

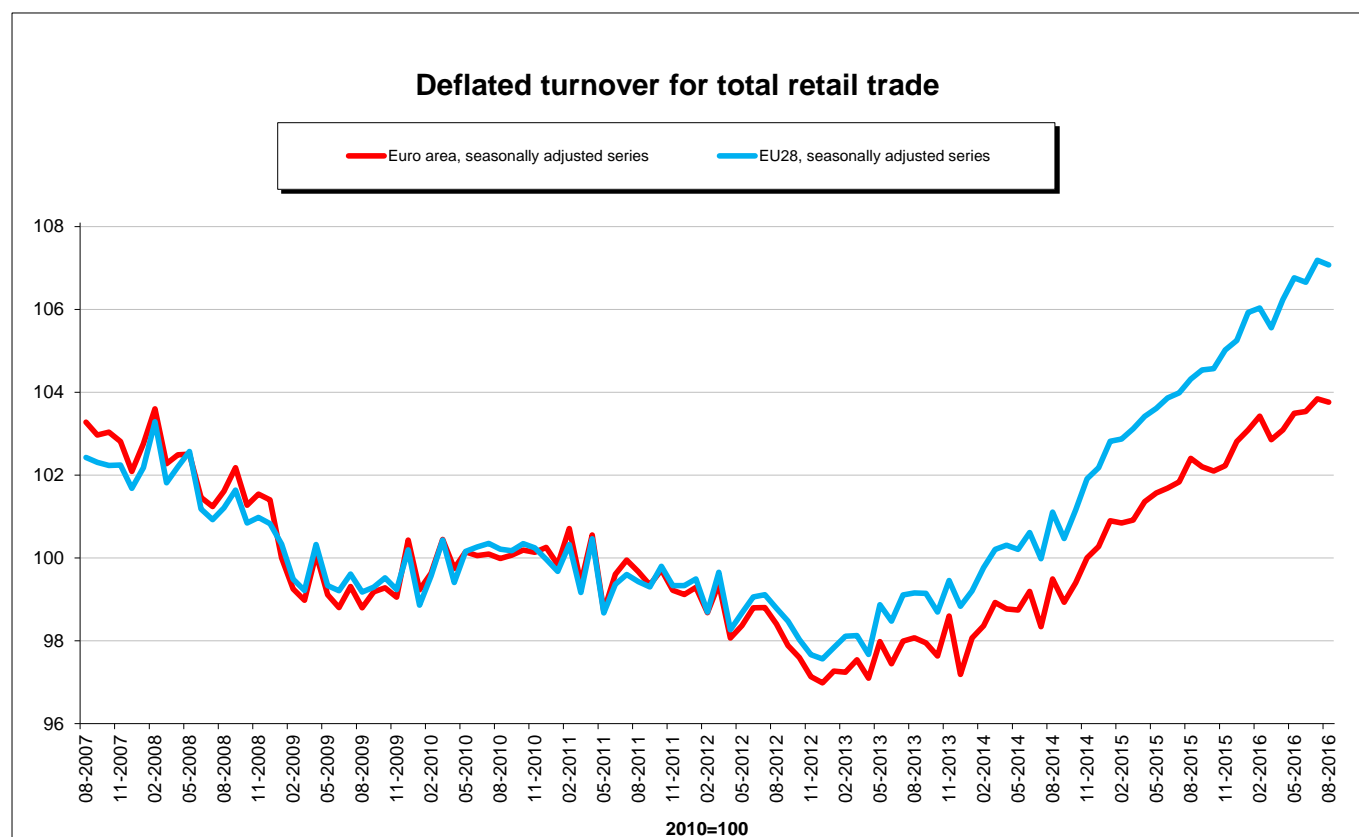
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August 2016 compared with July 2016

Volume of retail trade down by 0.1% in both euro area and EU28

In August 2016 compared with July 2016, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade fell by 0.1% in both the **euro area** (EA19) and the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In July the retail trade volume increased by 0.3% in the **euro area** and by 0.5% in the **EU28**.

In August 2016 compared with August 2015, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 2.1% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.1% decrease in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in August 2016, compared with July 2016, is due to falls of 0.4% for “Food, drinks and tobacco” and of 0.1% for the non-food products, while automotive fuel rose by 0.2%. In the **EU28**, the 0.1% decrease in the volume of retail trade is due to falls of 0.2% for both “Food, drinks and tobacco” and non-food products, while automotive fuel rose by 0.2%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest decreases in total retail trade were observed in **Estonia, Poland and Finland** (all -0.6%), while the highest increases were registered in **Luxembourg** (+3.6%), **Ireland** (+1.5%) and **Slovakia** (+1.0%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 0.6% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in August 2016, compared with August 2015, is due to rises of 1.3% for the non-food products, of 1.2% for automotive fuel and of 0.1% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”. In the **EU28**, the 2.1% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 2.9% for both the non-food products and for automotive fuel and of 1.0% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in total retail trade were observed in **Luxembourg** (+12.6%), **Romania** (+11.7%) and **Poland** (+10.8%), while decreases were observed in **France** (-1.5%) and **Denmark** (-0.8%).

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 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 [167/2016](#) of 5 September 2016. The monthly percentage changes for July 2016 have been revised from +1.1% to +0.3% in the euro area and from +1.0% to +0.5% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes have been revised from +2.9% to +1.8% in the euro area and from +3.5% to +2.9% in the EU28.

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*

	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
EA19						
Total retail trade	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.1	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.4
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.6	0.7	-0.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-3.2	2.5	0.3	1.7	0.8	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.6	1.1	-0.9	0.9	-0.3	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.6	0.8	-0.4	0.4	0.4	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.6	-0.8	0.4	0.2	0.8	:
Mail orders and internet	-5.3	11.4	-5.1	3.5	-3.2	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-0.2	0.5	1.1	-3.1	1.8	0.2
EU28						
Total retail trade	-0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.8	0.1	1.0	-0.3	0.5	-0.2
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.6	1.4	-0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-2.8	2.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-1.0	1.5	-0.7	0.6	0.0	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.5	2.0	-0.5	0.3	0.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.5	-0.5	0.3	0.0	1.1	:
Mail orders and internet	-2.2	7.4	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.0	0.6	0.9	-2.3	1.6	0.2

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

Total retail trade	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
EA19	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.1
EU28	-0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
Belgium	-0.7	0.9	0.7	-0.2	0.3	c
Bulgaria	0.8	-0.7	1.2	-1.0	1.3	0.9
Czech Republic	-0.3	1.1	-0.4	1.4	-0.2	c
Denmark	-1.5	2.2	-1.0	0.8	-0.6	0.0
Germany	-1.0	-0.1	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.4
Estonia	-1.7	1.9	0.9	-1.0	1.2	-0.6
Ireland	-0.2	0.4	1.3	-1.3	-0.4	1.5
Greece	4.1	-0.6	-1.6	0.9	4.9	c
Spain	0.4	0.4	-0.2	1.0	0.5	-0.3
France	-0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Croatia	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	1.0	c
Italy	-0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.1	c
Cyprus	0.9	0.9	-2.8	1.7	-0.8	c
Latvia	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.7	0.4	0.2
Lithuania	0.1	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4
Luxembourg	-0.6	1.9	0.0	1.2	-1.8	3.6
Hungary	-0.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.3
Malta	-1.8	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.4
Netherlands	-0.7	-0.7	2.2	-0.8	1.1	c
Austria	-1.0	0.8	0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.9
Poland	-0.2	3.2	0.3	-0.5	0.7	-0.6
Portugal	-5.2	1.5	-2.9	3.6	1.4	0.2
Romania	1.4	1.1	-0.7	1.6	-0.4	0.2
Slovenia	0.4	1.1	-0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8
Slovakia	0.9	0.5	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	1.0
Finland	0.4	-0.9	1.6	-0.6	0.6	-0.6
Sweden	-0.4	0.4	2.7	-1.1	-0.7	0.3
United Kingdom	-0.2	1.8	1.0	-0.8	1.8	-0.3
Norway	-0.6	0.1	1.8	-0.8	-0.6	0.4
Switzerland	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.6

* Calendar and seasonally adjusted

: Data not available

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Volume of retail trade
% change compared with the same month of the previous year*

	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
EA19						
Total retail trade	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.6
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.4	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.1
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.0	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.1	1.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-3.1	-1.0	-1.3	1.3	1.4	:
Electrical goods and furniture	0.8	3.4	2.0	3.4	2.7	:
Computer equipment, books and other	2.2	2.7	1.3	1.8	2.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.6	2.2	3.2	2.4	2.7	:
Mail orders and internet	0.2	13.0	4.5	9.6	4.1	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.3	2.4	3.7	0.3	2.7	1.2
EU28						
Total retail trade	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.0
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.3	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	2.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-2.8	-1.0	0.1	0.9	2.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.5	4.2	2.9	4.0	3.1	:
Computer equipment, books and other	2.0	3.7	2.5	3.2	3.7	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.9	2.6	3.4	2.7	3.5	:
Mail orders and internet	4.5	14.0	10.9	11.6	9.2	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	3.4	3.5	4.8	2.0	4.3	2.9

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Total retail trade	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
EA19	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.6
EU28	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.1
Belgium	-2.9	-2.9	-1.9	-3.8	-3.5	c
Bulgaria	6.3	5.4	4.0	5.4	2.3	5.4
Czech Republic	5.1	6.3	4.3	6.3	5.1	c
Denmark	-3.4	1.7	3.5	1.2	-0.7	-0.8
Germany	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.9
Estonia	2.5	5.0	5.4	3.1	2.9	3.0
Ireland	6.0	3.1	6.5	4.4	3.1	4.7
Greece	-1.2	-2.0	-6.3	-3.6	9.7	c
Spain	4.5	4.2	2.2	5.8	5.3	3.3
France	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.0	1.4	-1.5
Croatia	2.8	2.6	2.2	0.0	1.5	c
Italy	0.0	-0.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	c
Cyprus	8.3	9.1	0.7	5.8	2.1	c
Latvia	0.7	2.0	3.6	1.5	1.6	1.1
Lithuania	5.0	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.4
Luxembourg	12.9	17.6	13.8	13.9	4.7	12.6
Hungary	4.3	6.7	5.7	5.6	4.0	4.4
Malta	2.2	-1.1	-1.6	-0.7	-2.7	0.1
Netherlands	0.2	-1.1	2.5	0.0	2.3	c
Austria	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.0	0.4	2.3
Poland	5.3	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.1	10.8
Portugal	2.4	3.2	0.1	3.6	3.9	2.7
Romania	18.6	20.4	13.8	16.0	13.6	11.7
Slovenia	0.4	1.8	0.3	1.9	3.4	4.8
Slovakia	2.0	3.7	4.0	2.6	-0.6	1.9
Finland	0.4	0.0	2.1	1.3	1.9	1.3
Sweden	1.2	1.6	5.2	3.4	1.2	2.0
United Kingdom	3.0	5.2	6.1	4.0	6.4	6.3
Norway	-1.7	-4.3	2.0	0.0	-1.4	-1.1
Switzerland	-1.5	-2.2	-1.9	-3.5	-2.7	-3.0

* Calendar adjusted

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, calendar and seasonally adjusted
(base year 2010)

	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	01/16	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16	08/16
EA19	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.8	103.1	103.4	102.9	103.1	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.8
EU28	104.3	104.5	104.6	105.0	105.3	105.9	106.0	105.6	106.2	106.8	106.7	107.2	107.1
Belgium	103.0	101.4	101.4	100.5	101.0	99.5	99.8	99.1	100.0	100.7	100.5	100.8	c
Bulgaria	122.0	122.2	122.5	122.7	123.0	123.7	125.9	126.9	126.0	127.4	126.2	127.8	128.9
Czech Republic	108.0	110.1	111.4	110.9	111.9	113.3	113.1	112.8	114.0	113.5	115.0	114.8	c
Denmark	97.4	96.7	97.5	97.8	96.1	97.2	96.8	95.3	97.4	96.4	97.2	96.6	96.6
Germany	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.8	106.8	106.9	107.0	105.9	105.8	106.6	106.6	107.1	106.7
Estonia	126.4	126.5	128.2	126.9	130.2	132.4	129.5	127.2	129.7	130.9	129.5	131.1	130.3
Ireland	109.6	110.5	109.3	113.6	111.6	112.4	113.1	112.9	113.4	114.9	113.4	112.9	114.6
Greece	71.3	70.1	70.8	69.7	71.0	70.5	68.1	70.9	70.5	69.4	70.0	73.4	c
Spain	86.1	86.7	87.0	86.9	87.1	87.4	87.8	88.1	88.4	88.3	89.2	89.6	89.4
France	115.3	114.9	114.8	114.2	115.6	116.3	116.7	116.2	116.7	116.8	116.6	116.3	116.1
Croatia	99.2	99.7	100.4	101.3	103.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	101.2	101.0	100.0	101.0	c
Italy	95.3	94.9	94.4	95.0	95.0	95.1	95.4	94.9	95.0	95.5	95.2	95.3	c
Cyprus	86.9	86.9	86.8	86.9	89.0	87.8	88.6	89.4	90.2	87.7	89.3	88.6	c
Latvia	126.2	126.1	127.1	123.6	124.1	126.3	126.7	126.5	127.1	128.0	127.2	127.6	127.9
Lithuania	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.8	130.8	131.7	132.9	133.1	134.7	135.5	136.3	137.3	137.8
Luxembourg	196.7	200.5	199.6	210.8	200.6	208.9	211.6	210.2	214.3	214.3	217.0	213.0	220.8
Hungary	111.5	111.9	112.5	112.9	113.3	113.5	115.1	115.0	116.0	116.1	116.6	116.3	116.6
Malta	104.9	105.0	106.0	105.0	106.4	105.8	107.4	105.5	105.0	105.2	105.4	105.0	105.4
Netherlands	95.2	94.7	94.8	94.8	95.7	94.8	95.3	94.7	94.0	96.1	95.4	96.4	c
Austria	99.6	100.7	100.4	99.5	100.7	99.6	101.0	100.0	100.8	101.1	100.6	100.8	101.7
Poland	109.3	108.9	111.7	113.2	114.2	116.3	115.2	115.0	118.7	119.0	118.4	119.2	118.5
Portugal	90.2	88.2	88.8	87.1	86.0	90.1	94.0	89.1	90.4	87.8	91.0	92.3	92.5
Romania	121.2	123.5	125.3	128.3	129.2	132.3	132.9	134.7	136.2	135.2	137.4	136.9	137.2
Slovenia	95.7	96.7	95.9	96.4	96.2	97.4	96.3	96.7	97.8	97.5	98.2	99.1	99.9
Slovakia	101.8	102.7	102.8	103.1	103.5	102.3	102.4	103.3	103.8	104.2	104.0	102.9	103.9
Finland	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.2	102.6	102.8	102.9	103.3	102.4	104.0	103.4	104.0	103.4
Sweden	115.4	116.0	117.2	118.1	115.4	116.4	116.6	116.1	116.6	119.7	118.4	117.6	117.9
United Kingdom	109.3	111.5	110.9	112.5	111.3	113.4	112.6	112.3	114.3	115.5	114.6	116.6	116.3
Norway	109.6	108.5	109.3	109.7	108.3	109.1	108.4	107.7	107.8	109.7	108.8	108.1	108.5
Switzerland	106.7	106.1	106.5	105.8	106.6	105.7	104.9	104.7	104.5	104.4	104.0	104.0	103.4

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade, calendar adjusted
(base year 2010)

	08/13	08/14	08/15	09/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	01/16	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16	08/16
EA19	99.2	101.0	104.1	100.0	103.9	102.2	125.8	99.3	91.3	100.5	100.7	102.0	101.8	103.3	104.7
EU28	100.0	102.1	105.3	102.3	106.2	106.6	128.6	100.2	93.8	102.7	103.8	105.4	105.2	107.2	107.5
Belgium	95.9	97.1	97.0	100.1	104.5	97.0	121.0	98.8	88.5	98.9	99.4	101.3	100.8	103.1	c
Bulgaria	121.4	134.5	131.7	128.5	128.0	122.1	140.9	109.2	108.4	120.6	123.6	122.3	128.7	136.4	138.7
Czech Republic	99.9	102.6	106.4	108.9	114.0	116.0	137.8	102.2	98.8	111.4	112.2	114.4	115.1	111.1	c
Denmark	94.7	96.8	98.5	91.1	96.1	100.5	119.4	89.8	83.0	92.5	97.1	100.5	98.5	95.8	97.7
Germany	98.6	100.4	102.5	102.6	107.8	109.6	125.6	99.7	95.5	107.3	106.0	106.4	104.2	107.8	103.4
Estonia	119.0	127.0	133.0	124.0	130.0	123.0	147.0	122.0	110.0	122.0	126.0	136.0	135.0	141.0	137.0
Ireland	96.6	99.9	106.7	103.8	105.7	118.5	157.1	105.8	106.5	103.3	107.3	111.2	107.7	114.9	111.7
Greece	75.3	77.7	76.1	69.5	69.6	67.3	82.3	67.5	64.5	67.4	69.9	66.9	69.4	74.9	c
Spain	81.8	82.4	84.9	84.6	86.9	83.3	102.6	90.7	77.7	84.8	85.0	85.7	88.8	98.3	87.8
France	121.1	124.2	130.5	112.7	116.9	111.4	146.7	112.8	102.4	111.8	113.1	112.7	115.5	101.5	128.6
Croatia	118.9	117.1	120.2	104.7	100.0	92.3	109.6	80.9	78.5	92.5	99.2	101.4	105.3	122.9	c
Italy	88.9	89.3	92.3	94.0	97.8	94.1	118.4	93.5	82.7	90.9	91.6	95.2	91.0	101.1	c
Cyprus	87.5	88.8	91.7	88.4	85.5	82.9	110.5	80.8	75.0	82.0	87.5	86.2	90.6	97.9	c
Latvia	124.4	129.0	136.8	127.9	130.8	119.2	142.2	114.2	109.3	120.4	121.6	128.4	128.7	135.8	138.3
Lithuania	125.8	132.0	140.2	129.4	133.9	126.4	150.6	116.6	113.7	127.4	130.8	138.2	139.6	145.8	149.2
Luxembourg	150.1	156.3	176.1	182.5	190.3	258.6	325.6	210.1	185.9	200.6	194.5	194.4	197.1	193.4	198.2
Hungary	108.5	111.7	116.9	113.9	118.6	115.8	140.7	93.7	94.7	109.5	114.5	113.3	116.1	122.7	122.0
Malta	101.4	98.2	104.1	101.0	109.4	103.6	122.3	96.8	98.3	99.6	102.8	105.4	106.9	113.9	104.2
Netherlands	89.0	91.6	93.0	92.6	96.2	94.8	112.1	89.9	83.5	92.7	92.2	98.5	97.9	98.5	c
Austria	96.2	97.0	97.6	98.1	102.9	99.6	121.7	93.8	90.9	100.4	100.7	98.8	98.3	101.9	99.8
Poland	107.7	108.5	110.2	111.6	117.7	107.6	133.5	103.0	99.9	116.0	118.3	118.8	118.4	122.0	122.1
Portugal	94.3	96.1	97.1	87.3	88.4	86.1	109.4	82.6	79.6	84.2	84.7	85.6	88.2	98.8	99.7
Romania	114.5	120.3	131.1	128.5	131.1	135.1	146.4	111.8	112.1	127.3	137.5	130.9	136.3	143.8	146.4
Slovenia	98.5	98.6	98.7	99.7	100.4	93.1	106.7	91.1	83.3	95.3	97.7	95.4	99.4	102.4	103.4
Slovakia	98.9	100.2	101.8	103.2	106.5	104.9	119.8	91.5	91.6	102.5	101.4	104.1	106.4	103.3	103.7
Finland	106.0	104.9	105.0	97.5	101.2	100.2	125.5	92.8	86.5	98.8	98.9	107.7	108.3	111.3	106.4
Sweden	108.2	111.9	117.5	112.0	117.5	116.6	137.5	104.5	98.5	112.6	114.5	123.7	126.4	122.2	119.9
United Kingdom	98.0	101.5	104.8	107.1	110.5	123.8	137.7	104.2	103.5	106.9	109.9	113.0	111.8	116.3	111.4
Norway	110.6	112.1	113.2	105.1	108.5	111.6	134.9	100.2	91.6	100.6	99.5	114.4	116.1	109.5	112.0
Switzerland	102.2	103.6	102.1	99.5	107.5	107.0	138.5	100.5	88.0	106.6	100.8	101.5	105.8	105.8	99.0

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