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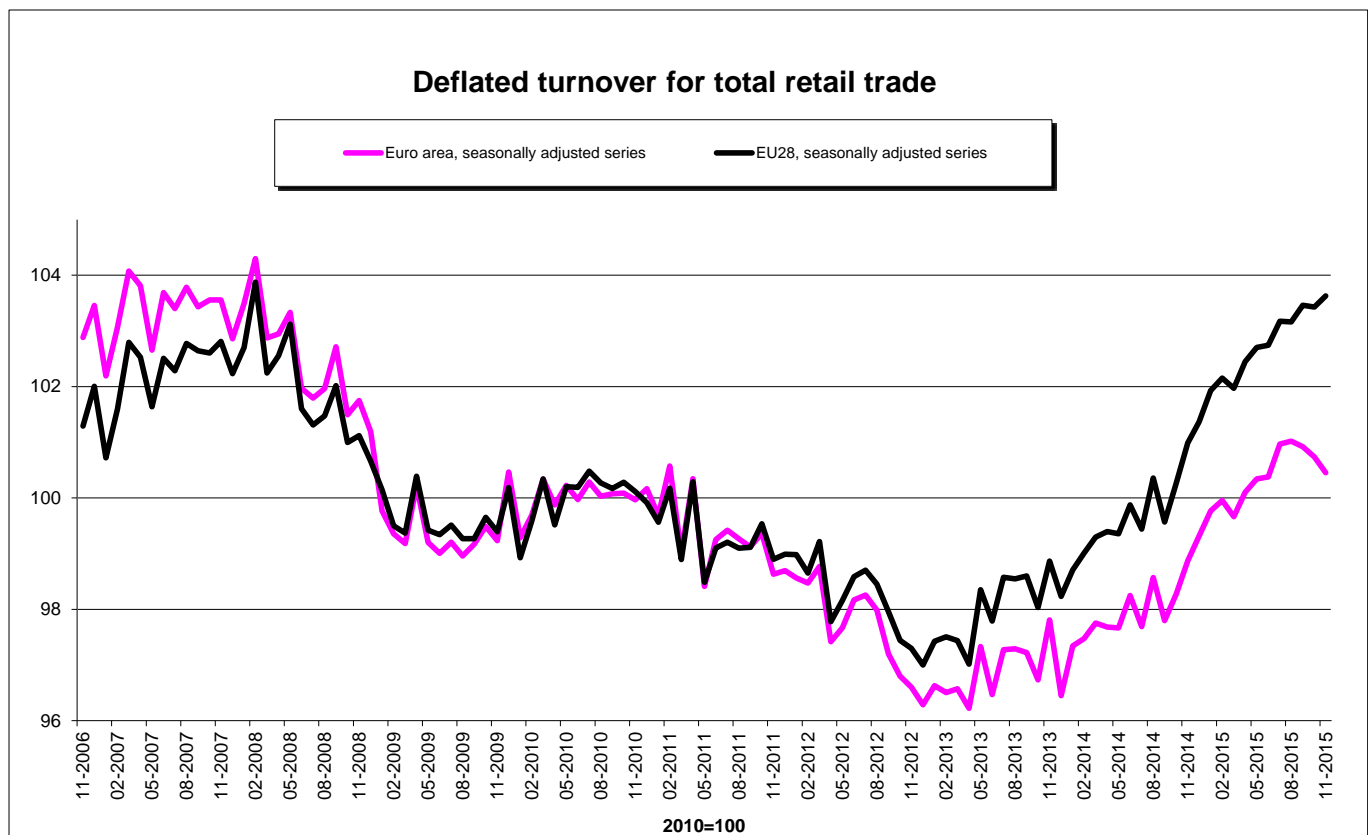
November 2015 compared with October 2015

Volume of retail trade down by 0.3% in euro area

Up by 0.2% in EU28

In November 2015 compared with October 2015, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade decreased by 0.3% in the **euro area** (EA19), while it rose by 0.2% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In October retail trade fell by 0.2% in the euro area and remained stable in the EU28.

In November 2015 compared with November 2014 the retail sales index increased by 1.4% in the euro area and by 2.6% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.3% decrease in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in November 2015, compared with October 2015, is due to falls of 0.7% for automotive fuel, of 0.4% for non-food products and of 0.1% for "Food, drinks and tobacco". In the **EU28**, the 0.2% increase in the volume of retail trade is due to a rise of 0.4% for non-food products, while "Food, drinks and tobacco" fell by 0.1% and automotive fuel by 0.3%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in total retail trade were registered in **Romania** (+2.6%), the **United Kingdom** (+1.8%) and **Poland** (+1.6%), and the largest decreases in **Latvia** (-3.2%), **Portugal** (-1.6%) and **Estonia** (-1.5%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.4% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in November 2015, compared with November 2014, is due to rises of 1.8% for both non-food products and automotive fuel and of 0.8% for "Food, drinks and tobacco". In the **EU28**, the 2.6% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 3.4% for both non-food products and automotive fuel and of 1.2% for "Food, drinks and tobacco".

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in total retail trade were observed in **Romania** (+15.0%), **Poland** (+5.9%) and the **United Kingdom** (+5.4%), while decreases were observed in **Belgium** (-2.5%) and **Latvia** (-0.7%).

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 [213/2015](#) of 3 December 2015. The monthly percentage change for October 2015 has been revised from -0.1% to -0.2% in the euro area and remains unchanged at 0.0% in the EU28. The annual percentage change has been revised from +2.5% to +2.4% in the euro area and remains unchanged at +3.1% 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

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

	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.0	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.4	0.5	0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.5	0.0	-0.7	0.1	0.2	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.2	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.5	-0.1	0.6	-0.6	-0.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.0	:
Mail orders and internet	-1.1	0.8	0.7	-1.4	1.3	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.2	0.1	1.7	-0.7	-0.1	-0.7
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.8	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.0	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.0	0.4	-0.9	1.2	0.1	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.1	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	:
Mail orders and internet	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.1	0.1	1.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.3

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Total retail trade	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
EA19	0.0	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
EU28	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Belgium	0.8	-0.2	-0.9	-1.4	0.1	-0.4
Bulgaria	0.2	-1.1	-0.8	0.4	0.7	-0.1
Czech Republic	0.1	0.6	-0.9	1.7	1.0	c
Denmark	3.8	0.8	0.1	-0.5	0.9	0.3
Germany	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.1	-0.1	0.2
Estonia	0.6	1.9	-1.2	0.1	1.9	-1.5
Ireland	-0.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	-0.7	:
Greece	-1.2	-4.2	3.6	-1.5	0.7	c
Spain	-0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	-0.2
France	0.6	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-1.2
Croatia	-0.5	1.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.8	c
Italy	0.1	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	c
Cyprus	-1.2	1.5	-0.4	0.8	-1.3	c
Latvia	0.8	0.4	0.2	-0.6	1.3	-3.2
Lithuania	1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2
Luxembourg	1.2	2.3	1.2	-1.0	-0.9	-0.4
Hungary	0.6	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Malta	-1.1	0.8	-1.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Netherlands	0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	c
Austria	1.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.8
Poland	-1.1	-2.2	-0.1	-0.4	2.1	1.6
Portugal	0.2	1.0	1.6	-2.1	0.9	-1.6
Romania	2.3	1.2	0.3	1.8	2.0	2.6
Slovenia	-0.8	0.0	0.1	0.6	-1.2	0.7
Slovakia	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0
Finland	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.9
Sweden	0.4	0.7	-0.4	1.0	0.8	0.2
United Kingdom	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	2.0	-0.4	1.8
Norway	0.8	0.5	0.2	-0.9	0.8	0.6
Switzerland	1.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	:

* Working day and seasonally adjusted

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

	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
EA19						
Total retail trade	2.1	3.5	2.6	3.2	2.4	1.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.7	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.1	0.8
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.4	4.2	2.7	4.7	3.3	1.8
Textiles, clothing, footwear	2.4	3.4	-1.2	7.1	3.8	:
Electrical goods and furniture	2.5	2.3	1.1	3.2	2.7	:
Computer equipment, books and other	5.5	5.3	4.7	3.7	2.1	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.7	4.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	:
Mail orders and internet	7.0	7.7	6.7	8.4	7.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.9	3.2	4.3	2.2	1.8	1.8
EU28						
Total retail trade	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.9	3.1	2.6
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.4	2.4	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	4.3	4.9	3.0	5.3	4.1	3.4
Textiles, clothing, footwear	4.0	4.1	-0.4	7.6	4.3	:
Electrical goods and furniture	4.0	4.6	1.8	4.4	3.5	:
Computer equipment, books and other	4.4	4.5	4.7	3.7	2.6	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.4	:
Mail orders and internet	12.1	13.0	10.7	12.3	11.0	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.2	2.7	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.4

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Total retail trade	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
EA19	2.1	3.5	2.6	3.2	2.4	1.4
EU28	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.9	3.1	2.6
Belgium	1.6	1.9	-1.5	0.2	-1.3	-2.5
Bulgaria	2.7	0.1	-1.9	-2.5	-1.3	2.0
Czech Republic	5.5	7.1	3.5	6.4	6.8	c
Denmark	1.0	2.8	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.8
Germany	1.1	4.4	2.2	3.6	2.5	2.3
Estonia	4.8	7.0	4.7	4.2	6.5	1.7
Ireland	4.7	6.2	6.9	7.5	5.3	:
Greece	-0.4	-7.2	-2.1	-3.3	-2.5	c
Spain	2.2	4.1	3.1	4.7	6.1	3.3
France	3.5	4.4	3.2	3.8	2.7	1.1
Croatia	2.2	6.1	2.4	1.3	3.7	c
Italy	1.2	2.7	3.5	2.2	0.9	c
Cyprus	0.5	4.2	2.8	5.9	2.8	c
Latvia	7.1	4.5	5.9	4.5	5.7	-0.7
Lithuania	7.7	5.4	6.3	6.0	6.7	4.5
Luxembourg	4.6	12.7	15.4	10.4	6.2	3.6
Hungary	6.2	6.8	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.3
Malta	3.3	6.0	4.3	3.4	3.1	2.0
Netherlands	3.2	2.3	1.3	3.5	1.6	c
Austria	1.9	2.3	0.7	1.9	2.1	1.1
Poland	8.2	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.6	5.9
Portugal	2.9	1.7	0.7	1.2	3.6	1.2
Romania	8.2	9.8	9.0	12.0	13.4	15.0
Slovenia	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.4
Slovakia	2.7	1.6	1.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
Finland	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.6	2.2
Sweden	4.2	6.4	2.8	5.2	5.2	4.7
United Kingdom	3.9	3.9	3.3	6.2	4.2	5.4
Norway	-0.5	1.6	1.2	-0.5	0.6	0.9
Switzerland	-0.9	1.1	-1.4	-1.2	-0.8	:

* Working day adjusted

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

	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15
EA19	98.9	99.3	99.8	100.0	99.7	100.1	100.3	100.4	101.0	101.0	100.9	100.7	100.5
EU28	101.0	101.4	101.9	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.5	103.4	103.6
Belgium	102.9	103.2	102.7	102.3	101.8	102.7	103.3	104.1	103.9	103.0	101.6	101.7	101.3
Bulgaria	116.1	117.7	117.5	117.1	115.4	115.3	116.0	116.3	115.0	114.1	114.6	115.4	115.3
Czech Republic	104.0	104.9	107.2	107.7	106.7	107.1	107.9	108.1	108.8	107.7	109.6	110.6	c
Denmark	96.8	95.7	96.3	96.3	97.2	96.3	93.1	96.6	97.4	97.5	97.0	97.9	98.2
Germany	103.7	104.3	105.4	105.6	104.9	105.1	105.4	104.7	106.5	105.7	105.8	105.7	105.9
Estonia	124.7	123.0	123.3	122.5	123.1	123.4	124.4	125.2	127.6	126.1	126.2	128.7	126.7
Ireland	104.3	106.1	105.9	106.6	106.1	109.8	108.2	107.9	109.1	109.7	110.3	109.5	:
Greece	72.4	71.4	71.9	71.1	72.3	71.8	72.9	72.0	69.0	71.5	70.4	70.9	c
Spain	83.7	84.6	84.6	84.2	84.4	85.1	85.3	85.0	85.7	86.1	86.7	87.0	86.8
France	105.9	106.4	106.4	107.2	106.7	107.5	107.9	108.5	108.5	108.9	108.8	108.2	106.9
Croatia	96.8	96.6	97.5	97.0	97.4	98.6	98.9	98.4	99.9	99.2	99.1	99.9	c
Italy	93.8	93.7	94.2	93.9	94.1	94.5	94.5	94.6	95.1	95.3	95.1	94.7	c
Cyprus	83.6	81.6	84.5	83.8	84.4	85.2	85.6	84.6	85.9	85.5	86.2	85.1	c
Latvia	122.8	120.7	122.6	123.9	124.5	124.1	123.6	124.6	125.2	125.5	124.7	126.4	122.3
Lithuania	123.3	124.0	122.6	124.4	126.3	126.2	127.4	128.6	128.5	128.8	129.3	129.9	129.6
Luxembourg	179.5	184.5	179.4	181.6	185.0	181.6	185.3	187.5	191.9	194.1	192.1	190.3	189.5
Hungary	107.7	108.2	109.6	109.5	109.5	109.6	110.1	110.8	111.3	111.0	111.6	112.0	112.4
Malta	99.7	100.5	99.6	99.0	103.1	101.0	102.7	101.6	102.4	101.2	101.4	101.5	101.7
Netherlands	93.8	94.2	94.5	94.8	94.5	94.5	94.4	95.0	94.7	94.8	94.6	94.6	c
Austria	98.1	99.2	100.0	100.5	99.5	100.0	98.9	100.7	100.2	100.1	100.7	100.2	99.4
Poland	106.4	106.7	109.5	109.5	112.0	110.6	112.6	111.4	109.0	108.9	108.5	110.8	112.6
Portugal	86.4	86.2	89.9	89.6	86.6	87.4	87.4	87.6	88.5	89.9	88.0	88.8	87.4
Romania	113.6	114.0	115.4	113.5	112.9	116.4	115.9	118.6	120.0	120.4	122.6	125.1	128.3
Slovenia	95.0	94.9	96.1	97.0	95.6	96.1	96.9	96.1	96.1	96.2	96.8	95.6	96.3
Slovakia	100.8	101.3	100.2	100.4	101.4	100.9	101.6	102.1	101.9	101.9	102.6	102.9	103.0
Finland	100.4	100.6	101.1	102.6	103.1	102.0	102.3	102.1	102.4	102.1	101.5	101.6	102.5
Sweden	109.5	108.2	110.3	110.4	111.6	111.6	111.5	112.0	112.8	112.3	113.4	114.3	114.5
United Kingdom	107.5	107.9	108.0	108.7	108.1	109.3	109.6	109.3	109.4	109.3	111.5	111.0	112.9
Norway	109.2	109.2	108.4	109.3	109.8	112.0	108.0	108.9	109.4	109.6	108.6	109.5	110.2
Switzerland	107.5	109.3	106.0	105.5	106.2	106.8	106.2	107.5	107.2	106.6	106.3	106.7	:

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

	11/12	11/13	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15
EA19	96.4	97.9	99.0	120.9	96.1	87.7	97.5	97.8	99.1	98.7	104.6	99.7	98.6	102.5	100.3
EU28	98.3	100.3	102.6	123.6	96.5	90.1	99.5	100.0	101.5	101.4	106.2	102.1	101.1	105.0	105.3
Belgium	99.8	98.9	99.3	122.3	103.0	90.6	102.2	102.7	103.2	104.7	106.5	96.7	100.0	104.6	96.8
Bulgaria	104.2	112.4	115.0	131.4	101.2	99.3	107.2	110.7	111.4	117.1	126.3	124.6	121.2	120.6	117.3
Czech Republic	102.5	107.1	109.1	129.3	95.9	93.9	106.0	105.0	109.3	107.7	105.3	106.2	108.4	113.4	c
Denmark	94.8	95.7	98.8	120.0	88.6	82.7	95.8	95.5	97.2	97.3	96.5	98.6	91.1	96.1	100.6
Germany	104.8	106.5	107.4	121.9	98.2	93.9	107.1	105.5	105.4	102.4	106.6	102.8	102.5	108.6	109.9
Estonia	105.0	111.0	121.0	138.0	112.0	104.0	119.0	120.0	129.0	131.0	137.0	133.0	124.0	131.0	123.0
Ireland	102.0	104.2	108.3	149.0	99.5	99.7	97.4	104.1	104.5	103.2	111.4	106.7	103.8	106.2	:
Greece	69.3	71.3	70.4	82.1	68.7	69.2	68.2	71.3	71.4	72.0	68.3	76.1	69.5	69.5	c
Spain	77.6	79.2	80.6	100.2	87.6	74.6	81.0	81.6	83.9	83.9	93.3	84.9	84.6	86.9	83.3
France	100.5	103.3	104.4	132.6	103.7	92.9	101.4	103.2	104.0	107.8	114.2	109.5	106.7	110.2	105.5
Croatia	86.5	86.3	88.3	102.7	79.8	77.5	92.0	95.3	100.2	104.9	121.1	121.3	104.5	99.7	c
Italy	91.7	91.3	93.0	117.4	92.6	80.4	90.9	91.7	94.3	90.0	100.6	92.4	94.0	97.7	c
Cyprus	81.1	79.0	80.4	101.7	77.9	69.7	75.5	80.2	85.5	85.3	96.0	91.3	88.8	84.3	c
Latvia	107.1	112.5	117.7	138.5	110.8	106.3	118.6	119.2	121.9	126.3	133.3	136.7	127.4	131.0	116.9
Lithuania	109.7	114.3	120.7	143.2	109.6	104.8	121.5	122.8	130.1	131.1	137.4	140.2	129.4	133.9	126.1
Luxembourg	186.0	207.5	205.1	307.5	177.8	156.0	177.1	164.1	170.9	172.9	184.2	180.3	175.9	181.1	212.4
Hungary	98.5	104.9	111.0	134.6	91.3	88.2	104.1	107.3	107.3	109.3	117.5	116.8	114.3	118.6	115.8
Malta	99.9	98.2	101.2	111.9	91.4	84.2	96.8	100.5	105.4	103.4	109.2	102.2	100.6	107.0	103.2
Netherlands	92.9	91.6	94.2	109.6	89.4	83.1	92.5	92.9	96.1	97.7	96.4	94.4	92.6	95.8	c
Austria	98.6	100.6	98.6	120.0	94.3	90.0	100.2	99.8	96.8	98.3	101.5	97.7	98.1	102.8	99.7
Poland	94.2	100.4	102.7	125.8	98.4	94.9	113.7	109.9	113.1	111.4	111.5	112.9	110.4	115.7	108.8
Portugal	82.2	85.9	85.4	110.0	82.4	75.9	81.9	81.9	85.2	84.9	94.7	96.8	87.1	88.4	86.4
Romania	108.3	110.5	118.1	128.2	96.9	94.4	108.4	115.3	115.3	118.5	126.5	131.3	128.4	131.2	135.8
Slovenia	93.6	93.0	92.1	105.8	88.7	84.3	94.9	96.1	95.1	97.5	98.8	98.7	99.7	100.4	93.4
Slovakia	97.8	98.9	102.3	116.7	90.9	91.1	100.8	97.5	100.7	103.6	103.0	102.1	102.9	106.3	104.6
Finland	100.9	99.6	97.3	123.1	91.2	86.2	98.5	99.0	105.5	106.9	109.4	105.2	97.9	100.9	99.4
Sweden	100.7	104.6	108.0	130.0	98.4	92.7	108.0	109.3	114.8	119.1	118.1	115.0	109.5	114.6	113.1
United Kingdom	107.6	110.2	117.9	134.8	98.9	100.4	103.5	105.0	106.6	107.2	108.9	104.7	107.0	110.3	124.2
Norway	106.9	108.3	110.7	136.5	99.7	92.4	102.5	103.8	112.2	116.2	111.0	113.3	105.0	108.5	111.7
Switzerland	104.8	109.3	108.6	141.0	101.0	88.9	108.3	103.0	103.5	109.7	108.8	102.2	99.6	107.5	:

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