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

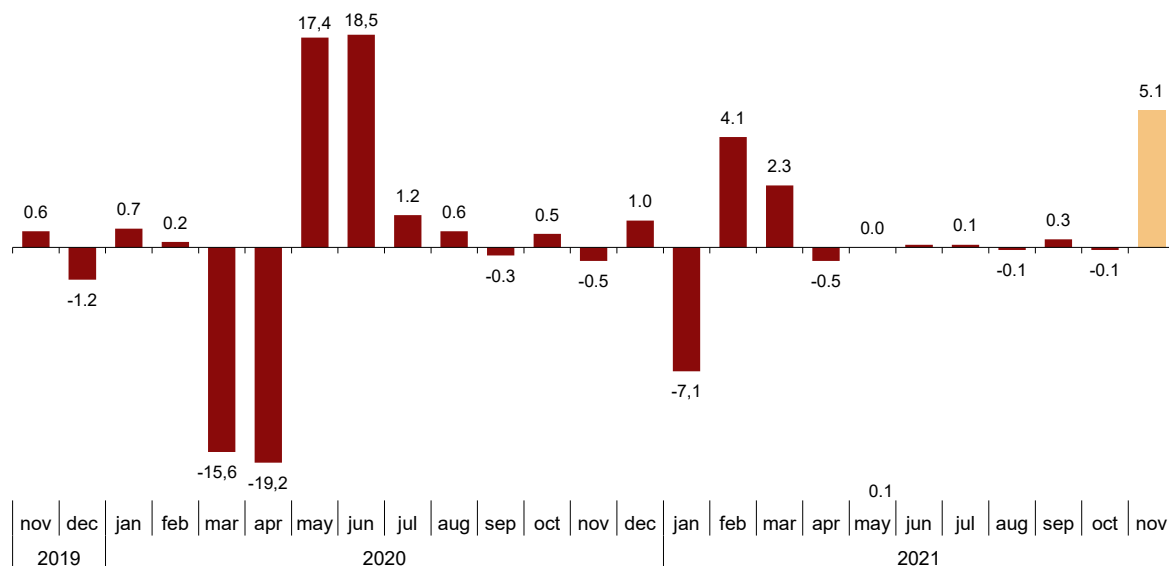
**The monthly variation of the Retail Trade Index at constant prices is 5.1% after seasonal and calendar adjustment**

**The annual rate of the General Retail Trade Index at constant prices stands at 4.9% in the seasonal and calendar adjusted series and at 5.9% 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 5.1%. This rate was 5.2 points higher than the previous month.

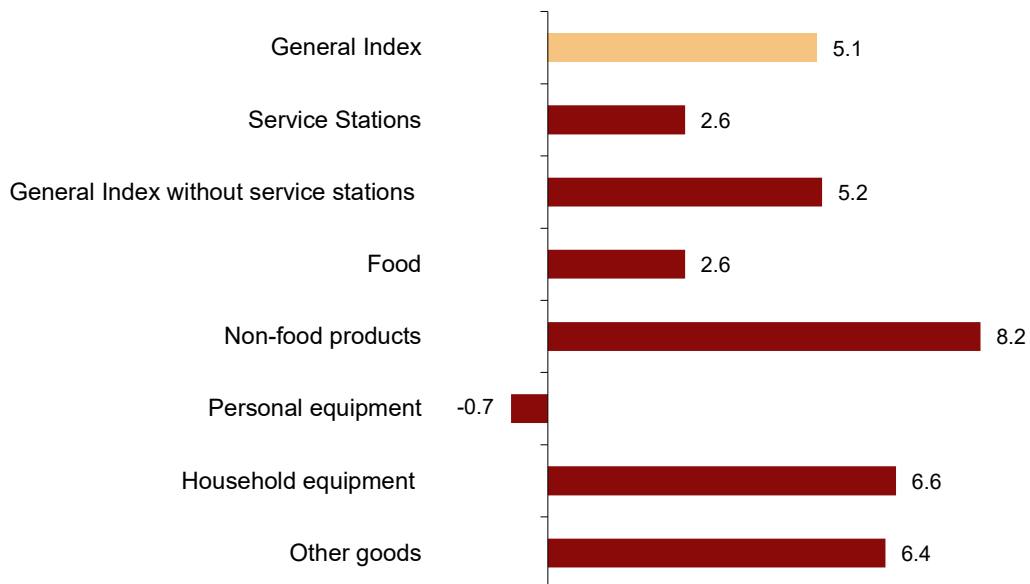
**General Retail Trade Index at constant prices**  
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



The general index, excluding service stations, recorded a monthly rate of 5.2%.

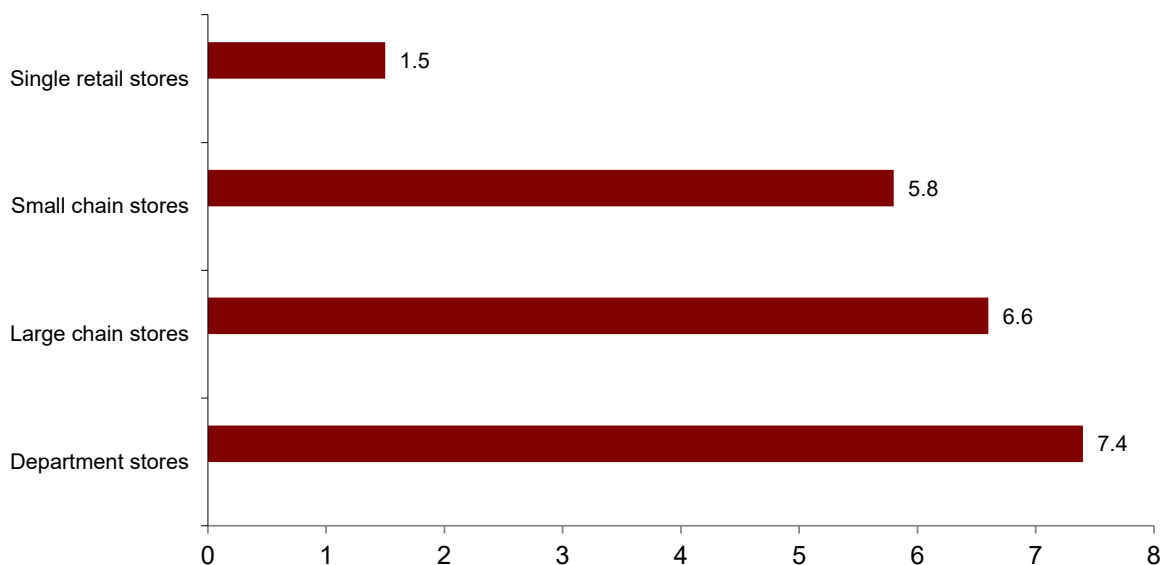
By products, *Food* increased by 2.6% and *Non-food products* by 8.2%. If the latter is broken down by type of product, *Household equipment* increased the most (6.6%).

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



All distribution classes showed positive monthly rates. *Department stores* registered the greatest increase (7.4%).

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



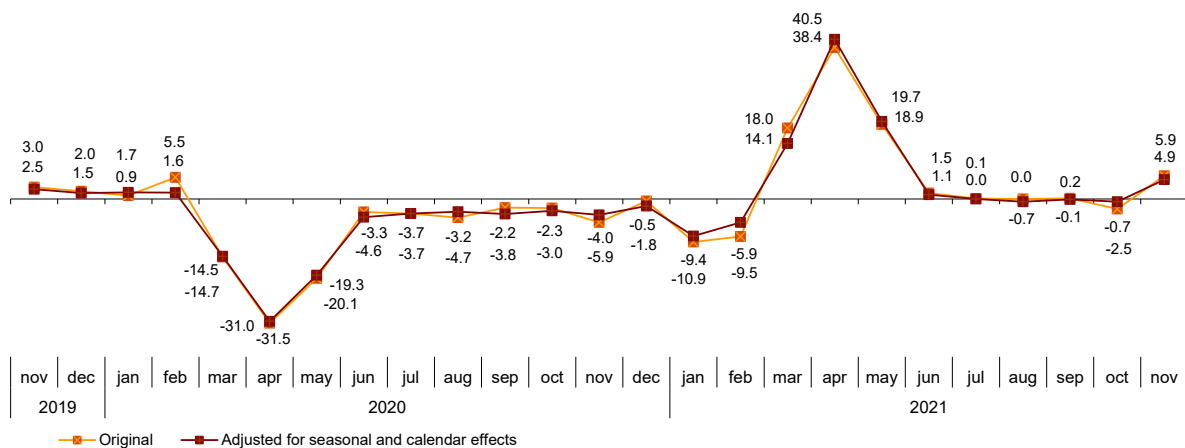
## Annual trend of sales in retail trade

In November, the General Retail Trade Index, once adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 4.9% as compared with the same month of the previous year. This rate was 5.6 points higher than the one registered in October.

The original RTI series at constant prices registered an annual variation of 5.9%, this rate was 8.4 points 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 4.7% in November. If these sales are broken down by type of product, *Food* increased by 1.6%, and *Non-food products* by 7.0%.

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

November 2021

	Original index	Seasonally and calendar adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	5.9	4.9
Service stations	15.2	14.7
General Index without service stations	5.4	4.7
- Food	1.4	1.6
- Non-food products	7.6	7.0
- Personal equipment	38.7	37.7
- Household equipment	3.4	2.4
- Other goods	4.3	3.5
Distribution class		
- Single retail stores	0.9	-0.5
- Small chain stores	13.6	12.1
- Large chain stores	4.0	3.3
- Department stores	11.6	10.6

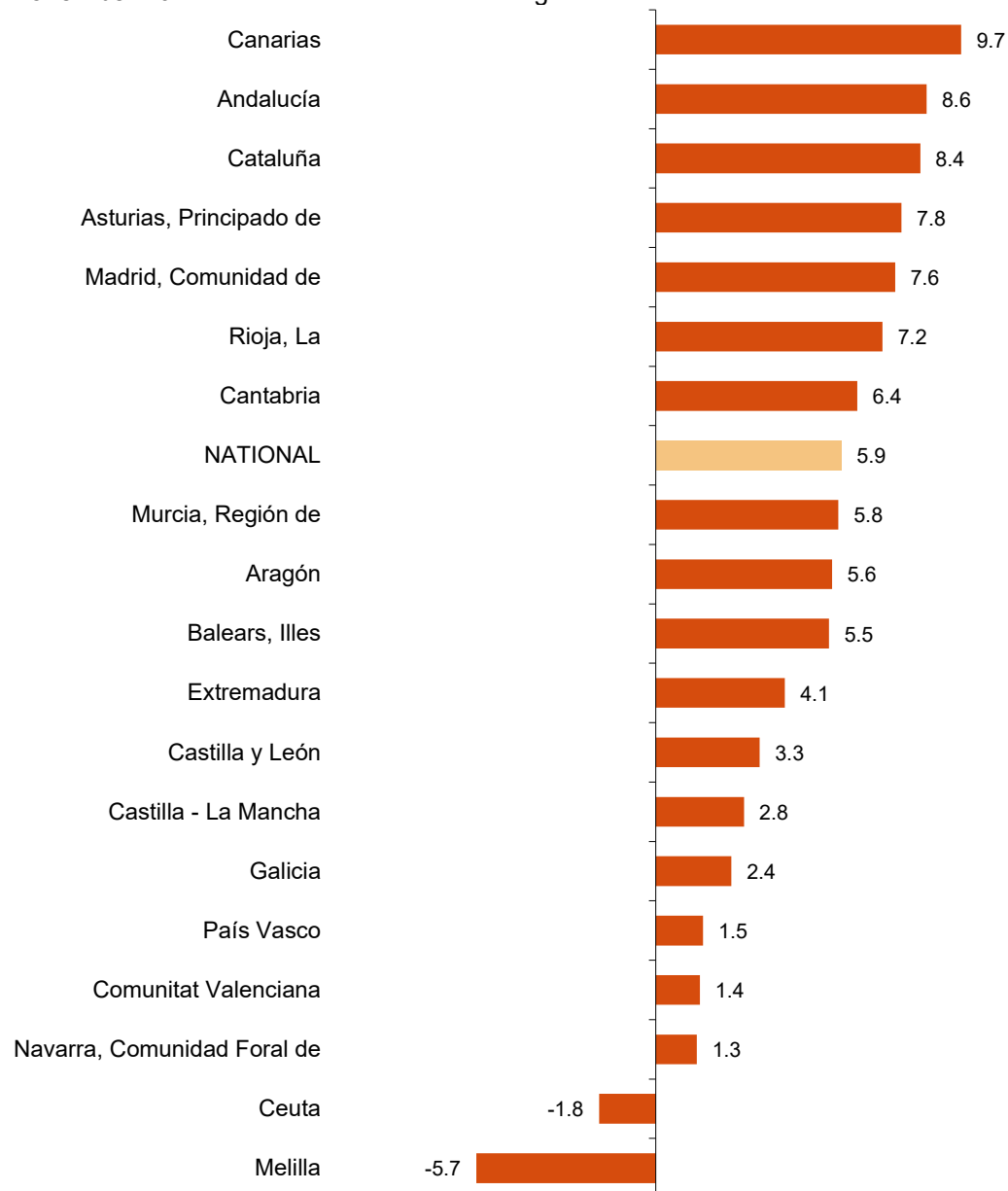
## Results by Autonomous Community. Annual rates of sales. Original series

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

Canarias (9.7%), Andalucía (8.6%) and Cataluña (8.4%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, Comunidad Foral de Navarra (1.3%), Comunitat Valenciana (1.4%) and País Vasco (1.5%) registered the lowest increases.

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

November 2021. Annual sales rate. Percentage



## Employment trend

In November, the employment index in the retail trade sector registered a variation of 2.5% as compared to the same month of 2020. This rate was six tenths above that recorded in October. Employment increased by 3.0% in *Service stations*.

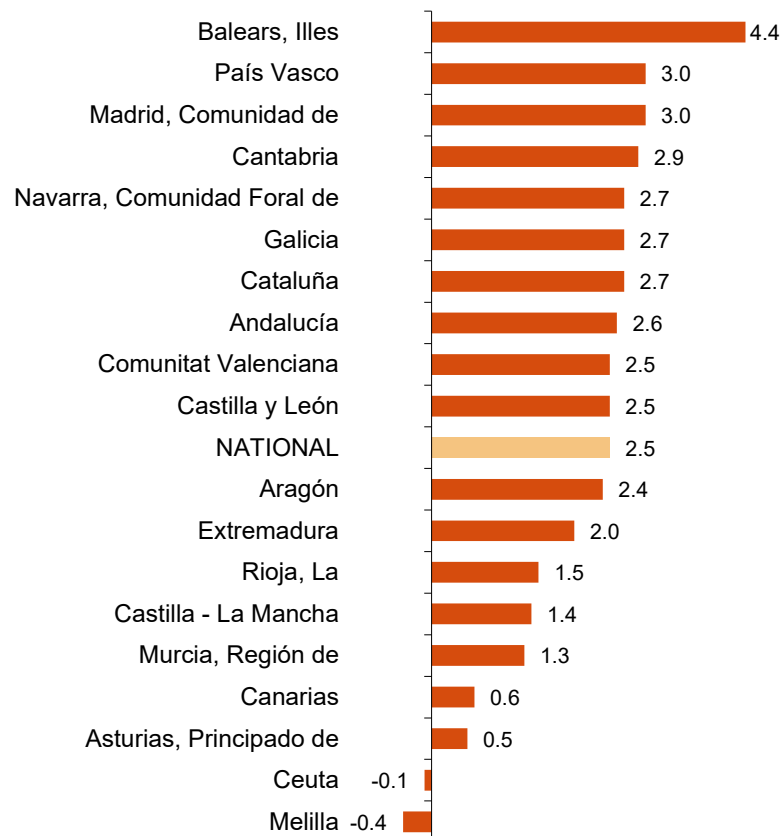
## Employment indices: General and by distribution type November 2021

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	104.3	0.7	2.5	0.4
Service stations	105.0	-0.8	3.0	0.0
General Index without service stations	104.3	0.8	2.5	0.4
- Single retail stores	100.2	-0.4	1.4	0.9
- Small chain stores	95.4	0.5	2.6	-1.6
- Large chain stores	117.3	1.6	2.7	0.3
- Department stores	110.4	4.1	6.1	1.9

## Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment rate

Employment in retail trade increased in 17 Autonomous Communities in the annual rate. Illes Balears registered the greatest increase (4.4%).

## General indices: national and by Autonomous Communities and Cities November 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](http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco43/notaccm15_en.pdf)

And in the standardised methodological report:

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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	118.9	4.6	14.1	9.1	109.7	5.1	4.9	4.4
Service stations	126.2	4.8	50.5	28.5	100.1	2.6	14.7	12.6
General Index without service stations	119.6	5.9	11.0	7.4	110.4	5.2	4.7	3.8
- Food	117.9	3.2	5.1	0.8	106.8	2.6	1.6	-0.7
- Non-food products	121.4	8.1	16.4	13.5	114.2	8.2	7.0	7.9
- Personal equipment	107.7	-0.4	39.1	23.3	102.2	-0.7	37.7	22.1
- Household equipment	135.4	6.8	4.0	13.7	132.1	6.6	2.4	12.6
- Other goods	116.3	6.2	12.4	8.2	109.5	6.4	3.5	2.8
Distribution class								
- Single retail stores	103.1	1.6	5.3	6.1	95.5	1.5	-0.5	2.6
- Small chain stores	110.5	6.1	18.6	12.4	102.4	5.8	12.1	8.6
- Large chain stores	136.1	6.9	9.5	4.2	126.0	6.6	3.3	0.7
- Department stores	130.0	11.3	18.7	12.2	117.3	7.4	10.6	8.6

### 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	119.8	13.7	9.0	107.8	5.2	4.2
Service stations	120.0	50.4	29.4	96.2	14.7	12.7
General Index without service stations	119.5	10.9	7.3	108.8	4.6	3.6
- Food	113.7	3.8	0.8	102.4	0.7	-0.7
- Non-food products	123.7	16.3	13.2	113.2	6.8	7.3
- Personal equipment	117.8	39.1	22.3	100.4	37.7	19.2
- Household equipment	144.9	4.0	13.2	140.7	2.3	12.1
- Other goods	115.3	12.7	8.1	105.5	3.4	2.5
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	104.1	5.9	6.2	94.9	0.0	2.6
- Small chain stores	111.7	19.3	12.5	101.7	12.6	8.5
- Large chain stores	136.0	9.3	4.2	123.9	3.2	0.6
- Department stores	128.4	17.6	11.8	117.0	11.1	7.9

### 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	120.2	14.6	8.7	108.2	5.9	3.9
Service stations	120.3	51.0	29.2	96.5	15.2	12.4
General Index without service stations	119.9	11.7	7.0	109.2	5.4	3.3
- Food	114.2	4.5	0.5	102.8	1.4	-0.9
- Non-food products	124.1	17.2	12.9	113.6	7.6	7.0
- Personal equipment	118.2	40.0	21.9	100.7	38.7	18.7
- Household equipment	145.6	5.1	12.9	141.4	3.4	11.8
- Other goods	115.7	13.6	7.8	105.9	4.3	2.2
Distribution class						
- Single retail stores	104.6	6.9	5.9	95.3	0.9	2.3
- Small chain stores	112.2	20.4	12.1	102.2	13.6	8.2
- Large chain stores	136.5	10.2	4.2	124.3	4.0	0.7
- Department stores	128.7	18.2	11.6	117.2	11.6	7.6
- Food	114.3	3.9	-1.9	102.9	0.8	-3.4
- Non-food products	135.6	25.1	19.0	124.1	14.9	12.7

### 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	120.2	14.6	8.7	108.2	5.9	3.9
Andalucía	118.0	17.1	8.2	106.8	8.6	3.6
Aragón	119.3	15.1	7.5	107.1	5.6	2.4
Asturias, Principado de	107.9	16.5	5.6	97.7	7.8	0.9
Balears, Illes	110.2	14.6	14.3	99.1	5.5	8.6
Canarias	116.6	17.1	5.1	105.6	9.7	1.9
Cantabria	111.8	15.2	9.0	99.8	6.4	4.0
Castilla y León	108.6	12.6	5.8	96.8	3.3	0.6
Castilla - La Mancha	119.8	12.6	6.6	106.7	2.8	1.3
Cataluña	114.0	17.3	8.9	101.7	8.4	4.0
Comunitat Valenciana	118.6	9.8	8.4	107.6	1.4	3.4
Extremadura	106.9	12.7	4.3	96.7	4.1	-0.4
Galicia	118.8	10.9	7.3	106.7	2.4	2.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	145.1	16.1	13.2	131.3	7.6	8.4
Murcia, Región de	114.9	13.7	7.2	104.7	5.8	3.0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	113.8	10.3	5.8	101.2	1.3	0.5
Pais Vasco	119.6	9.3	6.4	106.9	1.5	1.8
Rioja, La	117.3	16.4	6.3	105.3	7.2	1.6
Ceuta	90.7	5.0	0.0	82.7	-1.8	-3.8
Melilla	85.0	1.7	-3.0	76.6	-5.7	-7.5



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Cataluña	102.9	0.7	2.7	0.1
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Extremadura	102.8	0.9	2.0	0.7
Galicia	104.2	0.7	2.7	0.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	106.0	1.0	3.0	1.0
Murcia, Región de	103.7	0.6	1.3	0.0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	102.6	0.1	2.7	0.3
País Vasco	105.0	0.9	3.0	1.4
Rioja, La	105.6	0.3	1.5	-0.8
Ceuta	98.9	0.5	-0.1	-1.1
Melilla	99.5	0.1	-0.4	-1.7