

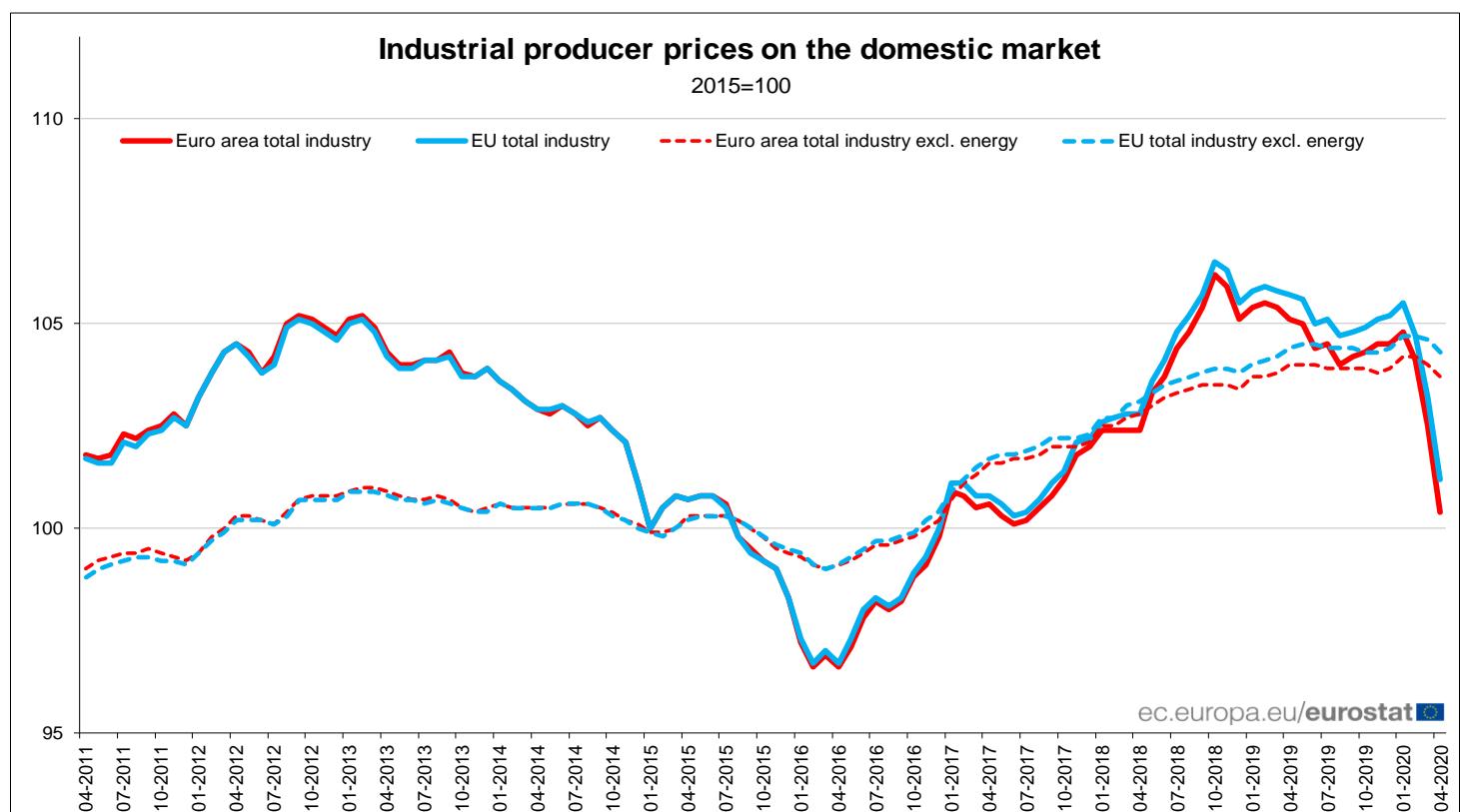
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April 2020 compared with March 2020

Industrial producer prices down by 2.0% in euro area Down by 1.9% in EU

In April 2020, the second month after COVID-19 containment measures were implemented by most Member States, industrial producer prices fell by 2.0% in the **euro area** and by 1.9% in the **EU**, compared with March 2020, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In March 2020, prices decreased by 1.5% in the **euro area** and by 1.4% in the **EU**.

In April 2020, compared with April 2019, industrial producer prices decreased by 4.5% in the **euro area** and by 4.3% in the **EU**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

Industrial producer prices in the **euro area** in April 2020, compared with March 2020, decreased by 7.5% in the energy sector, by 0.7% for intermediate goods and by 0.2% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices rose by 0.1% for capital goods and by 0.2% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.3%.

In the **EU**, industrial producer prices decreased by 7.1% in the energy sector, by 0.6% for intermediate goods and by 0.2% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices rose by 0.1% for durable consumer goods and by 0.2% for capital goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.3%.

The largest decreases in industrial producer prices were recorded in **Lithuania** (-3.6%), **Italy** (-3.4%) and **Spain** (-3.0%), while the only increases were observed in **Malta** (+0.5%), **Slovenia** (+0.3%) and **Luxembourg** (+0.1%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

Industrial producer prices in the **euro area** in April 2020, compared with April 2019, decreased by 16.5% in the energy sector and by 2.7% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 1.0% for capital goods, by 1.3% for durable consumer goods and by 1.7% for non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.3%.

In the **EU**, industrial producer prices decreased by 16.1% in the energy sector and by 2.5% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 1.2% for capital goods, by 1.4% for durable consumer goods and by 2.0% for non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.1%.

The largest decreases in industrial producer prices were observed in **Lithuania** (-10.3%), **Greece** (-9.4%) and **Denmark** (-8.7%), while the highest increases were recorded in **Cyprus** (+3.5%), **Malta** (+1.4%) and **Slovakia** (+1.2%).

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.

Data collection for industrial producer prices has in several countries been affected by the **COVID-19 crisis**. The data in this release are, for some Member States, based on fewer statistical observations than usual. Information on the compilation of short-term business statistics during the COVID-19 crisis can be found here.

Rewvisions and timetable

Compared with data issued in the News Release 76/2020 of 5 May 2020, the monthly percentage change remains unchanged for March 2020 at -1.5% in the euro area and at -1.4% in the EU. The annual percentage change remains unchanged at -2.8% in the euro area and at -2.5% 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
(See file 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-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20
Euro area						
Total industry	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.7	-1.5	-2.0
Total industry excluding energy	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Intermediate goods	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7
Energy	1.1	-0.4	0.1	-2.6	-5.4	-7.5
Capital goods	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2
Non-durable consumer goods	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2
EU						
Total industry	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.8	-1.4	-1.9
Total industry excluding energy	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
Intermediate goods	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Energy	1.0	-0.4	0.1	-2.7	-5.4	-7.1
Capital goods	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2

Source dataset: [sts_inppd_m](#)

Total industry	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20
Euro area	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.7	-1.5	-2.0
EU	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.8	-1.4	-1.9
Belgium	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.9	-2.8	-2.5
Bulgaria	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-2.5
Czechia	-0.1	0.1	1.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5
Denmark	0.5	-0.1	-1.5	-2.2	-2.2	-1.5
Germany	0.0	0.1	0.8	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6
Estonia	-0.4	-1.3	-1.6	-0.9	-1.6	-0.8
Ireland	0.2	-0.2	-1.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.5
Greece	3.4	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	-5.3	-2.7
Spain	-0.6	-0.4	1.0	-1.3	-3.0	-3.0
France	1.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-1.7	-2.9
Croatia	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.1	-1.9	-2.4
Italy	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-1.3	-3.4
Cyprus	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	-0.4
Latvia	-0.5	-0.3	-0.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.3
Lithuania	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	-5.1	-3.6
Luxembourg	-0.3	0.1	1.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Hungary	0.5	0.2	0.9	-0.6	-1.3	-1.6
Malta	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.5
Netherlands	0.5	0.8	0.3	-1.0	-2.7	-2.7
Austria	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0
Poland	0.0	0.0	0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-1.1
Portugal	-0.9	-0.9	1.9	-1.4	-1.1	-2.4
Romania	0.4	0.5	1.6	-1.1	-1.1	-1.6
Slovenia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.8	0.3
Slovakia	0.1	-0.1	1.0	2.2	-0.4	-1.0
Finland	-0.2	-0.7	-1.0	-1.2	-2.2	-1.4
Sweden	0.9	0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-1.2	-1.9
United Kingdom	0.0	0.4	0.2	-1.6	-3.2	-3.1
Norway	1.0	0.8	-0.9	-0.9	-3.0	-0.4
Switzerland	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5

Source dataset: [sts_inppd_m](#)

Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with same month of previous year

	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20
Euro area						
Total industry	-1.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.3	-2.8	-4.5
Total industry excluding energy	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.3
Intermediate goods	-1.4	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.9	-2.7
Energy	-6.0	-3.8	-4.1	-6.7	-11.2	-16.5
Capital goods	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0
Durable consumer goods	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
Non-durable consumer goods	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.7
EU						
Total industry	-1.1	-0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-2.5	-4.3
Total industry excluding energy	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Intermediate goods	-1.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-1.7	-2.5
Energy	-5.1	-2.9	-3.3	-6.1	-10.6	-16.1
Capital goods	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
Durable consumer goods	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Non-durable consumer goods	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.0

Source dataset: [sts_inppd_m](#)

Total industry	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20
Euro area	-1.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.3	-2.8	-4.5
EU	-1.1	-0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-2.5	-4.3
Belgium	-3.2	-0.9	-0.4	-1.5	-4.6	-5.3
Bulgaria	4.0	4.5	4.7	3.0	1.8	-1.1
Czechia	0.9	2.1	2.4	1.4	0.4	-0.8
Denmark	-4.8	-1.9	-4.2	-5.7	-6.2	-8.7
Germany	-0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.5
Estonia	-1.2	-2.6	-5.3	-4.7	-5.5	-6.6
Ireland	1.4	0.9	-0.7	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6
Greece	1.9	4.6	3.3	0.5	-5.8	-9.4
Spain	-2.4	-1.7	-1.0	-2.2	-4.9	-8.4
France	-0.5	0.6	0.1	-1.2	-2.7	-4.7
Croatia	0.3	1.5	1.9	1.3	-1.2	-4.1
Italy	-3.6	-3.1	-3.4	-3.8	-4.9	-6.7
Cyprus	0.6	0.9	2.5	2.6	4.3	3.5
Latvia	0.6	-0.4	-1.2	-2.5	-1.9	-2.9
Lithuania	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	-1.7	-6.3	-10.3
Luxembourg	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.7
Hungary	2.6	3.4	3.8	3.3	1.6	-0.9
Malta	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.4
Netherlands	0.9	3.4	1.5	0.6	-2.2	-5.4
Austria	-1.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.3	-2.0	-3.0
Poland	0.5	1.6	1.7	0.6	-0.5	-2.3
Portugal	-2.3	-2.1	-1.2	-2.1	-3.0	-5.8
Romania	3.6	4.4	5.1	3.1	1.0	-1.1
Slovenia	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.5	0.4	0.4
Slovakia	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.2
Finland	-1.0	-1.3	-2.2	-3.6	-5.5	-6.7
Sweden	0.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.1	-2.5	-3.6
United Kingdom	0.0	2.2	2.3	-0.2	-3.6	-7.8
Norway	2.0	3.1	1.7	0.2	-2.4	-3.6
Switzerland	-0.4	0.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.6	-1.2

Source dataset: [sts_inppd_m](#)

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

	04/17	04/18	04/19	05/19	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20
Euro area	100.6	102.4	105.1	105.0	104.4	104.5	104.0	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.8	104.1	102.5	100.4
EU	100.8	102.8	105.7	105.6	105.0	105.1	104.7	104.8	104.9	105.1	105.2	105.5	104.7	103.2	101.2
Belgium	106.2	110.7	115.9	115.8	115.3	114.2	113.4	114.0	116.6	117.2	117.5	116.9	115.8	112.5	109.7
Bulgaria	100.5	104.4	108.6	108.5	108.1	109.7	110.5	110.8	110.9	111.2	111.2	111.6	111.5	110.1	107.4
Czechia	99.2	99.2	103.5	104.0	103.3	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.1	103.0	103.1	104.4	103.7	103.2	102.7
Denmark	101.4	105.0	108.7	108.3	106.5	107.4	106.7	106.0	106.5	107.0	106.9	105.3	103.0	100.7	99.2
Germany	100.6	102.5	105.2	105.1	104.8	104.9	104.5	104.6	104.5	104.5	104.6	105.4	105.0	104.2	103.6
Estonia	100.2	105.8	109.9	109.4	109.7	110.6	110.5	110.5	109.7	109.3	107.9	106.2	105.2	103.5	102.7
Ireland	100.0	98.1	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.1	99.3	99.1	98.0	98.2	98.1	97.6
Greece	99.7	100.8	104.2	103.3	101.4	102.6	101.3	102.5	100.5	103.9	104.3	104.0	102.4	97.0	94.4
Spain	100.4	102.2	104.7	104.7	103.6	104.3	102.7	102.8	103.3	102.7	102.3	103.3	102.0	98.9	95.9
France	99.7	101.4	103.2	102.7	102.1	102.5	102.6	102.7	102.5	103.9	104.0	103.8	103.0	101.3	98.4
Croatia	98.1	99.5	101.9	101.8	100.7	101.0	100.7	101.2	101.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	102.0	100.1	97.7
Italy	100.3	101.7	104.5	104.6	104.1	103.8	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.1	103.1	102.8	102.2	100.9	97.5
Cyprus	99.2	98.4	102.5	105.1	105.4	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.1	105.7	105.8	105.8	105.9	106.5	106.1
Latvia	98.2	102.7	108.5	107.9	109.7	109.4	109.5	108.1	107.4	106.9	106.6	105.6	105.5	105.7	105.4
Lithuania	101.2	102.9	106.3	106.5	104.3	105.3	104.6	105.0	104.6	104.9	105.0	105.3	104.3	99.0	95.4
Luxembourg	97.4	95.8	99.6	98.2	97.9	98.7	99.0	98.5	98.0	97.7	97.8	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.9
Hungary	101.4	104.7	111.5	112.4	111.6	111.4	111.8	112.6	112.7	113.3	113.5	114.5	113.8	112.3	110.5
Malta	100.4	101.0	102.7	102.6	102.6	102.4	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.3	103.5	103.6	104.1
Netherlands	102.2	103.6	107.3	107.6	106.3	105.9	105.6	105.7	106.6	107.1	108.0	108.3	107.2	104.3	101.5
Austria	99.3	101.3	102.9	102.7	102.3	102.4	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.3	102.3	102.6	101.8	100.8	99.8
Poland	104.7	106.6	109.7	110.0	109.3	109.4	109.6	109.9	109.5	109.5	109.5	110.0	109.3	108.4	107.2
Portugal	101.7	102.4	104.9	104.9	104.1	104.2	103.6	103.3	103.6	102.7	101.8	103.7	102.3	101.2	98.8
Romania	100.0	104.1	111.2	111.2	110.6	111.6	111.2	111.2	111.6	112.0	112.6	114.4	113.1	111.8	110.0
Slovenia	99.6	101.6	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.3	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.2	104.5	103.7	104.0
Slovakia	97.4	101.6	105.7	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.2	105.1	105.2	105.1	106.2	108.5	108.1	107.0
Finland	100.9	103.6	106.3	106.2	104.8	106.3	105.9	106.1	106.0	105.8	105.1	104.1	102.9	100.6	99.2
Sweden	103.5	107.8	112.6	112.2	111.2	112.5	112.3	112.0	112.3	113.3	113.4	112.8	112.0	110.7	108.6
United Kingdom	105.3	110.1	114.1	114.6	113.6	114.2	113.9	113.7	113.4	113.4	113.8	114.0	112.2	108.6	105.2
Norway	102.3	108.4	115.3	115.2	113.8	114.6	114.3	114.3	115.3	116.4	117.3	116.2	115.1	111.6	111.1
Switzerland	98.5	99.1	100.4	100.6	100.3	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.4	99.9	99.7	99.2

Source dataset: [sts_inppd_m](#)

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

	04/17	04/18	04/19	05/19	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20
Euro area	101.6	102.8	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.8	103.9	104.2	104.2	104.0	104.0	103.7
EU	101.7	103.1	104.4	104.5	104.5	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.3
Belgium	103.7	106.1	107.9	107.9	108.0	107.3	107.1	107.3	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.2	106.1	104.7
Bulgaria	102.1	103.1	105.6	105.6	105.3	105.6	105.7	105.9	105.9	106.3	106.6	107.0	107.0	106.7	106.7
Czechia	100.1	99.4	102.3	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.5	102.5	102.2	101.9	102.1	102.3	102.1	102.7	103.3
Denmark	101.7	102.4	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.3	104.7	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.7	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.2
Germany	102.0	103.6	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.6	105.7	105.6	105.5
Estonia	100.5	104.3	105.2	105.4	105.4	105.1	105.2	105.4	104.8	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.2	105.6	105.2
Ireland	100.0	98.2	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.2	98.1	98.3	98.3	97.9
Greece	99.8	99.7	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0
Spain	101.9	103.1	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.3	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.0	103.1	103.6	103.6	103.3	102.9
France	100.5	101.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.0	102.0	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	101.9	101.8	101.6	101.1
Croatia	99.0	99.0	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.7	100.1
Italy	101.2	102.3	102.9	103.1	103.1	103.0	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.5	103.3	103.3	103.2
Cyprus	99.7	99.9	100.9	101.5	101.9	101.9	102.1	102.4	102.6	102.8	102.9	103.1	103.3	103.4	102.9
Latvia	101.5	106.5	110.6	110.0	109.7	109.7	109.3	109.4	109.3	108.8	108.5	108.9	109.0	109.7	109.3
Lithuania	102.9	103.1	105.0	105.6	105.2	105.1	105.4	104.5	105.0	104.9	104.5	105.1	104.4	104.4	103.7
Luxembourg	102.3	107.8	109.4	107.2	106.7	106.4	106.9	106.0	105.4	104.7	105.0	107.0	107.0	106.7	107.0
Hungary	104.7	107.8	112.9	113.6	113.6	113.9	114.4	115.2	115.4	115.8	115.7	116.7	117.6	118.9	119.1
Malta	102.8	104.6	107.6	107.4	107.4	107.1	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	106.9	108.5	108.8	109.1	109.7
Netherlands	104.0	104.7	107.4	107.9	107.6	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.6	107.5	108.5	108.9	108.6	107.7	105.7
Austria	101.5	103.1	104.3	104.0	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.0	104.1
Poland	104.3	105.8	107.5	107.6	107.3	107.2	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.4	108.1	107.8
Portugal	101.1	101.8	103.4	103.5	103.6	103.4	103.4	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.7	103.0	103.1	103.1	102.9
Romania	102.2	106.0	109.7	110.0	110.1	110.2	110.3	110.1	110.2	110.6	111.2	112.3	112.5	113.1	113.4
Slovenia	100.3	102.1	102.9	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.6	103.6	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.5	103.1	103.4
Slovakia	99.8	101.2	103.1	103.1	103.4	103.1	103.0	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.4	103.2	104.8	104.6	104.0
Finland	100.2	102.4	104.1	103.9	104.0	103.8	103.7	103.3	103.2	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.6	102.3	102.2
Sweden	102.9	106.2	109.8	110.0	110.4	110.4	110.0	110.1	109.9	109.9	110.0	110.1	110.3	110.3	111.0
United Kingdom	103.8	106.6	108.6	108.8	108.9	109.3	109.3	109.2	109.2	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.3	109.6	109.5
Norway	98.2	99.1	101.9	101.9	103.2	104.0	103.8	104.1	103.8	103.7	104.9	105.1	105.9	105.7	108.3
Switzerland	98.8	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.1

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