

168/2017 - 7 November 2017

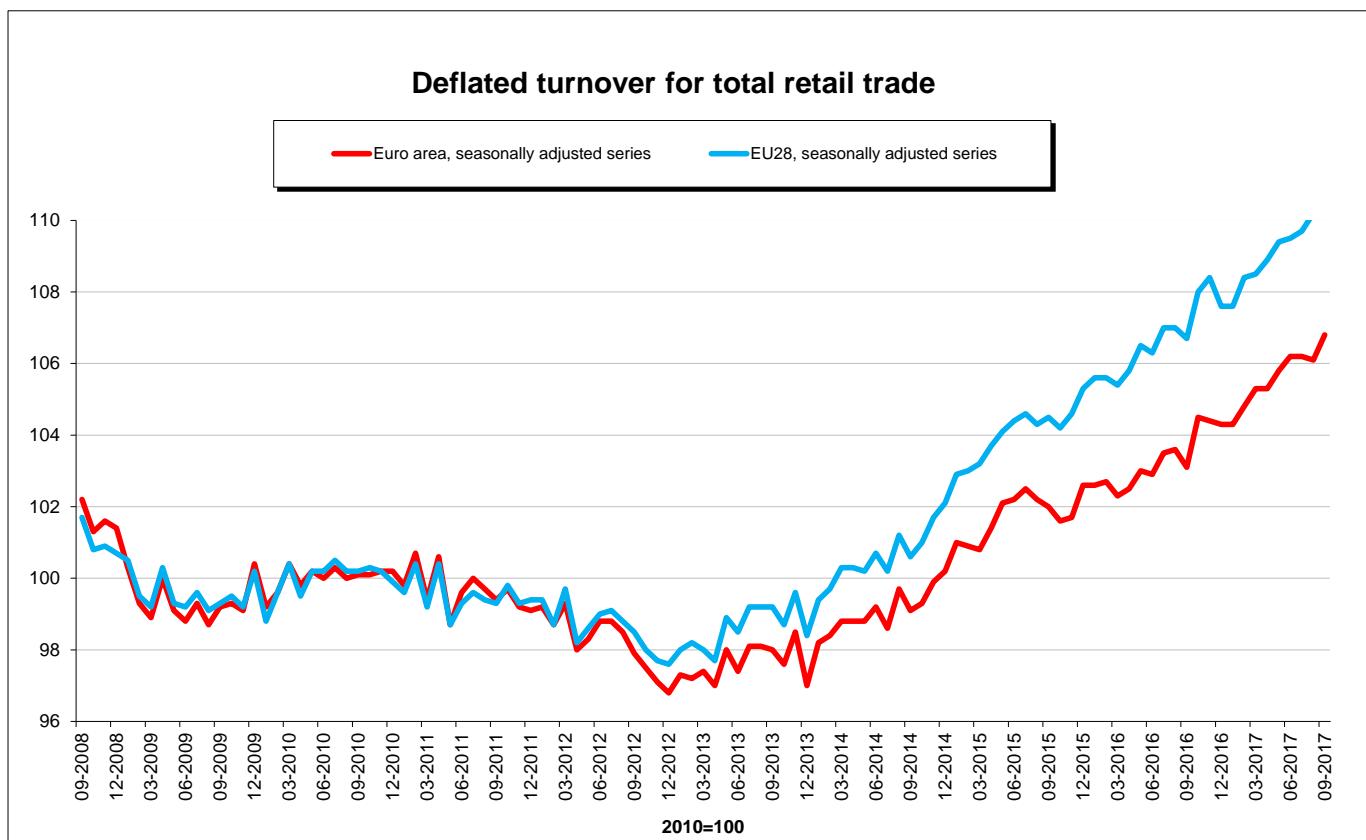
September 2017 compared with August 2017

Volume of retail trade up by 0.7% in euro area

Up by 0.3% in EU28

In September 2017 compared with August 2017, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade rose by 0.7% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.3% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In August, the retail trade volume decreased by 0.1% in the **euro area**, while it rose by 0.5% in the **EU28**.

In September 2017 compared with September 2016, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 3.7% in the **euro area** and by 3.5% 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 September 2017, compared with August 2017, is due to rises of 1.3% for "Food, drinks and tobacco" and of 0.5% for non-food products, while automotive fuel fell by 0.4%. In the **EU28**, the 0.3% increase in the volume of retail trade is due to a rise of 0.9% for "Food, drinks and tobacco", while automotive fuel fell by 0.6% and non-food products by 0.1%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Ireland** (+1.4%), **Denmark** and **Luxembourg** (both +1.3%) as well as **France** (+1.2%), while the largest decreases were observed in the **United Kingdom** (-2.2%), **Croatia** (-1.9%) and **Lithuania** (-1.0%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 3.7% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in September 2017, compared with September 2016, is due to rises of 5.1% for non-food products and of 2.3% for "Food, drinks and tobacco", while automotive fuel fell by 0.6%. In the **EU28**, the 3.5% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 5.4% for non-food products and of 1.9% for "Food, drinks and tobacco", while automotive fuel fell by 0.1%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Romania** (14.0%), **Malta** (+9.8%) and **Ireland** (+8.2%), while a decrease was observed in **Luxembourg** (-25.3%).

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 147/2017 of 4 October 2017. The monthly percentage change for August 2017 has been revised from -0.5% to -0.1% in the euro area and from 0.0% to +0.5% in the EU28. The annual percentage change has been revised from +1.2% to +2.3% in the euro area and from +2.0% to +3.0% 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)

Eurostat €-indicators [release calendar](#)

Issued by: **Eurostat Press Office**

For further information on data:

Vincent BOURGEAIS

Tel: +352-4301-33 444

eurostat-pressoffice@ec.europa.eu

Anastassios GIANNOPOLIDIS

Tel: +352-4301-37 756

anastassios.giannopolidis@ec.europa.eu

 **Media requests:** Eurostat media support / Tel: +352-4301-33 408 / eurostat-mediasupport@ec.europa.eu



[EurostatStatistics](#)



ec.europa.eu/eurostat/



@EU_Eurostat

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

	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.1	-0.5	0.6	-0.5	-0.1	1.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.9	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	-1.1	0.8	-0.5	0.0	0.3	1.1
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	0.0	-0.6	1.2	0.1	-0.4	0.6
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	-0.9	0.8	0.4	0.8	-0.5	:
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	-0.2	1.6	-0.3	-0.6	0.8	-0.2
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	-0.7	4.3	-1.5	4.6	-0.9	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.7	1.0	1.0	-0.8	-0.9	-0.4
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.9
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	-0.1
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	-1.0	1.3	-0.6	0.2	0.2	1.1
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	0.3	-1.2	1.4	0.4	-1.1	1.1
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	-0.9	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.3	-2.5
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	0.0	1.2	0.3	-0.6	0.9	0.0
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	1.9	1.9	-1.5	1.3	5.5	0.1
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.2	1.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6

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

Total retail trade	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
EA19	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.7
EU28	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3
Belgium	0.7	1.4	0.0	-1.2	-0.7	0.1
Bulgaria	0.9	0.2	-0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1
Czech Republic	-0.6	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.4	c
Denmark	0.9	-0.8	0.6	0.5	-0.8	1.3
Germany	0.0	0.2	1.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.5
Estonia	-0.5	0.2	0.7	-1.0	-0.5	1.0
Ireland	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.4
Greece	1.6	-1.8	2.4	1.8	-3.3	c
Spain	0.8	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.4
France	-0.6	1.0	-0.5	0.5	0.4	1.2
Croatia	-2.3	0.6	3.3	0.0	0.4	-1.9
Italy	0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Cyprus	1.2	0.0	1.0	-1.5	0.0	c
Latvia	1.5	1.0	-0.6	0.9	0.5	-0.6
Lithuania	-0.1	1.5	-1.3	0.5	0.7	-1.0
Luxembourg	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	-0.8	1.3
Hungary	-0.7	1.7	0.6	-0.4	0.6	0.9
Malta	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.1
Netherlands	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	-1.1	c
Austria	-1.1	0.6	0.9	-0.5	-1.0	0.5
Poland	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.0	-0.7	0.8
Portugal	-0.3	0.2	1.7	-0.3	-1.2	0.9
Romania	0.4	1.0	-0.3	3.1	2.1	0.5
Slovenia	-2.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	-0.9	-0.3
Slovakia	0.6	0.9	0.5	-0.7	1.1	0.8
Finland	0.7	-0.3	0.7	0.8	-0.1	0.6
Sweden	0.4	0.9	-0.3	1.4	-0.2	0.9
United Kingdom	2.0	0.4	-1.9	0.8	3.3	-2.2
Norway	0.4	1.5	-0.7	0.5	-0.6	:
Switzerland	-3.0	0.5	0.9	-1.0	-0.6	0.5

* Calendar and seasonally adjusted

: Data not available

c Confidential

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

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

	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.3	2.3	3.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	3.5	2.3	2.8	1.5	1.4	2.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	5.1
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	2.7	3.5	1.6	1.8	2.7	8.5
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	2.0	2.3	3.6	3.8	3.4	5.2
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	2.7	3.2	4.4	4.6	4.0	:
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	2.2	4.0	3.4	1.3	2.8	2.4
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	6.7	11.8	7.0	12.7	11.1	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.0	-0.1	4.2	1.1	-0.4	-0.6
EU28						
Total retail trade	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	3.6	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.9
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.4	4.5	5.4
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	3.7	4.3	2.7	2.2	3.2	8.8
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	3.3	2.1	3.9	4.1	2.9	5.3
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	0.5	1.8	3.3	3.7	6.0	2.3
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	3.0	4.5	4.7	2.4	3.3	3.5
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	11.9	13.0	8.2	8.8	15.4	15.4
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.3	1.0	4.2	1.4	0.8	-0.1

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

Total retail trade	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
EA19	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.3	2.3	3.7
EU28	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.5
Belgium	-0.9	0.8	2.1	-1.6	-1.2	1.0
Bulgaria	2.3	6.2	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.4
Czech Republic	5.3	7.4	6.9	4.7	4.8	c
Denmark	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.3	2.7
Germany	4.0	3.5	4.7	3.0	2.6	4.6
Estonia	2.1	1.5	3.4	1.6	1.5	1.6
Ireland	8.4	7.6	7.3	7.6	6.5	8.2
Greece	2.1	0.3	3.7	2.5	0.1	c
Spain	1.6	3.0	2.9	0.7	1.7	2.5
France	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.5	4.6
Croatia	0.5	1.8	8.1	6.0	6.1	3.7
Italy	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.6	1.1	2.5
Cyprus	5.2	8.3	7.5	5.4	5.6	c
Latvia	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.6	5.3	4.9
Lithuania	4.5	6.6	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.1
Luxembourg	-25.1	-24.7	-24.8	-24.6	-27.4	-25.3
Hungary	1.7	5.5	5.7	4.2	4.7	5.9
Malta	6.0	4.4	3.4	3.0	6.9	9.8
Netherlands	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.6	2.8	c
Austria	0.7	1.3	2.8	2.3	0.1	0.7
Poland	3.9	4.5	5.8	7.9	6.7	6.5
Portugal	4.5	5.5	5.0	4.0	3.1	4.1
Romania	5.5	13.8	7.3	9.6	15.5	14.0
Slovenia	7.8	9.1	9.1	9.6	7.4	7.0
Slovakia	6.4	7.7	7.8	4.9	6.5	7.4
Finland	3.2	1.2	2.7	3.6	3.0	3.2
Sweden	1.7	0.2	1.1	3.5	2.6	4.1
United Kingdom	4.4	1.9	0.6	-0.4	3.7	1.3
Norway	2.3	2.5	2.4	3.4	2.5	:
Switzerland	-1.3	-0.6	1.7	0.0	-1.0	-0.3

* Calendar adjusted

: Data not available

c Confidential

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

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

	09/16	10/16	11/16	12/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17
EA19	103.1	104.5	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.8	105.3	105.3	105.8	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.8
EU28	106.7	108.0	108.4	107.6	107.6	108.4	108.5	108.9	109.4	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.5
Belgium	103.0	104.3	104.8	105.6	104.1	102.6	102.9	103.6	105.1	105.1	103.8	103.1	103.2
Bulgaria	141.8	142.2	142.8	142.8	143.4	144.6	144.1	145.4	145.7	144.7	145.4	145.7	145.8
Czech Republic	115.9	116.0	118.1	116.3	117.8	118.9	120.5	119.8	121.2	121.9	120.6	121.1	c
Denmark	97.7	99.0	98.8	97.7	98.5	98.1	98.3	99.2	98.4	99.0	99.5	98.7	100.0
Germany	108.0	110.4	110.0	111.0	109.8	110.8	111.8	111.8	112.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	112.9
Estonia	130.7	131.0	133.3	132.1	131.9	130.9	133.0	132.3	132.6	133.5	132.1	131.5	132.8
Ireland	117.6	118.3	121.3	119.2	121.1	121.9	122.1	122.6	124.5	124.5	124.7	125.3	127.0
Greece	71.6	72.0	72.1	70.8	70.9	73.5	70.8	71.9	70.6	72.3	73.6	71.2	c
Spain	89.1	89.1	89.3	89.0	88.1	88.5	89.3	90.0	90.4	90.8	90.5	90.6	91.0
France	117.7	119.6	119.9	119.4	119.7	121.0	121.4	120.7	121.9	121.3	121.9	122.4	123.9
Croatia	101.7	102.6	101.6	103.1	103.1	104.8	105.4	103.0	103.6	107.0	107.0	107.4	105.4
Italy	94.9	95.8	95.3	95.1	96.1	95.5	95.7	95.8	95.7	96.2	96.1	96.3	96.6
Cyprus	93.0	95.5	95.9	95.2	94.4	95.9	96.7	97.9	97.9	98.9	97.4	97.4	c
Latvia	126.4	127.2	128.5	126.7	130.3	128.2	129.1	131.0	132.3	131.5	132.7	133.4	132.6
Lithuania	139.0	140.3	139.5	140.3	141.8	140.9	142.3	142.1	144.3	142.4	143.1	144.1	142.7
Luxembourg	64.6	45.7	45.0	45.4	45.7	46.1	46.9	47.3	47.6	47.7	48.0	47.6	48.2
Hungary	116.8	116.8	118.1	118.1	118.6	118.2	120.3	119.4	121.4	122.1	121.6	122.3	123.4
Malta	107.1	107.4	108.9	107.9	109.2	107.8	110.2	111.4	111.5	112.0	112.6	114.1	115.4
Netherlands	95.2	98.5	97.6	96.3	97.7	96.9	97.9	98.0	98.7	99.0	99.5	98.4	c
Austria	101.5	102.5	101.4	100.1	101.3	101.1	102.7	101.6	102.2	103.1	102.6	101.6	102.1
Poland	118.7	118.2	119.7	118.1	122.9	122.2	123.1	123.2	124.0	124.9	126.2	125.3	126.3
Portugal	91.2	91.3	92.1	91.7	91.4	92.0	94.0	93.7	93.9	95.5	95.2	94.1	94.9
Romania	137.2	138.3	140.2	140.1	140.7	143.7	144.8	145.4	146.9	146.4	151.0	154.1	154.8
Slovenia	100.6	104.7	105.8	106.2	107.8	109.4	108.4	106.2	107.2	108.1	109.2	108.2	107.9
Slovakia	104.7	105.0	106.5	107.3	107.5	107.6	108.8	109.5	110.5	111.1	110.3	111.5	112.4
Finland	104.1	104.5	105.5	100.2	105.5	105.3	105.0	105.7	105.4	106.1	106.9	106.8	107.4
Sweden	117.5	119.0	121.1	118.0	119.3	119.5	118.6	119.1	120.2	119.8	121.5	121.3	122.4
United Kingdom	116.6	118.6	120.1	116.3	114.9	117.4	115.2	117.5	118.0	115.8	116.7	120.6	118.0
Norway	108.3	109.1	109.4	106.9	108.4	109.7	110.0	110.4	112.1	111.3	111.9	111.2	:
Switzerland	104.0	105.0	105.2	103.2	104.4	105.0	106.6	103.4	103.9	104.8	103.8	103.2	103.7

: Data not available

c Confidential

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

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

	09/14	09/15	09/16	10/16	11/16	12/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17
EA19	96.8	99.8	100.7	106.7	104.4	127.2	100.2	92.4	103.1	102.9	104.3	104.8	105.2	107.4	104.4
EU28	98.3	102.2	104.3	110.1	110.4	131.4	101.5	95.8	105.6	106.6	108.0	108.2	109.3	111.0	108.0
Belgium	99.7	102.4	100.5	107.0	100.9	126.5	103.9	89.6	104.0	102.5	106.1	107.1	105.6	96.3	101.5
Bulgaria	130.6	142.1	146.9	146.0	141.6	158.1	123.9	122.5	140.9	140.1	145.1	147.7	156.2	158.7	150.4
Czech Republic	101.8	108.9	114.4	118.2	124.1	141.7	106.1	104.0	120.1	118.0	123.1	123.1	116.2	118.1	c
Denmark	89.7	90.4	91.7	98.5	102.7	121.3	91.1	83.6	94.5	99.8	101.4	99.5	98.8	99.8	94.2
Germany	99.2	104.3	104.7	113.2	114.1	132.0	101.8	99.0	113.9	111.6	111.4	110.6	112.7	108.5	109.5
Estonia	119.0	124.0	128.0	132.8	130.0	149.5	121.6	110.9	127.9	128.7	138.0	139.6	141.2	137.0	130.1
Ireland	98.9	108.0	112.5	115.1	134.2	173.5	109.0	113.0	109.3	114.9	118.3	121.2	120.1	120.4	121.7
Greece	71.9	69.5	71.2	71.4	70.0	81.5	67.4	70.9	66.6	71.4	67.1	72.0	76.7	74.6	c
Spain	80.8	84.6	87.3	88.6	86.0	105.4	89.7	77.8	86.1	86.4	88.3	91.4	98.9	89.3	89.5
France	108.4	113.5	115.2	122.2	118.2	152.0	116.5	106.7	117.0	117.0	117.5	119.2	105.8	137.5	120.5
Croatia	103.5	104.7	106.7	102.8	92.0	110.3	83.0	82.7	97.7	99.5	103.2	113.8	130.2	129.8	110.7
Italy	91.9	93.9	93.6	100.5	94.0	117.6	95.7	82.2	91.4	92.3	95.2	92.5	101.5	92.6	95.9
Cyprus	87.2	91.8	94.1	95.3	92.3	119.3	86.1	80.6	88.6	95.0	96.4	101.2	107.1	100.7	c
Latvia	121.9	127.2	128.5	130.6	124.1	143.5	118.1	110.3	122.8	125.8	133.3	133.4	142.0	145.4	134.8
Lithuania	122.0	129.5	139.4	145.0	136.5	161.2	128.1	121.2	136.2	136.2	147.3	143.9	150.2	154.2	142.3
Luxembourg	155.8	62.5	62.1	48.8	44.8	54.0	42.9	40.4	46.5	47.4	47.6	47.5	49.7	43.2	46.4
Hungary	109.1	114.2	119.1	121.5	120.8	145.3	98.3	96.8	115.0	116.9	119.9	123.7	127.8	127.9	126.1
Malta	97.1	101.3	104.2	111.1	110.2	122.2	100.3	96.1	104.2	109.2	111.1	112.4	117.9	116.4	114.4
Netherlands	89.0	92.6	92.4	100.3	97.9	112.3	94.0	84.2	95.7	96.3	101.5	101.7	102.0	95.6	c
Austria	96.3	98.2	98.7	105.5	101.3	120.2	95.1	90.8	103.5	101.3	100.1	101.2	104.2	99.4	99.4
Poland	105.8	110.4	120.2	122.9	114.7	137.3	109.5	106.2	124.6	123.0	124.1	125.2	129.0	128.7	128.0
Portugal	86.1	88.3	90.8	91.1	90.2	111.9	84.0	79.7	88.7	88.1	90.8	92.8	102.4	102.9	94.5
Romania	114.7	128.5	141.1	142.5	148.0	157.9	118.3	120.8	139.0	145.0	149.0	146.2	157.6	169.3	160.9
Slovenia	99.5	99.8	102.0	110.5	103.2	118.6	102.1	96.3	107.6	105.2	104.2	108.8	112.4	110.0	109.1
Slovakia	100.3	103.2	104.7	107.3	109.0	124.9	96.8	95.7	108.6	107.9	112.1	114.7	108.4	110.4	112.5
Finland	97.5	97.6	100.4	103.8	102.9	122.7	95.6	88.5	100.3	102.0	108.7	110.9	114.1	110.0	103.6
Sweden	104.1	112.0	113.5	119.9	120.8	139.2	107.4	101.1	114.4	116.5	124.2	127.3	127.0	123.5	118.2
United Kingdom	101.0	107.5	112.0	119.0	133.5	146.8	104.5	107.5	107.7	115.1	115.0	112.5	115.8	116.0	113.4
Norway	105.4	105.0	104.5	108.7	111.9	131.8	99.4	92.7	103.1	101.9	117.2	119.0	113.2	114.7	:
Switzerland	100.9	99.1	97.0	106.4	106.8	132.6	99.8	88.8	109.4	99.5	101.3	107.2	105.0	97.7	96.7

: Data not available

c Confidential

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