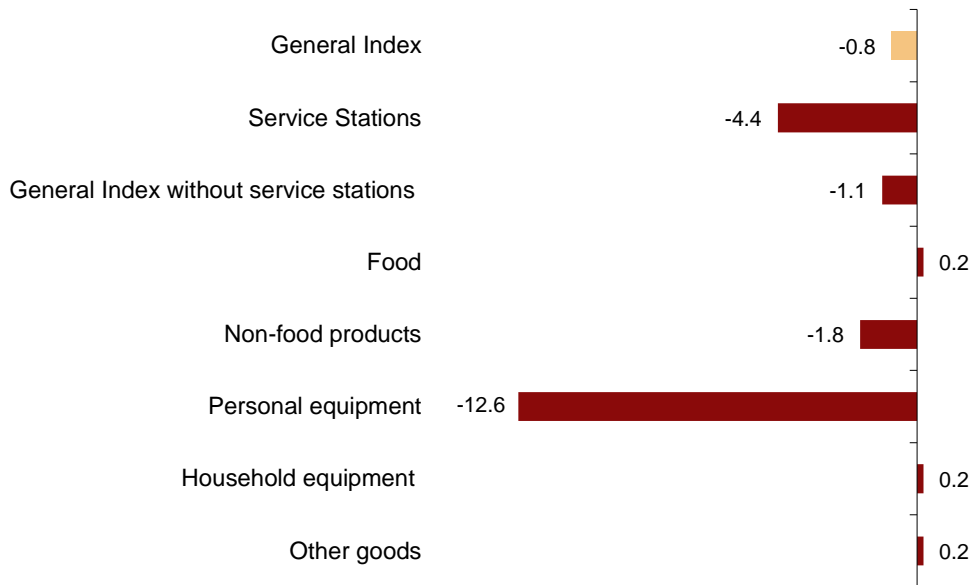
**General Retail Trade Index at constant prices**  
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of -1.1%.

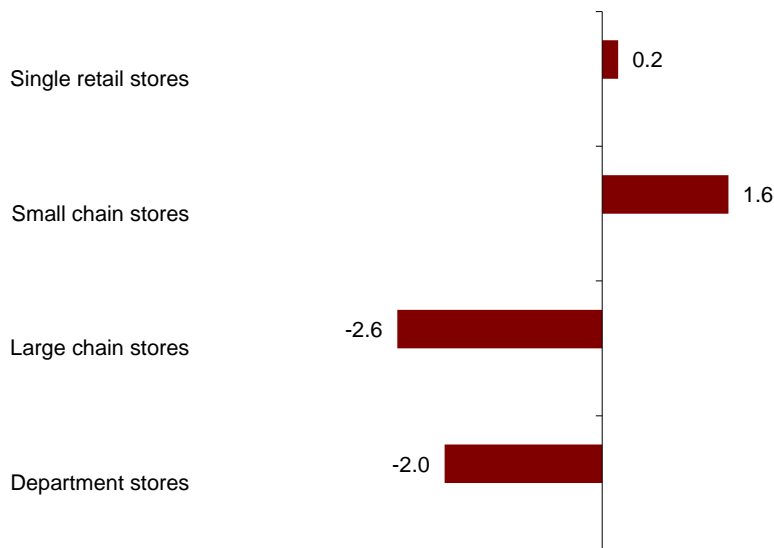
By products, *Food* increased by 0.2% and *Non-food products* decreased by 1.8%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Personal equipment* decreased the most (-12.6%).

**Sales indices at constant prices: General and by type of products**  
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. November 2020. Monthly rate. Percentage



By distribution modes, *Large chains* (-2.6%) and *Supermarkets* (-2.0%) experienced a decrease, while *Single retail stores* (0.2%) and *Small chains* (1.6%) had an increase compared to October.

**Sales indices at constant prices by distribution type**  
 Seasonally and calendar adjusted. November 2020. Monthly rate. Percentage



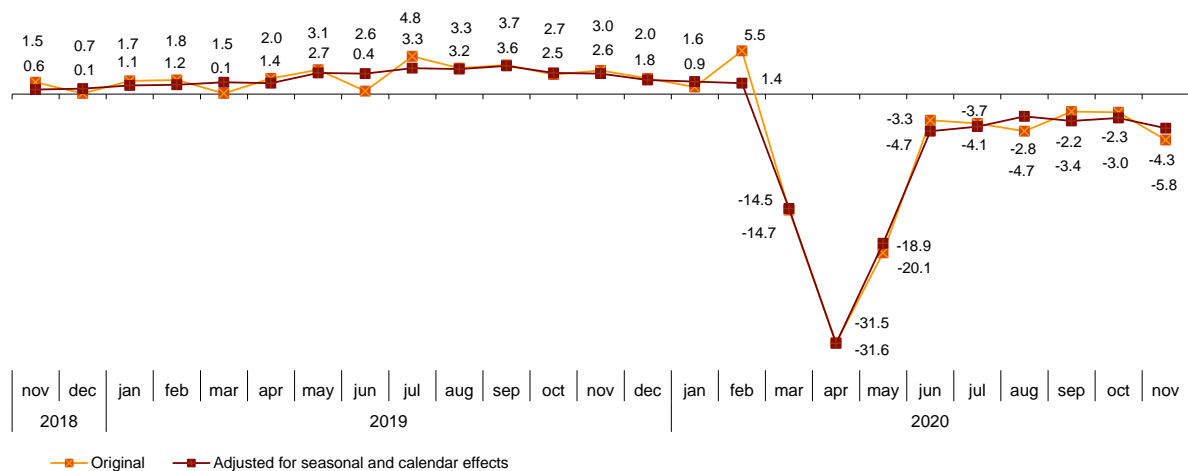
## Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In November, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of  $-4.3\%$  as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was 1.3 points lower than the one registered in October.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of  $-5.8\%$ , this rate was 3.5 points 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  $-4.2\%$  in November. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.2%, and *Non-food products* decreased by 6.8%.

### Retail trade sector sales. Annual rates at constant prices November 2020

	Original index Annual rate (%)	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index Annual rate (%)
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	-5.8	-4.3
Service stations	-16.2	-15.5
General Index without service stations	-5.0	-4.2
- Food	-0.6	1.2
- Non-food products	-8.0	-6.8
- Personal equipment	-31.8	-31.8
- Household equipment	9.5	10.5
- Other goods	-3.5	-2.5
<b>Distribution class</b>		
- Single retail stores	-6.1	-5.3
- Small chain stores	-14.5	-13.9
- Large chain stores	1.5	2.1
- Department stores	-8.5	-3.8

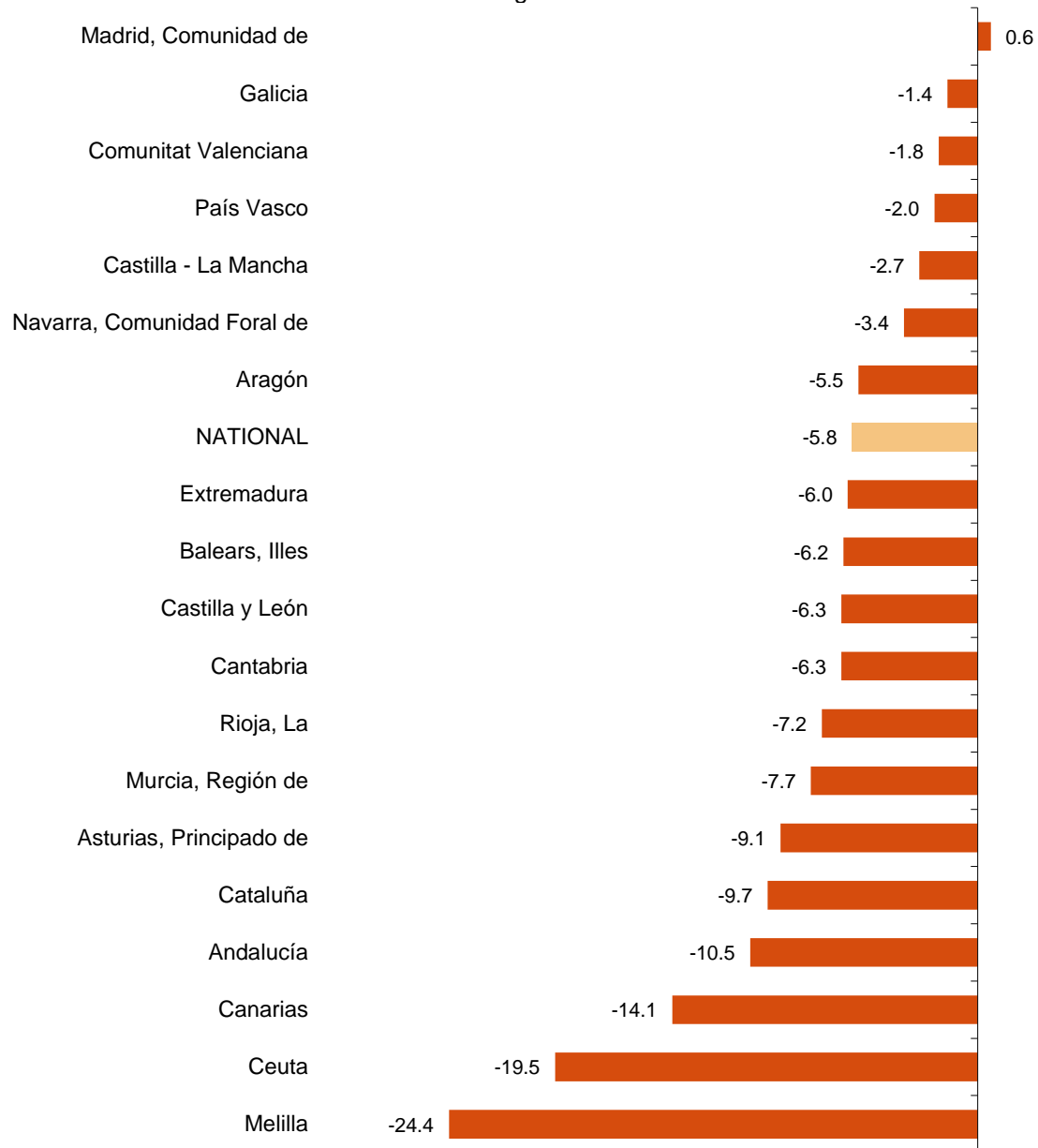
**Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series**

In November, sales decreased in the annual rate in all the autonomous communities, except in Comunidad de Madrid, where they increased 0.6%.

Canarias (-14.1%), Andalucía (-10.5%) and Cataluña (-9.7%) registered the greatest decreases.

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

**November 2020.** Annual sales rate. Percentage



## Employment trend

In November, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of  $-3.5\%$  as compared to the same month of 2019. This rate was five tenths below that recorded in October. Employment decreased by  $-4.5\%$  in *Service stations*.

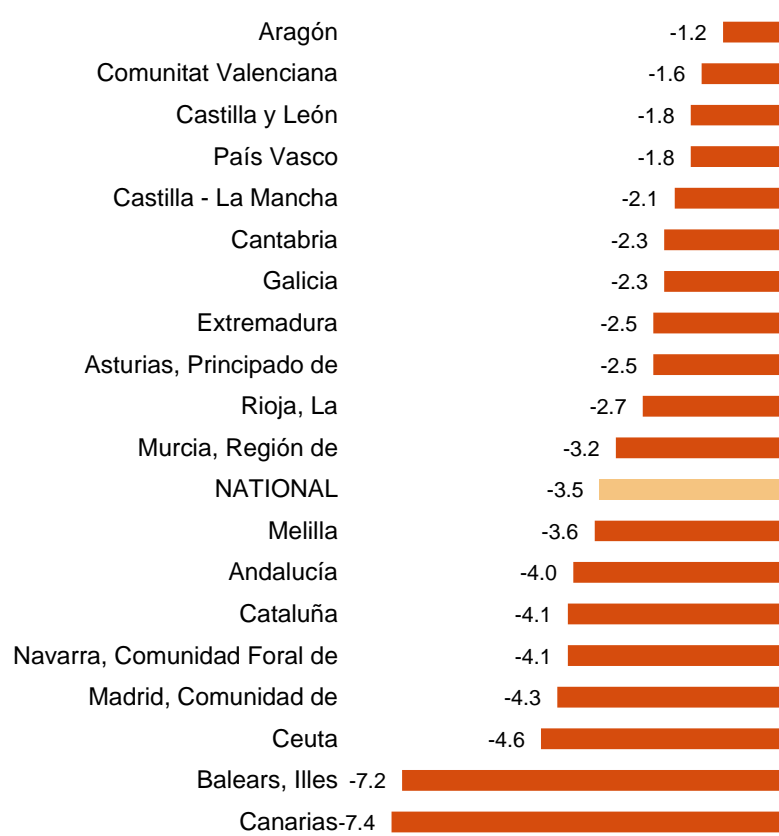
## Employment indices: General and by distribution type November 2020

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	101.7	0.1	-3.5	-2.3
Service stations	102.0	-1.0	-4.5	-2.9
General Index w ithout service stations	101.7	0.1	-3.5	-2.3
- Single retail stores	98.5	0.2	-3.0	-2.5
- Small chain stores	93.0	-0.3	-7.9	-6.3
- Large chain stores	114.3	0.0	-2.0	0.8
- Department stores	104.0	0.4	-2.6	-2.1

## Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade decreased in all Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Canarias registered the greatest decrease ( $-7.4\%$ ).

## General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities November 2020. 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>	104.7	-2.2	-6.4	-8.7	104.5	-0.8	-4.3	-7.7
Service stations	82.5	-5.5	-26.5	-26.5	87.7	-4.4	-15.5	-19.5
General Index without service stations	107.1	-1.1	-4.2	-6.6	105.2	-1.1	-4.2	-6.5
- Food	112.7	0.2	2.1	2.2	105.4	0.2	1.2	-0.1
- Non-food products	103.0	-1.6	-7.8	-13.4	106.1	-1.8	-6.8	-11.7
- Personal equipment	77.8	-12.2	-31.1	-29.3	74.6	-12.6	-31.8	-30.0
- Household equipment	129.6	0.2	10.8	-4.2	128.2	0.2	10.5	-4.6
- Other goods	103.3	0.3	-3.7	-7.9	106.4	0.2	-2.5	-6.0
<b>Distribution class</b>								
- Single retail stores	98.2	0.2	-5.4	-9.3	96.5	0.2	-5.3	-9.2
- Small chain stores	93.2	1.5	-14.0	-18.2	91.7	1.6	-13.9	-18.2
- Large chain stores	124.3	-3.0	2.1	2.4	122.4	-2.6	2.1	2.5
- Department stores	108.9	-1.7	-3.0	-9.1	106.1	-2.0	-3.8	-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
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	105.4	-6.6	-8.7	102.6	-5.1	-7.6
Service stations	79.9	-26.5	-26.8	84.0	-15.9	-19.4
General Index without service stations	107.9	-4.4	-6.5	104.1	-4.3	-6.4
- Food	109.6	1.3	2.1	101.7	0.0	-0.2
- Non-food products	106.5	-8.5	-13.1	106.2	-7.3	-11.3
- Personal equipment	84.6	-30.8	-28.8	72.8	-31.4	-28.7
- Household equipment	139.0	11.0	-3.7	137.2	10.7	-4.1
- Other goods	102.9	-4.0	-7.8	102.6	-2.7	-5.9
<b>Distribution class</b>						
- Single retail stores	98.0	-5.4	-9.4	94.6	-5.3	-9.3
- Small chain stores	93.8	-13.9	-18.2	90.5	-13.8	-18.1
- Large chain stores	125.1	2.1	2.3	120.7	2.3	2.5
- Department stores	109.1	-8.1	-8.8	105.2	-8.0	-8.7

### 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	105.0	-7.3	-8.6	102.2	-5.8	-7.4
Service stations	79.8	-26.8	-26.8	83.9	-16.2	-19.2
General Index without service stations	107.5	-5.1	-6.4	103.7	-5.0	-6.3
- Food	109.3	0.6	2.3	101.4	-0.6	0.0
- Non-food products	106.1	-9.2	-13.0	105.8	-8.0	-11.2
- Personal equipment	84.4	-31.2	-28.6	72.6	-31.8	-28.5
- Household equipment	138.2	9.8	-3.6	136.4	9.5	-3.9
- Other goods	102.4	-4.8	-7.7	102.1	-3.5	-5.8
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	97.6	-6.2	-9.3	94.2	-6.1	-9.1
- Small chain stores	93.4	-14.6	-18.1	90.2	-14.5	-18.0
- Large chain stores	124.5	1.3	2.2	120.1	1.5	2.3
- Department stores	108.8	-8.6	-8.7	105.0	-8.5	-8.5
- Food	110.0	8.1	8.9	102.0	6.7	6.5
- Non-food products	108.2	-14.9	-16.1	107.8	-13.8	-14.3

### 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	105.0	-7.3	-8.6	102.2	-5.8	-7.4
Andalucía	100.8	-11.7	-9.7	98.4	-10.5	-8.8
Aragón	103.8	-7.1	-8.4	101.6	-5.5	-6.8
Asturias, Principado de	93.3	-10.9	-6.2	91.3	-9.1	-4.6
Balears, Illes	96.5	-7.2	-16.9	94.3	-6.2	-15.8
Canarias	100.3	-14.1	-15.3	96.9	-14.1	-15.6
Cantabria	96.6	-7.9	-6.4	93.4	-6.3	-5.2
Castilla y León	97.0	-7.9	-8.6	94.3	-6.3	-7.2
Castilla - La Mancha	106.5	-4.9	-5.2	103.9	-2.7	-3.7
Cataluña	97.6	-11.3	-11.1	94.2	-9.7	-9.8
Comunitat Valenciana	107.7	-3.2	-6.9	105.9	-1.8	-5.8
Extremadura	95.1	-7.3	-7.9	93.2	-6.0	-7.1
Galicia	106.9	-2.9	-4.1	104.0	-1.4	-2.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	124.7	-1.3	-5.6	121.8	0.6	-4.2
Murcia, Región de	101.4	-9.1	-8.8	99.3	-7.7	-7.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	103.5	-5.3	-8.4	100.1	-3.4	-6.9
País Vasco	108.8	-3.1	-5.1	104.7	-2.0	-4.2
Rioja, La	101.6	-9.7	-6.6	99.1	-7.2	-4.9
Ceuta	85.9	-20.2	-18.2	83.7	-19.5	-17.5
Melilla	84.3	-24.6	-22.0	81.9	-24.4	-21.6



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

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	101.7	0.1	-3.5	-2.3
Service stations	102.0	-1.0	-4.5	-2.9
General Index without service stations	101.7	0.1	-3.5	-2.3
- Single retail stores	98.5	0.2	-3.0	-2.5
- Small chain stores	93.0	-0.3	-7.9	-6.3
- Large chain stores	114.3	0.0	-2.0	0.8
- Department stores	104.0	0.4	-2.6	-2.1

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

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	101.7	0.1	-3.5	-2.3
Andalucía	98.5	-0.1	-4.0	-2.6
Aragón	103.3	0.4	-1.2	-0.7
Asturias, Principado de	103.1	-0.3	-2.5	-2.3
Baleares, Illes	100.4	-1.9	-7.2	-7.0
Canarias	102.2	1.0	-7.4	-4.4
Cantabria	100.4	-1.8	-2.3	-1.7
Castilla y León	102.5	0.0	-1.8	-1.3
Castilla - La Mancha	100.6	0.4	-2.1	-1.6
Cataluña	100.2	-0.2	-4.1	-2.1
Comunitat Valenciana	107.3	0.5	-1.6	-1.2
Extremadura	100.7	0.3	-2.5	-1.9
Galicia	101.5	0.2	-2.3	-1.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	102.9	0.4	-4.3	-2.7
Murcia, Región de	102.4	-0.1	-3.2	-2.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	99.9	-0.6	-4.1	-2.8
País Vasco	101.9	0.2	-1.8	-1.2
Rioja, La	104.3	-0.6	-2.7	-0.8
Ceuta	98.8	-0.8	-4.6	-2.4
Melilla	100.7	0.3	-3.6	-2.5