

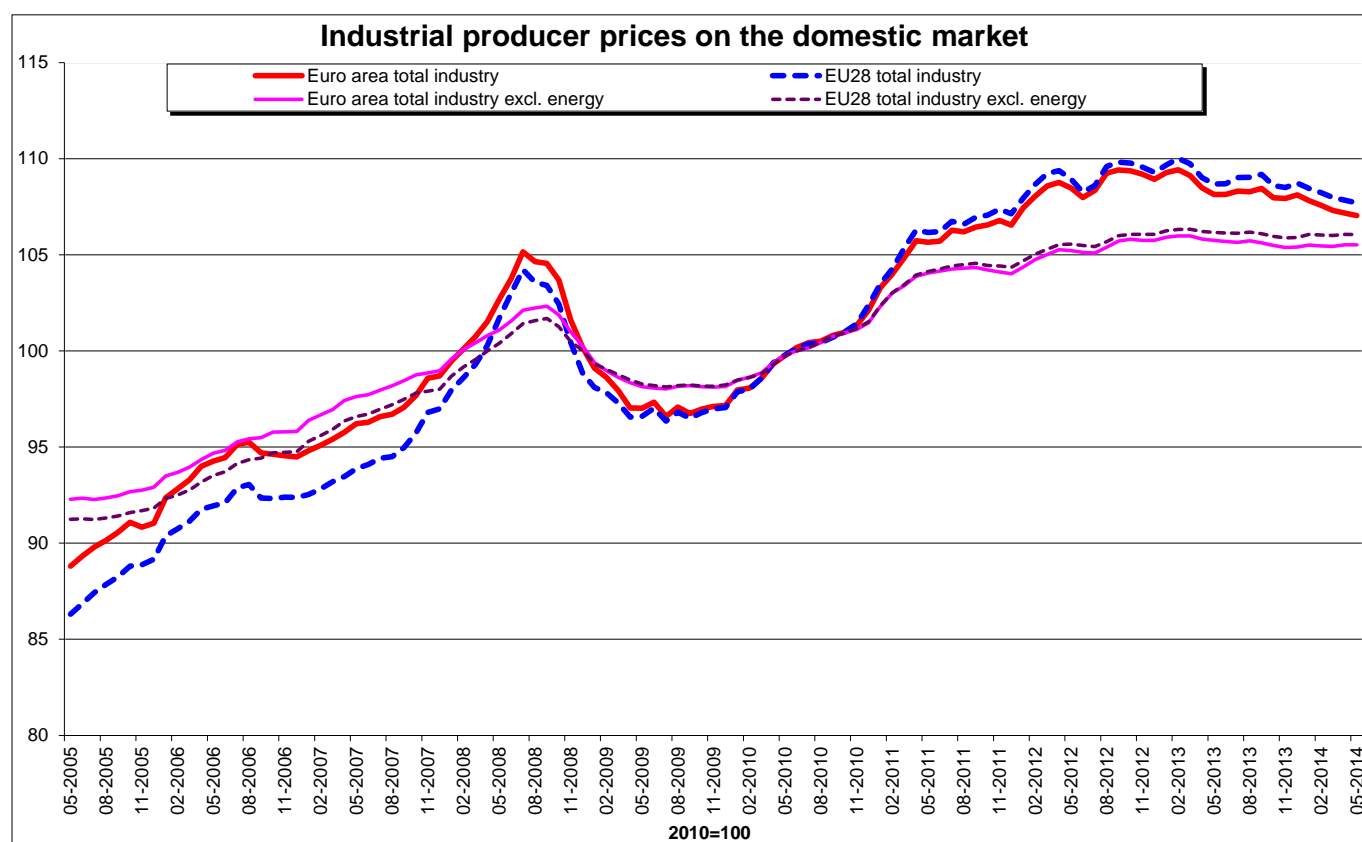
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May 2014 compared with April 2014

Industrial producer prices down by 0.1% in both euro area and EU28

In May 2014, compared with April 2014, industrial producer prices¹ fell by 0.1% in both the **euro area**² (EA18) and the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In April³ prices also decreased by 0.1% in both zones.

In May 2014, compared with May 2013, industrial producer prices decreased by 1.0% in the **euro area** and by 0.9% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 0.1% decrease in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in May 2014, compared with April 2014, is due to falls of 0.3% in the energy sector and of 0.1% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices remained stable for intermediate goods and capital goods, and increased by 0.1% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy remained stable.

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

The largest decreases in industrial producer prices were observed in **Lithuania** (-1.5%), **Latvia** (-1.0%) and **Hungary** (-0.8%), and the highest increases in **Estonia** (+1.6%), **Denmark** (+1.0%) and **Spain** (+0.9%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 1.0% decrease in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in May 2014, compared with May 2013, is due to falls of 2.8% in the energy sector and of 1.2% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 0.3% for capital goods, by 0.5% for non-durable consumer goods and by 0.8% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.2%.

In the **EU28**, the 0.9% decrease is due to falls of 2.8% in the energy sector and of 1.0% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 0.4% for capital goods, by 0.5% for non-durable consumer goods and by 0.7% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy decreased by 0.1%.

Industrial producer prices fell in almost all Member States, with the largest decreases observed in **Belgium** and **Lithuania** (both -4.8%), **Cyprus** (-4.3%) and **Slovakia** (-3.7%), and the only increases in **Greece** (+1.1%), **Romania** (+0.8%), **Sweden** (+0.7%), **Estonia** and **Ireland** (both +0.5%).

1. 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 and/or seasonally adjusted. Missing observations from Member States for recent months are estimated for the calculation of the euro area and the EU.

The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates can be found at:

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/5e6d1e48-056c-4c6a-8278-3ab138bcf575>

See file: EU-28_EA-18_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010

More detailed data can be found in the short-term statistics database on the Eurostat website:

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/short_term_business_statistics/data/database

2. The euro area (EA18) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, 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.
The tables also include Norway and Switzerland.
3. Compared with data issued in the News Release 85/2014 of 4 June 2014, the monthly and annual growth rates for April 2014 remain unchanged in both zones.

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with previous month

	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14
EA18						
Total industry	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Total industry excluding energy	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Intermediate goods	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Energy	0.5	-1.2	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3
Capital goods	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1
EU28						
Total industry excluding	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Total industry excluding energy	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Intermediate goods	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Energy	0.7	-1.4	-0.6	-0.9	-0.5	-0.4
Capital goods	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1

Total industry	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14
EA18	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
EU28	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Belgium	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-1.5	-0.2
Bulgaria	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.1
Czech Republic	0.8	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Denmark	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.9	0.3	1.0
Germany	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Estonia	-1.7	1.1	-1.9	-0.8	-0.3	1.6
Ireland	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Greece	0.1	0.3	-1.5	0.7	1.3	0.4
Spain	1.1	-1.4	-1.0	0.2	0.1	0.9
France	0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6
Croatia	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.0
Italy	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Cyprus	-0.2	-0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Latvia	-0.9	1.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.7	-1.0
Lithuania	-0.6	-0.6	-0.9	-0.3	-0.1	-1.5
Luxembourg	-0.6	-2.1	-0.7	0.0	1.0	:
Hungary	0.5	0.0	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.8
Malta	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	-2.3	0.0
Netherlands	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.5
Austria	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Poland	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Portugal	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Romania	0.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	1.7	-0.3
Slovenia	-0.2	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Slovakia	-0.1	-0.6	-1.6	-0.5	-0.3	0.4
Finland	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.0
Sweden	0.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.0
United Kingdom	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
Norway	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3
Switzerland	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with same month of previous year

	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14
EA18						
Total industry	-0.7	-1.3	-1.7	-1.7	-1.2	-1.0
Total industry excluding energy	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2
Intermediate goods	-1.7	-1.7	-1.8	-1.9	-1.5	-1.2
Energy	-1.8	-3.5	-4.4	-4.4	-3.3	-2.8
Capital goods	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Durable consumer goods	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Non-durable consumer goods	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
EU28						
Total industry	-0.5	-1.1	-1.6	-1.6	-1.1	-0.9
Total industry excluding energy	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Intermediate goods	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.6	-1.3	-1.0
Energy	-1.3	-3.3	-4.9	-5.0	-3.3	-2.8
Capital goods	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Durable consumer goods	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Non-durable consumer goods	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5

Total industry	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14
EA18	-0.7	-1.3	-1.7	-1.7	-1.2	-1.0
EU28	-0.5	-1.1	-1.6	-1.6	-1.1	-0.9
Belgium	-3.6	-3.9	-4.2	-4.8	-5.1	-4.8
Bulgaria	-2.8	-2.0	-2.5	-1.6	-0.9	-0.6
Czech Republic	1.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1
Denmark	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	-1.8	-1.8	-0.1
Germany	-0.4	-1.0	-0.9	-0.8	-0.9	-0.7
Estonia	7.2	0.3	-1.6	-4.2	-4.6	0.5
Ireland	1.4	2.1	1.1	-0.8	-0.2	0.5
Greece	0.0	-0.4	-3.5	-1.8	0.8	1.1
Spain	0.6	-1.9	-3.1	-1.5	-0.2	-0.4
France	0.2	-1.1	-1.6	-2.0	-0.9	-0.3
Croatia	-2.6	-2.2	-2.8	-3.1	-3.0	-2.4
Italy	-2.1	-1.5	-1.7	-1.9	-1.7	-1.7
Cyprus	-5.2	-5.3	-5.4	-4.8	-4.7	-4.3
Latvia	-0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.8
Lithuania	-1.8	-3.5	-4.5	-4.5	-3.4	-4.8
Luxembourg	0.2	-3.3	-4.1	-4.0	-2.9	:
Hungary	-1.4	-1.3	-2.1	-2.6	-1.9	-2.4
Malta	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	-1.9	-1.9
Netherlands	-2.5	-2.0	-2.7	-3.2	-2.0	-2.0
Austria	-1.1	-1.5	-1.8	-1.8	-1.5	-1.2
Poland	-1.2	-1.0	-1.4	-1.1	-0.5	-0.8
Portugal	-0.3	-1.3	-1.5	-1.5	-0.6	-0.5
Romania	1.0	-0.3	-0.9	-1.0	1.0	0.8
Slovenia	-0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5
Slovakia	-1.7	-2.7	-3.8	-4.2	-4.6	-3.7
Finland	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-1.7	-1.0	-0.8
Sweden	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.7
United Kingdom	0.9	0.1	-1.5	-1.7	-0.6	-0.5
Norway	2.9	3.2	2.6	0.2	0.4	1.3
Switzerland	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2

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

	05/11	05/12	05/13	06/13	07/13	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14	02/14	03/14	04/14	05/14
EA18	105.7	108.5	108.1	108.1	108.3	108.3	108.5	108.0	107.9	108.1	107.8	107.6	107.3	107.2	107.0
EU28	106.2	108.9	108.7	108.7	109.0	109.0	109.2	108.6	108.5	108.7	108.4	108.2	108.0	107.8	107.7
Belgium	109.3	112.1	112.8	112.8	113.2	111.7	110.8	110.3	110.3	110.7	110.4	110.0	109.3	107.6	107.4
Bulgaria	108.6	113.3	112.5	112.4	112.4	112.7	112.4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.1	112.0	111.7	111.8
Czech Republic	106.1	107.9	108.2	108.3	108.5	108.4	108.5	108.0	108.8	109.7	108.3	108.3	108.1	108.1	108.1
Denmark	110.1	110.6	112.5	113.1	112.9	114.1	114.6	113.3	112.0	111.7	111.6	112.0	111.0	111.3	112.4
Germany	105.1	107.0	106.8	106.8	106.7	106.6	106.9	106.7	106.6	106.7	106.6	106.5	106.3	106.2	106.0
Estonia	104.8	108.3	115.6	123.4	117.2	119.2	120.4	120.7	118.5	116.5	117.8	115.6	114.7	114.4	116.2
Ireland	108.7	111.1	111.0	111.1	111.4	112.9	112.2	111.6	111.6	111.5	111.6	111.4	111.3	111.3	111.5
Greece	107.0	112.4	111.5	111.3	112.3	112.4	112.1	111.1	111.2	111.4	111.7	110.1	110.8	112.3	112.7
Spain	106.8	110.4	111.1	111.2	112.2	112.1	112.3	111.7	110.7	112.0	110.5	109.4	109.5	109.7	110.7
France	105.2	107.6	107.4	107.1	107.9	107.9	108.3	108.1	108.8	109.0	108.4	108.3	107.9	107.7	107.1
Croatia	106.6	114.2	114.4	114.7	114.4	114.7	114.7	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.1	111.8	111.7	111.7
Italy	104.8	109.4	108.2	108.6	108.2	108.3	108.3	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	106.9	106.7	106.5	106.4
Cyprus	104.8	115.4	112.7	112.5	112.1	112.0	110.8	110.9	108.9	108.7	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.9
Latvia	109.4	113.7	116.1	115.7	116.1	116.2	116.5	116.2	116.1	115.1	116.2	115.9	115.6	116.4	115.2
Lithuania	110.1	116.0	116.2	115.3	115.7	115.5	115.9	115.2	115.1	114.4	113.7	112.7	112.4	112.3	110.6
Luxembourg	104.0	108.4	109.6	109.1	107.9	110.1	110.4	108.6	109.4	108.7	106.5	105.8	105.8	106.8	:
Hungary	104.9	112.6	110.9	111.1	111.5	112.2	111.9	110.5	109.1	109.6	109.6	109.9	109.3	109.1	108.2
Malta	102.2	104.3	105.5	105.7	105.6	105.3	105.2	105.2	105.3	105.4	105.8	105.8	105.9	103.4	103.4
Netherlands	110.4	113.2	111.8	111.2	111.9	112.0	112.2	111.3	111.8	112.1	111.7	111.5	110.4	110.2	109.6
Austria	105.1	105.7	104.4	104.0	104.2	104.3	104.8	104.4	104.4	104.2	104.0	103.7	103.3	103.3	103.1
Poland	107.2	112.1	109.8	110.1	110.4	110.2	110.4	109.8	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.5	109.3	109.1	108.9
Portugal	107.1	108.7	109.0	108.8	109.6	109.6	109.5	108.9	108.1	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.3	108.4	108.4
Romania	106.1	110.5	116.0	116.1	116.1	115.4	115.6	115.3	115.2	115.2	115.9	115.6	115.3	117.3	116.9
Slovenia	103.8	105.1	105.3	105.2	105.1	105.3	105.2	105.1	105.0	104.7	104.7	103.9	103.8	103.8	103.7
Slovakia	102.7	106.9	106.5	106.3	105.8	106.3	106.4	106.1	105.4	105.3	104.7	103.0	102.5	102.2	102.6
Finland	106.2	108.2	109.0	109.0	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.1	108.6	108.5	108.7	108.8	108.0	108.1	108.1
Sweden	100.7	100.4	98.9	98.8	99.2	99.4	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.2	99.6	99.6
United Kingdom	110.0	111.8	112.4	112.3	113.9	114.1	114.0	112.8	112.4	112.8	112.6	112.5	112.3	112.1	111.8
Norway	109.5	107.7	109.3	108.7	111.0	111.8	112.4	112.4	112.6	112.9	113.1	112.8	111.3	111.0	110.7
Switzerland	100.6	99.8	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.5	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.3	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0

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

	05/11	05/12	05/13	06/13	07/13	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14	02/14	03/14	04/14	05/14
EA18	104.1	105.2	105.8	105.7	105.6	105.7	105.6	105.5	105.4	105.4	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.5	105.5
EU28	104.1	105.6	106.2	106.1	106.1	106.2	106.1	106.0	105.9	105.9	106.1	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.1
Belgium	105.6	107.6	108.1	107.8	107.8	107.9	108.3	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	107.4	107.5	107.3	107.5
Bulgaria	106.2	108.4	111.3	110.8	110.2	110.0	109.4	109.2	109.3	109.2	109.5	109.4	108.9	108.9	109.1
Czech Republic	104.8	106.1	106.5	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.4	106.1	107.1	107.8	108.2	108.3	108.2	108.1	108.2
Denmark	104.1	106.5	108.3	108.6	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.0	108.1	108.0	108.1	108.0	108.4	108.1	107.7
Germany	103.6	104.7	105.1	105.0	104.9	105.0	104.9	105.0	104.9	104.9	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
Estonia	105.3	108.1	111.0	111.1	111.7	111.3	111.1	111.7	112.0	111.8	112.4	112.6	112.3	111.9	112.2
Ireland	103.5	104.4	107.4	107.9	108.5	108.8	108.4	108.2	108.3	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.7	108.9	108.4
Greece	102.6	103.4	103.7	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.2	103.2	103.0	102.9	103.0	102.8	102.9	102.9
Spain	104.6	105.8	106.9	106.7	106.6	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.0	105.8	105.9	105.7	105.7	105.8	105.9
France	103.8	105.0	105.6	105.7	105.8	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.3	105.4
Croatia	103.6	105.4	106.9	107.0	106.8	106.6	106.4	105.8	105.6	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.9	104.9	104.8
Italy	103.7	104.6	105.0	105.0	104.9	105.0	104.9	104.9	104.7	104.9	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.1	105.0
Cyprus	102.6	104.9	106.8	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.6	106.4	106.1	106.3	106.5	106.4	106.5	106.5
Latvia	107.6	109.1	111.3	110.9	111.2	111.1	111.4	111.1	111.3	111.6	112.0	111.9	111.8	112.1	112.2
Lithuania	107.6	107.9	108.8	109.2	108.7	108.6	108.7	108.6	108.6	107.8	108.0	106.7	107.5	106.7	106.8
Luxembourg	106.2	106.0	106.0	105.7	104.5	105.4	105.4	105.6	105.9	105.7	106.0	105.8	104.8	104.9	:
Hungary	104.1	108.5	111.1	111.1	111.0	111.3	111.2	110.8	110.6	110.3	111.8	112.4	112.2	112.2	111.8
Malta	103.4	106.7	108.7	109.1	108.9	108.4	108.3	108.3	108.6	108.7	109.1	109.2	109.2	109.1	109.2
Netherlands	109.4	111.8	111.6	111.3	111.8	112.0	111.7	111.0	111.0	111.2	111.4	111.7	111.2	111.8	111.6
Austria	103.4	104.7	105.3	105.2	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.1	104.9	104.9	105.0	105.0
Poland	105.2	109.0	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.3	108.5	108.2	108.0	108.0	108.1	107.8	107.7	107.4	107.1
Portugal	103.0	103.1	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.0	103.9	103.9	103.2	103.2	103.1	103.0	102.7	102.9	103.0
Romania	107.1	110.8	114.7	114.8	114.7	114.2	114.1	114.3	114.1	114.2	114.9	114.6	114.6	114.5	114.5
Slovenia	104.1	105.5	105.6	105.6	105.4	105.7	105.6	105.6	105.4	105.2	105.1	104.9	104.9	104.8	104.7
Slovakia	102.8	102.5	103.3	103.2	102.8	102.4	102.6	102.1	101.9	101.9	102.1	102.1	101.9	101.8	101.7
Finland	105.2	107.2	108.4	108.3	107.9	108.1	107.8	107.7	107.5	107.5	107.7	107.8	107.8	107.9	108.0
Sweden	102.1	103.5	102.0	102.2	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.1	102.1	102.4	102.8	102.5	102.5	102.7	103.2
United Kingdom	104.3	106.4	108.1	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.1	108.5	108.7	108.8	108.8	108.8
Norway	104.8	106.2	109.3	108.6	109.6	109.8	109.6	109.9	109.9	109.8	110.6	111.0	111.0	111.2	111.2
Switzerland	99.9	99.0	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.6

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