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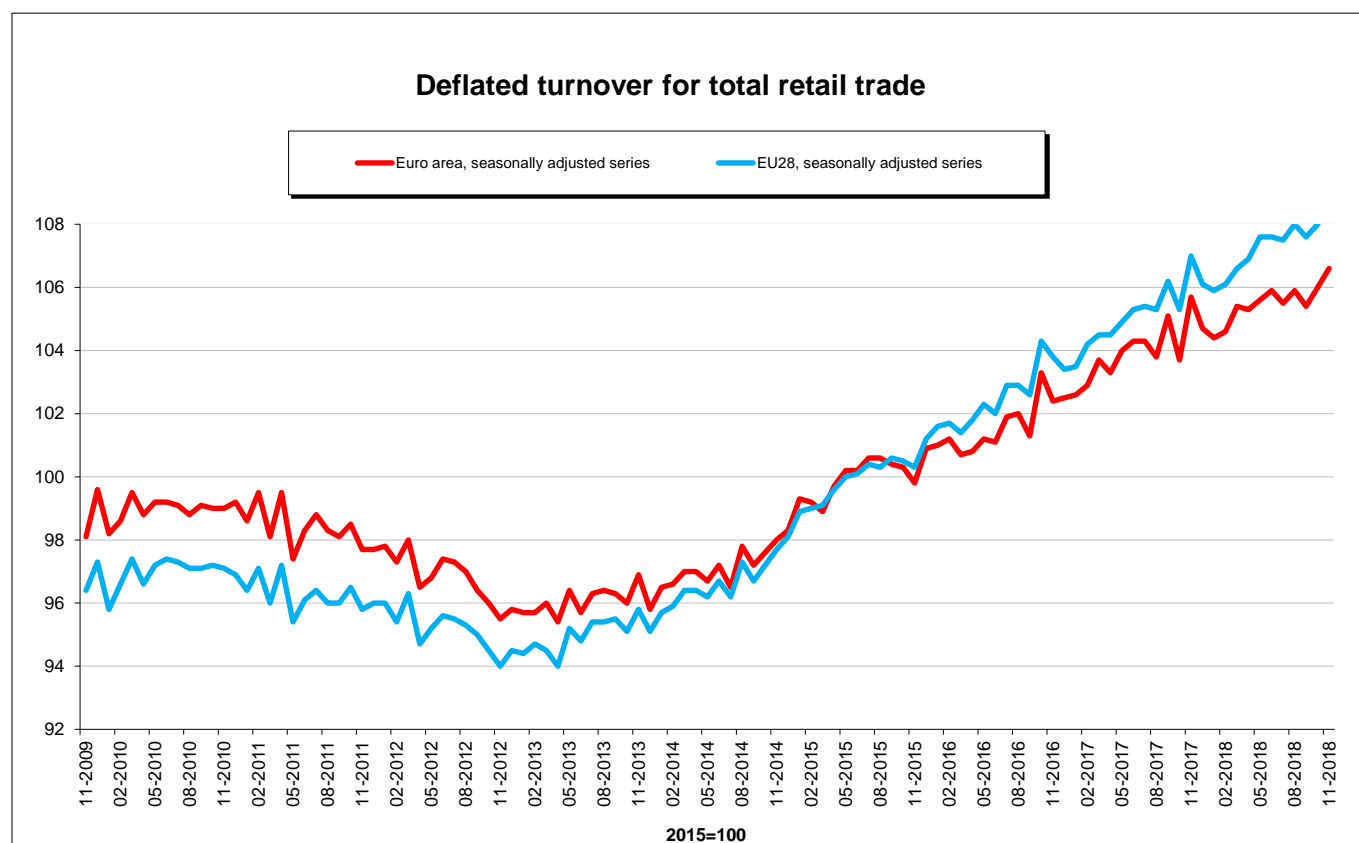
November 2018 compared with October 2018

Volume of retail trade up by 0.6% in euro area

Up by 0.7% in EU28

In November 2018 compared with October 2018, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade increased by 0.6% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.7% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In October, the retail trade volume increased by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 0.4% in the **EU28**.

In November 2018 compared with November 2017, the calendar adjusted retail sales index increased by 1.1% in the **euro area** and by 2.1% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in November 2018, compared with October 2018, the volume of retail trade increased by 1.2% for non-food products and for automotive fuel, while food, drinks and tobacco decreased by 0.9%. In the **EU28**, the retail trade volume increased by 1.5% for automotive fuel and by 1.4% for non-food products, while food, drinks and tobacco fell by 0.6%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest increases in the total retail trade volume were registered in **Latvia** (+2.4%), **Poland** and **Estonia** (both +2.1%). Decreases were observed in **Slovenia** (-1.6%) and **Austria** (-0.5%).

Annual comparison by retail sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in November 2018, compared with November 2017, the volume of retail trade increased by 2.9% for automotive fuel, by 1.5% for non-food products, and by 0.2% for food, drinks and tobacco. In the **EU28**, the retail trade volume increased by 3.9% for automotive fuel, by 2.8% for non-food products, and by 0.6% 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** (+10.7%), **Romania** (+7.2%) and **Lithuania** (+7.0%). Decreases were observed in **Belgium** (-1.6%), **Malta** (-1.3%) and **Austria** (-0.2%).

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, 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, 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 [186/2018](#) of 5 December 2018. The monthly percentage changes for October 2018 have been revised from +0.3% to +0.6% in the euro area and from +0.1 to +0.4% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes have been revised from +1.7% to +2.3% in the euro area and from +2.1% to +2.4% 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*

	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18
EA19						
Total retail trade	0.3	-0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.6	0.6
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.4	-1.0	0.4	-0.4	0.7	-0.9
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.6	0.6	1.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.7	0.6	1.4	-3.8	0.7	2.7
Electrical goods and furniture	0.4	-0.8	0.0	0.7	-0.5	1.5
Computer equipment, books and other	0.0	-0.7	0.9	-0.8	1.0	0.1
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.8	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.0	1.3
Mail orders and internet	3.7	1.2	-2.1	3.0	0.1	1.2
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.1	-1.2	-0.6	0.8	0.5	1.2
EU28						
Total retail trade	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.4	0.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.1	-0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.5	-0.6
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	0.0	0.2	0.8	-0.5	0.2	1.4
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-0.6	0.9	0.7	-2.4	0.2	2.6
Electrical goods and furniture	0.3	-1.0	0.8	0.7	-0.5	2.0
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.7	-0.3	1.9	-0.6	0.3	0.4
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.5	1.2	0.2	-1.0	0.9	2.2
Mail orders and internet	2.4	2.1	-1.1	1.5	0.3	1.4
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.5	-1.2	-1.0	1.0	0.5	1.5

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

Total retail trade	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18
EA19	0.3	-0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.6	0.6
EU28	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.4	0.7
Belgium	0.0	-2.5	0.1	-0.5	1.0	0.8
Bulgaria	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.8
Czechia	-0.1	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.9	c
Denmark	0.1	-0.7	0.6	0.8	-1.2	1.5
Germany	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	1.4
Estonia	-1.8	0.9	0.7	1.4	-0.4	2.1
Ireland	0.4	-0.7	0.8	1.6	-0.8	c
Greece	-0.1	1.2	-0.8	-0.4	-3.7	c
Spain	0.7	-0.9	0.6	-0.5	1.4	0.5
France	0.5	-0.5	1.4	-1.2	1.1	0.1
Croatia	-1.7	0.0	1.0	0.5	c	c
Italy	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	c	c	c
Cyprus	0.7	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	-0.9	c
Latvia	-1.2	0.0	-1.3	1.5	-0.7	2.4
Lithuania	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.4
Luxembourg	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.6	0.3
Hungary	-0.1	-0.1	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.4
Malta	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Netherlands	-0.3	0.9	-0.6	0.0	0.3	c
Austria	-0.4	-0.4	0.9	-0.9	1.4	-0.5
Poland	0.2	-0.7	-0.8	0.1	0.2	2.1
Portugal	-1.6	-0.9	1.1	-1.9	2.7	1.6
Romania	-0.4	-1.1	0.0	1.7	1.7	1.5
Slovenia	0.5	-0.7	0.9	1.5	8.7	-1.6
Slovakia	-0.4	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.6
Finland	-2.3	1.0	-0.2	0.8	-1.6	1.3
Sweden	-1.6	0.1	1.2	0.5	-1.1	1.2
United Kingdom	-0.5	1.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	1.4
Norway	-2.8	0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	0.9
Switzerland	0.5	-0.9	-0.1	-1.8	2.3	0.2

* 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*

	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18
EA19						
Total retail trade	1.6	1.0	2.2	0.3	2.3	1.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	1.8	1.0	1.8	0.1	2.4	0.2
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	1.5	1.0	2.6	0.3	2.6	1.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-2.5	-2.4	1.3	-7.3	1.1	-1.0
Electrical goods and furniture	1.5	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.5
Computer equipment, books and other	2.3	0.6	3.4	1.5	4.2	2.6
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	2.4	3.1	3.3	1.2	1.8	2.1
Mail orders and internet	8.4	7.0	5.7	6.6	9.0	6.0
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	1.1	-0.5	-0.1	1.1	1.7	2.9
EU28						
Total retail trade	2.2	2.0	2.7	1.4	2.4	2.1
Food, drinks, tobacco	2.1	1.6	2.1	0.6	2.0	0.6
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	2.2	2.1	3.3	1.8	2.9	2.8
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-1.5	-0.8	1.5	-4.6	1.4	0.2
Electrical goods and furniture	2.7	0.8	2.7	2.9	1.8	3.2
Computer equipment, books and other	0.8	0.5	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.4
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	5.4	6.7	6.1	3.6	5.0	6.2
Mail orders and internet	8.9	9.9	7.8	6.6	8.8	8.0
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	2.5	0.8	0.0	1.7	2.4	3.9

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Total retail trade	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18
EA19	1.6	1.0	2.2	0.3	2.3	1.1
EU28	2.2	2.0	2.7	1.4	2.4	2.1
Belgium	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.8	0.3	-1.6
Bulgaria	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.9	6.6
Czechia	3.2	4.4	4.3	2.6	5.2	c
Denmark	2.9	1.0	2.2	2.9	0.9	2.8
Germany	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.8
Estonia	-1.8	0.7	1.8	2.8	2.3	5.3
Ireland	8.9	6.5	7.4	10.1	8.4	c
Greece	1.7	2.4	3.6	2.9	-4.0	c
Spain	0.3	-0.8	0.3	-1.4	2.7	1.5
France	4.2	2.0	4.6	0.7	4.8	1.0
Croatia	1.1	2.4	4.0	5.0	c	c
Italy	-0.8	-0.6	0.7	c	c	c
Cyprus	6.1	4.3	3.9	3.1	1.1	c
Latvia	5.2	4.2	1.4	3.3	2.4	4.0
Lithuania	7.2	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.0
Luxembourg	2.9	3.7	4.2	-0.6	2.0	3.2
Hungary	6.3	5.3	6.8	5.4	5.4	5.2
Malta	-1.3	-2.0	-1.3	-0.7	-2.1	-1.3
Netherlands	2.7	3.5	3.2	2.1	2.7	c
Austria	-0.9	-0.9	1.4	-1.6	2.4	-0.2
Poland	7.8	6.9	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.7
Portugal	3.2	2.2	3.5	1.0	5.6	4.4
Romania	8.1	4.6	1.5	3.4	5.9	7.2
Slovenia	4.6	2.1	4.3	6.6	14.0	10.7
Slovakia	1.7	3.7	3.1	4.2	5.5	5.4
Finland	0.1	1.3	1.0	1.6	-0.7	0.2
Sweden	0.4	-0.2	2.0	2.1	0.1	1.4
United Kingdom	2.8	4.0	3.4	3.4	2.3	3.7
Norway	-0.4	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.5
Switzerland	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-3.0	0.9	-0.5

* Calendar adjusted

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

	11/17	12/17	01/18	02/18	03/18	04/18	05/18	06/18	07/18	08/18	09/18	10/18	11/18
EA19	105.7	104.7	104.4	104.6	105.4	105.3	105.6	105.9	105.5	105.9	105.4	106.0	106.6
EU28	107.0	106.1	105.9	106.1	106.6	106.9	107.6	107.6	107.5	108.0	107.6	108.0	108.8
Belgium	101.2	100.0	97.5	98.8	99.4	97.9	100.7	100.7	98.2	98.3	97.8	98.8	99.6
Bulgaria	111.6	112.2	112.0	111.8	112.8	114.3	115.0	115.1	115.3	115.7	116.1	117.3	118.2
Czechia	113.6	113.9	114.7	114.7	114.7	115.4	115.8	115.7	116.5	116.9	116.9	118.0	c
Denmark	102.8	102.9	102.5	102.6	103.3	102.8	104.1	104.2	103.5	104.1	104.9	103.6	105.2
Germany	106.9	105.9	105.8	105.0	105.7	107.7	106.0	106.7	106.4	106.3	106.0	106.1	107.6
Estonia	105.2	107.1	104.4	106.6	107.3	104.5	107.5	105.6	106.5	107.2	108.7	108.3	110.6
Ireland	114.9	111.9	113.6	113.4	111.2	113.6	115.4	115.9	115.1	116.0	117.9	116.9	c
Greece	100.0	101.5	101.1	102.1	101.3	102.1	102.6	102.5	103.7	102.9	102.5	98.7	c
Spain	105.8	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.8	105.1	105.1	105.8	104.9	105.5	105.0	106.5	107.0
France	110.0	108.3	107.4	108.5	110.3	108.4	109.7	110.3	109.7	111.2	109.9	111.1	111.2
Croatia	106.4	105.9	107.9	106.6	107.4	107.9	110.9	109.0	109.0	110.1	110.7	c	c
Italy	99.7	99.6	99.1	99.8	99.7	99.0	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.8	c	c	c
Cyprus	114.5	114.2	116.7	116.8	118.1	115.8	117.4	118.2	117.2	117.1	117.8	116.7	c
Latvia	108.8	109.2	110.9	108.2	110.4	109.1	112.4	111.1	111.1	109.7	111.3	110.5	113.1
Lithuania	113.3	114.5	114.7	113.9	115.3	117.6	118.7	118.7	119.2	120.2	120.3	120.7	121.2
Luxembourg	34.8	34.6	34.9	34.7	35.2	34.8	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.4	35.2	35.4	35.5
Hungary	113.6	113.8	114.9	114.9	115.9	115.7	117.3	117.2	117.1	118.3	118.5	119.0	119.5
Malta	108.0	110.2	109.1	108.4	108.6	107.6	108.3	108.0	107.6	107.7	107.7	107.3	107.3
Netherlands	106.5	105.3	106.3	105.5	106.3	108.7	107.9	107.6	108.6	107.9	107.9	108.2	c
Austria	103.2	100.8	102.1	101.5	103.1	103.2	102.7	102.3	101.9	102.8	101.9	103.3	102.8
Poland	116.3	115.3	116.4	117.4	117.2	118.9	120.3	120.6	119.8	118.9	119.0	119.2	121.7
Portugal	109.4	109.8	109.8	109.6	111.5	107.6	112.8	111.0	110.0	111.2	109.1	112.1	113.9
Romania	129.7	131.9	130.1	126.5	127.8	130.5	133.1	132.6	131.1	131.1	133.3	135.5	137.5
Slovenia	114.8	112.7	112.3	112.1	113.6	111.9	115.6	116.2	115.4	116.4	118.2	128.5	126.5
Slovakia	109.8	111.2	109.6	110.4	111.7	110.9	112.0	111.6	112.5	112.8	113.7	114.8	115.5
Finland	106.5	106.0	106.4	105.9	106.0	105.2	107.7	105.2	106.3	106.1	106.9	105.2	106.6
Sweden	105.8	105.4	104.3	103.9	106.0	106.9	106.6	104.9	105.0	106.3	106.8	105.6	106.9
United Kingdom	107.8	106.9	106.6	107.6	106.8	107.8	109.9	109.4	110.6	111.1	110.6	110.2	111.7
Norway	103.1	102.3	101.8	102.1	102.5	103.0	105.1	102.2	102.6	103.0	102.5	102.3	103.2
Switzerland	98.9	98.4	98.0	98.4	98.7	99.2	98.1	98.6	97.7	97.6	95.8	98.0	98.2

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

	11/15	11/16	11/17	12/17	01/18	02/18	03/18	04/18	05/18	06/18	07/18	08/18	09/18	10/18	11/18
EA19	99.8	102.5	106.3	125.8	99.5	92.6	103.3	102.9	104.8	105.3	105.6	107.6	102.6	107.2	107.5
EU28	102.2	106.1	109.6	128.0	98.9	94.0	104.0	104.2	106.9	107.0	108.1	109.0	104.8	109.0	111.9
Belgium	94.9	96.6	98.4	119.3	97.5	87.0	100.4	97.4	102.0	102.2	100.2	91.9	95.6	100.5	96.8
Bulgaria	100.1	107.0	111.1	125.0	97.9	95.2	109.0	111.3	115.8	118.2	123.6	125.7	118.4	120.1	118.4
Czechia	107.7	114.7	123.2	139.1	102.8	98.8	113.3	112.2	117.2	115.7	112.7	114.0	115.0	119.4	c
Denmark	103.8	106.0	107.6	125.9	94.6	87.4	99.9	102.8	109.0	105.9	102.2	104.4	100.3	101.4	110.6
Germany	105.1	107.1	111.3	125.4	97.8	93.7	107.0	108.6	105.9	105.0	106.8	102.5	102.8	107.7	112.2
Estonia	97.6	103.6	102.7	122.0	95.8	90.5	103.8	100.8	112.3	109.8	113.5	111.5	106.8	109.5	108.1
Ireland	110.4	112.4	121.9	150.8	101.6	105.0	98.2	102.6	107.7	113.3	111.8	113.8	113.2	112.8	c
Greece	94.6	98.3	95.9	116.4	95.6	99.2	94.9	101.9	98.2	102.8	110.3	109.3	102.1	95.4	c
Spain	97.6	100.8	103.3	123.3	106.4	92.6	102.0	100.8	102.6	106.8	114.2	104.0	102.5	104.9	104.9
France	97.4	102.3	108.6	134.7	104.6	95.7	106.6	105.1	108.1	109.9	96.1	126.0	105.8	112.4	109.7
Croatia	92.5	92.3	96.3	112.4	87.6	82.8	99.2	104.1	111.9	114.6	133.3	135.8	116.0	c	c
Italy	98.5	98.6	99.7	120.7	94.0	88.1	96.3	93.0	99.0	97.3	107.0	98.9	c	c	c
Cyprus	95.8	103.6	110.3	137.6	105.6	98.4	109.5	112.1	116.7	123.1	128.3	120.4	119.6	115.5	c
Latvia	95.0	99.7	105.3	124.0	101.1	92.2	105.1	104.6	114.4	113.0	119.3	118.6	112.4	112.5	109.5
Lithuania	98.4	105.9	110.8	132.7	104.9	97.2	111.8	113.1	122.4	120.0	125.5	129.0	119.4	123.2	118.6
Luxembourg	51.7	32.7	34.3	40.7	32.8	30.1	36.0	34.0	35.1	35.6	36.9	32.3	34.2	36.1	35.4
Hungary	103.8	108.4	116.4	136.1	96.7	94.1	112.4	112.2	117.2	117.4	122.2	125.0	120.2	124.1	122.5
Malta	98.9	106.3	108.6	129.1	99.6	94.4	102.8	104.6	109.9	109.9	111.7	108.4	107.8	109.4	107.2
Netherlands	99.8	103.9	107.9	121.6	102.2	91.6	104.1	107.5	111.2	110.4	111.4	104.5	104.5	109.9	c
Austria	99.3	101.3	103.7	119.3	95.8	91.0	104.1	102.9	101.4	100.7	103.5	101.1	99.0	106.2	103.5
Poland	97.4	103.1	111.8	134.0	104.1	102.4	118.8	119.0	120.8	121.2	122.4	121.7	120.0	123.0	117.1
Portugal	97.6	102.5	108.2	133.7	100.8	94.4	106.4	101.0	109.3	108.9	119.1	121.1	109.0	111.5	113.0
Romania	111.6	121.0	135.6	148.0	109.6	104.6	120.5	128.9	132.8	132.1	138.1	142.7	138.8	140.6	145.3
Slovenia	96.6	107.3	113.3	124.6	105.2	97.6	112.6	108.5	113.1	118.2	119.4	119.2	121.9	134.2	125.4
Slovakia	103.0	106.5	113.0	130.1	98.6	98.5	111.9	109.0	113.1	114.0	110.9	111.0	112.6	117.3	119.1
Finland	98.2	101.3	104.9	128.5	94.6	88.6	101.2	101.0	112.0	110.1	113.8	109.6	104.0	104.2	105.1
Sweden	101.2	104.9	107.2	124.0	93.3	87.6	102.3	105.0	111.7	110.9	108.8	107.9	102.9	106.0	108.7
United Kingdom	111.6	119.2	119.5	133.5	95.9	98.1	101.4	102.9	107.5	106.7	110.3	107.0	105.8	109.8	123.9
Norway	102.5	102.9	106.5	126.1	93.0	86.2	96.0	95.5	111.1	108.7	104.0	106.6	98.3	100.9	107.0
Switzerland	103.7	104.3	104.8	120.2	93.5	86.7	98.3	96.6	99.8	97.9	97.4	91.9	91.1	98.8	104.3

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