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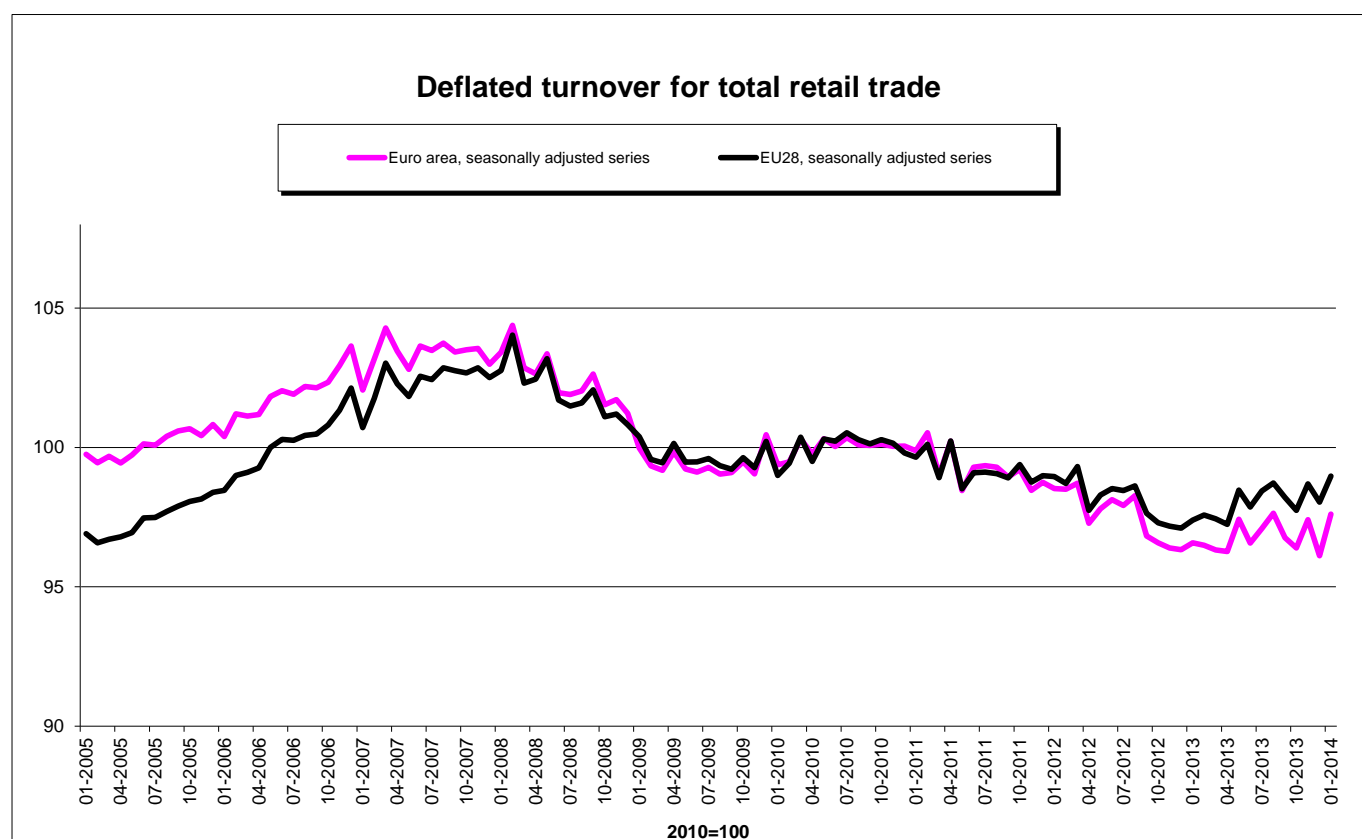
January 2014 compared with December 2013

Volume of retail trade up by 1.6% in euro area

Up by 0.9% in EU28

In January 2014 compared with December 2013, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade¹ rose by 1.6% in the **euro area**² (EA18) and by 0.9% in the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In December³ 2013 retail trade fell by 1.3% and 0.7% respectively.

In January 2014 compared with January 2013⁴ retail trade increased by 1.3% in the **euro area** and by 1.9% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.6% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in January 2014, compared with December 2013, is due to rises of 1.9% for the non-food sector, of 1.5% for automotive fuel and of 1.1% for "Food, drinks and tobacco". In the **EU28**, the 0.9% increase in retail trade is due to rises of 1.4% for automotive fuel, of 1.3% for the non-food sector and of 0.3% for "Food, drinks and tobacco".

The highest increases in total retail trade were registered in **Portugal** (+6.7%), **Estonia** (+4.6%), **Germany** (+2.5%), **Romania** and **Slovenia** (both +2.4%). Decreases were observed in the **United Kingdom** (-1.5%), **Ireland** and **Malta** (both -1.0%), **Denmark** (-0.9%) and **Latvia** (-0.6%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.3% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in January 2014, compared with January 2013, is due to rises of 2.9% for automotive fuel and of 2.5% for the non-food sector, while "Food, drinks and tobacco" fell by 0.4%. In the **EU28**, the 0.9% increase in retail trade is due to rises of 3.6% for the non-food sector, of 2.1% for automotive fuel and of 0.1% for "Food, drinks and tobacco".

The highest increases in total retail trade were observed in **Luxembourg** (+12.2%), **Estonia** (+8.0%), **Portugal** (+6.6%), **Romania** (+5.9%) and **Bulgaria** (+5.5%). Decreases were registered in **Denmark** and **Malta** (both -0.7%), while retail trade remained stable in **Finland**.

1. The index of the volume of retail trade measures the evolution of the turnover in retail trade, adjusted for price changes (deflated), i.e. the evolution of the total amount of goods sold, based on data adjusted for working day and seasonal effects. Seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the seasonally adjusted national data. Eurostat carries out the seasonal adjustment of the data for those countries that do not adjust their data for seasonal effects. Missing observations from Member States for recent months are estimated for the calculation of the euro area and the EU.
The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates can be found at:
<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/5e6d1e48-056c-4c6a-8278-3ab138bcf575>
See file: EU-28_EA-18_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010
More detailed data can be found in the short-term statistics database on the Eurostat website:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/short_term_business_statistics/data/database
2. Up to 31 December 2013, the euro area (EA17) included Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland. From 1 January 2014 the euro area (EA18) also includes Latvia.
The European Union (EU28) includes Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
As part of Eurostat's guidelines for the dissemination of data when the euro area is enlarged, the aggregate data series commented on in this News Release refer to the official composition in the most recent month for which data is available.
Thus News Releases with data for months up to December 2013 commented on EA17 series, while Releases with data for January 2014 onwards comment on EA18 series.
Eurostat's guidelines can be found on the Eurostat website:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_PUBLIC/GUIDE_ENLARG_2007/EN/GUIDE_ENLARG_2007-EN.PDF
The tables also include Norway and Switzerland.
3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 21/2014 of 5 February 2014. The monthly growth rates for December 2013 have been revised from -1.6% to -1.3% in the euro area and from -0.8% to -0.7% in the EU28. The annual growth rates for December 2013 have been revised from -1.0% to -0.4% in the euro area and from +0.1% to +0.5% in the EU28.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.
5. Data for Cyprus have been revised by the National Statistical Institute to take into account a new base year, and are confidential until published nationally. Data for Spain are confidential until published nationally.

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Volume of retail trade
% change compared with the previous month*

	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14
EA18						
Total retail trade	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	1.1	-1.3	1.6
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.6	-1.6	1.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	1.4	-1.1	1.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	1.0	-1.2	-1.7	3.5	-2.6	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.4	0.0	-0.8	0.7	-1.5	:
Computer equipment, books and other	1.0	-0.3	-0.6	1.4	-2.1	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.2	:
Mail orders and internet	0.9	1.8	-1.3	1.7	-1.6	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	1.1	-0.4	1.5
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	1.0	-0.7	0.9
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.5	-0.9	0.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.4	0.2	-0.9	1.3	-0.5	1.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.9	-0.3	-2.2	3.6	-1.8	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.1	0.5	-0.9	0.9	-1.3	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.5	0.6	-0.7	1.1	-1.4	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	:
Mail orders and internet	1.4	1.1	-1.0	1.5	1.3	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	0.8	-0.3	1.4

Total retail trade	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14
EA18	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	1.1	-1.3	1.6
EU28	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	1.0	-0.7	0.9
Belgium	-1.9	-1.3	-1.0	1.5	-0.5	2.1
Bulgaria	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Czech Republic	0.9	0.0	-1.0	3.2	-1.2	c
Denmark	0.0	0.2	-1.2	1.7	-0.6	-0.9
Germany	0.2	0.0	-0.5	1.0	-2.1	2.5
Estonia	1.3	-0.8	2.5	0.5	-0.9	4.6
Ireland	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	1.2	1.6	-1.0
Greece	2.9	-0.3	-0.3	1.7	-3.3	:
Spain⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	1.2	-0.6	1.2
Croatia	1.2	-1.8	-1.8	0.6	-1.0	c
Italy	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	c
Cyprus⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c
Latvia	-0.3	0.1	0.1	1.6	-0.2	-0.6
Lithuania	0.4	-0.5	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.8
Luxembourg	1.6	0.4	0.6	2.3	0.1	1.4
Hungary	0.3	-0.5	0.8	1.0	-0.9	1.0
Malta	-2.0	-0.2	-0.6	-1.9	2.0	-1.0
Netherlands	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0	c
Austria	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	1.8	-1.5	0.6
Poland	0.0	0.3	-1.2	1.4	-0.8	1.1
Portugal	2.3	-3.2	-0.7	3.9	-5.7	6.7
Romania	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	2.4
Slovenia	2.5	-2.7	1.6	0.4	0.3	2.4
Slovakia	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.8	-0.4	1.2
Finland	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	-0.6	0.0	1.7
Sweden	0.7	0.4	-0.4	1.5	-1.2	0.5
United Kingdom	-1.0	0.7	-0.8	0.1	2.6	-1.5
Norway	0.2	0.6	-0.8	0.4	0.0	0.1
Switzerland	1.5	-0.5	0.2	2.0	-0.7	:

* Working day and seasonally adjusted

: Data not available

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Volume of retail trade
% change compared with the same month of the previous year*

	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14
EA18						
Total retail trade	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	1.5	-0.4	1.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.6	-1.4	-0.2	1.0	-1.5	-0.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.2	0.7	-0.5	2.6	0.5	2.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	1.4	-1.1	-1.7	4.8	-0.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-2.8	-1.0	-1.5	0.1	-1.6	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.0	0.8	-0.4	2.5	0.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.9	2.8	1.1	1.9	2.1	:
Mail orders and internet	3.9	4.7	2.6	6.4	2.1	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.2	1.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	2.9
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.4	0.5	0.3	2.0	0.5	1.9
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1	0.9	-1.1	0.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.2	2.0	0.7	3.6	1.9	3.6
Textiles, clothing, footwear	1.4	0.0	-1.1	5.4	0.7	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-2.1	-0.5	-0.8	0.6	-0.5	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.0	2.0	0.9	3.1	1.6	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	1.7	4.1	2.4	3.3	2.8	:
Mail orders and internet	12.0	9.8	7.2	10.2	7.7	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	2.1

Total retail trade	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14
EA18	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	1.5	-0.4	1.3
EU28	0.4	0.5	0.3	2.0	0.5	1.9
Belgium	1.8	-3.6	-4.3	-0.9	-2.8	0.4
Bulgaria	5.6	7.0	7.7	6.9	5.5	5.5
Czech Republic	-1.1	0.0	-0.8	4.4	0.7	c
Denmark	-0.2	-1.1	-1.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.7
Germany	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.4	-1.5	1.0
Estonia	2.8	-0.7	5.5	5.7	1.6	8.0
Ireland	1.3	0.2	-1.9	2.1	3.7	2.9
Greece	-7.7	-5.2	-1.2	2.8	-6.1	:
Spain⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	2.4	1.5	0.7	2.8	2.0	3.2
Croatia	3.0	0.8	-1.5	-0.2	-2.0	c
Italy	-1.1	-2.1	-1.7	-0.4	-1.8	c
Cyprus⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c
Latvia	2.0	2.2	2.8	5.2	4.7	3.2
Lithuania	6.1	4.1	2.9	4.2	3.9	4.8
Luxembourg	10.7	8.9	7.4	12.7	9.5	12.2
Hungary	1.3	0.5	2.4	4.8	1.8	3.9
Malta	-0.6	-0.9	-1.5	-3.7	1.7	-0.7
Netherlands	-3.6	-5.0	-2.8	-1.4	-1.8	c
Austria	0.6	0.8	-1.1	1.9	-0.3	0.7
Poland	6.7	7.0	5.3	6.8	5.4	2.4
Portugal	0.1	-1.6	0.0	4.1	0.7	6.6
Romania	-0.1	-0.6	2.0	2.0	5.5	5.9
Slovenia	-3.4	-4.7	-1.4	-0.6	-0.1	2.3
Slovakia	-0.2	-1.0	-0.7	1.3	0.7	3.1
Finland	-1.8	-0.8	0.2	-1.6	-1.8	0.0
Sweden	2.3	1.4	3.1	3.9	1.2	1.8
United Kingdom	1.5	2.0	1.7	2.5	3.0	4.9
Norway	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.1
Switzerland	2.4	1.1	1.6	4.2	2.3	:

* Working day adjusted

: Data not available

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, working day and seasonally adjusted
(base year 2010)

	01/13	02/13	03/13	04/13	05/13	06/13	07/13	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14
EA18	96.6	96.5	96.3	96.3	97.4	96.6	97.1	97.6	96.8	96.4	97.4	96.1	97.6
EU28	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.2	98.5	97.9	98.4	98.7	98.2	97.7	98.7	98.0	99.0
Belgium	102.8	101.2	101.7	100.4	102.6	102.9	104.0	102.1	100.7	99.7	101.2	100.7	102.8
Bulgaria	105.3	105.5	106.2	107.3	107.3	108.0	109.1	109.4	110.1	110.7	111.1	111.4	112.0
Czech Republic	100.3	99.0	100.8	98.0	100.2	97.9	98.6	99.5	99.5	98.5	101.6	100.4	c
Denmark	93.8	95.0	94.2	93.4	94.0	95.1	94.0	94.0	94.2	93.1	94.7	94.1	93.3
Germany	101.9	101.7	101.3	101.5	102.4	101.4	101.3	101.5	101.5	101.0	102.0	99.9	102.4
Estonia	110.9	109.4	112.4	111.4	114.2	110.6	111.3	112.7	111.8	114.6	115.2	114.2	119.5
Ireland	97.9	98.1	97.3	96.9	98.2	98.1	99.2	99.0	98.6	98.8	100.0	101.6	100.6
Greece	72.1	72.6	74.0	71.8	75.8	73.0	70.8	72.9	72.7	72.4	73.7	71.2	:
Spain⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	102.5	102.1	102.2	102.4	104.2	102.5	104.7	104.7	103.9	103.8	105.0	104.4	105.7
Croatia	96.4	96.0	96.5	96.8	98.0	98.4	96.4	97.6	95.8	94.1	94.7	93.8	c
Italy	92.9	93.1	92.9	92.8	92.9	92.8	92.5	92.6	92.4	92.3	92.4	92.1	c
Cyprus⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Latvia	112.3	111.6	113.2	110.3	114.2	112.9	115.0	114.6	114.7	114.9	116.7	116.4	115.7
Lithuania	112.1	112.2	113.4	113.2	115.7	116.0	115.9	116.4	115.8	116.0	117.1	117.2	118.1
Luxembourg	145.9	147.9	148.4	151.0	151.2	153.2	153.1	155.6	156.2	157.1	160.8	161.0	163.2
Hungary	97.4	97.7	97.7	99.5	99.5	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.0	99.8	100.8	99.9	100.9
Malta	96.1	100.4	100.2	95.0	96.8	96.8	99.3	97.4	97.2	96.7	94.8	96.7	95.8
Netherlands	93.0	92.7	91.9	91.5	91.7	92.0	92.0	91.7	91.6	91.5	91.6	91.6	c
Austria	97.7	97.8	97.0	98.1	99.5	97.4	98.7	98.9	98.2	97.5	99.3	97.8	98.4
Poland	102.3	100.5	101.3	101.9	103.2	103.1	103.9	103.9	104.2	103.0	104.4	103.6	104.7
Portugal	86.1	85.4	84.0	84.3	84.8	85.1	85.8	87.8	85.0	84.4	87.7	82.7	88.2
Romania	104.4	103.3	102.0	104.2	101.5	101.8	104.5	104.7	104.7	105.3	106.3	107.1	109.7
Slovenia	96.8	96.1	95.1	95.3	96.3	96.7	94.3	96.7	94.1	95.6	96.0	96.3	98.6
Slovakia	96.3	96.4	96.6	97.0	97.4	97.1	97.4	96.9	96.6	96.8	97.5	97.2	98.3
Finland	104.1	103.0	104.5	101.7	103.9	102.5	102.5	102.4	103.2	102.9	102.3	102.3	104.0
Sweden	104.2	105.0	104.9	103.0	104.9	105.9	104.4	105.1	105.5	105.1	106.7	105.4	105.9
United Kingdom	98.3	100.4	100.1	99.2	101.0	101.1	102.3	101.3	102.0	101.2	101.4	104.0	102.4
Norway	107.2	107.7	107.7	106.8	108.8	108.4	107.0	107.2	107.8	106.9	107.3	107.3	107.4
Switzerland	105.6	105.3	105.2	106.6	106.3	106.9	105.7	107.3	106.8	106.9	109.0	108.3	:

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, working days adjusted
(base year 2010)

	01/11	01/12	01/13	02/13	03/13	04/13	05/13	06/13	07/13	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14
EA18	95.9	94.9	93.0	84.7	94.6	93.7	96.0	94.8	100.4	95.6	95.2	98.7	97.7	116.9	94.2
EU28	94.1	93.6	92.1	85.9	95.2	94.5	97.2	96.6	101.4	97.3	96.6	99.8	100.2	119.5	93.8
Belgium	100.1	102.7	103.2	89.0	103.4	99.0	102.5	103.1	106.9	95.9	99.4	101.8	98.9	119.0	103.6
Bulgaria	89.6	94.6	89.2	86.0	99.5	106.7	107.9	110.5	120.4	120.7	116.9	117.2	111.2	122.3	94.1
Czech Republic	86.6	86.3	86.9	83.7	98.8	95.5	102.4	97.3	97.9	99.1	99.3	101.0	107.1	125.7	c
Denmark	93.2	90.2	87.1	81.0	92.0	92.9	97.3	96.3	93.4	94.4	90.1	91.7	95.3	118.7	86.5
Germany	93.0	91.9	94.5	89.7	103.0	101.8	102.3	99.4	101.5	98.9	99.9	104.2	106.3	115.1	95.4
Estonia	86.8	100.3	100.0	94.0	109.0	108.0	119.0	116.0	119.0	119.0	110.0	116.0	111.0	128.0	108.0
Ireland	92.8	90.6	91.7	91.8	90.5	90.9	94.6	93.9	101.1	96.6	93.4	96.3	104.2	141.5	94.3
Greece	94.7	84.7	70.4	72.5	69.9	69.1	73.1	71.1	72.5	75.3	71.9	69.8	71.3	83.2	:
Spain⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	99.1	99.5	100.4	89.4	98.3	99.0	99.7	100.6	109.5	104.5	102.0	106.5	103.2	130.0	103.6
Croatia	80.2	81.4	78.7	77.1	90.2	92.8	99.2	104.9	117.7	118.8	101.3	95.5	86.3	100.5	c
Italy	96.4	95.3	90.4	79.3	90.1	88.5	92.7	88.9	97.2	88.9	92.0	96.6	91.2	116.5	c
Cyprus⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Latvia	87.8	98.0	102.0	96.4	107.0	103.7	113.5	115.0	122.6	124.8	118.0	118.2	112.2	134.5	105.3
Lithuania	90.8	99.9	101.4	94.7	108.5	107.1	118.3	117.9	123.3	125.9	115.9	119.0	114.4	134.5	106.3
Luxembourg	107.0	128.2	145.9	124.2	142.2	133.6	134.7	133.9	141.5	139.6	143.1	155.5	201.2	272.9	163.7
Hungary	80.8	81.2	79.2	77.5	91.6	96.9	97.9	98.7	105.7	106.4	102.2	105.6	103.2	125.0	82.3
Malta	93.9	90.8	87.7	89.9	96.7	93.2	98.1	98.4	104.4	100.5	98.4	100.4	92.9	105.4	87.2
Netherlands	93.9	93.8	87.6	80.1	89.9	89.3	93.9	94.2	94.3	90.6	91.0	92.8	91.5	107.4	c
Austria	93.3	93.3	92.0	86.7	98.0	97.8	98.2	93.9	100.2	96.2	95.2	100.9	100.5	118.4	92.6
Poland	87.5	89.7	92.0	87.2	102.2	101.0	103.4	103.1	106.6	108.0	107.0	107.7	100.6	122.0	94.2
Portugal	86.6	81.6	78.3	72.7	79.6	79.5	82.6	82.7	91.5	94.4	83.9	84.1	85.6	109.2	83.5
Romania	76.4	83.4	86.0	84.0	96.9	102.6	100.8	101.8	109.3	114.9	110.6	111.2	110.5	120.9	91.1
Slovenia	92.0	95.4	89.8	83.4	94.9	94.5	94.7	98.7	96.6	98.5	95.7	100.9	93.0	107.6	91.9
Slovakia	88.1	89.4	88.2	87.9	93.3	92.9	97.2	98.2	98.7	98.9	97.3	98.1	99.3	111.8	91.0
Finland	92.6	96.3	95.5	86.3	98.6	98.4	108.5	109.7	109.2	105.7	100.4	102.1	100.3	127.5	95.5
Sweden	89.8	91.3	93.1	88.1	100.4	99.8	108.2	112.2	110.0	108.2	102.6	105.5	104.7	127.3	94.8
United Kingdom	90.6	91.0	90.0	92.4	95.4	94.4	98.3	99.8	102.3	98.0	98.4	101.1	110.2	129.3	94.4
Norway	94.1	97.1	100.0	90.7	99.7	96.8	112.9	114.3	108.7	110.5	104.8	105.8	108.6	135.7	100.1
Switzerland	96.7	100.1	102.1	90.3	107.1	103.0	104.9	107.1	107.9	102.1	100.5	107.7	109.2	138.3	:

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