

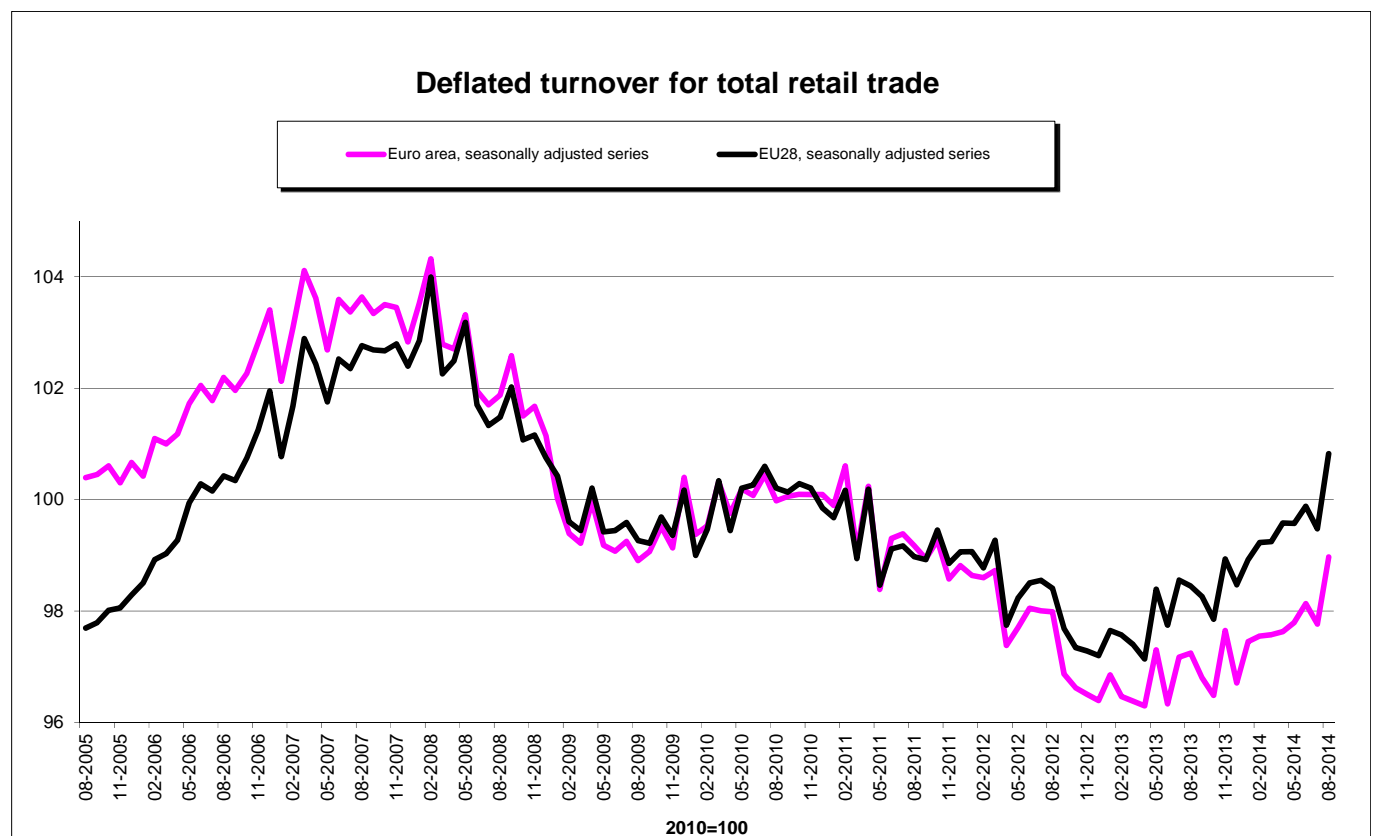
August 2014 compared with July 2014

Volume of retail trade up by 1.2% in euro area

Up by 1.4% in EU28

In August 2014 compared with July 2014, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade¹ rose by 1.2% in the **euro area**² (EA18) and by 1.4% in the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In July³ retail trade fell by 0.4% in both zones.

In August 2014 compared with August 2013⁴ the retail sales index increased by 1.9% in the **euro area** and by 2.5% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.2% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in August 2014, compared with July 2014, is due to rises of 1.7% for automotive fuel, of 1.5% for the non-food sector and of 0.6% for "Food, drinks and tobacco". In the **EU28**, the 1.4% increase in retail trade is due to rises of 2.1% for the non-food sector, of 1.4% for automotive fuel and of 0.3% for "Food, drinks and tobacco".

The highest increases in total retail trade were registered in **Germany** and **Luxembourg** (both +2.5%), **Portugal** and **Sweden** (both +2.3%) and **Poland** (+2.2%), and the largest decreases in **Romania** and **Slovakia** (both -0.6%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.9% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in August 2014, compared with August 2013, is due to a rise of 3.6% for the non-food sector, while both "Food, drinks and tobacco" and automotive fuel fell by 0.2%. In the **EU28**, the 2.5% increase in retail trade is due to a rise of 4.9% for the non-food sector, while "Food, drinks and tobacco" remained stable and automotive fuel decreased by 0.5%.

Total retail trade rose in all Member States for which data are available, with the highest increases observed in **Luxembourg** (+12.5%), **Estonia** (+6.7%) and the **United Kingdom** (+5.6%).

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 132/2014 of 3 September 2014. The monthly growth rates for July 2014 remain unchanged at -0.4% in both zones. The annual growth rates have been revised from +0.8% to +0.5% in the euro area and from +1.0% to +0.8% 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*

	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14
EA18						
Total retail trade	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.4	1.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.9	0.6
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.0	-0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.3	-1.8	2.2	0.1	-1.3	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.7	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.8	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.6	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.6	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-0.1	1.1	-0.4	1.2	-0.8	:
Mail orders and internet	2.7	-0.5	0.7	1.2	1.1	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.1	-0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.4	1.7
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.4	1.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.3	1.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.7	0.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	2.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.4	-1.3	1.9	-0.2	-0.8	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.6	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.2	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-0.3	1.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.7	:
Mail orders and internet	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.6	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.8	-1.6	0.1	0.4	-0.9	1.4

Total retail trade	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14
EA18	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.4	1.2
EU28	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.4	1.4
Belgium	1.1	0.2	1.0	-0.6	0.0	0.6
Bulgaria	-1.3	-0.7	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.4
Czech Republic	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.7	-1.5	c
Denmark	-0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	1.3
Germany	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	1.1	-1.1	2.5
Estonia	2.1	2.6	-2.1	0.3	1.0	-0.1
Ireland	-0.3	1.5	-0.2	0.9	0.1	-0.1
Greece	0.7	0.7	-2.0	2.2	c	:
Spain	0.0	0.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	1.0
France	0.5	-0.2	1.3	0.1	-0.3	1.0
Croatia	1.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.9	-1.3	c
Italy	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.2	c
Cyprus	3.5	0.6	-0.9	0.8	-0.6	c
Latvia	2.9	2.5	-2.8	-0.4	2.2	-0.2
Lithuania	1.5	1.1	-0.9	0.1	1.6	-0.1
Luxembourg	-1.2	2.1	2.0	-0.3	-0.2	2.5
Hungary	0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.2
Malta	-3.3	7.0	-4.8	1.6	-1.1	1.2
Netherlands	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.0	c
Austria	-1.1	0.3	-0.7	1.6	-1.4	0.9
Poland	1.2	0.7	-1.2	0.3	-0.3	2.2
Portugal	-2.4	-1.2	2.9	-1.6	2.4	2.3
Romania	1.3	-3.0	2.0	0.1	-0.7	-0.6
Slovenia	0.1	1.9	-2.4	0.0	1.9	1.3
Slovakia	0.8	0.3	-1.1	0.4	0.3	-0.6
Finland	1.7	0.7	-1.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.7
Sweden	1.0	0.4	-0.7	0.4	-1.5	2.3
United Kingdom	-0.6	1.9	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	1.8
Norway	1.2	0.5	-0.9	1.3	-1.7	0.6
Switzerland	1.0	-0.6	-1.0	3.2	-3.4	:

* Working day and seasonally adjusted

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

	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14
EA18						
Total retail trade	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.9	0.5	1.9
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.9	2.0	-0.1	1.6	-1.0	-0.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.9	1.5	1.4	2.5	1.9	3.6
Textiles, clothing, footwear	6.2	0.1	3.2	2.5	1.0	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.5	:
Computer equipment, books and other	3.0	2.7	1.2	2.4	3.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.0	3.5	2.0	5.0	3.5	:
Mail orders and internet	6.6	3.6	7.0	6.2	6.9	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3	-1.8	-0.2
EU28						
Total retail trade	1.6	2.9	1.2	2.2	0.8	2.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.2	3.3	0.2	1.6	-0.8	0.0
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	4.1	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.6	4.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	6.3	2.0	3.8	2.6	1.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	2.7	2.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	:
Computer equipment, books and other	4.2	4.0	2.2	3.2	3.6	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.1	4.0	2.3	4.7	3.4	:
Mail orders and internet	10.3	10.5	12.7	11.1	9.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.9	-0.7	-0.9	-0.4	-2.1	-0.5

Total retail trade	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14
EA18	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.9	0.5	1.9
EU28	1.6	2.9	1.2	2.2	0.8	2.5
Belgium	-0.1	3.0	2.1	0.0	-2.1	2.1
Bulgaria	5.6	2.2	1.4	2.3	4.1	4.5
Czech Republic	3.0	2.9	1.2	4.1	1.0	c
Denmark	0.9	2.0	2.1	-0.1	0.3	2.5
Germany	1.9	0.9	-0.2	2.4	1.0	3.1
Estonia	5.5	10.2	4.2	7.8	8.4	6.7
Ireland	1.2	7.1	3.6	4.9	3.8	3.9
Greece	-1.3	7.2	-3.7	3.9	c	:
Spain	-0.6	0.8	0.7	0.2	-0.2	0.7
France	1.5	1.0	1.2	3.5	-0.2	2.1
Croatia	1.1	-0.9	-3.5	-2.2	-3.1	c
Italy	-0.6	1.6	-0.1	0.1	1.1	c
Cyprus	6.5	8.2	2.3	7.0	3.9	c
Latvia	4.1	10.5	2.3	2.7	3.7	3.9
Lithuania	5.7	8.8	4.8	3.1	5.6	4.7
Luxembourg	7.7	11.3	15.6	11.1	7.8	12.5
Hungary	8.5	6.3	4.8	4.2	2.5	2.5
Malta	-6.2	9.9	-0.4	4.0	-2.7	0.8
Netherlands	0.7	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	c
Austria	0.9	0.3	-1.9	2.6	-1.0	0.3
Poland	1.9	2.2	-0.7	-0.1	-1.1	1.3
Portugal	0.6	-0.6	1.5	-0.5	1.1	1.2
Romania	13.4	4.6	10.3	10.1	6.4	4.7
Slovenia	-0.2	2.3	-2.1	-2.6	2.8	2.1
Slovakia	5.7	5.8	1.6	2.5	2.8	1.1
Finland	-1.1	2.6	-1.7	-0.4	-0.6	0.6
Sweden	3.6	5.9	2.5	2.5	1.5	3.8
United Kingdom	2.5	8.7	3.6	3.5	2.1	5.6
Norway	2.0	3.5	0.4	2.3	1.0	1.9
Switzerland	3.5	0.9	-0.5	3.3	-0.6	:

* 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)

	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14	02/14	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14
EA18	97.2	96.8	96.5	97.7	96.7	97.5	97.5	97.6	97.6	97.8	98.1	97.8	99.0
EU28	98.4	98.3	97.9	98.9	98.5	98.9	99.2	99.2	99.6	99.6	99.9	99.5	100.8
Belgium	102.0	100.7	99.7	101.3	100.4	102.2	101.5	102.6	102.8	103.8	103.1	103.1	103.7
Bulgaria	109.4	110.1	110.7	111.1	111.4	113.8	113.3	111.8	111.1	112.7	113.7	114.4	114.9
Czech Republic	99.8	99.9	98.7	101.9	100.7	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.7	101.2	102.0	100.4	c
Denmark	93.7	94.2	93.3	95.0	94.5	93.7	95.3	94.9	95.1	95.5	95.0	94.7	95.9
Germany	101.4	101.4	100.7	102.5	101.1	102.7	103.2	102.9	102.4	102.1	103.2	102.1	104.7
Estonia	112.8	111.8	114.6	115.2	114.1	120.2	116.1	118.6	121.7	119.1	119.4	120.6	120.4
Ireland	98.9	98.5	98.7	100.0	101.5	101.0	100.8	100.5	102.0	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Greece	73.1	73.0	72.9	74.3	72.0	72.7	73.2	73.7	74.2	72.7	74.3	c	:
Spain	82.6	81.9	81.6	82.6	81.4	81.9	81.7	81.7	82.2	82.4	82.1	82.1	82.9
France	104.7	103.8	103.6	104.8	104.0	103.7	103.6	104.1	103.9	105.2	105.3	105.0	106.1
Croatia	97.2	95.7	94.4	95.2	94.6	94.9	95.1	96.3	95.6	94.9	95.8	94.6	c
Italy	92.7	92.5	92.6	92.7	92.5	92.7	92.8	92.7	93.0	92.8	92.9	93.0	c
Cyprus	81.8	81.5	82.5	82.2	83.0	82.5	82.2	85.1	85.6	84.8	85.5	85.0	c
Latvia	114.6	114.9	114.9	116.8	116.5	114.6	114.3	117.6	120.5	117.1	116.6	119.1	118.9
Lithuania	116.4	115.8	116.0	117.1	117.2	118.3	118.1	119.9	121.2	120.1	120.3	122.1	122.0
Luxembourg	163.7	164.9	165.8	168.1	169.4	171.4	174.5	172.5	176.2	179.7	179.2	178.7	183.2
Hungary	101.0	101.1	101.8	102.5	102.3	103.2	103.8	104.7	104.5	104.1	103.7	103.6	103.8
Malta	99.1	96.8	103.7	96.1	101.5	102.4	99.4	96.2	103.0	98.0	99.6	98.6	99.7
Netherlands	91.6	91.7	91.6	91.7	92.0	92.5	92.9	92.7	92.8	92.4	92.6	92.6	c
Austria	98.7	98.1	97.4	99.5	97.7	98.0	99.3	98.2	98.5	97.8	99.4	98.0	98.9
Poland	103.9	104.2	103.0	104.4	103.6	102.8	102.0	103.2	103.9	102.7	103.0	102.7	105.0
Portugal	87.6	85.1	84.5	87.9	82.9	87.9	86.9	84.8	83.8	86.2	84.8	86.8	88.8
Romania	104.7	104.7	105.3	106.3	107.1	109.6	111.6	113.1	109.7	111.9	112.0	111.2	110.5
Slovenia	96.1	93.8	95.2	95.7	96.0	96.4	95.2	95.3	97.1	94.8	94.8	96.6	97.9
Slovakia	97.4	97.0	97.3	98.1	97.7	98.9	99.1	99.9	100.2	99.0	99.5	99.8	99.2
Finland	102.3	103.1	102.7	102.1	101.9	102.3	101.4	103.1	103.8	102.3	102.2	102.1	102.8
Sweden	105.1	105.7	105.5	107.0	105.9	106.6	107.1	108.2	108.6	107.8	108.2	106.6	109.0
United Kingdom	101.3	102.0	101.3	101.6	103.6	102.7	104.1	103.5	105.5	104.9	105.1	104.8	106.7
Norway	107.2	108.2	107.2	107.7	107.6	107.4	108.3	109.6	110.2	109.2	110.6	108.7	109.4
Switzerland	107.3	106.6	106.8	109.0	108.0	105.9	107.0	108.0	107.4	106.4	109.8	106.0	:

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

	08/11	08/12	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14	02/14	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14
EA18	96.6	95.9	95.6	95.1	98.7	97.8	117.3	93.7	85.6	95.5	95.2	96.4	96.6	101.0	97.4
EU28	97.2	97.0	97.4	96.6	99.8	100.2	119.8	93.4	87.3	96.7	97.3	98.3	98.8	102.3	99.9
Belgium	94.2	94.2	95.9	99.4	101.8	99.0	119.0	103.2	89.2	103.3	102.0	104.6	103.1	104.6	97.9
Bulgaria	105.3	114.3	120.7	116.9	117.2	111.2	122.3	95.7	94.1	105.1	109.0	109.4	113.1	125.3	126.1
Czech Republic	99.9	100.9	99.9	99.6	100.9	107.1	124.0	89.4	87.3	100.9	99.9	102.6	102.3	98.2	c
Denmark	98.3	94.7	94.4	90.1	91.7	95.4	118.8	86.4	81.8	92.8	94.8	99.3	96.2	93.7	96.8
Germany	98.4	98.4	98.9	99.6	103.9	106.6	117.2	94.9	91.4	104.9	102.4	101.8	101.5	102.5	102.0
Estonia	113.4	115.8	119.0	110.0	116.0	111.0	128.0	109.0	99.0	115.0	119.0	124.0	125.0	129.0	127.0
Ireland	94.8	95.4	96.6	93.4	96.3	104.2	141.5	94.8	94.3	91.6	97.4	98.0	98.6	104.9	100.3
Greece	89.9	81.6	75.3	71.9	69.8	71.3	83.2	70.2	73.2	69.0	74.1	70.4	73.8	c	:
Spain	89.6	87.3	81.8	79.9	81.2	79.2	94.1	84.2	72.7	78.6	78.5	81.3	82.2	89.6	82.5
France	100.6	102.1	104.5	102.0	106.6	103.3	129.8	101.4	89.9	99.8	99.9	100.9	104.1	109.3	106.7
Croatia	119.9	115.3	119.0	101.2	95.5	86.2	100.4	77.2	76.1	91.2	91.9	95.7	102.6	114.1	c
Italy	92.6	89.9	88.9	92.0	96.6	91.2	116.3	90.2	79.3	89.6	90.0	92.6	89.0	98.3	c
Cyprus	97.4	91.7	87.5	83.9	83.3	79.1	104.9	74.7	67.4	76.4	79.9	83.9	87.5	93.8	c
Latvia	113.9	122.4	125.0	118.2	118.3	112.4	134.7	103.9	97.7	111.4	114.8	115.8	118.2	127.3	129.9
Lithuania	116.0	118.6	125.9	115.9	119.0	114.4	134.5	107.1	99.4	114.7	116.5	124.0	121.5	130.2	131.8
Luxembourg	106.5	130.6	147.1	150.5	166.1	201.0	274.8	175.5	151.7	160.9	161.3	164.5	157.2	164.6	165.5
Hungary	107.1	105.0	108.5	104.0	107.7	104.9	127.1	84.1	82.7	99.5	102.9	102.6	102.8	109.6	111.2
Malta	101.4	101.4	102.5	96.7	109.9	93.3	112.7	95.2	88.4	91.0	102.8	98.1	99.6	103.7	103.4
Netherlands	97.6	94.0	90.6	91.0	92.9	91.5	107.6	87.3	80.5	90.5	91.2	94.4	94.6	94.3	c
Austria	95.0	95.6	96.3	95.1	100.8	100.6	118.5	92.1	88.1	98.9	98.2	96.1	96.4	99.2	96.6
Poland	102.6	101.2	108.0	107.0	107.7	100.6	122.0	92.2	88.2	104.1	103.2	102.7	103.0	105.4	109.4
Portugal	99.8	94.3	94.3	84.1	84.2	85.9	107.8	79.9	73.9	80.2	78.9	83.8	82.3	92.6	95.4
Romania	107.9	115.0	114.9	110.6	111.2	110.5	120.9	90.5	91.1	109.9	107.3	111.2	112.1	116.3	120.3
Slovenia	103.0	102.1	98.5	95.9	100.9	93.0	107.5	88.9	82.2	94.7	96.8	92.7	96.1	99.3	100.6
Slovakia	100.0	99.1	98.9	97.3	98.1	99.3	111.8	91.0	91.4	98.6	98.2	98.7	100.7	101.5	100.0
Finland	106.6	107.6	105.7	100.4	102.1	100.2	127.1	93.5	84.7	97.5	101.0	106.7	109.3	108.5	106.3
Sweden	103.9	105.8	108.3	102.7	105.6	104.8	127.7	95.1	89.9	104.1	105.9	111.0	115.1	111.8	112.4
United Kingdom	94.6	96.6	98.0	98.4	101.1	110.2	129.3	94.3	95.8	97.8	102.7	101.9	103.3	104.5	103.5
Norway	107.5	109.3	110.8	104.9	106.1	108.8	135.8	99.9	91.3	101.7	100.3	113.2	117.2	110.0	112.9
Switzerland	94.1	99.7	102.1	100.3	107.7	109.3	138.3	102.0	91.3	111.0	103.6	104.3	110.7	107.2	:

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