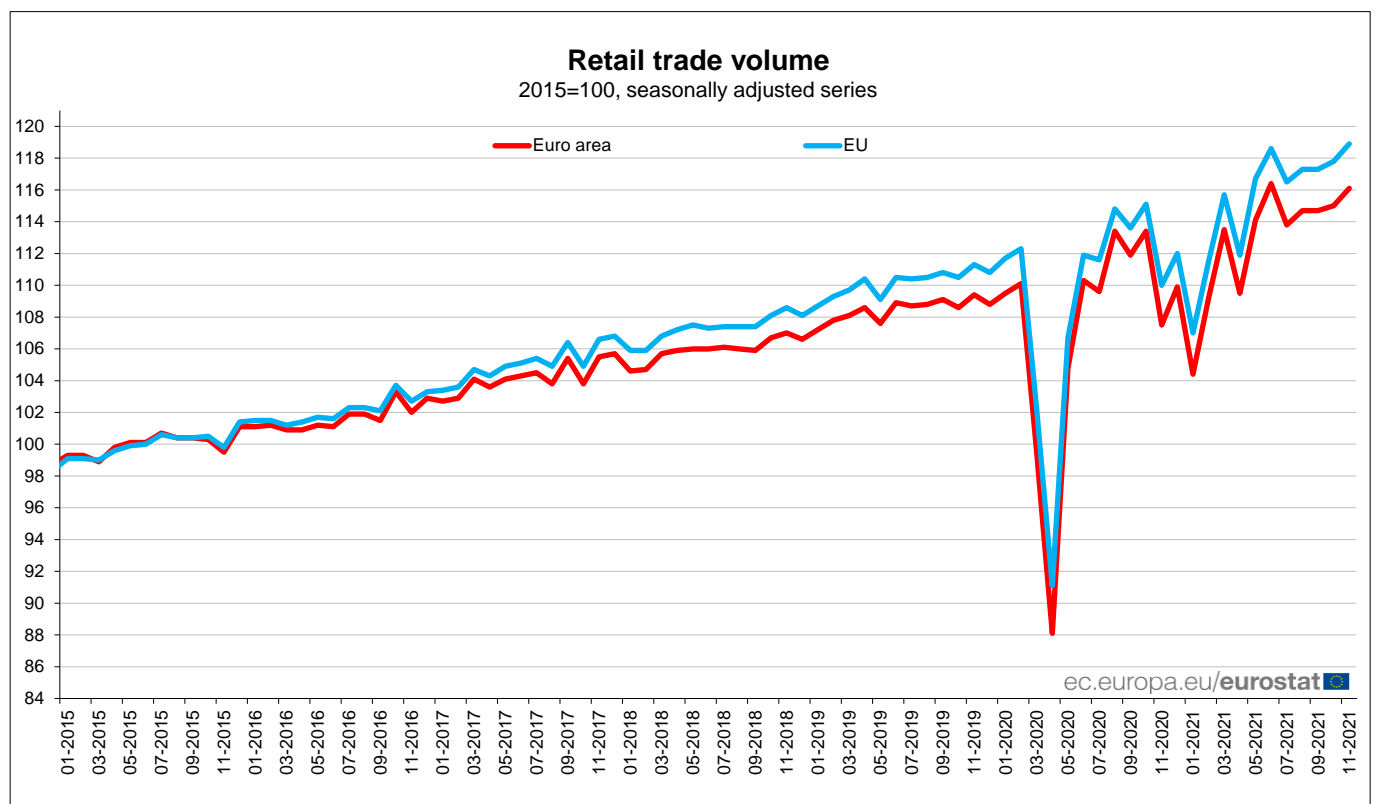November 2021 compared with October 2021

Volume of retail trade up by 1.0% in euro area and by 0.9% in the EU

Up by 7.8% and 7.9% compared with November 2020

In November 2021, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 1.0% in the **euro area** and by 0.9% in the **EU**, compared with October 2021, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In October 2021, the retail trade volume increased by 0.3% in the **euro area** and by 0.4% in the **EU**.

In November 2021 compared with November 2020, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 7.8% in the **euro area** and by 7.9% in the **EU**.

Retail trade volume
2015=100, seasonally adjusted series

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Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in November 2021, compared with October 2021, the volume of retail trade increased by 1.6% for non-food products and by 0.6% for food, drinks and tobacco, while it fell by 1.5% for automotive fuels.

In the **EU**, the volume of retail trade increased by 1.4% for non-food products and by 0.5% for food, drinks and tobacco, while it fell by 1.1% for automotive fuels.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest monthly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Spain** (+4.9%), **Luxembourg** (+4.0%) and **Portugal** (+2.8%). The largest decreases were observed in **Austria** (-4.1%), **Latvia** (-3.6%) and **Croatia** (-3.1%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in November 2021, compared with November 2020, the volume of retail trade increased by 19.5% for automotive fuels, by 11.8% for non-food products and by 0.9% for food, drinks and tobacco.

In the **EU**, the retail trade volume increased by 17.5% for automotive fuels, by 11.7% for non-food products and by 0.9% for food, drinks and tobacco.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest yearly increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Slovenia** (+41.1%), **France** (+22.7%) and **Poland** (+14.5%). Decreases were observed in **Latvia** (-3.6%), **Germany** (-2.8%) and **Finland** (-1.9%).

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 136/2021 of 3 December 2021. The monthly percentage change for October 2021 has been revised from +0.2% to +0.3% in the euro area and from +0.3% to +0.4% in the EU. The annual percentage change has been revised from +1.4% to +1.7% in the euro area and from +2.3% 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
(See file NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2015)
Eurostat €-indicators release calendar
European Statistics Code of Practice

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Volume of retail trade

% change compared with the previous month*

	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21
Euro area						
Total retail trade	2.0	-2.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	**1.0**
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.2	-0.5	-0.9	0.8	0.1	**0.6**
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.7	-3.8	2.4	-1.3	0.3	**1.6**
Mail orders and internet	-3.1	-9.6	5.1	-2.9	2.9	**0.5**
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.6	0.9	-0.5	1.1	0.7	**-1.5**
EU						
Total retail trade	1.6	-1.8	0.7	0.0	0.4	**0.9**
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.8	-0.4	-0.8	0.7	0.2	**0.5**
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.7	-3.0	2.2	-1.2	0.6	**1.4**
Mail orders and internet	-3.0	-7.7	4.6	-2.7	2.7	**1.0**
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.6	1.2	-0.6	1.1	0.9	**-1.1**

Source dataset: sts_trtu_m

Total retail trade	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21
Euro area	2.0	-2.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	**1.0**
EU	1.6	-1.8	0.7	0.0	0.4	**0.9**
Belgium	-0.6	-2.6	1.6	0.4	-0.1	**1.5**
Bulgaria	1.4	-1.2	-1.4	0.5	1.0	**0.5**
Czechia	0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	1.4	**c**
Denmark	-0.5	-0.9	-1.2	-1.5	1.3	**-0.4**
Germany	4.7	-4.2	0.6	-0.9	0.5	**0.6**
Estonia	-0.5	0.1	-0.8	5.1	-1.2	**2.5**
Ireland	c	c	c	c	c	**c**
Greece	1.2	-1.5	-1.4	2.1	2.8	**c**
Spain	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.6	-0.3	**4.9**
France	2.6	-1.7	1.6	-0.1	-0.1	**1.1**
Croatia	-0.7	1.6	1.7	-0.2	-1.9	**-3.1**
Italy	0.8	-0.4	0.4	c	c	**c**
Cyprus	1.5	1.5	-1.7	3.5	3.0	**c**
Latvia	3.1	-1.6	0.2	0.4	-5.2	**-3.6**
Lithuania	2.0	-1.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.3	**1.5**
Luxembourg	-1.7	-0.9	-1.2	-0.6	-1.5	**4.0**
Hungary	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.3	**-0.2**
Malta	-2.4	2.7	2.8	-0.3	-0.3	**1.2**
Netherlands	-2.9	-2.5	1.1	-1.2	1.4	**0.1**
Austria	-2.0	-3.3	1.4	0.7	-1.6	**-4.1**
Poland	0.2	2.6	0.2	1.3	1.6	**2.4**
Portugal	-2.3	-0.8	0.7	1.4	2.3	**2.8**
Romania	-1.1	1.1	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	**0.4**
Slovenia	0.9	-1.9	0.9	2.7	12.6	**-0.5**
Slovakia	1.7	-0.3	2.1	2.8	-1.6	**0.6**
Finland	0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	-0.6	**-1.1**
Sweden	-1.1	-1.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	**1.0**
Norway	-0.1	-3.0	-3.8	0.5	0.9	**0.9**
Switzerland	-2.9	-2.5	1.8	0.5	0.6	**1.3**

* 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*

	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21
Euro area						
Total retail trade	5.6	3.4	1.4	2.8	1.7	**7.8**
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.1	1.3	-1.4	0.7	-1.4	**0.9**
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	7.5	4.9	3.3	4.0	3.0	**11.8**
Mail orders and internet	13.4	9.9	7.1	7.2	3.0	**1.1**
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	12.0	4.2	1.4	4.9	8.6	**19.5**
EU						
Total retail trade	6.1	4.0	2.4	3.5	2.6	**7.9**
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.2	1.7	-1.0	1.0	-1.0	**0.9**
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	8.2	5.8	4.8	5.1	4.2	**11.7**
Mail orders and internet	13.1	11.2	9.3	8.4	4.5	**2.5**
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	11.6	5.1	2.3	5.5	9.3	**17.5**

Source dataset: sts_trtu_m

Total retail trade	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21
Euro area	5.6	3.4	1.4	2.8	1.7	**7.8**
EU	6.1	4.0	2.4	3.5	2.6	**7.9**
Belgium	3.4	2.9	-4.9	1.8	0.4	**12.6**
Bulgaria	22.7	20.2	12.0	8.4	7.6	**6.7**
Czechia	6.7	4.1	4.6	3.5	7.3	**c**
Denmark	4.8	4.7	4.6	3.0	-1.3	**0.4**
Germany	5.5	0.8	0.6	-0.4	-1.9	**-2.8**
Estonia	12.2	11.1	8.7	16.8	11.1	**13.3**
Ireland	c	c	c	c	c	**c**
Greece	11.3	11.4	5.3	9.6	10.1	**c**
Spain	1.1	-0.1	-1.2	0.1	-1.1	**4.8**
France	5.7	6.6	2.5	6.2	3.8	**22.7**
Croatia	10.6	12.9	18.1	14.2	8.7	**3.4**
Italy	9.0	7.9	2.3	c	c	**c**
Cyprus	5.4	5.0	3.0	6.4	7.5	**c**
Latvia	6.5	4.8	3.9	4.1	-2.3	**-3.6**
Lithuania	15.5	12.6	10.2	11.3	9.0	**14.1**
Luxembourg	2.6	-3.8	0.0	0.6	-2.0	**2.4**
Hungary	5.7	3.0	4.1	5.8	5.8	**3.8**
Malta	3.6	11.8	19.3	15.5	9.3	**10.2**
Netherlands	4.6	1.9	1.7	2.7	5.1	**2.4**
Austria	3.9	-2.0	0.3	0.6	-0.3	**6.1**
Poland	8.7	8.7	8.2	10.0	12.4	**14.5**
Portugal	6.6	2.4	3.3	2.7	3.3	**10.0**
Romania	12.1	9.6	10.2	8.9	4.8	**4.3**
Slovenia	13.4	9.0	12.8	18.8	34.2	**41.1**
Slovakia	6.6	1.4	2.2	5.3	2.2	**3.9**
Finland	3.8	3.3	2.6	3.1	1.6	**-1.9**
Sweden	8.5	5.7	6.1	5.3	5.7	**6.0**
Norway	0.0	-4.1	-2.9	-2.8	-3.3	**-4.4**
Switzerland	0.4	-2.1	1.0	2.8	2.2	**5.7**

* Calendar adjusted
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Source dataset: sts_trtu_m.

Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, calendar and seasonally adjusted

(base year 2015)

	11/20	12/20	01/21	02/21	03/21	04/21	05/21	06/21	07/21	08/21	09/21	10/21	11/21
Euro area	107.5	109.9	104.4	109.2	113.5	109.5	114.1	116.4	113.8	114.7	114.7	115.0	**116.1**
EU	110.0	112.0	107.0	111.5	115.7	111.9	116.7	118.6	116.5	117.3	117.3	117.8	**118.9**
Belgium	97.8	107.1	107.6	110.9	111.1	108.1	109.6	108.9	106.1	107.8	108.2	108.1	**109.7**
Bulgaria	112.0	113.5	117.4	117.3	120.2	121.8	123.8	125.5	124.0	122.3	122.9	124.1	**124.7**
Czechia	116.6	122.4	116.4	120.0	118.4	119.8	130.3	130.8	130.4	130.8	130.5	132.3	**c**
Denmark	113.5	104.6	97.9	103.5	122.4	113.5	117.4	116.8	115.8	114.4	112.7	114.2	**113.7**
Germany	122.7	113.4	106.4	110.3	120.5	112.7	118.0	123.5	118.3	119.0	117.9	118.5	**119.2**
Estonia	120.4	120.0	122.6	122.2	121.7	122.9	130.1	129.5	129.6	128.6	135.2	133.6	**137.0**
Ireland	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	**c**
Greece	94.5	92.9	101.0	101.3	103.2	107.2	112.4	113.8	112.1	110.5	112.8	116.0	**c**
Spain	104.6	106.5	98.7	102.4	105.2	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.6	104.2	104.8	104.5	**109.6**
France	100.8	122.3	117.1	118.8	120.7	112.5	120.5	123.6	121.5	123.5	123.4	123.3	**124.7**
Croatia	115.9	114.9	117.4	121.5	118.8	117.1	122.6	121.7	123.7	125.8	125.6	123.2	**119.4**
Italy	91.1	92.4	90.5	98.8	98.4	99.3	100.8	101.6	101.2	101.6	c	c	**c**
Cyprus	125.4	126.1	111.7	130.3	131.7	129.5	123.6	125.5	127.4	125.2	129.6	133.5	**c**
Latvia	116.2	110.8	104.2	109.3	117.6	121.6	119.9	123.6	121.6	121.9	122.4	116.0	**111.8**
Lithuania	134.5	127.7	121.2	128.4	139.2	145.1	148.6	151.5	149.9	148.6	149.2	148.7	**150.9**
Luxembourg	32.8	33.1	33.1	34.7	34.7	34.4	34.3	33.7	33.4	33.0	32.8	32.3	**33.6**
Hungary	127.5	127.0	127.6	126.4	127.8	127.3	127.8	128.9	128.9	129.7	130.7	131.1	**130.9**
Malta	114.2	116.9	115.0	113.8	117.7	116.0	119.6	116.7	119.9	123.2	122.8	122.4	**123.9**
Netherlands	118.1	105.9	99.9	105.8	115.0	114.5	125.0	121.4	118.4	119.7	118.3	120.0	**120.1**
Austria	97.1	103.8	87.5	111.9	111.2	105.4	112.9	110.6	106.9	108.4	109.2	107.5	**103.1**
Poland	132.5	133.5	130.1	134.6	134.8	128.9	138.6	138.9	142.5	142.8	144.7	147.0	**150.6**
Portugal	114.1	114.4	108.2	106.8	111.4	116.2	120.5	117.7	116.8	117.6	119.2	121.9	**125.3**
Romania	152.6	152.9	148.1	150.3	155.5	158.8	160.9	159.2	161.0	161.9	160.9	160.4	**161.0**
Slovenia	103.2	104.1	106.0	124.7	134.7	121.8	126.5	127.7	125.3	126.4	129.8	146.1	**145.4**
Slovakia	112.9	113.7	94.7	99.7	105.6	107.6	111.3	113.2	112.9	115.3	118.5	116.6	**117.3**
Finland	118.4	114.1	115.8	116.9	117.4	120.3	118.1	119.1	117.5	118.1	118.4	117.7	**116.4**
Sweden	111.1	107.0	110.9	113.3	115.6	114.3	118.2	116.9	115.3	115.6	115.7	116.4	**117.6**
Norway	116.9	110.2	110.1	109.8	109.8	110.1	116.5	116.4	112.9	108.6	109.1	110.1	**111.1**
Switzerland	105.1	108.0	101.5	95.8	117.7	114.3	112.4	109.1	106.4	108.3	108.8	109.5	**110.9**

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

	11/18	11/19	11/20	12/20	01/21	02/21	03/21	04/21	05/21	06/21	07/21	08/21	09/21	10/21	11/21
Euro area	108.7	111.3	109.9	131.3	99.2	96.8	111.0	106.0	113.1	116.9	112.7	117.8	111.6	117.0	**118.5**
EU	110.3	113.3	112.4	133.0	100.5	98.4	113.2	108.5	116.0	119.6	116.2	120.5	114.6	119.8	**121.3**
Belgium	98.3	100.0	96.1	125.6	105.8	99.7	111.4	106.7	112.2	114.1	107.0	100.4	102.6	109.8	**108.2**
Bulgaria	119.8	126.9	119.5	126.1	102.9	102.9	114.1	116.6	119.2	124.9	131.5	131.8	127.7	129.3	**127.5**
Czechia	129.1	134.2	128.1	149.8	105.6	106.1	120.1	114.2	130.9	131.1	125.8	126.1	125.9	133.1	**c**
Denmark	110.9	110.3	120.5	127.7	90.1	88.8	119.4	111.9	120.2	119.6	114.9	114.8	106.5	113.3	**121.0**
Germany	114.7	118.7	130.4	131.2	98.8	99.2	122.2	113.7	117.7	122.0	118.1	115.5	113.0	120.4	**126.8**
Estonia	107.7	112.4	119.4	133.7	113.0	106.8	116.5	116.4	137.2	136.3	135.6	132.1	135.6	134.5	**135.3**
Ireland	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	**c**
Greece	98.7	102.4	94.8	101.3	96.6	95.7	96.5	104.7	107.1	112.7	116.9	116.9	112.8	117.8	**c**
Spain	104.8	108.0	102.7	124.7	99.4	90.1	101.9	97.8	102.2	105.8	113.6	103.0	102.5	104.2	**107.6**
France	110.5	114.1	101.1	151.6	112.6	104.3	116.8	109.8	118.6	123.6	103.3	143.4	118.2	124.9	**124.1**
Croatia	103.1	107.1	108.7	121.4	97.6	100.1	112.8	110.4	119.6	129.4	148.3	150.4	128.6	122.7	**112.4**
Italy	100.9	100.2	91.7	114.6	86.4	86.6	91.2	87.7	97.8	103.2	108.2	102.2	c	c	**c**
Cyprus	116.2	124.0	124.5	153.9	99.3	114.8	124.8	127.4	117.9	129.7	136.8	127.1	127.9	131.8	**c**
Latvia	109.5	111.4	113.1	123.8	93.9	94.9	112.2	117.2	121.5	128.1	130.7	132.0	122.8	117.1	**109.0**
Lithuania	118.5	124.1	132.1	144.5	111.0	112.2	135.3	142.3	152.2	155.2	158.7	158.0	148.2	150.8	**150.7**
Luxembourg	31.8	33.3	32.8	37.6	30.0	30.1	34.2	34.2	34.7	35.3	35.9	31.3	32.4	34.0	**33.6**
Hungary	123.2	133.1	132.4	148.5	111.1	108.7	123.1	118.3	127.6	134.0	135.5	135.2	130.5	137.8	**137.4**
Malta	113.5	121.6	118.0	140.3	106.6	100.8	108.9	103.8	122.1	118.2	124.8	130.5	121.4	124.3	**130.0**
Netherlands	111.8	112.8	120.7	120.7	95.1	92.0	113.2	113.5	128.9	125.6	121.6	115.8	114.4	121.2	**123.6**
Austria	103.6	105.7	98.0	122.9	81.5	100.0	111.9	105.6	110.9	109.3	109.2	106.4	106.1	110.2	**104.0**
Poland	118.6	125.6	127.7	152.6	114.1	117.2	136.3	129.6	141.6	142.9	147.9	146.5	144.8	150.9	**146.2**
Portugal	113.4	118.7	114.1	139.6	100.1	92.1	106.7	108.7	117.6	115.8	125.7	126.9	118.2	121.0	**125.5**
Romania	145.1	154.7	161.0	170.1	133.0	132.1	147.9	156.8	155.7	159.9	170.1	171.7	168.3	164.8	**168.0**
Slovenia	124.0	119.9	101.5	114.0	98.5	109.2	130.4	117.1	124.5	132.4	132.0	129.8	134.7	152.4	**143.2**
Slovakia	119.4	114.6	114.1	126.1	85.3	87.3	106.1	105.7	112.3	118.9	113.2	114.9	121.2	119.7	**118.6**
Finland	106.7	108.4	117.0	136.0	101.6	98.0	111.1	115.9	123.6	127.3	125.2	122.6	115.8	116.8	**114.8**
Sweden	109.7	110.5	114.7	123.4	98.6	95.6	112.7	111.4	122.7	125.5	119.2	117.2	112.2	116.7	**121.6**
Norway	107.0	107.7	122.5	133.5	100.0	92.3	103.4	103.2	123.9	124.0	114.5	112.4	104.8	107.6	**117.1**
Switzerland	107.6	109.7	112.8	132.8	96.3	84.8	117.9	112.2	113.6	107.6	105.1	101.2	102.0	111.5	**119.2**

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