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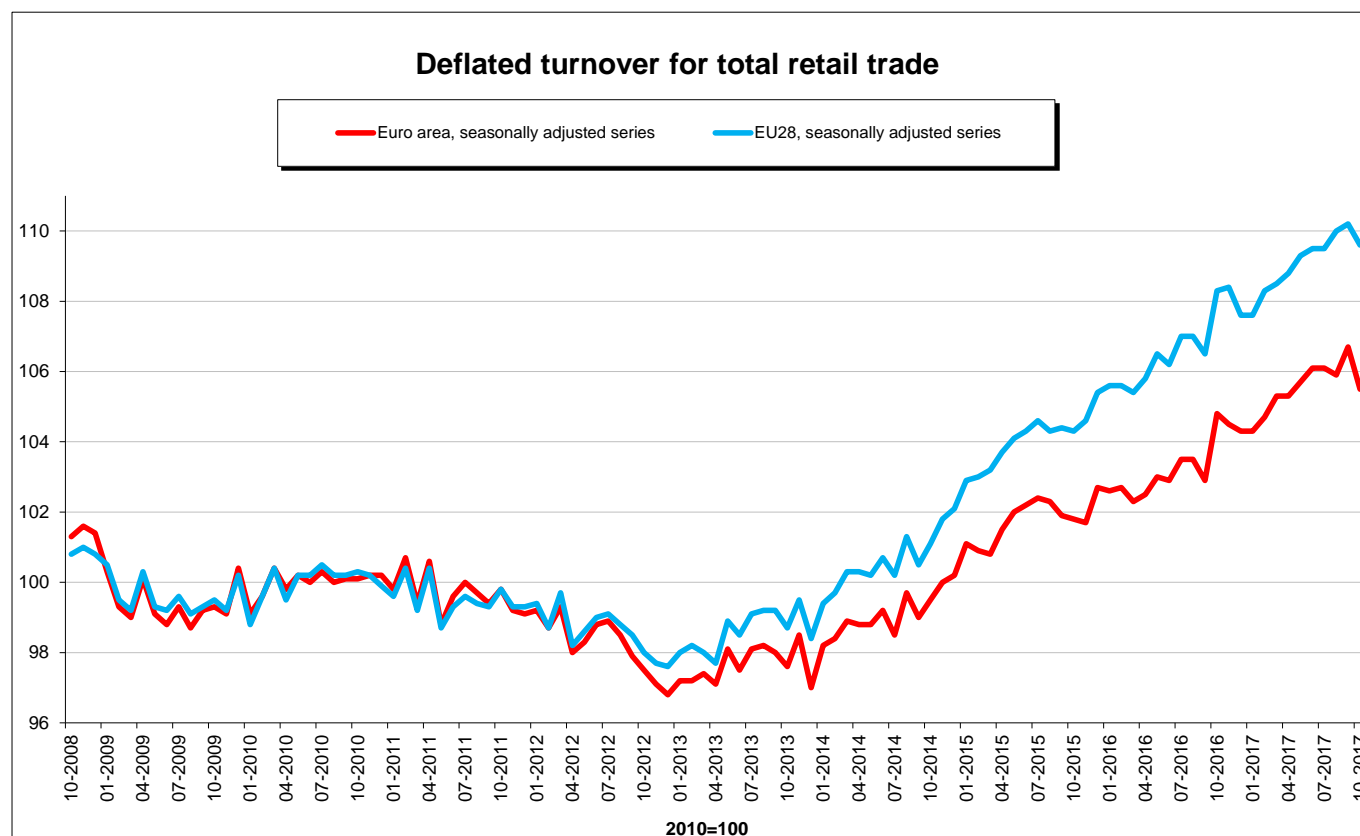
October 2017 compared with September 2017

Volume of retail trade down by 1.1% in euro area

Down by 0.5% in EU28

In October 2017 compared with September 2017, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade decreased by 1.1% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.5% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In September, the retail trade volume rose by 0.8% in the **euro area** and by 0.2% in the **EU28**.

In October 2017 compared with October 2016, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 0.4% in the **euro area** and by 0.9% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.1% decrease in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in October 2017, compared with September 2017, is due to falls of 1.3% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”, of 1.1% for non-food products and of 0.1% for automotive fuel. In the **EU28**, the 0.5% decrease in the volume of retail trade is due to falls of 0.9% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 0.8% for non-food products, while automotive fuel remained stable.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest decreases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Luxembourg** (-5.3%), **Portugal** (-2.3%) and **Austria** (-1.9%), while the highest increases were observed in **Romania** (+1.0%), the **United Kingdom** (+0.9%), **Poland** and **Slovakia** (both +0.6%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.4% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in October 2017, compared with October 2016, is due to rises of 0.6% for non-food products, of 0.3% for automotive fuel and of 0.2% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”. In the **EU28**, the 0.9% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 1.5% for non-food products, of 0.8% for automotive fuel and of 0.1% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Romania** (+12.6%), **Poland** (+7.1%), **Ireland**, **Hungary** and **Malta** (all +6.3%), while the largest decreases were observed in **Luxembourg** (-27.0%), **Austria** (-2.2%) and **Belgium** (-2.1%).

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 [168/2017](#) of 7 November 2017. The monthly percentage change for September 2017 has been revised from +0.7% to +0.8% in the euro area and from +0.3% to +0.2% in the EU28. The annual percentage change has been revised from +3.7% to +4.0% in the euro area and from +3.5% to +3.7% 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*

	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.8	-1.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.4	0.6	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-1.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	-1.1
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	0.7	-0.5	0.1	0.1	1.8	-3.1
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	-0.5	1.1	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.3
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	0.8	0.5	0.6	-0.4	0.0	:
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	1.6	-0.3	-0.6	0.9	0.4	-0.7
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	3.8	-1.4	5.3	-1.3	1.6	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.2	1.0	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5	-0.1
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	-0.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.9
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.1	-0.8
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	1.3	-0.6	0.0	0.0	2.1	-2.9
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	-1.2	1.4	0.4	-0.8	0.9	0.1
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.4	-2.3	0.3
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	1.3	0.2	-0.5	1.0	0.5	-0.4
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	1.7	0.4	-0.1	5.2	1.0	-2.8
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.0

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

Total retail trade	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17
EA19	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.8	-1.1
EU28	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	-0.5
Belgium	1.5	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0	0.1	0.0
Bulgaria	0.2	-0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5
Czech Republic	1.2	0.7	-1.0	0.4	1.9	c
Denmark	-0.9	0.6	0.4	-0.8	1.3	-1.4
Germany	0.3	1.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.5	-1.2
Estonia	0.2	0.6	-1.2	-0.5	0.9	-0.1
Ireland	1.6	-0.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	-0.3
Greece	-1.8	2.4	1.7	-2.9	-0.1	c
Spain	0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-1.1
France	0.9	-0.4	0.6	0.5	1.4	-1.5
Croatia	0.6	3.3	0.0	0.4	-1.9	-0.7
Italy	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	c
Cyprus	0.1	1.1	-0.9	0.1	1.4	c
Latvia	1.0	-0.6	0.9	0.5	-0.6	0.3
Lithuania	1.5	-1.3	0.5	0.7	-0.6	0.1
Luxembourg	-1.1	-1.5	-1.1	-2.7	0.0	-5.3
Hungary	1.7	0.6	-0.4	0.7	0.9	0.3
Malta	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.1	-0.2
Netherlands	0.7	0.3	0.5	-1.1	1.0	c
Austria	0.5	1.0	-0.5	-1.1	1.3	-1.9
Poland	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.6
Portugal	0.2	1.7	-0.3	-1.3	1.3	-2.3
Romania	1.0	-0.3	3.1	2.1	0.4	1.0
Slovenia	0.9	0.7	1.1	-0.9	0.7	-1.3
Slovakia	0.8	0.5	-0.8	1.1	-0.1	0.6
Finland	-0.4	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.6	-0.5
Sweden	0.8	-0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.9	0.2
United Kingdom	0.4	-1.3	0.2	3.4	-2.6	0.9
Norway	1.4	-0.7	0.4	-0.6	-1.0	-0.2
Switzerland	0.4	0.9	-1.0	-0.7	1.0	-1.5

* 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*

	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	2.7	3.5	2.3	2.3	4.0	0.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.1	2.7	1.5	1.3	2.5	0.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	5.7	0.6
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	3.5	1.7	1.8	2.7	10.6	-4.0
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	2.3	3.7	3.9	3.6	5.3	2.3
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	3.3	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.9	:
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	4.0	3.4	1.4	2.8	3.2	2.0
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	11.7	7.0	12.9	10.9	13.7	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.1	4.1	1.0	-0.2	0.2	0.3
EU28						
Total retail trade	2.8	3.1	2.2	3.0	3.7	0.9
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	0.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.5	4.1	3.2	4.4	5.7	1.5
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	4.4	2.8	1.8	2.8	10.7	-2.7
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	2.1	3.9	4.1	3.2	5.3	3.0
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	1.8	3.4	3.5	5.6	2.3	1.4
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	4.5	4.7	2.4	3.5	4.3	3.1
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	13.0	11.6	8.8	15.4	16.1	8.2
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.0	4.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.8

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Total retail trade	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17
EA19	2.7	3.5	2.3	2.3	4.0	0.4
EU28	2.8	3.1	2.2	3.0	3.7	0.9
Belgium	0.8	2.1	-1.6	-1.3	1.8	-2.1
Bulgaria	6.2	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.4	3.8
Czech Republic	7.4	6.9	4.7	4.8	7.3	c
Denmark	0.5	0.9	1.8	0.3	2.6	-1.2
Germany	3.3	4.6	2.8	2.6	4.5	0.2
Estonia	1.5	3.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.9
Ireland	7.6	7.3	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.3
Greece	0.3	3.7	2.5	0.8	-0.8	c
Spain	2.9	2.9	0.7	1.8	2.5	-1.0
France	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.6	6.3	2.3
Croatia	1.8	8.1	6.0	6.1	3.7	2.1
Italy	0.1	1.6	0.6	1.1	2.1	c
Cyprus	8.3	7.5	6.4	6.6	7.1	c
Latvia	4.1	3.7	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.5
Lithuania	6.6	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	1.9
Luxembourg	-24.7	-24.8	-25.3	-28.1	-26.1	-27.0
Hungary	5.5	5.7	4.2	4.7	6.1	6.3
Malta	4.9	3.8	2.8	6.9	10.0	6.3
Netherlands	2.9	3.6	3.6	2.8	4.4	c
Austria	1.2	3.0	2.3	0.1	1.7	-2.2
Poland	4.5	5.8	6.8	6.5	6.1	7.1
Portugal	5.5	5.0	4.0	3.0	4.3	1.9
Romania	13.8	7.3	9.6	15.5	14.3	12.6
Slovenia	9.1	9.0	9.6	7.5	8.6	2.3
Slovakia	7.7	7.8	4.9	6.5	5.1	5.7
Finland	1.1	2.6	3.5	2.7	3.1	2.0
Sweden	0.2	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.8	2.2
United Kingdom	1.9	1.5	-0.5	3.6	0.9	-0.1
Norway	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.5	1.3	0.3
Switzerland	-0.7	1.8	0.0	-0.8	0.5	-2.9

* Calendar adjusted

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

	10/16	11/16	12/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17
EA19	104.8	104.5	104.3	104.3	104.7	105.3	105.3	105.7	106.1	106.1	105.9	106.7	105.5
EU28	108.3	108.4	107.6	107.6	108.3	108.5	108.8	109.3	109.5	109.5	110.0	110.2	109.6
Belgium	104.4	104.8	105.6	104.1	102.6	102.9	103.5	105.1	105.0	104.0	103.0	103.1	103.1
Bulgaria	142.2	142.8	142.8	143.4	144.6	144.1	145.4	145.7	144.7	145.4	145.7	146.3	147.1
Czech Republic	115.9	118.0	116.2	117.8	118.9	120.6	119.9	121.3	122.1	120.9	121.4	123.7	c
Denmark	99.4	99.0	97.7	98.6	98.1	98.2	99.2	98.3	98.9	99.3	98.5	99.8	98.4
Germany	111.0	110.0	110.9	109.7	110.7	111.7	111.5	111.8	112.9	112.3	112.0	112.6	111.2
Estonia	131.1	133.4	132.1	131.9	130.9	133.0	132.3	132.6	133.4	131.8	131.2	132.4	132.3
Ireland	118.6	121.3	119.2	121.1	121.9	122.1	122.6	124.6	124.4	124.5	125.1	126.5	126.1
Greece	72.1	72.1	70.8	70.9	73.5	70.8	71.9	70.6	72.3	73.5	71.4	71.3	c
Spain	89.5	89.4	89.2	88.2	88.6	89.3	90.0	90.2	90.6	90.4	90.3	90.4	89.4
France	119.6	119.9	119.4	119.7	120.9	121.4	120.8	121.9	121.4	122.1	122.7	124.4	122.5
Croatia	102.6	101.6	103.1	103.1	104.8	105.4	103.0	103.6	107.0	107.0	107.4	105.4	104.7
Italy	96.1	95.3	95.1	96.1	95.5	95.6	95.7	95.5	95.9	95.9	96.0	96.1	c
Cyprus	94.9	95.7	95.1	94.3	95.9	96.9	98.1	98.2	99.3	98.4	98.5	99.9	c
Latvia	127.3	128.6	126.9	130.4	128.4	129.2	131.1	132.4	131.6	132.8	133.5	132.7	133.1
Lithuania	140.3	139.5	140.3	141.8	140.9	142.3	142.1	144.3	142.4	143.1	144.1	143.2	143.3
Luxembourg	50.2	48.6	48.0	47.2	46.8	46.6	46.0	45.5	44.8	44.3	43.1	43.1	40.8
Hungary	116.6	118.1	118.2	118.6	118.3	120.3	119.5	121.5	122.2	121.7	122.5	123.6	124.0
Malta	107.6	108.9	107.8	109.0	107.8	110.2	111.1	111.3	111.6	112.0	113.5	114.7	114.5
Netherlands	98.5	97.6	96.3	97.7	96.9	97.9	98.0	98.7	99.0	99.5	98.4	99.4	c
Austria	103.0	101.4	100.0	101.3	101.1	102.6	101.6	102.1	103.1	102.6	101.5	102.8	100.8
Poland	118.2	119.7	118.1	122.9	122.2	123.1	123.2	124.0	124.9	125.0	125.0	125.9	126.6
Portugal	91.3	92.1	91.7	91.4	92.0	94.0	93.7	93.9	95.5	95.2	94.0	95.2	93.0
Romania	138.3	140.2	140.1	140.7	143.7	144.8	145.4	146.9	146.4	151.0	154.1	154.7	156.2
Slovenia	105.1	105.9	106.2	108.0	109.4	108.4	106.2	107.2	108.0	109.2	108.2	109.0	107.6
Slovakia	105.1	106.6	107.3	107.6	107.5	108.7	109.3	110.2	110.8	109.9	111.1	111.0	111.7
Finland	104.6	105.5	100.2	105.6	105.4	105.1	105.7	105.3	106.0	106.7	106.6	107.2	106.7
Sweden	118.8	121.1	118.0	119.3	119.4	118.5	119.0	119.9	119.6	120.2	119.9	121.0	121.2
United Kingdom	118.6	120.1	116.3	114.9	117.4	115.2	117.5	118.0	116.5	116.7	120.7	117.6	118.6
Norway	109.4	109.5	106.9	108.5	109.6	110.0	110.4	112.0	111.2	111.7	111.0	109.9	109.7
Switzerland	105.6	105.2	103.1	104.4	105.0	106.5	103.5	103.9	104.8	103.8	103.1	104.1	102.5

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

	10/14	10/15	10/16	11/16	12/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17
EA19	101.2	103.7	106.7	104.4	127.2	100.2	92.4	103.1	102.8	104.2	104.8	105.2	107.4	104.8	107.1
EU28	102.8	106.2	110.1	110.4	131.4	101.5	95.8	105.6	106.6	108.0	108.3	109.2	111.0	108.2	111.1
Belgium	106.1	106.9	107.0	100.8	126.5	103.9	89.6	104.0	102.5	106.1	107.1	105.6	96.3	102.3	104.7
Bulgaria	128.3	141.5	146.0	141.6	158.1	123.9	122.5	140.9	140.1	145.1	147.7	156.2	158.7	150.4	151.5
Czech Republic	106.2	114.0	118.2	124.1	141.7	106.1	104.0	120.1	118.0	123.1	123.1	116.2	118.1	122.8	c
Denmark	94.0	96.2	98.5	102.7	121.2	91.1	83.6	94.5	99.8	101.4	99.4	98.8	99.8	94.1	97.3
Germany	105.8	109.5	113.3	114.1	131.9	101.7	98.9	113.8	111.3	111.2	110.5	112.6	108.4	109.4	113.5
Estonia	123.0	130.0	132.8	130.0	149.5	121.6	110.9	127.9	128.7	138.0	139.6	140.8	136.7	129.6	134.0
Ireland	101.6	110.2	115.1	134.2	173.5	109.0	113.0	109.3	114.9	118.3	121.2	120.1	120.4	121.3	122.3
Greece	71.3	69.6	71.4	70.0	81.5	67.4	70.9	66.6	71.4	67.1	72.0	76.7	75.1	70.6	c
Spain	81.8	86.8	88.6	86.0	105.4	89.7	77.8	86.1	86.4	88.3	91.4	98.9	89.4	89.5	87.7
France	112.6	117.7	122.1	118.2	151.9	116.5	106.6	117.0	116.9	117.5	119.3	105.8	137.6	122.8	124.9
Croatia	95.9	100.1	102.8	92.0	110.3	83.0	82.7	97.7	99.5	103.2	113.8	130.2	129.8	110.7	105.0
Italy	96.8	97.9	100.5	94.0	117.6	95.8	82.2	91.4	92.3	95.2	92.5	101.5	92.6	95.6	c
Cyprus	84.9	88.8	95.3	92.3	119.3	86.1	80.6	88.6	95.0	96.4	101.2	108.1	101.7	100.8	c
Latvia	123.8	130.2	130.6	124.1	143.5	118.1	110.2	122.7	125.8	133.3	133.4	142.0	145.4	134.8	136.5
Lithuania	125.6	133.4	145.0	136.5	161.2	128.1	121.2	136.2	136.2	147.3	143.9	150.2	154.2	142.8	147.8
Luxembourg	167.1	69.0	48.8	44.8	54.1	42.9	40.4	46.5	47.4	47.6	47.5	49.2	42.8	45.9	35.6
Hungary	113.3	118.5	121.4	120.9	145.7	98.3	96.8	115.0	116.9	119.9	123.7	127.8	128.0	126.4	129.1
Malta	103.3	109.6	111.0	109.9	121.6	99.9	96.2	104.6	109.3	111.6	112.8	117.7	116.4	113.6	118.0
Netherlands	94.3	95.7	100.3	97.9	112.3	94.0	84.2	95.7	96.3	101.5	101.7	102.0	95.6	96.5	c
Austria	100.7	102.9	105.5	101.3	120.1	95.1	90.8	103.6	101.3	100.1	101.2	104.2	99.4	100.4	103.2
Poland	109.6	116.5	122.9	114.7	137.3	109.5	106.2	124.6	123.0	124.1	125.2	127.6	128.4	127.5	131.6
Portugal	85.3	89.0	91.1	90.2	111.9	84.0	79.7	88.7	88.1	90.8	92.8	102.4	102.8	94.7	92.8
Romania	115.8	131.1	142.5	148.0	157.9	118.3	120.8	139.0	145.0	149.0	146.2	157.6	169.3	161.3	160.5
Slovenia	100.0	100.5	110.5	103.2	118.6	102.1	96.3	107.6	105.2	104.2	108.8	112.5	110.1	110.8	113.0
Slovakia	104.5	106.5	107.3	109.0	124.9	96.8	95.7	108.6	107.9	112.1	114.7	108.4	110.4	110.0	113.4
Finland	101.6	101.0	103.8	102.9	122.7	95.6	88.6	100.3	102.0	108.6	110.8	113.9	109.8	103.5	105.9
Sweden	108.9	117.5	119.9	120.8	139.2	107.4	101.1	114.4	116.5	124.2	127.3	125.2	121.8	116.6	122.5
United Kingdom	106.4	111.0	119.0	133.5	146.8	104.5	107.5	107.7	115.1	115.0	113.5	115.7	115.9	113.0	118.9
Norway	108.0	108.6	108.7	111.9	131.8	99.4	92.7	103.1	101.9	117.2	119.0	113.2	114.7	105.9	109.0
Switzerland	108.3	107.0	106.3	106.8	132.6	99.8	88.8	109.4	99.4	101.2	107.2	104.9	97.9	97.5	103.2

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