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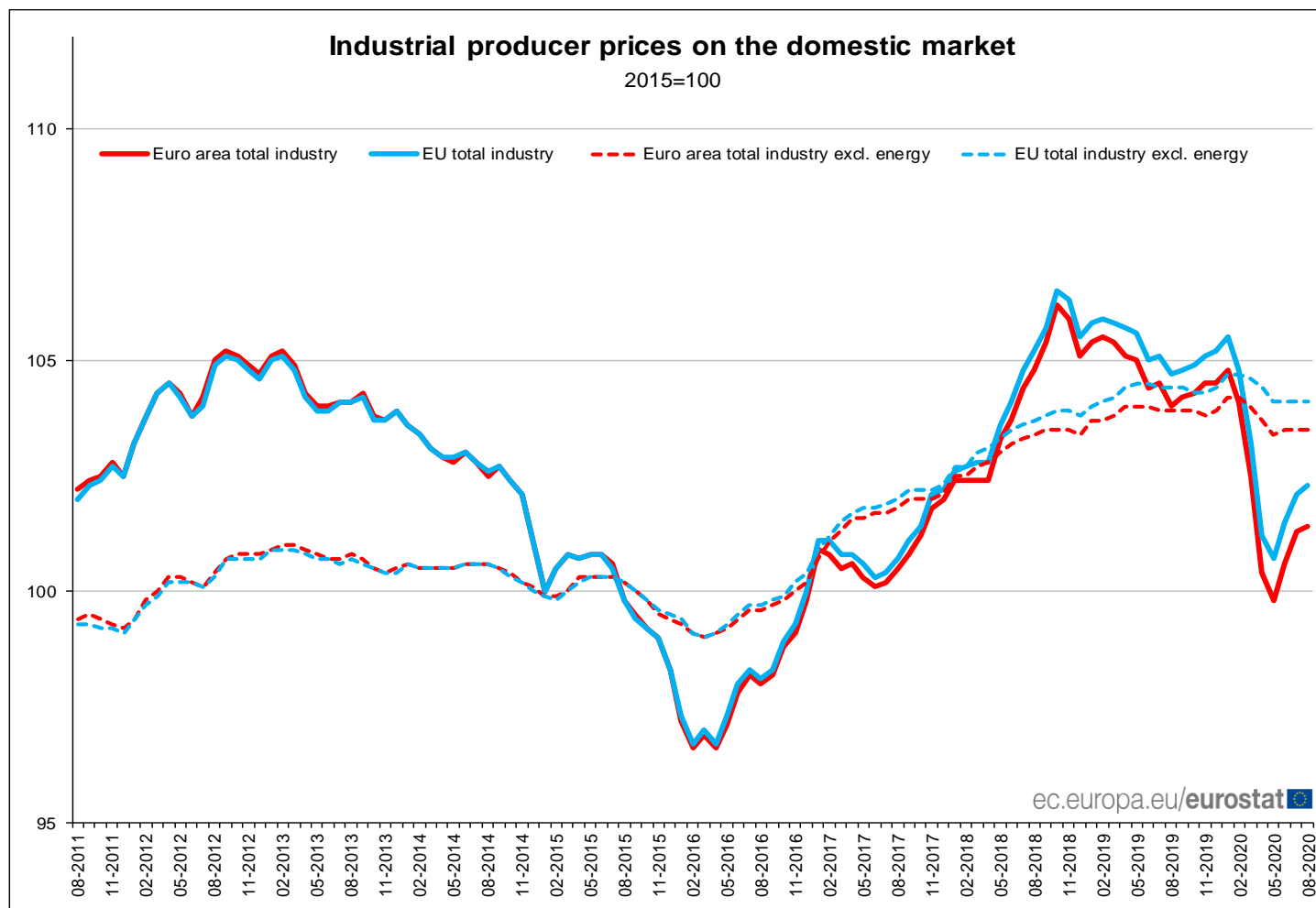
August 2020 compared with July 2020

Industrial producer prices up by 0.1% in euro area

Up by 0.2% in EU

In August 2020, a month marked by some relaxation of COVID-19 containment measures in many Member States, industrial producer prices rose, compared with July 2020, by 0.1% in the **euro area** and by 0.2% in the **EU**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In July 2020, prices increased by 0.7% in the **euro area** and by 0.6% in the **EU**.

In August 2020, compared with August 2019, industrial producer prices decreased by 2.5% in the **euro area** and by 2.3% in the **EU**.

**Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State**

Industrial producer prices in the **euro area** in August 2020, compared with July 2020, increased by 0.3% in the energy sector and by 0.1% for intermediate goods, while prices remained stable for durable consumer goods and non-durable consumer goods and decreased by 0.1% for capital goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy remained stable.

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

The highest increases in industrial producer prices were recorded in **Estonia** (+3.1%), **Denmark** (+2.2%) and **Finland** (+1.6%), while the largest decreases were observed in **Bulgaria** (-0.5%), **Slovakia** (-0.4%), **Czechia**, **Croatia** and **Romania** (all -0.3%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

Industrial producer prices in the **euro area** in August 2020, compared with August 2019, decreased by 8.7% in the energy sector and by 1.9% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 0.3% for non-durable consumer goods, by 0.8% for capital goods and by 1.5% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.4%.

In the **EU**, industrial producer prices decreased by 8.4% in the energy sector and by 1.7% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 0.6% for non-durable consumer goods, by 0.9% for capital goods and by 1.6% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.3%.

The largest decreases in industrial producer prices were observed in **Lithuania** (-6.8%), **Latvia** (-5.1%) and **Italy** (-4.0%), while the only increases were recorded in **Malta** (+1.6%), **Hungary** (+0.4%) and **Slovenia** (+0.3%).

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 131/2020 of 2 September 2020, the monthly percentage change for July 2020 has been revised from +0.6% to +0.7% in the euro area and from +0.4% to +0.6% in the EU. The annual percentage has been revised from -3.3% to -3.1% in the euro area and from -3.0% to -2.9% 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

	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20
Euro area						
Total industry	-1.5	-2.0	-0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1
Total industry excluding energy	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Intermediate goods	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Energy	-5.4	-7.6	-1.4	3.1	3.0	0.3
Capital goods	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
EU						
Total industry	-1.5	-1.9	-0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2
Total industry excluding energy	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Intermediate goods	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Energy	-5.4	-7.2	-1.2	3.3	2.5	0.6
Capital goods	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.1

Source dataset: [sts_inppd_m](#)

Total industry	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20
Euro area	-1.5	-2.0	-0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1
EU	-1.5	-1.9	-0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2
Belgium	-2.8	-2.5	-4.6	1.8	2.3	0.6
Bulgaria	-1.3	-2.5	-0.7	0.5	1.6	-0.5
Czechia	-0.5	-0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
Denmark	-2.2	-1.5	-0.1	3.3	-0.6	2.2
Germany	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
Estonia	-1.6	-0.8	0.7	3.7	-2.1	3.1
Ireland	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.0	:
Greece	-5.3	-2.7	1.2	1.5	0.3	:
Spain	-3.0	-3.0	-0.4	2.1	1.8	-0.2
France	-1.6	-2.8	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.1
Croatia	-1.9	-2.4	-0.6	0.5	0.7	-0.3
Italy	-1.3	-3.5	-0.3	0.7	1.3	0.1
Cyprus	-1.1	-0.4	-3.2	0.3	-2.2	:
Latvia	0.2	-0.3	-1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Lithuania	-5.1	-3.3	-1.0	1.5	1.0	0.4
Luxembourg	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.1	-1.0	0.0
Hungary	-1.3	-1.6	-1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0
Malta	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	-2.8	-2.6	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.2
Austria	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1
Poland	-0.8	-1.1	0.0	0.8	0.2	-0.2
Portugal	-1.1	-2.3	-0.7	1.1	1.0	-0.1
Romania	-1.1	-1.6	-0.6	0.8	0.3	-0.3
Slovenia	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	0.9	-0.3	0.3
Slovakia	-0.4	-1.0	-1.7	0.1	0.5	-0.4
Finland	-2.2	-1.4	-0.2	2.2	-0.4	1.6
Sweden	-1.2	-1.9	-0.5	1.1	-0.8	1.2
United Kingdom	-3.2	-3.2	-0.3	2.4	1.0	-0.2
Norway	-3.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.9	0.9	0.6
Switzerland	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1

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

	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20
Euro area						
Total industry	-2.8	-4.5	-5.0	-3.6	-3.1	-2.5
Total industry excluding energy	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4
Intermediate goods	-1.9	-2.6	-2.9	-2.5	-2.0	-1.9
Energy	-11.1	-16.5	-17.2	-12.7	-10.8	-8.7
Capital goods	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8
Durable consumer goods	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.5
Non-durable consumer goods	2.4	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3
EU						
Total industry	-2.5	-4.3	-4.6	-3.3	-2.9	-2.3
Total industry excluding energy	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Intermediate goods	-1.7	-2.4	-2.7	-2.3	-1.8	-1.7
Energy	-10.5	-16.1	-16.6	-11.7	-10.4	-8.4
Capital goods	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9
Durable consumer goods	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6
Non-durable consumer goods	2.8	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6

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Total industry	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20
Euro area	-2.8	-4.5	-5.0	-3.6	-3.1	-2.5
EU	-2.5	-4.3	-4.6	-3.3	-2.9	-2.3
Belgium	-4.6	-5.3	-9.6	-7.5	-4.6	-3.4
Bulgaria	1.8	-1.1	-1.7	-0.8	-0.7	-1.9
Czechia	0.4	-0.8	-0.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5
Denmark	-6.2	-8.7	-8.5	-3.8	-5.2	-2.5
Germany	-0.5	-1.5	-1.9	-1.6	-1.5	-1.1
Estonia	-5.5	-6.6	-5.5	-2.3	-5.2	-2.2
Ireland	-1.3	-1.6	-1.8	-1.7	-1.9	:
Greece	-5.8	-9.4	-7.6	-4.4	-5.3	:
Spain	-4.9	-8.4	-8.8	-5.9	-4.8	-3.5
France	-2.5	-4.4	-3.9	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5
Croatia	-1.2	-4.1	-4.6	-3.1	-2.7	-2.7
Italy	-4.9	-6.8	-7.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.0
Cyprus	2.5	1.8	-3.9	-3.9	-6.7	:
Latvia	-1.9	-2.9	-3.5	-5.1	-4.8	-5.1
Lithuania	-6.3	-10.0	-11.1	-7.9	-7.8	-6.8
Luxembourg	-1.0	-1.2	-0.3	0.1	-1.7	-2.0
Hungary	1.6	-0.9	-2.8	-1.3	-0.3	0.4
Malta	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6
Netherlands	-2.2	-5.3	-6.4	-4.2	-3.6	-3.1
Austria	-2.0	-3.0	-3.5	-2.8	-2.7	-2.3
Poland	-0.5	-2.3	-2.5	-1.1	-1.0	-1.4
Portugal	-3.0	-5.7	-6.4	-4.6	-3.7	-3.3
Romania	1.0	-1.1	-1.7	-0.4	-1.0	-0.9
Slovenia	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3
Slovakia	2.2	1.2	-0.7	-0.2	0.3	0.0
Finland	-5.5	-6.7	-6.8	-3.4	-5.2	-3.3
Sweden	-2.5	-3.6	-3.7	-1.7	-3.6	-2.3
United Kingdom	-3.6	-7.9	-8.6	-5.5	-5.1	-5.0
Norway	-2.4	-3.6	-3.6	-3.3	-3.1	-2.2
Switzerland	-0.6	-1.2	-1.5	-1.0	-1.1	-0.9

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

	08/17	08/18	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20	05/20	06/20	07/20	08/20
Euro area	100.5	104.8	104.0	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.8	104.1	102.5	100.4	99.8	100.6	101.3	101.4
EU	100.7	105.2	104.7	104.8	104.9	105.1	105.2	105.5	104.8	103.2	101.2	100.7	101.5	102.1	102.3
Belgium	105.0	115.1	113.4	114.0	116.6	117.2	117.5	116.9	115.8	112.5	109.7	104.7	106.6	109.0	109.6
Bulgaria	102.5	105.7	110.5	110.8	110.9	111.2	111.2	111.6	111.5	110.1	107.4	106.7	107.2	108.9	108.4
Czechia	98.0	101.2	103.3	103.4	103.1	103.0	103.1	104.4	103.7	103.2	102.7	103.1	103.0	103.1	102.8
Denmark	101.2	111.6	106.7	106.0	106.5	107.0	106.9	105.3	103.0	100.7	99.2	99.1	102.4	101.8	104.0
Germany	100.8	103.9	104.5	104.6	104.5	104.5	104.6	105.4	105.0	104.2	103.6	103.1	103.1	103.3	103.4
Estonia	101.7	111.1	110.5	110.5	109.7	109.3	107.9	106.2	105.2	103.5	102.7	103.4	107.2	104.9	108.1
Ireland	100.5	97.7	99.4	99.3	99.1	99.3	99.1	98.0	98.2	98.1	97.6	97.3	97.4	97.4	:
Greece	97.5	103.2	101.3	102.5	100.5	103.9	104.3	104.0	102.4	97.0	94.4	95.5	96.9	97.2	:
Spain	100.3	105.4	102.7	102.8	103.3	102.7	102.3	103.3	102.0	98.9	95.9	95.5	97.5	99.3	99.1
France	99.4	103.1	102.6	102.7	102.5	103.9	104.0	103.8	103.1	101.5	98.7	98.7	99.5	99.9	100.0
Croatia	97.6	101.0	100.7	101.2	101.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	102.0	100.1	97.7	97.1	97.6	98.3	98.0
Italy	100.3	105.5	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.1	103.1	102.8	102.2	100.9	97.4	97.1	97.8	99.1	99.2
Cyprus	100.4	104.4	106.2	106.3	106.1	105.7	105.8	105.8	105.9	104.7	104.3	101.0	101.3	99.1	:
Latvia	99.6	107.4	109.5	108.1	107.4	106.9	106.6	105.6	105.5	105.7	105.4	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.9
Lithuania	99.9	105.6	104.6	105.0	104.6	104.9	105.0	105.3	104.3	99.0	95.7	94.7	96.1	97.1	97.5
Luxembourg	92.5	96.1	99.0	98.5	98.0	97.7	97.9	98.6	98.6	98.4	98.4	97.9	98.0	97.0	97.0
Hungary	100.6	109.1	111.8	112.6	112.7	113.3	113.5	114.5	113.8	112.3	110.5	109.2	110.2	111.1	112.2
Malta	100.5	101.6	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	103.3	103.6	103.8	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
Netherlands	100.7	105.9	105.6	105.7	106.6	107.1	108.0	108.3	107.3	104.3	101.6	100.7	101.8	102.1	102.3
Austria	98.8	103.1	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.3	102.3	102.6	101.8	100.8	99.8	99.1	99.4	99.6	99.7
Poland	104.5	108.5	109.6	109.9	109.5	109.5	109.5	110.0	109.3	108.4	107.2	107.2	108.1	108.3	108.1
Portugal	101.5	105.4	103.6	103.3	103.6	102.7	101.8	103.7	102.3	101.2	98.9	98.2	99.3	100.3	100.2
Romania	100.3	106.2	111.2	111.2	111.6	112.0	112.6	114.4	113.1	111.8	110.0	109.3	110.2	110.5	110.2
Slovenia	100.0	102.3	104.3	104.3	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.2	104.5	103.7	104.0	103.7	104.6	104.3	104.6
Slovakia	97.3	103.3	105.4	105.2	105.1	105.2	105.1	106.2	108.5	108.1	107.0	105.2	105.3	105.8	105.4
Finland	101.1	106.4	105.9	106.1	106.0	105.8	105.1	104.1	102.9	100.6	99.2	99.0	101.2	100.8	102.4
Sweden	103.1	110.5	112.3	112.0	112.3	113.3	113.4	112.8	112.0	110.7	108.6	108.1	109.3	108.4	109.7
United Kingdom	105.5	113.2	113.9	113.7	113.4	113.4	113.8	114.0	112.2	108.6	105.1	104.8	107.3	108.4	108.2
Norway	101.0	113.8	114.3	114.3	115.3	116.4	117.3	116.2	115.1	111.6	111.1	111.1	110.1	111.1	111.8
Switzerland	98.2	99.9	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.4	99.9	99.7	99.2	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.5

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

	08/17	08/18	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20	05/20	06/20	07/20	08/20
Euro area	101.8	103.4	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.8	103.9	104.2	104.2	104.0	103.7	103.4	103.5	103.5	103.5
EU	102.0	103.7	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.4	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
Belgium	104.3	107.2	107.1	107.3	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.2	106.1	104.7	103.6	104.4	105.3	105.8
Bulgaria	102.2	103.7	105.7	105.9	105.9	106.3	106.6	107.0	107.0	106.7	106.7	106.6	106.6	107.0	107.0
Czechia	99.4	100.9	102.5	102.5	102.2	101.9	102.1	102.3	102.1	102.7	103.3	103.6	103.0	102.7	102.4
Denmark	102.0	102.7	104.7	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.7	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.2	105.1	105.1	104.8	104.7
Germany	102.4	104.2	105.1	105.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.6	105.7	105.6	105.5	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.0
Estonia	101.6	104.4	105.2	105.4	104.8	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.2	105.6	105.2	104.9	105.6	105.3	105.4
Ireland	100.5	97.8	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.2	98.1	98.3	98.3	97.9	97.6	97.7	97.7	:
Greece	99.9	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.1	99.9	99.9	:
Spain	102.0	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.0	103.1	103.6	103.6	103.3	103.0	102.6	102.5	102.8	102.8
France	100.6	101.9	102.0	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	101.9	101.9	101.7	101.4	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.2
Croatia	99.0	99.0	99.5	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.7	100.1	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.5
Italy	101.5	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.5	103.3	103.3	103.2	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.1
Cyprus	100.4	100.8	102.1	102.4	102.6	102.8	102.9	103.1	103.3	103.4	102.9	101.6	102.0	102.7	:
Latvia	103.2	107.5	109.3	109.4	109.3	108.8	108.5	108.9	109.0	109.7	109.3	108.7	108.6	108.3	108.8
Lithuania	102.5	103.7	105.4	104.5	105.0	104.9	104.5	105.1	104.4	104.4	103.7	101.9	101.4	101.4	102.1
Luxembourg	102.7	106.0	106.9	106.0	105.4	104.7	105.0	106.4	106.3	106.0	106.2	105.4	105.6	105.4	105.6
Hungary	104.6	110.2	114.4	115.2	115.4	115.8	115.7	116.7	117.6	118.9	119.1	118.2	118.3	118.6	119.0
Malta	102.9	105.5	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	106.9	108.6	109.1	109.4	109.9	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
Netherlands	102.8	105.9	107.2	107.2	107.6	107.5	108.5	108.9	108.8	107.8	105.8	105.3	105.6	106.0	106.0
Austria	101.9	103.8	104.2	104.1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.0	103.9	103.9	103.9
Poland	105.0	106.7	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.4	108.1	107.8	107.6	107.7	107.6	107.4
Portugal	101.5	102.7	103.4	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.7	103.0	103.1	103.2	102.9	102.6	102.8	102.5	102.4
Romania	103.0	106.7	110.3	110.1	110.2	110.6	111.2	112.3	112.5	113.1	113.4	113.1	113.0	113.3	113.4
Slovenia	100.8	102.9	103.6	103.6	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.5	103.1	103.4	103.2	103.5	103.1	103.3
Slovakia	100.2	102.0	103.0	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.4	103.2	104.8	104.6	104.0	103.3	103.0	103.0	102.4
Finland	100.5	103.3	103.7	103.3	103.2	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.6	102.3	102.2	102.7	103.1	102.8	102.6
Sweden	103.5	107.8	110.0	110.1	109.9	109.9	110.0	110.1	110.3	110.3	111.0	110.6	110.7	110.7	110.5
United Kingdom	104.6	107.2	109.3	109.2	109.2	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.4	109.7	109.6	109.7	109.6	109.7	109.6
Norway	98.5	100.2	103.8	104.1	103.8	103.7	104.9	105.1	105.9	105.7	108.3	107.8	106.6	107.2	107.3
Switzerland	98.4	99.5	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.2

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