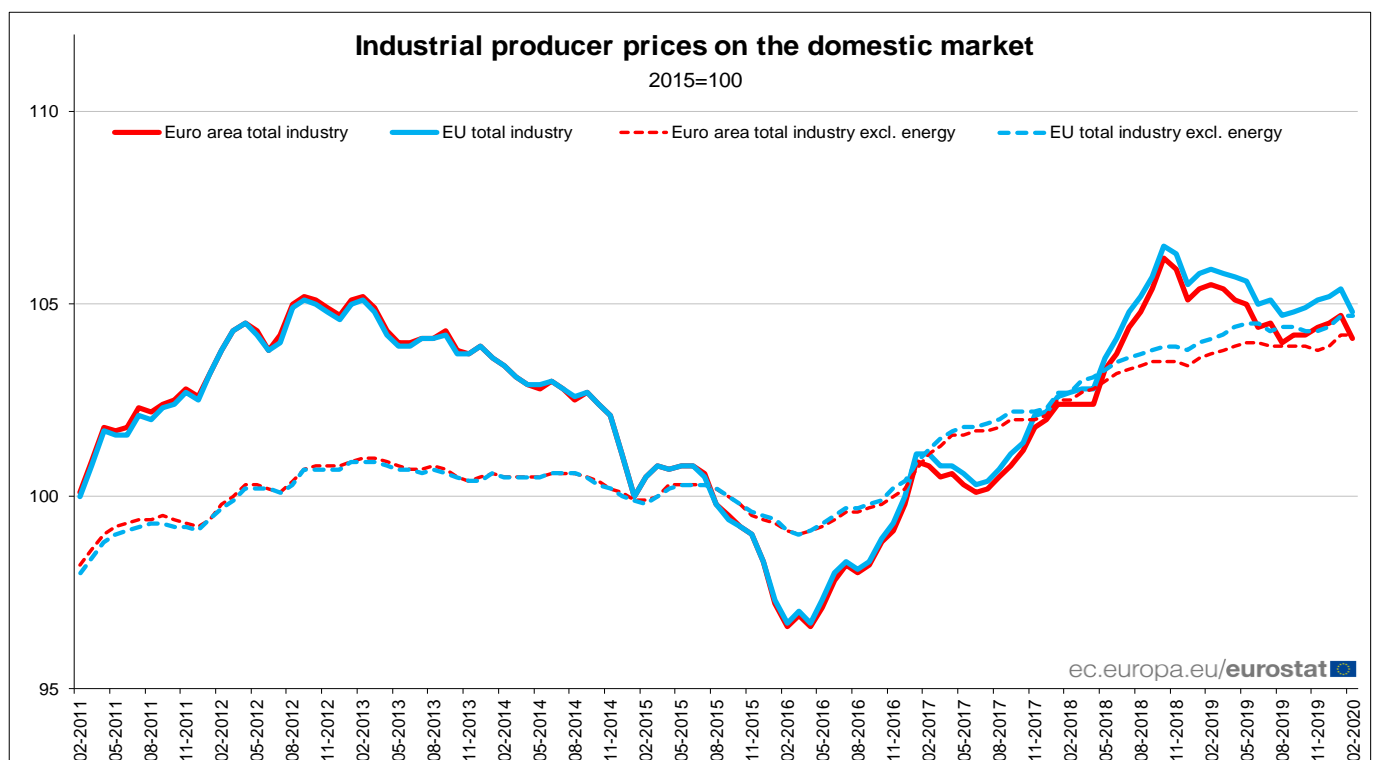


February 2020 compared with January 2020

Industrial producer prices down by 0.6% in both euro area and EU

In February 2020, – the month before COVID-19 containment measures began to be widely introduced by Member States –, industrial producer prices decreased by 0.6% in both the **euro area** and the **EU**, compared with January 2020, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In January 2020, prices increased by 0.2% in both the **euro area** and the **EU**.

In February 2020, compared with February 2019, industrial producer prices decreased by 1.3% in the **euro area** and by 1.0% in the **EU**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

Industrial producer prices in the **euro area** in February 2020, compared with January 2020, decreased by 2.3% in the energy sector and by 0.2% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 0.1% for capital goods and by 0.2% for durable consumer goods and for non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy remained stable.

In the **EU**, industrial producer prices decreased by 2.4% in the energy sector and by 0.2% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 0.1% for capital goods and for non-durable consumer goods and by 0.3% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy remained stable.

The largest decreases in industrial producer prices were recorded in **Denmark** (-2.2%), **Spain** and **Portugal** (both -1.3%), while the highest increases were observed in **Slovakia** (+2.2%), **Ireland** and **Cyprus** (both +0.2%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

Industrial producer prices in the **euro area** in February 2020, compared with February 2019, decreased by 6.5% in the energy sector and by 1.2% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 1.2% for capital goods, by 1.4% for durable consumer goods and by 2.4% for non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 0.5%.

In the **EU**, industrial producer prices decreased by 5.9% in the energy sector and by 1.2% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 1.2% for capital goods, by 1.5% for durable consumer goods and by 2.7% for non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 0.6%.

The largest decreases in industrial producer prices were observed in **Denmark** (-5.7%), **Estonia** (-4.7%) and **Italy** (-3.8%), while the highest increases were recorded in **Romania** (+3.4%), **Hungary** (+3.3%) and **Bulgaria** (+3.0%).

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** (EU27) 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 and Sweden.

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 36/2020 of 3 March 2020, the monthly percentage change for January 2020 has been revised from +0.4% to +0.2% in both the euro area and the EU. The annual percentage change has been revised from -0.5% to -0.7% in the euro area and from -0.2% to -0.4% in the EU.

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
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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with previous month

	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20
Euro area						
Total industry	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.6
Total industry excluding energy	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
Intermediate goods	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.2
Energy	0.5	0.9	1.0	-0.4	0.1	-2.3
Capital goods	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2
EU						
Total industry	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.6
Total industry excluding energy	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Intermediate goods	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.2
Energy	0.4	0.7	1.0	-0.4	0.1	-2.4
Capital goods	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1

Source dataset: sts_inppd_m

Total industry	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20
Euro area	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.6
EU	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.6
Belgium	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.9
Bulgaria	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.1
Czechia	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	1.3	-0.7
Denmark	-0.7	0.5	0.5	-0.1	-1.5	-2.2
Germany	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	-0.4
Estonia	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	-1.3	-1.6	-0.9
Ireland	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-1.1	0.2
Greece	1.2	-2.0	3.4	0.4	-0.6	:
Spain	0.1	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	1.0	-1.3
France	0.1	-0.2	1.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.6
Croatia	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.1
Italy	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.6
Cyprus	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.2
Latvia	-1.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3
Lithuania	0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-1.1
Luxembourg	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	1.1	0.0
Hungary	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.9	-0.6
Malta	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Netherlands	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	-0.9
Austria	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.8
Poland	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	-0.6
Portugal	-0.2	0.2	-1.6	-1.0	1.1	-1.3
Romania	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.6	-0.9
Slovenia	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	:
Slovakia	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	1.0	2.2
Finland	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-1.0	-1.2
Sweden	-0.3	0.3	0.9	0.1	-0.5	-0.7
United Kingdom	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	-1.2
Norway	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	-0.9	-0.9
Switzerland	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5

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Source dataset: sts_inppd_m

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

	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20
Euro area						
Total industry	-1.1	-1.9	-1.4	-0.6	-0.7	-1.3
Total industry excluding energy	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
Intermediate goods	-0.7	-1.0	-1.4	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2
Energy	-6.1	-7.7	-6.0	-3.8	-4.1	-6.5
Capital goods	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2
Durable consumer goods	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
Non-durable consumer goods	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.4
EU						
Total industry	-0.9	-1.5	-1.1	-0.3	-0.4	-1.0
Total industry excluding energy	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6
Intermediate goods	-0.5	-0.9	-1.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2
Energy	-5.1	-6.9	-5.1	-2.9	-3.3	-5.9
Capital goods	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2
Durable consumer goods	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5
Non-durable consumer goods	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.7

Source dataset: sts_inppd_m

Total industry	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20
Euro area	-1.1	-1.9	-1.4	-0.6	-0.7	-1.3
EU	-0.9	-1.5	-1.1	-0.3	-0.4	-1.0
Belgium	-1.7	-3.0	-3.2	-0.9	-0.4	-1.5
Bulgaria	4.5	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.7	3.0
Czechia	1.9	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.4	1.4
Denmark	-4.0	-4.1	-4.8	-1.9	-4.2	-5.7
Germany	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1
Estonia	0.7	0.8	-1.2	-2.6	-5.3	-4.7
Ireland	1.4	1.2	1.4	0.9	-0.7	-1.2
Greece	-1.3	-4.0	2.0	4.7	3.0	:
Spain	-3.3	-2.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.0	-2.2
France	-0.9	-1.3	-0.5	0.6	0.2	-0.9
Croatia	-0.2	-0.5	0.3	1.5	1.9	1.3
Italy	-2.4	-4.1	-3.6	-3.1	-3.4	-3.8
Cyprus	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.9	2.1	2.3
Latvia	1.4	1.3	0.6	-0.4	-1.2	-2.7
Lithuania	-1.6	-2.8	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	-1.9
Luxembourg	2.0	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.4
Hungary	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.8	3.3
Malta	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5
Netherlands	-1.0	-0.8	0.9	3.4	1.6	0.8
Austria	-1.5	-2.1	-1.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.3
Poland	0.8	0.1	0.5	1.6	1.7	0.6
Portugal	-2.7	-2.8	-3.5	-3.5	-2.9	-3.7
Romania	4.2	2.9	3.6	4.4	5.1	3.4
Slovenia	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	:
Slovakia	1.3	0.0	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.9
Finland	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0	-1.3	-2.2	-3.6
Sweden	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.1
United Kingdom	-0.7	-1.9	0.0	2.2	2.3	0.2
Norway	-0.5	0.8	2.0	3.1	1.7	0.2
Switzerland	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.5	-0.2

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Source dataset: sts_inppd_m

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

	02/17	02/18	02/19	03/19	04/19	05/19	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20
Euro area	100.8	102.4	105.5	105.4	105.1	105.0	104.4	104.5	104.0	104.2	104.2	104.4	104.5	104.7	104.1
EU	101.1	102.7	105.9	105.8	105.7	105.6	105.0	105.1	104.7	104.8	104.9	105.1	105.2	105.4	104.8
Belgium	107.6	111.0	117.6	117.9	115.9	115.8	115.3	114.2	113.4	114.0	116.6	117.2	117.5	116.9	115.8
Bulgaria	99.5	103.9	108.2	108.2	108.6	108.5	108.1	109.7	110.5	110.8	110.9	111.2	111.2	111.6	111.5
Czechia	99.0	98.7	102.3	102.8	103.5	104.0	103.3	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.1	103.0	103.1	104.4	103.7
Denmark	102.9	104.3	109.2	107.4	108.7	108.3	106.5	107.4	106.7	106.0	106.5	107.0	106.9	105.3	103.0
Germany	100.3	102.0	104.9	104.7	105.2	105.1	104.8	104.9	104.5	104.6	104.5	104.5	104.6	105.4	105.0
Estonia	101.2	106.7	110.4	109.5	109.9	109.4	109.7	110.6	110.5	110.5	109.7	109.3	107.9	106.2	105.2
Ireland	99.6	99.0	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.1	99.3	99.1	98.0	98.2
Greece	100.0	99.3	101.9	103.0	104.2	103.4	101.4	102.6	101.3	102.5	100.5	103.9	104.3	103.7	:
Spain	101.3	102.6	104.3	104.0	104.7	104.7	103.6	104.3	102.7	102.8	103.3	102.7	102.3	103.3	102.0
France	100.5	102.0	104.2	104.1	103.2	102.7	102.1	102.5	102.6	102.7	102.5	103.9	104.0	103.9	103.3
Croatia	98.1	99.1	100.7	101.3	101.9	101.8	100.7	101.0	100.7	101.2	101.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	102.0
Italy	100.4	102.2	106.2	106.1	104.5	104.6	104.1	103.8	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.1	103.1	102.8	102.2
Cyprus	97.8	97.4	103.2	102.1	102.5	105.1	105.4	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.1	105.7	105.8	105.4	105.6
Latvia	97.8	101.5	108.2	107.8	108.5	107.9	109.7	109.4	109.5	108.1	107.4	106.9	106.6	105.6	105.3
Lithuania	99.7	102.5	106.1	105.6	106.3	106.5	104.3	105.3	104.6	105.0	104.6	104.9	105.0	105.3	104.1
Luxembourg	97.1	95.7	98.5	99.4	99.6	98.2	97.9	98.7	99.0	98.5	98.0	97.7	97.8	98.9	98.9
Hungary	101.1	104.7	110.2	110.5	111.5	112.4	111.6	111.4	111.8	112.6	112.7	113.3	113.5	114.5	113.8
Malta	100.5	100.7	102.0	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.6	102.4	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.5	102.5
Netherlands	102.5	102.5	106.6	106.6	107.3	107.6	106.3	105.9	105.6	105.7	106.6	107.1	108.0	108.4	107.4
Austria	99.4	100.8	103.1	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.3	102.4	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.3	102.3	102.6	101.8
Poland	104.5	105.6	108.7	108.9	109.7	110.0	109.3	109.4	109.6	109.9	109.5	109.5	109.5	110.0	109.3
Portugal	102.2	102.7	104.1	104.0	104.4	104.4	103.7	103.8	103.1	102.9	103.1	101.4	100.4	101.5	100.2
Romania	100.0	103.5	109.7	110.7	111.2	111.2	110.6	111.6	111.2	111.2	111.6	112.0	112.6	114.4	113.4
Slovenia	99.4	101.4	103.0	103.3	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.3	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.2	:
Slovakia	98.2	101.3	105.4	105.8	105.7	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.2	105.1	105.2	105.1	106.2	108.5
Finland	100.9	103.1	106.7	106.4	106.3	106.2	104.8	106.3	105.9	106.1	106.0	105.8	105.1	104.1	102.9
Sweden	104.5	107.7	113.3	113.5	112.6	112.2	111.2	112.5	112.3	112.0	112.3	113.3	113.4	112.8	112.0
United Kingdom	105.6	109.0	112.4	112.6	114.1	114.6	113.6	114.2	113.9	113.7	113.4	113.4	113.9	114.0	112.6
Norway	103.7	108.6	114.9	114.4	115.3	115.2	113.8	114.6	114.3	114.3	115.3	116.4	117.3	116.2	115.1
Switzerland	98.6	98.9	100.1	100.3	100.4	100.6	100.3	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.4	99.9

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Source dataset: sts_inppd_m

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

	02/17	02/18	02/19	03/19	04/19	05/19	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20
Euro area	101.1	102.5	103.7	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.8	103.9	104.2	104.2
EU	101.2	102.7	104.1	104.2	104.4	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.7	104.7
Belgium	103.0	106.1	107.5	107.5	107.9	107.9	108.0	107.3	107.1	107.3	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.2
Bulgaria	102.1	102.7	105.0	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.3	105.6	105.7	105.9	105.9	106.3	106.6	107.0	107.0
Czechia	99.7	99.2	101.7	101.9	102.3	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.5	102.5	102.2	101.9	102.1	102.3	102.1
Denmark	101.6	102.0	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.3	104.7	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.7	105.3	105.5
Germany	101.5	103.2	104.7	104.8	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.6	105.7
Estonia	100.3	104.4	105.1	105.3	105.2	105.4	105.4	105.1	105.2	105.4	104.8	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.2
Ireland	99.6	99.0	99.5	99.5	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.2	98.1	98.3
Greece	99.6	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	:
Spain	101.5	102.9	103.0	103.2	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.3	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.0	103.1	103.6	103.6
France	100.0	101.1	102.0	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.0	102.0	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	102.0	102.0
Croatia	98.7	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.5
Italy	100.7	102.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.1	103.0	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.5	103.3
Cyprus	99.3	99.3	100.4	100.7	100.9	101.5	101.9	101.9	102.1	102.4	102.6	102.8	102.9	103.1	103.3
Latvia	100.7	105.9	109.8	109.8	110.6	110.0	109.7	109.7	109.3	109.4	109.3	108.8	108.5	108.9	108.7
Lithuania	101.0	102.5	104.2	104.1	105.0	105.6	105.2	105.1	105.4	104.5	105.0	104.9	104.5	105.1	104.8
Luxembourg	101.8	107.5	107.6	109.1	109.4	107.2	106.7	106.4	106.9	106.0	105.4	104.7	105.0	106.8	106.8
Hungary	103.4	107.6	111.2	111.9	112.9	113.6	113.6	113.9	114.4	115.2	115.4	115.8	115.7	116.7	117.6
Malta	103.0	104.2	106.4	107.2	107.6	107.4	107.4	107.1	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	106.9	107.2	107.3
Netherlands	103.4	104.0	106.0	106.4	107.4	107.9	107.6	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.6	107.5	108.5	109.0	108.8
Austria	100.8	102.7	104.1	104.2	104.3	104.0	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.1
Poland	103.8	105.4	107.0	107.1	107.5	107.6	107.3	107.2	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.4
Portugal	100.8	101.6	103.1	103.1	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.4	102.4	101.3	101.2	101.1	101.1
Romania	101.0	105.4	108.5	109.0	109.7	110.0	110.1	110.2	110.3	110.1	110.2	110.6	111.2	112.3	112.5
Slovenia	99.8	101.9	102.8	102.9	102.9	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.6	103.6	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.4	:
Slovakia	99.3	101.0	102.3	102.8	103.1	103.1	103.4	103.1	103.0	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.4	103.2	104.8
Finland	99.7	101.9	104.1	104.0	104.1	103.9	104.0	103.8	103.7	103.3	103.2	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.6
Sweden	102.5	105.3	109.2	109.9	109.8	110.0	110.4	110.4	110.0	110.1	109.9	109.9	110.0	110.1	110.3
United Kingdom	103.0	106.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	108.8	108.9	109.3	109.3	109.2	109.2	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.2
Norway	98.7	99.7	101.7	101.7	101.9	101.9	103.2	104.0	103.8	104.1	103.8	103.7	104.9	105.1	105.9
Switzerland	98.8	98.7	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.1

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