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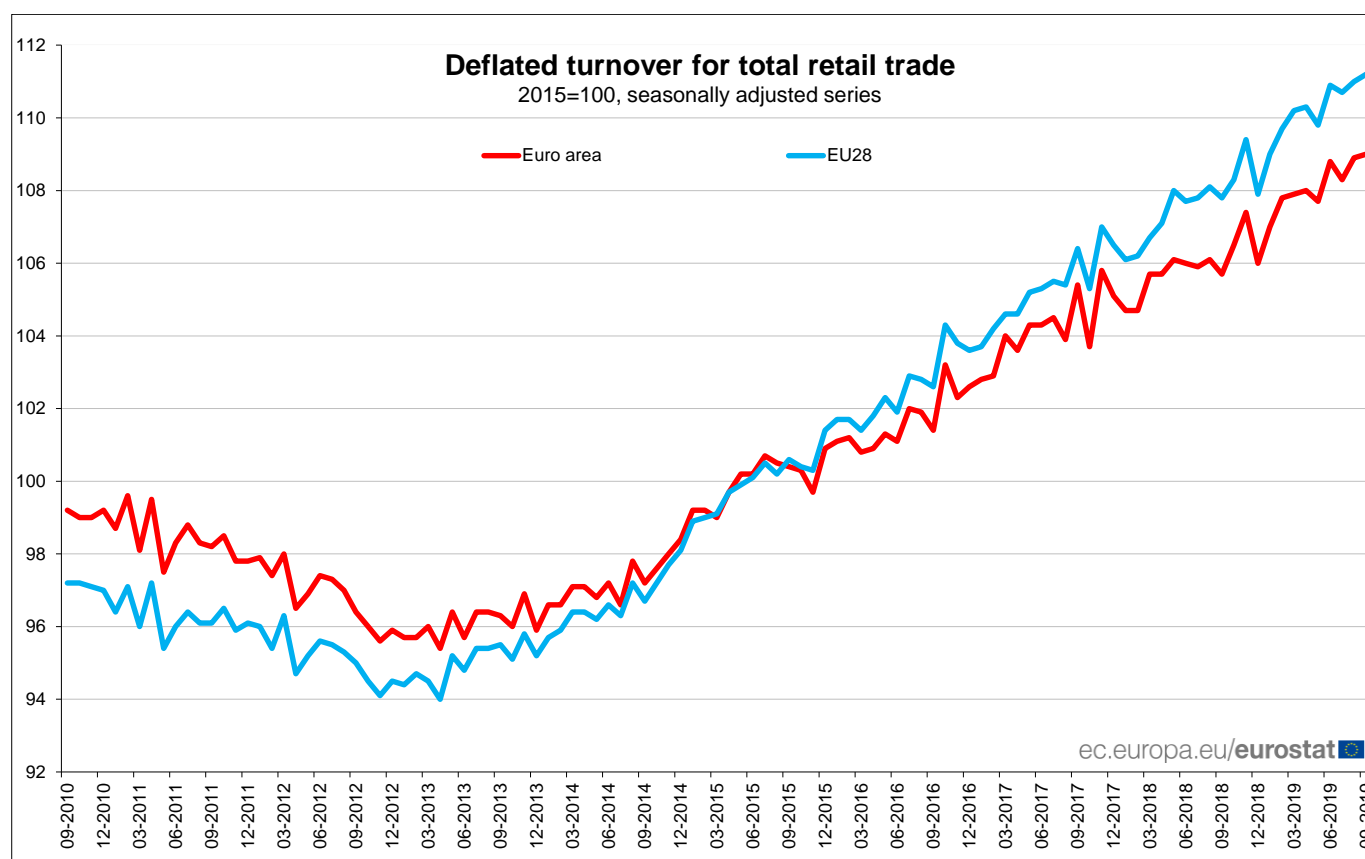
September 2019 compared with August 2019

Volume of retail trade up by 0.1% in euro area

Up by 0.2% in EU28

In September 2019 compared with August 2019, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 0.1% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.2% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In August 2019, the retail trade volume increased by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 0.3% in the **EU28**.

In September 2019 compared with September 2018, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 3.1% in the **euro area** and by 3.2% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in September 2019, compared with August 2019, the volume of retail trade increased by 0.4% for automotive fuels and by 0.1% for non-food products while food, drinks and tobacco fell by 0.4%. In the **EU28**, the retail trade volume increased by 0.3% for automotive fuels and by 0.1% for non-food products while food, drinks and tobacco fell by 0.1%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Croatia** (+2.6%), **Ireland** (+2.4%) and **Romania** (+0.7%). The largest decreases were observed in **Portugal** (-2.4%), **Latvia** (-1.0%) and **Slovenia** (-0.7%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in September 2019, compared with September 2018, the volume of retail trade increased by 4.6% for non-food products, by 1.6% for automotive fuel and by 1.3% for food, drinks and tobacco. In the **EU28**, the retail trade volume increased by 4.6% for non-food products, by 2.0% for automotive fuel, and by 1.7% for food, drinks and tobacco.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest yearly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Romania** (+7.0%), **Hungary** (+5.8%) and **Ireland** (+5.2%). Decreases were observed in **Slovakia** (-2.7%) and **Latvia** (-0.4%).

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, Czechia, 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 [148/2019](#) of 3 October 2019. The monthly percentage change for August 2019 has been revised from +0.3% to +0.6% in the euro area and from +0.2% to +0.3% in the EU28. The annual percentage change was revised from +2.1% to +2.7% in the euro area and from +2.5% to +2.8% 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*

	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.1	-0.3	1.0	-0.5	0.6	0.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.1	-0.9	1.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.4	0.0	1.3	-0.6	0.7	0.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-1.2	-1.2	4.7	-3.5	1.3	-0.6
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.5	0.2	0.7	-0.6	0.9	-0.2
Computer equipment, books and other	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.0	-1.0
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	1.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	1.4	0.6
Mail orders and internet	-0.2	1.3	2.1	0.2	0.9	0.2
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.2	-1.4	1.6	-0.1	0.0	0.4
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.1	-0.5	1.0	-0.2	0.3	0.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.2	-0.8	1.1	-0.6	0.5	-0.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.2	-0.1	1.3	-0.3	0.4	0.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.6	-1.6	4.1	-2.6	1.0	-0.2
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.8	0.4	0.7	-0.6	0.6	0.3
Computer equipment, books and other	1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	-0.6
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	1.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.9	-2.4
Mail orders and internet	0.1	0.9	1.9	1.8	-0.1	-0.3
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.4	-1.7	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.3

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

Total retail trade	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19
EA19	0.1	-0.3	1.0	-0.5	0.6	0.1
EU28	0.1	-0.5	1.0	-0.2	0.3	0.2
Belgium	0.4	1.2	0.5	-1.3	-0.7	-0.2
Bulgaria	0.4	-0.3	1.0	0.7	-0.3	0.3
Czechia	0.2	-0.9	1.7	-0.2	0.2	c
Denmark	-0.2	-1.1	1.3	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Germany	-0.6	-0.5	1.9	-0.4	-0.1	0.1
Estonia	0.0	-2.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4
Ireland	1.0	-2.0	-0.7	1.9	0.4	2.4
Greece	-3.5	0.5	2.6	-1.9	1.4	c
Spain	-0.6	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
France	0.7	-0.2	0.4	-1.1	2.8	-0.5
Croatia	-1.0	-2.5	3.5	-1.4	-1.1	2.6
Italy	0.4	-0.7	1.3	c	c	c
Cyprus	0.1	-0.4	1.5	-0.2	1.1	c
Latvia	0.7	-1.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	-1.0
Lithuania	1.1	-2.7	1.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.6
Luxembourg	1.7	-1.1	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3
Hungary	0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
Malta	1.1	-1.2	1.9	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Netherlands	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.9	c
Austria	1.5	-1.9	1.6	1.1	-1.4	0.6
Poland	1.8	-1.8	2.7	-1.3	0.4	-0.2
Portugal	-0.7	1.3	-1.5	0.9	0.7	-2.4
Romania	-0.4	-0.5	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.7
Slovenia	1.7	-1.8	-0.7	1.3	-0.7	-0.7
Slovakia	1.7	-2.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.3	0.3
Finland	0.6	-1.1	1.9	-0.5	0.8	-0.4
Sweden	2.4	-2.8	0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.6
United Kingdom	-0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.3	0.1
Norway	1.9	-1.2	-0.5	0.8	0.1	-0.1
Switzerland	0.3	-0.6	1.2	-0.5	-1.0	-0.3

* 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*

	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19
EA19						
Total retail trade	2.2	1.3	2.8	2.3	2.7	3.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.4	-0.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.9	2.5	4.5	3.6	4.2	4.6
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-4.6	-2.5	4.7	0.1	0.2	2.5
Electrical goods and furniture	2.5	2.2	3.1	3.3	3.8	2.9
Computer equipment, books and other	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.4	5.2	4.6
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.4	3.7	2.4	1.4	3.5	3.8
Mail orders and internet	7.9	9.6	9.4	10.3	11.2	10.9
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.5	-0.9	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.6
EU28						
Total retail trade	3.4	1.4	3.2	2.6	2.8	3.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	3.6	-0.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.4	2.8	5.2	4.2	4.2	4.6
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-1.5	-1.9	4.7	0.5	1.1	2.8
Electrical goods and furniture	3.2	2.4	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.0
Computer equipment, books and other	3.5	3.2	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	4.2	5.0	3.6	2.6	3.5	1.0
Mail orders and internet	11.6	11.4	11.8	13.6	12.9	12.0
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.4	-1.3	1.3	1.9	2.9	2.0

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Total retail trade	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19
EA19	2.2	1.3	2.8	2.3	2.7	3.1
EU28	3.4	1.4	3.2	2.6	2.8	3.2
Belgium	1.0	-0.4	0.4	1.4	0.3	0.5
Bulgaria	1.2	0.3	0.1	3.8	2.0	2.6
Czechia	5.3	2.7	6.3	4.6	4.7	c
Denmark	2.1	-1.8	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.8
Germany	0.9	1.7	3.9	2.9	3.1	3.4
Estonia	8.2	1.6	3.8	3.9	4.6	3.7
Ireland	8.3	3.5	2.3	4.7	4.4	5.2
Greece	-2.6	-2.2	2.4	-2.2	0.8	c
Spain	0.9	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.5
France	4.2	2.3	2.4	1.1	4.2	4.1
Croatia	5.3	-1.3	7.2	3.6	0.4	3.3
Italy	1.5	-1.8	2.8	c	c	c
Cyprus	4.5	2.1	4.0	3.9	5.8	c
Latvia	6.4	1.2	2.2	1.4	2.5	-0.4
Lithuania	11.0	3.4	6.1	5.1	3.4	4.4
Luxembourg	7.1	2.0	3.4	3.0	3.7	3.8
Hungary	7.1	2.5	5.4	6.3	5.9	5.8
Malta	6.5	-0.4	6.0	5.9	4.3	5.1
Netherlands	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.7	0.8	c
Austria	1.4	-0.7	1.8	3.8	0.4	2.5
Poland	6.5	2.6	5.9	4.2	5.4	5.0
Portugal	6.9	4.4	4.0	5.1	4.4	3.7
Romania	6.4	3.3	5.8	7.0	7.4	7.0
Slovenia	12.5	5.5	3.3	6.4	4.2	1.4
Slovakia	1.8	-2.6	-0.4	-0.8	-3.0	-2.7
Finland	3.8	-0.4	4.6	2.8	4.1	2.8
Sweden	3.7	-1.2	2.7	2.4	1.5	2.0
United Kingdom	6.7	1.7	3.1	3.1	2.3	2.8
Norway	1.6	-2.3	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.8
Switzerland	-0.5	-0.5	0.9	1.1	-1.0	0.9

* Calendar adjusted

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

	09/18	10/18	11/18	12/18	01/19	02/19	03/19	04/19	05/19	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19
EA19	105.7	106.5	107.4	106.0	107.0	107.8	107.9	108.0	107.7	108.8	108.3	108.9	109.0
EU28	107.8	108.3	109.4	107.9	109.0	109.7	110.2	110.3	109.8	110.9	110.7	111.0	111.2
Belgium	98.0	98.6	100.0	98.8	97.5	99.3	98.6	99.0	100.2	100.7	99.4	98.7	98.5
Bulgaria	117.1	118.0	118.7	118.1	117.6	116.9	117.1	117.6	117.2	118.4	119.2	118.9	119.3
Czechia	117.5	117.5	118.8	118.8	119.5	120.8	121.5	121.7	120.6	122.7	122.5	122.7	c
Denmark	104.5	103.4	104.9	104.0	103.3	104.3	104.9	104.7	103.5	104.8	104.7	104.8	105.2
Germany	107.3	108.1	109.7	106.2	109.6	110.3	110.7	110.0	109.4	111.5	111.0	110.9	111.0
Estonia	108.6	107.8	110.2	108.1	110.2	111.7	112.4	112.4	109.7	110.1	110.9	112.0	112.5
Ireland	117.8	116.9	117.6	117.2	118.3	120.4	120.3	121.5	119.1	118.3	120.5	121.0	123.9
Greece	102.5	98.7	102.4	101.4	99.5	100.2	104.3	100.6	101.1	103.7	101.7	103.1	c
Spain	104.9	105.7	106.9	105.7	106.4	107.1	107.3	106.7	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.7	108.7
France	109.9	111.1	111.0	110.5	110.7	112.1	111.9	112.7	112.5	112.9	111.7	114.8	114.2
Croatia	111.1	111.7	113.3	112.5	114.0	115.3	115.0	113.8	111.0	114.9	113.3	112.0	114.9
Italy	99.4	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.5	100.1	100.0	100.4	99.7	101.0	c	c	c
Cyprus	117.5	116.1	119.5	119.0	118.1	119.6	120.8	120.9	120.4	122.2	121.9	123.3	c
Latvia	111.8	110.8	113.2	111.7	112.4	114.0	114.2	115.0	113.7	113.5	112.8	112.8	111.7
Lithuania	120.1	120.5	121.3	121.4	121.2	122.6	125.9	127.3	123.9	125.7	125.3	125.0	125.8
Luxembourg	35.5	36.0	36.2	36.2	36.1	36.4	36.2	36.8	36.4	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.0
Hungary	119.3	120.1	120.4	120.8	121.6	122.6	122.8	123.5	123.4	124.4	125.1	125.6	126.2
Malta	108.9	109.7	110.0	109.9	110.7	110.9	111.6	112.8	111.4	113.5	114.0	113.8	114.4
Netherlands	107.7	108.2	110.0	107.7	108.0	109.3	109.5	110.3	110.1	110.0	110.3	109.3	c
Austria	101.6	103.2	103.0	103.5	102.6	103.3	102.9	104.4	102.4	104.0	105.1	103.6	104.2
Poland	119.3	120.6	122.6	121.2	120.6	123.0	123.6	125.8	123.5	126.8	125.1	125.6	125.4
Portugal	110.4	113.0	113.9	114.4	115.7	114.6	116.5	115.7	117.2	115.5	116.5	117.3	114.5
Romania	133.3	135.5	136.8	135.5	138.8	138.7	139.6	139.0	138.3	140.4	141.0	141.6	142.6
Slovenia	118.9	128.7	126.3	125.5	122.7	125.0	121.9	124.0	121.8	120.9	122.5	121.6	120.7
Slovakia	112.5	114.6	115.3	112.5	113.5	110.7	110.6	112.5	110.1	110.9	110.7	109.3	109.6
Finland	106.9	106.3	108.1	108.3	107.2	107.9	108.4	109.1	107.9	109.9	109.4	110.3	109.9
Sweden	106.5	105.6	107.6	105.3	106.6	106.7	107.3	109.9	106.8	107.8	107.7	107.8	108.5
United Kingdom	110.1	110.0	111.4	109.5	111.1	111.6	112.9	112.3	112.1	112.7	113.5	113.2	113.3
Norway	102.4	102.1	103.4	101.2	102.9	101.7	102.4	104.3	103.0	102.5	103.3	103.4	103.3
Switzerland	96.1	98.3	98.4	98.0	97.9	98.2	98.1	98.4	97.8	99.0	98.5	97.5	97.2

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

	09/16	09/17	09/18	10/18	11/18	12/18	01/19	02/19	03/19	04/19	05/19	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19
EA19	98.8	102.6	102.9	107.9	108.7	126.8	101.8	95.5	105.8	105.5	106.6	108.8	108.4	110.9	106.1
EU28	100.0	103.7	104.9	109.6	112.7	129.6	101.6	97.3	107.2	107.9	108.7	110.8	111.2	112.3	108.3
Belgium	96.4	97.4	95.5	100.6	97.5	118.1	97.1	87.5	99.4	98.4	101.7	102.6	101.5	92.1	96.0
Bulgaria	111.0	115.3	119.1	122.0	120.6	130.7	102.6	96.4	111.6	113.2	118.1	120.3	129.4	130.4	122.2
Czechia	104.0	111.7	115.4	119.6	129.2	145.2	108.0	104.3	120.1	118.4	120.6	123.0	118.8	119.2	c
Denmark	96.0	97.5	100.3	101.4	110.5	127.1	94.2	88.8	102.2	105.0	107.1	106.8	103.4	105.3	101.1
Germany	98.2	103.7	103.9	110.0	114.6	125.0	101.3	98.6	112.1	110.6	108.9	110.8	111.4	107.1	107.4
Estonia	102.2	103.9	106.8	109.0	107.7	122.3	101.1	95.3	109.5	109.1	114.1	114.0	117.9	116.6	110.7
Ireland	99.8	106.2	113.2	112.9	130.0	159.6	109.9	114.3	108.3	113.8	114.4	115.9	117.1	118.8	119.1
Greece	100.1	99.2	102.1	95.3	98.7	116.3	92.5	96.1	99.6	99.3	96.0	105.3	107.9	110.2	c
Spain	102.2	104.0	102.4	104.9	104.8	123.3	107.4	94.2	103.8	101.6	105.8	109.6	117.8	107.5	106.0
France	99.1	105.1	105.9	112.5	110.5	136.5	107.1	98.9	107.8	109.5	110.6	112.6	97.0	131.2	110.2
Croatia	107.3	110.6	115.9	110.3	103.1	118.6	92.1	92.2	107.6	109.4	110.4	123.0	138.1	136.3	119.7
Italy	97.9	98.9	97.9	102.6	100.8	121.1	95.8	88.5	95.7	94.4	97.1	100.1	c	c	c
Cyprus	107.4	115.9	119.6	114.7	115.7	143.3	105.9	100.6	112.8	117.2	119.0	128.0	133.3	127.4	c
Latvia	103.5	108.8	112.3	112.5	109.5	126.7	102.2	97.5	109.2	111.3	115.8	115.5	121.0	121.7	111.9
Lithuania	108.3	110.7	119.5	123.1	118.6	139.1	110.1	105.0	120.8	125.6	126.6	127.3	132.0	133.4	124.7
Luxembourg	50.6	34.2	34.4	37.4	36.5	42.7	34.0	31.8	36.8	36.3	35.8	36.9	38.1	33.6	35.7
Hungary	105.7	112.8	118.9	124.4	121.9	143.3	104.8	103.0	121.0	121.9	122.6	126.6	129.4	131.9	125.8
Malta	98.9	108.7	107.4	112.8	109.7	126.9	101.9	96.8	106.1	111.7	110.5	118.2	120.9	114.7	112.9
Netherlands	98.2	102.4	104.6	110.0	111.8	123.6	103.3	94.8	107.3	109.6	113.8	112.9	113.3	105.4	c
Austria	98.7	100.6	99.0	106.1	103.5	122.2	95.9	92.9	103.7	104.3	100.6	102.7	107.3	101.7	101.5
Poland	108.0	114.2	120.0	124.6	118.3	140.4	107.4	107.3	125.3	126.8	124.0	128.2	127.5	128.3	126.0
Portugal	103.1	107.9	109.5	112.3	113.4	138.8	106.8	99.3	111.3	108.3	114.5	113.6	125.5	126.9	113.6
Romania	116.9	134.2	138.8	140.6	145.1	152.7	117.8	114.4	132.0	137.2	137.2	139.7	147.8	153.3	148.5
Slovenia	105.7	114.6	122.0	134.3	124.0	139.5	114.6	110.0	120.6	121.9	119.2	122.4	127.0	124.1	123.7
Slovakia	102.6	107.8	111.7	117.8	119.4	130.1	103.5	98.6	109.6	110.7	110.6	113.2	109.9	108.1	108.7
Finland	99.3	102.4	103.8	105.6	106.7	131.8	95.0	90.2	103.5	105.0	111.8	115.2	116.9	114.0	106.7
Sweden	98.5	100.8	103.0	106.4	109.7	123.3	95.2	90.0	103.6	109.0	110.4	114.0	111.4	109.5	105.1
United Kingdom	100.8	102.3	105.5	109.7	123.6	136.0	99.1	101.6	105.7	109.6	109.3	110.2	113.8	109.4	108.5
Norway	96.0	97.3	98.4	100.9	106.9	124.5	94.0	85.4	95.8	97.1	108.8	109.1	104.9	107.0	99.2
Switzerland	93.6	93.9	91.2	99.2	104.4	119.7	93.3	86.6	97.5	96.1	99.3	98.9	98.5	91.4	92.0

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