

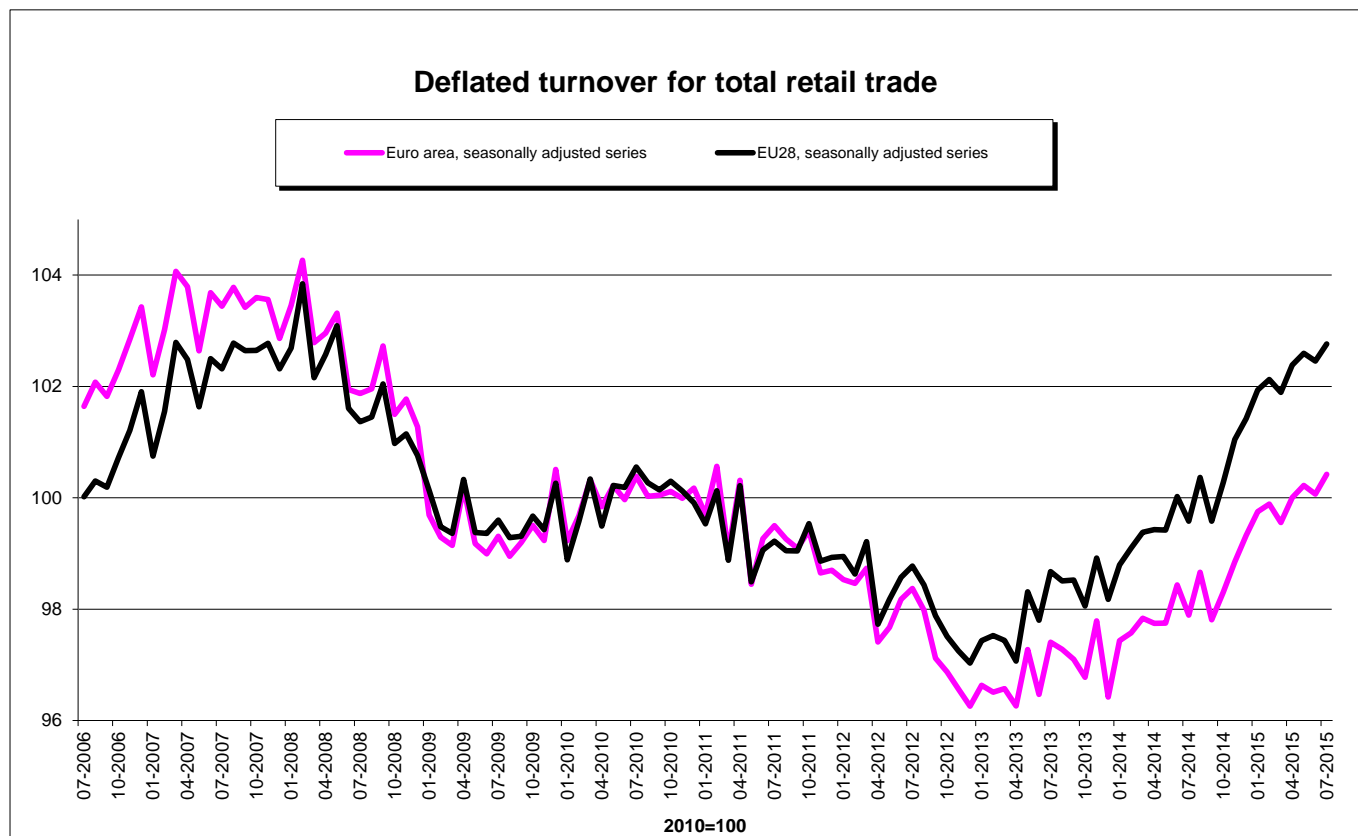
July 2015 compared with June 2015

Volume of retail trade up by 0.4% in euro area

Up by 0.3% in EU28

In July 2015 compared with June 2015, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade rose by 0.4% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.3% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In June retail trade fell by 0.2% and 0.1% respectively.

In July 2015 compared with July 2014 the retail sales index increased by 2.7% in the **euro area** and by 3.3% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.4% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in July 2015, compared with June 2015, is due to rises of 0.8% for automotive fuel, of 0.2% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 0.1% for non-food products. In the **EU28**, the 0.3% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 0.6% for automotive fuel, of 0.2% for non-food products and of 0.1% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in total retail trade were registered in **Estonia** (+2.5%), **Germany** (+1.4%), **Malta**, **Portugal** and **Romania** (all +1.1%), and the largest decreases in **Luxembourg** (-1.2%), **Poland** (-1.1%) and **Austria** (-0.9%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 2.7% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in July 2015, compared with July 2014, is due to rises of 3.1% for non-food products, of 1.9% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 1.6% for automotive fuel. In the **EU28**, the 3.3% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 4.1% for non-food products, of 2.1% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 1.5% for automotive fuel.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in total retail trade were observed in **Romania** (+9.6%), **Estonia** (+7.8%), **Hungary** (+7.0%) and **Ireland** (+6.4%), while decreases were observed in **Luxembourg** (-10.5%) and **Finland** (-0.3%).

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 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 aggregates.

Revisions and timetable

Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release [138/2015](#) of 5 August 2015. The monthly percentage changes for June 2015 have been revised from -0.6% to -0.2% in the euro area and from -0.5% to -0.1% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes have been revised from +1.2% to +1.7% in the euro area and from +2.0% to +2.4% in the EU28.

For more information

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

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

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

(See file EU-28_EA-19_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010)

Eurostat's €-indicators [release calendar](#)

Issued by: **Eurostat Press Office**

Tim ALLEN

Tel: +352-4301-33 444


eurostat-pressoffice@ec.europa.eu


For further information on data:


Anastassios GIANNOPLIDIS

Tel: +352-4301-37 756

anastassios.giannoplidis@ec.europa.eu

 **Media requests:** Eurostat media support / Tel: +352-4301-33 408 / eurostat-media-support@ec.europa.eu

 ec.europa.eu/eurostat/

 [@EU_Eurostat](https://twitter.com/EU_Eurostat)

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

	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.1	-0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.6	-0.4	1.0	0.3	-0.5	0.2
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	1.7	-1.8	1.0	0.9	0.2	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.2	0.0	-0.9	0.5	-0.1	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.2	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.4	0.5	0.3	-0.5	0.3	:
Mail orders and internet	0.0	3.6	-3.3	3.6	-1.5	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.7	-0.8	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.8
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.3	0.1
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	1.6	-1.2	1.6	0.3	0.3	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.0	0.5	-0.6	0.6	-0.1	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.6	-0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.4	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.1	:
Mail orders and internet	0.4	3.0	-1.9	2.7	0.3	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.1	-1.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.6

The source dataset is available [here](#)

Total retail trade	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
EA19	0.1	-0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.4
EU28	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.3
Belgium	-0.3	-0.4	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.3
Bulgaria	-0.4	-1.4	-0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.6
Czech Republic	0.4	-0.9	0.8	0.4	0.2	c
Denmark	0.0	0.9	-1.0	-3.2	3.7	0.7
Germany	0.0	-0.8	0.3	0.2	-1.0	1.4
Estonia	-0.5	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.7	2.5
Ireland	0.6	-0.3	3.4	-1.3	-0.3	0.7
Greece	-0.6	2.7	-1.9	2.1	-0.4	c
Spain	-0.5	0.2	0.8	0.2	-0.3	0.6
France	0.8	-0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	-0.2
Croatia	-1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	c
Italy	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	c
Cyprus	-0.6	0.9	1.1	0.5	-1.5	c
Latvia	1.2	0.6	0.0	-0.8	0.8	0.3
Lithuania	1.5	1.5	-0.1	1.0	1.0	0.0
Luxembourg	0.6	0.6	-3.3	3.4	-2.5	-1.2
Hungary	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
Malta	-0.7	3.5	-2.8	0.8	-0.7	1.1
Netherlands	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	c
Austria	0.5	-1.0	0.4	-1.1	1.9	-0.9
Poland	0.0	2.3	-1.3	1.8	-1.1	-1.1
Portugal	-0.3	-3.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.1
Romania	-1.6	-0.5	3.1	-0.4	2.3	1.1
Slovenia	0.8	-1.4	0.5	0.7	-0.8	0.0
Slovakia	0.1	1.0	-0.5	0.7	0.5	-0.2
Finland	1.4	0.6	-1.1	0.5	-1.0	0.3
Sweden	0.1	0.7	0.0	-0.4	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom	0.7	-0.6	1.1	0.2	-0.5	0.3
Norway	0.9	0.6	2.0	-3.5	0.9	0.5
Switzerland	-0.5	0.6	1.0	-0.9	1.4	:

* Working day and seasonally adjusted

: Data not available

c Confidential

The source dataset is available [here](#)

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

	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
EA19						
Total retail trade	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.6	1.7	2.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.0	0.2	1.4	1.8	0.5	1.9
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	2.4	-0.8	3.1	2.8	2.2	:
Electrical goods and furniture	3.2	3.5	2.1	2.7	2.3	:
Computer equipment, books and other	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.2	2.4	:
Mail orders and internet	6.3	7.9	5.1	8.4	6.1	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	3.0	1.0	2.8	2.2	2.6	1.6
EU28						
Total retail trade	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.4	3.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.3	1.7	1.0	2.2	1.2	2.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.7	4.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	3.1	0.7	4.2	3.3	3.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	3.8	4.6	3.3	4.4	3.8	:
Computer equipment, books and other	5.3	4.4	5.5	5.2	3.9	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.1	:
Mail orders and internet	11.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	11.5	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	4.2	0.3	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.5

The source dataset is available [here](#)

Total retail trade	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
EA19	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.6	1.7	2.7
EU28	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.4	3.3
Belgium	1.5	-1.2	0.8	-1.3	1.5	1.7
Bulgaria	4.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	2.7	0.1
Czech Republic	7.3	4.8	6.0	6.6	5.7	c
Denmark	0.9	3.1	0.5	-2.4	0.9	2.6
Germany	3.0	1.8	3.1	3.4	0.5	3.2
Estonia	5.1	3.5	1.7	4.9	4.8	7.8
Ireland	5.7	6.4	6.9	6.6	4.7	6.4
Greece	-1.7	1.0	-1.8	4.1	-0.4	c
Spain	2.5	3.1	4.0	3.2	2.2	4.2
France	3.3	1.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.7
Croatia	2.6	1.1	3.3	4.2	1.9	c
Italy	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.1	c
Cyprus	3.9	-0.6	1.9	3.7	-0.9	c
Latvia	9.0	6.4	3.6	5.0	6.9	4.3
Lithuania	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.0	7.7	5.3
Luxembourg	-11.7	-7.9	-15.8	-4.8	-10.0	-10.5
Hungary	6.5	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2	7.0
Malta	4.4	12.9	1.3	4.1	1.8	5.0
Netherlands	3.2	2.3	1.9	1.8	3.3	c
Austria	2.2	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.9	1.6
Poland	7.6	9.2	6.5	10.0	8.2	5.6
Portugal	3.1	2.0	3.7	1.7	2.7	1.7
Romania	3.7	-0.7	8.1	4.4	8.2	9.6
Slovenia	2.7	0.1	-0.6	2.8	1.8	0.1
Slovakia	-0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.9	2.7	1.6
Finland	0.9	0.9	-1.5	1.0	0.1	-0.3
Sweden	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.7
United Kingdom	4.8	5.3	3.2	4.7	3.7	3.9
Norway	1.8	1.6	3.6	-0.4	0.0	2.0
Switzerland	-2.6	-2.5	0.0	-1.0	-0.9	:

* Working day adjusted

: Data not available

c Confidential

The source dataset is available [here](#)

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

	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15
EA19	97.9	98.7	97.8	98.3	98.9	99.3	99.8	99.9	99.6	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.4
EU28	99.6	100.4	99.6	100.3	101.0	101.4	101.9	102.1	101.9	102.4	102.6	102.5	102.8
Belgium	103.0	103.2	101.8	103.0	102.6	103.1	102.7	102.3	101.9	102.8	103.3	104.2	104.5
Bulgaria	114.9	115.5	116.2	116.1	116.1	117.7	117.5	117.1	115.4	115.3	116.0	116.3	115.6
Czech Republic	101.4	102.8	102.9	104.3	104.1	105.1	107.3	107.8	106.8	107.6	108.0	108.2	c
Denmark	94.8	96.1	94.8	95.8	97.1	95.7	96.3	96.3	97.2	96.2	93.1	96.5	97.2
Germany	102.6	103.6	101.8	103.6	103.9	104.6	105.9	105.9	105.1	105.4	105.6	104.5	106.0
Estonia	119.5	120.2	120.8	121.3	124.3	122.8	123.2	122.5	123.2	123.6	124.7	125.5	128.7
Ireland	102.6	102.6	102.6	103.7	104.1	106.0	105.9	106.6	106.3	109.9	108.5	108.1	108.8
Greece	72.0	73.3	72.7	72.2	72.3	71.8	71.7	71.3	73.2	71.8	73.3	73.0	c
Spain	82.6	83.1	83.0	82.9	83.8	84.7	84.6	84.2	84.3	85.0	85.1	84.9	85.4
France	104.6	105.8	104.8	104.8	105.9	106.3	106.4	107.2	106.6	107.5	107.8	108.3	108.1
Croatia	94.0	96.0	97.0	96.0	97.0	97.0	98.0	97.0	98.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	c
Italy	92.7	93.0	93.2	93.2	93.8	93.7	94.1	93.8	94.0	94.5	94.5	94.5	c
Cyprus	83.0	83.9	82.9	82.5	83.7	82.0	84.8	84.3	85.1	86.1	86.5	85.2	c
Latvia	119.6	118.7	118.5	120.2	121.6	120.3	122.6	124.0	124.7	124.7	123.6	124.6	125.0
Lithuania	121.9	121.8	122.0	122.5	123.3	124.0	122.6	124.4	126.3	126.2	127.4	128.6	128.6
Luxembourg	178.2	176.9	176.5	174.2	172.8	177.2	164.7	165.6	166.7	161.3	166.7	162.6	160.7
Hungary	104.3	105.0	105.9	106.8	107.4	108.0	109.6	109.5	109.6	109.7	110.2	110.9	111.6
Malta	97.7	96.8	98.1	98.8	100.5	101.5	101.3	100.6	104.2	101.3	102.0	101.3	102.4
Netherlands	92.5	93.0	92.1	93.0	93.7	94.1	94.5	94.8	94.5	94.5	94.5	95.0	c
Austria	98.1	99.4	99.4	98.0	97.9	99.2	100.0	100.5	99.5	99.9	98.8	100.7	99.8
Poland	104.1	104.9	103.4	104.9	106.4	106.7	109.5	109.5	112.0	110.6	112.6	111.4	110.2
Portugal	87.1	89.2	86.8	85.7	86.4	86.2	89.9	89.6	86.6	87.4	87.4	87.4	88.4
Romania	110.6	110.8	110.4	111.0	113.6	114.0	115.4	113.5	112.9	116.4	115.9	118.6	119.9
Slovenia	95.9	96.4	97.2	94.9	95.2	94.9	96.2	97.0	95.6	96.1	96.8	96.0	96.0
Slovakia	100.2	99.8	100.5	101.6	100.8	101.4	100.3	100.4	101.4	100.8	101.5	102.0	101.8
Finland	102.1	101.6	100.8	102.0	100.6	100.6	101.2	102.6	103.2	102.1	102.6	101.6	101.9
Sweden	105.9	108.4	107.5	108.8	109.5	108.0	110.1	110.2	111.0	111.0	110.6	110.8	111.1
United Kingdom	105.0	105.4	104.9	106.3	108.0	108.3	108.1	108.8	108.2	109.4	109.6	109.0	109.3
Norway	108.6	109.4	109.3	109.8	110.4	110.2	109.4	110.4	111.1	113.3	109.3	110.3	110.9
Switzerland	106.5	108.2	107.3	107.5	107.5	109.2	105.9	105.3	106.0	107.1	106.1	107.6	:

: Data not available

c Confidential

The source dataset is available [here](#)

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

	07/12	07/13	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15
EA19	101.5	100.6	101.1	97.3	95.6	100.2	99.1	120.9	96.1	87.6	97.3	97.7	99.0	98.4	103.9
EU28	101.5	101.5	102.4	99.3	97.4	102.0	102.6	123.7	96.4	90.0	99.4	99.9	101.5	101.1	105.7
Belgium	103.9	107.0	104.5	98.2	99.8	106.0	99.4	122.3	103.0	90.6	102.1	102.7	103.2	104.7	106.3
Bulgaria	114.8	121.2	126.2	127.1	124.3	122.2	115.0	131.4	101.2	99.3	107.2	110.7	111.4	117.1	126.3
Czech Republic	98.0	97.2	98.3	102.6	101.8	106.2	109.1	129.3	95.9	93.9	106.0	105.9	109.4	108.0	c
Denmark	94.7	93.7	93.9	96.9	89.7	93.9	98.8	120.0	88.6	82.7	95.8	95.5	97.2	97.3	96.3
Germany	101.1	101.4	102.5	100.9	99.3	106.3	107.7	122.2	98.7	94.2	107.3	105.8	105.6	102.2	105.8
Estonia	117.6	119.0	128.0	127.0	119.0	123.0	121.0	138.0	112.0	104.0	119.0	120.0	129.0	131.0	138.0
Ireland	99.5	101.1	104.9	99.9	96.6	100.8	108.3	149.0	99.5	99.7	97.4	104.1	104.5	103.2	111.6
Greece	84.3	72.5	73.6	77.7	71.9	71.3	70.4	82.1	68.7	69.2	68.2	71.3	71.4	72.0	c
Spain	94.6	89.9	89.7	82.4	80.8	81.9	80.6	100.2	87.6	74.6	81.0	81.6	83.9	83.9	93.4
France	108.0	109.5	109.4	106.0	102.8	107.3	104.4	132.6	103.7	92.9	101.4	103.2	104.0	107.6	113.4
Croatia	117.0	118.0	114.0	118.0	103.0	96.0	88.0	103.0	80.0	78.0	92.0	95.0	100.0	105.0	c
Italy	100.0	97.3	98.1	89.3	92.0	96.8	93.0	117.4	92.5	80.4	90.9	91.8	94.3	89.9	c
Cyprus	96.5	90.5	92.9	89.2	84.0	82.0	80.5	101.9	78.1	70.0	76.0	81.6	86.8	86.6	c
Latvia	118.7	122.5	127.5	129.3	121.8	123.9	117.8	138.4	110.9	106.2	118.4	119.0	121.7	126.1	132.9
Lithuania	116.8	123.6	130.3	131.9	122.0	125.4	120.7	143.2	109.6	104.8	121.5	122.8	130.1	131.1	137.2
Luxembourg	141.0	155.4	163.8	156.2	159.6	171.0	205.3	308.1	157.2	138.8	156.4	142.7	160.3	148.8	146.6
Hungary	104.3	107.0	110.0	111.6	108.8	113.3	110.2	134.3	91.3	88.2	104.1	107.3	107.3	109.3	117.7
Malta	104.2	104.7	103.3	98.2	97.3	104.6	102.1	113.5	94.0	86.5	98.0	100.7	103.1	101.9	108.4
Netherlands	98.2	94.3	94.3	93.1	89.5	94.3	94.2	109.6	89.4	83.1	92.5	92.9	96.1	97.7	c
Austria	99.5	100.2	99.3	97.0	96.3	100.7	98.6	120.0	94.3	90.0	100.2	99.8	96.9	98.3	100.9
Poland	101.2	106.6	106.8	109.2	105.8	109.6	102.7	125.8	98.4	94.9	113.7	109.9	113.1	111.4	112.8
Portugal	92.4	91.6	93.1	96.1	86.1	85.3	85.4	110.0	82.4	75.9	81.9	81.9	85.2	84.7	94.7
Romania	109.3	109.3	115.2	120.5	114.6	115.7	118.1	128.2	96.9	94.4	108.4	115.3	115.3	118.5	126.3
Slovenia	103.2	96.7	98.8	98.8	99.6	99.9	92.1	105.9	88.8	84.3	94.9	96.1	95.1	97.5	98.9
Slovakia	97.6	98.5	101.3	100.7	100.6	104.0	102.3	116.7	90.9	91.1	100.8	97.5	100.7	103.6	103.0
Finland	111.1	109.4	108.9	104.8	97.5	101.5	97.3	123.2	91.3	86.2	98.6	99.2	106.0	106.1	108.6
Sweden	108.5	109.9	110.8	111.8	103.9	108.7	107.8	129.9	98.2	92.5	107.3	109.2	113.7	117.8	116.0
United Kingdom	99.8	102.3	104.9	101.3	100.8	105.9	118.0	134.9	98.9	100.4	103.6	105.0	106.6	107.0	109.0
Norway	107.5	108.9	110.0	113.0	106.0	108.5	112.0	139.4	101.2	92.9	103.0	104.4	112.6	117.2	112.2
Switzerland	107.2	107.8	107.5	103.6	100.8	108.4	108.6	141.0	101.0	88.9	108.2	103.6	103.3	109.7	:

: Data not available

c Confidential

The source dataset is available [here](#)