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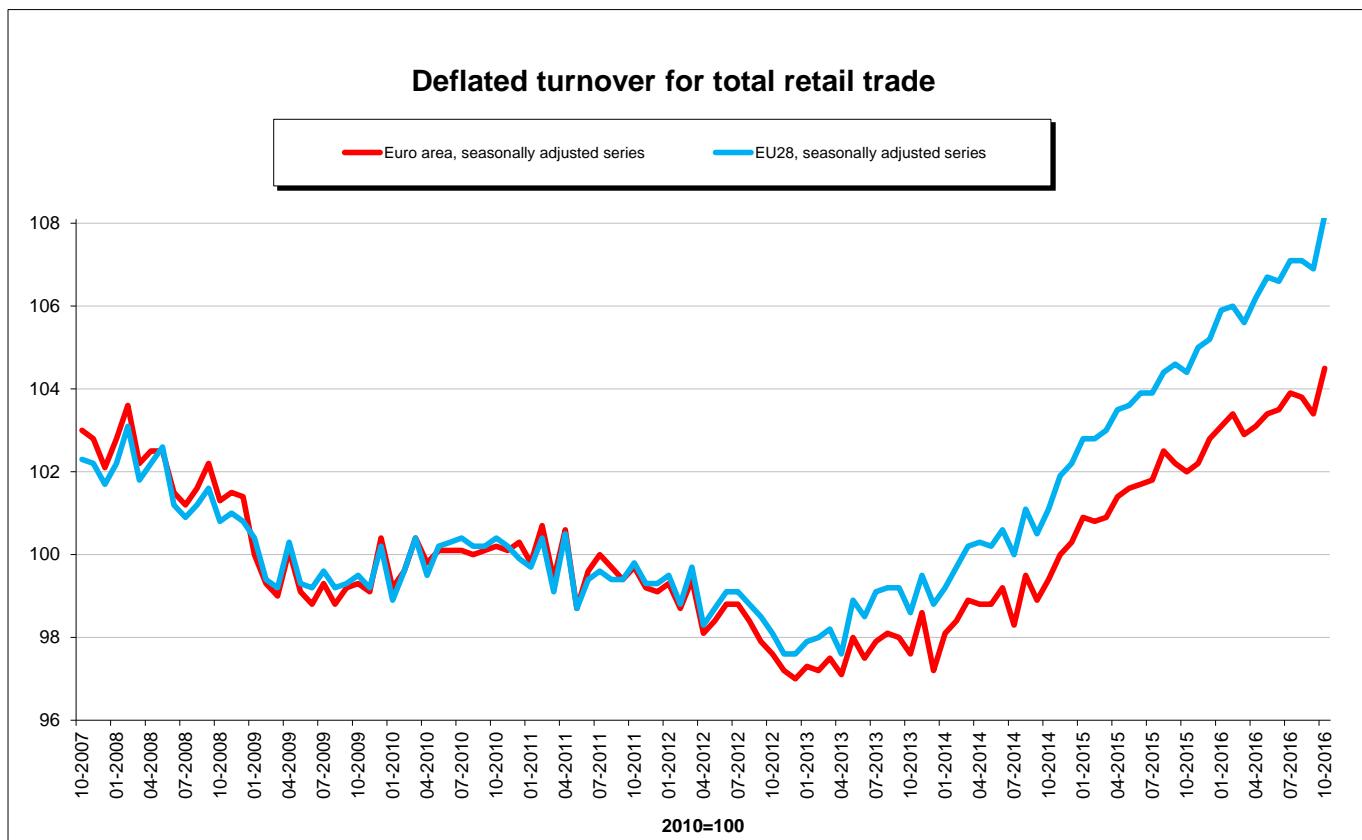
October 2016 compared with September 2016

Volume of retail trade up by 1.1% in euro area

Up by 1.2% in EU28

In October 2016 compared with September 2016, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade rose by 1.1% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 1.2% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In September the retail trade volume decreased by 0.4% in the **euro area** and by 0.2% in the **EU28**.

In October 2016 compared with October 2015 the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 2.4% in the **euro area** and by 3.5% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.1% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in October 2016, compared with September 2016, is due to rises of 2.3% for non-food products and of 0.2% for "Food, drinks and tobacco", while automotive fuel fell by 1.0%. In the **EU28**, the 1.2% increase in the volume of retail trade is due to rises of 2.3% for non-food products and of 0.2% for "Food, drinks and tobacco", while automotive fuel fell by 0.9%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Slovenia** (+3.7%), **Luxembourg** (+2.9%), **Germany** (+2.4%) and the **United Kingdom** (+2.0%), while decreases were observed in **Malta** (-0.5%), **Ireland** (-0.4%), **Hungary** (-0.3%), **Slovakia** (-0.2%) and **Spain** (-0.1%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 2.4% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in October 2016, compared with October 2015, is due to rises of 3.3% for non-food products, of 2.1% for "Food, drinks and tobacco" and of 0.7% for automotive fuel. In the **EU28**, the 3.5% increase in retail trade volume is due to rises of 4.9% for non-food products, of 2.5% for "Food, drinks and tobacco" and of 1.7% for automotive fuel.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were observed in **Luxembourg** (+16.0%), **Romania** and **Slovenia** (both +8.7%) and **Lithuania** (+8.3%), while a decrease was observed in **Belgium** (-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** (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 219/2016 of 7 November 2016. The monthly percentage change for September 2016 has been revised from -0.2% to -0.4% in the euro area and remains unchanged at -0.2% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes have been revised from +1.1% to +1.0% in the euro area and from +2.2% to +2.0% 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*

	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.8	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.5	0.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.3	0.8	-0.3	0.0	-1.2	2.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.3	1.4	0.7	-2.1	-4.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-1.4	1.0	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.5	0.6	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	-0.4	:
Mail orders and internet	-5.3	3.8	-4.2	1.5	-2.0	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.2	-3.2	2.0	0.1	0.1	-1.0
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.0	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.8	2.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.8	1.0	1.3	-1.8	-3.9	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-1.2	0.7	-0.1	-0.9	-0.2	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.4	0.0	0.6	-0.5	0.6	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.6	-0.3	:
Mail orders and internet	-1.3	2.7	-1.9	2.4	0.3	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.9	-2.5	1.8	0.0	0.3	-0.9

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

Total retail trade	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16
EA19	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.1
EU28	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.2
Belgium	0.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-1.0	0.8
Bulgaria	1.1	-0.9	1.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.6
Czech Republic	-0.4	1.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.7	c
Denmark	-1.0	0.9	-0.6	0.0	0.6	0.9
Germany	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	-1.5	2.4
Estonia	0.9	-1.0	0.2	-0.6	1.3	0.9
Ireland	1.4	-1.5	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.4
Greece	-1.6	0.9	4.9	-4.1	1.7	c
Spain	-0.2	1.0	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
France	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Croatia	-0.2	-1.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	c
Italy	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.0	c
Cyprus	-2.8	2.1	-1.1	-0.9	1.3	c
Latvia	0.7	-0.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	0.6
Lithuania	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9
Luxembourg	0.3	1.5	1.7	2.3	-1.7	2.9
Hungary	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.3
Malta	0.7	0.3	-0.2	1.1	-0.1	-0.5
Netherlands	2.2	-0.7	1.0	-1.1	-0.4	c
Austria	0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.8
Poland	0.3	-0.5	-1.1	0.2	1.0	1.8
Portugal	-2.9	3.6	1.2	0.5	-2.4	1.5
Romania	-0.7	1.6	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Slovenia	-0.2	0.8	0.9	0.2	-0.5	3.7
Slovakia	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	1.0	0.1	-0.2
Finland	1.5	-0.6	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.3
Sweden	2.8	-1.5	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	1.1
United Kingdom	1.1	-0.7	1.9	0.2	0.1	2.0
Norway	1.8	-0.8	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.9
Switzerland	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.3	1.2

* Calendar and seasonally adjusted

: Data not available

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

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

	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16
EA19						
Total retail trade	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.0	2.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.7	2.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.1	0.4	3.3
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-0.3	-6.7	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.9	3.4	2.4	1.2	0.2	:
Computer equipment, books and other	1.5	2.0	3.2	1.5	2.8	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.3	:
Mail orders and internet	4.4	9.7	3.5	5.0	2.3	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	3.8	0.3	2.8	1.6	2.1	0.7
EU28						
Total retail trade	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.0	3.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	1.8	4.9
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.2	0.9	2.2	0.8	-5.1	:
Electrical goods and furniture	2.5	3.8	2.7	2.5	0.9	:
Computer equipment, books and other	2.6	3.2	3.9	2.5	3.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.4	2.8	3.5	4.1	3.1	:
Mail orders and internet	10.9	11.7	8.5	11.1	10.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	4.9	1.8	4.2	3.1	3.5	1.7

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

Total retail trade	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16
EA19	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.0	2.4
EU28	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.0	3.5
Belgium	-1.9	-3.8	-3.6	-3.5	-3.3	-1.9
Bulgaria	4.0	5.4	2.2	5.3	1.9	2.9
Czech Republic	4.4	6.3	5.0	5.6	4.7	c
Denmark	3.5	1.2	-0.7	-0.9	0.8	1.8
Germany	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.3	-0.2	2.5
Estonia	5.4	3.1	1.5	1.5	3.2	3.1
Ireland	6.4	4.4	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.7
Greece	-6.3	-3.6	9.5	-2.1	2.6	c
Spain	2.1	5.7	5.3	3.3	3.2	2.1
France	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.7
Croatia	2.2	0.0	1.5	1.7	1.9	c
Italy	1.0	1.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	c
Cyprus	0.2	6.0	1.5	-0.7	1.3	c
Latvia	3.5	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.2
Lithuania	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.7	7.7	8.3
Luxembourg	13.5	14.0	14.7	18.6	9.7	16.0
Hungary	5.8	5.6	4.0	4.3	5.1	2.6
Malta	-1.1	-0.3	-1.6	3.9	3.6	0.5
Netherlands	2.4	0.0	2.3	0.2	-0.3	c
Austria	2.1	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.5	2.0
Poland	6.7	6.3	4.8	9.4	7.6	7.1
Portugal	0.1	3.6	3.7	2.8	2.4	3.3
Romania	13.8	16.0	13.6	11.8	9.8	8.7
Slovenia	0.3	2.1	3.2	3.5	1.8	8.7
Slovakia	4.0	2.6	-0.6	1.9	1.5	0.8
Finland	1.7	0.9	0.6	2.2	3.0	2.8
Sweden	5.4	3.0	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.2
United Kingdom	5.6	3.6	5.9	6.4	4.2	7.7
Norway	2.0	0.0	-1.4	-1.1	-0.6	0.2
Switzerland	-2.0	-3.2	-3.4	-2.6	-2.1	-0.5

* Calendar adjusted

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

	10/15	11/15	12/15	01/16	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16	08/16	09/16	10/16
EA19	102.0	102.2	102.8	103.1	103.4	102.9	103.1	103.4	103.5	103.9	103.8	103.4	104.5
EU28	104.4	105.0	105.2	105.9	106.0	105.6	106.2	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	106.9	108.2
Belgium	101.3	100.8	100.9	99.4	99.8	99.0	99.9	100.6	100.7	100.5	99.7	98.7	99.5
Bulgaria	122.5	122.7	123.0	123.7	125.9	126.9	126.0	127.4	126.2	127.8	127.4	127.2	127.9
Czech Republic	111.4	111.0	111.9	113.3	113.1	112.7	113.9	113.4	114.9	114.7	114.6	115.4	c
Denmark	97.0	97.7	96.1	97.2	96.8	95.4	97.5	96.5	97.4	96.8	96.8	97.4	98.3
Germany	105.2	105.7	106.7	106.8	107.0	106.0	105.9	106.5	106.5	107.0	107.0	105.4	107.9
Estonia	128.0	126.8	130.0	132.4	129.4	127.1	129.6	130.8	129.5	129.8	129.0	130.7	131.9
Ireland	109.5	113.7	111.6	112.4	113.1	112.8	113.2	114.8	113.1	113.0	113.6	114.2	113.7
Greece	70.8	69.7	71.0	70.4	68.0	70.9	70.4	69.3	69.9	73.3	70.3	71.5	c
Spain	87.1	86.9	87.1	87.5	87.8	88.1	88.4	88.2	89.1	89.5	89.2	89.3	89.2
France	114.7	114.2	115.7	116.4	116.6	116.3	116.8	116.7	116.5	116.4	116.6	116.9	117.0
Croatia	100.4	101.3	103.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	101.2	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.1	101.6	c
Italy	94.2	94.9	94.9	95.0	95.4	94.9	95.0	95.4	95.2	95.4	95.1	95.1	c
Cyprus	89.2	90.2	92.3	90.7	91.9	92.6	93.5	90.9	92.8	91.8	91.0	92.2	c
Latvia	126.4	122.8	123.0	125.8	126.2	125.9	126.5	127.4	126.5	127.2	127.1	126.1	126.9
Lithuania	129.9	129.8	130.8	131.7	132.9	133.1	134.7	135.5	136.3	137.3	138.4	139.2	140.5
Luxembourg	198.8	210.9	201.0	209.5	212.6	211.7	215.6	216.2	219.4	223.1	228.2	224.3	230.8
Hungary	112.7	112.9	113.5	113.6	115.2	115.0	116.0	116.0	116.4	116.2	116.4	116.9	116.6
Malta	106.7	105.5	107.2	106.6	108.4	106.7	105.8	106.5	106.8	106.6	107.8	107.7	107.2
Netherlands	94.3	94.7	95.7	94.6	95.3	94.7	94.1	96.2	95.5	96.5	95.4	95.0	c
Austria	100.1	99.6	100.7	99.5	101.0	100.1	100.8	101.1	100.6	100.8	101.3	101.4	102.2
Poland	111.7	113.2	114.2	116.3	115.2	115.0	118.7	119.0	118.4	117.1	117.3	118.5	120.6
Portugal	88.8	87.1	86.0	90.1	94.0	89.1	90.4	87.8	91.0	92.1	92.6	90.4	91.8
Romania	125.3	128.3	129.2	132.3	132.9	134.7	136.2	135.2	137.4	136.9	137.2	137.2	137.8
Slovenia	94.9	96.3	96.1	97.3	96.3	96.7	97.8	97.6	98.4	99.3	99.5	99.0	102.7
Slovakia	102.9	103.1	103.5	102.3	102.4	103.3	103.8	104.2	104.0	102.9	103.9	104.0	103.8
Finland	101.7	103.1	102.5	102.8	102.9	103.2	102.3	103.8	103.2	103.2	104.0	104.2	104.5
Sweden	116.9	118.2	115.4	116.4	116.6	116.1	116.7	120.0	118.2	117.7	118.2	118.0	119.3
United Kingdom	110.5	112.4	111.3	113.3	112.7	112.6	113.8	115.0	114.2	116.4	116.6	116.7	119.0
Norway	109.1	109.7	108.3	109.1	108.4	107.6	107.8	109.7	108.8	108.1	108.5	108.1	109.1
Switzerland	106.0	105.8	106.5	105.7	104.9	104.7	104.6	104.5	104.1	103.8	103.8	104.1	105.3

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

	10/13	10/14	10/15	11/15	12/15	01/16	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16	08/16	09/16	10/16
EA19	99.6	101.2	103.9	102.1	125.8	99.2	91.2	100.5	100.7	101.9	101.8	103.4	105.4	100.9	106.4
EU28	100.5	102.9	106.2	106.6	128.6	100.2	93.8	102.8	103.7	105.3	105.1	107.2	108.0	104.3	109.9
Belgium	101.8	105.0	104.5	97.0	120.9	98.7	88.5	98.9	99.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	93.7	96.7	102.5
Bulgaria	118.3	128.6	128.0	122.1	140.9	109.2	108.4	120.6	123.6	122.3	128.7	136.4	138.7	131.0	131.7
Czech Republic	100.9	106.2	114.0	116.0	137.8	102.2	98.8	111.4	112.2	114.4	115.1	111.1	112.4	114.0	c
Denmark	92.1	93.9	96.1	100.4	119.5	89.8	83.0	92.5	97.1	100.5	98.5	95.8	97.6	91.9	97.8
Germany	104.0	105.8	107.7	109.5	125.5	99.6	95.5	107.4	106.0	106.3	104.2	107.7	103.7	102.3	110.4
Estonia	116.0	123.0	130.0	123.0	147.0	122.0	110.0	122.0	126.0	136.0	135.0	139.0	135.0	128.0	134.0
Ireland	96.3	100.8	105.7	118.5	157.1	105.8	106.5	103.3	107.3	111.2	107.7	114.9	110.7	107.1	109.6
Greece	69.8	71.3	69.6	67.3	82.3	67.5	64.5	67.4	69.9	66.9	69.4	74.8	74.5	71.3	c
Spain	81.2	81.9	86.9	83.4	102.6	90.7	77.7	84.8	85.0	85.7	88.8	98.2	87.8	87.3	88.7
France	110.1	112.6	116.9	111.4	146.8	112.7	102.3	112.0	113.0	112.5	115.3	101.9	132.1	114.8	118.9
Croatia	94.9	95.9	100.0	92.3	109.6	80.9	78.5	92.5	99.2	101.4	105.3	122.9	122.3	106.7	c
Italy	96.6	96.9	97.8	94.0	118.4	93.5	82.6	90.9	91.6	95.2	91.0	100.9	91.7	93.6	c
Cyprus	85.7	85.1	88.8	86.0	114.8	84.1	77.9	84.7	90.4	88.8	94.1	101.5	94.6	92.8	c
Latvia	118.3	123.7	129.9	118.4	140.6	113.8	108.8	119.9	121.1	127.8	128.2	135.4	137.8	128.0	130.2
Lithuania	119.0	125.5	133.9	126.4	150.6	116.6	113.7	127.4	130.8	138.2	139.6	145.8	149.6	139.4	145.0
Luxembourg	169.6	170.5	190.3	258.6	325.6	209.9	185.9	200.7	193.5	193.8	197.4	212.1	208.8	200.4	220.7
Hungary	107.7	113.3	118.5	115.6	141.1	93.7	94.7	109.5	114.5	113.4	116.1	122.7	122.0	119.6	121.6
Malta	105.5	103.4	109.8	103.9	123.5	97.6	99.4	100.7	102.2	105.9	107.7	115.8	108.6	104.9	110.4
Netherlands	92.9	94.5	96.3	94.8	112.1	89.9	83.5	92.7	92.2	98.5	97.9	98.5	93.1	92.3	c
Austria	100.9	100.7	102.9	99.6	121.7	93.7	90.8	100.4	100.7	98.9	98.3	101.9	99.2	98.7	105.0
Poland	107.9	112.0	117.7	107.6	133.5	103.0	99.9	116.0	118.3	118.8	118.4	119.4	120.6	120.1	126.0
Portugal	84.2	85.3	88.4	86.1	109.4	82.6	79.6	84.2	84.7	85.6	88.2	98.6	99.8	89.4	91.3
Romania	111.5	115.8	131.1	135.1	146.4	111.8	112.1	127.3	137.5	130.9	136.3	143.8	146.6	141.1	142.5
Slovenia	100.8	99.9	100.5	93.1	106.7	91.0	83.3	95.3	97.7	95.4	99.5	102.3	102.2	101.5	109.2
Slovakia	98.1	104.5	106.5	104.9	119.8	91.5	91.6	102.5	101.4	104.1	106.4	103.3	103.7	104.7	107.3
Finland	102.3	101.5	101.2	100.2	125.4	92.8	86.5	98.8	98.8	107.4	107.9	109.9	107.2	100.4	104.0
Sweden	105.5	108.9	117.5	116.6	137.5	104.5	98.5	112.7	114.6	123.9	125.9	122.5	120.4	113.6	120.1
United Kingdom	101.0	106.3	110.5	123.8	137.5	104.2	103.5	107.1	109.8	112.4	111.4	115.9	111.5	111.6	119.0
Norway	106.0	107.9	108.5	111.6	134.9	100.2	91.6	100.6	99.5	114.4	116.1	109.5	112.0	104.4	108.7
Switzerland	107.7	108.4	107.5	107.0	138.5	100.5	88.0	106.6	100.8	101.4	106.1	105.1	99.3	97.4	107.0

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