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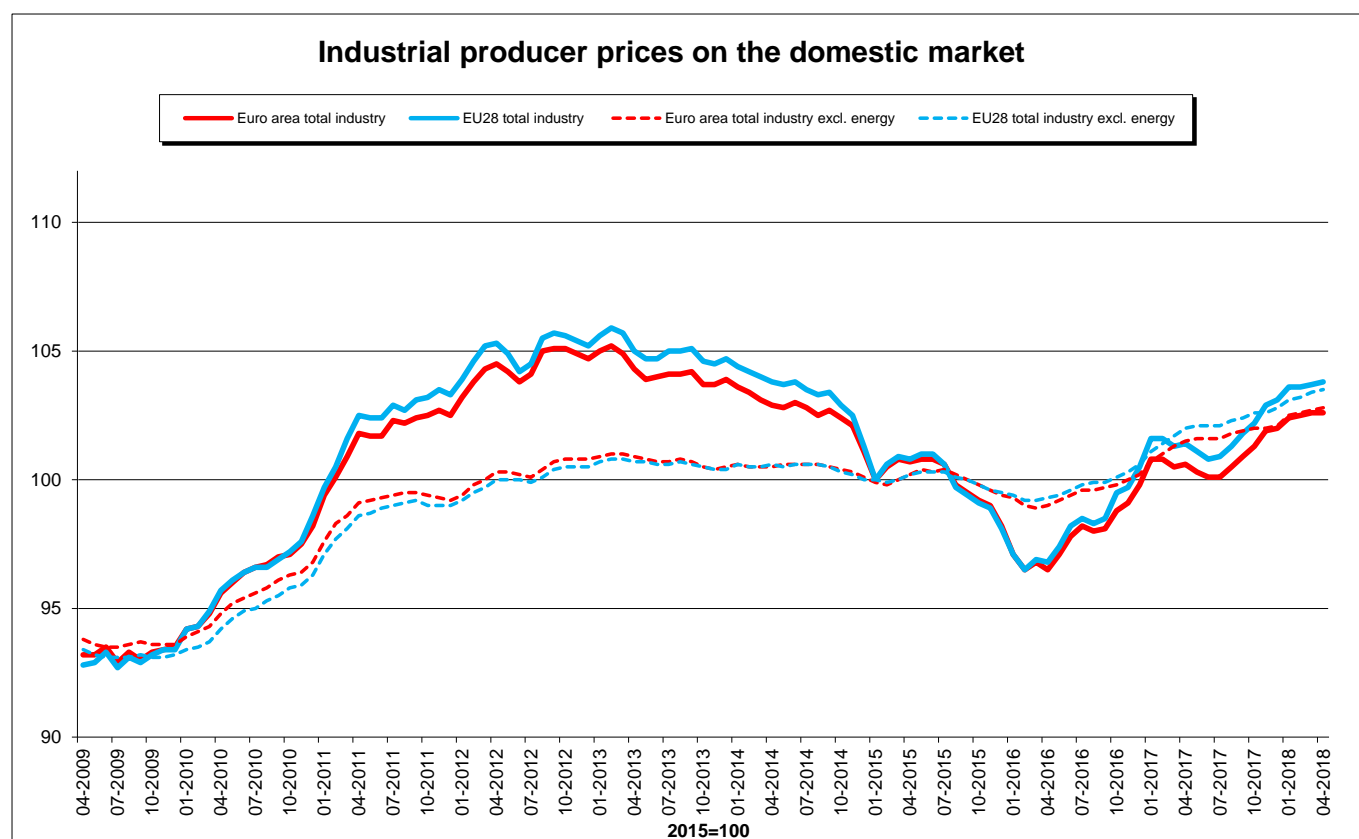
April 2018 compared with March 2018

Industrial producer prices stable in euro area

Up by 0.1% in the EU28

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

In April 2018, compared with April 2017, industrial producer prices rose by 2.0% in the **euro area** and by 2.4% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

Industrial producer prices in total industry remained stable in the **euro area** in April 2018, compared with March 2018, as prices increased by 0.2% for intermediate goods and by 0.1% for capital goods and durable consumer goods, while they remained stable for non-durable consumer goods and decreased by 0.4% in the energy sector. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 0.1%.

In the **EU28**, the 0.1% increase is due to rises of 0.3% in the energy sector, of 0.2% for intermediate goods and of 0.1% for capital goods and durable consumer goods, while prices remained stable for 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 **Greece** (+1.8%), **Latvia** (+1.1%), **Spain** and the **United Kingdom** (both +0.7%), and the largest decreases in **Estonia** (-1.4%), **France** and **Italy** (both -0.7%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 2.0% increase in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in April 2018, compared with April 2017, is due to rises of 3.8% in the energy sector, of 2.1% for intermediate goods, of 1.0% for capital goods, of 0.9% for durable consumer goods and of 0.5% for non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 1.3%.

In the **EU28**, the 2.4% price increase is due to rises of 5.3% in the energy sector, of 2.6% for intermediate goods, of 1.0% for capital goods, of 0.9% for durable consumer goods and of 0.8% for non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 1.5%.

The highest increases in industrial producer prices were recorded in **Estonia** (+5.6%), the **United Kingdom** (+4.7%), **Latvia** (+4.6%) and **Slovakia** (+4.3%), while decreases were observed in **Ireland** (-1.9%), **Cyprus** (-1.8%) and **Luxembourg** (-1.3%).

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 77/2018 of 3 May 2018, the monthly percentage change for March 2018 remains unchanged at +0.1% in the euro area and has been revised from +0.2% to +0.1% in the EU28. The annual percentage change remains unchanged at +2.1% in the euro area and at +2.4% 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

	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18
EA19						
Total industry	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
Total industry excluding energy	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Intermediate goods	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2
Energy	2.3	0.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Capital goods	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
EU28						
Total industry	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total industry excluding energy	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Intermediate goods	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2
Energy	2.7	0.4	1.0	-0.6	-0.2	0.3
Capital goods	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0

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

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

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

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

	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18
EA19						
Total industry	2.8	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.0
Total industry excluding energy	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3
Intermediate goods	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.1
Energy	5.2	3.0	1.1	2.0	3.8	3.8
Capital goods	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Durable consumer goods	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Non-durable consumer goods	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.5
EU28						
Total industry	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4
Total industry excluding energy	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5
Intermediate goods	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6
Energy	6.5	3.6	2.3	2.4	4.5	5.3
Capital goods	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Durable consumer goods	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9
Non-durable consumer goods	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.8

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

Total industry	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18
EA19	2.8	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.0
EU28	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4
Belgium	7.3	5.3	3.8	3.2	3.8	4.2
Bulgaria	5.7	5.1	5.6	4.4	4.8	3.9
Czech Republic	0.9	0.7	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Denmark	1.7	0.8	0.7	1.4	3.2	3.6
Germany	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1
Estonia	1.4	1.7	3.2	5.4	7.3	5.6
Ireland	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	-0.6	-1.6	-1.9
Greece	4.5	1.7	1.6	-0.7	-0.2	1.1
Spain	3.1	1.8	0.0	1.3	1.3	1.9
France	2.7	2.2	1.3	1.7	2.6	2.2
Croatia	4.0	2.1	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.4
Italy	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.4
Cyprus	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-2.0	-1.8
Latvia	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.6
Lithuania	4.6	3.8	3.2	2.4	1.1	0.9
Luxembourg	-1.8	-1.9	-3.5	-1.0	-1.4	-1.3
Hungary	4.8	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3
Malta	0.7	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	2.9	1.8	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.5
Austria	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9
Poland	3.6	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.8
Portugal	3.0	1.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.0
Romania	4.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.1
Slovenia	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.0
Slovakia	1.9	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.3	4.3
Finland	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.7
Sweden	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.1	4.0	4.2
United Kingdom	5.5	4.8	4.4	3.6	4.2	4.7
Norway	2.7	3.4	4.6	4.7	5.9	6.0
Switzerland	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.7

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

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

	04/15	04/16	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17	12/17	01/18	02/18	03/18	04/18
EA19	100.7	96.5	100.6	100.3	100.1	100.1	100.5	100.9	101.3	101.9	102.0	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.6
EU28	100.8	96.8	101.4	101.1	100.8	100.9	101.3	101.8	102.2	102.9	103.1	103.6	103.6	103.7	103.8
Belgium	101.1	94.1	106.2	105.3	104.4	104.1	105.0	106.4	108.9	110.8	110.7	111.4	111.0	110.8	110.7
Bulgaria	100.9	96.8	100.5	100.1	99.7	102.1	102.5	102.8	102.8	103.3	103.4	104.4	103.9	104.0	104.4
Czech Republic	100.9	96.1	99.2	98.7	98.0	97.8	98.0	98.4	98.4	98.3	98.6	99.1	98.7	99.0	99.2
Denmark	101.8	96.9	101.4	101.3	100.2	101.1	101.2	102.6	101.1	102.9	101.8	102.9	104.3	104.9	105.0
Germany	100.5	97.6	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.8	101.2	101.4	101.5	101.8	102.2	102.1	102.3	102.7
Estonia	101.4	96.4	100.2	100.3	100.0	101.5	101.7	102.1	101.6	101.8	101.5	104.4	106.7	107.3	105.8
Ireland	99.8	100.9	100.0	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.7	100.6	98.5	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.4	98.1
Greece	102.7	93.7	99.7	97.8	96.6	96.8	97.4	98.6	98.6	99.7	99.7	100.4	99.3	99.0	100.8
Spain	100.7	94.7	100.4	100.5	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.9	101.7	102.2	102.4	102.5	102.6	101.6	102.3
France	100.8	96.5	99.7	99.1	98.8	98.9	99.4	99.8	100.0	101.7	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.6	101.9
Croatia	101.2	95.3	98.1	97.6	96.9	97.0	97.6	98.0	98.3	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.1	99.0	99.5
Italy	100.7	96.2	100.3	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.3	100.3	100.7	101.1	101.1	101.9	102.2	102.4	101.7
Cyprus	99.3	92.7	99.2	99.7	99.8	100.3	100.4	99.3	98.9	97.3	97.2	97.7	97.4	97.0	97.4
Latvia	100.5	96.5	98.2	98.5	99.2	99.6	99.6	100.0	99.5	99.4	99.7	100.8	101.5	101.6	102.7
Lithuania	102.4	95.9	101.0	99.5	98.9	99.4	99.7	100.5	100.9	102.1	101.6	102.1	101.9	101.6	101.9
Luxembourg	100.3	97.5	97.4	97.3	97.5	92.2	92.5	93.9	94.5	94.3	95.0	95.3	96.1	95.8	96.1
Hungary	99.8	95.1	101.4	101.0	100.8	99.7	100.6	101.5	102.2	103.3	103.2	104.1	104.7	104.7	104.7
Malta	98.5	99.5	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.3	100.4	100.4
Netherlands	101.6	95.4	102.2	101.6	100.9	100.5	100.7	101.7	101.9	102.6	102.6	102.7	102.6	103.2	103.7
Austria	100.7	96.8	99.3	98.9	98.8	98.6	98.8	99.4	99.8	100.6	100.5	100.9	100.8	100.8	101.2
Poland	100.3	98.6	104.7	104.2	103.8	104.1	104.5	105.2	105.5	105.8	105.6	105.7	105.6	106.2	106.6
Portugal	100.9	96.7	101.6	101.2	101.1	101.3	101.4	101.7	102.0	102.1	101.9	103.4	103.0	102.2	102.6
Romania	100.4	96.7	100.0	99.7	99.5	99.6	100.3	100.6	101.4	102.2	101.9	103.4	103.5	103.7	104.1
Slovenia	100.3	98.3	99.6	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.6	100.7	101.1	101.4	101.7	101.6
Slovakia	100.6	94.9	97.4	97.1	97.0	96.5	97.3	97.6	98.0	98.2	98.9	100.3	101.3	101.2	101.6
Finland	100.9	97.4	100.9	100.9	100.5	100.9	101.1	101.3	101.3	101.8	102.1	102.6	103.1	103.7	103.6
Sweden	101.0	98.4	103.5	103.0	102.5	103.3	103.1	103.6	104.2	105.3	106.5	107.5	107.7	108.4	107.8
United Kingdom	101.6	97.8	105.3	104.8	104.1	104.3	105.5	106.5	107.1	108.3	109.2	109.9	109.4	109.5	110.3
Norway	102.2	98.3	102.3	102.3	100.2	100.4	101.0	102.8	102.9	105.1	105.7	107.4	108.6	108.7	108.4
Switzerland	100.1	98.4	98.5	98.3	98.2	98.1	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.6	98.7	98.9	98.9	98.8	100.2

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

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

	04/15	04/16	04/17	05/17	06/17	07/17	08/17	09/17	10/17	11/17	12/17	01/18	02/18	03/18	04/18
EA19	100.2	99.0	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.5	102.6	102.7	102.8
EU28	100.2	99.3	102.0	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.8	103.1	103.2	103.4	103.5
Belgium	100.8	97.8	103.7	103.8	103.7	103.7	104.3	104.7	105.0	105.1	105.4	105.7	106.1	106.1	106.1
Bulgaria	100.5	99.4	102.1	101.9	101.7	101.9	102.2	102.5	102.7	102.8	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.8	103.1
Czech Republic	100.5	97.7	100.1	99.9	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.1	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.5	99.4
Denmark	100.0	100.2	101.8	101.9	101.8	101.7	102.0	102.1	101.9	101.7	101.7	101.8	102.0	102.2	102.4
Germany	100.1	99.4	101.9	102.0	102.1	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.5	102.6	103.1	103.3	103.4	103.6
Estonia	100.9	98.5	100.5	100.8	100.8	101.6	101.6	101.2	102.0	101.8	101.9	103.8	104.4	104.2	104.3
Ireland	99.8	100.9	100.0	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.7	100.6	98.4	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.4	98.2
Greece	100.1	99.3	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.7
Spain	100.2	99.1	101.9	102.0	101.9	101.9	102.0	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.7	102.9	103.0	103.1
France	100.3	98.8	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.4	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.8	101.1	101.2	101.4	101.4
Croatia	100.3	98.3	99.0	98.9	98.7	98.7	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.0
Italy	100.1	99.1	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.6	101.8	101.8	101.9	102.1	102.1	102.3	102.3
Cyprus	99.8	99.3	99.7	99.8	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.7	100.3	100.4	100.4	99.8	99.3	99.5	99.9
Latvia	100.4	99.0	101.5	101.9	102.3	103.1	103.2	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.3	105.3	105.9	106.0	106.5
Lithuania	100.8	97.8	102.9	102.6	102.3	102.9	102.5	102.5	102.6	103.1	102.7	102.9	102.5	102.7	103.1
Luxembourg	99.8	99.1	102.3	102.0	102.4	102.2	102.7	104.9	105.8	105.5	106.7	106.9	108.1	107.7	108.2
Hungary	99.4	99.2	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.4	104.6	105.3	105.9	106.3	106.5	107.0	107.6	107.7	107.8
Malta	99.7	101.1	102.4	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.8	102.7	102.9	102.9
Netherlands	101.0	98.0	104.0	103.6	103.2	102.9	102.8	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.3	103.7	104.0	104.4	104.7
Austria	100.4	99.1	101.5	101.6	101.8	101.7	101.9	101.9	102.0	102.1	102.0	102.5	102.7	102.9	103.1
Poland	99.8	100.2	104.3	104.2	104.5	104.7	105.0	105.6	105.4	105.5	105.2	105.1	105.4	105.8	105.8
Portugal	100.0	99.5	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.5	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.8	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.2
Romania	99.9	99.3	102.2	102.6	102.8	102.8	103.0	103.7	103.8	103.9	104.2	105.1	105.4	105.7	106.0
Slovenia	100.4	98.5	100.3	100.7	100.5	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.4	101.5	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.1
Slovakia	100.1	98.0	99.8	99.7	100.0	99.3	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.2
Finland	100.5	98.4	100.2	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.8	101.3	101.7	101.9	102.2	102.4
Sweden	100.3	99.5	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.8	103.5	103.5	103.7	104.1	104.7	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2
United Kingdom	100.3	100.5	103.8	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.6	104.8	105.1	105.3	106.1	106.3	106.5	106.8	106.9
Norway	99.3	102.7	103.8	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.2	104.3	104.3	104.5	104.5	105.3	105.9	106.5	106.8
Switzerland	100.1	98.9	98.8	98.7	98.5	98.4	98.4	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.8	99.6

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