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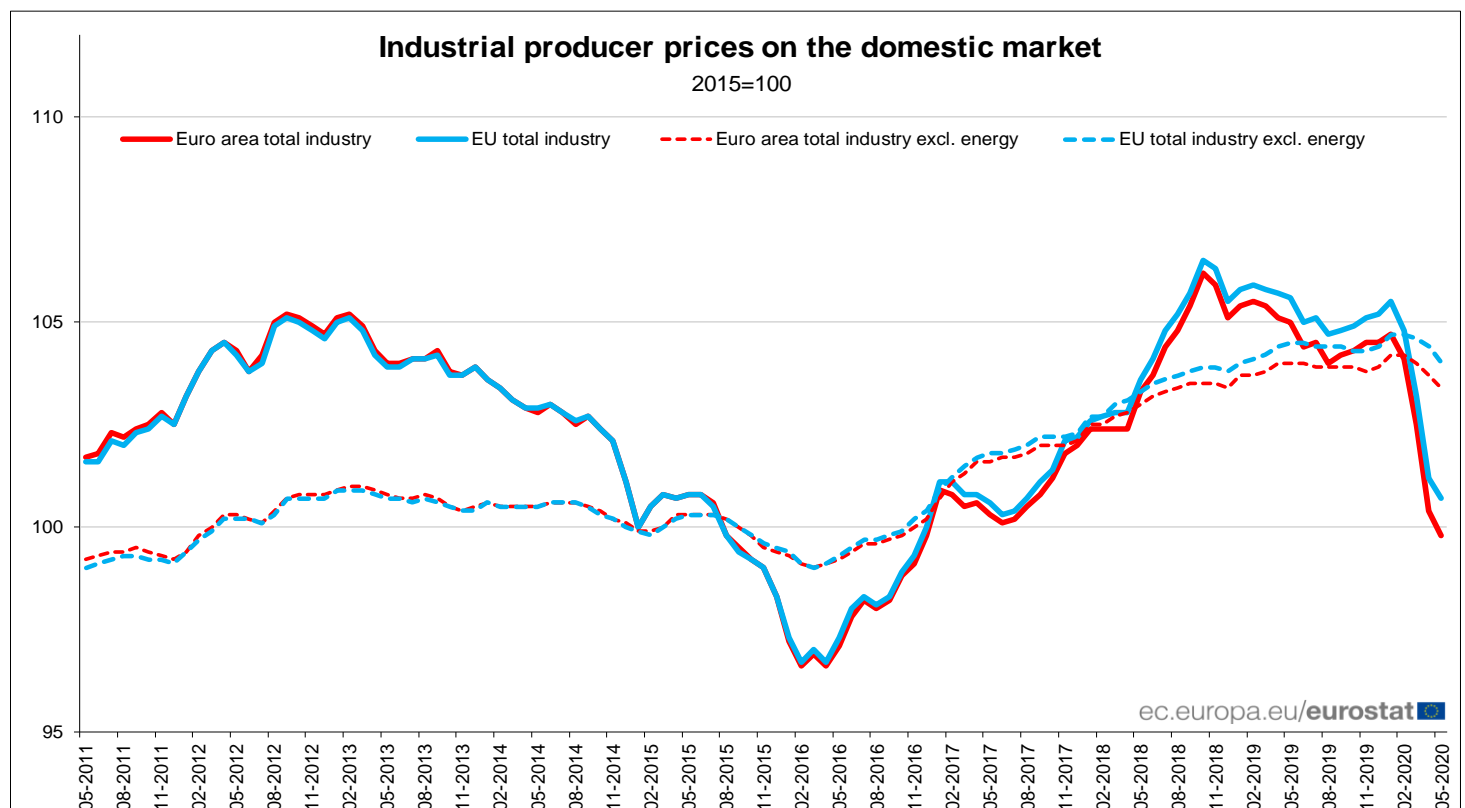
May 2020 compared with April 2020

Industrial producer prices down by 0.6% in euro area

Down by 0.5% in EU

In May 2020, a third month still marked by COVID-19 containment measures in most Member States, industrial producer prices fell, compared with April 2020, by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 0.5% in the **EU**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In April 2020, prices decreased by 2.0% in the **euro area** and by 1.9% in the **EU**.

In May 2020, compared with May 2019, industrial producer prices decreased by 5.0% in the **euro area** and by 4.6% in the **EU**.

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

Industrial producer prices in the **euro area** in May 2020, compared with April 2020, decreased by 1.4% in the energy sector, by 0.6% for non-durable consumer goods and by 0.4% for intermediate goods, while prices remained stable for capital goods and for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.3%.

In the **EU**, industrial producer prices decreased by 1.2% in the energy sector, by 0.6% for non-durable consumer goods and by 0.4% for intermediate goods, while prices remained stable for capital goods and for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.4%.

The largest decreases in industrial producer prices were recorded in **Belgium** (-4.6%), **Slovakia** (-1.7%) and **Lithuania** (-1.3%), while the only increases were observed in **Greece** (+1.2%), **Estonia** (+0.7%) and **Czechia** (+0.4%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

Industrial producer prices in the **euro area** in May 2020, compared with May 2019, decreased by 17.2% in the energy sector and by 2.9% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 0.9% for capital goods and for non-durable consumer goods and by 1.3% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.6%.

In the **EU**, industrial producer prices decreased by 16.6% in the energy sector and by 2.7% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 1.1% for capital goods, by 1.2% for non-durable consumer goods and by 1.4% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.5%.

The largest decreases in industrial producer prices were observed in **Lithuania** (-11.3%), **Belgium** (-9.6%) and **Spain** (-8.7%), while the only increases were recorded in **Malta** (+1.5%) and **Luxembourg** (+0.1%).

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 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 [89/2020](#) of 3 June 2020, the monthly percentage change remains unchanged for April 2020 at -2.0% in the euro area and at -1.9% in the EU. The annual percentage change remains unchanged at -4.5% in the euro area and at -4.3% 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

	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20
Euro area						
Total industry	0.0	0.2	-0.6	-1.5	-2.0	-0.6
Total industry excluding energy	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
Intermediate goods	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4
Energy	-0.4	0.1	-2.5	-5.4	-7.6	-1.4
Capital goods	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.6
EU						
Total industry	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-1.5	-1.9	-0.5
Total industry excluding energy	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Intermediate goods	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4
Energy	-0.4	0.1	-2.6	-5.4	-7.2	-1.2
Capital goods	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.6

Source dataset: [sts_inppd_m](#)

Total industry	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20
Euro area	0.0	0.2	-0.6	-1.5	-2.0	-0.6
EU	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-1.5	-1.9	-0.5
Belgium	0.3	-0.5	-0.9	-2.8	-2.5	-4.6
Bulgaria	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-2.5	-0.7
Czechia	0.1	1.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	0.4
Denmark	-0.1	-1.5	-2.2	-2.2	-1.5	-0.1
Germany	0.1	0.8	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5
Estonia	-1.3	-1.6	-0.9	-1.6	-0.8	0.7
Ireland	-0.2	-1.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3
Greece	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	-5.3	-2.7	1.2
Spain	-0.4	1.0	-1.3	-3.0	-3.0	-0.3
France	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-1.6	-2.9	-0.1
Croatia	0.0	0.5	-0.1	-1.9	-2.4	-0.6
Italy	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-1.3	-3.5	-0.3
Cyprus	0.1	0.0	0.1	-1.1	-0.4	-1.2
Latvia	-0.3	-0.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-1.2
Lithuania	0.1	0.3	-0.9	-5.1	-3.3	-1.3
Luxembourg	0.1	1.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.6
Hungary	0.2	0.9	-0.6	-1.3	-1.6	-1.2
Malta	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0
Netherlands	0.8	0.2	-0.8	-2.9	-2.5	-0.9
Austria	0.0	0.3	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7
Poland	0.0	0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-1.1	0.0
Portugal	-0.9	1.9	-1.4	-1.1	-2.3	-0.7
Romania	0.5	1.6	-1.1	-1.1	-1.6	-0.6
Slovenia	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.8	0.3	-0.3
Slovakia	-0.1	1.0	2.2	-0.4	-1.0	-1.7
Finland	-0.7	-1.0	-1.2	-2.2	-1.4	-0.2
Sweden	0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-1.2	-1.9	-0.5
United Kingdom	0.4	0.2	-1.6	-3.1	-3.1	-0.7
Norway	0.8	-0.9	-0.9	-3.0	-0.4	0.0
Switzerland	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1

Source dataset: [sts_inppd_m](#)

Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with same month of previous year

	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20
Euro area						
Total industry	-0.6	-0.7	-1.3	-2.8	-4.5	-5.0
Total industry excluding energy	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.6
Intermediate goods	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.9	-2.6	-2.9
Energy	-3.8	-4.1	-6.6	-11.1	-16.5	-17.2
Capital goods	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9
Durable consumer goods	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Non-durable consumer goods	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.7	0.9
EU						
Total industry	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-2.5	-4.3	-4.6
Total industry excluding energy	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	-0.5
Intermediate goods	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-1.7	-2.4	-2.7
Energy	-2.9	-3.3	-6.1	-10.5	-16.1	-16.6
Capital goods	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
Durable consumer goods	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Non-durable consumer goods	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.0	1.2

Source dataset: [sts_inppd_m](#)

Total industry	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20
Euro area	-0.6	-0.7	-1.3	-2.8	-4.5	-5.0
EU	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-2.5	-4.3	-4.6
Belgium	-0.9	-0.4	-1.5	-4.6	-5.3	-9.6
Bulgaria	4.5	4.7	3.0	1.8	-1.1	-1.7
Czechia	2.1	2.4	1.4	0.4	-0.8	-0.9
Denmark	-1.9	-4.2	-5.7	-6.2	-8.7	-8.5
Germany	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.5	-1.9
Estonia	-2.6	-5.3	-4.7	-5.5	-6.6	-5.5
Ireland	0.9	-0.7	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6	-1.8
Greece	4.6	3.3	0.5	-5.8	-9.4	-7.6
Spain	-1.7	-1.0	-2.2	-4.9	-8.4	-8.7
France	0.6	0.1	-1.1	-2.5	-4.5	-4.1
Croatia	1.5	1.9	1.3	-1.2	-4.1	-4.6
Italy	-3.1	-3.4	-3.8	-4.9	-6.8	-7.2
Cyprus	0.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.8	-1.9
Latvia	-0.4	-1.2	-2.5	-1.9	-2.9	-3.5
Lithuania	-0.1	-0.1	-1.7	-6.3	-10.0	-11.3
Luxembourg	0.9	0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	0.1
Hungary	3.4	3.8	3.3	1.6	-0.9	-2.8
Malta	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.5
Netherlands	3.4	1.4	0.7	-2.3	-5.3	-6.4
Austria	-0.5	-0.5	-1.3	-2.0	-3.0	-3.5
Poland	1.6	1.7	0.6	-0.5	-2.3	-2.5
Portugal	-2.1	-1.2	-2.1	-3.0	-5.7	-6.4
Romania	4.4	5.1	3.1	1.0	-1.1	-1.7
Slovenia	2.1	2.0	1.5	0.4	0.4	-0.2
Slovakia	1.9	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.2	-0.7
Finland	-1.3	-2.2	-3.6	-5.5	-6.7	-6.8
Sweden	0.9	-0.5	-1.1	-2.5	-3.6	-3.7
United Kingdom	2.2	2.3	-0.2	-3.5	-7.7	-8.7
Norway	3.1	1.7	0.2	-2.4	-3.6	-3.6
Switzerland	0.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.6	-1.2	-1.5

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

	05/17	05/18	05/19	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20	05/20
Euro area	100.3	103.3	105.0	104.4	104.5	104.0	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.7	104.1	102.5	100.4	99.8
EU	100.6	103.6	105.6	105.0	105.1	104.7	104.8	104.9	105.1	105.2	105.5	104.8	103.2	101.2	100.7
Belgium	105.3	112.1	115.8	115.3	114.2	113.4	114.0	116.6	117.2	117.5	116.9	115.8	112.5	109.7	104.7
Bulgaria	100.1	104.9	108.5	108.1	109.7	110.5	110.8	110.9	111.2	111.2	111.6	111.5	110.1	107.4	106.7
Czechia	98.7	100.2	104.0	103.3	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.1	103.0	103.1	104.4	103.7	103.2	102.7	103.1
Denmark	101.3	106.5	108.3	106.5	107.4	106.7	106.0	106.5	107.0	106.9	105.3	103.0	100.7	99.2	99.1
Germany	100.6	103.0	105.1	104.8	104.9	104.5	104.6	104.5	104.5	104.6	105.4	105.0	104.2	103.6	103.1
Estonia	100.3	105.8	109.4	109.7	110.6	110.5	110.5	109.7	109.3	107.9	106.2	105.2	103.5	102.7	103.4
Ireland	100.3	97.6	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.1	99.3	99.1	98.0	98.2	98.1	97.6	97.3
Greece	97.9	103.2	103.3	101.4	102.6	101.3	102.5	100.5	103.9	104.3	104.0	102.4	97.0	94.4	95.5
Spain	100.5	103.5	104.7	103.6	104.3	102.7	102.8	103.3	102.7	102.3	103.3	102.0	98.9	95.9	95.6
France	99.1	102.1	102.7	102.1	102.5	102.6	102.7	102.5	103.9	104.0	103.8	103.1	101.5	98.6	98.5
Croatia	97.6	100.3	101.8	100.7	101.0	100.7	101.2	101.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	102.0	100.1	97.7	97.1
Italy	100.0	102.7	104.6	104.1	103.8	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.1	103.1	102.8	102.2	100.9	97.4	97.1
Cyprus	99.7	101.1	105.1	105.4	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.1	105.7	105.8	105.8	105.9	104.7	104.3	103.1
Latvia	98.5	102.4	107.9	109.7	109.4	109.5	108.1	107.4	106.9	106.6	105.6	105.5	105.7	105.4	104.1
Lithuania	99.7	104.1	106.5	104.3	105.3	104.6	105.0	104.6	104.9	105.0	105.3	104.3	99.0	95.7	94.5
Luxembourg	97.3	96.7	98.2	97.9	98.7	99.0	98.5	98.0	97.7	97.8	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.9	98.3
Hungary	101.0	106.6	112.4	111.6	111.4	111.8	112.6	112.7	113.3	113.5	114.5	113.8	112.3	110.5	109.2
Malta	100.3	101.3	102.6	102.6	102.4	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.3	103.5	103.6	104.1	104.1
Netherlands	101.6	104.8	107.6	106.3	105.9	105.6	105.7	106.6	107.1	108.0	108.2	107.3	104.2	101.6	100.7
Austria	98.9	102.0	102.7	102.3	102.4	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.3	102.3	102.6	101.8	100.8	99.8	99.1
Poland	104.2	107.9	110.0	109.3	109.4	109.6	109.9	109.5	109.5	109.5	110.0	109.3	108.4	107.2	107.2
Portugal	101.2	104.2	104.9	104.1	104.2	103.6	103.3	103.6	102.7	101.8	103.7	102.3	101.2	98.9	98.2
Romania	99.7	105.0	111.2	110.6	111.6	111.2	111.2	111.6	112.0	112.6	114.4	113.1	111.8	110.0	109.3
Slovenia	99.9	101.7	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.3	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.2	104.5	103.7	104.0	103.7
Slovakia	97.1	101.7	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.2	105.1	105.2	105.1	106.2	108.5	108.1	107.0	105.2
Finland	100.9	104.1	106.2	104.8	106.3	105.9	106.1	106.0	105.8	105.1	104.1	102.9	100.6	99.2	99.0
Sweden	103.0	108.1	112.2	111.2	112.5	112.3	112.0	112.3	113.3	113.4	112.8	112.0	110.7	108.6	108.1
United Kingdom	104.8	112.3	114.6	113.6	114.2	113.9	113.7	113.4	113.4	113.8	114.0	112.2	108.7	105.3	104.6
Norway	102.3	108.8	115.2	113.8	114.6	114.3	114.3	115.3	116.4	117.3	116.2	115.1	111.6	111.1	111.1
Switzerland	98.3	99.4	100.6	100.3	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.4	99.9	99.7	99.2	99.1

Source dataset: sts_inppd_m

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

	05/17	05/18	05/19	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20	05/20
Euro area	101.6	103.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.8	103.9	104.2	104.2	104.0	103.7	103.4
EU	101.8	103.3	104.5	104.5	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.4	104.0
Belgium	103.8	106.6	107.9	108.0	107.3	107.1	107.3	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.2	106.1	104.7	103.6
Bulgaria	101.9	103.3	105.6	105.3	105.6	105.7	105.9	105.9	106.3	106.6	107.0	107.0	106.7	106.7	106.6
Czechia	99.9	100.1	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.5	102.5	102.2	101.9	102.1	102.3	102.1	102.7	103.3	103.6
Denmark	101.9	102.4	104.0	104.1	104.3	104.7	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.7	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.2	105.1
Germany	102.1	103.8	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.6	105.7	105.6	105.5	105.1
Estonia	100.8	104.5	105.4	105.4	105.1	105.2	105.4	104.8	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.2	105.6	105.2	104.9
Ireland	100.3	97.7	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.2	98.1	98.3	98.3	97.9	97.6
Greece	99.6	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.1
Spain	102.0	103.0	103.4	103.4	103.3	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.0	103.1	103.6	103.6	103.3	102.9	102.5
France	100.5	101.7	102.1	102.1	102.0	102.0	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	101.9	101.9	101.7	101.3	101.1
Croatia	98.9	99.0	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.7	100.1	99.9
Italy	101.3	102.3	103.1	103.1	103.0	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.5	103.3	103.3	103.2	103.0
Cyprus	99.8	100.3	101.5	101.9	101.9	102.1	102.4	102.6	102.8	102.9	103.1	103.3	103.4	102.9	101.6
Latvia	101.9	106.2	110.0	109.7	109.7	109.3	109.4	109.3	108.8	108.5	108.9	109.0	109.7	109.3	108.7
Lithuania	102.6	103.2	105.6	105.2	105.1	105.4	104.5	105.0	104.9	104.5	105.1	104.4	104.4	103.7	101.9
Luxembourg	102.0	109.2	107.2	106.7	106.4	106.9	106.0	105.4	104.7	105.0	107.0	107.0	106.7	107.1	106.2
Hungary	104.7	108.5	113.6	113.6	113.9	114.4	115.2	115.4	115.8	115.7	116.7	117.6	118.9	119.1	118.2
Malta	102.7	105.1	107.4	107.4	107.1	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	106.9	108.5	108.8	109.1	109.7	109.7
Netherlands	103.6	105.0	107.9	107.6	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.6	107.5	108.5	108.9	108.7	107.7	105.8	105.2
Austria	101.6	103.3	104.0	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.0
Poland	104.2	106.2	107.6	107.3	107.2	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.4	108.1	107.8	107.6
Portugal	101.1	102.1	103.5	103.6	103.4	103.4	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.7	103.0	103.1	103.2	102.9	102.5
Romania	102.6	105.9	110.0	110.1	110.2	110.3	110.1	110.2	110.6	111.2	112.3	112.5	113.1	113.4	113.1
Slovenia	100.7	102.2	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.6	103.6	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.5	103.1	103.4	103.2
Slovakia	99.7	101.0	103.1	103.4	103.1	103.0	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.4	103.2	104.8	104.6	104.0	103.3
Finland	100.5	102.7	103.9	104.0	103.8	103.7	103.3	103.2	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.6	102.3	102.2	102.7
Sweden	103.2	107.0	110.0	110.4	110.4	110.0	110.1	109.9	109.9	110.0	110.1	110.3	110.3	111.0	110.6
United Kingdom	104.2	106.8	108.8	108.9	109.3	109.3	109.2	109.2	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.4	109.7	109.7	109.8
Norway	98.5	99.0	101.9	103.2	104.0	103.8	104.1	103.8	103.7	104.9	105.1	105.9	105.7	108.3	107.8
Switzerland	98.7	99.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0

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