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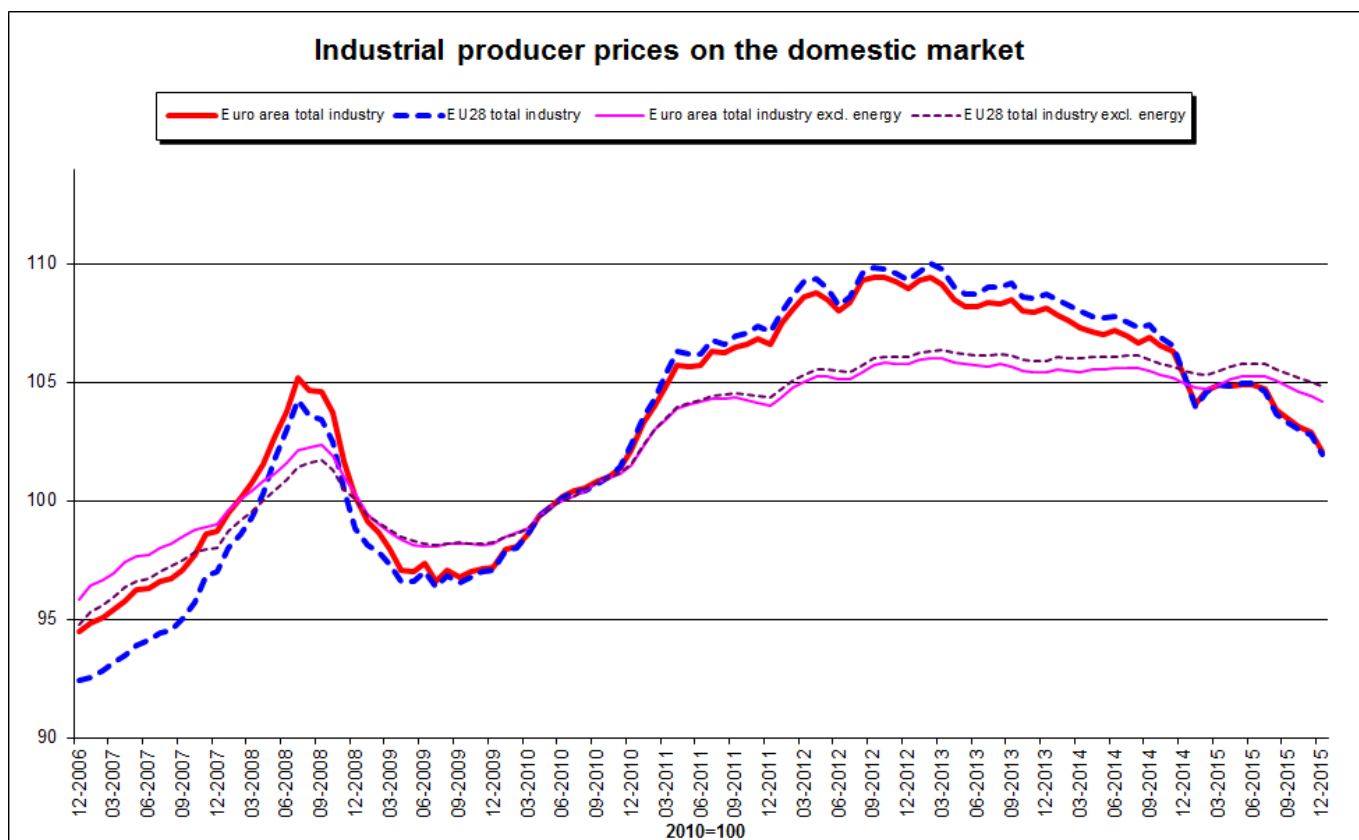
December 2015 compared with November 2015

Industrial producer prices down by 0.8% in both euro area and EU28

In December 2015, compared with November 2015, industrial producer prices fell by 0.8% in both the **euro area** (EA19) and the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In November 2015 prices decreased by 0.2% in both zones.

In December 2015, compared with December 2014, industrial producer prices fell by 3.0% in the **euro area** and by 3.2% in the **EU28**.

The average industrial producer price for the year 2015, compared with 2014, decreased by 2.7% in the **euro area** and by 3.2% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 0.8% decrease in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in December 2015, compared with November 2015, is due to price falls of 2.7% in the energy sector, of 0.3% for intermediate goods and of 0.1% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices remained stable for both capital goods and durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.2%.

In the **EU28**, the 0.8% decrease is due to price falls of 2.8% in the energy sector, of 0.3% for intermediate goods and of 0.1% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices remained stable for both capital goods and durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.2%.

Industrial producer prices fell in all Member States except **Malta** and **Sweden** (both +0.1%). The largest decreases were observed in the **Netherlands** (-3.0%), **Denmark** and **Greece** (both -2.4%), **Belgium** and **Estonia** (both -2.0%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 3.0% decrease in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in December 2015, compared with December 2014, is due to price falls of 9.0% in the energy sector, of 1.9% for intermediate goods and of 0.4% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices rose by 0.5% for capital goods and by 0.7% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.7%.

In the **EU28**, the 3.2% price decrease is due to falls of 10.7% in the energy sector, of 1.8% for intermediate goods and of 0.3% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices rose by 0.7% for capital goods and by 0.9% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.6%.

Industrial producer prices fell in all Member States, with the largest decreases observed in **Lithuania** (-8.1%), the **Netherlands** (-7.7%), **Cyprus** (-7.0%), **Denmark** (-5.8%), **Greece** (-5.7%) and **Estonia** (-5.5%).

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 producer prices** shows (in the national currency of the country concerned) changes in the ex-works sale prices of all products sold on the domestic market, excluding imports. Euro area and EU indices refer to overall weighted price changes. The figures are not calendar day or seasonally adjusted.

Total industry covers NACE rev.2 sections B to D + E36.

Revisions and timetable

Compared with data issued in the News Release 2/2016 of 6 January 2016, the monthly percentage change for November 2015 remains unchanged at -0.2% in the euro area and has been revised from -0.3% to -0.2% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes remain unchanged at -3.2% in the euro area and at -3.5% in the EU28.

For more information

Eurostat's database section on short-term business statistics

Eurostat's Statistics Explained article on the index of producer prices

The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates (see file EU-28_EA-19_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010)


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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market
% change compared with previous month

	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
EA19						
Total industry	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8
Total industry excluding energy	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Intermediate goods	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3
Energy	-0.6	-2.7	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	-2.7
Capital goods	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
EU28						
Total industry	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8
Total industry excluding energy	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Intermediate goods	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
Energy	-1.3	-3.3	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-2.8
Capital goods	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1

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

Total industry	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
EA19	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8
EU28	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8
Belgium	-1.0	-1.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-2.0
Bulgaria	-0.5	-1.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5
Czech Republic	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5
Denmark	-2.6	1.7	-0.4	0.5	-0.9	-2.4
Germany	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4
Estonia	-1.5	0.6	-0.9	0.4	-1.1	-2.0
Ireland	1.3	-0.9	-2.0	-1.1	0.2	-0.3
Greece	-1.4	-3.2	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	-2.4
Spain	0.1	-1.7	-0.9	-0.8	-0.1	-0.7
France	-0.2	-1.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	-1.2
Croatia	-0.5	-1.4	-0.6	0.0	-0.6	-1.3
Italy	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7
Cyprus	0.9	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-1.9	-0.2
Latvia	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.2	-0.3
Lithuania	-0.2	-1.6	-1.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.9
Luxembourg	-0.7	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Hungary	-0.6	-1.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5
Malta	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
Netherlands	-0.5	-2.2	-0.6	-1.2	-0.5	-3.0
Austria	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4
Poland	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Portugal	-0.4	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7	-0.1	-1.2
Romania	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
Slovenia	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1
Slovakia	0.2	-0.3	-1.3	0.0	0.2	-0.3
Finland	0.2	-0.8	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0
Sweden	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.1
United Kingdom	-0.8	-2.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.8
Norway	-1.5	-1.6	0.3	1.5	1.1	-2.7
Switzerland	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.6

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

Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with same month of previous year

	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
EA19						
Total industry	-2.1	-2.7	-3.2	-3.2	-3.2	-3.0
Total industry excluding energy	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7
Intermediate goods	-0.7	-1.1	-1.6	-1.9	-2.1	-1.9
Energy	-6.5	-8.2	-10.0	-9.8	-9.3	-9.0
Capital goods	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Durable consumer goods	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Non-durable consumer goods	-1.0	-0.9	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4
EU28						
Total industry	-2.7	-3.4	-3.8	-3.6	-3.5	-3.2
Total industry excluding energy	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6
Intermediate goods	-0.7	-1.1	-1.5	-1.8	-2.0	-1.8
Energy	-10.0	-12.3	-13.5	-12.5	-12.0	-10.7
Capital goods	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Durable consumer goods	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Non-durable consumer goods	-1.0	-1.0	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3

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

Total industry	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
EA19	-2.1	-2.7	-3.2	-3.2	-3.2	-3.0
EU28	-2.7	-3.4	-3.8	-3.6	-3.5	-3.2
Belgium	-3.1	-3.9	-3.5	-4.2	-3.7	-3.0
Bulgaria	-0.7	-1.8	-2.1	-3.9	-3.8	-3.2
Czech Republic	-3.0	-3.8	-4.2	-3.9	-3.7	-2.9
Denmark	-9.0	-6.8	-7.6	-4.9	-4.9	-5.8
Germany	-1.3	-1.6	-2.0	-2.2	-2.4	-2.2
Estonia	-4.3	-3.3	-5.2	-3.4	-3.2	-5.5
Ireland	-2.6	-3.3	-5.2	-6.2	-4.8	-3.8
Greece	-5.4	-8.4	-8.8	-8.0	-6.6	-5.7
Spain	-1.3	-2.2	-3.6	-3.6	-2.6	-2.2
France	-1.5	-2.2	-2.7	-2.6	-2.4	-2.7
Croatia	-3.4	-4.1	-4.8	-4.5	-4.3	-4.4
Italy	-3.0	-3.5	-3.9	-3.7	-4.1	-4.0
Cyprus	-6.5	-6.6	-6.7	-6.7	-6.7	-7.0
Latvia	-1.5	-2.1	-2.7	-2.8	-2.3	-2.5
Lithuania	-8.3	-9.6	-10.5	-10.5	-9.1	-8.1
Luxembourg	0.6	-1.8	-1.6	-1.9	-2.4	-2.8
Hungary	-1.8	-3.2	-3.7	-3.7	-3.1	-2.7
Malta	-3.9	-4.0	-3.4	-3.3	-3.0	-2.9
Netherlands	-5.6	-7.4	-8.2	-8.5	-8.0	-7.7
Austria	-1.8	-1.9	-2.5	-2.7	-2.8	-2.6
Poland	-2.1	-3.0	-3.0	-2.4	-1.8	-0.8
Portugal	-2.5	-3.2	-4.1	-4.0	-3.4	-2.6
Romania	-1.9	-2.4	-2.5	-2.5	-2.3	-1.7
Slovenia	-0.2	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3	-1.4
Slovakia	-4.3	-4.2	-5.4	-5.1	-5.2	-4.6
Finland	-1.7	-2.5	-3.3	-3.0	-2.7	-2.4
Sweden	-1.4	-1.9	-2.0	-1.6	-1.7	-1.9
United Kingdom	-7.2	-8.8	-8.3	-7.1	-7.1	-5.2
Norway	-6.1	-8.0	-7.4	-5.0	-3.0	-4.4
Switzerland	-3.7	-3.9	-4.0	-3.8	-2.9	-3.0

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

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry
(base year 2010)

	12/12	12/13	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15	12/15
EA19	108.9	108.1	105.2	104.0	104.6	104.9	104.8	104.9	104.9	104.7	103.8	103.5	103.1	102.9	102.0
EU28	109.3	108.7	105.3	104.0	104.6	104.9	104.8	105.0	104.9	104.6	103.6	103.3	103.0	102.8	102.0
Belgium	114.8	110.7	103.2	101.2	102.5	104.3	104.0	104.8	104.4	103.4	102.2	102.8	102.5	102.1	100.1
Bulgaria	115.4	112.2	111.1	110.1	110.8	111.5	111.0	111.3	111.5	110.9	109.5	109.4	108.8	108.2	107.6
Czech Republic	107.8	109.7	105.6	104.5	104.4	104.9	105.3	105.8	105.6	105.1	104.3	103.6	103.4	103.0	102.5
Denmark	111.6	111.7	105.7	103.7	105.5	104.7	105.1	104.7	103.8	101.1	102.8	102.4	102.9	102.0	99.6
Germany	107.1	106.7	105.0	104.3	104.5	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.5	104.5	104.1	103.7	103.3	103.1	102.7
Estonia	108.7	116.5	115.3	113.9	113.8	114.2	114.3	113.3	113.9	112.2	112.9	111.9	112.4	111.2	109.0
Ireland	110.0	111.5	108.3	105.5	104.7	107.4	107.4	107.0	107.2	108.6	107.6	105.5	104.3	104.5	104.2
Greece	111.4	111.4	105.5	103.1	106.7	107.5	107.4	108.1	107.7	106.2	102.8	102.3	101.8	101.9	99.5
Spain	111.3	112.0	107.9	107.4	107.7	108.1	108.6	109.0	110.0	110.1	108.2	107.2	106.4	106.3	105.5
France	108.8	109.0	105.9	104.8	105.9	105.9	105.6	105.1	105.3	105.1	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.3	103.0
Croatia	115.4	112.4	108.6	106.1	107.5	108.8	108.2	108.8	108.4	107.9	106.4	105.8	105.8	105.2	103.8
Italy	109.3	107.0	104.7	102.9	103.5	103.5	103.3	103.6	103.4	102.9	102.3	102.0	101.7	101.2	100.5
Cyprus	114.7	108.6	107.3	105.7	105.5	102.2	101.7	102.0	101.8	102.7	102.7	101.9	101.9	100.0	99.8
Latvia	115.5	115.1	115.6	116.0	115.9	115.1	115.0	114.9	115.1	114.6	114.0	113.5	112.9	113.1	112.7
Lithuania	116.5	114.5	105.1	101.9	102.5	102.3	102.6	102.3	100.9	100.8	99.2	98.1	97.4	97.4	96.5
Luxembourg	108.5	108.7	105.1	104.3	104.7	104.6	104.7	104.8	104.7	103.9	103.3	103.2	103.1	102.6	102.1
Hungary	111.2	109.6	106.9	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.2	106.9	107.4	106.8	105.5	105.3	104.6	104.5	104.0
Malta	105.4	105.4	103.5	103.9	104.1	104.2	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.5
Netherlands	115.0	112.1	103.4	99.8	101.5	103.0	103.5	103.3	103.4	102.9	100.6	100.0	98.8	98.3	95.4
Austria	105.4	104.2	102.1	101.3	101.8	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.4	101.2	100.8	100.5	100.1	99.8	99.4
Poland	110.9	109.6	106.2	105.8	106.1	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0	106.6	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.4
Portugal	108.9	108.5	104.7	103.9	104.8	105.7	105.8	106.5	106.4	106.0	105.1	104.0	103.3	103.2	102.0
Romania	114.0	115.2	114.7	114.7	114.9	115.3	114.5	114.5	114.7	114.2	113.5	113.2	113.1	113.1	112.8
Slovenia	105.0	104.7	104.1	104.1	103.5	103.8	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.6	103.1	103.1	102.7	102.6
Slovakia	107.1	105.3	101.3	100.6	98.4	99.1	98.6	99.0	98.1	98.3	98.0	96.7	96.7	96.9	96.6
Finland	108.6	108.5	106.4	105.1	106.3	106.7	107.0	106.7	106.5	106.7	105.8	105.0	104.9	104.8	103.8
Sweden	100.7	100.8	100.2	99.7	100.2	100.2	99.8	99.5	98.6	98.0	97.8	97.7	98.4	98.2	98.3
United Kingdom	111.8	112.8	104.9	102.1	103.1	103.7	103.8	104.4	104.0	103.2	101.0	101.1	100.9	100.2	99.4
Norway	109.7	112.9	108.7	106.0	108.1	107.8	108.6	108.3	107.0	105.4	103.7	104.0	105.6	106.8	103.9
Switzerland	99.4	99.5	97.3	96.8	96.1	96.4	95.4	95.5	95.5	95.2	94.8	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.3

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

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry excluding energy
(base year 2010)

	12/12	12/13	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15	12/15
EA19	105.8	105.4	104.9	104.8	104.7	104.9	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.3	105.1	104.8	104.6	104.4	104.2
EU28	106.1	105.9	105.5	105.3	105.3	105.5	105.6	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.6	105.4	105.2	105.0	104.8
Belgium	108.1	108.1	105.4	105.2	104.1	105.0	105.9	106.4	106.2	106.0	105.5	104.7	104.1	103.8	104.0
Bulgaria	111.4	109.2	109.4	109.0	109.0	109.4	109.9	110.0	109.7	109.5	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.9	108.6
Czech Republic	106.5	107.8	107.3	107.2	106.6	106.6	107.0	107.2	107.1	106.9	106.4	106.0	105.8	105.5	105.3
Denmark	108.0	108.0	107.2	107.1	107.3	107.2	107.4	107.5	107.6	107.3	107.4	107.4	107.6	107.5	107.6
Germany	105.1	104.9	104.6	104.5	104.4	104.6	104.7	104.8	104.8	104.9	104.7	104.6	104.4	104.3	104.1
Estonia	108.8	111.8	111.3	110.9	111.2	111.1	110.9	110.2	109.6	109.6	109.4	109.3	108.9	108.6	108.5
Ireland	105.3	108.6	107.0	106.7	106.7	106.9	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.7	107.3	107.2	107.0	107.0
Greece	103.6	103.0	102.9	102.6	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.2	103.0	102.8	102.5
Spain	106.9	105.8	105.7	105.8	105.8	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.6	106.4	105.9	105.6	105.5
France	105.6	105.2	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.2	104.5	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.4	104.1	104.0	103.8	103.6
Croatia	106.5	105.2	104.4	104.2	104.1	104.2	104.5	104.5	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.1	104.1	104.0	103.8
Italy	105.0	104.9	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.0	104.7	104.4
Cyprus	106.2	106.1	106.9	107.0	106.7	105.7	105.1	105.1	104.9	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.9	105.1	104.9
Latvia	110.2	111.6	110.7	110.9	111.2	111.3	110.6	110.5	110.1	110.1	109.8	109.3	109.3	109.4	109.0
Lithuania	109.0	107.8	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.3	104.4	103.8	103.7	103.5	103.1	102.7	101.9	102.3
Luxembourg	105.4	105.7	107.1	108.3	109.4	109.1	109.4	109.6	109.4	109.7	108.3	108.0	107.8	106.7	105.6
Hungary	109.7	110.3	112.0	111.7	110.6	110.9	111.8	113.0	113.6	113.7	113.5	113.2	112.7	112.8	112.9
Malta	108.4	108.7	109.3	109.8	110.0	110.2	110.2	110.3	110.2	110.3	110.1	110.8	110.8	111.3	111.5
Netherlands	113.0	111.2	106.2	104.6	105.0	106.5	107.5	107.9	107.9	107.4	106.1	104.8	104.0	104.3	103.4
Austria	104.8	104.9	104.7	104.9	104.9	105.0	105.2	105.1	105.1	104.8	104.7	104.7	104.5	104.3	104.2
Poland	108.6	108.0	106.3	106.4	106.2	106.4	106.2	106.1	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.7	106.8	106.9
Portugal	104.2	103.2	102.4	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.6	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.2	102.8	102.2	102.2	102.1
Romania	115.1	114.2	114.6	114.7	114.4	114.8	114.7	114.8	115.0	114.9	114.5	114.5	114.3	114.3	114.3
Slovenia	105.4	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.0	105.4	105.3	105.5	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.6	104.6	104.1	104.0
Slovakia	102.6	101.9	101.0	101.1	100.7	100.9	100.9	101.1	101.1	100.8	100.7	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.5
Finland	107.0	107.5	108.3	108.0	108.1	108.3	108.5	108.6	108.3	108.3	108.0	107.5	107.2	107.0	107.0
Sweden	101.6	102.4	103.5	103.7	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.7	104.3	104.3	104.1	103.8	103.7	103.4	103.3
United Kingdom	106.9	108.1	107.9	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.1	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.6	107.5
Norway	107.1	109.8	113.1	114.2	114.8	113.7	114.1	114.5	114.4	114.8	115.1	114.9	115.1	116.4	116.6
Switzerland	98.8	99.0	97.7	97.7	97.2	97.1	96.3	96.1	96.0	95.8	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.5

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