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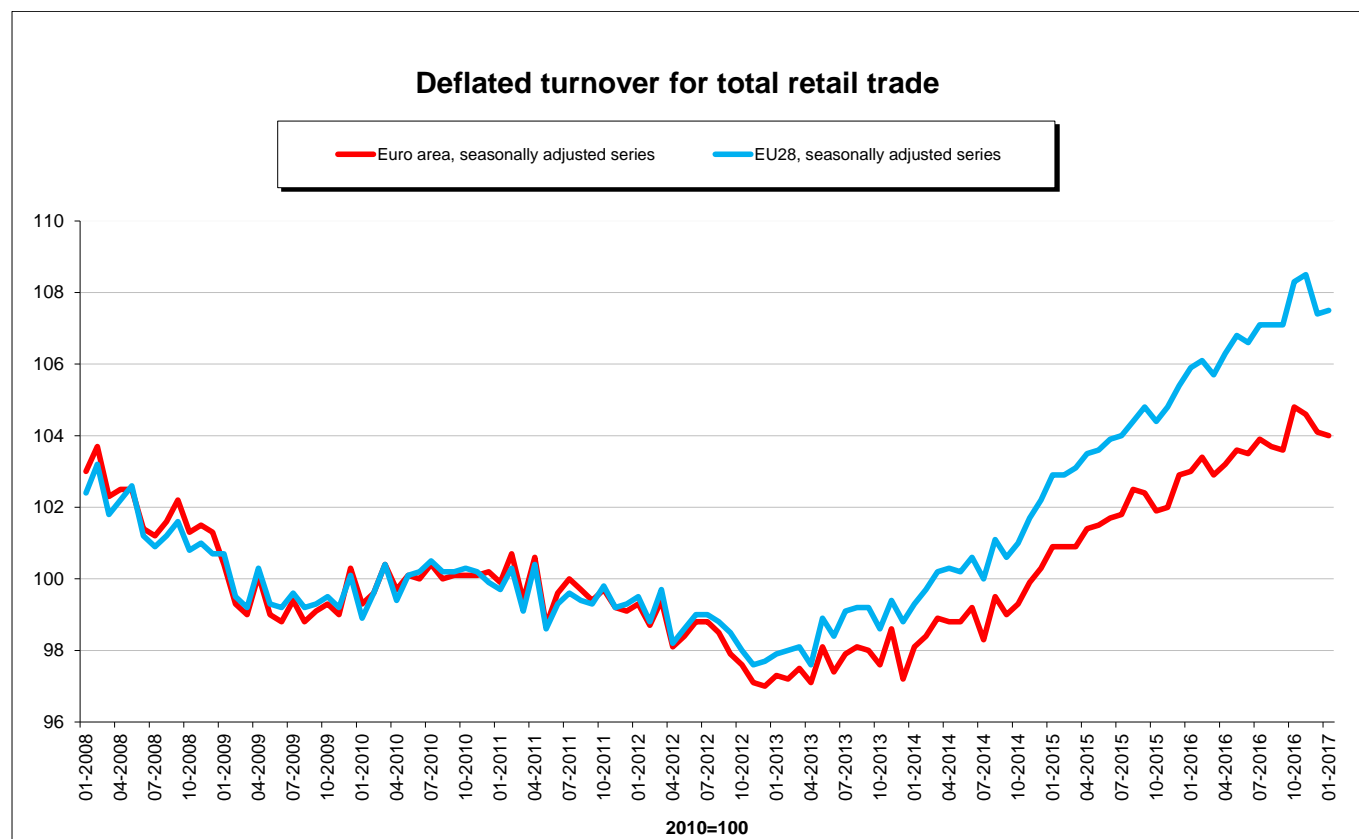
January 2017 compared with December 2016

Volume of retail trade down by 0.1% in euro area

Up by 0.1% in EU28

In January 2017 compared with December 2016, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade fell by 0.1% in the **euro area** (EA19), while it rose by 0.1% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In December the retail trade volume decreased by 0.5% in the **euro area** and by 1.0% in the **EU28**.

In January 2017 compared with January 2016, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 1.2% in the **euro area** and by 1.5% 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 January 2017, compared with December 2016, is due to falls of 0.2% for non-food products and of 0.1% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”, while automotive fuel rose by 0.8%. In the **EU28**, the 0.1% increase in the volume of retail trade is due to a rise of 0.7% for automotive fuel, while “Food, drinks and tobacco” and non-food products both remain stable.

Among Member States for which data are available, decreases in the total retail trade volume were observed in **Germany** and **France** (both -0.8%), **Belgium** (-0.6%) as well as the **United Kingdom** (-0.4%), while the highest increases were registered in **Finland** (+4.4%), **Poland** (+4.1%) and **Slovenia** (+3.2%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

The 1.2% increase in the volume of retail trade in the **euro area** in January 2017, compared with January 2016, is due to rises of 2.2% for non-food products, of 0.6% for automotive fuel and of 0.3% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”. In the **EU28**, the 1.5% increase in the retail trade volume is due to rises of 2.7% for non-food products, of 0.8% for automotive fuel and of 0.3% for “Food, drinks and tobacco”.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total retail trade volume were observed in **Slovenia** (+15.4%), **Luxembourg** (+8.8%) and **Lithuania** (+8.5%), while a decrease was observed in **Germany** (-0.4%).

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 [24/2017](#) of 3 February 2017. The monthly percentage change for December 2016 has been revised from -0.3% to -0.5% in the euro area and from -0.8% to -1.0% in the EU28. The annual percentage change has been revised from +1.1% to +1.2% in the euro area and from +2.3% to +2.2% 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*

	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	-0.2	-0.1	1.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.1	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.1	-1.1	2.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-2.0	-4.6	7.9	-2.2	-0.8	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.4	-0.6	1.8	-0.5	0.3	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.2	0.5	1.5	-0.3	-0.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7	-0.5	:
Mail orders and internet	2.0	-2.5	7.6	-2.0	0.9	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.5	-0.5	0.8
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2	-1.0	0.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.0	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.0
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.1	-0.7	2.4	0.4	-1.2	0.0
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-1.7	-4.1	7.0	-1.7	-1.7	1.1
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.7	-0.3	1.8	0.8	-1.4	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.4	0.6	1.1	0.3	-0.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.2	:
Mail orders and internet	2.8	0.1	5.3	0.8	-2.3	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.0	0.2	-0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.7

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

Total retail trade	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17
EA19	-0.2	-0.1	1.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1
EU28	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2	-1.0	0.1
Belgium	-0.4	-0.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	-0.6
Bulgaria	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.5
Czech Republic	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	1.8	-1.4	c
Denmark	-0.1	0.7	0.8	-0.4	-1.5	1.1
Germany	-0.3	-0.6	1.5	-0.7	0.0	-0.8
Estonia	-0.6	1.3	0.9	1.7	-1.2	:
Ireland	0.5	0.6	-0.3	3.4	-2.7	c
Greece	-4.1	1.7	0.4	0.0	-1.8	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	0.5	0.2	1.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.8
Croatia	0.2	0.4	0.8	-1.0	1.3	c
Italy	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.4	-0.3	c
Cyprus	-0.7	1.4	2.0	-0.1	0.8	c
Latvia	0.2	-0.9	1.0	0.3	-0.9	2.4
Lithuania	1.2	-0.3	0.9	-0.6	0.6	0.9
Luxembourg	-0.5	1.3	-3.1	4.1	-1.2	2.4
Hungary	0.3	0.6	-0.5	1.0	-0.1	0.4
Malta	1.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.8	-1.0	0.3
Netherlands	-0.8	-0.4	3.6	-1.0	-1.0	c
Austria	0.5	0.2	1.0	-1.1	-1.4	0.5
Poland	0.2	1.2	-0.4	1.3	-1.3	4.1
Portugal	0.5	-2.4	1.7	-0.4	-2.5	2.7
Romania	0.2	0.0	0.8	1.4	-0.1	0.2
Slovenia	0.4	0.0	4.2	1.1	0.6	3.2
Slovakia	1.1	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.0
Finland	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.0	-5.3	4.4
Sweden	0.3	-0.2	1.0	1.8	-2.6	0.8
United Kingdom	0.3	0.0	1.7	1.0	-2.8	-0.4
Norway	0.3	-0.4	0.9	0.2	-2.4	1.4
Switzerland	-0.1	0.2	0.9	1.0	-2.3	0.6

* Calendar and seasonally adjusted

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

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

	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17
EA19						
Total retail trade	1.2	1.1	2.9	2.7	1.2	1.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.5	1.9	2.4	1.7	0.6	0.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.9	0.3	3.9	3.7	1.9	2.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.3	-6.9	4.2	4.0	-0.3	:
Electrical goods and furniture	1.2	-0.2	2.6	1.7	1.5	:
Computer equipment, books and other	1.1	2.5	4.9	3.7	2.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.1	2.7	3.6	3.9	2.5	:
Mail orders and internet	5.5	2.2	10.8	8.2	5.3	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.7	2.3	1.4	2.2	0.2	0.6
EU28						
Total retail trade	2.4	2.1	3.8	3.8	2.2	1.5
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.3	2.1	2.7	2.3	1.4	0.3
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	3.3	1.9	5.0	5.3	3.2	2.7
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.8	-5.3	4.7	4.0	0.4	0.5
Electrical goods and furniture	2.4	0.6	3.2	3.0	1.4	:
Computer equipment, books and other	2.1	3.3	5.0	5.0	3.9	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.2	:
Mail orders and internet	11.4	10.7	17.4	17.9	13.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	3.1	3.6	2.1	2.5	1.2	0.8

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Total retail trade	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17
EA19	1.2	1.1	2.9	2.7	1.2	1.2
EU28	2.4	2.1	3.8	3.8	2.2	1.5
Belgium	-3.3	-3.5	-1.5	-0.1	0.5	0.6
Bulgaria	5.3	3.4	3.2	4.6	2.4	4.0
Czech Republic	5.8	5.0	3.2	6.6	3.0	c
Denmark	-0.9	1.0	2.0	0.8	-1.0	0.3
Germany	1.4	0.1	2.7	1.2	0.4	-0.4
Estonia	1.5	3.2	3.1	6.5	2.0	:
Ireland	3.7	3.2	3.7	5.0	2.0	c
Greece	-2.1	2.4	2.6	4.0	-1.0	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	1.2	1.8	4.1	4.9	2.2	2.1
Croatia	1.7	1.9	2.7	-0.3	0.6	c
Italy	-0.9	-0.3	2.7	0.0	-0.6	c
Cyprus	-0.1	2.2	6.8	5.8	3.9	c
Latvia	1.1	0.6	0.2	4.5	1.9	3.8
Lithuania	6.5	7.6	8.7	7.9	5.7	8.5
Luxembourg	10.9	11.8	0.7	7.8	5.6	8.8
Hungary	4.3	5.1	2.5	4.5	3.3	3.7
Malta	4.5	3.8	1.2	4.2	-1.5	1.1
Netherlands	0.6	-0.1	5.1	3.7	1.2	c
Austria	1.8	0.5	2.4	1.7	-1.2	0.7
Poland	7.2	8.9	5.5	5.8	2.9	6.5
Portugal	2.8	2.5	3.4	5.1	4.0	1.7
Romania	11.8	9.8	8.7	9.5	7.9	6.2
Slovenia	3.6	2.4	10.0	10.7	11.3	15.4
Slovakia	1.9	1.5	0.8	3.9	4.3	5.7
Finland	1.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	-2.3	1.4
Sweden	2.5	1.3	2.0	3.6	1.2	2.3
United Kingdom	6.4	4.3	7.2	7.6	6.7	1.3
Norway	-1.1	-0.5	0.1	0.3	-2.2	-0.8
Switzerland	-2.5	-2.0	-0.8	0.8	-4.0	-1.5

* Calendar adjusted

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

	01/16	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16	08/16	09/16	10/16	11/16	12/16	01/17
EA19	103.0	103.4	102.9	103.2	103.6	103.5	103.9	103.7	103.6	104.8	104.6	104.1	104.0
EU28	105.9	106.1	105.7	106.3	106.8	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.3	108.5	107.4	107.5
Belgium	99.8	100.1	99.3	100.0	100.2	100.1	99.8	99.4	99.0	100.1	100.5	101.2	100.6
Bulgaria	137.9	138.3	139.4	139.8	140.0	140.8	140.8	141.7	141.8	142.2	142.8	142.8	143.5
Czech Republic	113.4	113.1	112.7	113.9	113.4	114.9	114.8	114.7	115.6	115.3	117.4	115.8	c
Denmark	97.2	96.9	95.5	97.5	96.5	97.4	96.8	96.7	97.4	98.2	97.8	96.3	97.4
Germany	106.7	106.8	105.9	106.0	106.6	106.6	107.1	106.8	106.2	107.8	107.0	107.0	106.1
Estonia	132.3	129.4	127.1	129.6	130.9	129.5	129.9	129.1	130.8	132.0	134.3	132.7	:
Ireland	112.3	113.1	112.8	113.2	114.8	113.1	113.0	113.6	114.3	113.9	117.8	114.6	c
Greece	70.5	68.1	70.9	70.5	69.4	70.0	73.4	70.4	71.6	71.9	71.9	70.6	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	116.2	116.6	116.3	116.8	117.4	116.6	116.3	116.9	117.1	118.9	118.9	118.2	117.2
Croatia	100.0	99.9	100.6	101.2	101.0	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.7	102.5	101.5	102.8	c
Italy	94.7	95.4	94.8	95.0	95.3	95.2	95.4	95.0	95.2	95.8	95.4	95.1	c
Cyprus	91.0	91.9	92.7	93.7	91.1	93.1	92.3	91.7	93.0	94.9	94.8	95.6	c
Latvia	125.6	126.1	125.9	126.5	127.3	126.5	127.0	127.2	126.0	127.3	127.7	126.6	129.6
Lithuania	132.4	132.4	133.3	134.8	136.9	137.4	137.8	139.4	139.0	140.3	139.5	140.3	141.6
Luxembourg	208.7	212.0	210.7	214.2	214.2	216.6	219.6	218.5	221.3	214.4	223.2	220.5	225.7
Hungary	113.9	115.8	114.7	116.1	116.1	116.6	116.3	116.7	117.4	116.8	118.0	117.9	118.4
Malta	106.7	108.6	106.7	106.2	107.0	107.0	106.8	108.1	107.7	107.3	108.2	107.1	107.4
Netherlands	95.0	95.3	94.8	94.6	96.5	95.8	96.6	95.8	95.4	98.8	97.8	96.8	c
Austria	99.7	100.9	100.1	100.8	101.0	100.7	100.7	101.2	101.4	102.4	101.3	99.9	100.4
Poland	115.6	114.9	114.7	118.4	118.5	118.1	117.1	117.3	118.7	118.2	119.7	118.1	123.0
Portugal	90.1	94.0	89.1	90.4	87.8	91.0	92.1	92.6	90.4	91.9	91.5	89.2	91.6
Romania	132.3	132.9	134.7	136.2	135.2	137.4	136.9	137.2	137.2	138.3	140.2	140.1	140.4
Slovenia	96.0	95.8	96.5	97.8	97.8	98.9	100.1	100.5	100.5	104.7	105.9	106.5	109.9
Slovakia	102.0	102.2	103.2	103.9	104.4	104.3	103.4	104.5	104.8	104.8	106.3	107.0	107.0
Finland	103.1	103.0	103.4	102.4	103.9	103.3	103.3	103.8	104.3	104.6	105.6	100.0	104.4
Sweden	116.5	116.6	116.1	116.6	119.9	118.1	117.7	118.1	117.9	119.1	121.3	118.2	119.2
United Kingdom	113.7	112.8	112.6	113.9	115.0	114.2	116.2	116.5	116.5	118.5	119.7	116.4	115.9
Norway	109.1	108.5	107.6	107.7	109.6	108.8	108.2	108.5	108.1	109.1	109.3	106.7	108.2
Switzerland	105.5	104.8	104.6	104.6	104.3	104.0	103.9	103.8	104.0	104.9	105.9	103.5	104.1

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

	01/14	01/15	01/16	02/16	03/16	04/16	05/16	06/16	07/16	08/16	09/16	10/16	11/16	12/16	01/17
EA19	94.6	97.3	99.3	91.2	100.5	100.7	102.0	101.8	103.4	105.2	101.0	106.9	104.9	127.3	100.5
EU28	94.0	97.5	100.3	93.8	102.8	103.8	105.4	105.2	107.2	107.9	104.4	110.2	110.7	131.4	101.8
Belgium	102.1	102.8	98.8	88.4	98.9	99.4	101.3	100.8	103.2	93.9	96.6	102.9	96.9	121.5	99.4
Bulgaria	102.4	119.5	119.1	118.0	133.0	136.9	136.6	143.9	152.5	154.1	146.9	146.0	141.6	158.1	123.9
Czech Republic	89.5	96.2	102.2	98.8	111.4	112.2	114.4	115.1	111.2	112.6	114.3	117.6	123.7	141.8	c
Denmark	86.6	88.7	89.8	83.0	92.5	97.2	100.5	98.4	95.8	97.6	92.0	98.1	101.2	118.2	90.1
Germany	94.6	97.6	99.5	95.4	107.4	106.1	106.2	104.2	107.7	103.7	102.6	110.7	110.8	126.1	99.1
Estonia	109.0	112.0	122.0	110.0	122.0	126.0	136.0	135.0	139.0	135.0	128.0	134.0	131.0	150.0	:
Ireland	94.8	99.5	105.8	106.5	103.3	107.3	111.2	107.7	114.9	110.7	107.1	109.6	124.4	160.2	c
Greece	68.3	68.7	67.5	64.5	67.4	69.9	66.9	69.4	74.8	74.5	71.2	71.4	70.0	81.5	c
Spain	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
France	105.6	109.4	112.8	102.2	111.9	112.9	113.1	115.3	101.5	132.0	114.7	121.7	116.9	149.9	115.2
Croatia	76.7	79.7	80.8	78.5	92.5	99.2	101.4	105.3	122.8	122.3	106.7	102.8	92.0	110.3	c
Italy	90.2	92.8	93.5	82.6	90.8	91.7	95.1	91.0	100.9	91.6	93.6	100.5	94.0	117.6	c
Cyprus	78.2	81.0	84.1	78.0	84.8	90.4	88.8	94.1	101.7	95.2	93.6	94.7	91.1	119.4	c
Latvia	103.7	110.3	113.7	108.8	119.9	121.1	127.8	128.1	135.4	137.7	128.1	130.2	123.7	143.3	118.0
Lithuania	107.2	108.6	117.8	112.6	127.5	130.3	138.2	139.7	145.4	149.7	139.4	145.0	136.5	161.2	127.8
Luxembourg	181.8	178.1	210.0	186.0	200.7	193.8	194.1	197.7	212.3	195.3	204.2	191.6	278.9	343.9	228.4
Hungary	84.0	91.7	94.7	95.9	109.2	114.6	113.0	116.3	123.1	121.9	120.0	121.5	120.8	145.3	98.2
Malta	89.5	91.7	97.2	99.3	100.3	102.9	107.0	107.7	116.2	109.1	105.1	110.9	108.3	121.6	98.3
Netherlands	88.9	91.0	91.4	83.1	92.7	93.0	99.2	98.2	98.6	93.2	92.5	100.6	98.1	113.2	c
Austria	92.4	94.2	93.7	90.8	100.4	100.7	98.8	98.4	101.9	99.3	98.7	105.5	101.3	120.2	94.4
Poland	90.7	96.8	103.0	99.9	116.0	118.4	118.7	118.3	119.5	120.6	120.2	122.9	114.7	137.3	109.7
Portugal	79.7	82.4	82.6	79.6	84.2	84.7	85.6	88.2	98.6	99.8	89.5	91.4	90.5	113.8	84.0
Romania	90.1	96.6	111.8	112.1	127.3	137.5	130.9	136.3	143.8	146.6	141.1	142.5	148.0	157.9	118.7
Slovenia	89.7	89.5	91.0	83.3	95.3	97.8	95.5	99.7	102.6	102.3	102.1	110.5	103.1	118.6	105.0
Slovakia	91.0	91.0	91.5	91.6	102.5	101.4	104.1	106.4	103.3	103.7	104.7	107.3	109.0	124.9	96.7
Finland	93.1	91.5	93.0	86.6	99.0	98.8	107.5	107.9	110.0	106.9	100.5	103.9	103.2	122.4	94.3
Sweden	94.5	101.4	104.6	98.5	112.6	114.6	123.9	125.9	122.7	120.4	113.4	119.9	120.8	139.2	107.0
United Kingdom	94.2	99.1	104.2	103.5	107.1	109.8	112.4	111.4	115.9	111.5	111.6	118.5	133.2	146.7	105.6
Norway	98.6	99.7	100.2	91.6	100.4	99.7	114.3	116.1	109.5	111.9	104.5	108.7	111.9	131.8	99.4
Switzerland	102.1	101.0	100.5	88.0	106.6	100.9	101.4	106.1	105.4	99.4	97.4	106.8	107.9	132.7	99.0

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