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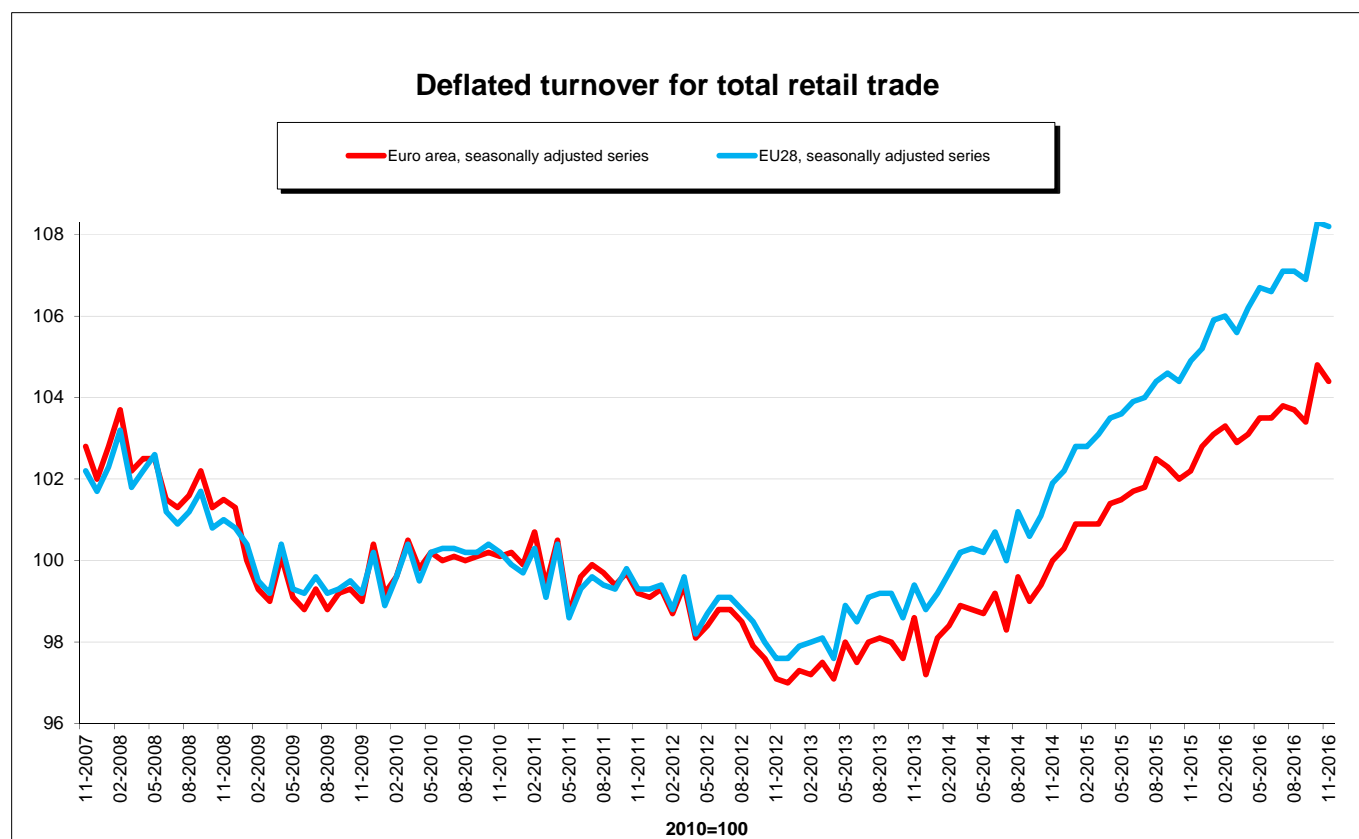
November 2016 compared with October 2016

Volume of retail trade down by 0.4% in euro area

Down by 0.1% in EU28

In November 2016 compared with October 2016, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade fell by 0.4% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.1% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In October the retail trade volume increased by 1.4% in the **euro area** and by 1.3% in the **EU28**.

In November 2016 compared with November 2015 the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 2.3% in the **euro area** and by 3.4% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.4% decrease in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in November 2016, compared with October 2016, is due to falls of 0.9% for non-food products and of 0.4% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”, while automotive fuel rose by 1.0%. In the **EU28**, the 0.1% decrease in the volume of retail trade is due to falls of 0.3% for both non-food products and “Food, drinks and tobacco”, while automotive fuel rose by 0.5%.

Among Member States for which data are available, decreases in the total retail trade volume were observed in **Germany** (-1.8%), **Austria** and **Portugal** (both -1.3%) as well as **Denmark** (-0.3%), while the highest increases were registered in **Luxembourg** (+6.2%), **Estonia** (+1.7%), **Romania**, **Slovenia** and **Slovakia** (all +1.4%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 2.3% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in November 2016, compared with November 2015, is due to rises of 2.9% for non-food products, of 1.9% for automotive fuel and of 1.8% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”. In the **EU28**, the 3.4% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 4.7% for non-food products, of 2.3% for automotive fuel and of 2.1% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were observed in **Luxembourg** (+12.4%), **Slovenia** (+11.3) and **Romania** (+9.5%), while a decrease was observed in **Belgium** (-0.2%).

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 [243/2016](#) of 5 December 2016. The monthly percentage changes for October 2016 have been revised from +1.1% to +1.4% in the euro area and from +1.2% to +1.3% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes have been revised from +2.4% to +3.0% in the euro area and from +3.5% to +3.8% 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*

	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	1.4	-0.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.7	-0.3	0.0	-1.1	2.8	-0.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	1.1	1.1	-2.0	-4.6	8.0	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.0	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	2.4	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.7	1.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.2	:
Mail orders and internet	3.9	-4.3	1.9	-2.3	7.4	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-2.9	2.0	0.1	0.2	-1.3	1.0
EU28						
Total retail trade	-0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.3	-0.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.2	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.8	2.8	-0.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.7	1.6	-1.7	-4.1	7.1	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.7	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	2.3	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.6	1.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	:
Mail orders and internet	2.8	-1.9	2.7	0.2	5.6	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-2.3	1.8	0.1	0.3	-1.0	0.5

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

Total retail trade	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16
EA19	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	1.4	-0.4
EU28	-0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.3	-0.1
Belgium	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-1.0	0.9	0.3
Bulgaria	-0.9	1.3	-0.3	-0.2	1.3	0.9
Czech Republic	1.3	-0.2	0.0	0.7	-0.3	c
Denmark	1.0	-0.6	0.0	0.7	0.9	-0.3
Germany	0.0	0.4	0.0	-1.3	2.5	-1.8
Estonia	-1.0	0.3	-0.6	1.4	0.9	1.7
Ireland	-1.5	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.4	c
Greece	1.0	4.9	-4.1	1.7	0.4	c
Spain	1.0	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.4
France	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.0
Croatia	-1.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.5	c
Italy	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.6	c
Cyprus	2.2	-0.9	-0.7	1.5	2.2	c
Latvia	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.4	1.3
Lithuania	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.1
Luxembourg	1.2	1.4	-0.3	-0.3	-2.1	6.2
Hungary	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.9
Malta	0.1	-0.2	1.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.8
Netherlands	-0.6	0.8	-0.9	-0.4	3.6	c
Austria	-0.3	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.0	-1.3
Poland	-0.5	-1.1	0.2	1.0	1.8	0.2
Portugal	3.6	1.2	0.5	-2.4	1.8	-1.3
Romania	1.6	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.8	1.4
Slovenia	0.8	1.1	0.3	-0.3	4.2	1.4
Slovakia	-0.1	-1.0	1.1	0.2	-0.1	1.4
Finland	-0.6	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.1
Sweden	-1.5	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	1.2	1.2
United Kingdom	-0.7	1.9	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.5
Norway	-0.9	-0.6	0.5	-0.4	1.0	0.2
Switzerland	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.3	1.2	:

* 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*

	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16
EA19						
Total retail trade	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.0	3.0	2.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.8
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.1	2.3	1.8	0.1	3.9	2.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.7	1.3	-0.3	-6.8	3.9	:
Electrical goods and furniture	3.4	2.3	1.2	-0.2	2.8	:
Computer equipment, books and other	2.2	2.5	1.1	2.5	5.1	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.4	:
Mail orders and internet	9.8	3.3	5.3	2.2	10.5	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.2	2.9	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.9
EU28						
Total retail trade	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.0	3.8	3.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.6	3.5	3.4	1.7	5.2	4.7
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.5	2.2	0.8	-5.2	4.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	3.8	2.6	2.4	0.6	3.5	:
Computer equipment, books and other	3.4	3.4	2.2	3.3	5.6	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.8	3.5	4.1	3.4	4.0	:
Mail orders and internet	11.8	8.4	11.3	10.7	17.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.7	4.3	3.2	3.6	2.0	2.3

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Total retail trade	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16
EA19	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.0	3.0	2.3
EU28	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.0	3.8	3.4
Belgium	-3.8	-3.6	-3.4	-3.3	-1.5	-0.2
Bulgaria	5.4	2.2	5.3	1.9	2.8	6.0
Czech Republic	6.3	5.1	5.8	5.0	3.2	c
Denmark	1.2	-0.7	-0.9	0.9	2.0	1.0
Germany	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.0	2.7	0.4
Estonia	3.1	1.5	1.5	3.2	3.1	6.5
Ireland	4.4	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.7	c
Greece	-3.6	9.5	-2.1	2.4	2.4	c
Spain	5.7	5.3	3.3	3.2	2.1	3.2
France	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.7	3.9	3.9
Croatia	0.0	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.8	c
Italy	1.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	2.8	c
Cyprus	5.7	1.5	-0.3	2.2	6.9	c
Latvia	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.2	4.6
Lithuania	6.5	6.1	6.7	7.7	8.4	7.8
Luxembourg	14.1	14.7	10.9	6.9	-0.9	12.4
Hungary	5.6	4.0	4.3	5.1	2.6	4.8
Malta	-0.4	-2.0	3.6	3.1	0.7	3.5
Netherlands	0.0	2.0	0.3	-0.4	4.8	c
Austria	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.5	2.5	1.2
Poland	6.3	4.8	9.4	7.6	7.1	7.8
Portugal	3.6	3.7	2.8	2.5	3.5	4.3
Romania	16.0	13.6	11.8	9.8	8.7	9.5
Slovenia	2.2	3.3	3.5	2.0	9.5	11.3
Slovakia	2.6	-0.6	1.9	1.5	0.8	3.9
Finland	0.8	0.7	1.8	3.2	3.6	2.3
Sweden	3.0	1.5	2.5	1.3	2.4	3.7
United Kingdom	3.6	5.9	6.4	4.3	7.1	6.6
Norway	0.0	-1.4	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	0.4
Switzerland	-3.2	-3.4	-2.6	-2.1	-0.5	:

* Calendar adjusted

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

	11/15	12/15	01/16	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16	08/16	09/16	10/16	11/16
EA19	102.2	102.8	103.1	103.3	102.9	103.1	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.7	103.4	104.8	104.4
EU28	104.9	105.2	105.9	106.0	105.6	106.2	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	106.9	108.3	108.2
Belgium	100.8	100.9	99.4	99.8	99.0	99.9	100.6	100.7	100.5	99.7	98.7	99.6	99.9
Bulgaria	122.7	123.0	123.7	125.9	126.9	126.0	127.4	126.2	127.8	127.4	127.2	128.9	130.1
Czech Republic	111.0	111.9	113.4	113.1	112.7	113.9	113.4	114.9	114.7	114.7	115.5	115.2	c
Denmark	97.6	96.1	97.2	96.8	95.4	97.5	96.5	97.5	96.9	96.9	97.6	98.5	98.2
Germany	105.7	106.7	106.8	106.9	106.0	105.9	106.6	106.6	107.0	107.0	105.6	108.2	106.2
Estonia	126.4	129.8	132.2	129.3	127.1	129.6	130.9	129.6	130.0	129.2	131.0	132.2	134.5
Ireland	113.7	111.6	112.4	113.1	112.8	113.2	114.8	113.1	113.0	113.6	114.2	113.7	c
Greece	69.7	70.9	70.4	68.0	70.9	70.5	69.3	70.0	73.4	70.4	71.6	71.9	c
Spain	86.9	87.1	87.5	87.8	88.1	88.4	88.2	89.1	89.5	89.2	89.3	89.2	89.6
France	114.2	115.6	116.3	116.5	116.2	116.7	116.9	116.5	116.2	116.7	117.0	118.6	118.6
Croatia	101.3	103.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	101.2	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.1	101.6	103.1	c
Italy	95.1	95.0	95.0	95.4	94.9	95.0	95.4	95.2	95.3	95.1	95.1	95.7	c
Cyprus	89.7	92.2	90.6	91.9	92.7	93.6	90.9	92.9	92.1	91.5	92.9	94.9	c
Latvia	123.0	123.9	126.0	126.8	125.6	126.6	127.6	126.9	126.7	126.8	126.5	127.0	128.7
Lithuania	129.8	130.8	131.7	132.9	133.1	134.7	135.5	136.3	137.3	138.4	139.2	140.0	140.2
Luxembourg	207.7	201.1	209.0	211.6	210.4	213.8	214.0	216.5	219.5	218.8	218.2	213.7	226.9
Hungary	112.7	113.4	113.5	115.1	115.0	116.0	116.1	116.5	116.3	116.5	117.1	116.8	117.8
Malta	105.2	107.0	106.4	108.3	106.5	106.0	106.9	107.0	106.8	108.2	108.1	107.8	108.7
Netherlands	94.4	95.4	94.9	95.1	94.6	94.3	96.2	95.6	96.4	95.5	95.1	98.5	c
Austria	99.7	100.7	99.5	100.9	100.1	100.8	101.1	100.8	100.8	101.3	101.4	102.4	101.1
Poland	113.2	114.2	116.3	115.2	115.0	118.7	119.0	118.4	117.1	117.3	118.5	120.6	120.9
Portugal	87.1	86.0	90.1	94.0	89.1	90.4	87.8	91.0	92.1	92.6	90.4	92.0	90.8
Romania	128.3	129.2	132.3	132.9	134.7	136.2	135.2	137.4	136.9	137.2	137.2	138.3	140.2
Slovenia	95.3	95.9	97.2	96.1	96.7	97.9	97.8	98.6	99.7	100.0	99.7	103.9	105.4
Slovakia	102.5	103.3	102.2	102.4	103.3	103.9	104.3	104.2	103.2	104.3	104.5	104.4	105.9
Finland	103.0	102.5	102.9	103.0	103.4	102.4	103.9	103.3	103.4	104.0	104.5	105.1	105.2
Sweden	117.3	115.5	116.4	116.6	116.1	116.6	120.0	118.2	117.9	118.4	118.3	119.7	121.1
United Kingdom	112.2	111.3	113.3	112.7	112.5	113.8	115.0	114.2	116.4	116.6	116.7	118.5	119.1
Norway	109.3	108.3	109.1	108.4	107.6	107.8	109.8	108.8	108.1	108.6	108.2	109.3	109.5
Switzerland	105.8	106.5	105.7	104.9	104.7	104.6	104.5	104.1	103.8	103.8	104.1	105.3	:

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

	11/13	11/14	11/15	12/15	01/16	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16	08/16	09/16	10/16	11/16
EA19	98.5	99.8	102.1	125.8	99.3	91.2	100.5	100.7	102.0	101.7	103.4	105.2	100.9	106.9	104.4
EU28	100.7	103.2	106.5	128.6	100.2	93.7	102.8	103.7	105.4	105.1	107.1	107.9	104.3	110.2	110.1
Belgium	98.8	98.5	97.0	120.9	98.7	88.5	98.9	99.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	93.7	96.7	102.9	96.8
Bulgaria	112.2	121.0	122.1	140.9	109.2	108.4	120.6	123.6	122.3	128.7	136.4	138.7	131.0	131.6	129.4
Czech Republic	107.1	109.1	116.0	137.8	102.2	98.8	111.4	112.2	114.4	115.1	111.2	112.6	114.3	117.6	c
Denmark	95.6	98.7	100.4	119.4	89.8	83.0	92.5	97.1	100.5	98.5	95.8	97.6	91.9	98.1	101.4
Germany	106.5	107.4	109.5	125.5	99.6	95.4	107.4	106.0	106.4	104.2	107.7	103.7	102.5	110.7	109.9
Estonia	111.0	121.0	123.0	147.0	122.0	110.0	122.0	126.0	136.0	135.0	139.0	135.0	128.0	134.0	131.0
Ireland	104.2	108.3	118.5	157.1	105.8	106.5	103.3	107.3	111.2	107.7	114.9	110.7	107.1	109.6	c
Greece	71.3	70.4	67.3	82.3	67.5	64.5	67.4	69.9	66.9	69.4	74.8	74.5	71.2	71.3	c
Spain	79.2	80.7	83.4	102.6	90.7	77.7	84.8	85.0	85.7	88.8	98.2	87.8	87.3	88.7	86.1
France	106.2	108.7	111.4	146.8	112.7	102.2	111.9	112.9	112.9	115.2	101.5	132.0	114.6	121.5	115.7
Croatia	86.1	87.5	92.3	109.6	80.9	78.5	92.5	99.2	101.4	105.3	122.9	122.3	106.7	102.8	c
Italy	91.3	92.9	94.0	118.4	93.5	82.6	90.9	91.6	95.2	91.0	100.9	91.7	93.6	100.5	c
Cyprus	81.6	83.4	86.0	114.8	84.1	77.9	84.7	90.3	88.7	93.9	101.5	95.0	93.5	94.9	c
Latvia	113.1	118.4	118.4	140.2	113.8	108.9	119.7	121.4	127.8	128.4	135.2	137.7	128.0	130.5	123.8
Lithuania	114.5	120.7	126.4	150.6	116.6	113.7	127.4	130.8	138.2	139.6	145.8	149.6	139.4	145.1	136.2
Luxembourg	206.8	204.5	258.6	325.8	209.7	186.0	200.8	193.4	193.8	197.5	212.0	195.2	195.3	188.6	290.7
Hungary	105.0	111.0	115.6	141.1	93.7	94.7	109.5	114.5	113.4	116.1	122.7	122.0	119.6	121.6	121.1
Malta	97.8	101.8	104.0	123.5	97.3	99.3	100.3	102.8	106.9	107.5	115.3	108.3	104.4	110.6	107.6
Netherlands	91.6	94.2	94.6	111.9	91.2	82.9	92.4	92.7	98.9	97.9	98.4	92.9	92.2	100.3	c
Austria	100.6	98.6	99.6	121.8	93.7	90.8	100.4	100.7	98.9	98.4	101.9	99.3	98.7	105.5	100.8
Poland	100.1	99.7	107.6	133.5	103.0	99.9	116.0	118.3	118.8	118.4	119.4	120.6	120.1	126.0	116.0
Portugal	85.9	85.4	86.1	109.4	82.6	79.6	84.2	84.7	85.6	88.2	98.6	99.8	89.5	91.5	89.8
Romania	110.4	117.9	135.1	146.4	111.8	112.1	127.3	137.5	130.9	136.3	143.8	146.6	141.1	142.5	148.0
Slovenia	92.9	92.0	93.1	106.7	91.0	83.3	95.3	97.7	95.5	99.5	102.3	102.2	101.7	110.2	103.6
Slovakia	99.3	101.6	104.9	119.8	91.5	91.6	102.5	101.4	104.1	106.4	103.3	103.7	104.7	107.3	109.0
Finland	99.7	97.3	100.2	125.4	93.0	86.6	99.0	98.9	107.5	107.9	110.2	107.0	100.7	104.6	102.5
Sweden	104.7	107.9	116.6	137.5	104.5	98.5	112.6	114.6	123.9	125.9	122.6	120.4	113.5	120.3	120.9
United Kingdom	110.1	118.3	123.8	137.5	104.2	103.5	107.1	109.8	112.4	111.4	115.9	111.5	111.6	118.3	132.0
Norway	108.3	110.7	111.6	134.8	100.2	91.6	100.6	99.5	114.4	116.1	109.5	112.0	104.5	108.7	112.0
Switzerland	109.3	108.6	107.0	138.5	100.5	88.0	106.6	100.8	101.4	106.1	105.1	99.3	97.4	107.0	:

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