

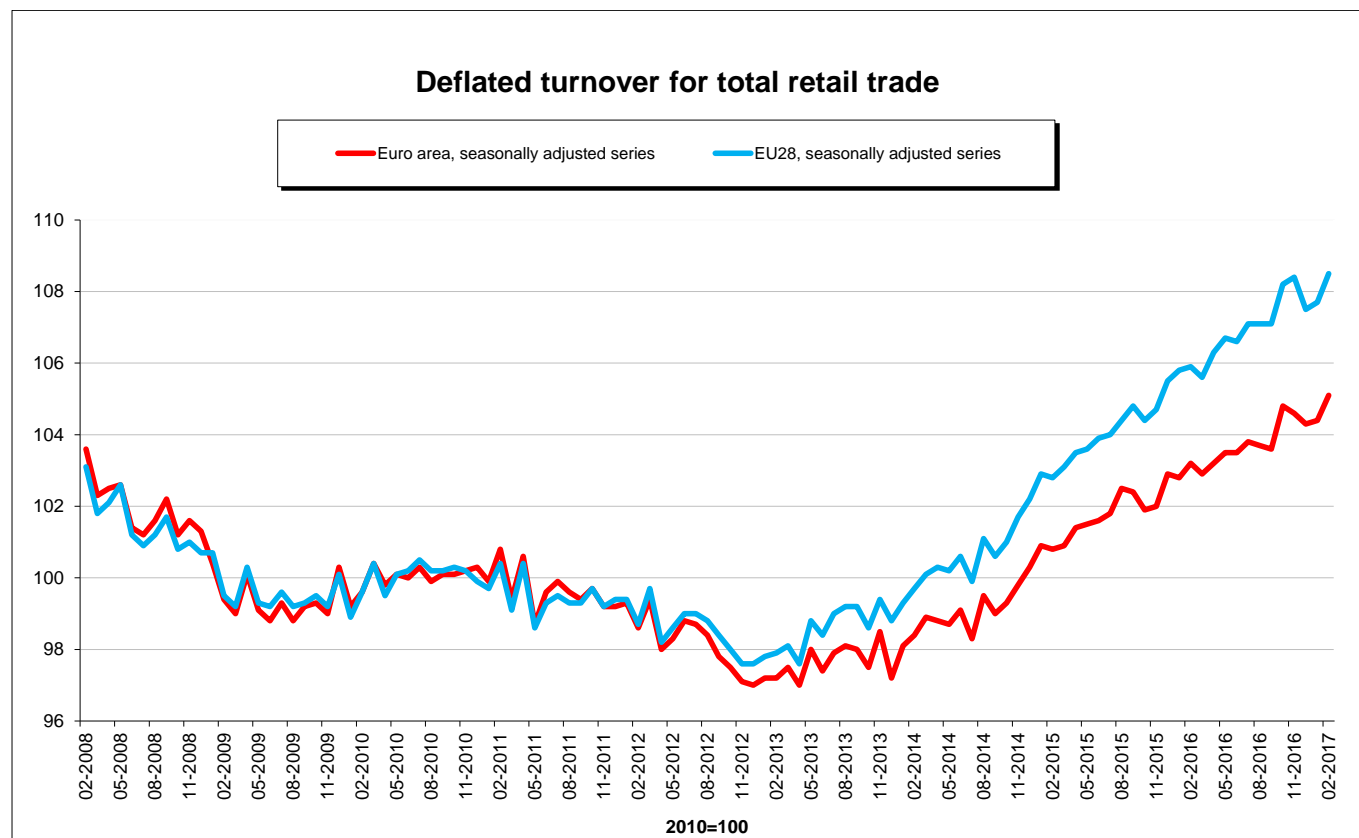
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February 2017 compared with January 2017

Volume of retail trade up by 0.7% in both euro area and EU28

In February 2017 compared with January 2017, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade rose by 0.7% in both the **euro area** (EA19) and the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In January the retail trade volume increased by 0.1% in the **euro area** and by 0.2% in the **EU28**.

In February 2017 compared with February 2016, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 1.8% in the euro area and by 2.2% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.7% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in February 2017, compared with January 2017, is due to rises of 0.9% for non-food products and of 0.7% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”, while automotive fuel fell by 0.9%. In the **EU28**, the 0.7% increase in the volume of retail trade is due to rises of 1.1% for non-food products and of 0.5% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”, while automotive fuel fell by 0.7%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Portugal** (+3.1%), **Croatia** (+2.8%) and **Slovenia** (+2.3%), while the largest decreases were observed in **Malta** (-0.8%), **Latvia** (-0.7%) and **Belgium** (-0.6%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.8% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in February 2017, compared with February 2016, is due to rises of 2.4% for non-food products, of 0.8% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 0.5% for automotive fuel. In the **EU28**, the 2.2% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 3.4% for non-food products, of 1.0% for automotive fuel and of 0.9% 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 **Slovenia** (+16.8%), **Luxembourg** (+12.9%), **Lithuania** (+7.6%) and **Romania** (+7.5%), while decreases were observed in **Belgium** (-3.2%), **Malta** (-0.9%) and **Denmark** (-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 [37/2017](#) of 3 March 2017. The monthly percentage change for January 2017 has been revised from -0.1% to +0.1% in the euro area and from +0.1% to +0.2% in the EU28. The annual percentage change has been revised from +1.2% to +1.5% in the euro area and from +1.5% to +1.7% 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*

	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	-0.1	1.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.5	0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-1.0	2.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.9
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	-4.7	7.9	-2.1	-0.7	-1.4	2.2
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	-0.6	1.7	-0.4	0.2	1.6	-0.3
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	0.4	1.2	0.0	-0.1	0.6	:
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	0.4	0.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.6	0.4
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	-1.6	4.9	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.1	-0.7	0.4	-0.3	1.2	-0.9
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.0	1.0	0.2	-0.8	0.2	0.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.7	2.3	0.4	-1.1	0.1	1.1
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	-4.2	7.1	-1.6	-1.7	-0.4	2.1
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	-0.3	1.8	0.8	-1.6	1.4	0.3
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.4	-0.2
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.5
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	0.6	3.9	1.5	-3.0	-0.9	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.3	-0.7	0.2	-0.2	1.1	-0.7

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

Total retail trade	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17
EA19	-0.1	1.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.7
EU28	0.0	1.0	0.2	-0.8	0.2	0.7
Belgium	-0.4	0.9	0.5	0.4	-0.9	-0.6
Bulgaria	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
Czech Republic	0.8	-0.3	1.9	-1.4	1.0	c
Denmark	0.7	0.8	-0.5	-1.5	1.1	-0.5
Germany	-0.6	1.5	-0.7	0.6	-1.0	1.8
Estonia	1.3	0.2	1.8	-0.9	0.2	-0.5
Ireland	0.6	0.5	2.4	-1.7	1.7	1.2
Greece	1.6	0.6	0.0	-1.9	0.1	c
Spain	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-1.2	0.2
France	0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.7
Croatia	0.4	0.8	-1.0	1.3	-0.1	2.8
Italy	0.1	0.7	-0.5	c	c	c
Cyprus	1.4	2.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.9	c
Latvia	-1.0	0.9	0.3	-0.8	2.0	-0.7
Lithuania	-0.3	0.9	-0.6	0.6	1.1	-0.4
Luxembourg	1.4	-3.0	2.8	-1.1	4.3	1.7
Hungary	0.6	-0.6	1.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.3
Malta	-0.5	-0.6	0.7	-0.7	0.6	-0.8
Netherlands	-0.3	3.5	-1.1	-0.9	1.0	c
Austria	0.3	0.8	-1.1	-1.3	1.1	-0.1
Poland	1.2	-0.4	1.3	-1.3	4.1	-0.2
Portugal	-2.4	1.7	-0.4	-2.6	3.0	3.1
Romania	0.0	0.8	1.4	-0.1	0.4	1.8
Slovenia	0.0	4.3	1.1	0.6	1.7	2.3
Slovakia	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.1	-0.2
Finland	0.5	0.2	1.0	-3.2	2.5	0.7
Sweden	-0.2	1.0	1.8	-2.6	1.1	-0.3
United Kingdom	0.0	1.6	1.1	-2.9	-0.9	1.7
Norway	-0.4	0.9	0.2	-2.3	1.4	1.0
Switzerland	0.2	0.9	1.0	-2.3	0.6	:

* 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*

	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	1.0	2.9	2.5	1.3	1.5	1.8
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.9	2.3	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.8
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.3	3.8	3.5	1.9	1.9	2.4
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	-6.8	4.3	4.1	0.2	-2.3	0.6
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	-0.2	2.6	1.7	1.3	3.0	1.9
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	2.1	4.1	3.7	2.6	3.7	:
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.4
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	2.2	10.7	8.2	5.7	4.0	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.4	1.4	2.1	0.4	1.5	0.5
EU28						
Total retail trade	2.1	3.7	3.7	2.3	1.7	2.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.4	0.8	0.9
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.8	5.0	5.3	3.2	2.3	3.4
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	-5.3	4.8	4.1	0.6	-1.2	1.7
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	0.6	3.2	3.1	1.2	2.4	1.8
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	2.9	4.5	5.0	3.9	4.3	4.1
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.1
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	10.6	17.3	17.9	14.1	8.7	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	3.8	2.1	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.0

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Total retail trade	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17
EA19	1.0	2.9	2.5	1.3	1.5	1.8
EU28	2.1	3.7	3.7	2.3	1.7	2.2
Belgium	-3.5	-1.5	-0.1	0.5	0.4	-3.2
Bulgaria	3.4	3.2	4.6	2.4	4.0	3.8
Czech Republic	5.0	3.2	6.6	3.0	3.3	c
Denmark	1.0	2.0	0.9	-1.1	0.3	-0.2
Germany	0.1	2.7	1.2	1.0	0.0	1.6
Estonia	3.2	2.2	5.7	1.7	0.2	1.6
Ireland	4.2	4.4	6.7	3.6	6.4	6.4
Greece	2.4	2.6	4.0	-1.0	-0.1	c
Spain	3.2	2.0	3.1	2.7	-1.3	0.0
France	1.6	3.8	4.8	2.2	2.4	2.8
Croatia	1.9	2.7	-0.3	0.6	2.7	5.4
Italy	-0.3	2.7	0.0	c	c	c
Cyprus	2.2	7.1	6.3	3.1	2.7	c
Latvia	1.1	0.5	5.0	2.3	3.8	1.2
Lithuania	7.6	8.7	7.9	5.7	8.7	7.6
Luxembourg	11.5	0.4	3.3	1.3	10.1	12.9
Hungary	5.1	2.5	4.5	3.3	3.8	1.1
Malta	3.0	-0.4	2.5	-1.9	2.5	-0.9
Netherlands	-0.1	5.1	3.6	1.1	3.1	c
Austria	0.6	2.4	1.8	-1.2	1.4	0.2
Poland	8.9	5.5	5.8	2.9	6.5	6.9
Portugal	2.5	3.4	5.1	3.8	1.9	0.5
Romania	9.8	8.7	9.5	7.9	5.8	7.5
Slovenia	2.4	9.9	10.7	11.2	12.4	16.8
Slovakia	1.5	0.8	3.9	4.3	5.7	4.5
Finland	3.0	2.7	2.9	-1.6	1.6	2.5
Sweden	1.3	2.0	3.6	1.2	2.7	2.1
United Kingdom	4.3	7.2	7.5	6.6	0.5	3.5
Norway	-0.5	0.1	0.3	-2.2	-0.8	1.0
Switzerland	-2.0	-0.8	0.8	-4.0	-1.5	:

* Calendar adjusted

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

	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16	08/16	09/16	10/16	11/16	12/16	01/17	02/17
EA19	103.2	102.9	103.2	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.7	103.6	104.8	104.6	104.3	104.4	105.1
EU28	105.9	105.6	106.3	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	108.4	107.5	107.7	108.5
Belgium	100.4	99.5	100.1	100.2	100.1	99.8	99.4	99.0	99.9	100.4	100.8	99.9	99.3
Bulgaria	138.3	139.4	139.8	140.0	140.8	140.8	141.7	141.8	142.2	142.8	142.8	143.4	143.7
Czech Republic	113.1	112.7	113.9	113.4	114.9	114.8	114.7	115.6	115.3	117.5	115.8	117.0	c
Denmark	97.0	95.5	97.5	96.5	97.4	96.8	96.7	97.4	98.2	97.7	96.2	97.3	96.8
Germany	106.8	105.9	106.0	106.6	106.6	107.1	106.8	106.2	107.8	107.0	107.6	106.5	108.4
Estonia	129.6	127.3	129.7	130.9	129.5	129.8	129.0	130.7	131.0	133.3	132.1	132.4	131.8
Ireland	115.5	115.0	114.7	116.3	116.1	115.5	117.1	117.8	118.4	121.2	119.1	121.1	122.5
Greece	68.1	71.0	70.5	69.4	70.0	73.3	70.4	71.5	71.9	71.9	70.5	70.6	c
Spain	88.0	88.2	88.5	88.2	89.1	89.5	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.1	88.8	87.7	87.9
France	115.7	116.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	116.3	116.8	117.0	118.7	118.9	118.4	118.7	119.5
Croatia	99.9	100.6	101.2	101.0	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.7	102.5	101.5	102.8	102.7	105.6
Italy	95.5	94.8	95.1	95.4	95.2	95.3	95.0	95.1	95.8	95.3	c	c	c
Cyprus	91.8	92.8	93.8	91.0	93.0	92.2	91.6	92.9	94.9	94.8	94.9	94.0	c
Latvia	126.6	126.4	126.9	127.7	127.1	127.6	127.8	126.5	127.7	128.1	127.1	129.7	128.8
Lithuania	132.4	133.3	134.8	136.9	137.4	137.8	139.4	139.0	140.3	139.5	140.3	141.8	141.2
Luxembourg	202.4	203.1	206.1	206.4	208.6	211.7	210.9	213.8	207.3	213.1	210.8	219.9	223.7
Hungary	116.3	114.8	116.2	116.1	116.6	116.3	116.6	117.3	116.6	117.8	117.7	118.1	117.7
Malta	108.9	106.7	106.2	107.0	106.9	106.5	107.8	107.3	106.7	107.4	106.6	107.2	106.3
Netherlands	95.5	94.8	94.7	96.6	96.1	96.8	95.7	95.4	98.7	97.6	96.7	97.7	c
Austria	100.7	100.1	100.8	101.0	100.7	100.7	101.2	101.5	102.3	101.2	99.9	101.0	100.9
Poland	114.9	114.7	118.4	118.5	118.1	117.1	117.3	118.7	118.2	119.7	118.1	123.0	122.7
Portugal	94.0	89.1	90.4	87.8	91.0	92.1	92.6	90.4	91.9	91.5	89.1	91.8	94.6
Romania	132.9	134.7	136.2	135.2	137.4	136.9	137.2	137.2	138.3	140.2	140.1	140.7	143.2
Slovenia	95.4	96.4	97.7	97.8	98.9	100.0	100.5	100.5	104.8	106.0	106.6	108.4	110.9
Slovakia	102.5	103.3	103.9	104.4	104.3	103.4	104.5	104.7	104.7	106.2	106.8	106.9	106.7
Finland	102.7	103.2	102.3	103.7	103.2	103.2	103.7	104.2	104.4	105.4	102.0	104.5	105.2
Sweden	116.7	116.1	116.6	119.9	118.1	117.7	118.1	117.9	119.1	121.3	118.2	119.5	119.2
United Kingdom	112.6	112.6	113.9	115.0	114.2	116.2	116.5	116.5	118.4	119.7	116.2	115.2	117.2
Norway	108.3	107.5	107.8	109.7	108.8	108.1	108.5	108.1	109.1	109.3	106.8	108.3	109.4
Switzerland	104.8	104.6	104.6	104.3	104.0	103.9	103.8	104.0	104.9	105.9	103.5	104.1	:

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

	02/14	02/15	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16	08/16	09/16	10/16	11/16	12/16	01/17	02/17
EA19	86.5	88.8	91.0	100.5	100.7	101.9	101.8	103.2	105.2	101.0	106.9	104.8	127.5	100.7	92.6
EU28	88.0	90.9	93.7	102.8	103.8	105.3	105.2	107.1	107.9	104.4	110.2	110.6	131.6	101.9	95.8
Belgium	88.2	90.0	88.4	98.9	99.4	101.3	100.8	103.2	93.9	96.6	102.9	96.9	121.5	99.2	85.6
Bulgaria	100.7	116.5	118.0	133.0	136.9	136.6	143.9	152.5	154.1	146.9	146.0	141.6	158.1	123.9	122.5
Czech Republic	87.5	93.9	98.8	111.4	112.2	114.4	115.1	111.2	112.6	114.3	117.6	123.7	141.8	105.6	c
Denmark	82.0	82.7	82.9	92.5	97.2	100.5	98.4	95.8	97.6	92.0	98.1	101.3	118.1	90.1	82.7
Germany	91.1	93.5	95.4	107.4	106.1	106.2	104.2	107.7	103.7	102.6	110.7	110.8	126.8	99.4	96.9
Estonia	99.0	104.0	110.0	122.0	126.0	136.0	135.0	139.0	135.0	128.0	132.8	130.0	149.5	122.3	111.8
Ireland	92.1	97.7	106.4	104.7	106.0	109.9	113.0	111.6	113.1	112.5	115.1	134.2	173.5	109.0	113.2
Greece	70.4	69.2	64.5	67.4	69.9	66.9	69.4	74.8	74.5	71.2	71.4	70.0	81.5	67.4	c
Spain	72.8	74.6	77.7	84.9	84.9	85.7	88.8	98.2	87.8	87.3	88.6	86.0	105.4	89.5	77.7
France	94.7	98.5	101.9	111.8	112.8	113.0	114.9	101.3	131.8	114.5	121.4	116.8	150.0	115.4	104.8
Croatia	75.8	77.2	78.5	92.5	99.2	101.4	105.3	122.8	122.3	106.7	102.8	92.0	110.3	83.0	82.7
Italy	79.5	80.5	82.5	90.8	91.7	95.0	91.0	100.9	91.6	93.6	100.5	94.0	c	c	c
Cyprus	70.7	72.1	78.0	84.8	90.4	88.8	94.1	101.7	95.2	93.6	95.0	91.5	118.4	86.4	c
Latvia	97.2	106.0	109.1	120.3	121.3	128.2	128.6	136.0	138.4	128.7	130.6	124.3	143.9	118.2	110.4
Lithuania	99.5	105.2	112.6	127.5	130.3	138.2	139.7	145.4	149.7	139.4	145.0	136.5	161.2	128.1	121.2
Luxembourg	153.0	152.3	180.2	194.8	187.7	188.6	191.3	205.6	188.8	197.6	185.8	256.8	317.2	223.0	203.4
Hungary	83.1	89.1	95.9	109.2	114.6	113.0	116.3	123.1	121.9	120.0	121.5	120.8	145.3	98.3	97.0
Malta	82.6	88.4	99.3	100.3	103.0	107.4	108.1	115.8	109.2	104.4	109.4	106.5	121.4	99.5	98.4
Netherlands	80.5	83.0	83.1	92.6	93.1	99.3	98.5	98.8	93.2	92.5	100.6	98.0	113.1	94.2	c
Austria	88.2	90.1	90.6	100.5	100.7	98.8	98.3	101.9	99.2	98.8	105.5	101.3	120.2	95.1	90.8
Poland	89.1	95.5	99.9	116.0	118.4	118.7	118.3	119.5	120.6	120.2	122.9	114.7	137.3	109.7	106.8
Portugal	73.6	75.9	79.6	84.2	84.7	85.6	88.2	98.6	99.8	89.5	91.4	90.5	113.6	84.2	80.0
Romania	90.9	94.2	112.1	127.3	137.5	130.9	136.3	143.8	146.6	141.1	142.5	148.0	157.9	118.3	120.5
Slovenia	82.2	84.4	83.5	95.3	97.7	95.5	99.7	102.5	102.3	102.1	110.4	103.1	118.6	102.3	97.5
Slovakia	91.4	91.2	91.6	102.5	101.4	104.1	106.4	103.3	103.7	104.7	107.3	109.0	124.9	96.7	95.7
Finland	85.5	86.1	86.6	98.9	98.9	107.4	107.9	110.0	106.8	100.5	103.8	103.1	123.2	94.5	88.8
Sweden	89.3	95.8	98.5	112.6	114.6	123.9	125.9	122.7	120.4	113.4	119.9	120.8	139.2	107.4	100.6
United Kingdom	95.7	99.4	103.5	107.1	109.8	112.4	111.4	115.9	111.5	111.6	118.5	133.1	146.6	104.7	107.1
Norway	91.1	92.3	91.7	100.4	99.7	114.3	116.1	109.5	111.9	104.5	108.7	111.9	131.9	99.4	92.6
Switzerland	91.3	88.9	88.0	106.6	100.9	101.4	106.1	105.4	99.4	97.4	106.8	107.9	132.7	99.0	:

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