

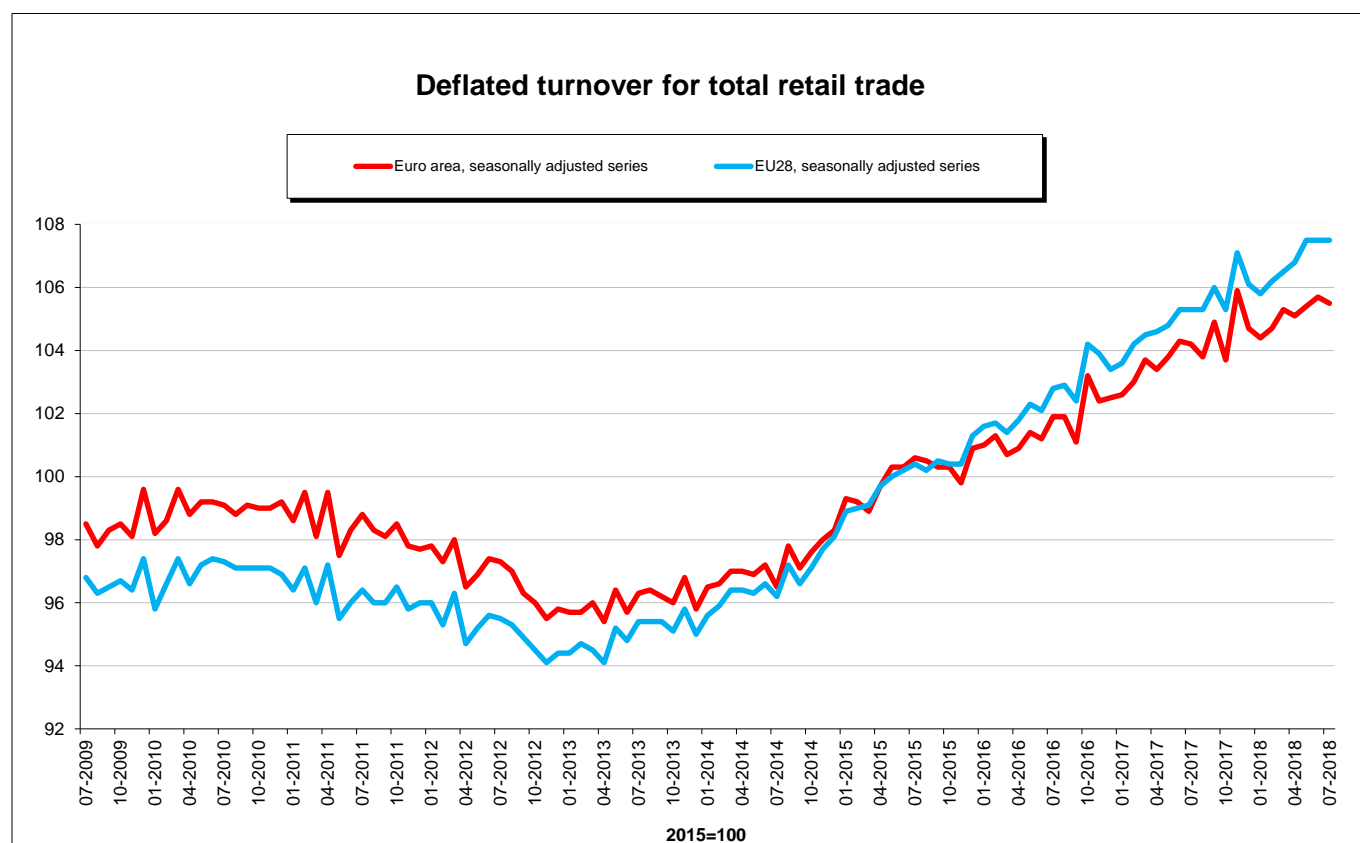
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July 2018 compared with June 2018

Volume of retail trade down by 0.2% in euro area Unchanged in EU28

In July 2018 compared with June 2018, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade decreased by 0.2% in the **euro area** (EA19) and remained unchanged in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In June, the retail trade volume increased by 0.3% in the **euro area** and did not change in the **EU28**.

In July 2018 compared with July 2017, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 1.1% in the **euro area** and by 2.0% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.2% decrease in volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in July 2018, compared with June 2018, is due to a fall of 0.7% for automotive fuel and of 0.6% for "food, drinks and tobacco", while non-food products rose by 0.4%. In the **EU28**, the unchanged volume of retail trade is due to an increase in non-food products by 0.5%, while automotive fuels fell by 0.9% and "food, drinks and tobacco" by 0.3%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest decreases in the total retail trade volume were observed in **Belgium** (-2.1%), **Portugal** and **Sweden** (both -1.0%). The highest increase were registered in **Slovakia** and **Estonia** (both +1.1%) as well as the **United Kingdom** (+0.8%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.1% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in July 2018, compared with July 2017, is due to rises of 1.4% for "food, drinks and tobacco", by 1.3% for automotive fuels, and by 0.9% for non-food products. In the **EU28**, the 2.0% increase in retail trade volume is due to increases of 2.1% for automotive fuel, 1.9% for non-food products, and by 1.8% for "food, drinks and tobacco".

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest yearly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Poland** (+7.7%), **Lithuania** (+7.2%) and **Ireland** (+6.6%). The largest decreases were observed in **Malta** (-2.6%), **Sweden** (-1.1%), and **Austria** (-1.0%).

Geographical information

The **euro area** (EA19) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, 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.

Methods and definitions

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 calendar 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 aggregates.

Revisions and timetable

Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release [129/2018](#) of 3 August 2018. The monthly percentage change for June 2018 remained at +0.3% in the euro area and at 0.0 in the EU28. The annual percentage changes were revised from +1.2% to +1.5% in the euro area and from +1.9% to +2.1% in the EU28.

For more information

Eurostat [database section](#) on short-term business statistics

Eurostat [Statistics Explained article](#) on the index of retail trade

The [weights of the Member States](#) in the EU and euro area aggregates

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

	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.1	0.8	-1.4	1.3	0.5	-0.6
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.3	0.0	1.7	-0.8	-0.2	0.4
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	0.7	0.3	2.0	-2.9	-0.7	1.4
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	-1.0	0.2	1.4	-0.3	0.6	-1.3
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	-0.7	0.0	1.9	0.0	-0.6	-0.2
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.5	0.7
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	-2.6	3.6	3.0	-2.4	3.8	1.0
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.8	-0.7
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.2	0.6	-1.0	1.5	0.3	-0.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.5	0.2	1.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.5
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	-0.2	0.2	2.0	-1.5	-0.6	1.4
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	-0.6	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.4	-1.4
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	-1.0	-0.7	2.7	-0.2	-1.1	0.1
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.3	1.4
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	-1.4	2.8	2.0	-0.4	2.4	1.9
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.8	-0.8	1.1	0.7	0.2	-0.9

The source dataset is available [here](#).

Total retail trade	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18
EA19	0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.2
EU28	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0
Belgium	1.3	0.5	-1.5	2.9	0.0	-2.1
Bulgaria	-0.2	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.2
Czech Republic	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.1	c
Denmark	0.0	0.8	-0.6	1.4	0.0	-0.7
Germany	-0.3	0.4	1.4	-1.4	0.9	-0.4
Estonia	2.0	0.6	-2.7	2.8	-1.8	1.1
Ireland	-0.3	-1.9	2.1	1.6	0.3	-0.7
Greece	1.3	-0.8	0.9	0.6	0.0	c
Spain	0.4	0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.6	-0.9
France	1.0	1.6	-1.7	1.3	0.4	0.4
Croatia	-1.2	0.7	0.2	4.7	-4.6	c
Italy	c	c	c	c	c	c
Cyprus	0.0	1.2	-1.8	1.2	0.5	c
Latvia	-2.4	2.1	-1.1	3.0	-1.0	-0.1
Lithuania	-0.7	1.2	2.0	0.9	0.0	0.2
Luxembourg	-0.9	1.4	-1.4	0.6	0.0	0.0
Hungary	0.0	0.9	-0.2	1.3	-0.1	-0.1
Malta	-0.5	0.1	-1.2	0.7	-0.4	-0.4
Netherlands	-0.8	0.9	2.3	-0.7	-0.3	c
Austria	-0.5	1.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6
Poland	0.9	-0.2	1.5	1.2	0.2	0.2
Portugal	-0.2	1.7	-3.5	4.8	-1.6	-1.0
Romania	-2.8	1.0	2.1	2.0	-0.4	-0.9
Slovenia	-0.2	1.2	-1.7	3.3	0.4	-0.7
Slovakia	0.4	1.0	-0.5	0.8	-0.7	1.1
Finland	-0.6	0.2	-0.7	2.5	-2.5	0.4
Sweden	-0.4	2.0	0.8	-0.2	-1.7	-1.0
United Kingdom	0.8	-0.9	1.6	1.5	-0.5	0.8
Norway	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.9	-2.9	0.7
Switzerland	0.4	0.4	0.6	-0.9	0.2	-0.9

* Calendar and seasonally adjusted

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The source dataset is available [here](#).

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

	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18
EA19						
Total retail trade	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.9	2.5	-0.4	2.0	1.8	1.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.9	1.0	3.5	1.8	1.3	0.9
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	-1.6	-2.4	2.3	-2.5	-2.2	-1.8
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	0.8	-0.5	1.5	1.8	1.5	0.3
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	1.2	-0.6	2.9	3.0	2.1	0.8
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	3.6	2.6	3.0	0.9	1.9	2.6
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	3.9	6.1	10.2	4.5	9.2	7.3
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.3
EU28						
Total retail trade	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.6	2.1	2.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.4	2.6	-1.1	2.3	2.2	1.8
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.8	2.1	3.4	3.1	2.1	1.9
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	-1.7	-2.6	1.6	-1.0	-1.3	-0.4
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	1.2	0.4	1.4	3.4	2.7	0.8
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	-0.2	0.1	4.5	2.8	0.6	0.8
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	6.2	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.1	6.5
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	5.4	8.2	9.0	7.6	9.4	10.0
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.6	1.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.1

The source dataset is available [here](#).

Total retail trade	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18
EA19	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.1
EU28	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.6	2.1	2.0
Belgium	0.8	-0.2	-1.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.3
Bulgaria	3.0	2.4	5.1	6.2	6.0	4.9
Czech Republic	6.2	4.5	4.9	4.9	3.2	c
Denmark	0.5	1.8	-0.1	3.3	2.8	1.1
Germany	1.1	0.1	3.2	0.9	0.8	0.7
Estonia	2.3	1.6	-1.9	1.6	-1.8	1.2
Ireland	6.5	3.4	3.1	5.0	8.9	6.6
Greece	-0.4	1.5	1.6	4.1	1.8	c
Spain	2.1	1.7	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.8
France	3.0	4.6	2.3	3.1	3.9	2.7
Croatia	0.0	2.0	5.2	9.2	1.1	c
Italy	c	c	c	c	c	c
Cyprus	8.0	9.8	4.7	5.0	5.3	c
Latvia	3.5	6.3	3.1	6.7	5.5	4.3
Lithuania	3.0	5.2	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2
Luxembourg	1.7	6.4	-0.9	0.0	0.3	0.3
Hungary	6.7	7.1	6.1	7.6	6.3	5.3
Malta	3.4	2.0	-3.3	-0.3	-1.7	-2.6
Netherlands	2.5	2.1	5.1	3.3	2.7	c
Austria	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.7	-0.9	-1.0
Poland	7.1	6.0	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.7
Portugal	4.5	5.5	1.1	5.8	3.2	2.2
Romania	4.7	4.3	7.2	7.0	8.1	4.5
Slovenia	-1.7	0.5	-0.8	4.0	4.6	2.1
Slovakia	5.0	5.1	2.8	3.5	1.2	4.3
Finland	2.3	2.8	0.8	4.9	0.2	0.4
Sweden	-0.2	3.0	3.8	3.6	0.5	-1.1
United Kingdom	0.6	3.6	-1.3	3.9	2.8	3.9
Norway	1.1	1.2	1.9	3.1	-0.4	0.1
Switzerland	-0.2	-1.2	3.0	0.7	0.2	-0.3

* Calendar adjusted

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, calendar and seasonally adjusted
(base year 2015)

	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17	12/17	01/18	02/18	03/18	04/18	05/18	06/18	07/18
EA19	104.2	103.8	104.9	103.7	105.9	104.7	104.4	104.7	105.3	105.1	105.4	105.7	105.5
EU28	105.3	105.3	106.0	105.3	107.1	106.1	105.8	106.2	106.5	106.8	107.5	107.5	107.5
Belgium	98.3	98.2	99.3	98.2	101.2	100.0	97.7	99.0	99.5	98.0	100.8	100.8	98.7
Bulgaria	109.9	110.5	110.5	111.3	111.6	112.2	112.0	111.8	112.8	114.3	115.0	115.1	115.3
Czech Republic	111.1	111.6	112.7	112.1	113.6	113.9	114.7	114.7	114.7	115.3	115.8	115.7	c
Denmark	102.2	101.7	102.7	101.6	103.2	103.0	102.5	102.5	103.3	102.7	104.1	104.1	103.4
Germany	105.3	104.7	106.4	105.1	107.0	106.1	105.5	105.2	105.6	107.1	105.6	106.5	106.1
Estonia	105.3	104.9	106.0	105.6	105.6	107.4	104.6	106.7	107.3	104.4	107.3	105.4	106.6
Ireland	111.3	111.4	111.6	111.6	114.9	112.0	113.6	113.3	111.2	113.5	115.3	115.7	114.9
Greece	103.1	100.1	100.1	100.6	99.7	101.3	100.8	102.1	101.3	102.2	102.8	102.8	c
Spain	105.3	105.0	105.7	103.9	106.2	104.9	105.1	105.5	105.8	105.1	105.1	105.7	104.7
France	106.7	106.7	108.6	106.3	110.1	108.1	107.4	108.5	110.2	108.3	109.7	110.1	110.5
Croatia	106.3	106.5	105.6	105.2	106.5	106.0	107.9	106.6	107.3	107.5	112.5	107.3	c
Italy	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Cyprus	112.7	112.0	113.8	113.4	114.8	114.1	116.7	116.7	118.1	116.0	117.4	118.0	c
Latvia	107.0	107.7	107.2	107.2	109.0	109.2	111.0	108.3	110.6	109.4	112.7	111.6	111.5
Lithuania	111.1	111.9	111.7	111.9	113.3	114.5	114.7	113.9	115.3	117.6	118.7	118.7	118.9
Luxembourg	34.5	34.1	34.6	34.3	34.7	34.4	34.8	34.5	35.0	34.5	34.7	34.7	34.7
Hungary	110.5	110.9	112.1	112.7	113.2	113.6	114.8	114.8	115.8	115.6	117.1	117.0	116.9
Malta	108.2	108.3	110.0	109.1	108.2	110.3	109.1	108.5	108.6	107.3	108.1	107.7	107.3
Netherlands	105.0	104.3	105.3	105.0	107.0	105.3	106.4	105.5	106.4	108.8	108.0	107.7	c
Austria	102.8	101.5	102.8	101.0	103.3	100.7	102.1	101.6	103.2	103.2	102.7	102.4	101.8
Poland	112.3	112.3	113.1	113.4	116.3	115.3	116.4	117.4	117.2	118.9	120.3	120.6	120.8
Portugal	107.6	107.1	108.0	106.2	109.4	109.8	109.8	109.6	111.5	107.6	112.8	111.0	109.9
Romania	125.2	128.8	129.0	128.4	129.7	131.9	130.1	126.5	127.8	130.5	133.1	132.6	131.4
Slovenia	112.6	111.5	111.8	112.7	115.2	112.8	112.3	112.1	113.5	111.6	115.3	115.8	115.0
Slovakia	107.4	108.9	108.7	109.2	110.3	111.1	110.0	110.4	111.5	110.9	111.8	111.0	112.2
Finland	105.1	105.0	105.5	105.2	106.6	106.0	106.4	105.8	106.0	105.3	107.9	105.2	105.6
Sweden	104.9	104.4	105.0	105.1	106.1	105.4	104.3	103.9	106.0	106.8	106.6	104.8	103.8
United Kingdom	106.1	107.5	106.6	107.2	107.9	106.7	106.6	107.5	106.5	108.2	109.8	109.3	110.2
Norway	102.7	102.1	101.3	101.1	103.2	102.2	101.8	102.1	102.5	103.1	105.1	102.1	102.8
Switzerland	98.0	96.9	97.9	97.3	99.1	98.3	98.0	98.4	98.8	99.4	98.5	98.7	97.8

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, calendar adjusted
(base year 2015)

	07/15	07/16	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17	12/17	01/18	02/18	03/18	04/18	05/18	06/18	07/18
EA19	101.1	102.4	104.6	105.3	102.5	104.9	106.3	125.9	99.4	92.6	103.3	102.6	104.6	105.0	105.7
EU28	101.2	103.7	106.0	106.1	103.6	106.4	109.6	128.1	98.9	94.0	103.9	104.0	106.7	106.8	108.1
Belgium	103.8	102.6	100.4	92.1	97.4	100.2	98.4	119.3	97.5	87.0	100.3	97.4	102.0	102.2	100.7
Bulgaria	109.2	114.9	117.8	119.6	113.1	114.5	111.1	125.0	97.9	95.2	109.0	111.3	115.8	118.2	123.6
Czech Republic	98.7	102.8	107.9	109.3	112.0	113.5	123.2	139.1	102.8	98.8	113.2	111.9	117.0	115.7	c
Denmark	99.7	100.3	101.2	102.2	97.5	100.5	107.6	126.0	94.6	87.4	99.9	102.8	109.0	105.9	102.3
Germany	101.4	102.8	105.8	101.2	103.4	107.2	111.4	125.8	97.6	93.7	106.9	107.8	105.1	104.1	106.5
Estonia	109.1	111.3	112.7	109.5	103.9	107.0	102.7	122.0	95.8	90.5	103.8	100.8	112.3	109.8	114.1
Ireland	98.0	98.5	105.0	106.0	102.8	104.1	121.9	150.8	101.6	105.0	98.2	102.6	107.7	113.3	111.9
Greece	96.0	105.1	107.8	105.5	99.2	99.4	95.8	116.5	95.6	99.2	95.0	101.9	98.2	103.0	c
Spain	108.9	114.9	115.1	103.7	104.0	102.0	103.3	123.3	106.4	92.6	102.1	100.8	102.6	106.8	114.2
France	88.7	90.6	94.2	120.4	105.1	107.3	108.6	134.5	104.6	95.7	106.5	105.0	107.9	109.6	96.7
Croatia	122.3	123.6	130.2	130.6	110.5	104.4	96.3	112.4	87.6	82.8	99.2	104.1	111.9	114.6	c
Italy	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Cyprus	112.0	114.3	123.0	115.9	116.0	114.2	110.3	137.6	105.5	98.3	109.3	112.3	116.4	122.2	c
Latvia	107.4	109.6	114.5	117.1	108.8	109.9	105.3	124.0	101.1	92.2	105.1	104.6	114.4	113.3	119.4
Lithuania	107.4	113.3	116.8	119.5	110.7	114.3	110.8	132.7	104.9	97.2	111.8	113.1	122.4	120.0	125.2
Luxembourg	144.0	49.9	35.5	30.9	34.3	35.4	34.3	40.6	32.6	30.2	36.5	33.8	34.5	34.7	35.6
Hungary	106.8	110.8	116.1	117.0	114.0	117.5	115.6	135.8	96.7	94.1	112.4	112.2	117.2	117.4	122.3
Malta	114.5	109.6	114.2	110.0	108.7	112.2	108.8	129.5	99.7	95.1	102.9	103.7	109.6	109.4	111.2
Netherlands	101.7	104.1	107.6	101.3	102.4	107.0	107.9	121.6	102.2	91.6	104.1	107.5	111.2	110.4	c
Austria	101.6	102.1	104.3	99.7	100.6	103.7	103.7	119.3	95.9	91.0	104.2	102.9	101.3	100.7	103.3
Poland	100.8	107.3	114.5	115.2	114.3	117.4	111.8	134.0	104.1	102.4	118.8	119.0	120.8	121.2	123.3
Portugal	108.0	111.9	116.5	117.0	107.9	105.6	108.2	133.7	100.8	94.4	106.4	101.0	109.3	108.9	119.1
Romania	106.3	119.6	132.0	140.6	134.2	132.8	135.6	148.0	109.6	104.6	120.5	128.9	132.8	132.1	138.0
Slovenia	103.1	106.4	117.0	114.4	114.4	117.7	113.3	124.7	105.2	97.6	112.5	108.5	113.1	118.2	119.5
Slovakia	101.9	101.3	106.2	108.2	107.8	111.1	113.3	129.3	99.0	98.5	111.8	108.7	113.6	113.7	110.8
Finland	107.5	108.5	112.3	108.5	102.3	104.9	104.9	128.5	94.6	88.6	101.2	101.1	112.4	110.2	112.7
Sweden	104.9	106.5	109.0	105.8	100.8	105.9	107.2	124.0	93.3	87.6	102.3	105.0	111.7	111.0	107.8
United Kingdom	99.7	105.2	106.1	103.5	102.3	107.2	119.6	133.6	95.8	98.0	101.3	103.0	107.5	106.7	110.2
Norway	102.0	100.6	103.9	105.4	97.3	100.3	106.4	126.2	93.0	86.2	96.0	95.5	111.2	108.7	104.0
Switzerland	100.7	97.7	97.6	91.4	93.9	97.9	104.8	120.2	93.5	86.8	98.3	96.6	100.4	98.0	97.3

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