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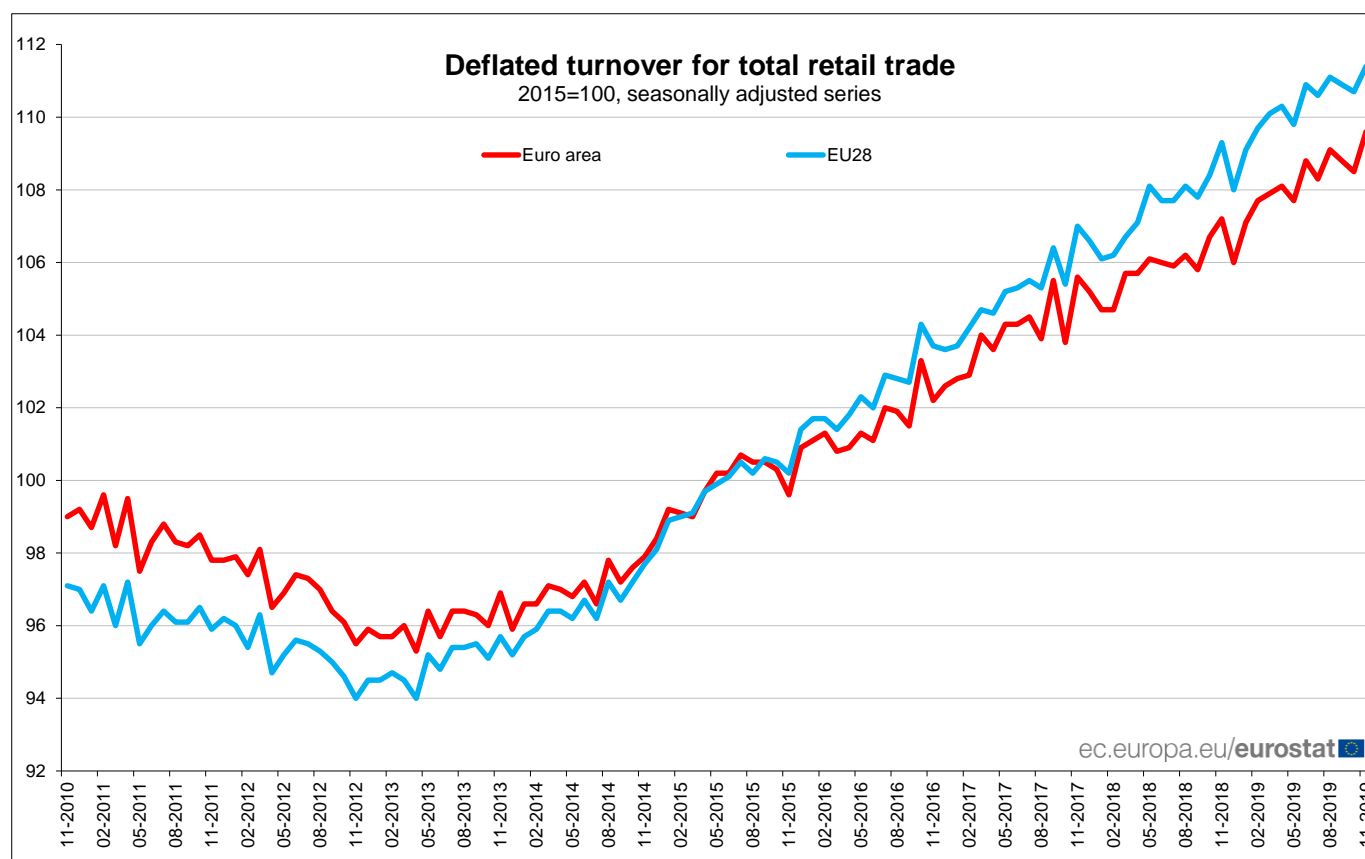
November 2019 compared with October 2019

Volume of retail trade up by 1.0% in euro area

Up by 0.6% in EU28

In November 2019 compared with October 2019, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 1.0% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.6% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In October 2019, the retail trade volume decreased by 0.3% in the **euro area** and by 0.2% in the **EU28**.

In November 2019 compared with November 2018, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 2.2% in the **euro area** and by 1.9% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in November 2019, compared with October 2019, the volume of retail trade increased by 1.4% for non-food products and by 0.7% for food, drinks and tobacco, while automotive fuels decreased by 1.0%. In the **EU28**, the volume of retail trade increased by 0.9% for non-food products and by 0.5% for food, drinks and tobacco while automotive fuels decreased by 0.8%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Poland** (+3.3%), **Belgium** (+2.7%) and **Latvia** (+2.6%). The largest decreases were observed in the **United Kingdom** (-1.7%), **Ireland** (-0.9%) and **Finland** (-0.5%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in November 2019, compared with November 2018, the volume of retail trade increased by 3.1% for non-food products and by 1.7% for food, drinks and tobacco while automotive fuel decreased by 1.4%. In the **EU28**, the retail trade volume increased by 2.5% for non-food products and by 1.7% for food, drinks and tobacco while automotive fuel decreased by 0.9%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest yearly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Hungary** (+7.3%), **Romania** (+6.5%) and **Poland** (+5.9%). The largest decreases were observed in **Slovakia** (-4.0%), **Slovenia** (-2.0%) and the **United Kingdom** (-1.0%).

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 [185/2019](#) of 5 December 2019. The monthly percentage change for October 2019 has been revised from -0.6% to -0.3% in the euro area and from -0.4% to -0.2% in the EU28. The annual percentage change was revised from +1.4% to +1.7% in the euro area and from +1.9% to +2.1% 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*

	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19
EA19						
Total retail trade	1.0	-0.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	1.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.0	-0.5	0.6	-0.8	0.4	0.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.2	-0.5	0.8	0.0	-0.7	1.4
Textiles, clothing, footwear	4.6	-3.4	1.1	-0.3	-0.8	1.4
Electrical goods and furniture	0.6	-0.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	1.3
Computer equipment, books and other	0.2	0.1	1.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.9
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-0.1	-0.1	1.3	0.4	-0.2	0.6
Mail orders and internet	1.9	0.3	1.4	-0.7	-3.1	2.7
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.4	-1.0
EU28						
Total retail trade	1.0	-0.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.6
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.9	-0.4	0.5	-0.5	0.4	0.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.2	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	4.1	-2.7	0.8	0.1	-0.9	0.5
Electrical goods and furniture	0.6	-0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.6	1.1
Computer equipment, books and other	0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.5	-0.5	0.6
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.2
Mail orders and internet	1.7	1.8	0.0	-1.1	-1.8	0.6
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.6	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.8

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Total retail trade	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19
EA19	1.0	-0.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	1.0
EU28	1.0	-0.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.6
Belgium	0.5	-1.2	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	2.7
Bulgaria	1.0	0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5
Czechia	1.7	-0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	c
Denmark	1.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.1
Germany	2.0	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-1.3	2.1
Estonia	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.7
Ireland	-0.7	1.9	0.4	2.1	-1.9	-0.9
Greece	2.8	-1.8	2.2	1.4	-0.6	c
Spain	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.7
France	0.3	-1.1	3.0	-1.7	0.1	1.1
Croatia	3.5	-1.4	-1.1	2.6	-0.1	2.3
Italy	1.3	-0.2	-0.3	c	c	c
Cyprus	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.7	c
Latvia	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	-1.2	0.4	2.6
Lithuania	1.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.9
Luxembourg	1.1	0.5	-0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0
Hungary	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Malta	1.7	0.6	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	-0.2
Netherlands	-0.1	0.3	-0.8	1.3	-0.3	c
Austria	1.6	1.1	-1.4	0.3	0.0	0.8
Poland	2.7	-1.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.9	3.3
Portugal	-1.5	0.9	0.8	-2.6	2.4	0.9
Romania	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.8
Slovenia	-0.7	1.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.7	1.1
Slovakia	0.8	-0.2	-1.3	0.4	0.6	-0.2
Finland	1.7	-0.4	0.7	1.0	-1.1	-0.5
Sweden	c	c	c	c	c	c
United Kingdom	0.5	0.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-1.7
Norway	-0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.7	1.0
Switzerland	1.3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2	1.0	:

* 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*

	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19
EA19						
Total retail trade	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.9	1.7	2.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	4.5	3.7	4.2	4.8	2.6	3.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	4.7	0.0	0.2	3.1	0.1	0.3
Electrical goods and furniture	3.1	3.4	3.9	2.6	2.1	2.7
Computer equipment, books and other	4.2	4.5	5.7	5.3	3.8	4.8
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.3	1.6	3.7	4.2	2.6	3.0
Mail orders and internet	9.3	10.2	11.3	11.2	5.6	6.3
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.9	1.1	1.8	0.5	0.6	-1.4
EU28						
Total retail trade	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.1	1.9
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.6	3.1	2.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	4.7	0.4	1.0	3.3	0.9	-0.5
Electrical goods and furniture	3.4	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.1	1.9
Computer equipment, books and other	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	2.7	2.6
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.7	3.1	3.7	5.1	2.9	2.3
Mail orders and internet	11.7	13.5	12.8	12.1	8.3	6.0
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.2	1.9	2.8	1.3	1.5	-0.9

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Total retail trade	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19
EA19	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.9	1.7	2.2
EU28	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.1	1.9
Belgium	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	2.3
Bulgaria	0.1	3.8	2.0	2.6	0.9	2.5
Czechia	6.3	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.5	c
Denmark	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	-0.4
Germany	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.6	1.4	3.2
Estonia	3.8	3.9	4.6	3.7	4.3	4.4
Ireland	2.3	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.1	2.2
Greece	2.4	-2.2	2.2	5.0	7.1	c
Spain	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.6	2.6	3.0
France	2.4	1.1	4.2	2.6	1.6	2.6
Croatia	7.2	3.6	0.4	3.3	2.6	3.9
Italy	2.8	1.8	0.3	c	c	c
Cyprus	2.0	3.1	5.2	4.4	6.1	c
Latvia	2.3	1.4	2.5	-0.8	0.1	1.6
Lithuania	6.1	5.1	3.4	4.5	3.8	4.5
Luxembourg	3.9	5.4	2.8	3.2	2.1	1.6
Hungary	5.3	6.4	5.9	5.8	6.2	7.3
Malta	5.0	6.5	5.7	8.2	4.4	2.7
Netherlands	2.2	1.8	0.9	2.8	2.1	c
Austria	1.9	3.8	0.3	2.0	0.6	1.9
Poland	5.9	4.8	4.8	3.9	3.8	5.9
Portugal	4.0	5.1	4.5	3.6	3.5	4.0
Romania	5.8	7.0	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.5
Slovenia	3.3	6.3	4.1	1.7	-5.2	-2.0
Slovakia	-0.4	-0.8	-3.0	-2.7	-3.3	-4.0
Finland	4.3	2.6	3.8	4.5	3.3	0.9
Sweden	c	c	c	c	c	c
United Kingdom	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	-1.0
Norway	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.8	-0.3	0.8
Switzerland	1.0	1.1	-0.5	1.5	0.7	:

* Calendar adjusted

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

	11/18	12/18	01/19	02/19	03/19	04/19	05/19	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19
EA19	107.2	106.0	107.1	107.7	107.9	108.1	107.7	108.8	108.3	109.1	108.8	108.5	109.6
EU28	109.3	108.0	109.1	109.7	110.1	110.3	109.8	110.9	110.6	111.1	110.9	110.7	111.4
Belgium	99.7	98.8	97.5	99.3	98.6	99.0	100.2	100.7	99.5	98.7	98.6	99.2	101.9
Bulgaria	118.7	118.1	117.6	116.9	117.1	117.6	117.2	118.4	119.2	118.9	118.9	119.1	119.7
Czechia	118.8	118.8	119.5	120.8	121.5	121.7	120.5	122.6	122.2	122.5	123.3	123.4	c
Denmark	105.0	104.0	103.3	104.3	104.9	104.7	103.4	104.7	104.6	104.7	104.9	104.5	104.6
Germany	108.9	106.4	109.8	110.3	110.7	110.3	109.5	111.7	111.1	111.3	111.4	110.0	112.3
Estonia	109.9	107.9	110.1	111.6	112.4	112.4	109.8	110.2	111.0	112.1	112.7	112.7	114.6
Ireland	117.6	117.2	118.3	120.4	120.3	121.5	119.1	118.3	120.5	121.0	123.5	121.1	120.0
Greece	102.2	101.3	99.5	100.3	104.5	100.8	101.4	104.2	102.3	104.6	106.1	105.5	c
Spain	106.7	105.7	106.4	107.1	107.3	106.8	108.1	108.2	108.3	108.7	108.8	108.8	109.6
France	111.0	110.5	110.7	112.0	111.7	112.6	112.4	112.7	111.5	114.9	112.9	113.0	114.2
Croatia	113.3	112.5	114.0	115.3	115.0	113.8	111.0	114.9	113.3	112.0	114.9	114.8	117.4
Italy	100.2	100.0	100.5	100.1	100.0	100.4	99.6	100.9	100.7	100.4	c	c	c
Cyprus	118.4	118.5	116.9	118.6	120.0	120.0	119.6	120.6	121.0	122.6	122.6	123.5	c
Latvia	112.9	111.6	112.3	113.9	114.1	115.0	113.7	113.5	112.8	112.8	111.4	111.8	114.7
Lithuania	121.3	121.4	121.2	122.6	125.9	127.3	123.9	125.7	125.3	125.0	125.8	125.7	126.8
Luxembourg	36.3	36.2	36.1	36.4	36.2	36.8	36.4	36.8	37.0	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.0
Hungary	120.5	121.0	121.8	122.8	123.1	123.8	123.8	124.8	125.5	126.1	126.7	127.4	128.2
Malta	110.6	110.3	111.1	111.3	112.0	113.3	111.6	113.5	114.2	114.1	115.1	114.7	114.5
Netherlands	109.9	107.7	108.0	109.3	109.5	110.3	110.1	110.0	110.3	109.4	110.8	110.5	c
Austria	102.8	103.4	102.6	103.3	102.8	104.4	102.4	104.0	105.1	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.7
Poland	122.6	121.2	120.6	123.0	123.6	125.8	123.5	126.8	125.5	124.9	124.3	125.4	129.5
Portugal	113.9	114.4	115.7	114.6	116.5	115.7	117.2	115.5	116.5	117.4	114.3	117.1	118.1
Romania	136.8	135.5	138.8	138.7	139.6	139.0	138.3	140.4	141.0	141.6	142.9	144.2	145.4
Slovenia	126.0	125.4	122.7	124.9	121.9	124.1	121.9	121.0	122.6	121.7	121.2	122.1	123.4
Slovakia	115.3	112.4	113.5	110.7	110.6	112.5	110.1	111.0	110.8	109.4	109.8	110.5	110.3
Finland	108.3	108.2	107.1	107.9	108.4	109.1	107.8	109.6	109.2	110.0	111.1	109.9	109.4
Sweden	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
United Kingdom	111.7	109.6	111.1	111.6	112.8	112.3	112.0	112.6	113.3	112.9	112.9	112.8	110.9
Norway	102.9	101.3	103.0	101.7	102.4	104.3	103.0	102.5	103.3	103.3	103.3	102.6	103.6
Switzerland	98.4	98.0	97.9	98.3	98.1	98.5	97.9	99.2	98.7	97.9	97.7	98.7	:

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

	11/16	11/17	11/18	12/18	01/19	02/19	03/19	04/19	05/19	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19
EA19	102.7	106.7	108.7	126.9	101.8	95.5	105.7	105.5	106.6	108.8	108.5	111.0	105.8	109.7	111.1
EU28	106.2	109.9	112.7	129.7	101.6	97.3	107.1	108.0	108.7	110.8	111.3	112.3	108.0	111.9	114.8
Belgium	96.7	98.4	97.5	118.1	97.1	87.5	99.4	98.4	101.7	102.5	101.5	92.1	96.1	101.0	99.7
Bulgaria	107.1	113.0	120.6	130.7	102.6	96.4	111.6	113.2	118.1	120.3	129.4	130.4	122.2	123.1	123.6
Czechia	114.8	123.3	129.2	145.2	108.0	104.3	120.1	118.4	120.6	123.0	118.4	119.0	121.1	125.0	c
Denmark	106.0	107.7	110.5	127.1	94.2	88.8	102.2	105.0	107.1	106.8	103.4	105.3	101.0	102.2	110.1
Germany	107.4	112.3	114.7	125.3	101.4	98.6	112.0	110.8	108.8	110.9	111.8	107.5	107.6	111.5	118.4
Estonia	103.6	102.7	107.7	122.3	101.1	95.3	109.5	109.1	114.1	114.0	117.9	116.6	110.7	113.7	112.4
Ireland	117.4	127.5	130.0	159.6	109.9	114.3	108.3	113.8	114.4	115.9	117.1	118.8	118.8	117.5	132.8
Greece	98.3	95.9	98.7	116.3	92.5	96.1	99.6	99.3	96.0	105.3	107.9	111.7	107.2	102.1	c
Spain	100.8	103.3	104.8	123.3	107.4	94.2	103.8	101.6	105.8	109.6	117.8	107.5	106.1	107.6	107.9
France	102.4	108.7	110.5	136.5	107.1	98.9	107.8	109.5	110.7	112.6	97.0	131.2	108.3	114.3	113.4
Croatia	92.3	96.3	103.1	118.6	92.1	92.2	107.6	109.4	110.4	123.0	138.1	136.3	119.7	113.2	107.1
Italy	98.6	99.6	100.8	121.1	95.8	88.5	95.7	94.4	97.1	100.1	108.9	99.1	c	c	c
Cyprus	103.6	110.1	116.2	143.6	104.3	99.3	111.9	116.4	118.1	125.2	131.3	126.4	124.3	122.5	c
Latvia	99.8	105.4	109.5	126.7	102.3	97.5	109.1	111.3	115.8	115.5	121.0	121.7	111.4	112.6	111.3
Lithuania	105.8	110.9	118.6	139.1	110.1	105.0	120.8	125.6	126.6	127.3	132.0	133.4	124.9	127.8	123.9
Luxembourg	32.8	34.2	36.5	42.8	34.0	31.8	36.8	36.4	35.9	37.1	39.0	33.3	35.5	38.2	37.1
Hungary	107.8	116.0	123.1	143.7	104.8	103.0	120.9	121.9	122.6	126.5	129.5	131.9	125.8	132.8	132.1
Malta	105.9	109.1	109.8	126.8	101.7	96.5	106.2	112.3	110.7	118.2	122.0	116.2	116.2	118.6	112.8
Netherlands	103.9	107.9	111.8	123.6	103.3	94.8	107.3	109.6	113.8	112.9	113.4	105.5	107.5	112.3	c
Austria	101.3	103.8	103.5	122.2	95.9	92.9	103.7	104.3	100.6	102.7	107.3	101.7	101.0	106.6	105.5
Poland	103.1	111.9	118.3	140.4	107.4	107.3	125.3	126.8	124.0	128.2	128.3	127.6	124.7	129.3	125.3
Portugal	102.5	108.2	113.4	138.8	106.8	99.3	111.3	108.3	114.5	113.6	125.5	127.0	113.4	116.2	117.9
Romania	121.0	135.6	145.1	152.7	117.8	114.4	132.0	137.2	137.2	139.7	147.8	153.3	148.7	150.1	154.6
Slovenia	107.3	113.2	124.0	139.5	114.5	110.0	120.6	121.9	119.2	122.4	126.9	124.0	124.1	127.3	121.5
Slovakia	106.8	113.3	119.4	130.1	103.5	98.6	109.6	110.7	110.6	113.2	109.9	108.1	108.7	113.9	114.6
Finland	101.3	104.9	106.7	131.7	94.9	90.2	103.5	105.0	111.6	114.9	116.6	113.7	108.5	109.1	107.7
Sweden	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
United Kingdom	119.2	119.5	123.5	136.0	99.1	101.6	105.6	109.6	109.3	110.1	113.8	109.3	108.3	112.6	122.3
Norway	102.9	106.5	106.9	124.5	94.1	85.4	95.8	97.1	108.8	109.1	104.9	107.0	99.2	100.6	107.8
Switzerland	104.3	104.8	104.3	119.7	93.3	86.6	97.5	96.1	99.3	99.0	98.5	91.8	92.6	99.9	:

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