

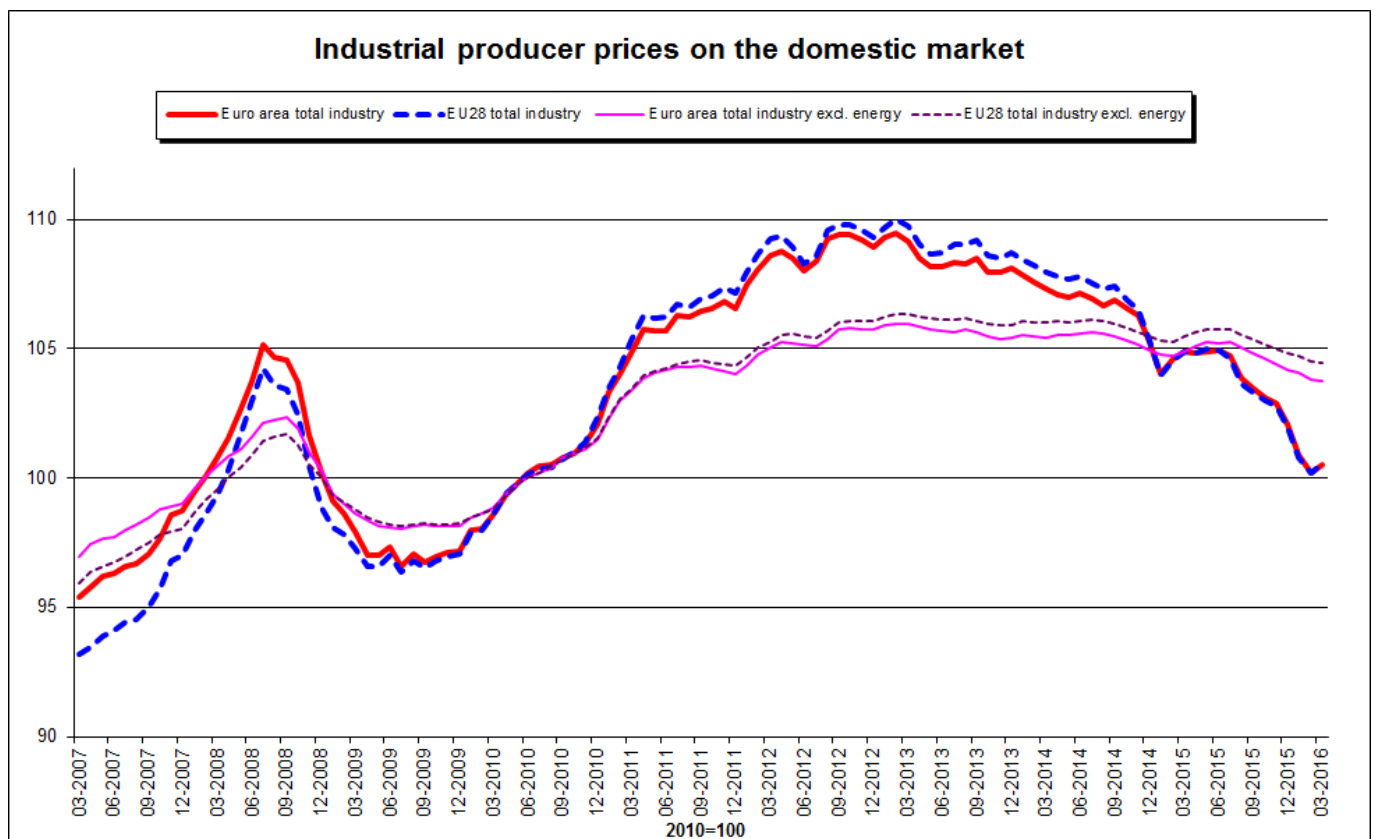
March 2016 compared with February 2016

Industrial producer prices up by 0.3% in euro area

Up by 0.4% in EU28

In March 2016, compared with February 2016, industrial producer prices rose by 0.3% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.4% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In February 2016 prices fell by 0.7% in the **euro area** and by 0.6% in the **EU28**.

In March 2016, compared with March 2015, industrial producer prices decreased by 4.2% in the **euro area** and by 4.1% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 0.3% increase in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in March 2016, compared with February 2016, is due to rises of 1.2% in the energy sector and of 0.2% for durable consumer goods. Prices remained stable for capital goods, while they fell by 0.1% for both intermediate goods and non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.1%.

In the **EU28**, the 0.4% increase is due to rises of 1.9% in the energy sector and of 0.2% for durable consumer goods. Prices remained stable for capital goods, while they fell by 0.1% for both intermediate goods and non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy remained stable.

The highest increases in industrial producer prices were observed in **Greece** (+1.8%), **Estonia** (+1.6%), **Belgium** (+1.4%) and the **United Kingdom** (+1.2%), and the largest decreases in **Cyprus** (-1.6%), **Lithuania** and **Slovakia** (both -0.7%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 4.2% decrease in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in March 2016, compared with March 2015, is due to price falls of 12.1% in the energy sector, of 2.6% for intermediate goods and of 0.8% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices rose by 0.3% for capital goods and by 0.8% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 1.1%.

In the **EU28**, the 4.1% price decrease is due to falls of 13.0% in the energy sector, of 2.4% for intermediate goods and of 0.7% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices rose by 0.6% for capital goods and by 0.9% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.9%.

Industrial producer prices fell in all Member States, with the largest decreases observed in the **Netherlands** (-10.9%), **Greece** (-9.0%), **Belgium** and **Lithuania** (both -6.3%), **Slovakia** (-6.2%) and **Ireland** (-5.8%).

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** (EU28) includes Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

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 62/2016 of 4 April 2016, the monthly percentage changes for February 2016 remain unchanged at -0.7% in the euro area and at -0.6% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes remain unchanged at -4.2% in both the euro area and the EU28 .

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 EU-28_EA-19_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010)

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

	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16
EA19						
Total industry	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2	-0.7	0.3
Total industry excluding energy	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Intermediate goods	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1
Energy	-0.5	-0.2	-2.6	-3.7	-2.0	1.2
Capital goods	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
EU28						
Total industry	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-1.1	-0.6	0.4
Total industry excluding energy	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Intermediate goods	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1
Energy	-0.4	-0.5	-2.9	-4.0	-1.9	1.9
Capital goods	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1

The source dataset is available [here](#).

Total industry	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16
EA19	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2	-0.7	0.3
EU28	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-1.1	-0.6	0.4
Belgium	-0.3	-0.4	-2.0	-2.7	-1.1	1.4
Bulgaria	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	0.5
Czech Republic	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-1.6	-0.7	0.0
Denmark	0.5	-0.9	-2.4	1.7	-2.6	0.8
Germany	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.5	0.1
Estonia	0.4	-1.1	-2.0	4.5	-5.2	1.6
Ireland	-1.1	0.2	-0.3	-1.4	-1.4	-0.1
Greece	-0.5	0.1	-2.4	-2.9	-0.5	1.8
Spain	-0.8	-0.2	-0.7	-2.5	-1.3	0.7
France	0.1	0.2	-1.2	-1.1	-0.5	0.3
Croatia	0.0	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	-0.8	1.1
Italy	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5	0.2
Cyprus	0.0	-1.9	-0.1	-1.4	0.0	-1.6
Latvia	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-1.3	-0.6
Lithuania	-0.7	0.0	-0.9	1.7	-1.8	-0.7
Luxembourg	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-2.1	-0.6	0.0
Hungary	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5	-2.2	-2.0	0.5
Malta	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	-1.1	-0.5	-2.3	-2.8	-2.7	1.0
Austria	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-1.0	-1.0	0.1
Poland	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-1.1	-0.5	0.4
Portugal	-0.5	-0.3	-1.2	-0.5	0.3	-0.1
Romania	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	-1.0	0.2
Slovenia	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Slovakia	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-1.3	-1.7	-0.7
Finland	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.3	-0.9	0.3
Sweden	0.7	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.5
United Kingdom	-0.3	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	0.1	1.2
Norway	1.5	1.1	-2.7	0.8	-2.5	1.4
Switzerland	-0.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1

The source dataset is available [here](#).

Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with same month of previous year

	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16
EA19						
Total industry	-3.2	-3.2	-3.0	-3.0	-4.2	-4.2
Total industry excluding energy	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-1.1
Intermediate goods	-1.9	-2.1	-1.9	-1.8	-2.2	-2.6
Energy	-9.8	-9.3	-8.9	-9.0	-12.7	-12.1
Capital goods	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Durable consumer goods	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8
EU28						
Total industry	-3.6	-3.5	-3.2	-3.0	-4.2	-4.1
Total industry excluding energy	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9
Intermediate goods	-1.8	-2.0	-1.8	-1.8	-2.0	-2.4
Energy	-12.5	-11.9	-10.8	-10.1	-14.0	-13.0
Capital goods	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6
Durable consumer goods	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7

The source dataset is available [here](#).

Total industry	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16
EA19	-3.2	-3.2	-3.0	-3.0	-4.2	-4.2
EU28	-3.6	-3.5	-3.2	-3.0	-4.2	-4.1
Belgium	-4.2	-3.7	-3.0	-3.8	-6.0	-6.3
Bulgaria	-3.9	-3.8	-3.2	-2.9	-4.0	-4.1
Czech Republic	-3.9	-3.7	-2.9	-3.4	-4.0	-4.5
Denmark	-4.9	-4.9	-5.8	-2.3	-6.4	-5.0
Germany	-2.2	-2.4	-2.2	-2.3	-3.0	-3.0
Estonia	-3.4	-3.2	-5.5	0.0	-5.1	-3.9
Ireland	-6.2	-4.8	-3.8	-2.7	-3.2	-5.8
Greece	-8.0	-6.6	-5.7	-6.3	-9.9	-9.0
Spain	-3.6	-2.6	-2.2	-4.2	-5.7	-5.4
France	-2.6	-2.4	-2.7	-2.8	-4.2	-4.0
Croatia	-4.5	-4.3	-4.1	-2.8	-4.8	-5.0
Italy	-3.7	-4.1	-3.9	-3.0	-4.1	-3.9
Cyprus	-6.7	-6.7	-6.9	-6.8	-6.6	-5.2
Latvia	-2.8	-2.3	-2.5	-2.8	-3.9	-3.9
Lithuania	-10.5	-9.1	-8.1	-3.6	-6.0	-6.3
Luxembourg	-2.0	-2.6	-3.0	-4.4	-5.3	-5.1
Hungary	-3.7	-3.1	-2.7	-3.0	-4.9	-5.1
Malta	-3.3	-3.0	-2.9	-3.1	-3.2	-3.3
Netherlands	-8.4	-8.0	-7.1	-6.4	-10.4	-10.9
Austria	-2.7	-2.8	-2.6	-2.9	-4.3	-4.1
Poland	-2.4	-1.8	-0.8	-1.5	-2.3	-2.3
Portugal	-3.9	-3.5	-2.7	-2.4	-3.0	-3.9
Romania	-2.5	-2.3	-1.7	-2.4	-3.6	-3.7
Slovenia	-0.9	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	-1.4	-1.9
Slovakia	-5.1	-5.2	-4.6	-5.3	-4.8	-6.2
Finland	-3.0	-2.7	-2.4	-1.5	-3.5	-3.6
Sweden	-1.6	-1.7	-1.9	-1.6	-2.4	-1.9
United Kingdom	-7.2	-7.1	-5.6	-4.2	-5.0	-4.4
Norway	-5.0	-3.0	-4.4	-1.2	-5.6	-4.0
Switzerland	-3.8	-2.9	-3.0	-2.8	-2.4	-2.8

The source dataset is available [here](#).

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry
(base year 2010)

	03/13	03/14	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	01/16	02/16	03/16
EA19	109.1	107.3	104.9	104.8	104.9	104.9	104.7	103.8	103.5	103.1	102.9	102.1	100.9	100.2	100.5
EU28	109.7	108.0	104.9	104.8	105.0	104.9	104.6	103.6	103.3	103.0	102.8	102.0	100.8	100.2	100.6
Belgium	114.8	109.3	104.3	104.0	104.8	104.4	103.4	102.2	102.8	102.5	102.1	100.1	97.4	96.3	97.7
Bulgaria	113.8	112.0	111.5	111.0	111.3	111.5	110.9	109.5	109.4	108.8	108.2	107.6	106.8	106.4	107.0
Czech Republic	109.0	108.1	104.9	105.3	105.8	105.6	105.1	104.3	103.6	103.4	103.0	102.5	100.9	100.2	100.2
Denmark	113.0	111.0	104.7	105.1	104.7	103.8	101.1	102.8	102.4	102.9	102.0	99.6	101.3	98.7	99.5
Germany	107.2	106.3	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.5	104.5	104.1	103.7	103.3	103.1	102.7	101.9	101.4	101.5
Estonia	119.7	114.7	114.2	114.3	113.3	113.9	112.2	112.9	111.9	112.4	111.2	109.0	113.9	108.0	109.7
Ireland	112.2	111.3	107.4	107.4	107.0	107.2	108.6	107.6	105.5	104.3	104.5	104.2	102.7	101.3	101.2
Greece	112.8	110.8	107.5	107.4	108.1	107.7	106.2	102.8	102.3	101.8	101.9	99.5	96.6	96.1	97.8
Spain	111.2	109.5	108.1	108.6	109.0	110.0	110.1	108.2	107.2	106.4	106.3	105.5	102.8	101.6	102.3
France	110.1	108.0	105.9	105.6	105.1	105.3	105.1	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.3	103.0	101.9	101.4	101.7
Croatia	115.4	111.8	108.8	108.2	108.8	108.4	107.9	106.4	105.8	105.8	105.2	104.1	103.1	102.3	103.4
Italy	108.8	106.7	103.5	103.3	103.6	103.4	102.9	102.3	102.0	101.7	101.2	100.6	99.8	99.3	99.5
Cyprus	113.6	108.0	102.2	101.7	102.0	101.8	102.7	102.7	101.9	101.9	100.0	99.9	98.5	98.5	96.9
Latvia	115.0	115.6	115.1	115.0	114.9	115.1	114.6	114.0	113.5	112.9	113.1	112.7	112.8	111.3	110.6
Lithuania	117.7	112.5	102.3	102.6	102.3	100.9	100.8	99.2	98.1	97.4	97.4	96.5	98.2	96.4	95.8
Luxembourg	110.2	103.5	104.6	104.7	104.8	104.7	103.9	103.3	103.2	102.9	102.3	101.9	99.8	99.2	99.3
Hungary	112.2	109.3	105.6	105.2	106.9	107.4	106.8	105.5	105.3	104.6	104.5	104.0	101.7	99.7	100.2
Malta	105.6	106.1	104.2	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.5	100.7	100.7	100.7
Netherlands	114.1	110.0	103.0	103.5	103.3	103.4	102.9	100.7	100.0	98.9	98.4	96.1	93.4	90.9	91.8
Austria	105.2	103.3	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.4	101.2	100.8	100.5	100.1	99.8	99.4	98.4	97.4	97.5
Poland	110.5	109.3	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0	106.6	105.7	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.4	104.2	103.7	104.1
Portugal	109.9	108.3	105.7	105.8	106.5	106.4	106.0	105.1	103.9	103.4	103.1	101.9	101.4	101.7	101.6
Romania	116.5	115.3	115.3	114.5	114.5	114.7	114.2	113.5	113.2	113.1	113.1	112.8	111.9	110.8	111.0
Slovenia	105.4	103.8	103.8	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.6	103.1	103.1	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	101.8
Slovakia	107.0	102.5	99.1	98.6	99.0	98.1	98.3	98.0	96.7	96.7	96.9	96.6	95.3	93.7	93.0
Finland	109.9	108.0	106.7	107.0	106.7	106.5	106.7	105.8	105.0	104.9	104.8	103.8	103.5	102.6	102.9
Sweden	100.4	100.2	100.2	99.8	99.5	98.6	98.0	97.8	97.7	98.4	98.2	98.3	98.1	97.8	98.3
United Kingdom	114.2	112.3	103.7	103.8	104.4	104.0	103.2	101.0	101.1	100.8	100.2	99.0	97.8	97.9	99.1
Norway	111.1	111.3	107.8	108.6	108.3	107.0	105.4	103.7	104.0	105.6	106.8	103.9	104.7	102.1	103.5
Switzerland	99.6	99.3	96.7	95.6	95.7	95.7	95.4	95.1	94.9	94.8	95.2	94.5	94.3	94.0	93.9

The source dataset is available [here](#).

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry excluding energy
(base year 2010)

	03/13	03/14	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	01/16	02/16	03/16
EA19	106.0	105.4	104.9	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.3	105.1	104.8	104.6	104.4	104.2	104.1	103.8	103.7
EU28	106.3	106.0	105.5	105.6	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.6	105.4	105.2	105.0	104.8	104.7	104.5	104.5
Belgium	109.1	107.5	105.0	105.9	106.4	106.2	106.0	105.5	104.7	104.1	103.8	104.0	103.3	102.6	102.2
Bulgaria	111.7	108.9	109.4	109.9	110.0	109.7	109.5	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.9	108.6	108.3	108.4	108.9
Czech Republic	106.9	108.2	106.6	107.0	107.2	107.1	106.9	106.4	106.0	105.8	105.5	105.3	105.2	104.6	104.2
Denmark	108.3	108.4	107.2	107.4	107.5	107.6	107.3	107.4	107.4	107.6	107.5	107.6	107.8	107.9	107.8
Germany	105.2	105.0	104.6	104.7	104.8	104.8	104.9	104.7	104.6	104.4	104.3	104.1	104.1	104.0	103.9
Estonia	110.1	112.3	111.1	110.9	110.2	109.6	109.6	109.4	109.3	108.9	108.6	108.5	108.7	108.4	109.0
Ireland	106.5	108.7	106.9	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.7	107.3	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	106.5	106.4
Greece	103.6	102.8	102.9	103.1	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.2	103.0	102.8	102.5	102.2	102.1	102.1
Spain	107.3	105.6	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.6	106.4	105.9	105.6	105.5	105.4	105.1	105.1
France	106.0	105.2	104.2	104.5	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.4	104.1	104.0	103.8	103.6	103.3	103.1	103.0
Croatia	106.5	104.9	104.2	104.5	104.5	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.1	104.1	104.0	103.5	103.0	102.9	102.7
Italy	105.0	105.0	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.0	104.7	104.4	104.4	104.2	104.1
Cyprus	106.8	106.4	105.7	105.1	105.1	104.9	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.9	105.3	105.0	104.7	104.7	104.5
Latvia	111.0	111.8	111.3	110.6	110.5	110.1	110.1	109.8	109.3	109.3	109.4	109.0	109.1	108.6	108.6
Lithuania	109.5	107.5	104.1	104.3	104.4	103.8	103.7	103.5	103.1	102.7	101.9	102.3	101.5	101.2	101.1
Luxembourg	106.7	104.6	109.1	109.4	109.6	109.4	109.7	108.3	108.0	107.6	106.2	105.2	106.2	104.9	105.0
Hungary	111.5	112.2	110.9	111.8	113.0	113.6	113.7	113.5	113.2	112.7	112.8	112.9	112.6	111.7	111.6
Malta	108.9	109.6	110.2	110.2	110.3	110.2	110.3	110.1	110.8	110.8	111.3	111.5	111.8	111.8	111.9
Netherlands	113.0	110.8	106.5	107.5	107.9	107.9	107.4	106.1	104.9	104.1	104.3	103.6	102.5	101.5	101.9
Austria	105.1	104.9	105.0	105.2	105.1	105.1	104.8	104.7	104.7	104.5	104.3	104.2	104.2	103.8	103.7
Poland	108.0	107.7	106.4	106.2	106.1	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.7	106.8	106.9	106.8	106.5	106.5
Portugal	104.4	102.7	102.5	102.6	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.2	102.7	102.2	102.1	101.9	101.6	101.4	101.3
Romania	114.9	114.6	114.8	114.7	114.8	115.0	114.9	114.5	114.5	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.0	113.9
Slovenia	105.7	104.9	105.4	105.3	105.5	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.6	104.6	104.1	104.0	103.9	103.8	103.5
Slovakia	103.5	101.9	100.9	100.9	101.1	101.1	100.8	100.7	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.4	99.8	99.3
Finland	108.2	107.8	108.3	108.5	108.6	108.3	108.3	108.0	107.5	107.2	107.0	107.0	106.7	106.3	106.2
Sweden	101.5	102.5	104.0	104.3	104.7	104.3	104.3	104.1	103.8	103.7	103.4	103.3	103.0	103.4	103.8
United Kingdom	107.9	108.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.1	107.8	107.7	107.6	107.4	107.4	107.6	107.7	107.9
Norway	109.0	111.0	113.7	114.1	114.5	114.4	114.8	115.1	114.9	115.1	116.4	116.6	117.2	117.4	117.8
Switzerland	98.8	98.7	97.1	96.3	96.0	96.0	95.8	95.6	95.6	95.5	95.6	95.5	95.4	95.2	95.1

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