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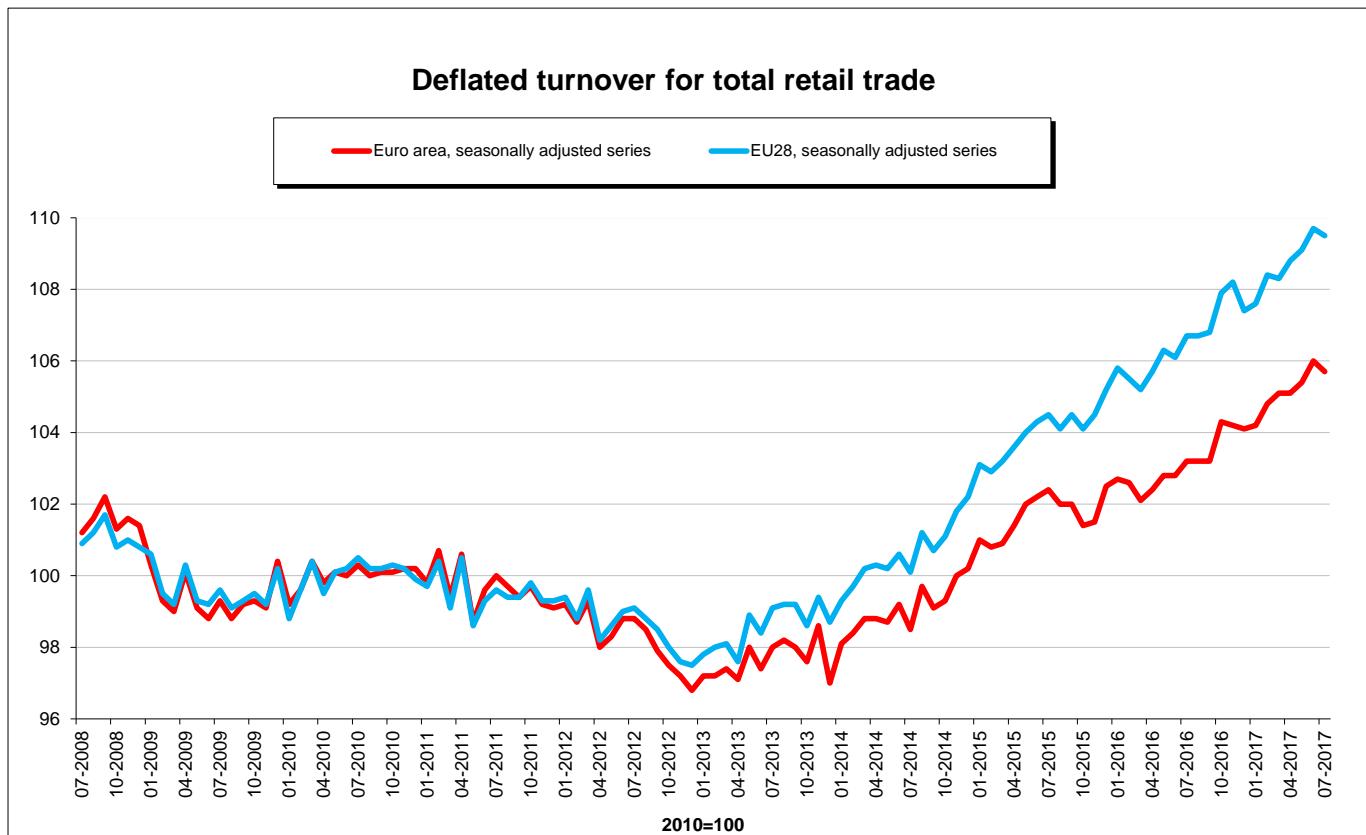
July 2017 compared with June 2017

Volume of retail trade down by 0.3% in euro area

Down by 0.2% in EU28

In July 2017 compared with June 2017, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade fell by 0.3% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.2% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In June, the retail trade volume increased by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 0.5% in the **EU28**.

In July 2017 compared with July 2016, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 2.6% in the **euro area** and by 2.7% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.3% decrease in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in July 2017, compared with June 2017, is due to falls of 0.9% for automotive fuel and of 0.5% for "Food, drinks and tobacco", while non-food products rose by 0.1%. In the **EU28**, the 0.2% fall in the volume of retail trade is due to decreases of 0.6% for automotive fuel and of 0.2% for "Food, drinks and tobacco", while non-food products remained stable.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest decreases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Germany** (-1.2%), **Croatia** (-1.1%), **Estonia** and **Austria** (both -1.0%), while the highest increases were observed in **Slovenia** (+1.4%), **Romania** and **Sweden** (both +1.2%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 2.6% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in July 2017, compared with July 2016, is due to rises of 3.9% for non-food products, of 1.5% for "Food, drinks and tobacco" and of 0.8% for automotive fuel. In the **EU28**, the 2.7% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 4.0% for non-food products, of 1.4% for "Food, drinks and tobacco" and of 1.2% for automotive fuel.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Slovenia** (+10.0%), **Romania** (8.8%) and **Poland** (+7.9%), while a decrease was observed in **Belgium** (-1.0%).

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 [125/2017](#) of 3 August 2017. The monthly percentage change for June 2017 has been revised from +0.5% to +0.6% in the euro area and from +0.4% to +0.5% in the EU28. The annual percentage change has been revised from +3.1% to +3.3% in the euro area and from +3.1% to +3.4% 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

(See file [EU-28_EA-19_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010](#))

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

	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	-0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.2	0.2	1.2	-0.6	0.6	-0.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.9	0.6	-0.8	0.8	0.5	0.1
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	3.6	0.1	-1.2	0.7	-0.4	0.2
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	0.2	1.5	-0.1	-0.7	1.3	-0.5
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	0.2	1.8	-0.9	0.7	0.3	:
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	-1.1	1.5	-0.2	1.5	-0.2	-0.5
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	0.2	0.7	0.5	2.9	-1.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.3	0.6	-0.6	1.2	0.9	-0.9
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.7	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.2	0.1	1.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	1.0	0.0
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	3.2	0.4	-1.0	1.2	-0.5	0.2
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	0.8	1.4	0.2	-1.4	1.8	0.0
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	0.7	-0.5	-0.8	1.3	0.9	0.1
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	-0.8	1.3	-0.2	1.2	0.5	-0.8
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	3.1	-1.6	3.4	1.0	0.4	2.1
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.4	-0.6

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

Total retail trade	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17
EA19	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	-0.3
EU28	0.7	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.2
Belgium	-1.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.2	-0.7
Bulgaria	0.8	-0.3	0.9	0.2	-0.7	0.3
Czech Republic	0.9	1.4	-0.8	1.3	0.7	c
Denmark	-0.3	0.2	0.6	-0.7	0.3	0.0
Germany	1.4	-0.2	0.1	0.1	1.3	-1.2
Estonia	-0.8	1.6	-0.5	0.2	0.6	-1.0
Ireland	0.6	0.9	0.0	1.5	0.1	-0.5
Greece	3.7	-3.7	1.6	-1.8	2.6	c
Spain	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	-0.4
France	0.9	0.2	-0.3	0.6	-0.4	0.6
Croatia	1.4	0.4	-2.1	0.0	5.8	-1.1
Italy	-0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	c
Cyprus	1.6	0.9	1.0	-0.6	1.2	c
Latvia	-1.6	0.5	1.5	0.9	-0.6	0.8
Lithuania	-0.6	1.0	-0.1	1.5	-1.3	0.4
Luxembourg	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.6	-0.2	:
Hungary	-0.3	1.7	-0.7	1.7	0.5	-0.4
Malta	-1.5	1.9	0.9	-0.5	0.1	0.5
Netherlands	-0.8	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	c
Austria	-0.3	1.6	-1.0	0.5	1.0	-1.0
Poland	-0.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.0
Portugal	0.7	2.2	-0.3	0.2	1.8	-0.6
Romania	2.1	0.8	0.4	1.0	-0.3	1.2
Slovenia	1.5	-0.8	-1.9	1.0	0.7	1.4
Slovakia	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.5	-0.9
Finland	-0.2	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.2	0.4
Sweden	0.1	-0.8	0.3	0.9	-0.2	1.2
United Kingdom	2.3	-2.5	3.0	-0.3	0.4	-0.3
Norway	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.3	-0.4	0.4
Switzerland	0.7	1.4	-3.0	0.5	0.9	-1.3

* Calendar and seasonally adjusted

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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-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	2.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.3	2.6
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.1	1.6	3.4	2.1	2.7	1.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.1	4.3	2.6	3.5	3.6	3.9
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	3.3	6.3	2.2	3.0	1.0	1.1
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	2.0	4.2	2.4	2.6	4.0	3.3
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	3.1	5.3	2.7	3.2	4.3	:
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	1.1	2.0	2.1	3.9	3.4	1.5
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	6.0	10.7	6.4	11.3	6.4	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.3	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	4.2	0.8
EU28						
Total retail trade	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.2	1.3	3.5	2.0	2.1	1.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.5	4.3	4.0
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	3.8	6.8	3.4	4.1	2.4	1.6
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	2.0	4.4	3.6	2.2	4.4	4.0
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	4.6	3.6	0.5	1.8	3.7	2.9
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	2.0	2.9	2.9	4.5	4.9	2.6
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	12.9	13.2	12.0	12.9	11.6	13.6
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.3	1.0	0.2	1.0	4.1	1.2

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Total retail trade	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17
EA19	2.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.3	2.6
EU28	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7
Belgium	-2.6	1.0	-0.8	0.9	2.1	-1.0
Bulgaria	3.8	5.9	2.3	6.2	2.6	2.4
Czech Republic	5.2	7.8	4.8	7.0	6.6	c
Denmark	0.1	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.7
Germany	3.0	4.5	3.9	3.3	4.7	3.0
Estonia	0.8	4.8	2.1	1.5	3.4	1.6
Ireland	6.2	4.4	8.4	7.6	7.3	7.1
Greece	9.9	-1.2	2.1	0.3	3.9	c
Spain	0.3	1.5	1.6	3.0	2.9	0.5
France	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.3	2.9	5.3
Croatia	5.2	5.3	0.8	1.5	8.2	5.9
Italy	-0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.5	c
Cyprus	3.3	3.9	5.1	6.7	6.6	c
Latvia	0.8	1.9	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.9
Lithuania	7.6	6.8	4.5	6.6	3.0	3.2
Luxembourg	-30.2	-25.8	-25.0	-24.2	-25.8	:
Hungary	0.9	5.2	1.7	5.5	5.7	4.2
Malta	-3.7	3.3	6.2	3.8	2.7	2.7
Netherlands	1.3	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.6	c
Austria	0.2	2.9	0.7	1.3	2.8	1.3
Poland	6.3	7.4	3.9	4.5	5.8	7.9
Portugal	1.4	5.2	4.5	5.5	5.2	3.9
Romania	7.8	9.2	5.5	13.8	7.3	8.8
Slovenia	15.3	12.8	7.8	9.1	9.1	10.0
Slovakia	4.5	6.0	6.6	7.9	8.1	4.9
Finland	2.3	1.5	3.3	1.5	2.2	2.8
Sweden	2.6	1.6	1.6	0.2	1.2	3.3
United Kingdom	3.7	0.3	4.6	1.9	3.3	1.1
Norway	1.1	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.5
Switzerland	0.3	2.5	-1.5	-0.8	1.7	-0.8

* Calendar adjusted

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

	07/16	08/16	09/16	10/16	11/16	12/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17
EA19	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.3	104.2	104.1	104.2	104.8	105.1	105.1	105.4	106.0	105.7
EU28	106.7	106.7	106.8	107.9	108.2	107.4	107.6	108.4	108.3	108.8	109.1	109.7	109.5
Belgium	104.1	103.5	103.0	104.2	104.8	105.5	104.1	103.0	103.4	103.8	104.9	105.1	104.4
Bulgaria	140.8	141.7	141.8	142.2	142.8	142.8	143.4	144.6	144.1	145.4	145.7	144.7	145.2
Czech Republic	114.7	114.9	115.8	115.9	118.0	116.3	117.9	119.0	120.7	119.7	121.2	122.1	c
Denmark	96.8	96.7	97.4	98.2	97.8	96.3	97.4	97.1	97.3	97.9	97.2	97.5	97.5
Germany	108.7	108.9	108.5	110.4	109.9	111.0	110.3	111.8	111.6	111.7	111.8	113.3	111.9
Estonia	130.0	129.0	130.7	131.0	133.3	132.1	131.9	130.9	133.0	132.4	132.7	133.5	132.2
Ireland	115.5	117.2	117.9	118.5	121.1	119.4	120.8	121.5	122.6	122.6	124.4	124.5	123.9
Greece	73.4	70.4	71.6	72.0	72.1	70.7	70.8	73.4	70.7	71.8	70.5	72.3	c
Spain	89.4	89.0	89.1	89.1	89.3	89.0	88.1	88.5	89.3	90.0	90.3	90.8	90.4
France	116.5	116.9	117.1	118.7	118.9	118.5	118.9	120.0	120.3	119.9	120.6	120.1	120.8
Croatia	101.3	101.3	101.8	102.7	101.6	103.1	103.0	104.4	104.8	102.6	102.6	108.6	107.4
Italy	95.2	95.0	95.2	95.8	95.3	95.1	96.0	95.5	95.6	95.6	95.6	96.0	c
Cyprus	92.3	91.5	93.1	95.5	95.8	95.1	94.3	95.8	96.7	97.7	97.1	98.3	c
Latvia	127.1	127.2	126.4	127.2	128.5	126.8	130.1	128.0	128.7	130.6	131.8	131.0	132.1
Lithuania	137.8	139.4	139.0	140.3	139.5	140.3	141.8	140.9	142.3	142.1	144.3	142.4	143.0
Luxembourg	65.0	64.4	64.8	45.7	45.0	45.3	45.6	46.0	46.8	47.2	47.5	47.4	:
Hungary	116.4	116.7	117.1	116.8	118.1	118.1	118.6	118.2	120.2	119.3	121.3	121.9	121.4
Malta	106.2	107.9	107.6	107.4	108.8	107.7	108.8	107.2	109.2	110.2	109.7	109.8	110.3
Netherlands	96.2	95.5	95.2	98.5	97.6	96.3	97.7	96.9	98.0	98.1	98.8	99.1	c
Austria	100.8	101.2	101.5	102.5	101.3	100.1	101.3	101.0	102.6	101.6	102.1	103.1	102.1
Poland	117.1	117.3	118.7	118.2	119.7	118.1	122.9	122.2	123.1	123.2	124.0	124.9	126.2
Portugal	91.5	91.0	91.2	91.3	92.1	91.7	91.4	92.0	94.0	93.7	93.9	95.6	95.0
Romania	136.9	137.2	137.2	138.3	140.2	140.1	140.7	143.7	144.8	145.4	146.9	146.4	148.1
Slovenia	99.8	100.4	100.3	104.6	105.7	106.2	107.8	109.4	108.5	106.4	107.5	108.3	109.8
Slovakia	103.9	104.7	105.0	105.1	106.6	107.3	107.6	107.6	108.8	109.4	110.4	111.0	110.0
Finland	103.2	103.8	104.3	104.6	105.5	100.2	105.5	105.3	105.0	105.7	105.5	105.7	106.1
Sweden	117.3	118.1	117.9	119.0	121.1	118.0	119.3	119.4	118.5	118.9	120.0	119.8	121.2
United Kingdom	116.7	117.0	116.8	118.7	120.0	116.4	115.1	117.7	114.8	118.2	117.9	118.4	118.1
Norway	108.0	108.4	108.3	109.2	109.4	106.9	108.5	109.7	110.0	110.5	111.9	111.4	111.9
Switzerland	104.1	103.5	103.8	104.9	105.2	103.3	104.4	105.1	106.6	103.4	103.9	104.8	103.4

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

	07/14	07/15	07/16	08/16	09/16	10/16	11/16	12/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17
EA19	97.9	101.9	102.6	104.7	100.6	106.6	104.0	126.8	100.2	92.5	102.8	102.7	104.0	104.5	105.3
EU28	100.1	104.5	106.7	107.6	104.2	110.0	110.1	131.0	101.5	95.9	105.4	106.5	107.9	108.5	109.6
Belgium	104.8	109.4	107.4	97.7	100.5	107.0	100.9	126.4	104.0	89.6	103.9	102.6	106.3	107.1	106.3
Bulgaria	133.1	147.7	152.5	154.1	146.9	146.0	141.6	158.1	123.9	122.5	140.9	140.1	145.1	147.7	156.2
Czech Republic	98.3	105.7	111.0	112.7	114.4	118.2	124.1	141.7	106.1	104.0	120.1	117.5	122.6	122.8	c
Denmark	94.0	96.5	95.8	97.6	92.0	98.0	101.3	118.2	90.1	83.0	93.9	98.2	100.8	98.6	96.5
Germany	102.1	107.9	109.2	105.5	104.5	113.2	113.9	131.7	102.5	100.2	113.7	111.5	111.2	110.5	112.5
Estonia	128.0	137.0	139.0	135.0	128.0	132.8	130.0	149.5	121.6	110.9	127.9	128.7	138.0	139.6	141.2
Ireland	99.6	107.4	111.6	113.1	112.5	115.1	134.2	173.5	109.0	113.0	109.3	114.9	118.3	121.2	119.5
Greece	73.6	68.3	74.8	74.5	71.2	71.4	70.0	81.5	67.4	70.9	66.6	71.4	67.1	72.1	c
Spain	89.6	93.2	98.2	87.8	87.3	88.6	86.0	105.4	89.7	77.8	86.1	86.4	88.3	91.4	98.7
France	95.6	100.0	101.3	131.8	114.6	121.5	116.9	150.3	115.5	105.8	116.0	116.2	116.7	118.4	106.7
Croatia	114.0	121.0	123.0	122.3	106.7	102.9	92.0	110.2	83.1	82.7	97.6	99.7	103.1	113.8	130.3
Italy	98.0	100.6	100.9	91.6	93.6	100.5	94.0	117.6	95.7	82.2	91.4	92.3	95.2	92.4	c
Cyprus	96.1	99.8	101.6	95.4	94.0	95.3	92.3	119.3	86.1	80.6	88.6	94.9	95.0	100.2	c
Latvia	127.1	133.2	135.7	138.1	128.5	130.6	124.1	143.5	117.8	109.9	122.3	125.2	132.7	132.8	141.0
Lithuania	130.0	137.4	145.4	149.7	139.4	145.0	136.5	161.2	128.1	121.2	136.2	136.2	147.3	143.9	150.1
Luxembourg	160.3	179.7	65.6	59.2	62.2	48.9	45.1	54.0	42.9	40.2	46.4	47.4	47.9	46.9	:
Hungary	110.2	118.4	122.7	122.2	119.1	121.5	120.8	145.3	98.3	96.8	115.0	116.9	119.9	123.7	127.8
Malta	103.5	117.7	114.3	108.6	103.9	110.5	109.6	121.7	100.3	95.8	103.8	109.4	110.3	111.6	117.4
Netherlands	94.4	96.5	98.5	93.0	92.4	100.3	97.9	112.3	94.0	84.2	95.7	96.3	101.5	101.7	c
Austria	99.4	101.5	102.0	99.2	98.7	105.5	101.3	120.2	95.1	90.8	103.5	101.3	100.1	101.2	103.3
Poland	107.2	111.5	119.5	120.6	120.2	122.9	114.7	137.3	109.5	106.2	124.6	123.0	124.1	125.2	129.0
Portugal	93.1	95.0	98.5	99.8	90.8	91.1	90.2	111.9	84.0	79.7	88.7	88.1	90.8	93.0	102.3
Romania	115.3	126.6	143.8	146.6	141.1	142.5	148.0	157.9	118.3	120.8	139.0	145.0	149.0	146.2	156.5
Slovenia	98.7	99.1	102.6	102.4	102.0	110.5	103.2	118.6	102.1	96.3	107.6	105.2	104.2	108.8	112.9
Slovakia	101.7	103.9	103.3	103.7	104.7	107.3	109.0	124.9	96.8	95.7	108.7	108.1	112.3	115.0	108.4
Finland	108.9	109.4	110.1	106.8	100.4	103.8	102.9	122.7	95.6	88.5	100.4	102.1	109.0	110.4	113.2
Sweden	111.0	120.8	122.7	120.4	113.5	119.9	120.8	139.2	107.4	101.1	114.4	116.4	124.1	127.4	126.8
United Kingdom	105.2	109.8	116.3	111.9	112.0	118.9	133.6	146.8	104.7	107.7	107.8	115.3	115.0	115.5	117.6
Norway	109.3	111.1	109.5	111.9	104.5	108.7	111.9	131.8	99.4	92.7	103.1	101.9	117.1	119.0	113.3
Switzerland	107.6	108.2	105.0	98.7	97.0	106.4	106.8	132.6	99.8	88.8	109.4	99.3	101.1	107.2	104.2

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