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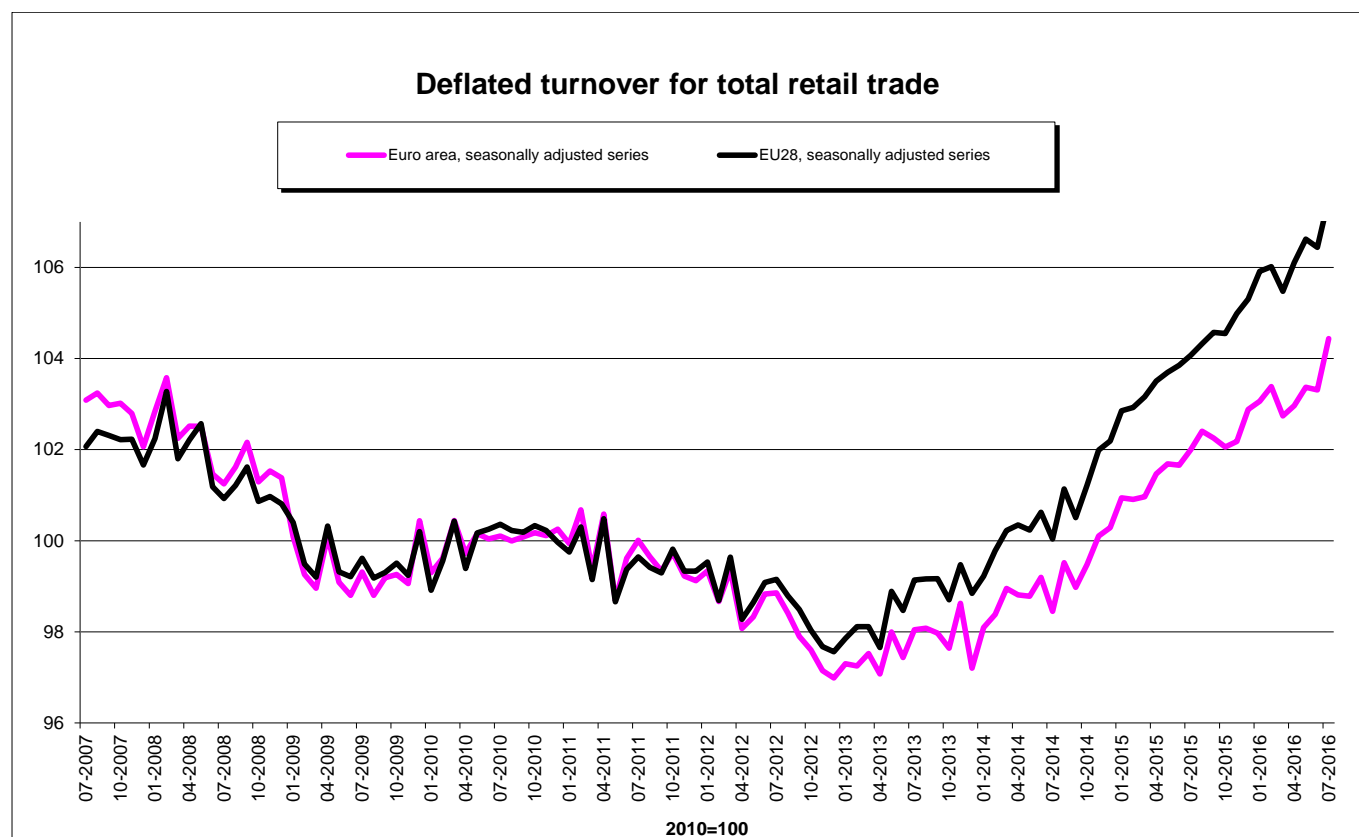
July 2016 compared with June 2016

Volume of retail trade up by 1.1% in euro area

Up by 1.0% in EU28

In July 2016 compared with June 2016, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade rose by 1.1% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 1.0% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In June the retail trade volume decreased by 0.1% in the **euro area** and by 0.2% in the **EU28**.

In July 2016 compared with July 2015 the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 2.9% in the **euro area** and by 3.5% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.1% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in July 2016, compared with June 2016, is due to rises of 1.8% for automotive fuel, of 1.1% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 0.4% for non-food products. In the **EU28**, the 1.0% increase in the volume of retail trade is due to rises of 1.6% for automotive fuel, of 0.8% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 0.6% for non-food products.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in total retail trade were registered in **Luxembourg** (+2.3%), **Portugal** (+1.8%) and **Germany** (+1.7%), while the largest decreases were observed in **Slovakia** (-1.1%), **Sweden** (-0.8%) and **Denmark** (-0.7%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 2.9% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in July 2016, compared with July 2015, is due to rises of 3.2% for non-food products, of 2.2% for automotive fuel and of 1.8% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”. In the **EU28**, the 3.5% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 4.3% for non-food products, of 3.8% for automotive fuel and of 2.2% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in total retail trade were observed in **Romania** (+13.5%), **Luxembourg** (+12.2%) and **Lithuania** (+6.2%), while decreases were observed in **Malta** (-2.7%), **Belgium** (-1.8%), **Denmark** (-0.8%) and **Slovakia** (-0.6%).

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 [154/2016](#) of 3 August 2016. The monthly percentage change for June 2016 has been revised from 0.0% to -0.1% in the euro area and remains unchanged at -0.2% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes have been revised from +1.6% to +1.7% in the euro area and from +2.4% to +2.5% 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-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.3	-0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.1	1.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.4	-1.2	0.0	0.6	-0.1	1.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.3	-0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.7	0.4
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.8	-3.3	2.6	0.3	1.6	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.9	-1.0	1.5	-1.0	1.0	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.0	0.4	0.8	-0.5	0.4	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.6	0.5	-0.7	0.3	0.0	:
Mail orders and internet	-0.3	-5.3	11.4	-4.6	3.2	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	1.2	-3.2	1.8
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.2	1.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.9	-0.4	0.8
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.2	-0.7	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.6
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.8	-2.9	2.6	0.8	1.0	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.2	-1.3	1.8	-0.8	0.8	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.1	0.3	2.0	-0.6	0.2	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	:
Mail orders and internet	-0.5	-2.3	7.4	-1.2	2.5	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.9	-2.4	1.6

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

Total retail trade	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
EA19	0.3	-0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.1	1.1
EU28	0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.2	1.0
Belgium	0.3	-0.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.9
Bulgaria	1.8	0.8	-0.7	1.2	-1.0	0.0
Czech Republic	-0.2	-0.3	0.8	-0.4	1.5	c
Denmark	-0.4	-1.5	2.2	-1.0	0.9	-0.7
Germany	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.8	-0.6	1.7
Estonia	-2.2	-1.7	1.9	0.9	-1.0	1.3
Ireland	0.6	-0.2	0.3	1.4	-1.6	-0.3
Greece	-3.4	3.8	-0.9	-1.7	0.7	c
Spain	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.2	1.1	0.5
France	0.3	-0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.2	1.1
Croatia	-0.2	0.7	0.5	0.0	-2.5	c
Italy	0.4	-0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.2	c
Cyprus	1.0	0.9	0.9	-2.4	1.4	c
Latvia	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.9	0.4
Lithuania	0.9	0.1	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.7
Luxembourg	1.1	-3.0	1.3	-0.4	2.7	2.3
Hungary	1.5	-0.2	1.0	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Malta	1.4	-2.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Netherlands	0.6	-0.6	-0.7	2.2	-0.7	c
Austria	1.3	-0.9	0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.5
Poland	-0.9	-0.2	1.8	0.1	-0.7	1.0
Portugal	4.3	-5.2	1.5	-2.9	3.6	1.8
Romania	0.5	1.4	1.1	-0.7	1.6	0.0
Slovenia	-1.1	0.4	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.0
Slovakia	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.1
Finland	0.1	0.3	-0.9	1.7	-0.4	0.0
Sweden	0.2	-0.4	0.5	2.7	-0.9	-0.8
United Kingdom	-0.7	-0.2	1.8	1.0	-0.8	1.3
Norway	-0.6	-0.7	0.2	1.8	-0.8	-0.6
Switzerland	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2

* Calendar and seasonally adjusted

: Data not available

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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-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
EA19						
Total retail trade	2.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.9
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.6	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.8
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.1	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.8	3.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.0	-3.2	-1.0	-1.3	1.2	:
Electrical goods and furniture	3.2	0.8	3.4	2.0	3.4	:
Computer equipment, books and other	1.8	2.1	2.7	1.3	1.8	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.6	3.5	2.0	3.1	2.1	:
Mail orders and internet	7.8	0.0	12.9	4.9	9.7	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.1	1.9	2.1	3.5	-0.1	2.2
EU28						
Total retail trade	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	3.0	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.7	2.0	3.3	3.3	3.5	4.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.2	-2.9	-1.0	0.1	0.9	:
Electrical goods and furniture	4.5	1.5	4.2	2.9	4.1	:
Computer equipment, books and other	1.7	1.9	3.7	2.5	2.9	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	4.1	3.8	2.5	3.4	2.4	:
Mail orders and internet	10.1	4.4	14.0	11.4	12.0	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.8	3.1	3.3	4.6	1.7	3.8

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Total retail trade	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
EA19	2.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.9
EU28	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.5
Belgium	-1.6	-2.4	-2.6	-1.1	-3.0	-1.8
Bulgaria	3.3	6.3	5.4	4.0	5.4	2.2
Czech Republic	5.2	5.1	5.7	4.0	6.2	c
Denmark	0.4	-3.4	1.7	3.5	1.1	-0.8
Germany	1.8	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.6
Estonia	5.8	2.5	5.0	5.4	3.1	2.9
Ireland	6.9	6.0	3.1	6.5	4.4	2.7
Greece	-6.8	-1.2	-2.0	-6.3	-3.6	c
Spain	4.1	4.5	4.2	2.2	5.7	5.1
France	4.1	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.0	5.2
Croatia	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	-0.2	c
Italy	2.7	0.0	-0.1	1.0	1.1	c
Cyprus	7.4	8.1	8.7	1.3	5.6	c
Latvia	2.6	0.7	2.0	3.6	1.2	1.3
Lithuania	8.5	5.0	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.2
Luxembourg	15.1	1.2	3.7	0.0	6.8	12.2
Hungary	6.6	4.3	6.7	5.7	5.6	3.8
Malta	11.9	1.6	-1.0	-1.1	-1.2	-2.7
Netherlands	0.5	0.2	-1.1	2.5	0.0	c
Austria	1.0	0.2	0.8	2.1	0.1	1.1
Poland	6.7	5.3	4.5	4.9	4.4	5.6
Portugal	4.9	2.4	3.2	0.1	3.6	4.2
Romania	19.0	18.6	20.4	13.8	16.0	13.5
Slovenia	-1.2	0.6	1.9	0.3	1.9	3.5
Slovakia	0.5	2.0	3.7	4.0	2.6	-0.6
Finland	0.5	0.5	0.1	2.2	1.7	1.5
Sweden	2.8	1.3	1.6	5.2	3.4	1.3
United Kingdom	4.2	3.0	5.3	6.2	4.0	6.0
Norway	-0.9	-1.7	-4.3	2.0	0.0	-1.4
Switzerland	-1.0	-1.5	-2.1	-1.9	-3.6	-2.2

* Calendar adjusted

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

	07/15	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	01/16	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16
EA19	102.0	102.4	102.3	102.1	102.2	102.9	103.1	103.4	102.7	103.0	103.4	103.3	104.4
EU28	104.1	104.3	104.6	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.9	106.0	105.5	106.1	106.6	106.4	107.5
Belgium	103.8	102.9	101.5	101.6	100.8	101.2	100.0	100.4	99.8	100.6	101.3	101.6	102.5
Bulgaria	122.3	122.0	122.2	122.5	122.7	123.0	123.7	125.9	126.9	126.0	127.4	126.2	126.1
Czech Republic	109.1	108.0	110.1	111.3	110.9	111.9	113.3	113.1	112.7	113.7	113.2	114.9	c
Denmark	97.4	97.3	96.7	97.5	97.8	96.1	97.2	96.8	95.3	97.4	96.4	97.3	96.6
Germany	106.2	105.7	105.8	105.5	106.0	106.9	106.9	106.9	105.8	105.8	106.6	106.0	107.8
Estonia	127.6	126.3	126.4	128.2	126.9	130.1	132.5	129.5	127.3	129.7	131.0	129.6	131.3
Ireland	109.6	110.1	110.6	109.2	113.6	111.6	112.4	113.1	112.8	113.2	114.8	112.9	112.5
Greece	68.9	71.5	70.3	70.9	69.7	70.9	70.3	67.9	70.5	69.9	68.7	69.2	c
Spain	85.5	86.0	86.7	87.0	86.9	87.0	87.4	87.8	88.1	88.4	88.2	89.2	89.6
France	113.9	115.3	114.9	114.8	114.3	115.7	116.4	116.8	116.2	116.6	116.8	116.6	117.9
Croatia	99.6	99.2	99.6	100.5	101.4	103.1	100.3	100.1	100.8	101.3	101.3	98.8	c
Italy	95.0	95.3	94.9	94.4	95.0	95.0	95.1	95.5	94.9	95.1	95.5	95.3	c
Cyprus	86.9	86.5	86.9	86.8	86.8	89.0	87.7	88.6	89.4	90.2	88.0	89.2	c
Latvia	126.0	126.2	126.1	127.1	123.6	124.1	126.3	126.7	126.5	127.1	127.9	126.8	127.3
Lithuania	128.8	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.8	130.8	131.7	132.9	133.1	134.7	135.5	136.3	137.4
Luxembourg	190.5	193.5	195.9	187.5	194.9	201.5	199.9	202.1	196.1	198.7	198.0	203.4	208.1
Hungary	111.9	111.4	111.8	112.4	112.9	113.3	113.5	115.2	115.0	116.1	116.2	116.7	116.5
Malta	106.7	105.2	105.1	106.1	105.1	106.4	105.9	107.3	105.2	104.8	105.0	104.9	104.6
Netherlands	94.2	95.0	94.7	94.8	94.7	95.7	94.8	95.4	94.7	94.1	96.2	95.6	c
Austria	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.3	99.5	100.7	99.6	100.9	100.0	100.7	101.0	100.7	101.2
Poland	109.1	109.3	108.9	111.7	113.2	114.2	116.3	115.2	115.0	117.1	117.2	116.4	117.6
Portugal	88.8	90.2	88.2	88.8	87.1	86.0	90.1	94.0	89.1	90.4	87.8	91.0	92.6
Romania	120.7	121.2	123.5	125.3	128.3	129.2	132.3	132.9	134.7	136.2	135.2	137.4	137.4
Slovenia	95.8	96.2	96.8	96.0	96.6	96.5	97.5	96.4	96.8	97.7	97.4	98.0	99.0
Slovakia	102.7	102.0	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.5	102.3	102.4	103.3	103.7	104.1	103.9	102.8
Finland	102.2	101.9	101.3	101.9	103.2	102.6	102.9	103.0	103.3	102.4	104.1	103.7	103.7
Sweden	115.5	114.8	116.0	117.3	118.2	115.5	116.5	116.7	116.2	116.8	119.9	118.8	117.9
United Kingdom	109.6	109.4	111.5	110.9	112.5	111.3	113.5	112.6	112.4	114.4	115.6	114.6	116.2
Norway	109.5	109.6	108.5	109.4	109.7	108.3	109.1	108.4	107.6	107.8	109.7	108.8	108.1
Switzerland	106.9	106.4	106.1	106.5	105.8	106.6	105.7	104.9	104.8	104.6	104.5	104.3	104.5

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

	07/13	07/14	07/15	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	01/16	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16
EA19	97.8	98.0	101.5	104.1	100.0	103.7	101.9	126.2	99.3	91.3	100.3	100.5	101.8	101.6	104.4
EU28	99.4	100.1	104.2	105.3	102.3	106.1	106.4	128.9	100.2	93.8	102.6	103.5	105.2	105.0	107.8
Belgium	107.0	104.6	106.6	96.7	100.1	104.6	97.1	121.1	99.4	89.1	99.7	100.1	102.0	101.6	104.7
Bulgaria	121.4	133.6	133.4	131.7	128.5	128.0	122.1	140.9	109.2	108.4	120.6	123.6	122.3	128.7	136.4
Czech Republic	97.2	98.3	105.8	106.4	108.9	114.0	116.0	137.8	102.2	98.8	111.4	111.6	114.0	115.0	c
Denmark	93.7	94.0	96.5	98.5	91.1	96.1	100.5	119.4	89.8	83.0	92.5	97.1	100.5	98.4	95.7
Germany	101.8	102.1	106.4	102.7	102.8	108.0	109.8	125.7	99.8	95.5	107.3	106.0	106.3	103.8	108.1
Estonia	119.0	128.0	137.0	133.0	124.0	130.0	123.0	147.0	122.0	110.0	122.0	126.0	136.0	135.0	141.0
Ireland	101.1	104.9	111.4	106.7	103.8	105.7	118.5	157.1	105.8	106.5	103.3	107.3	111.2	107.7	114.4
Greece	72.5	73.6	68.3	76.1	69.5	69.6	67.3	82.3	67.5	64.5	67.4	69.9	66.9	69.4	c
Spain	89.8	89.6	93.3	85.0	84.6	86.9	83.4	102.6	90.7	77.7	84.8	85.0	85.7	88.8	98.0
France	96.3	95.5	100.1	130.5	112.7	116.9	111.4	146.7	112.9	102.5	111.7	113.0	112.6	115.5	105.3
Croatia	118.0	114.0	121.0	120.4	104.6	100.0	92.4	109.6	81.0	78.5	92.5	99.0	101.7	105.1	c
Italy	97.2	98.1	100.6	92.3	94.0	97.8	94.1	118.4	93.5	82.7	90.9	91.6	95.2	91.0	c
Cyprus	90.4	91.9	96.0	91.7	88.4	85.5	83.0	110.4	80.8	75.0	81.9	87.2	86.7	90.3	c
Latvia	122.6	127.0	133.7	136.8	127.9	130.8	119.2	142.2	114.2	109.3	120.4	121.6	128.4	128.3	135.4
Lithuania	123.5	130.3	137.4	140.2	129.4	133.9	126.4	150.6	116.6	113.7	127.4	130.8	138.2	139.6	145.8
Luxembourg	155.1	163.5	184.6	175.9	182.5	167.2	223.8	363.5	203.4	179.7	179.3	170.4	170.9	184.8	207.1
Hungary	106.9	109.9	118.0	117.0	113.8	118.6	115.8	140.7	93.7	94.7	109.5	114.5	113.4	116.1	122.5
Malta	104.2	103.5	117.1	104.1	101.0	109.3	103.7	122.1	97.5	98.5	99.1	102.9	106.0	106.4	114.0
Netherlands	94.0	93.9	96.2	93.0	92.6	96.2	94.8	112.1	89.9	83.5	92.7	92.1	98.5	97.9	c
Austria	100.1	99.3	101.5	97.6	98.2	102.9	99.6	121.8	93.8	90.9	100.4	100.6	98.8	98.4	102.6
Poland	106.6	107.1	113.9	110.2	111.6	117.7	107.6	133.5	103.0	99.9	116.0	116.6	116.8	116.3	120.3
Portugal	91.6	93.1	95.1	97.1	87.3	88.4	86.1	109.4	82.6	79.6	84.2	84.7	85.6	88.2	99.1
Romania	109.6	115.3	126.6	131.1	128.5	131.1	135.1	146.4	111.8	112.1	127.3	137.5	130.9	136.3	143.7
Slovenia	96.8	98.7	99.0	98.7	99.7	100.4	93.3	107.2	91.2	83.4	95.5	97.8	95.4	99.4	102.5
Slovakia	98.7	101.7	103.9	101.8	103.2	106.5	104.9	119.8	91.5	91.6	102.5	101.4	104.1	106.4	103.3
Finland	109.4	108.9	109.2	105.0	97.5	101.2	100.2	125.4	92.8	86.6	98.9	99.0	107.8	108.7	110.8
Sweden	109.9	111.0	120.8	117.5	112.0	117.5	116.6	137.5	104.5	98.5	112.7	114.5	123.7	126.4	122.4
United Kingdom	102.3	105.0	109.4	104.8	107.1	110.5	123.9	137.7	104.2	103.6	107.0	110.0	113.1	111.8	115.9
Norway	108.6	109.3	111.0	113.2	105.1	108.5	111.6	134.9	100.2	91.6	100.6	99.5	114.4	116.1	109.5
Switzerland	107.8	107.5	108.8	102.1	99.5	107.5	107.1	138.6	100.5	88.0	106.6	100.8	101.5	105.8	106.4

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