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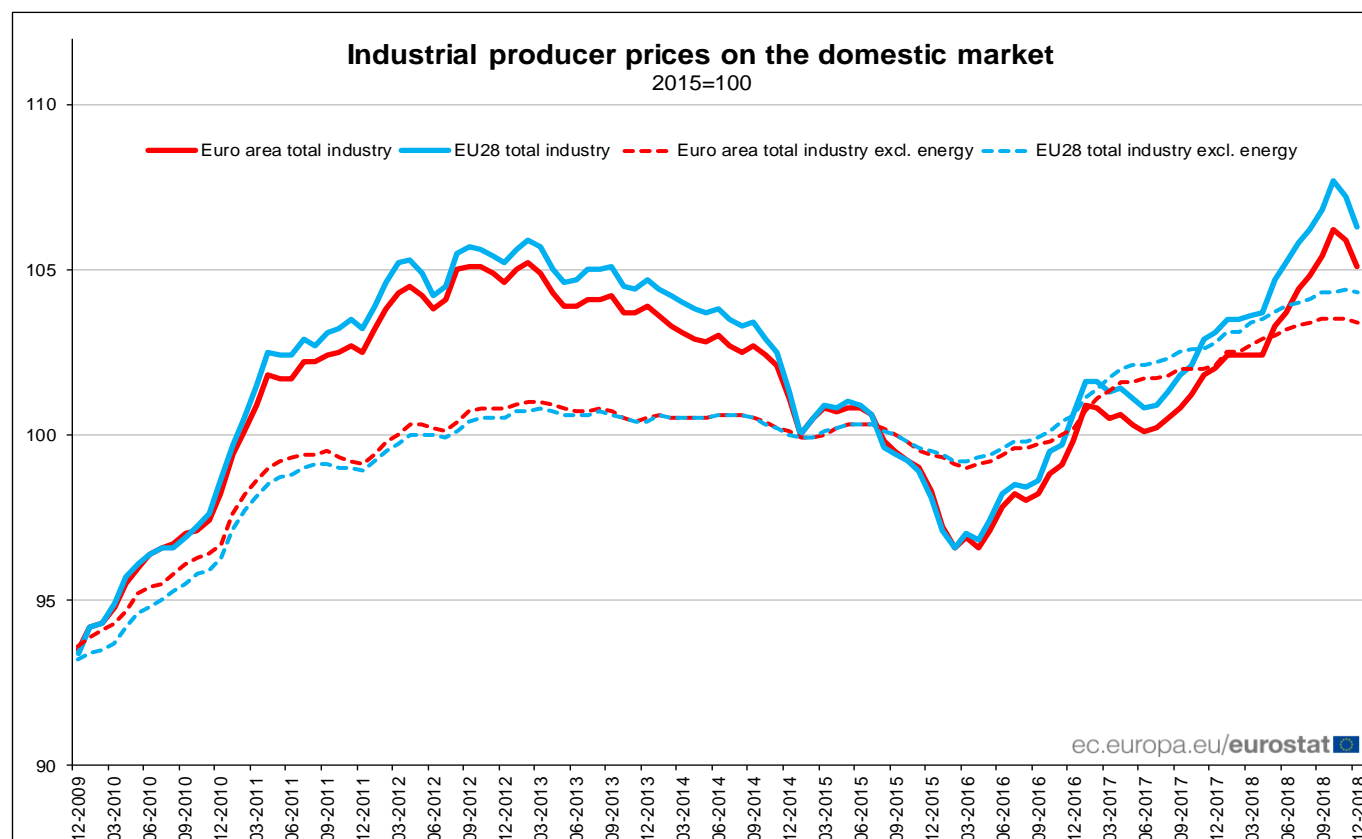
December 2018 compared with November 2018

Industrial producer prices down by 0.8% in both euro area and EU28

In December 2018, compared with November 2018, industrial producer prices fell by 0.8% in both the **euro area** (EA19) and the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In November 2018, prices decreased by 0.3% in the **euro area** and by 0.5% in the **EU28**.

In December 2018, compared with December 2017, industrial producer prices rose by 3.0% in the **euro area** and by 3.1% in the **EU28**.

Average industrial producer prices for the year 2018, compared with 2017, increased by 3.2% in the **euro area** and by 3.6% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

Industrial producer prices in the **euro area** in December 2018, compared with November 2018, fell by 2.6% in the energy sector and by 0.4% for intermediate goods, while prices remained stable for non-durable consumer goods and increased by 0.1% for capital goods and by 0.2% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.1%.

In the **EU28**, industrial producer prices fell by 3.3% in the energy sector and by 0.3% for intermediate goods, while prices remained stable for capital goods and rose by 0.1% for both durable and non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.1%.

The largest decreases in industrial producer prices were recorded in **Denmark** (-3.0%), **Greece** (-2.3%), **Belgium** (-2.1%) and the **Netherlands** (-1.5%), while increases were observed in **Latvia** (+0.7%), **Ireland** (+0.3%), **Estonia** (+0.2%) and **Luxembourg** (+0.1%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

Industrial producer prices in the **euro area** in December 2018, compared with December 2017, rose by 7.7% in the energy sector, by 2.2% for intermediate goods, by 1.3% for durable consumer goods, by 1.2% for capital goods and by 0.2% for non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 1.3%.

In the **EU28**, industrial producer prices rose by 7.5% in the energy sector, by 2.6% for intermediate goods, by 1.5% for durable consumer goods, by 1.3% for capital goods and by 0.4% for non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 1.5%.

The highest increases in industrial producer prices were recorded in **Estonia** (+9.2%), **Latvia** (+7.3%), **Belgium** and **Denmark** (both +7.1%), while the only decreases were observed in **Ireland** (-0.4%) and **Greece** (-0.1%)

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 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 2/2019 of 4 January 2019, the monthly percentage change for November 2018 remains unchanged at -0.3% in the euro area and has been revised from -0.4% to -0.5% in the EU28. The annual percentage change remains unchanged at +4.0% in the euro area and has been revised from +4.3% to +4.2% in 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_2015)

Eurostat €-indicators release calendar.

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

	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
EA19						
Total industry	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.3	-0.8
Total industry excluding energy	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Intermediate goods	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.4
Energy	2.5	1.1	1.7	2.7	-1.0	-2.6
Capital goods	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Non-durable consumer goods	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
EU28						
Total industry	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.8
Total industry excluding energy	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Intermediate goods	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3
Energy	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.8	-2.3	-3.3
Capital goods	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1

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

Total industry	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
EA19	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.3	-0.8
EU28	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.8
Belgium	1.0	0.6	0.9	3.6	0.7	-2.1
Bulgaria	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.5
Czechia	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	-0.1	-1.1
Denmark	1.3	0.8	-1.1	0.6	1.2	-3.0
Germany	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.4
Estonia	2.3	0.5	-1.3	-0.8	1.7	0.2
Ireland	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
Greece	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.9	-2.7	-2.3
Spain	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	-1.0	-1.1
France	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	-1.1
Croatia	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-1.2
Italy	1.8	0.6	0.4	1.8	-0.7	-0.6
Cyprus	3.1	0.1	0.9	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2
Latvia	1.3	2.1	-0.7	-0.6	0.3	0.7
Lithuania	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.8	-1.2	-1.2
Luxembourg	0.8	-0.4	0.9	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Hungary	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	-0.4	-0.5
Malta	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.7	-1.3	-1.5
Austria	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	-0.3	-1.1
Poland	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.1
Portugal	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	-1.0	-1.1
Romania	-0.5	1.0	0.5	1.7	-0.4	-0.2
Slovenia	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	0.8	0.1	0.5	1.3	-1.0	-0.9
Finland	0.7	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4
Sweden	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.0
United Kingdom	-0.4	0.6	1.1	1.0	-1.9	-1.1
Norway	1.1	0.3	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Switzerland	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	-0.3

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

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

	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
EA19						
Total industry	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.0	3.0
Total industry excluding energy	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3
Intermediate goods	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.2
Energy	12.0	12.4	12.9	14.6	10.9	7.7
Capital goods	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Durable consumer goods	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Non-durable consumer goods	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
EU28						
Total industry	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.5	4.2	3.1
Total industry excluding energy	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5
Intermediate goods	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.6
Energy	15.6	15.5	15.5	17.4	11.6	7.5
Capital goods	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3
Durable consumer goods	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
Non-durable consumer goods	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4

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

Total industry	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
EA19	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.0	3.0
EU28	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.5	4.2	3.1
Belgium	9.8	9.5	9.0	10.4	9.3	7.1
Bulgaria	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.5	2.9
Czechia	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.9	2.4
Denmark	9.5	10.3	7.6	9.9	9.2	7.1
Germany	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.5	2.9
Estonia	8.9	9.2	7.4	7.1	8.6	9.2
Ireland	-2.8	-2.8	-2.8	-2.7	-0.6	-0.4
Greece	6.5	6.1	5.3	6.2	2.2	-0.1
Spain	4.7	5.1	5.4	4.5	2.9	1.6
France	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0	2.6	1.2
Croatia	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.7	1.7	0.6
Italy	5.1	5.2	5.6	7.1	5.8	5.2
Cyprus	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.7
Latvia	5.6	7.8	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.3
Lithuania	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.0	3.5	2.8
Luxembourg	4.6	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.5	1.9
Hungary	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.4	6.9	6.4
Malta	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8
Netherlands	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.6	3.5	2.0
Austria	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.3	2.3
Poland	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.0	2.1
Portugal	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.9	3.7	2.7
Romania	5.5	5.9	6.1	7.0	5.8	5.9
Slovenia	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.3
Slovakia	6.9	6.2	6.4	7.2	5.9	4.2
Finland	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.3
Sweden	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.7	5.5
United Kingdom	7.9	7.3	7.5	7.9	4.7	2.7
Norway	13.0	12.7	11.8	11.2	8.6	7.7
Switzerland	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.1	1.7

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

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry
(base year 2015)

	12/15	12/16	12/17	01/18	02/18	03/18	04/18	05/18	06/18	07/18	08/18	09/18	10/18	11/18	12/18
EA19	98.3	99.8	102.0	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.3	103.7	104.4	104.8	105.4	106.2	105.9	105.1
EU28	98.1	100.6	103.1	103.5	103.5	103.6	103.7	104.7	105.2	105.8	106.2	106.8	107.7	107.2	106.3
Belgium	97.3	105.1	110.7	111.4	111.0	110.8	110.7	112.1	113.2	114.3	115.0	116.0	120.2	121.1	118.6
Bulgaria	97.8	98.4	103.4	104.4	103.9	104.0	104.4	104.9	105.4	105.5	105.7	106.0	106.8	106.9	106.4
Czechia	98.2	97.9	98.6	99.1	98.7	99.0	99.2	100.2	100.8	101.1	101.2	101.5	102.2	102.1	101.0
Denmark	96.5	101.0	101.8	102.9	104.3	104.9	105.0	106.5	109.3	110.7	111.6	110.4	111.1	112.4	109.0
Germany	98.8	99.5	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.5	103.0	103.4	103.6	103.9	104.5	104.8	104.9	104.5
Estonia	96.7	99.8	101.5	104.4	106.7	107.3	105.8	105.8	108.0	110.5	111.1	109.7	108.8	110.6	110.8
Ireland	100.1	100.5	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.4	98.1	97.6	97.8	97.7	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Greece	95.1	98.0	99.7	100.4	99.3	99.0	100.8	103.2	102.6	103.1	103.3	103.8	104.7	101.9	99.6
Spain	97.8	100.6	102.4	102.5	102.6	101.5	102.2	103.5	104.5	105.0	105.4	106.3	106.3	105.2	104.0
France	98.4	99.8	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.2	101.4	102.1	102.1	102.7	103.1	103.6	104.0	104.3	103.2
Croatia	97.4	97.5	99.5	99.6	99.1	99.0	99.5	100.3	100.2	100.9	101.0	101.4	101.9	101.3	100.1
Italy	98.1	98.9	101.1	101.9	102.2	102.4	101.7	102.7	103.0	104.9	105.5	105.9	107.8	107.0	106.4
Cyprus	96.9	97.1	97.2	97.7	97.4	97.9	98.4	101.1	101.2	104.3	104.4	105.3	105.2	103.9	103.7
Latvia	98.5	97.0	99.7	100.8	101.5	101.6	102.7	102.4	103.9	105.2	107.4	106.6	106.0	106.3	107.0
Lithuania	96.4	97.9	101.6	102.1	101.9	101.6	102.4	103.5	104.0	104.7	105.1	106.1	107.0	105.7	104.4
Luxembourg	98.4	96.8	95.0	95.3	95.7	95.3	95.8	96.7	95.6	96.4	96.0	96.9	97.0	96.7	96.8
Hungary	98.6	99.7	103.2	104.1	104.7	104.7	104.7	106.6	108.3	108.4	109.1	110.0	110.8	110.4	109.8
Malta	99.4	100.2	101.1	101.3	101.2	101.3	101.5	101.9	101.9	101.8	102.0	102.0	101.9	101.9	101.9
Netherlands	97.1	100.8	102.5	102.6	102.5	103.1	103.6	104.8	105.4	105.6	105.9	106.8	107.5	106.1	104.5
Austria	98.5	99.0	100.5	100.9	100.8	100.8	101.3	102.0	102.4	102.7	103.1	103.6	104.2	103.9	102.8
Poland	99.4	103.5	105.6	105.7	105.6	106.2	106.6	107.9	108.1	108.2	108.5	109.0	109.4	109.0	107.8
Portugal	97.4	100.1	101.9	103.4	103.0	102.1	102.7	104.6	105.3	105.7	106.1	106.6	107.0	105.9	104.7
Romania	98.6	98.8	101.9	103.4	103.5	103.7	104.1	105.0	105.6	105.1	106.2	106.7	108.5	108.1	107.9
Slovenia	99.1	98.9	100.7	101.1	101.4	101.7	101.6	101.7	101.9	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.0	102.0
Slovakia	98.5	96.9	98.9	100.3	101.3	101.2	101.6	101.7	102.4	103.2	103.3	103.8	105.1	104.0	103.1
Finland	98.2	100.2	102.1	102.6	103.1	103.7	103.6	104.1	105.3	106.0	106.4	106.2	106.5	106.9	106.5
Sweden	99.5	103.8	106.5	107.5	107.7	108.4	107.8	108.1	109.1	110.3	110.5	111.2	111.5	112.4	112.4
United Kingdom	96.9	104.2	109.2	109.5	109.0	109.1	110.1	112.3	112.9	112.5	113.2	114.5	115.6	113.4	112.1
Norway	97.8	102.2	105.7	107.4	108.6	108.7	108.4	108.8	112.3	113.5	113.8	114.9	114.4	114.1	113.8
Switzerland	98.9	98.6	98.7	98.9	98.9	98.8	99.1	99.4	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.5	100.7	100.4

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

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry excluding energy
(base year 2015)

	12/15	12/16	12/17	01/18	02/18	03/18	04/18	05/18	06/18	07/18	08/18	09/18	10/18	11/18	12/18
EA19	99.4	100.2	102.1	102.5	102.5	102.7	102.9	103.0	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.4
EU28	99.5	100.6	102.8	103.1	103.1	103.4	103.5	103.7	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Belgium	99.0	101.4	105.4	105.7	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.6	107.2	107.1	107.1	107.7	108.1	108.2	107.4
Bulgaria	99.3	101.1	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.8	103.1	103.3	103.9	103.5	103.7	103.9	104.4	104.7	104.6
Czechia	98.9	98.6	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.5	99.4	100.1	100.5	100.8	100.9	100.9	101.4	101.8	101.4
Denmark	100.2	101.0	101.7	101.8	102.0	102.2	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.8	102.7	102.5	102.8	102.9	103.0
Germany	99.6	100.7	102.6	103.2	103.2	103.4	103.6	103.8	104.0	104.1	104.2	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Estonia	98.8	99.3	101.9	103.8	104.4	104.2	104.3	104.5	103.7	104.3	104.4	104.1	104.4	104.9	105.3
Ireland	100.1	100.5	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.4	98.2	97.7	97.9	97.8	97.8	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.2
Greece	99.5	99.3	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Spain	99.4	100.4	102.3	102.7	102.9	103.0	103.1	103.0	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.2	103.1	102.9
France	99.4	99.3	100.8	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.7	101.7	101.8	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9
Croatia	99.4	98.5	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.0	99.0	98.6	98.9	99.0	99.1	99.1	99.2	99.2
Italy	99.4	100.1	101.9	102.1	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	102.7	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Cyprus	99.6	100.1	100.3	99.8	99.3	99.5	99.9	100.3	100.4	100.7	100.8	101.0	100.8	100.6	100.3
Latvia	98.9	100.0	104.3	105.3	105.9	106.0	106.5	106.2	106.3	107.1	107.5	108.1	108.1	109.0	109.4
Lithuania	98.9	99.1	102.7	102.9	102.5	102.7	103.1	103.2	103.1	103.3	103.7	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.2
Luxembourg	98.3	101.0	106.7	107.0	107.5	107.0	107.8	109.2	107.4	106.5	105.9	107.2	107.3	106.9	107.1
Hungary	100.3	101.7	106.5	107.0	107.6	107.7	107.8	108.5	109.7	110.0	110.2	110.4	110.8	110.8	110.7
Malta	101.0	102.4	103.7	104.0	104.7	104.9	105.2	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.8	105.9	105.8	105.8	105.7
Netherlands	98.7	101.6	103.3	103.7	104.0	104.4	104.7	105.0	105.6	105.8	105.9	106.3	106.4	105.9	105.1
Austria	99.4	100.0	102.0	102.5	102.7	102.9	103.1	103.3	103.4	103.6	103.8	103.7	103.8	103.7	103.6
Poland	100.5	103.0	105.2	105.1	105.4	105.8	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.5	106.7	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.0
Portugal	99.5	100.4	101.8	102.1	102.1	101.9	102.2	102.5	102.8	103.0	103.4	103.5	103.7	103.8	103.9
Romania	99.9	100.2	104.2	105.1	105.4	105.7	106.0	105.9	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.2
Slovenia	99.1	99.2	101.5	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.4	102.7	102.9	102.7	102.4	102.3	102.3
Slovakia	99.7	98.1	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.2	101.0	101.3	101.9	102.0	102.1	103.9	102.5	102.5
Finland	99.1	99.1	101.3	101.7	101.9	102.2	102.4	102.7	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4	103.7	103.8
Sweden	99.3	101.8	104.7	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2	107.0	107.7	107.8	107.8	108.3	108.3	108.6	108.6
United Kingdom	99.5	102.0	106.1	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.6	106.8	107.0	106.9	107.2	107.6	107.7	107.9	108.1
Norway	101.5	102.8	104.5	105.3	105.9	106.5	106.8	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.5	107.6	107.9	107.9	108.7
Switzerland	99.3	98.9	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.8	98.9	99.1	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.7

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