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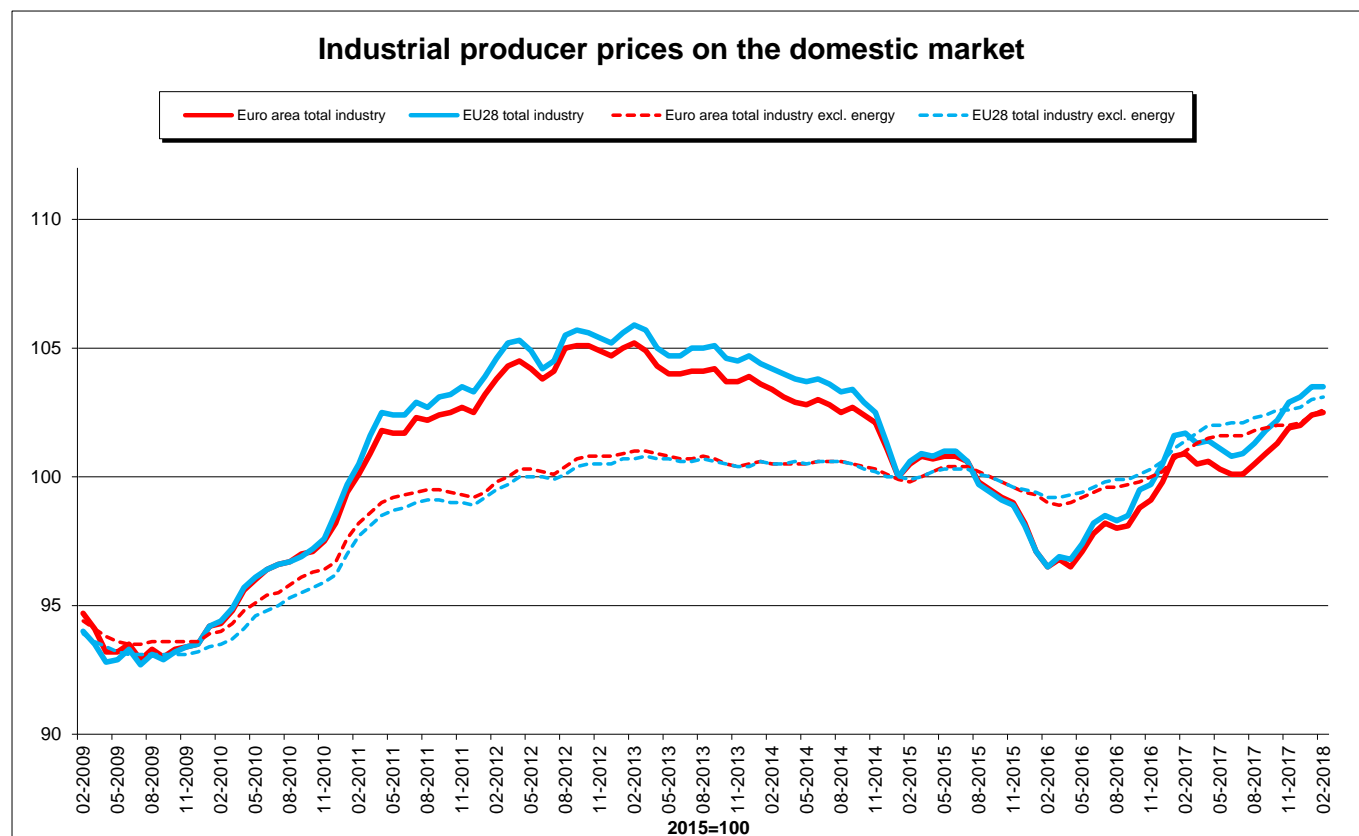
February 2018 compared with January 2018

Industrial producer prices up by 0.1% in euro area

Stable prices in the EU28

In February 2018, compared with January 2018, industrial producer prices rose by 0.1% in the **euro area** (EA19) and remained stable in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In January 2018, prices increased by 0.4% in both zones.

In February 2018, compared with February 2017, industrial producer prices rose by 1.6% in the **euro area** and by 1.8% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 0.1% increase in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in February 2018, compared with January 2018, is due to rises of 0.3% for intermediate goods and of 0.1% for capital goods, while prices remained stable for both durable and non-durable consumer goods and fell by 0.2% in the energy sector. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 0.2%.

Prices in the **EU28** remained stable due to rises of 0.3% for intermediate goods and of 0.1% for both capital goods and durable consumer goods, while prices fell by 0.1% for non-durable consumer goods and by 0.8% in the energy sector. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 0.1%.

The highest increases in industrial producer prices were observed in **Estonia** (+2.2%), **Denmark** (+1.4%), **Slovakia** (+1.0%) and **Latvia** (+0.7%), and the largest decreases in **Greece** (-1.1%), the **United Kingdom** (-0.7%) and **Lithuania** (-0.6%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 1.6% increase in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in February 2018, compared with February 2017, is due to rises of 2.4% for intermediate goods, of 2.0% in the energy sector, of 1.0% for both capital goods and durable consumer goods and of 0.9% for non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy also rose by 1.6%.

In the **EU28**, the 1.8% price increase is due to rises of 2.6% for intermediate goods, of 2.3% in the energy sector, of 1.2% for both durable and non-durable consumer goods and of 1.0% for capital goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 1.7%.

The highest increases in industrial producer prices were recorded in **Estonia** (+5.4%), **Bulgaria** (+4.4%), **Latvia** (+3.8%) and **Hungary** (+3.6%), and the largest decreases in **Luxembourg** (-2.0%), **Greece** (-0.7%), **Ireland** and **Cyprus** (both -0.6%).

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 35/2018 of 2 March 2018, the monthly percentage change for January 2018 remains unchanged at +0.4% in both the euro area the EU28. The annual percentage has been revised from +1.5% to +1.6% in the euro area and remains unchanged at +1.9% 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_2015)

Eurostat €-indicators release calendar

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

	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
EA19						
Total industry	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1
Total industry excluding energy	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
Intermediate goods	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3
Energy	1.2	1.2	2.3	0.3	0.7	-0.2
Capital goods	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
EU28						
Total industry	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.0
Total industry excluding energy	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1
Intermediate goods	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3
Energy	1.8	1.3	2.7	0.4	1.1	-0.8
Capital goods	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1

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

Total industry	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
EA19	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1
EU28	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.0
Belgium	1.3	2.3	1.7	-0.1	0.6	-0.4
Bulgaria	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.0	-0.5
Czech Republic	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.4
Denmark	1.4	-1.5	1.8	-1.1	1.1	1.4
Germany	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Estonia	0.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	2.9	2.2
Ireland	0.2	-0.1	-2.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Greece	1.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.7	-1.1
Spain	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
France	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.1
Croatia	0.4	0.3	1.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.5
Italy	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.3
Cyprus	-0.9	-0.5	-1.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Latvia	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	1.1	0.7
Lithuania	0.8	0.4	1.2	-0.5	0.5	-0.6
Luxembourg	1.5	0.6	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0
Hungary	0.9	0.7	1.1	-0.1	0.9	0.6
Malta	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.3
Netherlands	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0
Austria	0.6	0.4	0.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.1
Poland	0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Portugal	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1	1.4	-0.5
Romania	0.3	0.8	0.8	-0.3	1.5	0.0
Slovenia	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
Slovakia	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.0
Finland	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
Sweden	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.2
United Kingdom	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.6	-0.7
Norway	1.8	0.1	2.1	0.6	1.6	1.1
Switzerland	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0

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

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

	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
EA19						
Total industry	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.2	1.6	1.6
Total industry excluding energy	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6
Intermediate goods	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4
Energy	4.4	3.1	5.2	3.0	1.2	2.0
Capital goods	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Durable consumer goods	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0
Non-durable consumer goods	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.9
EU28						
Total industry	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.6	1.9	1.8
Total industry excluding energy	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7
Intermediate goods	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.6
Energy	6.3	3.8	6.5	3.6	2.4	2.3
Capital goods	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Durable consumer goods	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Non-durable consumer goods	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.2

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

Total industry	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
EA19	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.2	1.6	1.6
EU28	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.6	1.9	1.8
Belgium	7.2	6.9	7.3	5.3	3.8	3.2
Bulgaria	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.6	4.4
Czech Republic	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	-0.3
Denmark	4.1	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.7	1.4
Germany	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.8
Estonia	5.5	2.4	1.4	1.7	3.2	5.4
Ireland	0.4	0.3	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	-0.6
Greece	4.1	2.6	4.5	1.7	1.6	-0.7
Spain	3.6	2.8	3.1	1.8	0.0	1.3
France	2.1	1.6	2.7	2.1	1.2	1.5
Croatia	2.1	1.3	4.0	2.1	1.5	1.0
Italy	1.6	2.2	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.8
Cyprus	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.6
Latvia	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.8
Lithuania	4.7	4.0	4.6	3.8	3.2	2.0
Luxembourg	-3.1	-2.1	-1.8	-1.9	-3.6	-2.0
Hungary	4.6	4.3	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.6
Malta	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	-0.1
Netherlands	3.9	2.6	2.9	1.8	0.9	0.4
Austria	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.4
Poland	4.9	4.5	3.6	2.0	1.4	1.1
Portugal	3.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	0.6	0.7
Romania	3.6	3.3	4.2	3.1	3.4	3.4
Slovenia	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0
Slovakia	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.7
Finland	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2
Sweden	4.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.1
United Kingdom	5.7	4.0	5.5	4.4	4.0	2.9
Norway	3.9	2.1	2.7	3.4	4.6	4.7
Switzerland	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3

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

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry
(base year 2015)

	02/15	02/16	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17	12/17	01/18	02/18
EA19	100.5	96.5	100.9	100.5	100.6	100.3	100.1	100.1	100.5	100.9	101.3	101.9	102.0	102.4	102.5
EU28	100.6	96.5	101.7	101.3	101.4	101.1	100.8	100.9	101.3	101.8	102.2	102.9	103.1	103.5	103.5
Belgium	99.7	93.7	107.6	106.7	106.2	105.3	104.4	104.1	105.0	106.4	108.9	110.8	110.7	111.4	111.0
Bulgaria	100.7	96.7	99.5	99.2	100.5	100.1	99.7	102.1	102.5	102.8	102.8	103.3	103.4	104.4	103.9
Czech Republic	100.0	96.0	99.0	98.9	99.2	98.7	98.0	97.8	98.0	98.4	98.4	98.3	98.6	99.1	98.7
Denmark	102.2	95.6	102.9	101.6	101.4	101.3	100.2	101.1	101.2	102.6	101.1	102.9	101.8	102.9	104.3
Germany	100.4	97.5	100.3	100.3	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.8	101.2	101.4	101.5	101.8	102.2	102.1
Estonia	100.9	95.8	101.2	100.0	100.2	100.3	100.0	101.5	101.7	102.1	101.6	101.8	101.5	104.4	106.7
Ireland	99.6	99.1	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.7	100.6	98.5	98.6	98.8	99.0
Greece	102.0	91.9	100.0	99.2	99.7	97.8	96.6	96.8	97.4	98.6	98.6	99.7	99.7	100.4	99.3
Spain	99.8	94.3	101.3	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.9	101.7	102.2	102.4	102.5	102.6
France	101.0	96.9	100.5	100.0	99.7	99.1	98.8	98.9	99.4	99.8	100.0	101.7	101.9	101.9	102.0
Croatia	100.5	95.7	98.1	97.7	98.1	97.6	96.9	97.0	97.6	98.0	98.3	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.1
Italy	100.9	96.8	100.4	100.2	100.3	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.3	100.3	100.7	101.1	101.1	101.9	102.2
Cyprus	103.1	96.1	98.0	99.0	99.2	99.5	99.7	100.1	100.2	99.3	98.8	97.8	97.6	97.6	97.4
Latvia	101.3	97.3	97.8	97.7	98.2	98.5	99.2	99.6	99.6	100.0	99.5	99.4	99.7	100.8	101.5
Lithuania	102.4	96.3	99.5	100.5	101.0	99.5	98.9	99.4	99.7	100.5	100.9	102.1	101.6	102.1	101.5
Luxembourg	100.7	97.8	97.1	97.2	97.4	97.3	97.5	92.2	92.5	93.9	94.5	94.3	95.0	95.2	95.2
Hungary	99.4	94.5	101.1	101.2	101.4	101.0	100.8	99.8	100.6	101.5	102.2	103.3	103.2	104.1	104.7
Malta	103.6	99.6	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.3
Netherlands	99.6	95.1	102.5	102.1	102.2	101.6	100.9	100.5	100.7	101.7	101.9	102.6	102.6	102.9	102.9
Austria	100.9	96.5	99.4	99.1	99.3	98.9	98.8	98.6	98.8	99.4	99.8	100.6	100.5	100.9	100.8
Poland	100.0	97.8	104.5	104.6	104.7	104.2	103.8	104.1	104.5	105.2	105.5	105.8	105.6	105.7	105.6
Portugal	99.7	96.7	102.2	101.8	101.8	101.4	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.8	102.1	102.1	102.0	103.4	102.9
Romania	100.8	96.6	100.0	100.2	100.0	99.7	99.5	99.6	100.3	100.6	101.4	102.2	101.9	103.4	103.4
Slovenia	100.1	98.7	99.4	99.2	99.6	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.6	100.7	101.1	101.4
Slovakia	100.3	95.5	98.6	98.4	97.8	97.5	97.4	96.8	97.7	98.0	98.4	98.6	99.2	100.3	101.3
Finland	100.7	97.3	100.9	100.8	100.9	100.9	100.5	100.9	101.1	101.3	101.3	101.8	102.1	102.6	103.1
Sweden	101.3	98.9	104.5	104.2	103.5	103.0	102.5	103.4	103.2	103.7	104.3	105.3	106.5	107.5	107.7
United Kingdom	100.9	95.8	105.6	105.1	105.3	104.8	104.1	104.3	105.5	106.5	107.1	108.3	108.8	109.5	108.7
Norway	101.7	96.1	103.7	102.6	102.3	102.3	100.2	100.4	101.0	102.8	102.9	105.1	105.7	107.4	108.6
Switzerland	101.8	99.4	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.2	99.1	99.3	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	100.0	100.0

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

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry excluding energy
(base year 2015)

	02/15	02/16	02/17	03/17	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17	12/17	01/18	02/18
EA19	99.8	99.0	101.0	101.3	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.4	102.6
EU28	99.9	99.2	101.4	101.7	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.1	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.7	103.0	103.1
Belgium	99.1	97.6	103.0	103.3	103.7	103.8	103.7	103.7	104.3	104.7	105.0	105.1	105.4	105.7	106.1
Bulgaria	99.8	99.2	102.1	102.1	102.1	101.9	101.7	101.9	102.2	102.5	102.7	102.8	103.0	103.0	102.7
Czech Republic	100.1	98.2	99.7	99.8	100.1	99.9	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.1	99.4	99.4	99.2
Denmark	99.9	100.4	101.7	101.6	101.8	101.9	101.8	101.7	102.0	102.1	101.9	101.7	101.7	101.8	102.0
Germany	99.8	99.5	101.5	101.7	101.9	102.0	102.1	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.5	102.6	103.1	103.3
Estonia	101.1	98.7	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.8	100.8	101.6	101.6	101.2	102.0	101.8	101.9	103.8	104.4
Ireland	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Greece	99.9	99.2	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.6
Spain	99.6	99.0	101.5	101.8	101.9	102.0	101.9	101.9	102.0	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.7	102.9
France	99.9	98.8	100.0	100.3	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.4	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.1
Croatia	99.9	98.8	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.7	98.7	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.2
Italy	100.1	99.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.6	101.8	101.8	101.9	102.1	102.1
Cyprus	101.5	99.3	99.0	99.3	99.6	99.8	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.7	100.1	100.3	100.1	99.4	98.9
Latvia	101.0	98.6	100.7	100.6	101.5	101.9	102.3	103.1	103.2	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.3	105.3	105.9
Lithuania	100.5	97.8	101.0	102.6	102.9	102.6	102.3	102.9	102.5	102.5	102.6	103.1	102.7	102.9	102.5
Luxembourg	100.3	99.4	101.8	101.9	102.3	102.0	102.4	102.2	102.7	104.9	105.8	105.5	106.7	106.7	106.7
Hungary	98.3	99.3	103.3	104.0	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.3	104.6	105.3	105.9	106.4	106.5	107.0	107.6
Malta	99.4	101.4	102.6	102.4	102.4	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.8	102.7
Netherlands	98.9	97.6	103.4	103.8	104.0	103.6	103.2	102.9	102.8	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.3	103.7	104.1
Austria	100.1	99.1	100.8	101.0	101.5	101.6	101.8	101.7	101.9	101.9	102.0	102.1	102.0	102.5	102.7
Poland	99.7	100.1	103.8	104.1	104.3	104.2	104.5	104.7	105.0	105.6	105.4	105.5	105.2	105.1	105.4
Portugal	99.5	99.2	100.9	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.3	101.6	101.7	101.6	101.7	101.7	101.8	102.1	101.9
Romania	99.9	99.4	101.0	101.7	102.2	102.6	102.8	102.8	103.0	103.7	103.8	103.9	104.2	105.1	105.5
Slovenia	100.1	98.8	99.8	99.9	100.3	100.7	100.5	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.4	101.5	101.9	101.9
Slovakia	99.8	99.0	97.6	98.0	98.2	98.1	98.4	97.7	98.5	98.5	98.9	98.7	99.1	100.9	101.0
Finland	100.4	98.6	99.7	100.1	100.2	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.8	101.3	101.7	101.9
Sweden	99.9	99.5	102.5	102.7	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.8	103.5	103.5	103.7	104.1	104.7	105.3	105.3
United Kingdom	100.2	99.9	103.0	103.5	103.8	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.6	104.8	105.1	105.3	105.6	105.7	105.9
Norway	99.9	102.2	103.6	103.8	103.8	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.2	104.3	104.3	104.5	104.5	105.3	105.9
Switzerland	101.8	99.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.4

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