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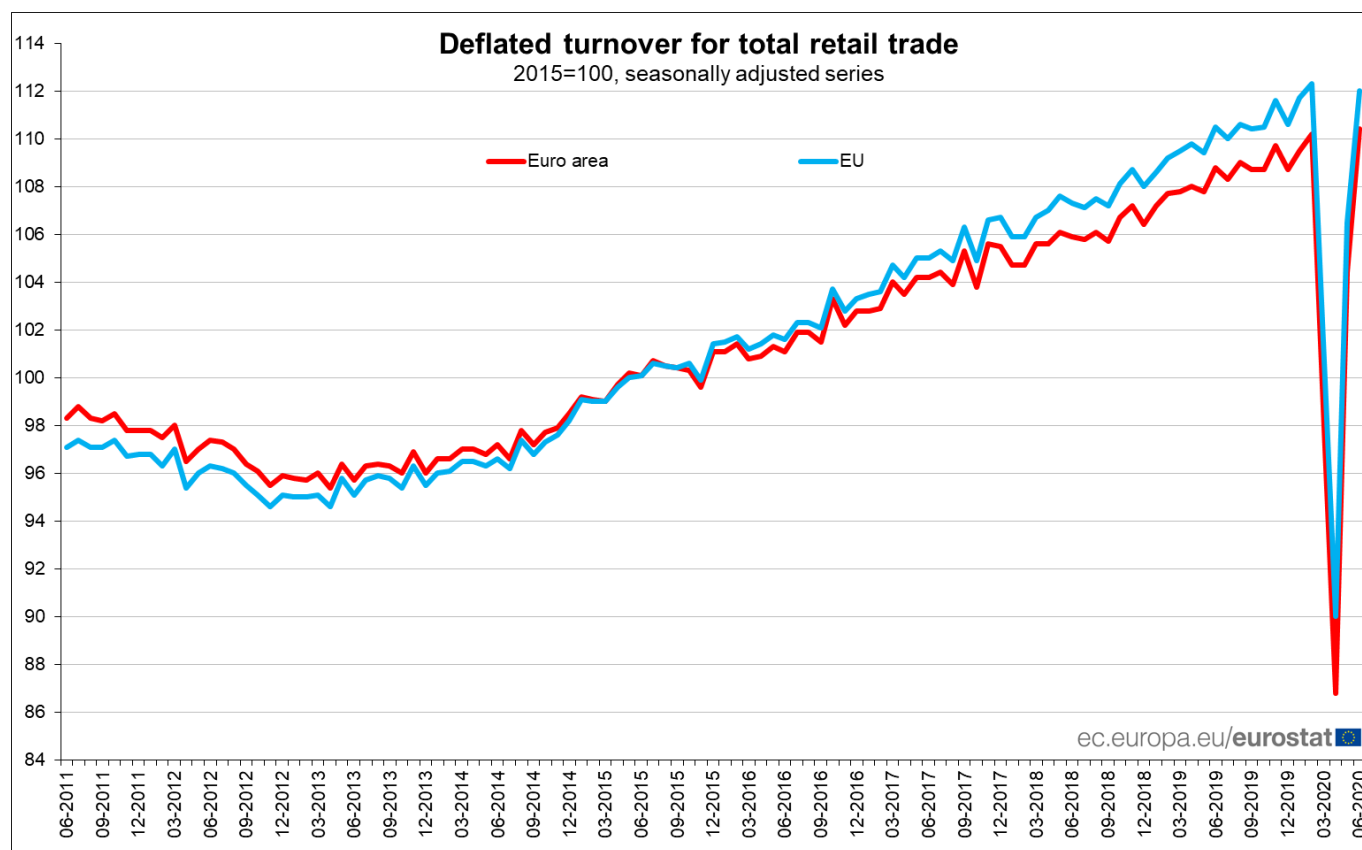
June 2020 compared with May 2020

Volume of retail trade up by 5.7% in euro area

Up by 5.2% in EU

In June 2020, a month marked by some relaxation of COVID-19 containment measures in many Member States, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 5.7% in the **euro area** and by 5.2% in the **EU**, compared with May 2020, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In May 2020, the retail trade volume increased by 20.3% in the **euro area** and by 18.3% in the **EU**. This means that retail trade volumes in both zones have returned to the levels recorded in February 2020, before the start of containment measures.

In June 2020 compared with June 2019, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 1.3% in both the **euro area** and **EU**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in June 2020, compared with May 2020, the volume of retail trade increased by 20.4% for automotive fuels and by 12.1% for non-food products while food, drinks and tobacco decreased by 2.7%. In the **EU**, the volume of retail trade increased by 16.9% for automotive fuels and by 10.6% for non-food products while food, drinks and tobacco decreased by 2.2%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Ireland** (+21.9%), **Spain** (+16.5%) and **Italy** (+13.8%). Decreases were observed in **Austria** (-2.5%) and **Germany** (-1.6%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in June 2020, compared with June 2019, the volume of retail trade increased by 3.9% for non-food products and by 1.2% for food, drinks and tobacco while automotive fuel decreased by 13.6%. In the **EU**, the retail trade volume increased by 4.2% for non-food products and by 0.7% for food, drinks and tobacco while automotive fuel decreased by 12.7%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest yearly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Ireland** (+10.2%), **Estonia** (+6.6%) and **Denmark** (+6.5%). The largest decreases were observed in **Bulgaria** (-18.1%), **Malta** (-8.4%) and **Luxembourg** (-7.7%).

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 [108/2020](#) of 6 July 2020. The monthly percentage change for May 2020 has been revised from +17.8% to +20.3% in the euro area and from +16.4% to +18.3% in the EU. The annual percentage change was revised from -5.1% to -3.1% in the euro area and from -4.2% to -2.6% in 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*

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20
Euro area						
Total retail trade	0.7	0.6	-10.4	-12.1	20.3	5.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.9	2.4	5.3	-5.7	2.5	-2.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.7	-0.3	-20.4	-16.4	38.7	12.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.0	-1.1	-54.7	-56.3	224.1	20.4
Electrical goods and furniture	1.7	0.9	-26.8	-18.1	64.9	0.0
Computer equipment, books and other	1.5	-0.4	-28.2	-22.3	57.3	3.6
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	1.1	0.0	2.4	-14.3	5.1	2.5
Mail orders and internet	0.0	3.7	1.9	12.8	9.2	-6.8
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.0	-1.3	-26.4	-28.6	38.0	20.4
EU						
Total retail trade	1.0	0.5	-9.6	-11.3	18.3	5.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.9	2.2	5.0	-6.0	2.3	-2.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.1	-0.2	-18.7	-14.3	33.5	10.6
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.4	-0.7	-54.1	-52.1	192.9	20.5
Electrical goods and furniture	1.8	0.5	-23.8	-14.1	53.1	0.3
Computer equipment, books and other	2.1	-0.3	-26.4	-19.4	49.3	3.6
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	1.2	0.5	3.1	-14.8	4.2	2.8
Mail orders and internet	0.3	3.7	2.6	14.6	6.4	-6.1
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.0	-1.1	-23.4	-26.1	32.3	16.9

Source dataset: sts_trtu_m

Total retail trade	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20
Euro area	0.7	0.6	-10.4	-12.1	20.3	5.7
EU	1.0	0.5	-9.6	-11.3	18.3	5.2
Belgium	-1.1	2.8	-10.6	-8.5	20.3	5.1
Bulgaria	0.1	0.9	-20.1	-2.0	1.0	0.9
Czechia	1.0	-0.1	-10.5	-1.9	11.5	c
Denmark	0.2	0.2	-2.2	-0.6	9.6	0.8
Germany	1.4	0.8	-2.4	-6.3	12.7	-1.6
Estonia	1.5	4.3	-2.9	-17.1	16.6	4.8
Ireland	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-22.0	13.3	21.9
Greece	3.0	-2.2	-0.4	-24.2	25.8	c
Spain	0.6	0.5	-14.8	-19.2	18.1	16.5
France	0.7	-0.3	-15.8	-18.8	38.6	9.4
Croatia	1.2	-0.1	-8.2	-20.6	21.4	4.5
Italy	0.6	0.3	-22.6	-12.2	25.1	13.8
Cyprus	0.0	2.0	-3.0	-30.4	30.2	c
Latvia	0.0	4.1	-5.2	-7.4	8.1	4.6
Lithuania	0.9	1.4	-9.9	-9.0	17.0	5.6
Luxembourg	0.5	0.3	-16.8	-15.7	25.9	9.4
Hungary	0.9	1.4	-1.1	-13.7	6.2	3.7
Malta	-0.1	1.2	-1.8	-22.6	10.1	5.7
Netherlands	-1.0	1.5	-1.5	-5.8	9.5	1.2
Austria	-0.2	1.7	-13.5	-4.8	25.1	-2.5
Poland	3.3	0.6	-7.1	-7.7	10.1	3.3
Portugal	2.3	3.7	-12.6	-17.4	14.7	4.4
Romania	3.7	-0.9	-3.4	-21.9	17.2	6.3
Slovenia	1.8	-1.3	-12.9	-7.9	16.0	3.1
Slovakia	1.9	1.2	-6.2	-9.5	4.5	9.3
Finland	0.9	1.5	-1.3	-0.2	3.5	0.0
Sweden	1.3	0.2	-1.8	-0.6	1.2	1.5
United Kingdom	0.6	-0.4	-3.6	-17.2	11.0	11.9
Norway	0.6	1.9	-1.1	4.8	2.8	5.7
Switzerland	-0.5	0.7	-6.6	-13.6	30.3	-3.7

* 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*

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20
Euro area						
Total retail trade	2.3	2.6	-8.2	-19.4	-3.1	1.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.0	3.8	9.1	2.1	5.6	1.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.2	2.3	-18.8	-32.3	-6.4	3.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.7	-3.1	-56.6	-80.5	-36.7	-27.3
Electrical goods and furniture	3.7	3.4	-24.8	-38.1	3.1	2.6
Computer equipment, books and other	4.0	2.1	-26.3	-41.7	-10.1	-7.7
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.6	2.9	6.9	-8.9	-5.2	-2.5
Mail orders and internet	7.5	9.5	9.5	24.7	34.8	23.7
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.0	-2.1	-27.3	-47.8	-27.2	-13.6
EU						
Total retail trade	2.7	3.1	-7.1	-17.9	-2.6	1.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.2	3.6	8.6	1.0	4.6	0.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	4.2	3.3	-16.3	-28.6	-4.7	4.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.6	-1.5	-55.2	-78.0	-35.0	-25.6
Electrical goods and furniture	5.0	3.9	-21.7	-32.2	4.9	4.5
Computer equipment, books and other	4.3	2.8	-23.9	-38.0	-8.4	-6.0
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.7	4.0	8.6	-8.5	-5.5	-2.4
Mail orders and internet	8.8	11.3	12.2	29.6	36.4	25.4
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.4	-1.4	-24.4	-43.6	-24.1	-12.7

Source dataset: sts_trtu_m

Total retail trade	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20
Euro area	2.3	2.6	-8.2	-19.4	-3.1	1.3
EU	2.7	3.1	-7.1	-17.9	-2.6	1.3
Belgium	2.0	3.8	-7.2	-15.9	-0.1	5.1
Bulgaria	3.4	5.5	-14.6	-19.9	-20.4	-18.1
Czechia	4.7	3.6	-6.0	-10.7	2.0	c
Denmark	1.8	0.6	-3.8	-3.3	6.5	6.5
Germany	2.5	2.7	0.1	-5.7	6.6	3.2
Estonia	3.3	8.1	2.9	-15.0	0.3	6.6
Ireland	3.5	0.8	3.4	-21.0	-9.5	10.2
Greece	6.2	2.5	-2.4	-24.6	-5.8	c
Spain	1.7	2.0	-13.5	-29.8	-17.8	-4.4
France	2.5	1.3	-13.5	-29.8	-3.6	5.0
Croatia	5.1	3.3	-5.1	-24.0	-5.8	-4.9
Italy	0.9	3.3	-21.6	-33.3	-14.7	-5.2
Cyprus	6.1	8.3	0.5	-29.2	-6.9	c
Latvia	1.5	5.9	-0.5	-8.9	-0.4	4.6
Lithuania	5.2	7.0	-5.3	-17.6	0.9	5.1
Luxembourg	5.0	5.6	-13.6	-29.0	-11.9	-7.7
Hungary	7.6	11.2	3.5	-10.2	-2.0	-0.1
Malta	4.8	8.4	-1.7	-23.1	-12.2	-8.4
Netherlands	1.9	3.0	0.1	-5.3	4.2	5.7
Austria	1.4	2.4	-10.5	-16.9	6.5	2.2
Poland	8.3	7.0	-0.4	-9.9	1.7	2.0
Portugal	4.4	9.6	-5.2	-21.5	-11.5	-6.3
Romania	11.1	11.3	3.3	-19.4	-4.2	2.1
Slovenia	-1.0	-4.6	-14.6	-22.7	-8.9	-5.0
Slovakia	-1.0	3.9	-3.6	-14.3	-9.0	-1.5
Finland	2.2	3.8	1.1	0.0	6.4	4.5
Sweden	2.7	3.0	-0.2	-4.0	0.8	2.5
United Kingdom	2.5	1.6	-4.4	-22.8	-12.3	-1.7
Norway	-1.7	2.0	0.9	3.6	7.8	13.7
Switzerland	0.2	0.9	-5.6	-18.8	6.2	1.1

* Calendar adjusted

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

	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20	05/20	06/20
Euro area	108.8	108.3	109.0	108.7	108.7	109.7	108.7	109.5	110.2	98.7	86.8	104.4	110.4
EU	110.5	110.0	110.6	110.4	110.5	111.6	110.6	111.7	112.3	101.5	90.0	106.5	112.0
Belgium	100.7	99.4	98.9	98.3	99.8	101.7	100.7	99.6	102.4	91.5	83.7	100.7	105.8
Bulgaria	118.6	119.7	119.8	119.9	120.0	120.8	121.7	121.8	122.9	98.2	96.2	97.2	98.1
Czechia	122.6	122.1	122.4	123.2	123.3	123.5	124.1	125.4	125.3	112.2	110.1	122.8	c
Denmark	105.4	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.4	104.6	103.9	104.1	104.3	102.0	101.4	111.1	112.0
Germany	111.6	111.1	111.1	111.4	110.7	112.6	110.9	112.5	113.4	110.7	103.7	116.9	115.0
Estonia	109.8	111.0	112.1	112.6	112.6	114.5	112.2	113.9	118.8	115.4	95.7	111.6	117.0
Ireland	119.8	120.8	121.2	122.1	121.9	121.5	122.6	122.7	122.5	122.6	95.6	108.3	132.0
Greece	103.9	102.9	104.1	105.8	105.0	104.2	101.3	104.3	102.0	101.6	77.0	96.9	c
Spain	108.1	108.2	108.6	108.6	108.5	109.3	108.0	108.6	109.1	93.0	75.1	88.7	103.3
France	112.7	111.4	114.9	112.8	113.1	114.5	113.1	113.9	113.6	95.7	77.7	107.7	117.8
Croatia	115.2	113.8	112.6	114.9	115.2	116.8	117.1	118.5	118.4	108.7	86.3	104.8	109.5
Italy	101.6	100.9	100.6	100.8	100.8	100.3	100.5	101.1	101.4	78.5	68.9	86.2	98.1
Cyprus	118.5	120.6	122.1	122.4	123.2	125.4	124.9	124.9	127.4	123.6	86.0	112.0	c
Latvia	113.3	112.8	112.9	111.6	112.0	115.0	114.5	114.5	119.2	113.0	104.6	113.1	118.3
Lithuania	125.2	125.0	124.9	125.8	125.7	127.0	127.0	128.1	129.9	117.0	106.5	124.6	131.6
Luxembourg	37.7	37.5	37.1	37.2	37.3	37.3	37.2	37.4	37.5	31.2	26.3	33.1	36.2
Hungary	124.7	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.9	128.9	129.3	130.4	132.2	130.8	112.9	119.9	124.3
Malta	114.3	114.9	114.8	115.9	115.7	115.9	117.0	116.9	118.3	116.2	89.9	99.0	104.6
Netherlands	109.5	109.8	109.1	110.5	110.2	110.9	111.7	110.6	112.3	110.6	104.2	114.1	115.5
Austria	104.0	105.0	103.6	104.0	103.9	104.7	104.2	104.0	105.8	91.5	87.1	109.0	106.3
Poland	126.5	125.6	125.2	124.7	126.2	129.2	126.6	130.8	131.6	122.3	112.9	124.3	128.4
Portugal	115.3	116.4	117.2	114.0	117.2	118.9	117.4	120.1	124.5	108.8	89.9	103.1	107.6
Romania	140.4	141.0	141.6	142.9	144.2	145.6	146.7	152.2	150.8	145.6	113.7	133.3	141.7
Slovenia	120.8	122.4	121.3	120.7	121.4	121.7	119.0	121.2	119.6	104.2	96.0	111.4	114.8
Slovakia	111.4	111.1	109.7	110.0	110.7	110.6	109.8	111.9	113.2	106.2	96.1	100.4	109.7
Finland	109.2	108.9	109.8	110.9	110.1	109.8	109.1	110.1	111.8	110.3	110.1	113.9	113.9
Sweden	106.9	107.4	108.3	107.9	108.0	108.8	107.5	108.9	109.1	107.1	106.5	107.8	109.4
United Kingdom	112.8	113.9	112.7	112.3	112.3	110.2	111.2	111.9	111.4	107.4	88.9	98.7	110.4
Norway	102.5	103.2	103.2	103.3	102.4	103.5	101.1	101.7	103.6	102.5	107.4	110.4	116.7
Switzerland	99.2	98.9	98.0	97.8	98.6	99.3	98.8	98.3	99.0	92.5	79.9	104.1	100.2

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Source dataset: [sts_trtu_m](#)

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

	06/17	06/18	06/19	07/19	08/19	09/19	10/19	11/19	12/19	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20	05/20	06/20
Euro area	103.8	105.8	109.0	108.5	111.1	105.8	109.9	111.4	129.3	104.1	98.0	97.1	85.0	103.3	110.4
EU	105.0	107.5	111.0	110.7	113.0	107.9	111.8	113.4	131.1	104.9	99.2	99.8	88.3	105.7	112.4
Belgium	102.4	102.2	103.5	101.3	92.3	95.6	101.5	99.5	119.9	98.8	90.8	92.2	83.0	102.1	108.8
Bulgaria	113.5	118.9	121.2	129.3	130.7	122.7	123.5	124.0	138.0	106.1	101.9	96.0	90.8	93.9	99.3
Czechia	111.8	115.7	123.1	118.4	119.0	121.1	125.1	134.3	151.0	113.2	108.1	113.1	105.6	123.1	c
Denmark	102.9	105.6	107.5	103.3	105.5	100.7	102.1	110.5	127.2	95.8	89.3	98.3	100.9	114.4	114.5
Germany	104.4	106.7	111.0	111.8	107.6	107.9	112.3	118.8	128.2	104.0	101.4	112.2	104.5	116.1	114.6
Estonia	111.8	109.8	114.0	117.9	116.6	110.7	113.7	112.4	126.2	104.4	103.0	112.7	92.7	114.4	121.5
Ireland	107.8	113.3	115.9	117.1	118.8	118.8	117.5	133.0	168.8	113.7	115.2	112.0	89.9	103.5	127.7
Greece	101.1	102.8	105.3	107.9	111.7	107.2	102.2	102.4	114.5	98.2	98.5	97.2	74.9	90.4	c
Spain	106.5	106.8	109.5	117.8	107.5	106.1	107.6	108.0	124.8	109.2	96.1	89.8	71.3	87.0	104.7
France	105.5	109.9	112.8	96.8	131.3	108.3	114.2	114.3	139.7	109.9	99.9	93.4	76.8	106.6	118.4
Croatia	113.3	114.7	123.0	138.1	136.3	119.7	113.2	107.1	123.4	96.8	95.2	102.1	83.1	104.0	117.0
Italy	98.1	97.4	100.1	108.9	99.1	99.5	103.6	100.2	122.0	96.7	91.5	75.0	63.0	82.8	94.9
Cyprus	115.8	122.5	125.0	131.3	126.2	124.3	122.4	124.0	151.5	110.7	107.8	112.2	82.4	110.1	c
Latvia	107.5	112.9	115.4	121.0	121.7	111.4	112.6	111.4	129.9	103.8	103.3	108.6	101.3	115.5	120.7
Lithuania	111.7	120.0	127.2	131.8	133.5	125.0	127.7	124.1	145.0	115.8	112.0	114.0	103.7	127.8	133.7
Luxembourg	34.5	35.6	37.5	39.4	33.6	35.9	39.0	38.1	43.9	35.8	33.7	31.9	25.9	31.7	34.6
Hungary	112.1	120.2	126.3	129.6	131.9	125.8	133.0	132.1	152.5	113.3	115.4	125.6	110.1	120.8	126.2
Malta	111.8	113.3	119.9	122.3	116.2	116.0	119.2	115.3	133.4	106.9	104.7	105.1	87.5	99.8	109.8
Netherlands	107.5	110.5	113.2	113.0	105.4	107.3	111.9	112.8	128.3	105.0	97.4	107.4	103.5	118.2	119.7
Austria	101.8	100.8	102.6	107.3	101.7	101.0	106.7	105.7	123.0	97.2	95.1	92.7	86.8	107.2	104.9
Poland	112.5	121.0	128.1	128.4	127.5	124.7	130.0	125.6	146.0	116.3	114.8	124.7	114.4	126.1	130.6
Portugal	105.5	109.2	113.4	125.4	126.8	113.1	116.2	118.7	142.6	111.1	108.5	105.2	84.9	101.1	106.2
Romania	122.2	132.1	139.7	147.8	153.3	148.7	150.1	154.7	165.7	130.9	127.3	136.4	110.6	131.4	142.6
Slovenia	113.0	118.4	122.4	126.9	124.0	124.1	127.1	119.9	131.4	113.4	104.8	103.0	94.3	108.6	116.3
Slovakia	112.4	113.7	113.2	109.9	108.1	108.7	113.9	114.6	126.8	102.5	102.4	106.0	94.5	100.7	111.5
Finland	110.1	110.2	115.0	116.5	113.5	108.3	109.3	108.2	131.8	97.2	93.8	104.7	105.1	119.0	120.2
Sweden	110.9	111.9	113.7	111.2	110.4	104.5	108.2	111.3	125.0	97.6	91.8	103.6	104.5	111.8	116.5
United Kingdom	103.7	106.8	110.3	114.0	109.6	108.0	112.5	122.2	139.7	101.8	103.2	101.0	84.7	95.9	108.4
Norway	109.1	108.6	109.1	104.9	107.0	99.2	100.6	107.7	123.6	92.5	87.1	96.9	100.3	117.4	124.1
Switzerland	97.8	98.0	99.0	98.7	91.9	92.7	99.5	105.7	120.9	93.5	87.4	92.0	78.0	105.5	100.1

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