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In order to reflect changes in the structure of the economy, the base year of all short-term business statistics (STS) will be updated from 2010 to 2015, starting with the publication of data for the reference month January 2018. The four STS indicators regularly covered by Eurostat News Releases are: industrial producer prices, retail trade turnover, industrial production and production in construction. Data for January 2018 for these indicators will be published progressively during March 2018.

December 2017 compared with November 2017

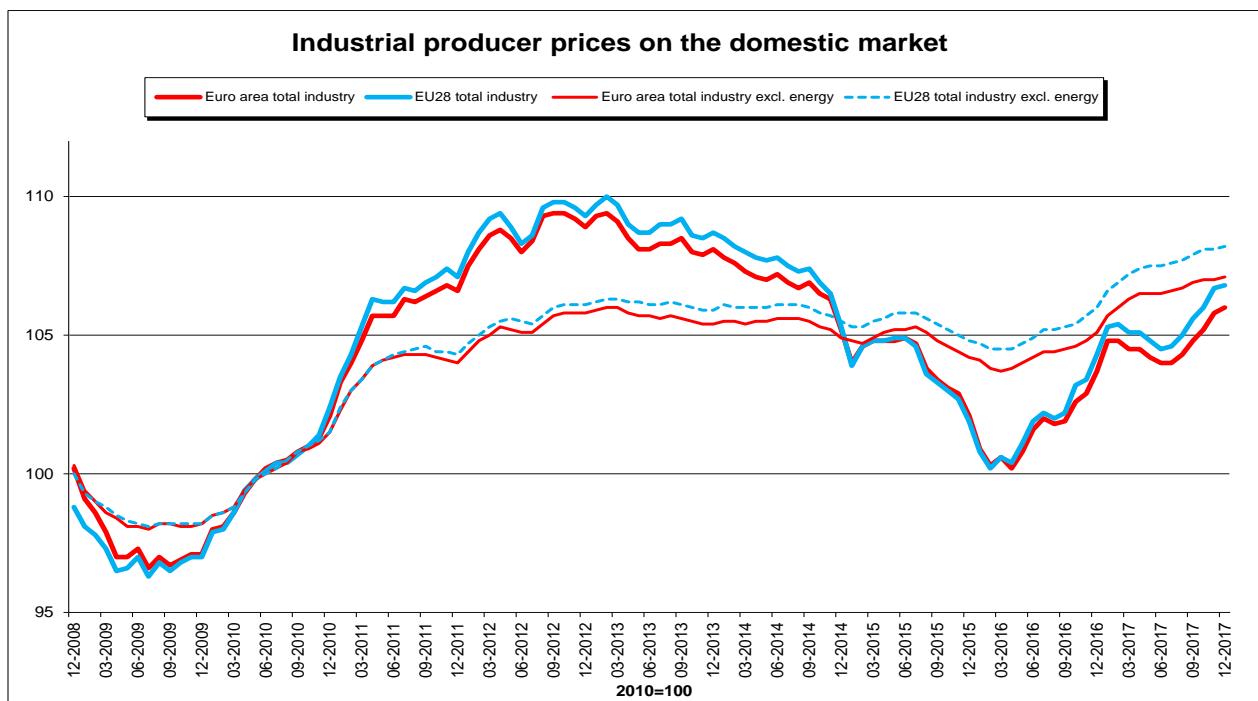
Industrial producer prices up by 0.2% in euro area

Up by 0.1% in EU28

In December 2017, compared with November 2017, industrial producer prices rose by 0.2% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.1% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In November 2017, prices increased by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 0.7% in the **EU28**.

In December 2017, compared with December 2016, industrial producer prices rose by 2.2% in the **euro area** and by 2.4% in the **EU28**.

The average industrial producer prices for the year 2017, compared with 2016, increased by 3.1% in the **euro area** and by 3.4% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 0.2% increase in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in December 2017, compared with November 2017, is due to rises of 0.2% for intermediate goods and of 0.1% in the energy sector, for capital goods and for durable consumer goods, while prices remained stable for non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 0.1%.

In the **EU28**, the 0.1% increase is due to rises of 0.2% for both intermediate goods and durable consumer goods and of 0.1% in the energy sector, while prices remained stable for both capital goods and non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy also rose by 0.1%.

The highest increases in industrial producer prices were observed in **Sweden** (+1.2%), **Ireland** (+0.7%), **Slovakia** (+0.6%) and **Finland** (+0.5%), and the largest decreases in **Denmark** (-1.0%), **Lithuania** (-0.6%), as well as **Estonia** and **Romania** (both -0.3%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 2.2% increase in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in December 2017, compared with December 2016, is due to rises of 3.0% for intermediate goods, of 2.9% in the energy sector, of 1.5% for non-durable consumer goods, of 1.0% for capital goods and of 0.7% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 1.9%.

In the **EU28**, the 2.4% price increase is due to rises of 3.2% in the energy sector, of 3.1% for intermediate goods, of 1.8% for non-durable consumer goods, of 1.1% for durable consumer goods and of 0.9% for capital goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 2.1%.

Industrial producer prices rose in all Member States. The largest increases were recorded in **Belgium** (+5.3%), **Bulgaria** (+5.1%), the **United Kingdom** (+4.2%), **Lithuania** (+3.8%) and **Ireland** (+3.6%).

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 producer prices** shows (in the national currency of the country concerned) changes in the ex-works sale prices of all products sold on the domestic market, excluding imports. Euro area and EU indices refer to overall weighted price changes. The figures are not calendar day or seasonally adjusted.

Total industry covers NACE rev.2 sections B to D + E36.

Revisions and timetable

Compared with data issued in the News Release 2/2018 of 5 January 2018, the monthly percentage change for November 2017 remains unchanged at +0.6% in the euro area and has been revised from +0.6% to +0.7% in the EU28. The annual percentage change remains unchanged at +2.8% in the euro area and has been revised from +3.1% to +3.2% in the EU28.

For more information

Eurostat database section on short-term business statistics

Eurostat Statistics Explained article on the index of producer prices

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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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market
 % change compared with previous month

	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
EA19						
Total industry	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2
Total industry excluding energy	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Intermediate goods	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Energy	0.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	2.3	0.1
Capital goods	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
EU28						
Total industry	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.1
Total industry excluding energy	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Intermediate goods	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Energy	0.2	1.2	1.7	1.2	2.6	0.1
Capital goods	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Non-durable consumer goods	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0

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

Total industry	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
EA19	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2
EU28	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.1
Belgium	-0.3	0.8	1.3	2.4	1.7	-0.1
Bulgaria	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.1
Czech Republic	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Denmark	0.9	0.1	1.4	-1.5	1.8	-1.0
Germany	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Estonia	1.4	0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.2	-0.3
Ireland	-0.7	0.3	0.3	1.5	-0.3	0.7
Greece	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.0
Spain	-0.2	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.2
France	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.5	0.0
Croatia	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.3	-0.1
Italy	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Cyprus	0.4	0.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2
Latvia	0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2
Lithuania	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.3	-0.6
Luxembourg	-0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Hungary	-1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	-0.1
Malta	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Netherlands	-0.5	0.7	1.7	0.4	1.5	-0.1
Austria	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Poland	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.2
Portugal	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Romania	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.5	-0.3
Slovenia	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1
Slovakia	-0.6	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6
Finland	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5
Sweden	0.9	-0.2	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.2
United Kingdom	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.3
Norway	0.3	0.5	1.9	0.0	2.2	0.5
Switzerland	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0

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

Industrial producer prices on the domestic market
 % change compared with same month of previous year

	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
EA19						
Total industry	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.2
Total industry excluding energy	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.9
Intermediate goods	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0
Energy	1.9	3.5	4.4	3.1	4.9	2.9
Capital goods	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Durable consumer goods	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Non-durable consumer goods	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.5
EU28						
Total industry	2.3	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.4
Total industry excluding energy	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.1
Intermediate goods	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.1
Energy	2.8	4.7	5.9	3.6	6.0	3.2
Capital goods	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
Durable consumer goods	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1
Non-durable consumer goods	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8

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

	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
Total industry						
EA19	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.2
EU28	2.3	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.4
Belgium	5.9	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.1	5.3
Bulgaria	5.2	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.1
Czech Republic	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.7
Denmark	2.8	3.0	4.1	0.9	1.7	0.9
Germany	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.3
Estonia	5.4	5.7	5.5	2.4	1.4	1.8
Ireland	1.3	2.7	3.1	4.3	2.5	3.6
Greece	2.4	3.3	4.1	2.6	4.5	1.8
Spain	3.0	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.2	1.7
France	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.7
Croatia	1.2	3.3	2.1	1.4	4.0	2.1
Italy	0.9	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.8	2.2
Cyprus	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.4
Latvia	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.7
Lithuania	2.7	4.0	4.8	4.0	4.6	3.8
Luxembourg	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.9
Hungary	2.1	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.7	3.4
Malta	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7
Netherlands	2.1	4.6	5.2	3.2	4.1	2.1
Austria	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.5
Poland	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.5	3.6	2.0
Portugal	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.1
Romania	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.9	3.0
Slovenia	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.9
Slovakia	1.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.5
Finland	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.3
Sweden	4.2	3.6	4.2	2.7	2.8	2.6
United Kingdom	4.2	5.3	5.6	4.0	5.4	4.2
Norway	-0.2	1.4	4.0	2.1	2.8	3.3
Switzerland	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.0

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

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry
 (base year 2010)

	12/14	12/15	12/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17	12/17
EA19	105.2	102.1	103.7	104.8	104.8	104.5	104.5	104.2	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.8	105.2	105.8	106.0
EU28	105.3	101.9	104.3	105.3	105.4	105.1	105.1	104.8	104.5	104.6	105.0	105.6	106.0	106.7	106.8
Belgium	103.2	100.1	108.1	110.4	110.6	109.8	109.2	108.3	107.4	107.1	108.0	109.4	112.0	113.9	113.8
Bulgaria	111.1	107.6	108.3	108.9	109.5	109.2	110.6	110.1	109.7	112.3	112.8	113.2	113.2	113.7	113.8
Czech Republic	105.6	102.5	102.2	102.9	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.0	102.3	102.1	102.3	102.7	102.7	102.6	102.9
Denmark	105.7	99.6	104.2	105.5	106.2	104.8	104.6	104.5	103.4	104.3	104.4	105.9	104.3	106.2	105.1
Germany	105.0	102.7	103.5	104.2	104.4	104.4	104.7	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.9	105.3	105.5	105.6	105.9
Estonia	115.3	109.0	112.5	114.1	114.1	112.8	113.0	113.1	112.8	114.4	114.7	115.1	114.6	114.8	114.5
Ireland	108.3	104.2	104.5	105.5	106.3	107.3	106.3	107.5	106.4	105.7	106.0	106.3	107.9	107.6	108.3
Greece	105.5	99.5	102.5	103.3	104.6	103.7	104.3	102.3	101.0	101.2	101.9	103.1	103.1	104.3	104.3
Spain	107.9	105.5	108.6	110.6	109.3	108.2	108.3	108.4	108.4	108.2	108.2	108.8	109.7	110.3	110.5
France	105.9	103.0	104.6	105.5	105.2	104.8	104.4	103.8	103.5	103.6	104.1	104.6	104.8	106.4	106.4
Croatia	108.6	104.1	104.2	104.9	104.9	104.5	104.9	104.3	103.6	103.7	104.4	104.8	105.1	106.5	106.4
Italy	104.7	100.6	101.5	102.7	103.0	102.8	102.9	102.6	102.4	102.4	102.9	102.9	103.3	103.7	103.7
Cyprus	107.3	99.7	99.8	100.3	100.3	101.3	101.5	101.8	102.0	102.4	102.5	101.6	101.1	100.4	100.2
Latvia	115.6	112.7	111.0	111.3	111.9	111.8	112.4	112.7	113.5	114.0	114.0	114.4	113.8	113.8	114.0
Lithuania	105.1	96.5	98.0	99.0	99.6	100.6	101.1	99.6	99.1	99.5	99.9	100.7	101.0	102.3	101.7
Luxembourg	105.1	101.9	95.6	96.0	95.7	95.9	96.4	96.6	96.7	96.3	96.4	97.0	97.3	97.2	97.4
Hungary	106.9	104.0	105.2	106.1	106.6	106.7	106.9	106.5	106.3	105.2	106.1	107.0	107.8	108.9	108.8
Malta	103.5	100.5	100.9	101.6	101.7	101.5	101.5	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.6
Netherlands	103.4	96.0	100.7	102.1	102.5	101.3	100.6	100.1	99.1	98.6	99.3	101.0	101.4	102.9	102.8
Austria	102.1	99.4	99.9	100.4	100.3	100.0	100.2	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.7	100.3	100.7	101.5	101.4
Poland	106.2	105.4	109.6	110.4	110.7	110.8	110.9	110.3	109.9	110.2	110.6	111.4	111.7	112.0	111.8
Portugal	103.4	100.0	102.8	105.5	104.9	104.5	104.5	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.2	104.5	104.8	104.9	105.0
Romania	114.7	112.8	112.9	114.4	114.2	114.4	114.0	113.8	113.7	114.0	114.7	114.9	116.0	116.6	116.3
Slovenia	104.1	102.6	102.3	102.7	102.8	102.7	103.0	103.4	103.2	103.4	103.5	103.7	103.7	104.1	104.2
Slovakia	101.3	96.6	94.9	96.3	96.7	96.5	95.9	95.6	95.5	94.9	95.8	96.1	96.5	96.7	97.3
Finland	106.4	103.8	106.0	106.8	107.2	107.2	107.1	107.0	106.6	106.8	106.9	107.2	107.4	107.9	108.4
Sweden	100.2	98.3	102.6	103.3	103.3	103.0	102.3	101.8	101.3	102.2	102.0	102.5	103.1	104.1	105.3
United Kingdom	104.9	99.0	106.5	107.6	107.9	107.4	107.6	107.1	106.4	106.6	107.8	108.8	109.5	110.7	111.0
Norway	108.7	103.9	108.7	109.1	110.2	109.0	108.8	108.7	106.5	106.8	107.3	109.3	109.3	111.7	112.3
Switzerland	97.5	94.5	94.3	94.4	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.0	93.8	93.7	93.8	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.3

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

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry excluding energy
 (base year 2010)

	12/14	12/15	12/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17	12/17	
EA19	104.9	104.2	105.1	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.6	106.7	106.9	107.0	107.0	107.1	
EU28	105.5	104.8	106.0	106.6	106.9	107.2	107.4	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.7	107.9	108.1	108.1	108.2	
Belgium	105.4	104.0	106.5	107.3	108.3	108.6	109.0	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.6	110.0	110.4	110.4	110.7	
Bulgaria	109.4	108.6	110.5	110.7	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.4	111.2	111.4	111.7	112.0	112.3	112.4	112.6	
Czech Republic	107.3	105.3	105.0	105.7	106.1	106.3	106.6	106.4	105.9	105.7	105.8	106.0	105.9	105.6	105.9	
Denmark	107.2	107.6	108.5	109.3	109.2	109.1	109.3	109.4	109.2	109.2	109.5	109.6	109.4	109.2	109.2	
Germany	104.6	104.1	105.2	105.8	106.1	106.3	106.6	106.7	106.8	106.9	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.2	107.3	
Estonia	111.3	108.5	109.2	110.1	110.4	110.4	110.6	110.6	110.9	110.9	111.9	111.8	111.4	112.3	112.0	112.1
Ireland	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.0	107.7	108.3	108.6	109.0	109.0	109.3	109.5	109.6	110.0	109.5	109.6	
Greece	102.9	102.5	102.2	102.2	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.6	102.8	103.0	102.8	102.7	102.8	
Spain	105.7	105.5	106.6	107.3	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.3	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.4	108.5	108.5	108.7	
France	104.5	103.6	103.5	103.9	104.3	104.6	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.9	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.1	
Croatia	104.4	103.5	102.6	102.7	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.0	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.3	103.3	103.4	103.5	
Italy	105.2	104.4	105.1	105.6	105.8	106.1	106.3	106.3	106.4	106.4	106.6	106.7	106.9	106.9	107.0	
Cyprus	106.9	104.9	105.1	104.3	104.2	104.5	104.7	104.9	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.5	105.0	105.1	104.9	
Latvia	110.7	109.0	110.2	110.4	111.0	110.9	111.9	112.3	112.8	113.7	113.8	114.6	114.5	114.6	115.0	
Lithuania	103.8	102.3	102.5	104.2	104.6	106.1	106.4	106.1	105.9	106.4	106.1	106.1	106.2	106.7	106.2	
Luxembourg	107.1	105.2	107.2	109.1	108.3	108.8	110.0	110.4	110.4	109.6	109.8	111.2	111.8	111.7	112.0	
Hungary	112.0	112.9	114.4	115.3	116.3	117.0	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.4	117.7	118.5	119.2	119.7	119.9	
Malta	109.3	111.5	112.1	113.3	113.4	113.2	113.1	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.2	113.2	113.1	113.2	113.3	
Netherlands	106.2	103.6	107.3	109.0	109.8	109.8	109.4	108.7	108.2	108.0	108.3	109.4	109.4	109.8	109.8	
Austria	104.7	104.2	104.8	105.3	105.6	105.8	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.6	106.8	106.8	106.9	107.0	106.9	
Poland	106.3	106.9	109.7	110.3	110.6	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.4	111.6	112.0	112.7	112.5	112.6	112.2	
Portugal	101.7	101.9	102.9	103.2	103.4	103.8	103.9	104.0	103.8	104.1	104.2	104.1	104.2	104.4	104.7	
Romania	114.6	114.3	115.4	115.7	116.4	117.0	117.6	118.0	118.2	118.3	118.4	119.2	119.5	119.6	120.0	
Slovenia	105.2	104.0	104.1	104.6	104.8	104.8	105.2	105.7	105.5	105.7	105.8	106.0	106.0	106.5	106.6	
Slovakia	101.0	100.5	98.9	97.9	98.7	99.1	99.4	99.3	99.7	99.2	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.0	100.3	
Finland	108.3	107.0	107.2	108.0	108.2	108.8	108.7	109.0	108.9	109.0	108.8	108.8	109.0	109.3	110.0	
Sweden	103.5	103.3	105.9	106.6	106.6	106.8	107.0	107.3	107.4	107.9	107.6	107.6	107.8	108.2	108.8	
United Kingdom	107.9	107.4	110.1	110.8	111.1	111.7	112.0	112.4	112.4	112.6	112.9	113.1	113.4	113.7	113.9	
Norway	113.1	116.6	118.1	118.4	119.0	119.2	119.2	119.8	119.7	119.9	119.7	119.8	119.8	120.1	120.0	
Switzerland	97.7	95.5	95.1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	94.9	94.7	94.6	94.7	94.7	94.8	94.9	94.9	

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