

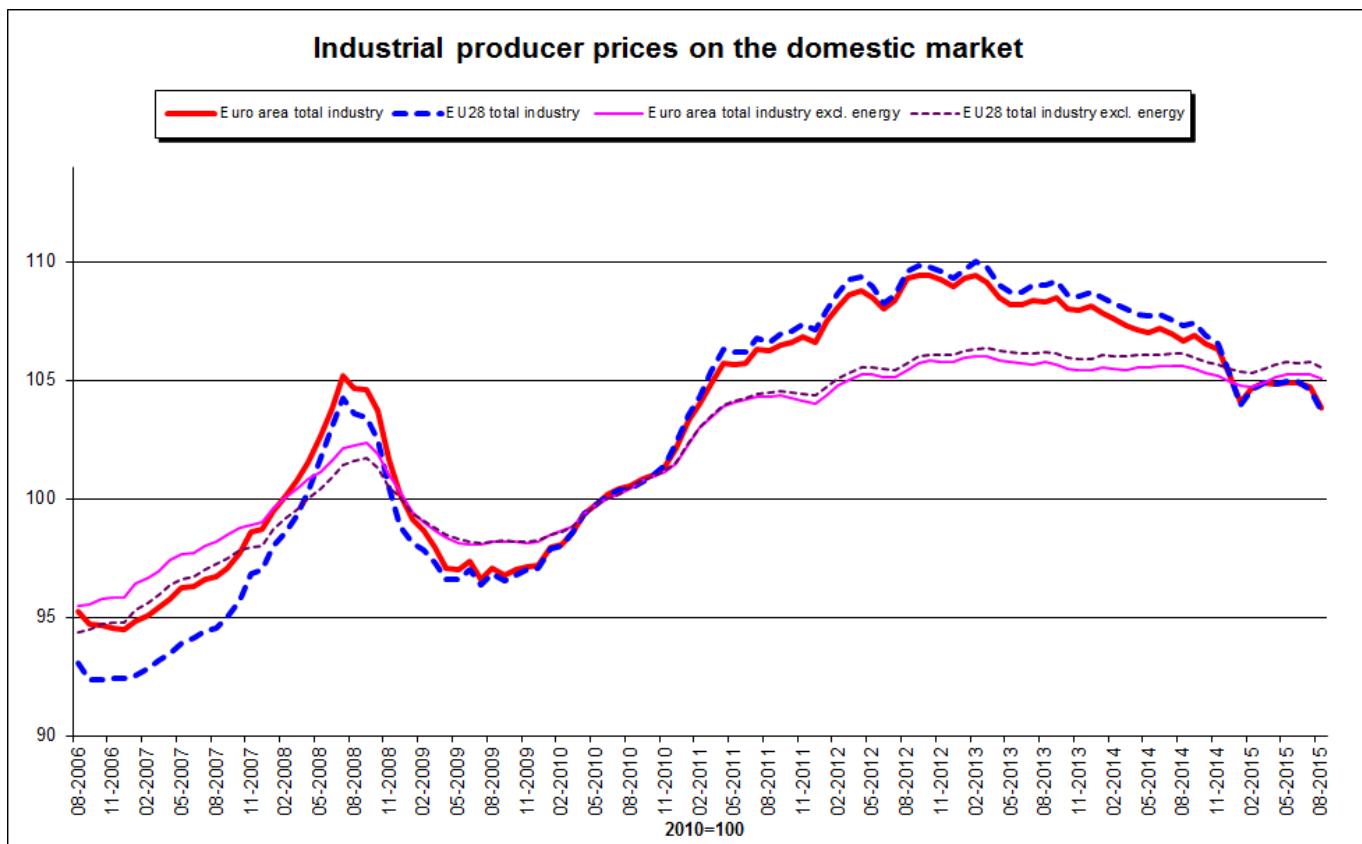
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August 2015 compared with July 2015

Industrial producer prices down by 0.8% in euro area Down by 0.9% in EU28

In August 2015, compared with July 2015, industrial producer prices fell by 0.8% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.9% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In July 2015 prices decreased by 0.2% in the **euro area** and by 0.3% in the **EU28**.

In August 2015, compared with August 2014, industrial producer prices fell by 2.6% in the **euro area** and by 3.4% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 0.8% decrease in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in August 2015, compared with July 2015, is due to price falls of 2.6% in the energy sector and of 0.5% for intermediate goods, while prices remained stable for capital goods and increased by 0.1% for both durable and non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.2%.

In the **EU28**, the 0.9% decrease is due to price falls of 3.1% in the energy sector and of 0.4% for intermediate goods, while prices remained stable for both capital goods and non-durable consumer goods and increased by 0.1% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.2%.

Industrial producer prices fell in all Member States except **Denmark** (+1.7%), **Estonia** (+0.6%) and **Cyprus**, where they remained stable. The largest decreases were observed in **Greece** (-3.2%), the **Netherlands** (-2.4%), **Lithuania** (-1.9%), **Spain** (-1.7%) and the **United Kingdom** (-1.6%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 2.6% decrease in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in August 2015, compared with August 2014, is due to price falls of 8.2% in the energy sector, of 1.1% for intermediate goods and of 0.9% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices rose by 0.6% for capital goods and by 0.7% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.5%.

In the **EU28**, the 3.4% price decrease is due to falls of 12.0% in the energy sector, of 1.1% for intermediate goods and of 1.0% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices rose by 0.7% for capital goods and by 0.9% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.5%.

Industrial producer prices fell in all Member States, with the largest decreases observed in **Lithuania** (-9.8%), **Greece** and the **United Kingdom** (both -8.4%), the **Netherlands** (-7.3%), **Denmark** (-6.8%) and **Cyprus** (-6.5%).

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 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 working 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 149/2015 of 2 September 2015, the monthly percentage change for July 2015 has been revised from -0.1% to -0.2% in the euro area and from -0.2% to -0.3% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes remain unchanged at -2.1% in the euro area and at -2.7% in the EU28.

For more information

Eurostat's database section on short-term business statistics

Eurostat's 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_2010)

Eurostat's €-indicators release calendar

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with previous month

	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
EA19						
Total industry	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.8
Total industry excluding energy	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Intermediate goods	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
Energy	0.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	-2.6
Capital goods	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
EU28						
Total industry	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.9
Total industry excluding energy	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Intermediate goods	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
Energy	0.8	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	-3.1
Capital goods	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

Total industry	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
EA19	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.8
EU28	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.9
Belgium	1.7	-0.3	0.8	-0.4	-1.0	-1.2
Bulgaria	0.6	-0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-1.3
Czech Republic	0.5	0.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8
Denmark	-0.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-2.6	1.7
Germany	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.4
Estonia	0.4	0.1	-0.9	0.6	-1.5	0.6
Ireland	2.6	0.0	-0.4	0.2	1.3	-0.9
Greece	0.7	-0.1	0.7	-0.4	-1.4	-3.2
Spain	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.1	-1.7
France	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-1.0
Croatia	1.2	-0.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-1.4
Italy	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7
Cyprus	-3.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.2	1.1	0.0
Latvia	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.5
Lithuania	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	-1.3	-0.2	-1.9
Luxembourg	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4
Hungary	0.8	-0.4	1.6	0.5	-0.6	-1.2
Malta	0.1	-4.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Netherlands	1.5	0.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-2.4
Austria	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Poland	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.8
Portugal	0.9	0.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8
Romania	0.3	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.6
Slovenia	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Slovakia	0.7	-0.5	0.4	-0.9	0.2	-0.3
Finland	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.8
Sweden	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.6	-0.2
United Kingdom	0.6	0.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.9	-1.6
Norway	-0.3	0.7	-0.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.6
Switzerland	0.4	-1.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.4

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

Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with same month of previous year

	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
EA19						
Total industry	-2.3	-2.1	-2.0	-2.1	-2.1	-2.6
Total industry excluding energy	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5
Intermediate goods	-1.2	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1
Energy	-6.8	-6.4	-6.2	-6.8	-6.5	-8.2
Capital goods	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Durable consumer goods	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9
EU28						
Total industry	-2.9	-2.7	-2.5	-2.7	-2.7	-3.4
Total industry excluding energy	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5
Intermediate goods	-1.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1
Energy	-10.0	-9.7	-9.2	-9.8	-10.0	-12.0
Capital goods	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Durable consumer goods	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
Non-durable consumer goods	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.0

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

Total industry	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
EA19	-2.3	-2.1	-2.0	-2.1	-2.1	-2.6
EU28	-2.9	-2.7	-2.5	-2.7	-2.7	-3.4
Belgium	-4.6	-3.4	-2.4	-3.0	-3.1	-3.9
Bulgaria	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-1.8
Czech Republic	-3.0	-2.6	-2.1	-2.3	-3.0	-3.8
Denmark	-5.7	-5.6	-6.9	-7.3	-9.0	-6.8
Germany	-1.6	-1.5	-1.3	-1.4	-1.3	-1.6
Estonia	-0.4	-0.1	-2.5	-1.2	-4.3	-3.3
Ireland	-3.5	-3.5	-4.0	-3.8	-2.6	-3.3
Greece	-3.0	-4.4	-4.1	-4.8	-5.4	-8.4
Spain	-1.3	-0.9	-1.4	-1.4	-1.3	-2.2
France	-1.9	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.5	-2.1
Croatia	-2.7	-3.1	-2.6	-2.8	-3.4	-4.1
Italy	-3.0	-3.0	-2.6	-3.0	-3.0	-3.6
Cyprus	-5.4	-5.8	-6.2	-6.2	-6.3	-6.5
Latvia	-0.4	-1.3	-0.3	-0.7	-1.5	-2.1
Lithuania	-9.1	-8.7	-7.9	-8.4	-8.3	-9.8
Luxembourg	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	-1.6
Hungary	-3.4	-3.6	-1.2	-1.1	-1.8	-3.2
Malta	-1.8	-4.0	-3.9	-4.0	-3.9	-4.0
Netherlands	-6.4	-5.7	-5.5	-5.6	-5.3	-7.3
Austria	-1.5	-1.6	-1.6	-1.7	-1.8	-1.9
Poland	-2.6	-2.5	-2.1	-1.7	-2.1	-3.0
Portugal	-2.4	-2.4	-1.7	-1.8	-2.5	-3.2
Romania	0.0	-2.4	-2.2	-1.8	-1.9	-2.4
Slovenia	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4
Slovakia	-3.3	-3.5	-3.5	-4.5	-4.3	-4.2
Finland	-1.2	-1.0	-1.3	-1.8	-1.7	-2.5
Sweden	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	-1.4	-1.9
United Kingdom	-7.7	-7.3	-6.8	-7.0	-7.3	-8.4
Norway	-3.1	-2.2	-2.2	-3.7	-6.1	-8.0
Switzerland	-2.7	-3.6	-3.5	-3.5	-3.7	-3.9

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

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry
 (base year 2010)

	08/12	08/13	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15	08/15
EA19	109.3	108.3	106.7	106.9	106.5	106.3	105.2	104.0	104.6	104.9	104.8	104.9	104.9	104.7	103.8
EU28	109.6	109.0	107.3	107.4	106.9	106.5	105.3	104.0	104.6	104.9	104.8	105.0	104.9	104.6	103.7
Belgium	111.5	111.7	106.4	106.5	107.0	106.1	103.2	101.2	102.5	104.3	104.0	104.8	104.4	103.4	102.2
Bulgaria	116.1	112.7	111.5	111.7	113.1	112.5	111.1	110.1	110.8	111.5	111.0	111.3	111.5	110.9	109.5
Czech Republic	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.1	107.6	107.0	105.6	104.5	104.4	104.9	105.3	105.8	105.6	105.1	104.3
Denmark	110.6	114.1	110.3	110.8	108.2	107.3	105.7	103.7	105.5	104.7	105.1	104.7	103.8	101.1	102.8
Germany	107.0	106.6	105.8	105.8	105.6	105.6	105.0	104.3	104.5	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.5	104.5	104.1
Estonia	108.6	119.2	116.7	118.0	116.3	114.9	115.3	113.9	113.8	114.2	114.3	113.3	113.9	112.2	112.9
Ireland	109.9	112.9	111.3	111.3	111.2	109.8	108.3	105.5	104.7	107.4	107.4	107.0	107.2	108.6	107.6
Greece	114.5	112.4	112.2	112.2	110.7	109.1	105.5	103.1	106.7	107.5	107.4	108.1	107.7	106.2	102.8
Spain	112.2	112.1	110.6	111.3	110.3	109.1	107.9	107.4	107.7	108.1	108.6	109.0	110.0	110.1	108.2
France	108.7	107.9	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.9	105.9	104.8	105.9	105.9	105.6	105.1	105.2	105.1	104.1
Croatia	115.4	114.7	111.0	111.1	110.8	109.9	108.6	106.1	107.5	108.8	108.2	108.8	108.4	107.9	106.4
Italy	111.0	108.3	106.0	106.1	105.6	105.5	104.7	102.9	103.5	103.5	103.3	103.6	103.4	102.9	102.2
Cyprus	116.1	112.0	110.0	109.2	109.2	107.2	107.3	105.7	105.5	102.2	101.7	102.0	101.8	102.9	102.9
Latvia	115.3	116.2	116.5	116.6	116.1	115.8	115.6	116.0	115.9	115.1	115.0	114.9	115.1	114.6	114.0
Lithuania	118.4	115.6	109.7	109.6	108.8	107.2	105.1	101.9	102.5	102.3	102.6	102.3	100.9	100.8	98.9
Luxembourg	108.0	110.1	105.2	104.8	105.1	105.0	105.1	104.3	104.7	104.6	104.7	104.8	104.7	103.9	103.5
Hungary	111.8	112.2	109.0	109.3	108.6	107.8	106.9	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.2	106.9	107.4	106.8	105.5
Malta	104.9	105.3	103.8	103.6	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.9	104.1	104.2	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6
Netherlands	114.3	112.0	108.6	108.9	108.0	106.9	103.4	99.8	101.5	103.0	103.5	103.3	103.4	103.2	100.7
Austria	105.8	104.3	102.8	103.1	102.9	102.7	102.1	101.3	101.8	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.4	101.2	100.8
Poland	111.8	110.2	109.0	108.8	108.1	107.5	106.2	105.8	106.1	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0	106.6	105.7
Portugal	110.3	109.6	108.6	108.5	107.6	106.8	104.7	103.9	104.8	105.7	105.8	106.5	106.4	106.0	105.1
Romania	112.9	115.4	116.2	116.1	116.0	115.8	114.7	114.7	114.9	115.3	114.5	114.5	114.7	114.2	113.5
Slovenia	105.1	105.3	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.1	103.5	103.8	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.6
Slovakia	107.0	106.3	102.3	102.2	101.9	102.2	101.3	100.6	98.4	99.1	98.6	99.0	98.1	98.3	98.0
Finland	109.0	109.5	108.5	108.6	108.1	107.7	106.4	105.1	106.3	106.7	107.0	106.7	106.5	106.7	105.8
Sweden	99.8	99.4	99.7	99.7	100.0	99.9	100.2	99.7	100.2	100.2	99.8	99.5	98.6	98.0	97.8
United Kingdom	112.3	114.1	110.7	110.3	108.6	107.8	104.9	102.1	103.1	103.7	103.8	104.4	104.0	103.1	101.4
Norway	106.5	111.8	112.7	112.3	111.1	110.1	108.7	106.0	108.1	107.8	108.6	108.3	107.0	105.4	103.7
Switzerland	99.4	99.5	98.7	98.6	98.3	97.8	97.3	96.8	96.1	96.4	95.4	95.5	95.5	95.2	94.8

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

Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry excluding energy
 (base year 2010)

	08/12	08/13	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15	06/15	07/15	08/15
EA19	105.4	105.7	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.2	104.9	104.8	104.7	104.9	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.0
EU28	105.7	106.2	106.1	106.0	105.8	105.7	105.5	105.3	105.3	105.5	105.6	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.5
Belgium	107.5	107.9	107.2	106.5	106.5	105.9	105.4	105.2	104.1	105.0	105.9	106.4	106.2	106.0	105.5
Bulgaria	109.1	110.0	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.4	109.0	109.0	109.4	109.9	110.0	109.7	109.5	109.1
Czech Republic	105.8	106.3	108.5	108.1	107.9	107.7	107.3	107.2	106.6	106.6	107.0	107.2	107.1	106.9	106.4
Denmark	107.2	108.3	107.7	107.7	107.4	107.2	107.2	107.1	107.3	107.2	107.4	107.5	107.6	107.3	107.4
Germany	104.6	105.0	105.1	105.1	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.5	104.4	104.6	104.7	104.8	104.8	104.9	104.7
Estonia	107.6	111.3	112.0	110.9	110.9	111.0	111.3	110.9	111.2	111.1	110.9	110.2	109.6	109.6	109.4
Ireland	104.3	108.8	108.3	107.9	107.6	107.7	107.0	106.7	106.7	106.9	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.7
Greece	103.6	103.6	103.0	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	102.6	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.2
Spain	106.4	106.5	106.1	106.1	105.9	105.8	105.7	105.8	105.8	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.6
France	105.2	105.9	105.4	105.1	104.8	104.7	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.2	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.6	104.4
Croatia	105.6	106.6	104.3	104.4	104.5	104.3	104.4	104.2	104.1	104.2	104.5	104.5	104.2	104.2	104.3
Italy	104.9	105.0	105.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Cyprus	106.2	106.6	106.3	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.9	107.0	106.7	105.7	105.1	105.1	104.9	105.0	105.0
Latvia	109.1	111.1	112.0	111.2	111.1	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.2	111.3	110.6	110.5	110.1	110.1	109.8
Lithuania	108.6	108.6	105.8	105.8	104.7	104.0	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.3	104.4	103.8	103.7	103.5
Luxembourg	105.5	105.4	106.1	106.5	107.1	107.0	107.1	108.3	109.4	109.1	109.4	109.6	109.4	109.7	108.6
Hungary	107.7	111.3	113.2	113.0	112.5	112.4	112.0	111.7	110.6	110.9	111.8	113.0	113.6	113.7	113.5
Malta	107.7	108.5	109.7	109.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.7	110.0	110.2	110.2	110.3	110.2	110.3	110.2
Netherlands	112.7	112.0	111.0	110.5	109.8	108.6	106.2	104.6	105.0	106.5	107.5	107.9	107.9	107.4	105.9
Austria	104.7	105.0	105.0	104.9	104.7	104.8	104.7	104.9	104.9	105.0	105.2	105.1	105.1	104.8	104.7
Poland	108.5	108.3	107.0	106.7	106.5	106.2	106.3	106.4	106.2	106.4	106.2	106.1	106.3	106.3	106.3
Portugal	104.1	104.0	103.0	102.6	102.4	102.5	102.4	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.6	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.2
Romania	113.0	114.2	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.6	114.7	114.4	114.8	114.7	114.8	115.0	114.9	114.5
Slovenia	105.4	105.7	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.0	105.4	105.3	105.5	105.4	105.4	105.1
Slovakia	102.4	102.4	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.1	101.0	101.1	100.7	100.9	100.9	101.1	101.1	100.8	100.7
Finland	107.2	108.1	108.4	108.5	108.4	108.4	108.3	108.0	108.1	108.3	108.5	108.6	108.3	108.3	108.0
Sweden	103.2	102.3	103.6	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.7	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.7	104.3	104.3	104.1
United Kingdom	106.4	108.3	108.4	108.3	108.0	107.9	107.9	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.1	108.0	107.8
Norway	106.2	109.8	112.3	112.4	112.5	112.8	113.1	114.2	114.8	113.7	114.1	114.5	114.4	114.8	115.1
Switzerland	98.6	98.9	98.3	98.3	98.1	97.8	97.7	97.7	97.2	97.1	96.3	96.1	96.0	95.8	95.6

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