

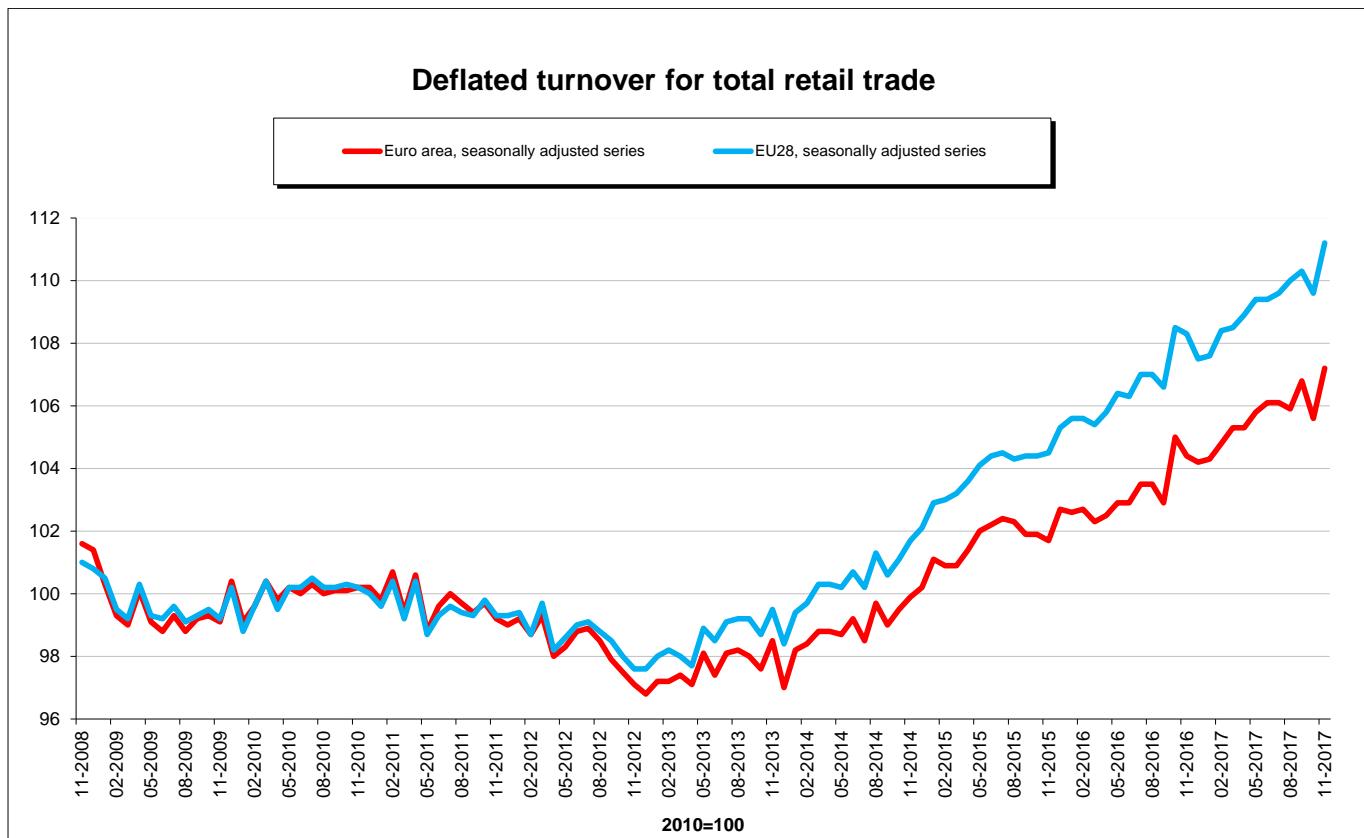
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November 2017 compared with October 2017

Volume of retail trade up by 1.5% in both euro area and EU28

In November 2017 compared with October 2017, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 1.5% in both the **euro area** (EA19) and the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In October, the retail trade volume fell by 1.1% in the **euro area** and by 0.6% in the **EU28**.

In November 2017 compared with November 2016, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 2.8% in the **euro area** and by 2.7% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.5% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in November 2017, compared with October 2017, is due to rises of 2.3% for non-food products, of 1.2% for "Food, drinks and tobacco" and of 0.3% for automotive fuel. In the **EU28**, the 1.5% increase in the volume of retail trade is due to rises of 2.1% for non-food products, of 1.2% for "Food, drinks and tobacco" and of 0.3% for automotive fuel.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Portugal** (+3.9%), **Slovenia** (+2.8%), **Germany** (+2.3%) and **Croatia** (2.1%), while the only decrease was observed in **Estonia** (-0.2%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 2.8% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in November 2017, compared with November 2016, is due to rises of 4.1% for non-food products, of 1.6% for "Food, drinks and tobacco" and of 0.2% for automotive fuel. In the **EU28**, the 2.7% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 4.1% for non-food products, of 1.4% for "Food, drinks and tobacco" and of 0.9% for automotive fuel.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Romania** (+10.9%), **Poland** (+7.6%) and **Malta** (+7.0%), while the only decrease was observed in **Estonia** (-1.2%).

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 [185/2017](#) of 5 December 2017. The monthly percentage change for October 2017 remained unchanged at -1.1% in the euro area and has been revised from -0.5% to -0.6% in the EU28. The annual percentage change has been revised from +0.4% to +0.2% in the euro area and from +0.9% to +0.7% 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*

	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.8	-1.1	1.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.6	-0.5	0.0	1.1	-1.6	1.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	-1.2	2.3
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	-0.5	0.2	0.1	2.0	-5.1	5.9
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	1.1	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.4	:
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	0.4	0.8	-0.7	0.0	-1.4	:
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	-0.3	-0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.8	0.6
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	-1.3	5.2	-1.2	1.8	-3.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.0	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.2	0.3
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.6	1.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.5	-1.1	1.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.2	-0.8	2.1
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	-0.7	0.1	0.0	2.3	-4.6	5.2
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	1.4	0.5	-0.9	0.8	0.2	0.7
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	0.8	1.0	1.1	-2.3	-0.4	1.5
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	0.3	-0.5	1.0	0.6	-0.5	0.7
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	-1.2	1.7	5.3	1.1	-2.2	4.1
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	0.1	0.3

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

Total retail trade	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
EA19	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.8	-1.1	1.5
EU28	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.6	1.5
Belgium	-0.1	-1.0	-1.1	0.3	-0.2	1.6
Bulgaria	-0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3
Czech Republic	0.6	-0.9	0.4	1.8	-1.6	c
Denmark	0.6	0.4	-0.7	1.2	-1.3	1.6
Germany	0.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.8	-1.0	2.3
Estonia	0.7	-1.3	-0.5	0.9	-0.1	-0.2
Ireland	-0.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	-0.3	c
Greece	2.4	1.7	-2.9	-0.1	0.1	c
Spain	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	1.3
France	-0.3	0.5	0.3	1.7	-2.3	1.2
Croatia	3.3	0.0	0.4	-1.9	-0.7	2.2
Italy	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.4	c
Cyprus	1.1	-0.7	0.2	1.4	1.1	c
Latvia	-0.6	1.0	0.5	-0.6	0.3	1.0
Lithuania	-1.3	0.5	0.7	-0.6	0.7	1.2
Luxembourg	-1.5	-1.1	-2.7	0.0	-5.3	:
Hungary	0.6	-0.3	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.7
Malta	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.1	-0.1	0.6
Netherlands	0.4	0.5	-1.0	0.9	-0.1	c
Austria	0.9	-0.4	-1.1	1.3	-1.7	1.7
Poland	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.6
Portugal	1.7	-0.3	-1.3	1.3	-2.4	3.9
Romania	-0.3	3.1	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
Slovenia	0.7	1.2	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	2.8
Slovakia	0.5	-0.8	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.7
Finland	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.6	-0.3	1.4
Sweden	-0.2	0.8	-0.3	0.7	0.6	1.2
United Kingdom	-1.8	0.7	3.4	-2.7	1.0	1.4
Norway	-0.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	2.1
Switzerland	0.9	-1.0	-0.5	1.1	-1.2	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*

	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	3.5	2.3	2.3	4.1	0.2	2.8
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.8	1.4	1.3	2.5	-0.1	1.6
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.7	3.5	3.7	5.7	0.3	4.1
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	1.7	1.9	2.7	10.5	-7.0	4.1
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	3.7	3.9	3.6	5.4	2.1	:
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	4.7	4.9	4.1	3.8	0.0	:
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	3.4	1.3	2.8	3.4	1.9	2.4
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	7.0	12.9	11.0	14.0	4.5	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	4.3	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
EU28						
Total retail trade	3.0	2.2	3.0	3.7	0.7	2.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	-0.1	1.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.8	3.3	4.5	5.7	1.3	4.1
<i>Textiles, clothing, footwear</i>	2.9	1.9	2.8	10.7	-5.2	4.3
<i>Electrical goods and furniture</i>	3.9	4.1	3.2	5.3	2.7	3.4
<i>Computer equipment, books and other</i>	3.5	3.7	5.5	2.2	-0.1	2.4
<i>Pharmaceutical and medical goods</i>	4.7	2.4	3.5	4.4	3.2	4.0
<i>Mail orders and internet</i>	8.2	9.0	15.5	16.3	9.2	12.4
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	4.1	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.9

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Total retail trade	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
EA19	3.5	2.3	2.3	4.1	0.2	2.8
EU28	3.0	2.2	3.0	3.7	0.7	2.7
Belgium	2.1	-1.7	-1.3	1.8	-2.6	0.7
Bulgaria	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.4	3.8	3.9
Czech Republic	6.9	5.0	5.2	7.5	4.0	c
Denmark	0.9	1.8	0.3	2.5	-1.3	2.3
Germany	4.6	2.9	2.6	4.9	0.7	3.9
Estonia	3.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	-1.2
Ireland	7.3	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.3	c
Greece	3.7	2.5	0.8	-0.8	-1.1	c
Spain	2.9	0.7	1.8	2.5	-1.0	2.9
France	3.5	3.9	3.6	6.2	1.0	1.8
Croatia	8.1	6.0	6.1	3.7	2.1	5.2
Italy	1.6	0.6	1.1	2.0	-1.4	c
Cyprus	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.8	6.8	c
Latvia	3.7	4.6	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.8
Lithuania	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	1.9	5.0
Luxembourg	-24.8	-25.3	-28.1	-26.1	-27.0	:
Hungary	5.7	4.2	4.7	6.1	6.3	6.4
Malta	3.9	2.9	7.0	10.0	6.7	7.0
Netherlands	3.6	3.6	2.8	4.4	0.8	c
Austria	3.0	2.3	0.1	1.7	-1.9	1.8
Poland	5.8	6.8	6.5	6.1	7.1	7.6
Portugal	5.0	4.0	3.0	4.3	1.8	5.0
Romania	7.3	9.6	15.5	14.3	12.6	10.9
Slovenia	9.0	9.6	7.5	8.6	2.5	5.8
Slovakia	7.8	4.9	6.5	5.1	5.7	6.1
Finland	2.4	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.1	3.2
Sweden	1.1	2.4	1.2	2.4	2.4	2.9
United Kingdom	0.6	-0.5	3.5	0.6	-0.3	0.8
Norway	2.5	3.4	2.4	1.3	0.4	3.7
Switzerland	1.8	-0.2	-0.8	0.7	-2.6	-0.2

* Calendar adjusted

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

	11/16	12/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17
EA19	104.4	104.2	104.3	104.8	105.3	105.3	105.8	106.1	106.1	105.9	106.8	105.6	107.2
EU28	108.3	107.5	107.6	108.4	108.5	108.9	109.4	109.4	109.6	110.0	110.3	109.6	111.2
Belgium	104.8	105.6	104.1	102.6	102.9	103.5	105.1	105.0	104.0	102.9	103.2	103.0	104.6
Bulgaria	142.8	142.8	143.4	144.6	144.1	145.4	145.7	144.7	145.4	145.7	146.3	147.2	147.7
Czech Republic	118.1	116.3	117.9	118.9	120.6	119.8	121.3	122.0	120.9	121.4	123.6	121.6	c
Denmark	98.5	97.6	98.5	98.1	98.2	99.2	98.4	99.0	99.4	98.7	99.9	98.6	100.2
Germany	110.0	110.9	109.8	110.8	111.7	111.7	112.0	112.9	112.4	112.0	112.9	111.8	114.4
Estonia	133.5	132.2	131.9	130.9	133.0	132.3	132.5	133.4	131.7	131.1	132.3	132.2	131.9
Ireland	121.3	119.2	121.1	121.9	122.1	122.6	124.6	124.4	124.5	125.1	126.5	126.1	c
Greece	72.1	70.8	70.9	73.5	70.8	71.9	70.6	72.3	73.5	71.4	71.3	71.4	c
Spain	89.2	89.0	88.1	88.5	89.3	90.0	90.3	90.7	90.5	90.4	90.6	89.8	91.0
France	119.9	119.3	119.8	121.0	121.4	120.8	121.8	121.4	122.0	122.4	124.5	121.6	123.0
Croatia	101.6	103.1	103.1	104.8	105.4	103.0	103.6	107.0	107.0	107.4	105.4	104.7	107.0
Italy	95.2	95.0	96.0	95.5	95.6	95.7	95.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.2	95.8	c
Cyprus	95.6	95.1	94.3	96.0	96.9	98.2	98.3	99.4	98.7	98.9	100.3	101.4	c
Latvia	128.5	126.8	130.4	128.3	129.1	131.1	132.4	131.6	132.9	133.6	132.8	133.2	134.5
Lithuania	139.5	140.3	141.8	140.9	142.3	142.1	144.3	142.4	143.1	144.1	143.2	144.2	145.9
Luxembourg	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	117.9	118.1	118.6	118.2	120.3	119.5	121.5	122.2	121.8	122.6	123.7	124.1	125.0
Malta	109.0	107.9	109.1	107.9	110.2	111.4	111.5	111.7	112.1	113.6	114.8	114.7	115.4
Netherlands	97.3	96.2	97.7	96.9	97.9	98.0	98.7	99.1	99.6	98.6	99.5	99.4	c
Austria	101.1	100.0	101.3	101.1	102.7	101.6	102.2	103.1	102.7	101.6	102.9	101.1	102.8
Poland	119.7	118.1	122.9	122.2	123.1	123.2	124.0	124.9	125.0	125.0	125.9	126.6	128.6
Portugal	92.1	91.7	91.4	92.0	94.0	93.7	93.9	95.5	95.2	94.0	95.2	92.9	96.5
Romania	140.2	140.1	140.7	143.7	144.8	145.4	146.9	146.4	151.0	154.1	154.7	155.5	156.6
Slovenia	105.3	106.0	107.7	109.3	108.4	106.3	107.4	108.1	109.4	108.5	109.2	108.2	111.2
Slovakia	106.4	107.3	107.5	107.5	108.7	109.3	110.3	110.9	110.0	111.2	111.2	111.9	112.7
Finland	105.0	100.1	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.6	105.2	105.8	106.5	106.5	107.1	106.8	108.3
Sweden	120.2	118.0	119.3	119.4	118.6	119.0	120.0	119.7	120.6	120.2	121.0	121.7	123.2
United Kingdom	119.6	116.3	114.9	117.4	115.2	117.5	118.0	115.9	116.7	120.7	117.4	118.6	120.3
Norway	108.9	106.9	108.5	109.7	110.0	110.3	112.0	111.3	111.8	111.1	110.2	110.0	112.3
Switzerland	104.9	103.2	104.4	105.0	106.5	103.4	103.9	104.8	103.7	103.2	104.3	103.1	104.4

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

	11/14	11/15	11/16	12/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17
EA19	100.0	101.6	104.3	127.1	100.3	92.4	103.1	102.8	104.3	104.8	105.2	107.4	104.9	106.9	107.2
EU28	103.4	106.3	110.4	131.4	101.5	95.8	105.6	106.6	108.0	108.2	109.2	111.0	108.2	110.9	113.4
Belgium	99.5	99.2	100.9	126.5	103.9	89.6	104.0	102.5	106.1	107.1	105.6	96.3	102.3	104.2	101.6
Bulgaria	121.2	135.4	141.6	158.1	123.9	122.5	140.9	140.1	145.1	147.7	156.2	158.7	150.4	151.5	147.1
Czech Republic	109.1	116.0	124.1	141.7	106.1	104.0	120.1	118.0	123.1	123.1	116.5	118.6	123.0	122.9	c
Denmark	98.7	101.2	102.7	121.2	91.1	83.7	94.5	99.8	101.5	99.4	98.8	99.8	94.0	97.2	105.1
Germany	107.4	112.0	114.1	131.9	101.8	99.0	113.8	111.4	111.3	110.5	112.7	108.4	109.7	114.1	118.6
Estonia	121.0	123.0	130.0	149.5	121.6	110.9	127.9	128.7	138.0	139.6	140.8	136.7	129.6	134.0	128.5
Ireland	115.1	125.8	134.2	173.5	109.0	113.0	109.3	114.9	118.3	121.2	120.1	120.4	121.3	122.3	c
Greece	70.4	67.3	70.0	81.5	67.4	70.9	66.6	71.4	67.1	72.0	76.7	75.1	70.6	70.6	c
Spain	80.7	83.4	86.0	105.4	89.7	77.8	86.1	86.4	88.3	91.4	98.9	89.4	89.5	87.7	88.5
France	108.6	112.4	118.1	151.8	116.6	106.7	116.9	117.0	117.6	119.5	105.9	137.6	122.7	123.3	120.2
Croatia	87.5	92.3	92.0	110.3	83.0	82.7	97.7	99.5	103.2	113.8	130.2	129.8	110.7	105.0	96.8
Italy	93.0	94.0	94.0	117.6	95.8	82.2	91.4	92.3	95.2	92.5	101.5	92.6	95.5	99.0	c
Cyprus	83.1	85.8	92.3	119.4	86.0	80.6	88.6	95.0	96.4	101.3	108.6	102.3	101.4	101.8	c
Latvia	118.4	118.3	124.1	143.5	118.1	110.2	122.7	125.8	133.3	133.4	142.0	145.3	134.8	136.5	130.0
Lithuania	121.0	126.5	136.5	161.2	128.1	121.2	136.2	136.2	147.3	143.9	150.2	154.2	142.8	147.8	143.3
Luxembourg	198.3	65.2	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	111.0	115.6	120.9	145.7	98.3	96.8	115.0	116.9	119.9	123.7	127.8	128.0	126.4	129.1	128.6
Malta	101.8	104.1	109.9	121.7	99.8	96.2	104.5	110.1	111.9	112.9	117.8	116.5	113.6	118.4	117.6
Netherlands	94.2	94.6	97.9	112.3	94.0	84.2	95.7	96.3	101.5	101.7	102.0	95.6	96.5	101.1	c
Austria	98.6	99.5	101.3	120.1	95.1	90.8	103.6	101.3	100.2	101.2	104.2	99.4	100.4	103.4	103.1
Poland	102.2	108.4	114.7	137.3	109.5	106.2	124.6	123.0	124.1	125.2	127.6	128.4	127.5	131.6	123.4
Portugal	85.4	85.9	90.2	111.9	84.0	79.7	88.7	88.1	90.8	92.8	102.4	102.8	94.7	92.7	94.7
Romania	117.9	135.1	148.0	157.9	118.3	120.8	139.0	145.0	149.0	146.2	157.6	169.3	161.3	160.4	164.2
Slovenia	92.1	93.1	103.2	118.5	102.1	96.3	107.7	105.2	104.3	108.8	112.5	110.1	110.8	113.2	109.2
Slovakia	101.6	104.9	109.0	124.9	96.8	95.7	108.6	107.9	112.1	114.7	108.4	110.4	110.0	113.4	115.6
Finland	97.3	100.2	102.9	122.6	95.4	88.4	100.1	101.8	108.4	110.5	113.6	109.5	103.3	105.9	106.2
Sweden	107.9	116.6	120.8	139.2	107.4	101.1	114.4	116.5	124.2	127.3	125.6	121.9	116.1	122.8	124.3
United Kingdom	118.5	124.4	133.5	146.8	104.5	107.5	107.7	115.1	115.0	112.5	115.7	115.8	112.7	118.6	134.6
Norway	110.7	111.6	112.0	131.8	99.4	92.7	103.1	101.9	117.3	119.0	113.2	114.7	105.9	109.1	116.1
Switzerland	108.6	106.2	106.8	132.6	99.8	88.8	109.4	99.4	101.3	107.2	104.8	97.9	97.7	103.5	106.6

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