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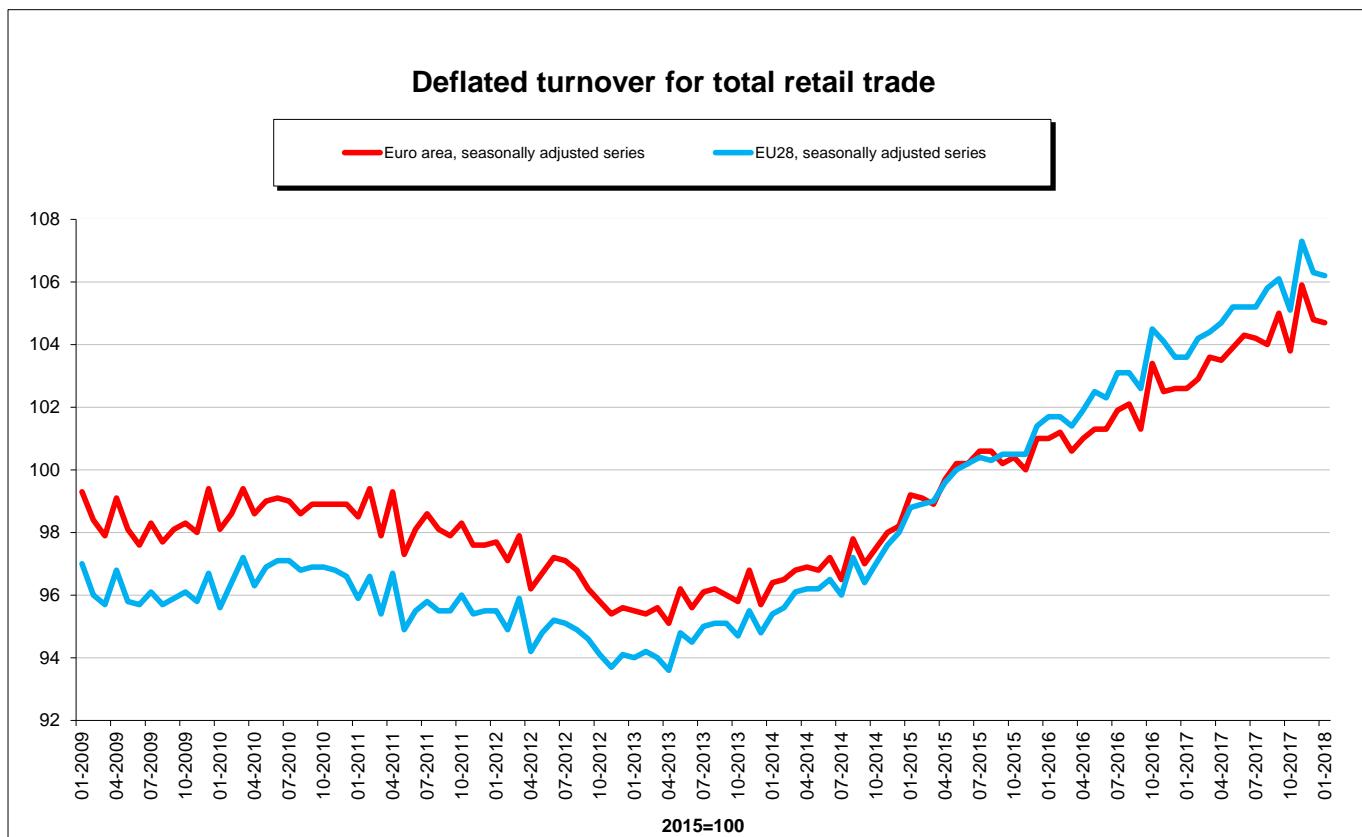
As announced in the previous News Release, from January 2018 onwards indices for volume of retail trade are calculated and presented with 2015 as a new base year – see also the [weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates](#).

January 2018 compared with December 2017

Volume of retail trade down by 0.1% in both euro area and EU28

In January 2018 compared with December 2017, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade decreased by 0.1% in both the **euro area** (EA19) and in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In December 2017, the retail trade volume fell by 1.0% in the **euro area** and by 0.9% in the **EU28**.

In January 2018 compared with January 2017, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 2.3% in the **euro area** and by 2.7% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.1% decrease in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in January 2018, compared with December 2017, is due to falls of 0.3% for non-food products and of 0.2% for "Food, drinks and tobacco", while automotive fuel rose by 0.1%. In the **EU28**, the 0.1% decrease in the volume of retail trade is due to falls of 0.3% for "Food, drinks and tobacco" and of 0.2% for non-food products, while automotive fuel rose by 0.3%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest decreases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Estonia** (-2.4), **Belgium** (-1.6%) and **Malta** (-1.4%), while the highest increases were observed in **Latvia** (+2.1%), **Finland** (+1.3%), **Hungary** (+1.1%) and **Austria** (+0.7%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 2.3% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in January 2018, compared with January 2017, is due to rises of 3.8% for non-food products, of 0.8% 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 4.2% for non-food products, of 1.7% for automotive fuel and of 0.6% 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** (+11.0%), **Hungary** (+7.5%), **Latvia** (+7.2%) and **France** (+6.3%), while decreases were observed in **Estonia** (-0.9%) and **Belgium** (-0.2%).

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 [24/2018](#) of 5 February 2018. The monthly percentage change for December 2017 has been revised from -1.1% to -1.0% in the euro area and from -1.0% to -0.9% in the EU28. The annual percentage change has been revised from +1.9% to +2.1% in the euro area and from +2.4% to +2.6% 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_2015](#))

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

	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18
EA19						
Total retail trade	-0.2	1.0	-1.1	2.0	-1.0	-0.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.2	1.2	-1.5	1.2	-0.4	-0.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.1	0.8	-1.3	2.8	-1.4	-0.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.4	3.3	-5.9	5.6	-2.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.4	0.3	-0.4	1.8	-2.1	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.8	0.3	-1.0	2.1	-0.7	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.9	0.6	-0.7	1.0	-0.3	:
Mail orders and internet	-0.6	1.2	-1.8	4.6	-2.2	-1.1
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.9	-0.1	-0.4	0.8	-0.5	0.1
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.6	0.3	-0.9	2.1	-0.9	-0.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.2	0.3	-1.0	1.3	-0.6	-0.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.0	0.2	-1.4	3.0	-1.2	-0.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.1	3.1	-5.0	4.8	-2.1	0.2
Electrical goods and furniture	-1.0	0.8	0.3	1.7	-2.4	1.1
Computer equipment, books and other	1.7	-2.8	-2.8	5.0	-0.2	0.3
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.9	0.8	-0.4	1.0	-0.1	-0.2
Mail orders and internet	4.5	0.8	-1.2	3.3	-2.1	-0.6
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.4	-0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3

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

Total retail trade	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18
EA19	-0.2	1.0	-1.1	2.0	-1.0	-0.1
EU28	0.6	0.3	-0.9	2.1	-0.9	-0.1
Belgium	0.2	1.0	-1.2	3.1	-1.1	-1.6
Bulgaria	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3
Czech Republic	0.5	1.8	-1.6	3.1	-0.9	c
Denmark	-0.7	1.2	-1.5	1.8	-0.4	-0.6
Germany	-0.3	1.2	-0.8	1.7	-1.1	-0.7
Estonia	-0.4	1.0	-0.3	-0.1	1.7	-2.4
Ireland	0.6	1.1	-0.2	4.3	-2.6	c
Greece	-3.0	0.0	0.1	-0.8	1.5	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	0.4	1.7	-2.3	3.3	-1.3	0.6
Croatia	0.2	-0.8	-0.5	1.2	-0.3	c
Italy	c	c	c	c	c	c
Cyprus	0.1	1.6	-0.4	1.2	-1.0	c
Latvia	0.8	-0.6	-0.1	1.7	0.5	2.1
Lithuania	0.7	-0.2	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.6
Luxembourg	-1.2	1.5	-0.9	0.3	-0.3	0.6
Hungary	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.1
Malta	1.0	1.4	-0.3	0.3	2.5	-1.4
Netherlands	-1.0	0.8	-0.1	1.5	-1.9	c
Austria	-0.8	1.1	-1.6	2.3	-2.0	0.7
Poland	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.6	0.2	0.3
Portugal	-1.2	1.2	-2.5	4.3	0.1	-0.5
Romania	2.9	0.2	-0.5	1.0	1.7	-0.9
Slovenia	-1.0	0.4	0.7	2.3	-2.2	0.4
Slovakia	1.3	-0.2	0.6	1.0	0.7	-1.0
Finland	0.0	0.5	-0.1	1.4	-1.8	1.3
Sweden	-0.3	0.6	0.1	1.3	-1.0	-0.5
United Kingdom	3.4	-2.8	-0.8	3.2	-1.4	0.0
Norway	-0.6	-0.8	-0.3	2.3	-1.1	-0.4
Switzerland	-0.8	1.0	-0.9	2.4	-1.5	-0.6

* 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*

	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18
EA19						
Total retail trade	1.8	3.9	0.3	3.7	2.1	2.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.9	2.3	-0.3	1.8	1.2	0.8
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.3	5.7	0.5	5.6	3.0	3.8
Textiles, clothing, footwear	2.1	13.2	-6.6	5.3	1.9	:
Electrical goods and furniture	3.2	4.7	1.6	5.1	0.6	:
Computer equipment, books and other	3.0	3.2	0.1	4.0	2.6	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.4	1.4	:
Mail orders and internet	10.3	12.9	3.6	12.9	7.5	8.8
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
EU28						
Total retail trade	2.6	3.6	0.4	3.4	2.6	2.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.2	1.5	-0.4	1.4	1.0	0.6
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	4.1	5.7	0.8	5.0	3.9	4.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	2.2	12.1	-5.1	4.9	3.2	2.3
Electrical goods and furniture	2.8	4.6	2.5	4.5	1.5	3.0
Computer equipment, books and other	5.1	1.3	-3.2	2.9	2.6	3.1
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.4	4.6	3.8	5.4	4.3	3.6
Mail orders and internet	14.3	15.2	7.8	13.3	10.4	10.6
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.7

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Total retail trade	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18
EA19	1.8	3.9	0.3	3.7	2.1	2.3
EU28	2.6	3.6	0.4	3.4	2.6	2.7
Belgium	-2.2	2.0	-3.0	0.1	-2.9	-0.2
Bulgaria	3.0	2.0	4.0	3.8	4.8	4.4
Czech Republic	5.1	7.5	4.0	7.8	7.1	c
Denmark	0.2	2.5	-1.4	2.2	2.3	0.2
Germany	2.2	5.4	1.0	4.3	2.3	2.3
Estonia	1.3	1.7	1.1	-0.9	2.4	-0.9
Ireland	6.5	7.8	6.5	9.3	7.5	c
Greece	0.8	-0.9	-0.9	-2.6	1.8	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	3.6	6.4	1.1	6.1	4.3	6.3
Croatia	5.3	3.1	1.4	4.3	2.1	c
Italy	c	c	c	c	c	c
Cyprus	6.5	7.4	4.4	6.0	5.7	c
Latvia	5.4	5.1	4.4	5.5	7.4	7.2
Lithuania	2.9	2.2	1.8	4.6	5.5	5.4
Luxembourg	-31.3	-27.8	1.4	2.4	0.8	1.6
Hungary	3.9	6.0	6.9	6.5	6.7	7.5
Malta	5.5	9.5	6.1	5.5	12.5	5.8
Netherlands	2.9	4.2	0.6	3.8	2.1	c
Austria	0.1	1.8	-1.6	2.4	0.3	0.7
Poland	6.4	6.1	7.1	7.6	9.2	5.5
Portugal	3.0	4.4	1.6	5.3	5.0	5.3
Romania	15.6	14.8	12.8	12.1	15.1	11.0
Slovenia	7.6	8.3	2.5	5.7	1.6	1.0
Slovakia	6.5	5.1	5.6	6.1	5.6	4.3
Finland	2.4	2.8	2.2	3.3	5.2	2.4
Sweden	1.2	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.4	0.8
United Kingdom	3.3	0.5	-2.0	0.7	1.9	2.1
Norway	2.4	1.4	0.4	3.7	4.2	2.1
Switzerland	-1.2	0.3	-2.2	0.7	0.7	-1.4

* Calendar adjusted

: Data not available

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, calendar and seasonally adjusted
 (base year 2015)

	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17	12/17	01/18
EA19	102.6	102.9	103.6	103.5	103.9	104.3	104.2	104.0	105.0	103.8	105.9	104.8	104.7
EU28	103.6	104.2	104.4	104.7	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.8	106.1	105.1	107.3	106.3	106.2
Belgium	100.0	98.1	99.5	98.9	101.4	101.1	98.2	98.4	99.4	98.2	101.2	100.1	98.5
Bulgaria	108.2	108.3	109.2	108.7	109.8	109.5	109.9	110.5	110.5	111.3	111.6	112.2	112.5
Czech Republic	108.0	109.0	110.6	110.0	111.3	112.0	111.1	111.7	113.7	111.9	115.4	114.4	c
Denmark	102.0	101.4	101.4	102.5	101.6	102.2	102.6	101.9	103.1	101.6	103.4	103.0	102.4
Germany	102.9	103.8	104.7	104.7	104.8	105.6	105.3	105.0	106.3	105.4	107.2	106.0	105.3
Estonia	105.5	104.7	106.3	105.8	106.1	106.9	105.3	104.9	105.9	105.6	105.5	107.3	104.7
Ireland	109.4	110.2	110.3	110.8	112.7	112.4	112.5	113.2	114.5	114.3	119.2	116.1	c
Greece	99.6	103.3	99.3	100.9	99.2	101.4	103.3	100.2	100.2	100.3	99.5	101.0	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	104.8	105.9	106.2	105.8	106.8	106.4	107.1	107.5	109.3	106.8	110.3	108.9	109.6
Croatia	103.0	104.9	105.2	102.8	103.0	106.4	106.3	106.5	105.7	105.2	106.5	106.2	c
Italy	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Cyprus	105.7	109.1	108.2	110.1	111.4	112.0	111.0	111.1	112.9	112.5	113.8	112.7	c
Latvia	104.4	103.7	104.0	105.6	106.3	105.9	107.0	107.9	107.3	107.2	109.0	109.5	111.8
Lithuania	109.5	109.7	110.8	110.2	111.9	110.7	111.1	111.9	111.7	111.9	113.3	114.5	115.2
Luxembourg	33.7	33.5	34.1	34.3	34.3	34.4	34.4	34.0	34.5	34.2	34.3	34.2	34.4
Hungary	107.1	107.3	108.6	107.9	109.5	110.2	109.9	110.3	111.6	112.4	113.0	113.3	114.6
Malta	104.7	103.0	105.3	106.2	106.5	106.7	107.0	108.1	109.6	109.3	109.6	112.3	110.7
Netherlands	102.9	102.1	103.3	103.2	103.9	104.2	104.9	103.8	104.6	104.5	106.1	104.1	c
Austria	101.3	101.1	102.4	101.8	102.5	103.2	102.5	101.7	102.8	101.2	103.5	101.4	102.1
Poland	110.9	110.2	111.0	111.1	111.9	112.7	112.8	112.8	113.6	114.2	116.0	116.2	116.5
Portugal	103.6	104.3	106.6	106.2	106.4	108.2	107.9	106.6	107.9	105.2	109.7	109.8	109.2
Romania	117.3	119.3	121.0	120.6	125.0	123.2	125.2	128.8	129.0	128.4	129.7	131.9	130.7
Slovenia	112.2	113.0	112.8	110.7	111.6	111.9	112.8	111.7	112.1	112.9	115.5	113.0	113.4
Slovakia	105.6	105.2	106.8	107.4	108.5	109.0	107.5	108.9	108.7	109.3	110.4	111.2	110.1
Finland	102.9	102.8	102.5	103.2	102.8	103.5	104.0	104.0	104.5	104.4	105.9	104.0	105.3
Sweden	103.9	103.7	103.0	103.3	104.1	103.9	104.5	104.2	104.8	104.9	106.3	105.2	104.7
United Kingdom	104.5	106.7	104.7	106.7	107.2	105.2	105.9	109.5	106.4	105.6	109.0	107.5	107.5
Norway	99.5	100.4	100.6	100.9	102.4	101.8	102.3	101.7	100.9	100.6	102.9	101.8	101.4
Switzerland	98.3	98.6	100.1	97.4	97.7	98.8	97.6	96.8	97.8	96.9	99.2	97.7	97.1

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, calendar adjusted
 (base year 2015)

	01/15	01/16	01/17	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17	12/17	01/18
EA19	95.2	96.6	98.0	91.1	101.8	101.0	102.5	103.2	104.2	105.2	103.0	105.1	106.5	126.7	100.3
EU28	93.3	95.7	97.1	92.4	101.7	102.4	103.9	104.1	105.6	106.4	103.9	106.3	110.2	129.1	99.7
Belgium	101.4	97.7	98.9	86.3	100.7	98.3	102.1	102.4	99.7	92.0	98.4	99.0	96.4	118.8	98.7
Bulgaria	88.1	89.5	93.8	92.4	106.4	105.9	109.0	111.5	117.8	119.6	113.1	114.5	111.1	125.0	97.9
Czech Republic	88.3	93.8	97.3	95.4	110.1	108.2	112.9	112.9	106.9	108.7	112.8	112.7	122.7	139.2	c
Denmark	91.6	93.2	94.0	86.4	97.5	103.0	104.8	102.6	102.0	103.0	97.0	100.3	108.3	128.0	94.2
Germany	91.8	94.6	95.4	92.8	107.0	104.5	104.4	103.4	105.9	101.4	103.4	107.4	111.5	125.0	97.6
Estonia	89.0	97.1	96.9	88.5	102.2	102.8	110.5	111.8	112.7	109.5	103.9	107.0	102.7	122.0	96.0
Ireland	86.6	92.4	98.3	101.9	98.6	103.6	106.7	109.3	108.3	108.6	109.4	110.5	132.3	168.3	c
Greece	96.5	94.9	94.7	99.6	93.6	100.3	94.3	101.2	107.8	105.5	99.2	99.4	95.8	116.6	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	95.8	99.4	102.0	93.4	102.3	102.4	103.0	104.6	92.8	120.4	107.5	108.1	109.7	138.6	108.4
Croatia	80.3	81.2	83.2	82.8	97.3	99.0	102.5	113.3	130.2	130.6	110.5	104.4	96.3	112.4	c
Italy	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Cyprus	89.6	93.2	95.1	91.3	98.6	106.4	110.6	115.5	122.4	115.6	115.4	113.6	109.3	136.4	c
Latvia	89.1	91.8	95.0	89.1	98.9	101.5	107.1	107.4	114.5	117.1	108.8	109.9	105.3	124.1	101.8
Lithuania	85.0	92.0	99.7	94.4	106.3	105.7	114.3	111.9	116.8	119.5	110.7	114.3	110.8	132.7	105.1
Luxembourg	140.0	46.2	31.7	29.6	34.2	34.1	34.4	34.6	35.5	31.0	34.2	35.5	33.5	40.0	32.2
Hungary	82.2	85.4	89.7	88.2	104.8	105.2	107.5	110.3	115.7	116.2	113.5	117.5	115.6	135.8	96.4
Malta	87.7	92.6	95.3	91.6	99.9	104.5	107.2	107.9	112.4	109.5	108.1	112.6	110.7	131.3	100.8
Netherlands	95.9	96.3	99.1	88.7	101.0	101.4	106.9	107.0	107.4	100.8	101.5	106.3	107.1	120.9	c
Austria	94.2	93.7	95.1	90.9	103.6	101.3	100.6	101.6	104.3	99.7	100.5	103.7	103.7	119.9	95.8
Poland	87.3	92.9	98.8	95.8	112.4	110.9	111.9	112.9	115.1	115.8	115.0	118.7	111.3	135.2	104.2
Portugal	92.1	93.0	95.4	90.5	100.8	100.1	103.1	105.4	116.3	116.8	107.6	105.2	107.9	133.4	100.5
Romania	80.3	92.4	98.1	99.9	115.5	120.2	124.1	122.2	132.0	140.6	134.2	132.8	135.6	148.0	108.9
Slovenia	92.7	94.5	105.7	99.3	111.9	109.4	108.7	113.1	116.9	114.3	114.6	117.6	113.4	124.8	106.8
Slovakia	89.2	89.7	94.9	93.8	106.4	105.7	109.8	112.4	106.2	108.2	107.8	111.1	113.3	129.3	99.0
Finland	89.5	91.0	93.3	86.5	97.9	99.6	106.1	108.1	111.0	106.9	100.8	103.7	104.0	126.4	95.5
Sweden	88.0	90.8	93.3	87.8	99.3	101.2	107.8	110.5	109.0	105.8	100.8	105.9	107.2	123.7	94.0
United Kingdom	90.5	95.2	95.0	97.8	98.0	104.7	104.6	102.3	105.3	105.2	102.4	106.0	122.4	136.0	97.0
Norway	91.3	91.7	91.0	84.8	94.3	93.3	107.4	108.9	103.6	105.0	96.9	99.9	106.3	125.7	92.9
Switzerland	95.7	94.9	93.9	86.9	99.6	93.9	99.6	97.9	97.6	91.4	93.9	97.7	105.0	119.3	92.6

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