

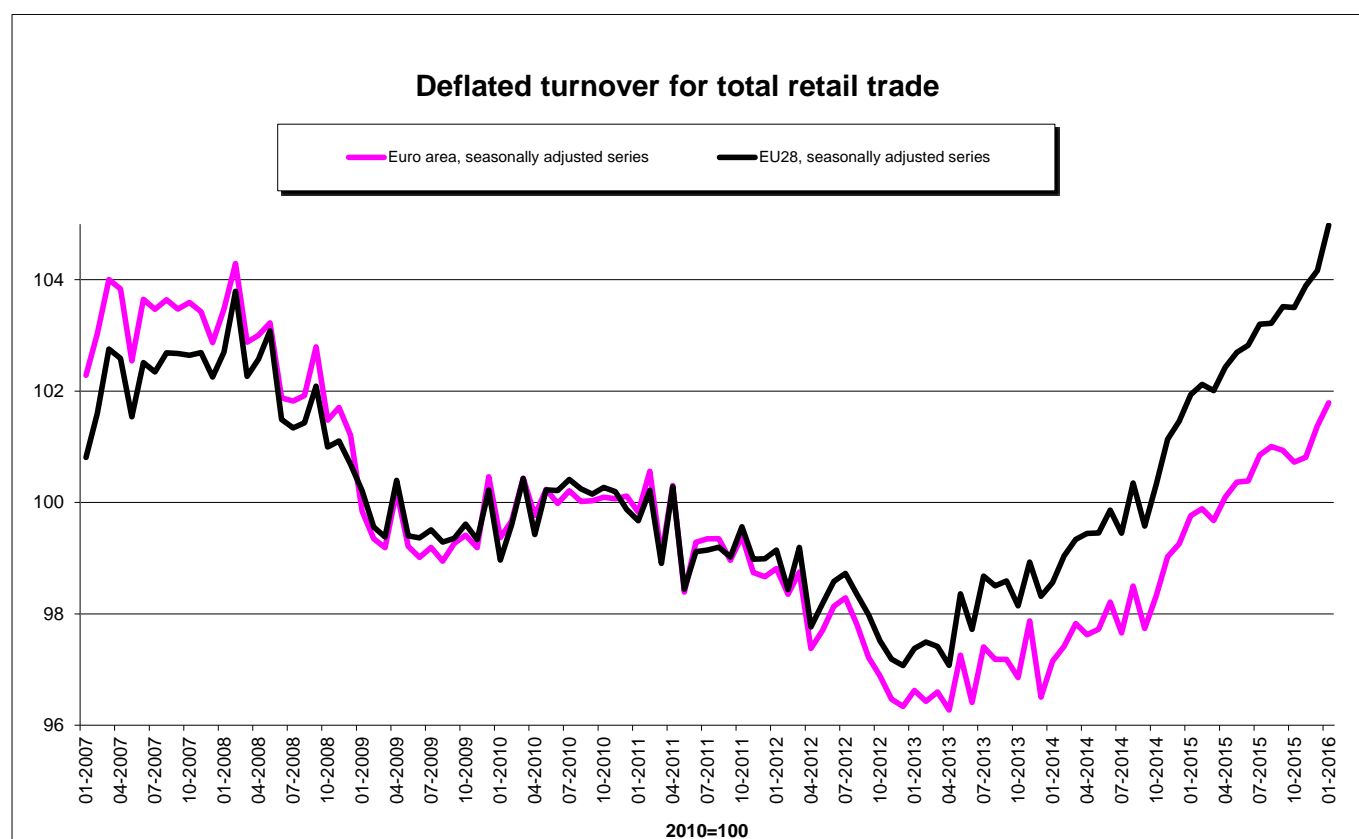
January 2016 compared with December 2015

Volume of retail trade up by 0.4% in euro area

Up by 0.8% in EU28

In January 2016 compared with December 2015, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 0.4% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.8% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In December retail trade rose by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 0.3% in the **EU28**.

In January 2016 compared with January 2015 the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 2.0% in the **euro area** and by 2.8% 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 January 2016, compared with December 2015, is due to rises of 0.7% for non-food products, of 0.5% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 0.1% for automotive fuel. In the **EU28**, the 0.8% increase in the volume of retail trade is due to rises of 1.1% for non-food products, of 0.7% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 0.5% for automotive fuel.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in total retail trade were registered in **Portugal** (+5.9%), **Poland** (+3.4%) and **Slovenia** (+3.0%), while the largest decreases were observed in **Luxembourg** (-1.2%), **Austria** and **Slovakia** (both -1.1%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 2.0% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in January 2016, compared with January 2015, is due to rises of 3.0% for non-food products, of 1.4% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 0.3% for automotive fuel. In the **EU28**, the 2.8% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 3.9% for non-food products, of 2.1% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 1.4% for automotive fuel.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in total retail trade were observed in **Romania** (+15.6%), **Estonia** (+8.9%) and **Poland** (+7.5%), while decreases were observed in **Belgium** (-2.2%) and **Austria** (-0.5%).

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 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 [26/2016](#) of 3 February 2016. The monthly percentage changes for December 2015 have been revised from +0.3% to +0.6% in the euro area and from +0.1% to +0.3% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes have been revised from +1.4% to +2.1% in the euro area and from +2.0% to +2.6% 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*

	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.7
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-2.6	1.9	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.5	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.7	-0.6	-0.6	0.2	0.1	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	-0.3	:
Mail orders and internet	0.7	-1.3	1.4	-1.1	-0.5	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.6	-1.0	-0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.8
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.8	0.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.1	1.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-1.4	0.0	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.7	1.2	0.2	0.8	-0.5	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.1	-0.6	:
Mail orders and internet	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	-0.9	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.4	-0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

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Total retail trade	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16
EA19	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4
EU28	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.8
Belgium	-0.9	-1.3	0.1	-0.7	0.5	-0.1
Bulgaria	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Czech Republic	-1.0	1.7	1.0	-0.4	0.6	c
Denmark	0.0	-0.4	0.8	0.2	-1.4	1.2
Germany	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.7
Estonia	-1.0	0.2	1.5	-0.9	2.7	1.9
Ireland	0.6	0.6	-1.0	4.0	-1.7	0.6
Greece	3.6	-1.5	0.9	-1.5	1.7	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	1.4	0.0
Croatia	-0.1	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	c
Italy	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.6	-0.1	c
Cyprus	-0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	2.0	c
Latvia	0.1	0.0	0.8	-2.6	0.4	1.8
Lithuania	0.0	0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.8	-0.3
Luxembourg	0.3	1.2	-4.6	4.1	0.9	-1.2
Hungary	-0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Malta	-1.0	-0.1	1.2	-0.2	0.6	c
Netherlands	0.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	1.0	c
Austria	-0.2	0.7	-0.4	-0.7	1.0	-1.1
Poland	0.2	-0.4	2.6	1.3	0.9	3.4
Portugal	1.6	-2.1	0.7	-1.7	-1.5	5.9
Romania	0.4	1.9	1.5	2.4	0.7	1.9
Slovenia	0.0	0.6	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	3.0
Slovakia	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	-1.1
Finland	-0.4	-0.5	0.6	1.5	-1.2	1.5
Sweden	-0.4	1.0	0.8	0.7	-1.4	1.1
United Kingdom	-0.5	1.8	-0.3	1.3	-0.9	1.9
Norway	0.1	-0.9	0.8	0.5	-1.4	0.9
Switzerland	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.9	-0.3

* Calendar and seasonally adjusted

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

	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16
EA19						
Total retail trade	2.7	3.3	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.7	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.6	4.8	3.2	2.4	2.7	3.0
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-1.0	7.1	4.0	-1.1	0.8	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.2	3.3	2.9	2.0	2.8	:
Computer equipment, books and other	4.8	3.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.5	3.7	3.4	4.3	3.7	:
Mail orders and internet	7.0	8.7	8.1	5.5	4.9	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	4.1	2.1	1.7	2.2	1.6	0.3
EU28						
Total retail trade	2.8	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.8
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.8	2.2	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.0	5.5	4.1	3.7	3.0	3.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.2	7.5	4.4	0.7	0.3	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.8	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.9	:
Computer equipment, books and other	4.6	3.7	2.6	2.2	1.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.7	3.8	:
Mail orders and internet	10.3	12.3	11.2	10.7	6.2	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	3.6	2.7	3.0	3.6	2.3	1.4

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Total retail trade	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16
EA19	2.7	3.3	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.0
EU28	2.8	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.8
Belgium	-1.5	0.2	-1.3	-2.2	-1.0	-2.2
Bulgaria	-2.1	-1.8	-0.5	0.9	1.7	1.3
Czech Republic	3.5	6.4	6.8	5.6	5.5	c
Denmark	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.7	-0.4	1.7
Germany	2.6	3.7	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3
Estonia	4.7	4.2	5.7	1.7	6.5	8.9
Ireland	6.9	7.5	4.9	9.4	5.4	6.2
Greece	-2.1	-3.3	-2.4	-4.4	0.4	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	3.3	3.8	2.7	1.0	2.4	1.9
Croatia	2.7	1.1	4.3	5.4	6.7	c
Italy	3.4	2.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	c
Cyprus	2.9	4.9	3.4	1.6	6.4	c
Latvia	5.9	4.6	5.6	0.7	2.5	3.0
Lithuania	6.2	6.1	6.7	4.7	5.2	5.0
Luxembourg	12.6	14.5	-2.0	9.1	9.1	5.0
Hungary	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.5	2.1
Malta	5.2	2.7	5.0	3.1	3.3	c
Netherlands	1.4	3.7	1.9	0.6	2.0	c
Austria	0.6	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.5	-0.5
Poland	1.6	5.5	5.1	7.9	7.3	7.5
Portugal	0.7	1.2	3.4	0.8	-0.7	1.2
Romania	9.0	12.0	13.2	14.6	14.5	15.6
Slovenia	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.2	5.3
Slovakia	1.6	3.0	1.9	3.2	2.7	0.5
Finland	0.2	0.2	-0.1	3.5	1.5	3.1
Sweden	2.8	5.3	5.2	5.6	3.8	4.0
United Kingdom	3.4	6.2	4.4	4.9	2.3	5.1
Norway	1.1	-0.5	0.6	0.9	-1.2	0.5
Switzerland	-1.5	-1.3	-0.9	-1.5	-1.7	0.2

* Calendar adjusted

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

	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	01/16
EA19	99.8	99.9	99.7	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.9	101.0	100.9	100.7	100.8	101.4	101.8
EU28	101.9	102.1	102.0	102.4	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.2	103.5	103.5	103.9	104.2	105.0
Belgium	102.8	102.4	101.8	102.7	103.3	104.0	103.8	102.9	101.6	101.7	101.0	101.6	101.5
Bulgaria	122.5	122.6	122.1	122.3	122.2	122.4	122.3	122.0	122.2	122.5	122.7	123.0	123.0
Czech Republic	107.2	107.7	106.7	107.1	107.9	108.1	108.7	107.7	109.5	110.6	110.1	110.7	c
Denmark	96.2	96.3	97.2	96.2	93.0	96.5	97.3	97.3	96.9	97.7	97.9	96.5	97.7
Germany	105.4	105.3	104.9	105.1	105.7	104.8	106.2	105.8	105.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	107.6
Estonia	122.6	122.1	122.8	123.2	124.3	125.2	127.7	126.4	126.7	128.5	127.4	130.8	133.3
Ireland	105.8	106.5	106.2	109.8	108.2	107.9	109.1	109.8	110.4	109.3	113.6	111.7	112.3
Greece	71.8	71.0	72.2	71.8	72.9	72.0	69.0	71.5	70.4	71.0	69.9	71.1	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	106.4	107.3	106.7	107.5	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.8	108.7	108.2	107.5	109.0	109.0
Croatia	98.0	97.5	97.7	99.3	99.0	99.0	99.6	99.5	99.9	101.0	102.0	103.1	c
Italy	94.2	93.8	94.2	94.5	94.4	94.5	95.0	95.2	94.9	94.5	95.1	95.0	c
Cyprus	84.1	83.6	84.2	85.1	85.7	84.7	86.1	85.9	86.3	85.8	85.7	87.4	c
Latvia	122.2	123.7	125.3	124.3	123.7	124.8	125.7	125.8	125.8	126.8	123.5	124.0	126.3
Lithuania	123.9	125.3	127.0	127.4	127.7	128.8	128.8	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.8	130.8	130.4
Luxembourg	180.4	181.6	185.0	181.7	185.3	187.6	192.1	192.6	194.9	186.0	193.6	195.3	192.9
Hungary	110.1	110.0	110.0	109.8	110.2	110.9	111.4	111.1	111.6	112.0	112.4	112.7	112.6
Malta	101.0	101.5	103.9	102.6	103.9	103.7	105.5	104.4	104.3	105.5	105.3	105.9	c
Netherlands	94.5	95.1	94.4	94.5	94.2	95.3	94.7	95.1	94.8	95.0	94.8	95.7	c
Austria	100.1	100.5	99.5	99.9	98.9	100.7	100.2	100.0	100.7	100.3	99.6	100.6	99.5
Poland	109.1	109.8	111.7	110.4	111.3	111.8	109.1	109.3	108.9	111.7	113.2	114.2	118.1
Portugal	89.9	89.6	86.6	87.4	87.4	87.6	88.5	89.9	88.0	88.6	87.1	85.8	90.9
Romania	114.6	113.8	112.8	116.4	116.3	118.6	120.7	121.2	123.5	125.3	128.3	129.2	131.7
Slovenia	95.0	96.9	95.6	96.0	96.9	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	96.3	96.9	96.7	99.6
Slovakia	100.8	100.5	101.6	100.9	101.4	102.2	102.1	101.8	102.6	102.7	103.0	103.3	102.1
Finland	100.8	102.5	103.0	102.0	102.3	102.2	102.4	102.0	101.5	102.1	103.6	102.4	103.9
Sweden	110.2	110.4	111.6	111.6	111.5	112.0	112.7	112.2	113.3	114.2	115.0	113.4	114.6
United Kingdom	107.9	108.4	108.1	108.9	109.5	109.4	109.9	109.3	111.3	111.0	112.5	111.5	113.6
Norway	108.6	109.3	109.8	112.0	108.1	108.9	109.4	109.5	108.5	109.4	109.9	108.4	109.4
Switzerland	106.1	105.4	106.2	106.8	106.2	107.6	107.0	106.5	106.2	106.5	106.0	107.0	106.6

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

	01/13	01/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	01/16
EA19	92.9	93.6	96.1	87.7	97.4	97.8	99.1	98.8	104.5	99.7	98.7	102.3	100.7	123.4	98.0
EU28	92.0	93.3	96.5	90.0	99.4	100.0	101.4	101.5	106.4	102.0	101.3	105.0	105.4	126.8	99.2
Belgium	103.1	103.3	103.0	90.6	102.2	102.8	103.3	104.7	106.5	96.8	100.0	104.6	97.2	121.1	100.8
Bulgaria	90.2	102.5	107.8	104.9	113.4	117.3	117.6	122.1	133.4	131.7	128.5	128.0	122.1	140.9	109.2
Czech Republic	87.5	89.5	95.9	93.9	106.0	105.0	109.3	107.7	105.3	106.2	108.4	113.4	115.3	136.4	c
Denmark	87.4	86.6	88.6	82.7	95.8	95.5	97.2	97.3	96.5	98.5	91.1	96.1	100.5	119.4	90.1
Germany	93.8	94.5	98.1	93.9	107.0	105.6	105.4	102.7	106.3	103.0	102.9	108.3	109.9	124.9	100.4
Estonia	100.0	109.0	112.0	104.0	119.0	120.0	129.0	131.0	137.0	133.0	124.0	130.0	123.0	147.0	122.0
Ireland	91.7	94.8	99.5	99.7	97.4	104.1	104.5	103.2	111.4	106.7	103.8	105.7	118.5	157.1	105.7
Greece	70.4	68.3	68.7	69.2	68.2	71.3	71.4	72.0	68.3	76.1	69.5	69.6	67.3	82.4	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	100.4	101.4	103.7	92.9	101.4	103.1	104.0	107.8	114.2	109.5	106.7	110.2	105.4	135.9	105.7
Croatia	78.2	76.7	79.7	77.3	90.0	96.7	99.3	105.3	121.0	120.4	104.6	100.0	92.4	109.6	c
Italy	90.4	90.2	92.6	80.4	90.9	91.7	94.3	90.0	100.6	92.3	94.0	97.8	94.1	118.3	c
Cyprus	75.9	74.4	78.0	69.7	75.4	80.1	85.5	85.3	96.1	91.4	88.0	84.9	81.7	108.3	c
Latvia	101.7	103.6	110.8	106.4	119.4	118.9	123.7	126.6	133.4	136.6	127.6	130.6	119.0	142.0	114.1
Lithuania	101.5	106.9	109.5	104.8	121.4	122.8	130.1	131.1	137.4	140.2	129.4	133.9	126.4	150.6	115.0
Luxembourg	160.7	182.1	177.9	156.0	177.2	164.2	170.9	173.0	184.6	175.9	182.5	167.2	223.8	335.5	186.7
Hungary	79.2	84.0	91.7	88.8	105.0	107.3	107.4	109.3	117.4	116.8	114.3	118.6	115.8	140.7	93.6
Malta	90.4	89.7	92.6	86.5	97.6	103.6	108.0	106.6	115.5	103.6	100.4	109.9	105.5	117.2	c
Netherlands	87.6	87.3	89.4	83.1	92.5	92.9	96.1	97.7	96.5	94.5	92.8	96.1	94.7	111.8	c
Austria	92.0	92.2	94.3	90.0	100.2	99.7	96.8	98.3	101.5	97.6	98.2	102.8	99.7	121.7	93.8
Poland	89.4	90.5	97.6	93.6	110.2	111.6	111.3	111.4	113.9	110.2	111.6	117.7	107.6	133.5	104.9
Portugal	78.2	79.7	82.4	75.9	81.9	81.9	85.2	84.9	94.7	96.8	87.1	88.2	86.1	109.2	83.4
Romania	85.7	90.1	96.6	94.2	107.3	114.2	115.0	117.5	126.6	131.1	128.5	131.1	135.1	146.4	111.7
Slovenia	90.5	89.6	89.5	84.5	94.9	95.9	95.0	97.5	99.0	98.7	99.7	100.5	93.3	107.1	94.2
Slovakia	88.2	91.0	91.0	91.2	100.5	97.8	100.1	103.7	103.9	101.8	103.2	106.5	104.9	119.8	91.5
Finland	93.5	93.1	91.3	86.2	98.5	99.0	105.5	106.9	109.3	105.0	97.7	101.5	100.7	125.0	94.1
Sweden	93.0	94.5	98.4	92.7	108.0	109.3	114.8	119.2	118.1	115.0	109.6	114.6	114.0	135.1	102.3
United Kingdom	89.9	94.2	99.0	100.0	103.6	104.4	106.3	107.4	109.5	104.7	106.9	110.5	123.7	138.3	104.0
Norway	99.3	98.5	99.7	92.4	102.5	103.9	112.2	116.2	111.0	113.2	105.0	108.5	111.7	134.9	100.2
Switzerland	102.1	102.0	100.9	88.9	108.3	103.0	103.5	109.7	108.7	102.1	99.5	107.3	106.9	138.6	101.2

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