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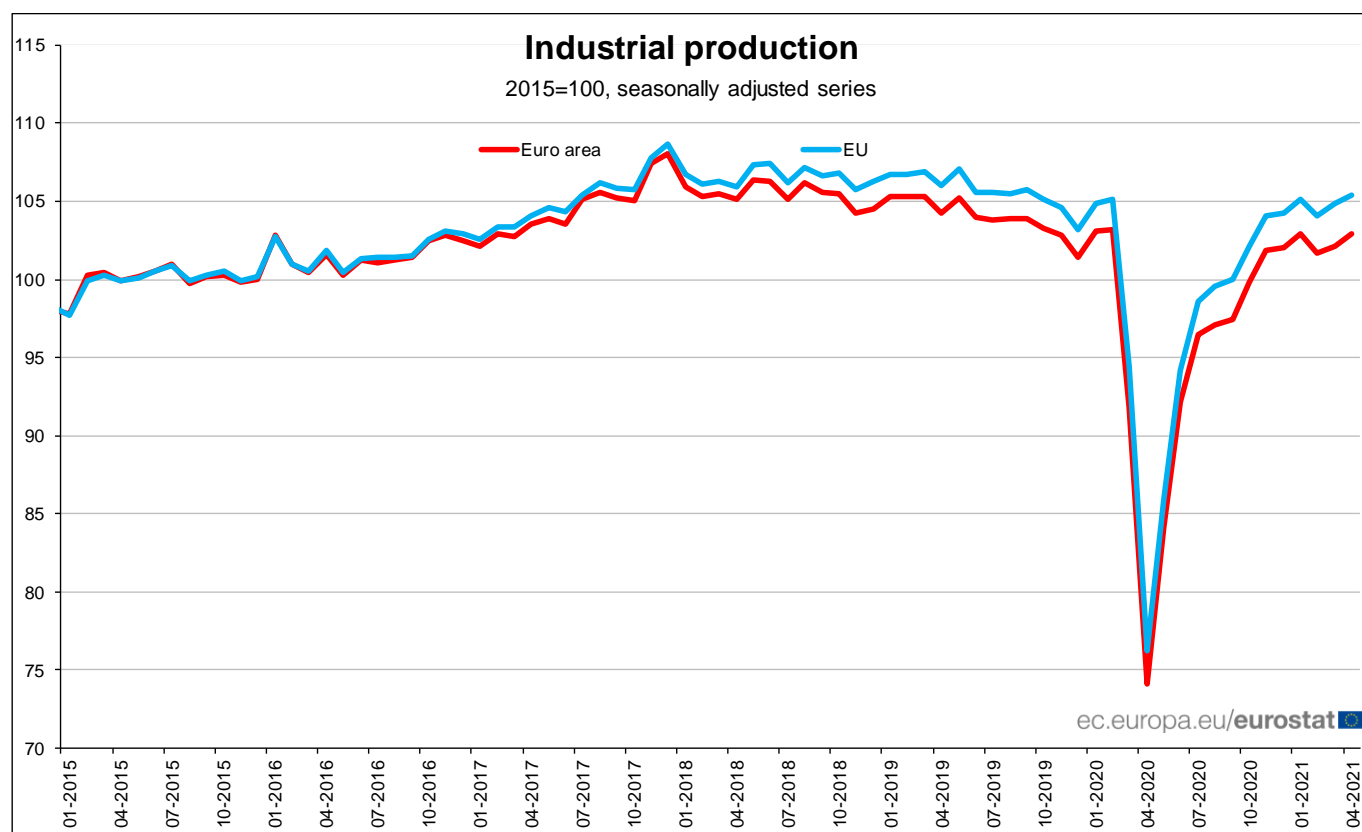
April 2021 compared with March 2021

Industrial production up by 0.8% in euro area and by 0.5% in the EU

Up by 39.3% and 38.7% compared with April 2020

In April 2021, the seasonally adjusted industrial production grew by 0.8% in the **euro area** and by 0.5% in the **EU**, compared with March 2021, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In March 2021, industrial production rose by 0.4% in the **euro area** and by 0.8% in the **EU**.

In April 2021 compared with April 2020, industrial production increased by 39.3% in the **euro area** and by 38.7% in the **EU**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

In the **euro area** in April 2021, compared with March 2021, production of durable consumer goods rose by 3.4%, energy by 3.2%, capital goods by 1.4% and intermediate goods by 0.8%, while the production of non-durable consumer goods fell by 0.3%.

In the **EU**, production of durable consumer goods and energy rose by 2.9%, capital goods by 0.8%, intermediate goods by 0.5%, while the production of non-durable consumer goods fell by 0.7%.

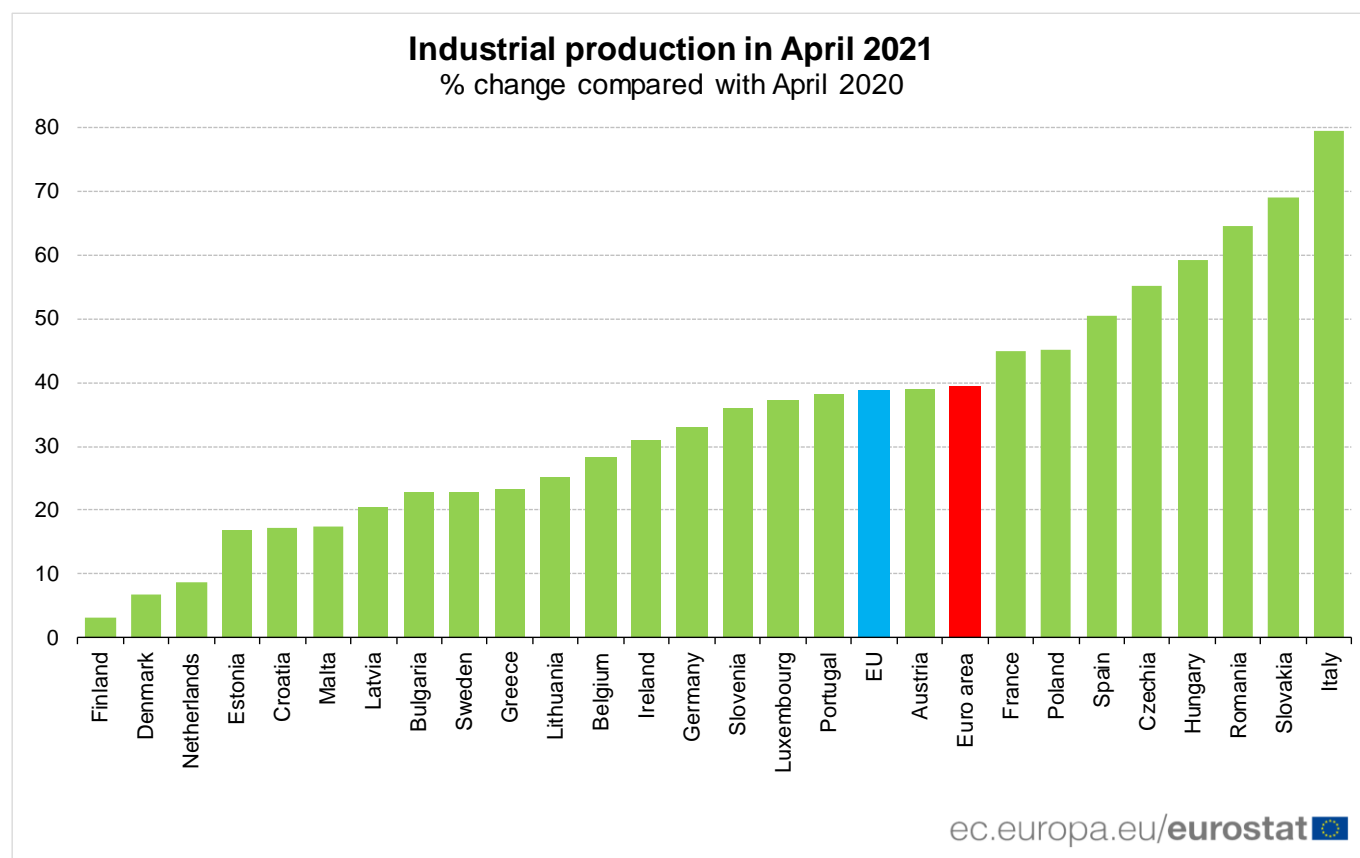
Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases were registered in **Belgium** (+7.4%), **Malta** (+5.6%) and **Estonia** (+4.4%). The largest decreases were observed in **Denmark** (-3.8%), **Hungary** (-3.2%) and **Lithuania** (-2.4%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

In the **euro area** in April 2021, compared with April 2020, production of durable consumer goods rose by 117.3%, capital goods by 65.4%, intermediate goods by 38.7%, non-durable consumer goods by 15.4% and energy by 14.4%.

In the **EU**, production of durable consumer goods rose by 110.4%, capital goods by 67.5%, intermediate goods by 36.9%, non-durable consumer goods by 14.0% and energy by 13.8%.

Industrial production increased in all Member States for which data are available, with the largest increases in **Italy** (+79.5%), **Slovakia** (+69.1%) and **Romania** (+64.5%).



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 industrial production** measures the evolution of the volume of production for industry excluding construction, 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.

Total industry covers NACE rev.2 sections B to D. Missing observations from Member States for recent months are estimated for the calculation of the euro area and the EU aggregates.

Revisions and timetable

Compared with data issued in the News Release 57/2021 of 12 May 2021, the monthly percentage change for March 2021 has been revised from +0.1% to +0.4% in the euro area and from +0.6% to +0.8% in the EU. The annual percentage change has been revised from +10.9% to +11.5% in the euro area and from +11.0% to +11.5% in the EU.

For more information

Eurostat [database section](#) on short-term business statistics

Eurostat [Statistics Explained article](#) on the industrial production index

Eurostat [Statistics Explained article](#) on the impact of COVID-19 crisis on industrial production

The [weights of the Member States](#) in the EU and euro area aggregates

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Industrial production
% change compared with previous month*

	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Euro area						
Total industry	2.1	0.1	0.9	-1.2	0.4	0.8
Intermediate goods	1.9	1.4	0.2	-0.9	0.8	0.8
Energy	-3.3	1.8	0.6	-1.6	1.3	3.2
Capital goods	7.5	-1.0	1.0	-2.4	-0.3	1.4
Durable consumer goods	-1.6	0.7	1.1	-1.2	-1.2	3.4
Non-durable consumer goods	-1.4	-1.0	0.5	0.2	2.0	-0.3
EU						
Total industry	2.0	0.1	0.9	-1.0	0.8	0.5
Intermediate goods	1.8	1.1	0.4	-0.7	1.3	0.5
Energy	-2.4	1.3	0.8	-0.8	1.3	2.9
Capital goods	6.5	-1.0	0.9	-2.3	0.3	0.8
Durable consumer goods	-1.4	1.0	1.1	-1.0	-0.4	2.9
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.9	-0.4	0.6	0.1	2.1	-0.7

Source dataset: [sts_inpr_m](#)

Total industry	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Euro area	2.1	0.1	0.9	-1.2	0.4	0.8
EU	2.0	0.1	0.9	-1.0	0.8	0.5
Belgium	-2.5	-1.5	5.4	-3.2	-1.9	7.4
Bulgaria	-1.5	0.1	1.0	0.9	4.8	0.2
Czechia	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	-1.5	2.6	1.8
Denmark	7.2	0.9	1.9	-1.7	4.8	-3.8
Germany	1.1	1.3	-0.4	-2.0	0.7	-0.3
Estonia	-0.3	1.9	-0.7	-0.2	-1.7	4.4
Ireland***	42.6	-4.3	-0.5	4.2	-2.1	-0.2
Greece	6.3	-0.2	3.4	-2.5	2.1	4.2
Spain	-0.6	0.5	-0.8	0.3	0.2	1.1
France	-0.5	-0.5	3.5	-4.7	0.9	0.0
Croatia	-2.5	0.8	1.6	2.3	3.4	-2.1
Italy	-1.2	0.3	1.3	0.1	0.3	1.8
Cyprus	1.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	:
Latvia	1.9	1.0	-1.3	1.3	0.5	2.6
Lithuania	0.4	0.6	2.4	2.8	4.8	-2.4
Luxembourg	0.4	-3.4	5.5	-2.2	-0.2	0.5**
Hungary	-0.9	-2.5	0.2	4.7	0.2	-3.2
Malta	-2.6	0.5	0.2	-4.7	2.0	5.6
Netherlands	-0.8	0.1	1.6	-2.2	3.1	-0.3
Austria	-1.9	-0.9	3.1	0.6	2.5	2.9
Poland	0.8	0.3	1.4	0.3	2.7	-0.7
Portugal	-5.4	1.7	-0.8	1.2	-0.7	0.6
Romania	-0.4	0.9	0.6	-0.1	2.1	2.7
Slovenia	0.2	-0.6	1.7	1.0	0.6	1.0
Slovakia	3.0	-0.4	0.6	-0.1	0.5	-1.0
Finland	0.8	-0.5	0.3	2.3	-2.1	1.8
Sweden	0.3	1.2	-0.5	1.0	2.0	-0.3
Norway	1.7	3.2	1.1	-1.4	1.0	-0.2
Switzerland	4.6	-1.2	2.8	-0.1	7.3	:

* Calendar and seasonally adjusted

** Estimated by Member State

*** CSO Ireland is carrying out a review of the seasonal adjustment methodology for industrial production

: Data not available

Source dataset: [sts_inpr_m](#)

Industrial production
% change compared with same month of the previous year*

	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Euro area						
Total industry	-0.7	-0.1	0.3	-1.8	11.5	39.3
Intermediate goods	1.4	4.5	1.6	-0.5	13.8	38.7
Energy	-4.4	-0.9	0.7	-1.7	3.6	14.4
Capital goods	0.0	-1.3	1.6	-2.8	17.3	65.4
Durable consumer goods	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.7	34.5	117.3
Non-durable consumer goods	-2.8	-4.3	-3.9	-3.9	1.2	15.4
EU						
Total industry	-0.4	0.3	0.6	-1.4	11.5	38.7
Intermediate goods	2.1	4.9	2.1	0.2	13.7	36.9
Energy	-4.7	-1.9	0.0	-1.4	3.3	13.8
Capital goods	0.3	-1.1	1.1	-2.9	17.0	67.5
Durable consumer goods	1.8	3.4	3.4	2.2	34.1	110.4
Non-durable consumer goods	-2.9	-3.5	-3.0	-3.4	1.5	14.0

Source dataset: [sts_inpr_m](#)

Total industry	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Euro area	-0.7	-0.1	0.3	-1.8	11.5	39.3
EU	-0.4	0.3	0.6	-1.4	11.5	38.7
Belgium	0.4	-4.0	6.7	1.4	4.3	28.3
Bulgaria	-4.8	-3.0	-3.1	-3.4	7.3	22.8
Czechia	2.5	2.4	0.1	-2.3	14.1	55.2
Denmark	1.8	-4.3	2.6	-0.9	5.4	6.7
Germany	-3.6	-1.0	-3.1	-6.6	5.3	33.0
Estonia	-2.2	0.8	3.0	-5.4	1.6	16.8
Ireland	40.7	29.2	26.3	41.4	2.1	30.8
Greece	9.0	3.6	3.7	4.3	5.9	23.1
Spain	-3.8	-0.8	-2.1	-2.3	13.4	50.5
France	-5.3	-3.2	0.3	-6.2	14.2	45.0
Croatia	-1.7	0.2	1.9	4.8	9.9	17.3
Italy	-4.1	-1.5	-2.1	-0.8	38.4	79.5
Cyprus	-0.5	-1.8	-3.3	-6.0	6.0	:
Latvia	3.0	4.7	3.3	2.8	4.7	20.5
Lithuania	-0.7	1.4	12.5	9.9	14.7	25.1
Luxembourg	-1.1	-2.5	0.0	-3.6	15.8	37.2**
Hungary	1.6	1.2	-2.8	4.0	16.2	59.2
Malta	-2.0	-5.1	-7.3	-13.0	-4.3	17.5
Netherlands	-2.3	-0.8	-0.9	-3.4	2.2	8.8
Austria	0.7	-1.1	-2.1	1.8	12.1	38.9
Poland	2.9	6.1	5.3	4.0	16.0	45.2
Portugal	-3.0	-4.3	-5.8	-1.7	5.8	38.0
Romania	-0.5	0.2	-1.6	-4.5	11.2	64.5
Slovenia	-0.9	-1.2	1.4	-0.8	11.5	35.9
Slovakia	2.2	6.7	-3.9	1.0	24.5	69.1
Finland	-1.2	-2.1	-0.4	3.4	-2.4	3.1
Sweden	-1.2	1.8	0.0	1.4	4.6	22.8
Norway	-0.7	2.7	5.8	1.7	0.7	0.9
Switzerland	-0.8	1.1	0.1	1.7	12.8	:

* Calendar adjusted

** Estimated by Member State

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Source dataset: [sts_inpr_m](#)

Production indices for total industry, calendar and seasonally adjusted
(base year 2015)

	04/20	05/20	06/20	07/20	08/20	09/20	10/20	11/20	12/20	01/21	02/21	03/21	04/21
Euro area	74.1	84.1	92.1	96.5	97.1	97.4	99.8	101.9	102.0	102.9	101.7	102.1	102.9
EU	76.2	85.9	94.2	98.6	99.6	100.0	102.1	104.1	104.2	105.1	104.1	104.9	105.4
Belgium	94.7	107.5	105.2	109.9	109.3	110.5	117.6	114.7	113.0	119.1	115.3	113.1	121.5
Bulgaria	90.7	92.5	97.9	100.0	100.6	103.1	103.8	102.2	102.3	103.3	104.2	109.2	109.4
Czechia	75.6	88.9	102.2	107.5	110.0	111.5	113.8	113.8	113.5	112.6	110.9	113.8	115.9
Denmark	102.6	101.0	105.4	101.3	104.6	106.4	100.1	107.3	108.3	110.4	108.5	113.7	109.4
Germany	71.2	79.0	87.8	89.3	89.5	91.4	94.6	95.6	96.8	96.4	94.5	95.2	94.9
Estonia	103.2	102.4	110.6	111.9	112.0	113.5	116.7	116.3	118.5	117.7	117.5	115.5	120.6
Ireland**	97.6	87.7	95.7	105.9	91.7	89.1	90.8	129.5	123.9	123.3	128.5	125.8	125.5
Greece	97.6	99.4	102.8	106.5	105.2	107.3	104.4	111.0	110.8	114.6	111.7	114.0	118.8
Spain	69.2	80.0	91.2	100.5	101.1	101.9	102.7	102.1	102.6	101.8	102.1	102.3	103.4
France	67.4	80.7	91.2	94.6	95.4	97.1	99.1	98.6	98.1	101.5	96.7	97.6	97.6
Croatia	94.9	93.8	102.0	104.8	103.9	105.5	107.5	104.8	105.6	107.3	109.8	113.5	111.1
Italy	58.5	84.1	91.3	98.4	105.1	100.4	101.9	100.7	101.0	102.3	102.4	102.7	104.5
Cyprus	83.6	114.8	119.0	122.4	122.2	125.7	126.1	127.7	127.3	127.1	126.2	125.4	:
Latvia	103.8	108.9	114.7	115.0	115.4	116.7	117.3	119.5	120.7	119.1	120.7	121.3	124.4
Lithuania	107.7	111.8	114.8	117.2	119.5	120.1	118.5	119.0	119.7	122.6	126.0	132.0	128.8
Luxembourg	68.5	78.4	85.5	90.3	91.3	93.9	94.2	94.6	91.4	96.4	94.3	94.1	94.6*
Hungary	73.1	86.7	102.1	108.8	114.4	116.5	118.8	117.7	114.7	114.9	120.3	120.5	116.6
Malta	91.8	95.5	96.9	101.0	103.9	102.9	106.7	103.9	104.4	104.6	99.7	101.7	107.4
Netherlands	94.0	93.8	94.9	97.5	97.6	98.2	100.5	99.7	99.8	101.4	99.2	102.3	102.0
Austria	86.7	93.9	101.1	107.7	108.3	110.0	113.1	111.0	110.0	113.4	114.1	117.0	120.4
Poland	91.6	103.9	115.4	123.2	122.6	125.4	126.6	127.6	128.0	129.8	130.2	133.7	132.8
Portugal	74.4	76.8	85.8	97.9	107.0	103.9	105.7	100.0	101.7	100.9	102.1	101.4	102.0
Romania	72.9	84.3	98.0	103.2	108.7	110.3	112.3	111.8	112.8	113.5	113.4	115.8	118.9
Slovenia	94.9	104.5	109.8	117.8	120.1	120.7	124.0	124.2	123.5	125.6	126.9	127.6	128.9
Slovakia	67.1	79.8	102.1	106.7	109.6	111.9	110.6	113.9	113.4	114.1	114.0	114.6	113.5
Finland	109.5	107.8	107.3	108.4	110.3	107.9	109.7	110.6	110.0	110.3	112.8	110.4	112.4
Sweden	93.3	94.6	101.2	104.9	111.1	110.2	110.6	110.9	112.2	111.6	112.7	114.9	114.5
Norway	101.6	100.4	98.9	101.4	102.6	101.0	97.4	99.1	102.3	103.4	102.0	103.0	102.8
Switzerland	107.5	101.4	106.2	110.4	110.1	114.1	111.2	116.3	114.9	118.1	118.0	126.6	:

* Estimated by Member State

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Source dataset: [sts_inpr_m](#)

Production indices for total industry, calendar adjusted
(base year 2015)

	04/18	04/19	04/20	05/20	06/20	07/20	08/20	09/20	10/20	11/20	12/20	01/21	02/21	03/21	04/21
Euro area	103.8	103.2	73.6	83.5	93.7	97.8	81.8	102.1	106.9	107.9	95.5	100.6	98.3	108.6	102.5
EU	104.7	105.1	75.8	85.4	95.8	98.1	85.1	104.7	109.3	110.2	98.1	102.6	100.7	111.9	105.1
Belgium	108.1	114.1	92.1	105.5	110.5	102.1	101.7	115.4	124.5	117.0	111.3	117.6	112.3	120.1	118.2
Bulgaria	100.7	103.1	86.4	88.0	100.0	103.5	96.7	103.3	108.8	108.4	104.3	99.6	100.2	112.1	106.1
Czechia	110.7	114.8	75.0	90.4	105.4	97.5	99.6	115.4	122.0	123.4	105.3	108.9	107.8	122.8	116.4
Denmark	104.1	109.2	98.7	99.3	104.7	87.0	100.9	113.3	108.5	114.6	104.9	111.1	104.2	120.7	105.3
Germany	104.1	100.0	70.5	77.6	89.3	89.4	83.8	95.7	98.0	102.0	91.2	90.3	91.1	103.0	93.8
Estonia	113.1	123.9	102.7	106.2	110.5	101.1	110.1	117.3	125.4	121.6	113.7	113.3	111.2	122.5	120.0
Ireland	93.3	98.8	103.4	74.9	80.0	111.7	75.4	111.2	125.1	151.5	97.0	143.1	102.8	102.9	135.2
Greece	105.5	108.5	96.4	99.2	107.2	118.7	100.8	110.8	101.0	107.4	109.6	106.4	108.8	115.6	118.7
Spain	102.6	104.1	67.9	84.5	94.3	103.8	80.0	104.1	108.9	106.6	95.2	100.2	101.3	108.6	102.2
France	103.7	105.0	67.6	77.1	95.1	93.1	72.8	98.8	105.4	101.9	98.5	103.6	96.3	107.2	98.0
Croatia	102.8	105.8	94.2	96.5	101.5	110.6	91.4	107.8	114.7	110.2	102.8	97.2	105.8	118.8	110.5
Italy	103.4	102.3	57.6	90.6	95.4	108.0	69.9	105.7	111.4	104.9	88.2	98.6	104.4	113.1	103.4
Cyprus	119.3	123.0	78.2	114.9	128.4	143.2	109.4	136.4	131.4	126.4	127.9	119.5	116.7	121.3	:
Latvia	114.7	112.0	101.7	112.0	122.2	117.3	124.6	122.8	127.1	125.5	123.6	94.1	102.9	116.8	122.5
Lithuania	102.5	116.6	102.1	109.8	114.2	114.8	118.4	121.6	126.6	126.3	120.4	124.5	122.3	139.3	127.7
Luxembourg	101.6	102.7	69.9	79.7	87.6	91.2	79.2	96.6	100.2	96.7	84.1	93.4	91.3	102.7	95.9*
Hungary	108.0	114.7	72.6	86.9	105.2	104.5	103.4	125.7	127.9	125.0	103.0	110.1	120.8	130.3	115.6
Malta	97.9	100.4	92.7	98.2	99.2	107.0	101.2	108.0	113.8	105.3	89.6	101.8	94.1	101.6	108.9
Netherlands	101.3	100.0	92.3	93.7	95.4	93.7	89.3	99.6	105.2	104.5	99.6	101.2	95.5	109.2	100.4
Austria	110.6	111.2	85.8	92.0	104.1	108.2	96.1	116.0	118.9	118.7	110.0	101.0	108.2	127.7	119.2
Poland	114.7	122.3	91.6	103.1	115.6	117.9	114.5	129.3	135.7	133.0	123.0	125.0	126.0	144.5	133.0
Portugal	105.9	104.9	73.1	80.2	88.8	104.0	89.2	105.8	106.8	102.5	92.6	102.1	102.1	105.5	100.9
Romania	115.1	114.4	69.8	86.8	100.9	104.5	99.2	112.9	118.5	116.6	106.1	107.7	106.9	119.5	114.8
Slovenia	120.0	126.1	95.1	109.0	113.7	120.7	101.8	125.9	132.3	128.1	109.2	120.0	124.3	139.5	129.2
Slovakia	108.8	116.2	67.4	81.0	104.4	96.4	100.5	114.5	119.0	122.3	101.9	109.4	114.7	126.4	114.0
Finland	107.0	114.3	109.7	104.7	108.2	96.7	106.0	110.1	115.4	115.7	118.6	104.3	105.8	119.0	113.1
Sweden	107.8	113.6	95.0	95.0	105.4	82.5	95.3	113.5	117.7	119.0	115.1	109.4	112.5	129.2	116.7
Norway	97.9	93.9	99.0	98.9	93.6	91.4	100.0	95.8	102.7	105.0	105.7	112.3	102.1	108.0	99.9
Switzerland	106.2	110.2	103.0	103.4	110.8	105.0	93.8	115.5	122.7	128.4	115.0	110.8	111.6	136.7	:

* Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

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