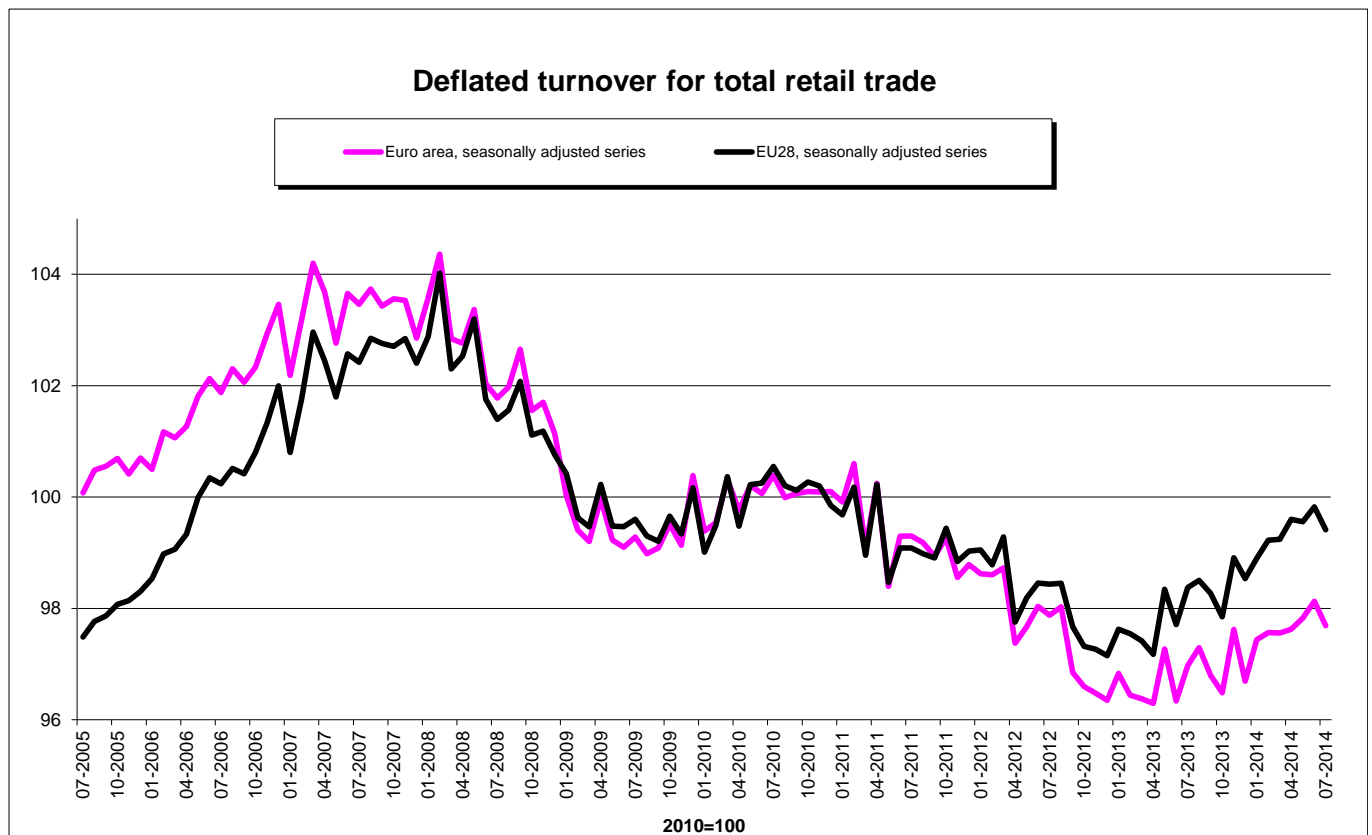


July 2014 compared with June 2014

Volume of retail trade down by 0.4% in both euro area and EU28

In July 2014 compared with June 2014, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade¹ fell by 0.4% in both the **euro area**² (EA18) and the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In June³ retail trade increased by 0.3% in both zones.

In July 2014 compared with July 2013⁴, the retail sales index increased by 0.8% in the **euro area** and by 1.0% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.4% decrease in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in July 2014, compared with June 2014, is due to falls of 0.6% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and 0.2% for the non-food sector, while automotive fuel rose by 0.5%. In the **EU28**, the 0.4% decrease in retail trade is due to falls of 0.5% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”, 0.3% for automotive fuel and 0.2% for the non-food sector.

The largest decreases in total retail trade were registered in **Austria** (-1.5%), **Germany** (-1.4%) and **Sweden** (-1.3%), and the highest increases in **Portugal** (+2.6%) and **Latvia** (+2.2%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.8% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in July 2014, compared with July 2013, is due to the rise of 1.5% for the non-food sector, while automotive fuel decreased by 2.9% and “Food, drinks and tobacco” by 0.2%. In the **EU28**, the 1.0% increase in retail trade is due to the rise of 2.4% for the non-food sector, while automotive fuel decreased by 3.0% and “Food, drinks and tobacco” by 0.2%.

The highest increases in total retail trade were observed in **Luxembourg** (+14.1%), **Estonia** (+9.2%) and **Romania** (+6.3%), and the largest decreases in **Malta** (-2.5%), **Poland** (-1.1%), **Belgium** and **Austria** (both -1.0%).

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. The euro area (EA18) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.
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.
The tables also include Norway and Switzerland.
3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 123/2014 of 5 August 2014. The monthly growth rate for June 2014 has been revised from +0.4% to +0.3% in the euro area and remains unchanged at +0.3% in the EU28. The annual growth rates have been revised from +2.4% to +1.9% in the euro area and from +2.5% to +2.2% in the EU28.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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Volume of retail trade

% change compared with the previous month*

	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14
EA18						
Total retail trade	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	-0.6
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.7	-0.4	-1.9	2.2	0.0	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.1	-0.8	0.2	0.0	-0.7	:
Computer equipment, books and other	1.1	-0.6	0.6	0.4	-0.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.0	-0.1	1.1	-0.5	1.2	:
Mail orders and internet	1.3	2.6	-0.5	1.1	-0.7	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.3	1.2	-0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.4	-0.3	1.3	-0.5	0.4	-0.5
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.8	0.4	-1.4	1.9	-0.3	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	:
Computer equipment, books and other	1.2	-0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.2	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.0	-0.3	1.4	-0.7	1.1	:
Mail orders and internet	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.1	-0.5	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.1	1.9	-1.6	0.2	0.4	-0.3

Total retail trade	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14
EA18	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.4
EU28	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.4
Belgium	-0.7	1.1	0.2	1.1	-0.6	0.3
Bulgaria	-0.4	-1.3	-0.7	1.4	0.9	0.5
Czech Republic	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	c
Denmark	1.6	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.4
Germany	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	1.0	-1.4
Estonia	-3.3	2.1	2.6	-2.1	0.3	1.6
Ireland	-0.1	-0.3	1.6	-0.1	1.0	-0.5
Greece	0.8	0.7	0.7	-2.0	2.2	c
Spain	-0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.4
France	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	1.2	0.2	-0.3
Croatia	0.1	1.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.8	c
Italy	0.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0	c
Cyprus	-0.4	3.5	0.6	-0.9	0.9	c
Latvia	-0.3	2.9	2.6	-2.9	-0.4	2.2
Lithuania	-0.2	1.5	1.1	-0.9	0.1	0.6
Luxembourg	2.2	-0.7	2.0	1.9	0.0	1.3
Hungary	0.6	0.9	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1
Malta	-3.1	-2.7	3.7	-3.3	0.8	1.1
Netherlands	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.0	c
Austria	1.3	-1.1	0.3	-0.8	1.7	-1.5
Poland	-0.8	1.2	0.7	-1.2	0.3	-0.3
Portugal	-1.1	-2.4	-1.2	2.9	-1.9	2.6
Romania	1.8	1.3	-3.0	2.0	0.1	0.4
Slovenia	-1.6	0.1	1.9	-2.6	0.1	1.5
Slovakia	0.3	0.8	0.3	-1.1	0.5	0.3
Finland	-0.8	1.7	0.7	-1.4	-0.8	0.4
Sweden	0.5	1.0	0.4	-0.8	0.4	-1.3
United Kingdom	1.4	-0.5	2.1	-0.9	0.1	-0.2
Norway	0.8	1.2	0.5	-0.7	1.0	-1.5
Switzerland	0.9	1.0	-0.5	-0.9	2.9	:

* 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*

	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14
EA18						
Total retail trade	1.2	1.0	1.7	0.6	1.9	0.8
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.1	-0.9	2.0	0.0	1.7	-0.2
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.2	3.0	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	2.3	6.2	0.1	3.1	2.3	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.2	0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	:
Computer equipment, books and other	3.2	3.0	2.7	1.2	2.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.0	1.9	3.5	1.8	4.5	:
Mail orders and internet	4.6	6.5	3.6	7.4	4.6	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-2.9
EU28						
Total retail trade	1.8	1.6	2.9	1.2	2.2	1.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.4	-1.2	3.3	0.3	1.7	-0.2
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.1	4.1	3.4	2.5	2.9	2.4
Textiles, clothing, footwear	1.7	6.3	2.0	3.8	2.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	2.3	2.6	2.3	0.3	0.7	:
Computer equipment, books and other	4.0	4.2	4.0	2.2	3.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.6	2.1	4.0	2.2	4.3	:
Mail orders and internet	9.6	10.2	10.4	13.0	10.2	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.1	1.9	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	-3.0

Total retail trade	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14
EA18	1.2	1.0	1.7	0.6	1.9	0.8
EU28	1.8	1.6	2.9	1.2	2.2	1.0
Belgium	0.3	-0.1	3.0	2.1	0.0	-1.0
Bulgaria	9.3	5.6	2.2	1.4	2.3	4.0
Czech Republic	3.2	3.0	2.6	1.1	3.8	c
Denmark	1.0	0.9	2.0	2.0	-0.1	0.1
Germany	2.3	1.8	0.9	-0.1	2.4	0.7
Estonia	5.3	5.5	10.2	4.2	7.8	9.2
Ireland	2.8	1.2	7.1	3.6	4.9	4.0
Greece	0.9	-1.3	7.2	-3.7	3.9	c
Spain	-0.3	-0.6	0.8	0.7	0.2	-0.4
France	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.2	3.5	0.6
Croatia	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	-3.5	-2.3	c
Italy	0.0	-0.7	1.5	-0.1	-0.2	c
Cyprus	-2.7	6.5	8.2	2.3	7.2	c
Latvia	1.2	4.0	10.6	2.4	2.8	3.9
Lithuania	5.0	5.7	8.8	4.8	3.1	4.1
Luxembourg	16.4	10.3	13.3	16.8	12.9	14.1
Hungary	6.7	8.5	6.3	4.8	4.1	2.3
Malta	-1.5	-5.6	5.2	-2.4	0.6	-2.5
Netherlands	0.6	0.7	2.1	0.6	0.5	c
Austria	1.6	1.0	0.3	-1.9	2.6	-1.0
Poland	1.1	1.9	2.2	-0.7	-0.1	-1.1
Portugal	1.8	0.6	-0.6	1.5	-0.6	1.1
Romania	8.5	13.4	4.6	10.3	10.1	6.3
Slovenia	-1.4	-0.2	2.3	-2.2	-2.6	2.3
Slovakia	4.0	5.7	5.8	1.6	2.5	2.8
Finland	-2.0	-1.0	2.6	-1.7	-1.3	-0.6
Sweden	1.9	3.6	5.9	2.5	2.5	1.6
United Kingdom	3.7	2.5	8.7	3.6	3.5	2.1
Norway	0.7	2.0	3.5	0.4	2.3	1.0
Switzerland	1.2	3.4	0.9	-0.5	3.4	:

* 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)

	07/13	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14	02/14	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14
EA18	97.0	97.3	96.8	96.5	97.6	96.7	97.4	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.8	98.1	97.7
EU28	98.4	98.5	98.3	97.9	98.9	98.5	98.9	99.2	99.2	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.4
Belgium	103.9	102.0	100.7	99.7	101.2	100.4	102.2	101.5	102.6	102.8	103.9	103.3	103.7
Bulgaria	109.1	109.4	110.1	110.7	111.1	111.4	113.8	113.3	111.8	111.1	112.7	113.7	114.3
Czech Republic	98.6	99.7	99.8	98.6	101.9	100.8	102.1	102.1	102.1	101.6	101.3	102.0	c
Denmark	94.1	94.1	94.3	93.4	95.0	94.5	93.7	95.2	94.8	95.0	95.3	94.8	94.4
Germany	101.1	101.5	101.4	100.8	102.5	101.2	102.8	103.4	102.9	102.4	102.2	103.2	101.8
Estonia	111.2	112.7	111.7	114.5	115.1	114.1	120.2	116.2	118.7	121.8	119.2	119.6	121.5
Ireland	98.8	98.8	98.4	98.7	100.0	101.5	101.0	100.9	100.6	102.2	102.1	103.1	102.7
Greece	71.1	73.1	73.0	72.9	74.3	72.0	72.7	73.2	73.7	74.2	72.7	74.3	c
Spain	82.1	83.2	82.1	81.7	82.6	81.3	81.8	81.6	81.5	82.0	82.3	81.9	81.6
France	104.6	104.6	103.8	103.6	104.8	104.0	103.7	103.6	104.2	104.1	105.4	105.6	105.3
Croatia	96.6	97.8	96.2	94.7	95.4	94.7	94.8	94.9	96.1	95.2	94.3	95.1	c
Italy	92.4	92.7	92.5	92.5	92.7	92.5	92.7	92.8	92.7	93.0	92.8	92.8	c
Cyprus	81.3	82.1	81.5	82.5	82.3	83.0	82.5	82.2	85.0	85.5	84.8	85.5	c
Latvia	114.9	114.7	114.8	114.8	116.6	116.4	114.5	114.1	117.5	120.5	117.0	116.5	119.1
Lithuania	115.9	116.4	115.8	116.0	117.1	117.2	118.3	118.1	119.9	121.2	120.1	120.3	120.9
Luxembourg	156.7	159.5	160.4	161.2	164.1	165.6	167.9	171.5	170.3	173.7	177.0	177.1	179.4
Hungary	100.5	100.9	101.1	101.7	102.5	102.3	103.2	103.8	104.7	104.6	104.1	103.7	103.6
Malta	100.9	99.1	96.8	103.3	95.8	101.0	102.0	98.8	96.2	99.8	96.4	97.2	98.3
Netherlands	92.0	91.8	91.8	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.5	92.8	92.6	92.7	92.4	92.4	c
Austria	98.9	99.0	98.2	97.4	99.5	97.7	98.0	99.3	98.2	98.5	97.7	99.4	97.9
Poland	103.9	103.9	104.2	103.0	104.4	103.6	102.8	102.0	103.2	103.9	102.7	103.0	102.7
Portugal	85.9	87.6	85.1	84.5	87.9	82.9	87.9	86.9	84.8	83.8	86.2	84.6	86.8
Romania	104.5	104.7	104.7	105.3	106.3	107.1	109.6	111.6	113.1	109.7	111.9	112.0	112.5
Slovenia	93.8	96.8	93.9	95.3	95.7	96.0	96.5	95.0	95.1	96.9	94.4	94.5	95.9
Slovakia	97.5	97.1	96.9	97.2	98.0	97.7	98.9	99.2	100.0	100.4	99.3	99.8	100.1
Finland	102.5	102.3	103.1	102.7	102.1	101.9	102.2	101.4	103.1	103.8	102.3	101.5	101.9
Sweden	104.7	105.3	105.7	105.4	107.0	105.9	106.6	107.1	108.2	108.6	107.7	108.1	106.7
United Kingdom	102.3	101.3	102.1	101.3	101.5	104.1	102.6	104.0	103.5	105.7	104.7	104.8	104.7
Norway	107.4	107.3	108.2	107.2	107.7	107.6	107.4	108.3	109.6	110.1	109.3	110.4	108.7
Switzerland	105.8	107.4	106.6	106.7	109.0	108.0	106.1	107.1	108.2	107.6	106.6	109.7	:

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

	07/11	07/12	07/13	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14	02/14	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14
EA18	102.8	101.3	100.4	95.6	95.1	98.7	97.8	117.4	93.6	85.6	95.5	95.2	96.4	96.5	101.2
EU28	102.1	101.4	101.4	97.4	96.6	99.8	100.3	119.9	93.4	87.3	96.7	97.2	98.3	98.7	102.4
Belgium	104.6	103.9	106.9	95.9	99.4	101.8	98.9	119.0	103.2	89.2	103.3	102.0	104.6	103.1	105.8
Bulgaria	105.0	114.7	120.4	120.7	116.9	117.2	111.2	122.3	95.7	94.1	105.1	109.0	109.4	113.1	125.3
Czech Republic	99.6	98.1	97.2	99.9	99.6	100.9	107.1	124.0	89.4	87.3	100.9	99.5	102.5	102.0	c
Denmark	96.2	94.6	93.4	94.4	90.1	91.7	95.4	118.8	86.4	81.8	92.8	94.8	99.2	96.2	93.5
Germany	102.1	101.1	101.5	99.0	99.6	104.0	106.6	117.3	95.0	91.5	104.9	102.4	101.9	101.5	102.2
Estonia	115.2	117.6	119.0	119.0	110.0	116.0	111.0	128.0	109.0	99.0	115.0	119.0	124.0	125.0	130.0
Ireland	98.6	99.5	101.1	96.6	93.4	96.3	104.2	141.5	94.8	94.3	91.6	97.4	98.0	98.6	105.1
Greece	92.8	84.3	72.5	75.3	71.9	69.8	71.3	83.2	70.2	73.2	69.0	74.1	70.4	73.8	c
Spain	103.1	94.6	89.8	81.8	79.9	81.2	79.1	94.1	84.2	72.7	78.6	78.4	81.3	82.2	89.5
France	104.4	108.0	109.5	104.5	102.0	106.5	103.3	129.8	101.4	89.9	99.9	99.9	100.9	104.1	110.2
Croatia	121.6	117.3	117.7	118.9	101.2	95.5	86.3	100.4	77.1	76.1	91.2	91.8	95.7	102.6	c
Italy	103.8	100.0	97.2	88.9	92.0	96.6	91.2	116.3	90.3	79.3	89.5	89.9	92.6	88.7	c
Cyprus	107.4	96.6	90.3	87.5	83.9	83.3	79.1	104.9	74.7	67.4	76.4	79.9	83.8	87.7	c
Latvia	109.5	118.7	122.6	124.9	118.1	118.2	112.3	134.6	103.7	97.6	111.3	114.8	115.8	118.2	127.3
Lithuania	112.3	116.4	123.3	125.9	115.9	119.0	114.4	134.5	107.1	99.4	114.7	116.5	124.0	121.5	128.4
Luxembourg	108.3	132.0	144.3	143.0	146.9	159.0	203.5	283.6	168.1	147.5	159.9	154.1	160.4	154.1	164.6
Hungary	107.0	104.3	106.9	108.5	104.0	107.7	104.9	127.1	84.1	82.7	99.5	102.9	102.6	102.7	109.4
Malta	104.0	97.9	106.6	102.5	96.7	109.7	93.1	112.4	95.1	88.1	91.5	98.3	96.1	96.4	104.0
Netherlands	100.9	98.2	94.3	90.6	91.0	92.8	91.6	107.6	87.3	80.5	90.5	91.2	94.4	94.6	c
Austria	99.7	99.6	100.2	96.3	95.2	100.8	100.6	118.5	92.1	88.1	99.0	98.2	96.1	96.4	99.2
Poland	99.3	101.2	106.6	108.0	107.0	107.7	100.6	122.0	92.2	88.2	104.1	103.2	102.7	103.0	105.4
Portugal	99.1	92.4	91.6	94.3	84.1	84.2	85.9	107.8	79.9	73.9	80.2	78.9	83.8	82.2	92.6
Romania	104.5	109.3	109.3	114.9	110.6	111.2	110.5	120.9	90.5	91.1	109.9	107.3	111.2	112.1	116.2
Slovenia	104.2	103.1	96.6	98.5	95.9	100.9	93.0	107.5	88.8	82.2	94.7	96.8	92.6	96.1	98.8
Slovakia	99.1	97.1	98.7	98.9	97.3	98.1	99.3	111.8	91.0	91.4	98.6	98.2	98.7	100.7	101.5
Finland	110.3	111.1	109.1	105.6	100.4	102.0	100.2	127.1	93.4	84.7	97.6	101.0	106.8	108.4	108.4
Sweden	106.6	108.7	110.1	108.3	102.7	105.6	104.8	127.7	95.1	89.9	104.1	105.9	111.0	115.1	111.9
United Kingdom	98.1	99.8	102.3	98.0	98.4	101.1	110.2	129.3	94.3	95.8	97.8	102.7	101.9	103.3	104.5
Norway	103.6	107.5	108.9	110.8	104.9	106.1	108.8	135.9	99.9	91.3	101.7	100.3	113.2	117.2	110.0
Switzerland	104.2	107.2	107.9	102.2	100.4	107.6	109.3	138.4	102.0	91.3	111.1	103.6	104.3	110.8	:

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