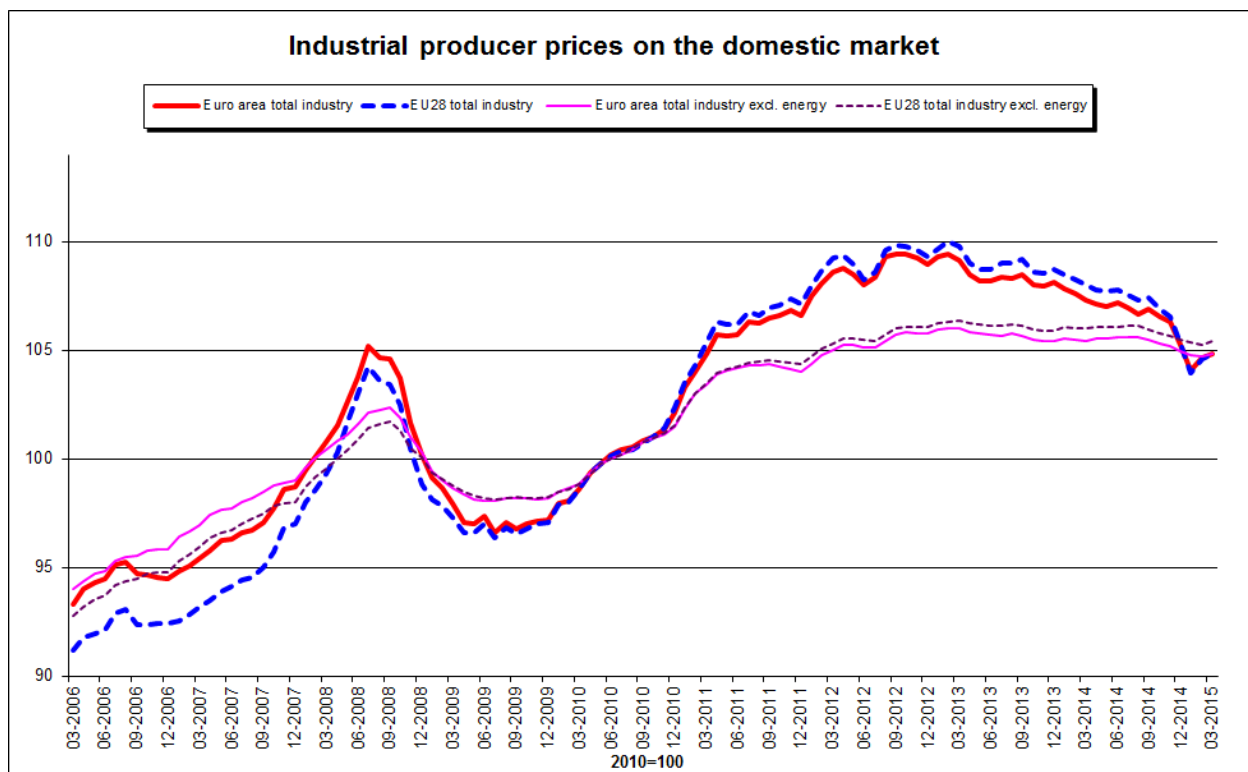


March 2015 compared with February 2015

Industrial producer prices up by 0.2% in both euro area and EU28

In March 2015, compared with February 2015, industrial producer prices¹ rose by 0.2% in both the **euro area**² (EA19) and the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In February 2015³ prices increased by 0.6% in both zones.

In March 2015, compared with March 2014, industrial producer prices decreased by 2.3% in the **euro area** and by 2.9% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 0.2% increase in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in March 2015, compared with February 2015, is due to rises of 0.5% in the energy sector, of 0.2% for intermediate goods and of 0.1% for capital goods, durable consumer goods and non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy also increased by 0.2%.

In the **EU28**, the 0.2% increase is due to rises of 0.7% in the energy sector, of 0.2% for intermediate goods and of 0.1% for capital goods, durable consumer goods and non-durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy also increased by 0.2%.

The highest increases in industrial producer prices were observed in **Ireland** (+2.6%), **Belgium** (+1.7%) and **Croatia** (+1.2%), and the largest decreases in **Cyprus** (-3.3%), **Denmark** (-0.8%) and **Latvia** (-0.7%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 2.3% decrease in industrial producer prices in total industry in the **euro area** in March 2015, compared with March 2014, is due to falls of 6.8% in the energy sector, of 1.3% for intermediate goods and of 0.9% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices rose by 0.7% for capital goods and by 1.0% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.5%.

In the **EU28**, the 2.9% decrease is due to falls of 10.0% in the energy sector, of 1.2% for intermediate goods and of 1.0% for non-durable consumer goods, while prices rose by 0.7% for capital goods and by 0.8% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.5%.

Industrial producer prices fell in nearly all Member States, except **Luxembourg** (+1.2%) and **Romania** (+0.1%) and **Slovenia** and **Sweden** where prices remained stable. The largest decreases were observed in **Lithuania** (-9.1%), the **United Kingdom** (-7.6%), the **Netherlands** (-6.5%), **Denmark** (-5.7%), **Cyprus** (-5.5%) and **Belgium** (-4.6%).


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 or seasonally adjusted.
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-19_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010
More detailed data can be found in the short-term business statistics database on the Eurostat website:
<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/short-term-business-statistics/data/database>
More information about the index of producer prices can be found in Statistics explained:
http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Industrial_producer_price_index_overview
2. 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.
The tables also include Norway and Switzerland.
3. Compared with data issued in the News Release 59/2015 of 7 April 2015, the monthly percentage change for February 2015 has been revised from +0.5% to +0.6% in the euro area and remains unchanged at +0.6% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes remain unchanged at -2.8% in the euro area and -3.4% in the EU28.


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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with previous month

	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
EA19						
Total industry	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-1.1	0.6	0.2
Total industry excluding energy	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
Intermediate goods	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.2
Energy	-0.8	-0.7	-3.1	-3.5	2.1	0.5
Capital goods	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
EU28						
Total industry	-0.5	-0.3	-1.2	-1.3	0.6	0.2
Total industry excluding energy	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Intermediate goods	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.2
Energy	-1.5	-1.2	-4.2	-4.7	2.5	0.7
Capital goods	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1

Total industry	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
EA19	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-1.1	0.6	0.2
EU28	-0.5	-0.3	-1.2	-1.3	0.6	0.2
Belgium	0.5	-0.9	-2.7	-2.0	1.3	1.7
Bulgaria	1.3	-0.6	-1.2	-0.9	0.7	0.6
Czech Republic	-0.5	-0.6	-1.3	-1.0	-0.1	0.5
Denmark	-2.3	-0.8	-1.5	-1.9	1.7	-0.8
Germany	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.7	0.2	0.1
Estonia	-1.4	-1.2	0.3	-1.2	-0.1	0.4
Ireland	-0.1	-1.3	-1.4	-2.6	-0.8	2.6
Greece	-1.3	-1.4	-3.3	-2.3	3.5	0.7
Spain	-0.8	-1.2	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	0.5
France	0.0	0.0	-0.9	-1.0	0.9	0.0
Croatia	-0.3	-0.8	-1.2	-2.3	1.3	1.2
Italy	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8	-1.7	0.6	-0.1
Cyprus	0.0	-1.8	0.1	-1.4	-0.2	-3.3
Latvia	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.7
Lithuania	-0.7	-1.5	-1.9	-3.0	0.6	-0.3
Luxembourg	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.4	0.0
Hungary	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-2.0	0.0	0.8
Malta	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Netherlands	-0.8	-1.0	-3.3	-3.3	2.3	0.6
Austria	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8	0.5	-0.1
Poland	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-0.4	0.3	0.4
Portugal	-0.8	-0.7	-2.0	-0.8	1.0	0.8
Romania	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.2	0.4
Slovenia	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.3
Slovakia	-0.3	0.3	-0.9	-0.7	-2.2	0.7
Finland	-0.5	-0.4	-1.2	-1.2	1.1	0.4
Sweden	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.5	0.0
United Kingdom	-1.5	-0.7	-2.7	-2.7	1.1	0.6
Norway	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-2.5	2.0	-0.3
Switzerland	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8	0.4

Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with same month of previous year

	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
EA19						
Total industry	-1.3	-1.6	-2.7	-3.5	-2.8	-2.3
Total industry excluding energy	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5
Intermediate goods	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0	-1.7	-1.7	-1.3
Energy	-4.1	-4.9	-8.3	-10.5	-8.0	-6.8
Capital goods	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Durable consumer goods	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9
EU28						
Total industry	-1.6	-1.8	-3.2	-4.1	-3.4	-2.9
Total industry excluding energy	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5
Intermediate goods	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2
Energy	-5.6	-6.5	-11.1	-14.1	-11.5	-10.0
Capital goods	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Durable consumer goods	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.9	-1.0	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	-1.0

Total industry	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
EA19	-1.3	-1.6	-2.7	-3.5	-2.8	-2.3
EU28	-1.6	-1.8	-3.2	-4.1	-3.4	-2.9
Belgium	-3.0	-3.9	-6.8	-8.4	-6.8	-4.6
Bulgaria	0.8	0.3	-0.9	-1.9	-1.2	-0.4
Czech Republic	-0.4	-1.7	-3.7	-3.5	-3.6	-3.0
Denmark	-4.5	-4.2	-5.4	-7.1	-5.8	-5.7
Germany	-1.0	-0.9	-1.6	-2.2	-1.9	-1.6
Estonia	-3.6	-3.0	-1.0	-3.3	-1.6	-0.4
Ireland	-0.4	-1.6	-2.9	-5.5	-6.0	-3.5
Greece	-0.4	-1.9	-5.3	-7.7	-3.1	-3.0
Spain	-1.2	-1.5	-3.6	-2.8	-1.6	-1.2
France	-1.1	-1.7	-2.8	-3.4	-2.5	-2.1
Croatia	-2.1	-2.2	-3.4	-5.6	-4.1	-2.7
Italy	-1.5	-1.5	-2.1	-3.8	-3.2	-3.1
Cyprus	-1.4	-1.6	-1.2	-1.9	-2.2	-5.5
Latvia	-0.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.4
Lithuania	-5.7	-7.0	-8.2	-10.5	-9.1	-9.1
Luxembourg	-3.2	-4.0	-3.4	0.0	1.1	1.2
Hungary	-1.7	-1.2	-2.5	-4.4	-4.6	-3.4
Malta	-1.7	-1.8	-1.8	-2.3	-2.0	-2.0
Netherlands	-3.0	-4.4	-7.8	-10.6	-8.3	-6.5
Austria	-1.4	-1.6	-2.0	-2.6	-1.8	-1.5
Poland	-1.5	-1.9	-3.1	-3.6	-3.1	-2.6
Portugal	-1.1	-1.2	-3.5	-4.2	-3.3	-2.4
Romania	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.0	-0.6	0.1
Slovenia	-1.0	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	0.0
Slovakia	-4.0	-3.0	-3.8	-3.9	-4.5	-3.3
Finland	-0.9	-0.8	-1.9	-3.3	-2.3	-1.2
Sweden	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-1.1	-0.3	0.0
United Kingdom	-3.7	-4.1	-7.0	-9.3	-8.3	-7.6
Norway	-1.2	-2.2	-3.7	-6.3	-4.2	-3.1
Switzerland	-1.0	-1.6	-2.2	-2.6	-3.0	-2.7

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

	03/12	03/13	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15
EA19	108.6	109.1	107.3	107.1	107.0	107.2	106.9	106.7	106.9	106.5	106.3	105.2	104.0	104.6	104.8
EU28	109.2	109.7	108.0	107.8	107.7	107.8	107.5	107.3	107.4	106.9	106.5	105.3	104.0	104.6	104.8
Belgium	111.3	114.8	109.3	107.6	107.4	107.7	106.7	106.4	106.5	107.0	106.1	103.2	101.2	102.5	104.3
Bulgaria	113.1	113.8	112.0	111.7	111.8	111.8	111.7	111.5	111.7	113.1	112.5	111.1	110.1	110.8	111.5
Czech Republic	107.9	109.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.4	108.4	108.1	107.6	107.0	105.6	104.5	104.4	104.9
Denmark	110.9	113.0	111.0	111.3	112.4	112.0	111.1	110.3	110.8	108.2	107.3	105.7	103.7	105.5	104.7
Germany	107.0	107.2	106.3	106.2	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.8	105.8	105.6	105.6	105.0	104.3	104.5	104.6
Estonia	107.5	119.7	114.7	114.4	116.2	115.3	117.3	116.7	118.0	116.3	114.9	115.3	113.9	113.8	114.2
Ireland	109.3	112.2	111.3	111.3	111.5	111.4	111.5	111.3	111.3	111.2	109.8	108.3	105.5	104.7	107.4
Greece	114.3	112.8	110.8	112.3	112.7	113.1	112.3	112.2	112.2	110.7	109.1	105.5	103.1	106.7	107.5
Spain	111.3	111.2	109.5	109.7	110.6	111.5	111.6	110.6	111.3	110.3	109.1	107.9	107.4	107.6	108.2
France	108.2	110.1	108.0	107.4	106.9	107.0	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.9	105.9	104.8	105.7	105.7
Croatia	111.9	115.4	111.8	111.7	111.7	111.5	111.7	111.0	111.1	110.8	109.9	108.6	106.1	107.5	108.8
Italy	108.8	108.8	106.7	106.5	106.4	106.6	106.1	106.0	106.1	105.6	105.5	104.7	102.9	103.5	103.4
Cyprus	112.3	113.6	108.0	108.0	108.7	108.5	109.8	110.0	109.2	109.2	107.2	107.3	105.8	105.6	102.1
Latvia	113.6	115.0	115.6	116.4	115.2	115.9	116.4	116.5	116.6	116.1	115.8	115.6	116.0	115.9	115.1
Lithuania	116.4	117.7	112.5	112.4	111.0	110.1	109.8	109.7	109.6	108.8	107.2	105.1	101.9	102.5	102.3
Luxembourg	107.9	110.2	103.5	103.8	104.0	104.1	103.3	105.2	104.8	105.1	105.0	105.1	104.3	104.7	104.7
Hungary	111.4	112.2	109.3	109.1	108.2	108.6	108.8	109.0	109.3	108.6	107.8	106.9	104.8	104.8	105.6
Malta	103.9	105.6	106.1	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.7	103.8	103.6	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.7	103.8	104.0
Netherlands	114.5	114.1	110.0	109.7	109.3	109.5	109.0	108.6	108.9	108.0	106.9	103.4	100.0	102.3	102.9
Austria	106.0	105.2	103.3	103.3	103.1	103.2	103.1	102.8	103.1	102.9	102.7	102.1	101.3	101.8	101.7
Poland	111.0	110.5	109.3	109.1	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	108.8	108.1	107.5	106.2	105.8	106.1	106.5
Portugal	108.6	109.9	108.3	108.4	108.3	108.4	108.7	108.6	108.5	107.6	106.8	104.7	103.9	104.9	105.7
Romania	110.0	116.5	115.3	117.3	117.1	116.8	116.4	116.2	116.1	116.0	115.8	114.7	114.7	114.9	115.4
Slovenia	104.2	105.4	103.8	103.8	103.7	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.1	103.5	103.8
Slovakia	106.3	107.0	102.5	102.2	102.6	102.7	102.7	102.3	102.2	101.9	102.2	101.3	100.6	98.4	99.1
Finland	108.5	109.9	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.4	108.5	108.5	108.6	108.1	107.7	106.4	105.1	106.3	106.7
Sweden	101.8	100.4	100.2	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.7	100.0	99.9	100.2	99.7	100.2	100.2
United Kingdom	114.1	114.2	112.3	112.0	112.0	111.8	111.2	110.7	110.3	108.6	107.8	104.9	102.1	103.2	103.8
Norway	108.9	111.1	111.3	111.0	110.7	111.1	112.3	112.7	112.3	111.1	110.1	108.7	106.0	108.1	107.8
Switzerland	99.8	99.4	99.1	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.7	98.6	98.3	97.8	97.3	96.8	96.1	96.4

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

	03/12	03/13	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15
EA19	105.0	106.0	105.4	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.2	104.9	104.8	104.7	104.9
EU28	105.3	106.3	106.0	106.1	106.0	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.0	105.8	105.7	105.5	105.3	105.3	105.4
Belgium	106.8	109.1	107.5	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.5	107.2	106.5	106.5	105.9	105.4	105.2	104.1	105.0
Bulgaria	107.9	111.7	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.3	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.4	109.0	109.0	109.4
Czech Republic	105.5	106.9	108.2	108.1	108.2	108.0	108.3	108.5	108.1	107.9	107.7	107.3	107.2	106.6	106.6
Denmark	105.4	108.3	108.4	108.1	107.7	107.7	108.1	107.7	107.7	107.4	107.2	107.2	107.1	107.3	107.2
Germany	104.5	105.2	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.5	104.4	104.6
Estonia	106.8	110.1	112.3	111.9	112.2	111.7	112.0	112.0	110.9	110.9	111.0	111.3	110.9	111.2	111.1
Ireland	104.4	106.5	108.7	108.9	108.4	108.3	108.2	108.3	107.9	107.6	107.7	107.0	106.7	106.7	106.9
Greece	103.4	103.6	102.8	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	102.6	102.9	102.9
Spain	105.3	107.3	105.6	105.8	105.9	105.9	106.0	106.1	106.1	105.9	105.8	105.7	105.8	105.8	106.0
France	104.9	106.0	105.2	105.3	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.8	104.7	104.5	104.1	104.0	104.0
Croatia	105.2	106.5	104.9	104.9	104.8	104.4	104.1	104.3	104.4	104.5	104.3	104.4	104.2	104.1	104.2
Italy	104.5	105.0	105.0	105.1	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.1
Cyprus	104.1	106.8	106.4	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.9	107.0	106.7	105.7
Latvia	108.7	111.0	111.8	112.1	112.2	112.2	112.0	112.0	111.2	111.1	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.2	111.3
Lithuania	108.4	109.5	107.5	106.7	106.8	106.4	106.5	105.8	105.8	104.7	104.0	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.2
Luxembourg	105.9	106.7	104.6	104.8	105.3	105.4	105.7	106.1	106.5	107.1	107.0	107.1	108.3	109.3	109.4
Hungary	108.1	111.5	112.2	112.2	111.8	112.1	112.6	113.2	113.0	112.5	112.4	112.0	111.7	110.6	110.9
Malta	106.1	108.9	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.7	109.6	109.7	109.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.6	109.8	110.0
Netherlands	112.0	113.0	110.8	111.6	111.4	111.6	111.6	111.0	110.5	109.8	108.6	106.2	104.5	105.1	106.1
Austria	104.2	105.1	104.9	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.9	105.0	104.9	104.7	104.8	104.7	104.9	104.9	105.0
Poland	108.1	108.0	107.7	107.4	107.1	107.0	106.9	107.0	106.7	106.5	106.2	106.3	106.4	106.2	106.4
Portugal	102.9	104.4	102.7	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.8	103.0	102.6	102.4	102.5	102.4	102.7	102.6	102.5
Romania	109.6	114.9	114.6	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.6	114.7	114.4	114.8
Slovenia	104.5	105.7	104.9	104.8	104.7	105.0	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.0	105.4
Slovakia	101.6	103.5	101.9	101.8	101.7	101.8	101.5	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.1	101.0	101.1	100.7	100.9
Finland	106.6	108.2	107.8	107.9	108.0	108.1	108.3	108.4	108.5	108.4	108.4	108.3	108.0	108.1	108.3
Sweden	102.9	101.5	102.5	102.7	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.6	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.7	103.9	104.0
United Kingdom	106.1	107.9	108.8	108.8	108.7	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.3	108.0	107.9	107.9	108.1	108.2	108.4
Norway	105.7	109.0	111.0	111.2	111.2	111.5	111.6	112.3	112.4	112.5	112.8	113.1	114.2	114.8	113.7
Switzerland	98.9	98.8	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.6	98.4	98.3	98.3	98.1	97.8	97.7	97.7	97.2	97.1