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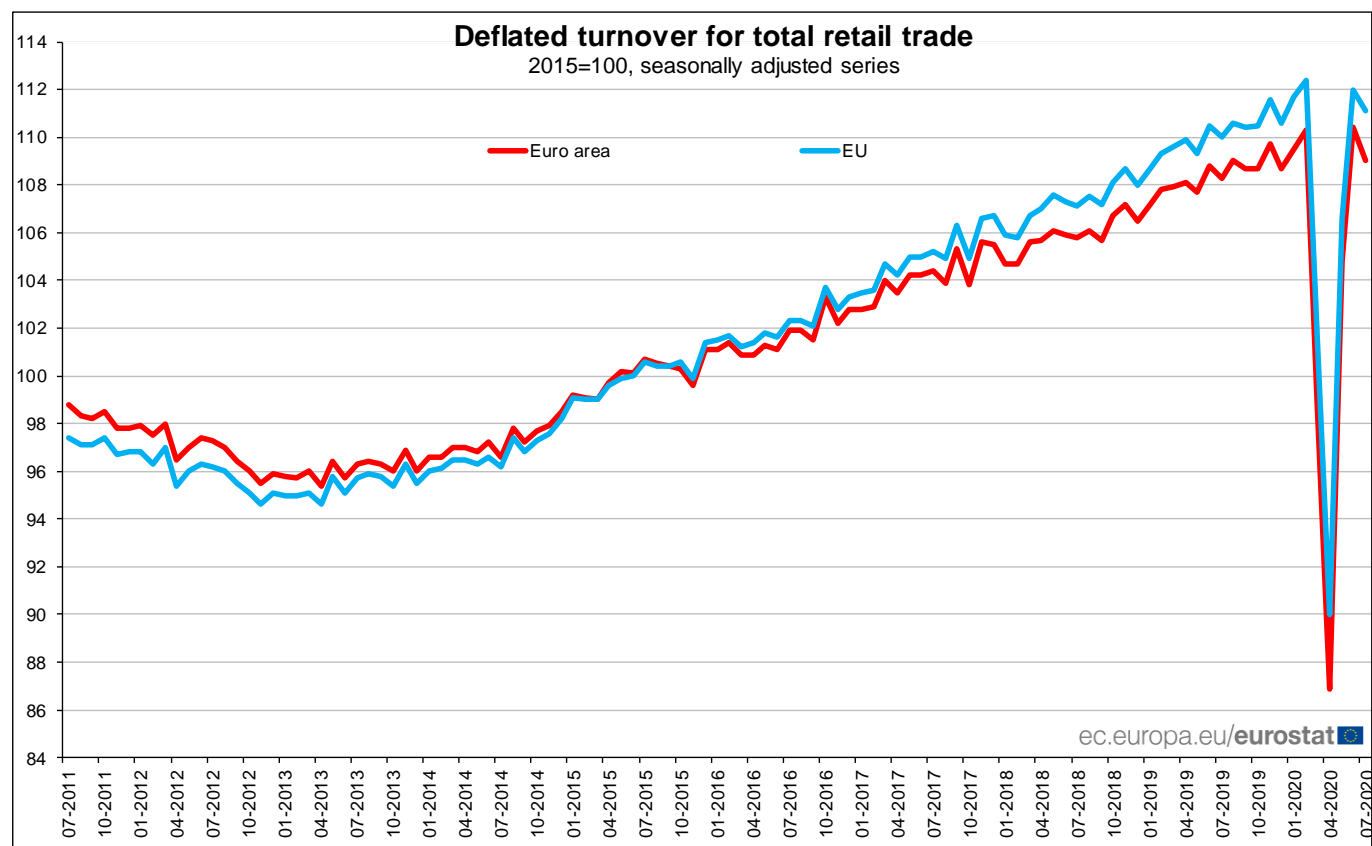
July 2020 compared with June 2020

Volume of retail trade down by 1.3% in euro area

Down by 0.8% in EU

In July 2020, a month marked by some relaxation of COVID-19 containment measures in many Member States, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade decreased by 1.3% in the **euro area** and by 0.8% in the **EU**, compared with June 2020, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In June 2020, the retail trade volume increased by 5.3% in the **euro area** and by 5.1% in the **EU**.

In July 2020 compared with July 2019, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 0.4% in the **euro area** and by 0.7% in the **EU**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in July 2020, compared with June 2020, the volume of retail trade decreased by 2.9% for non-food products, remained unchanged for food, drinks and tobacco and increased by 4.3% for automotive fuels. In the **EU**, the volume of retail trade decreased by 2.3% for non-food products while it increased by 0.1% for food, drinks and tobacco and by 4.6% for automotive fuels.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest decreases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Belgium** (-5.1%), **Finland** (-2.0%) and **Estonia** (-1.5%). The highest increases were observed in **Portugal** and **Romania** (both +3.9%) as well as **Malta** (+3.2%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in July 2020, compared with July 2019, the volume of retail trade increased by 1.5% for food, drinks and tobacco and by 0.5% for non-food products while automotive fuel decreased by 10.8%. In the **EU**, the retail trade volume increased by 1.5% for non-food products and by 1.1% for food, drinks and tobacco while automotive fuels decreased by 9.6%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest yearly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Ireland** (+9.1%), **Lithuania** (+6.8%) and the **Netherlands** (+6.0%). The largest decreases were observed in **Bulgaria** (-17.5%), **Malta** (-8.1%) and **Luxembourg** (-6.1%).

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 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 [123/2020](#) of 5 August 2020. The monthly percentage change for June 2020 has been revised from +5.7% to +5.3% in the euro area and from +5.2% to +5.1% in the EU. The annual percentage change remained at +1.3% in both the euro area and the EU.

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*

	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20
Euro area						
Total retail trade	0.7	-10.4	-12.0	20.6	5.3	-1.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.5	5.3	-5.8	2.8	-3.2	0.0
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.3	-20.0	-16.6	38.6	11.8	-2.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-1.1	-54.6	-56.6	223.2	34.9	-10.6
Electrical goods and furniture	0.9	-26.5	-18.0	64.5	10.6	-1.6
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.4	-27.7	-22.7	58.1	16.6	-6.7
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.1	2.9	-14.7	5.3	5.2	-1.7
Mail orders and internet	4.2	1.5	13.6	9.7	-6.4	-7.7
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.4	-26.3	-28.6	38.2	19.3	4.3
EU						
Total retail trade	0.6	-9.6	-11.4	18.4	5.1	-0.8
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.3	4.9	-6.0	2.4	-2.5	0.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.1	-18.5	-14.6	33.6	10.4	-2.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.8	-53.9	-52.4	191.6	33.7	-8.7
Electrical goods and furniture	0.5	-23.4	-14.1	52.7	8.9	-1.7
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.4	-26.0	-20.0	50.4	14.8	-5.8
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.5	3.4	-15.3	4.1	5.2	-0.8
Mail orders and internet	4.1	2.3	14.9	7.4	-5.8	-6.7
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.2	-23.4	-26.1	31.6	16.6	4.6

Source dataset: sts_trtu_m

Total retail trade	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20
Euro area	0.7	-10.4	-12.0	20.6	5.3	-1.3
EU	0.6	-9.6	-11.4	18.4	5.1	-0.8
Belgium	2.8	-10.6	-8.5	20.3	5.1	-5.1
Bulgaria	0.9	-20.1	-2.0	1.0	1.0	0.1
Czechia	-0.1	-10.5	-2.1	10.5	0.2	c
Denmark	0.2	-2.2	-0.6	9.4	0.9	-0.9
Germany	1.0	-2.2	-6.3	13.2	-1.9	-0.9
Estonia	4.3	-2.9	-15.2	15.9	3.1	-1.5
Ireland	-0.2	0.1	-22.0	13.4	20.7	0.5
Greece	-2.2	-0.4	-24.3	26.5	1.0	c
Spain	0.5	-14.8	-19.2	18.1	16.3	1.2
France	-0.3	-15.7	-18.8	38.6	8.3	1.5
Croatia	-0.1	-8.2	-20.6	21.4	4.5	-1.1
Italy	0.3	-22.6	-12.2	c	c	c
Cyprus	2.2	-2.9	-30.5	32.6	-1.3	c
Latvia	4.1	-5.2	-7.5	8.0	4.9	-0.9
Lithuania	1.4	-9.9	-9.0	17.0	6.0	0.8
Luxembourg	0.3	-17.4	-21.7	38.4	8.1	0.3
Hungary	1.3	-1.1	-13.7	6.1	3.7	2.5
Malta	1.0	-1.9	-22.7	9.7	5.8	3.2
Netherlands	1.5	-1.4	-5.8	9.6	1.6	-0.1
Austria	1.7	-13.6	-4.8	24.9	-1.8	1.8
Poland	0.6	-7.1	-8.9	10.8	4.4	1.7
Portugal	3.7	-12.6	-17.4	14.8	5.3	3.9
Romania	-0.9	-3.4	-21.9	17.2	6.1	3.9
Slovenia	-1.3	-12.9	-8.0	16.3	3.4	1.1
Slovakia	1.3	-6.2	-9.5	4.5	9.4	2.0
Finland	1.5	-1.3	-0.1	3.9	1.1	-2.0
Sweden	0.3	-1.9	-1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3
United Kingdom	0.1	-3.7	-17.2	11.1	12.8	2.1
Norway	2.0	-1.2	4.8	2.8	5.7	0.6
Switzerland	0.7	-7.1	-13.2	31.0	-2.3	0.7

* Calendar and seasonally adjusted

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Source dataset: sts_trtu_m

Volume of retail trade
% change compared with the same month of the previous year*

	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20
Euro area						
Total retail trade	2.6	-8.1	-19.3	-2.6	1.3	0.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	4.0	9.1	2.1	5.9	1.1	1.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.2	-18.7	-32.2	-5.9	3.7	0.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-4.3	-56.9	-80.9	-37.1	-17.5	-25.8
Electrical goods and furniture	3.6	-24.6	-37.8	3.3	13.5	4.6
Computer equipment, books and other	1.9	-25.8	-41.6	-9.7	3.8	-2.1
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.8	6.9	-9.3	-5.6	-0.6	-3.2
Mail orders and internet	10.4	9.7	26.0	37.2	26.9	16.0
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-2.0	-27.2	-47.8	-27.0	-14.2	-10.8
EU						
Total retail trade	3.1	-7.0	-17.9	-2.4	1.3	0.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	3.7	8.7	1.1	4.7	0.6	1.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.3	-16.2	-28.8	-4.3	4.0	1.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-2.5	-55.4	-78.5	-35.6	-16.7	-23.7
Electrical goods and furniture	4.0	-21.4	-32.2	5.0	13.5	5.6
Computer equipment, books and other	2.5	-23.5	-38.3	-8.1	4.0	-1.1
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.9	8.5	-9.2	-6.2	-1.4	-2.7
Mail orders and internet	12.1	12.5	30.0	38.9	28.6	19.0
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.4	-24.4	-43.6	-24.4	-13.4	-9.6

Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

Total retail trade	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20
Euro area	2.6	-8.1	-19.3	-2.6	1.3	0.4
EU	3.1	-7.0	-17.9	-2.4	1.3	0.7
Belgium	3.8	-7.2	-15.8	-0.1	5.1	0.8
Bulgaria	5.5	-14.6	-19.9	-20.4	-18.1	-17.5
Czechia	3.6	-6.0	-10.8	0.7	-2.0	c
Denmark	0.6	-3.8	-3.3	6.4	6.5	5.6
Germany	2.6	0.4	-5.7	7.6	4.0	3.5
Estonia	8.1	2.9	-12.9	2.6	6.6	3.6
Ireland	0.8	3.4	-21.0	-9.5	8.9	9.1
Greece	2.5	-2.4	-24.6	-5.1	-7.3	c
Spain	2.0	-13.5	-29.8	-17.9	-4.5	-3.5
France	1.4	-13.5	-29.7	-3.5	3.5	5.8
Croatia	3.3	-5.1	-24.0	-5.8	-4.9	-5.0
Italy	3.2	-21.6	-33.3	c	c	c
Cyprus	8.3	0.5	-29.5	-4.1	-2.6	c
Latvia	5.9	-0.5	-8.9	-0.6	4.9	3.8
Lithuania	7.0	-5.3	-17.6	0.9	5.6	6.8
Luxembourg	5.6	-14.4	-34.5	-10.6	-7.5	-6.1
Hungary	11.2	3.5	-10.2	-2.0	-0.1	0.4
Malta	7.9	-1.9	-23.5	-13.1	-8.4	-8.1
Netherlands	3.0	0.1	-5.3	4.3	6.3	6.0
Austria	2.4	-10.5	-16.9	6.5	2.5	3.9
Poland	7.0	-0.4	-11.8	0.9	2.7	4.3
Portugal	9.6	-5.2	-21.5	-11.5	-5.5	-3.6
Romania	11.3	3.3	-19.4	-4.2	2.1	4.8
Slovenia	-4.6	-14.6	-22.7	-8.9	-4.5	-4.7
Slovakia	3.9	-3.6	-14.3	-9.0	-1.5	1.5
Finland	3.8	1.0	0.0	7.1	7.1	4.1
Sweden	3.0	-0.2	-5.0	-0.3	1.5	3.2
United Kingdom	2.2	-4.0	-22.6	-11.9	-0.6	0.4
Norway	2.0	0.9	3.6	7.8	13.7	13.8
Switzerland	0.9	-6.2	-18.8	6.8	3.2	4.2

* Calendar adjusted

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

	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20	05/20	06/20	07/20
Euro area	108.3	109.0	108.7	108.7	109.7	108.7	109.5	110.3	98.8	86.9	104.8	110.4	109.0
EU	110.0	110.6	110.4	110.5	111.6	110.6	111.7	112.4	101.6	90.0	106.6	112.0	111.1
Belgium	99.5	98.9	98.3	99.8	101.7	100.7	99.6	102.4	91.5	83.7	100.7	105.8	100.4
Bulgaria	119.7	119.8	119.9	120.0	120.8	121.7	121.8	122.9	98.2	96.2	97.2	98.2	98.3
Czechia	122.2	122.5	123.3	123.3	123.4	124.0	125.2	125.1	112.0	109.7	121.2	121.5	c
Denmark	104.9	104.8	104.8	104.4	104.7	103.9	104.1	104.3	102.0	101.4	110.9	111.9	110.9
Germany	110.9	111.0	111.3	110.8	112.4	110.8	112.5	113.6	111.1	104.1	117.8	115.6	114.6
Estonia	111.2	112.2	112.7	112.7	114.6	112.2	113.9	118.8	115.4	97.9	113.5	117.0	115.3
Ireland	120.6	121.2	122.0	121.9	121.5	122.7	122.7	122.5	122.6	95.6	108.4	130.8	131.5
Greece	103.0	104.1	105.8	105.1	104.2	101.3	104.3	102.0	101.6	76.9	97.3	98.3	c
Spain	108.2	108.6	108.6	108.5	109.3	108.0	108.6	109.1	93.0	75.1	88.7	103.2	104.4
France	111.4	115.0	112.8	113.2	114.6	113.2	113.9	113.6	95.8	77.8	107.8	116.7	118.4
Croatia	113.8	112.6	114.9	115.2	116.8	117.1	118.5	118.4	108.7	86.3	104.8	109.5	108.3
Italy	101.1	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.3	100.4	101.0	101.3	78.4	68.8	c	c	c
Cyprus	119.9	122.0	122.3	123.3	125.6	125.2	125.3	128.0	124.3	86.4	114.6	113.1	c
Latvia	113.0	113.0	111.7	112.0	115.0	114.5	114.5	119.2	113.0	104.5	112.9	118.4	117.3
Lithuania	125.0	124.9	125.8	125.7	127.0	127.0	128.1	129.9	117.0	106.5	124.6	132.1	133.2
Luxembourg	37.6	37.2	37.2	37.3	37.3	37.2	37.3	37.4	30.9	24.2	33.5	36.2	36.3
Hungary	126.0	126.3	127.1	127.9	128.9	129.2	130.4	132.1	130.7	112.8	119.7	124.1	127.2
Malta	115.7	115.2	116.3	116.0	116.1	117.0	116.6	117.8	115.6	89.4	98.1	103.8	107.1
Netherlands	109.6	109.1	110.5	110.2	110.9	111.7	110.6	112.3	110.7	104.3	114.3	116.1	116.0
Austria	104.7	103.6	103.9	104.0	104.7	104.3	104.1	105.9	91.5	87.1	108.8	106.8	108.7
Poland	125.6	125.2	124.7	126.2	129.2	126.6	130.8	131.6	122.3	111.4	123.4	128.8	131.0
Portugal	116.4	117.2	114.0	117.2	118.9	117.4	120.1	124.5	108.8	89.9	103.2	108.7	112.9
Romania	141.0	141.6	142.9	144.2	145.6	146.7	152.2	150.8	145.6	113.7	133.3	141.4	146.9
Slovenia	122.4	121.3	120.7	121.4	121.7	119.0	121.2	119.6	104.2	95.9	111.5	115.3	116.6
Slovakia	110.7	109.4	109.8	110.6	110.5	109.8	111.9	113.4	106.4	96.3	100.6	110.1	112.3
Finland	109.1	109.8	110.9	110.1	109.9	109.2	110.3	111.9	110.4	110.3	114.6	115.9	113.6
Sweden	106.8	108.3	107.8	108.0	108.7	107.4	108.9	109.2	107.1	105.5	107.2	108.8	110.2
United Kingdom	113.0	112.6	112.2	112.2	110.1	111.1	112.0	112.1	107.9	89.3	99.2	111.9	114.3
Norway	103.2	103.2	103.3	102.4	103.5	101.1	101.7	103.7	102.5	107.4	110.4	116.7	117.4
Switzerland	98.9	98.0	97.8	98.6	99.3	98.8	98.3	99.0	92.0	79.9	104.7	102.3	103.0

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

	07/17	07/18	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20	05/20	06/20	07/20
Euro area	104.9	106.0	108.4	111.0	105.8	109.9	111.3	129.2	104.1	98.1	97.2	85.2	103.7	110.3	108.8
EU	106.1	107.8	110.6	113.0	107.8	111.9	113.3	131.0	104.9	99.3	99.9	88.3	105.9	112.3	111.4
Belgium	100.3	100.2	101.3	92.3	95.6	101.5	99.5	119.9	98.8	90.8	92.2	83.0	102.1	108.8	102.1
Bulgaria	119.9	123.4	129.3	130.7	122.7	123.5	124.0	138.0	106.1	101.9	96.0	90.8	93.9	99.3	106.7
Czechia	108.0	113.6	118.4	119.0	121.1	125.1	134.3	151.0	113.2	108.1	113.1	105.6	121.6	120.6	c
Denmark	101.2	101.9	103.3	105.5	100.8	102.1	110.5	127.2	95.8	89.3	98.3	100.9	114.4	114.5	109.1
Germany	106.5	108.4	111.6	107.5	107.8	112.4	118.6	128.1	104.0	101.6	112.6	104.9	117.0	115.2	115.5
Estonia	112.7	113.5	117.9	116.6	110.7	113.7	112.4	126.2	104.4	103.0	112.7	95.0	117.1	121.5	122.2
Ireland	108.5	111.8	117.1	118.8	118.8	117.5	133.0	168.8	113.7	115.2	112.0	89.9	103.5	126.2	127.8
Greece	107.7	110.3	107.9	111.7	107.2	102.2	102.4	114.5	98.2	98.5	97.2	74.9	91.1	97.6	c
Spain	115.1	114.2	117.8	107.5	106.1	107.6	108.0	124.8	109.2	96.1	89.8	71.3	86.9	104.6	113.7
France	94.3	95.9	96.8	131.3	108.3	114.3	114.3	139.8	110.0	100.0	93.4	76.9	106.7	116.6	102.4
Croatia	130.1	133.3	138.1	136.3	119.7	113.2	107.1	123.4	96.8	95.2	102.1	83.1	104.0	117.0	131.2
Italy	107.7	107.0	108.9	99.1	99.5	103.6	100.2	122.0	96.7	91.4	75.0	63.0	c	c	c
Cyprus	122.5	127.4	131.3	126.2	124.3	122.4	124.0	151.5	110.7	107.8	112.2	82.1	113.4	121.8	c
Latvia	114.4	119.4	121.0	121.7	111.4	112.6	111.4	129.9	103.8	103.3	108.6	101.3	115.3	121.0	125.6
Lithuania	117.0	125.8	131.8	133.5	125.0	127.7	124.1	145.0	115.8	112.0	114.0	103.7	127.8	134.3	140.8
Luxembourg	35.5	37.0	39.4	33.6	35.9	39.0	38.1	44.0	35.8	33.7	31.6	23.9	32.2	34.7	37.0
Hungary	114.6	121.7	129.5	131.6	126.1	132.9	132.1	152.5	113.3	115.4	125.6	110.1	120.8	126.2	130.0
Malta	115.4	115.8	122.7	116.3	116.1	119.6	115.6	133.6	106.8	104.4	105.0	87.4	99.4	109.9	112.7
Netherlands	107.6	111.4	113.0	105.4	107.3	111.9	112.8	128.3	105.0	97.4	107.4	103.5	118.3	120.3	119.8
Austria	104.3	103.5	107.3	101.6	101.0	106.8	105.7	123.0	97.2	95.1	92.7	86.8	107.2	105.2	111.5
Poland	114.5	122.5	128.4	127.5	124.7	130.0	125.6	146.0	116.3	114.8	124.7	111.9	125.1	131.5	133.9
Portugal	116.5	119.4	125.4	126.8	113.1	116.2	118.7	142.6	111.1	108.5	105.2	84.9	101.2	107.2	120.9
Romania	132.0	138.1	147.8	153.3	148.7	150.1	154.7	165.7	130.9	127.3	136.4	110.6	131.4	142.6	154.9
Slovenia	117.0	119.5	126.9	124.0	124.1	127.1	119.9	131.4	113.4	104.8	103.0	94.3	108.6	116.9	120.9
Slovakia	106.2	110.8	109.9	108.1	108.7	113.9	114.6	126.8	102.5	102.4	106.0	94.5	100.7	111.5	111.6
Finland	112.3	113.8	116.5	113.5	108.3	109.4	108.3	131.9	97.4	93.8	104.7	105.1	119.7	123.2	121.3
Sweden	108.2	107.8	111.2	110.4	104.5	108.2	111.3	125.0	97.6	91.8	103.6	103.4	110.5	115.4	114.8
United Kingdom	106.0	110.3	113.9	109.4	108.0	112.5	122.2	139.6	101.9	103.8	101.4	84.9	96.3	109.6	114.4
Norway	103.9	104.1	104.9	107.0	99.2	100.6	107.7	123.6	92.5	87.1	96.9	100.3	117.4	124.1	119.4
Switzerland	97.6	97.4	98.7	91.9	92.7	99.5	105.7	120.9	93.5	87.4	91.5	78.0	106.1	102.2	102.8

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