

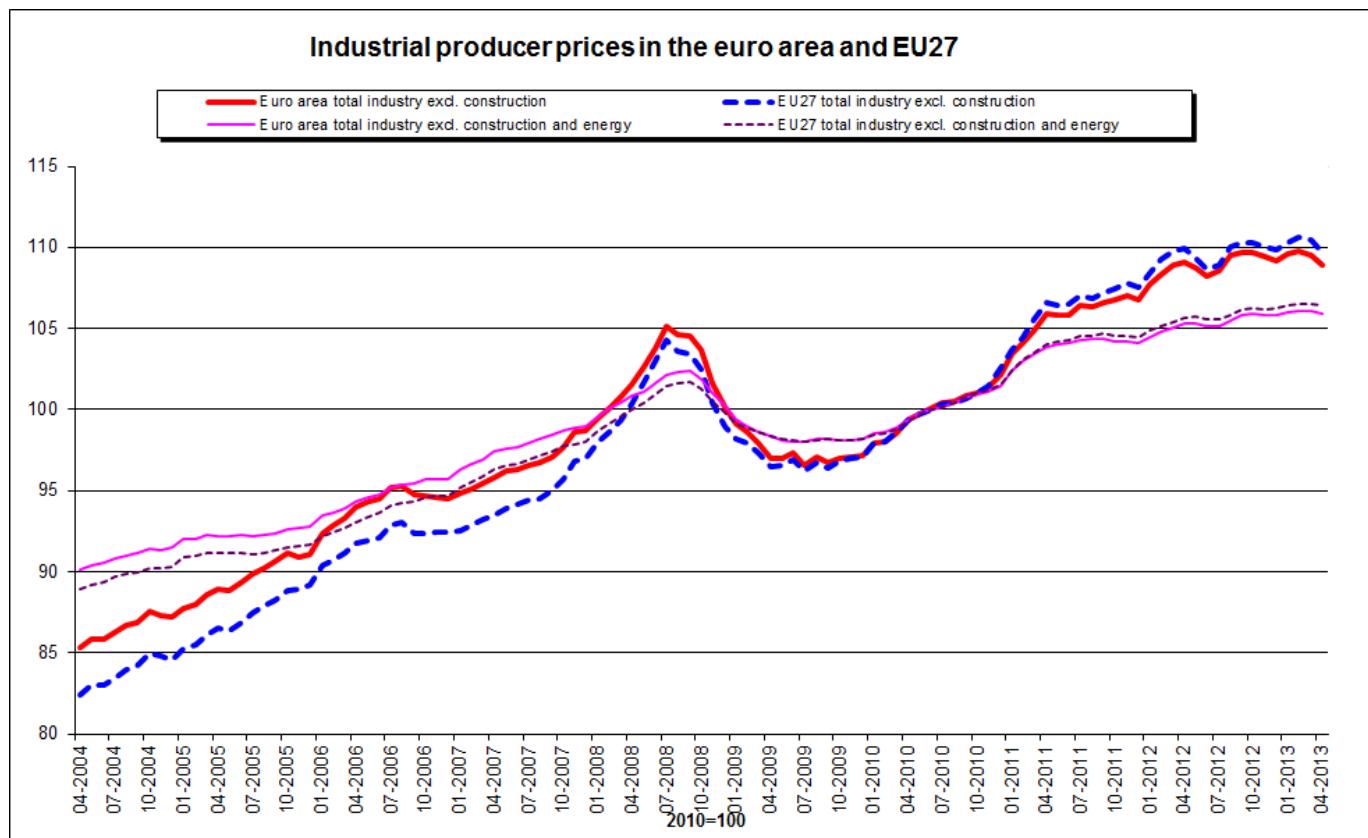
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April 2013 compared with March 2013

Industrial producer prices down by 0.6% in euro area Down by 0.7% in EU27

In April 2013, compared with March 2013, the industrial producer price index¹ fell by 0.6% in the **euro area²** (EA17) and by 0.7% in the **EU27²**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In March³ prices decreased by 0.2% in both zones.

In April 2013 compared with April 2012, industrial producer prices fell by 0.2% in both the **euro area** and the **EU27**.



Monthly comparison

In April 2013, compared with the previous month, prices in total industry excluding the energy sector fell by 0.2% in the **euro area** and by 0.1% in the **EU27**. Prices in the energy sector dropped by 1.6% and 2.0% respectively. Intermediate goods decreased by 0.4% in the **euro area** and by 0.3% in the **EU27**. Non-durable consumer goods declined by 0.1% in the **euro area** and remained stable in the **EU27**. In both zones, durable consumer goods remained stable while capital goods rose by 0.1%.

Prices decreased in most of the Member States for which data are available. The largest decreases in the total index were observed in the **United Kingdom** (-1.5%), **Belgium** (-1.4%), **Greece** and the **Netherlands** (both -1.3%). Increases were recorded only in **Latvia** (+1.1%), **Denmark** (+0.4%), **Estonia** (+0.2%), **Cyprus** and **Slovakia** (both +0.1%), while prices remained stable in **Malta** and **Slovenia**.

Annual comparison

In April 2013, compared with April 2012, prices in total industry excluding the energy sector increased by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 0.7% in the **EU27**. Prices in the energy sector decreased by 2.0% and 2.8% respectively. Intermediate goods fell by 0.3% in the **euro area** and by 0.2% in the **EU27**. Capital goods increased by 0.6% and 0.7% respectively. Durable consumer goods gained 0.7% in the **euro area** and 0.6% in the **EU27**. Non-durable consumer goods rose by 1.9% and 2.1% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total index were observed in **Estonia** (+11.3%), **Romania** (+4.9%), **Belgium** (+1.9%) and **Latvia** (+1.8%), and the largest decreases in **Greece** (-2.4%), **Poland** (-2.1%), **Sweden** (-1.7%) and the **Netherlands** (-1.5%).

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 markets of the various countries, excluding imports. Euro area and EU indices refer to overall weighted price changes. The figures are not 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: EU27_EA17_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](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/short_term_business_statistics/data/database)

2. The euro area (EA17) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.
The EU27 includes Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), the Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE) and the United Kingdom (UK).
Tables also include Norway (NO), Switzerland (CH) and Croatia (HR).
3. Compared with data issued in the News Release 71/2013 of 3 May 2013, the monthly growth rates for March 2013 remain unchanged at -0.2% in both zones. The annual growth rates have been revised from +0.7% to +0.6% in both the euro area and the EU27.

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with previous month

	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13
EA17						
Total industry excluding construction	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.6
Total industry excluding construction and energy	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Intermediate goods	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
Energy	-0.5	-0.8	0.8	0.4	-0.7	-1.6
Capital goods	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1
EU27						
Total industry excluding construction	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.7
Total industry excluding construction and energy	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Intermediate goods	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Energy	-0.9	-1.0	0.9	1.2	-0.7	-2.0
Capital goods	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0

	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13
EA17	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.6
EU27	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.7
Belgium	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.4
Bulgaria	0.1	-1.2	-0.8	0.5	-1.1	-0.9
Czech Republic	0.1	-0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5
Denmark	0.7	-0.8	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4
Germany	-0.1	-0.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Estonia	0.1	-0.3	8.0	0.1	1.9	0.2
Ireland	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.3	-0.3
Greece	-0.9	-0.2	0.7	1.7	-1.1	-1.3
Spain	-0.5	0.0	1.2	0.2	-1.5	-1.1
France	-0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.9
Italy	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.5
Cyprus	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.1
Latvia	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	1.1
Lithuania	-0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.2	-0.4	-1.0
Luxembourg	0.1	-0.1	1.5	0.2	-0.1	:
Hungary	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1	-0.9
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.3
Austria	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.3
Poland	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.7
Portugal	-0.7	-0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	-0.3
Romania	-0.2	0.0	2.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.4
Slovenia	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Slovakia	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.1
Finland	-0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.6
Sweden	-0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.8
United Kingdom	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	1.7	0.2	-1.5
Norway	-0.1	1.4	-0.1	0.3	1.1	-0.5
Switzerland	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Croatia	-1.1	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.3

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with same month of previous year

	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13
EA17						
Total industry excluding construction	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.2
Total industry excluding construction and energy	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.6
Intermediate goods	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.4	-0.3
Energy	3.9	3.6	2.2	1.6	-0.3	-2.0
Capital goods	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Durable consumer goods	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
Non-durable consumer goods	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9
EU27						
Total industry excluding construction	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.2
Total industry excluding construction and energy	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.7
Intermediate goods	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.4	-0.2
Energy	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.4	-0.8	-2.8
Capital goods	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7
Durable consumer goods	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Non-durable consumer goods	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1

	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13
EA17	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.2
EU27	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.2
Belgium	5.3	6.4	5.4	4.2	3.7	1.9
Bulgaria	6.4	5.1	2.6	2.6	0.6	-1.4
Czech Republic	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.6
Denmark	4.4	4.9	4.9	2.1	1.8	1.1
Germany	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.1
Estonia	3.1	2.7	10.0	9.7	11.3	11.3
Ireland	2.8	2.2	1.0	1.5	2.6	1.2
Greece	2.5	2.1	-0.1	1.0	-1.3	-2.4
Spain	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.2	0.0	-0.5
France	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.6	0.6
Italy	2.8	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.0	-1.1
Cyprus	5.2	4.4	2.4	2.8	1.4	0.8
Latvia	4.2	4.2	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.8
Lithuania	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	1.1	0.0
Luxembourg	3.9	3.6	2.2	2.7	2.1	:
Hungary	0.6	0.8	-0.2	0.6	0.7	-0.6
Malta	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6
Netherlands	3.8	4.1	1.3	0.6	-0.4	-1.5
Austria	0.3	0.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-1.1
Poland	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	-0.5	-2.1
Portugal	3.6	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.6
Romania	5.3	4.7	6.7	6.5	5.9	4.9
Slovenia	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6
Slovakia	3.7	3.7	3.1	1.4	0.7	0.8
Finland	2.3	3.0	2.2	1.1	1.3	0.7
Sweden	-1.5	0.4	-0.9	-1.6	-1.4	-1.7
United Kingdom	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.2	0.8	-0.3
Norway	0.3	2.3	1.2	-0.9	2.0	1.5
Switzerland	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Croatia	6.7	6.9	5.4	3.7	3.1	2.3

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

	04/10	04/11	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13	02/13	03/13	04/13
EA17	99.4	105.9	109.1	108.7	108.2	108.6	109.5	109.7	109.6	109.4	109.2	109.6	109.8	109.5	108.9
EU27	99.3	106.6	109.9	109.3	108.6	108.9	110.0	110.3	110.3	110.0	109.8	110.3	110.7	110.5	109.7
BE	99.1	109.5	111.7	112.1	111.9	111.5	111.5	111.8	112.8	113.4	114.8	114.9	115.7	115.5	113.9
BG	98.3	108.8	114.3	113.3	112.4	114.5	116.1	116.5	116.7	116.9	115.4	114.4	115.0	113.8	112.7
CZ	99.3	105.6	107.9	107.9	107.5	107.3	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.1	107.8	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.5
DK	99.1	108.9	112.2	110.6	109.1	107.4	110.6	111.8	111.8	112.6	111.7	112.1	112.9	113.0	113.4
DE	99.2	105.6	108.2	107.8	107.3	107.3	107.9	108.3	108.3	108.2	107.9	108.7	108.6	108.4	108.3
EE	98.2	104.1	107.8	108.3	108.1	108.1	108.6	108.7	108.9	109.0	108.7	117.4	117.5	119.7	119.9
IE	100.0	104.9	108.2	108.5	107.5	106.6	107.7	107.7	107.8	108.2	107.9	107.6	108.4	109.9	109.5
EL	100.5	108.5	114.1	112.4	110.4	112.7	114.5	113.8	112.6	111.6	111.4	112.1	114.1	112.9	111.4
ES	99.8	107.1	110.5	110.4	109.7	110.8	112.2	112.1	111.9	111.3	111.3	112.6	112.9	111.2	110.0
FR	99.4	105.4	108.3	107.4	106.8	107.4	108.6	108.8	109.4	109.1	108.7	109.4	109.8	109.9	108.9
IT	99.6	104.7	109.5	109.4	109.4	109.8	111.0	110.7	109.9	109.6	109.3	108.6	108.8	108.8	108.3
CY	98.2	103.0	111.8	114.0	114.4	114.2	114.6	114.8	115.2	114.1	113.3	113.0	113.2	112.6	112.7
LV	98.8	108.0	114.2	113.7	114.0	114.9	115.3	115.4	115.5	115.8	115.5	115.6	115.3	115.0	116.3
LT	99.3	109.0	116.5	116.0	115.1	117.2	118.4	118.8	117.5	116.7	116.5	117.8	118.1	117.6	116.5
LU	102.2	104.2	108.2	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.0	107.8	108.5	108.6	108.5	110.1	110.4	110.2	:
HU	98.3	104.6	111.9	112.6	111.4	111.8	111.8	112.1	112.0	111.3	111.2	111.0	112.3	112.2	111.2
MT	99.9	100.8	101.5	101.4	101.4	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.0	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
NL	98.7	111.0	114.2	113.2	111.6	112.5	114.3	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.0	113.9	114.4	114.0	112.5
AT	99.1	105.0	106.1	105.7	105.3	105.1	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.0	105.4	105.6	105.6	105.2	104.9
PL	98.5	107.5	112.0	112.1	111.5	111.4	111.8	112.3	111.7	111.4	110.9	110.8	111.1	110.5	109.7
PT	99.7	106.2	110.0	109.5	108.8	109.3	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.8	110.7	110.9	111.0	110.7
RO	98.8	106.0	110.6	110.5	110.7	111.6	112.9	113.6	114.3	114.1	114.0	116.3	116.7	116.5	116.0
SI	99.0	104.0	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.1	105.1	105.3	105.3	105.0	105.1	105.0	105.4	105.4
SK	99.3	102.4	106.3	106.9	106.6	106.4	107.0	107.3	107.6	107.5	107.1	107.6	107.1	107.0	107.1
FI	98.6	106.1	108.4	108.2	107.2	107.2	109.0	109.2	108.9	108.4	108.6	108.9	109.6	109.9	109.2
SE	99.0	101.8	101.3	100.4	100.0	99.3	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.6	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.4	99.6
UK	99.7	112.7	116.5	113.9	111.3	112.1	114.4	114.9	115.4	115.3	114.9	115.8	117.8	118.0	116.2
NO	100.3	110.0	109.0	107.7	105.9	104.4	106.5	107.1	108.3	108.2	109.7	109.6	109.9	111.1	110.6
CH	100.4	100.8	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.5
HR	99.3	106.0	112.5	114.2	113.7	113.7	115.4	116.6	116.7	115.4	115.4	114.9	115.3	115.4	115.1

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

	04/10	04/11	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13	02/13	03/13	04/13
EA17	99.4	103.9	105.3	105.3	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.8	105.9	105.8	105.8	106.0	106.1	106.1	105.9
EU27	99.3	104.0	105.7	105.7	105.6	105.6	105.8	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.5	106.5	106.4
BE	98.8	105.5	107.5	107.6	107.5	107.0	107.5	108.0	108.2	108.1	108.1	108.4	108.5	109.1	108.3
BG	99.8	106.2	108.3	108.4	108.4	108.7	109.1	109.5	110.5	110.3	111.4	111.6	111.8	111.7	111.1
CZ	98.9	103.9	105.6	106.1	106.2	105.8	105.8	105.6	106.1	106.6	106.5	107.1	106.8	106.9	106.6
DK	98.7	103.4	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.8	107.2	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.1	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.4
DE	99.3	103.3	104.9	104.8	104.7	104.6	104.8	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.4	105.5	105.5	105.3
EE	97.9	104.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.4	107.6	107.9	108.2	108.6	108.8	109.8	109.9	110.1	110.5
IE	99.9	102.5	103.7	103.9	103.8	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.4	104.2	104.8	105.3	105.6	106.0	106.4
EL	99.8	102.6	103.4	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.6	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.8	103.7	103.6	103.7
ES	99.5	104.4	105.7	105.8	105.7	105.9	106.4	106.9	106.9	106.8	106.9	107.2	107.4	107.4	107.2
FR	99.4	103.5	105.0	105.0	104.9	104.8	105.2	105.4	105.6	105.5	105.6	105.9	105.9	106.0	105.9
IT	99.6	103.6	104.7	104.6	104.5	104.6	104.9	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.9
CY	99.3	102.9	104.3	104.6	105.2	105.2	105.7	106.4	106.7	106.5	105.6	105.5	105.7	106.3	106.3
LV	98.4	107.1	109.1	109.1	109.4	109.2	109.1	109.4	109.9	110.4	110.2	110.5	110.9	111.0	110.8
LT	98.7	106.5	108.6	107.9	108.4	108.2	108.6	109.6	108.8	108.8	109.0	109.4	109.5	109.5	108.7
LU	98.9	107.0	106.2	106.0	105.7	105.6	105.5	105.6	105.8	105.8	105.4	106.8	106.6	106.7	:
HU	98.5	104.1	108.1	108.5	108.2	107.3	107.7	108.7	109.2	109.3	109.7	110.7	111.0	111.5	111.5
MT	99.5	102.2	104.3	104.1	104.2	104.8	104.9	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.1
NL	99.2	109.7	112.1	111.8	110.8	111.3	112.7	113.5	113.7	113.1	113.0	113.0	113.4	112.9	112.1
AT	99.1	103.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.7	105.0	105.0	104.9	104.8	105.0	105.0	105.1	105.3
PL	98.2	105.6	108.4	109.0	108.9	108.4	108.5	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.6	108.6	108.3	108.0	107.7
PT	99.5	103.3	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	104.7	105.0	104.6	104.6	104.8	104.7	104.5	104.5
RO	98.2	106.7	110.2	110.8	111.3	111.9	113.0	114.2	114.9	114.9	115.1	115.0	114.8	114.9	114.9
SI	99.0	104.2	105.0	105.5	105.5	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.7	105.7	105.4	105.5	105.6	105.7	105.7
SK	99.3	102.5	101.8	102.5	102.7	102.7	102.4	102.3	103.0	102.8	102.6	102.6	103.3	103.5	103.8
FI	98.7	104.3	106.7	107.2	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.4	107.7	108.2	108.1
SE	99.2	102.2	103.2	103.5	103.8	103.6	103.2	102.8	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.9	101.8	101.5	101.6
UK	99.4	104.5	107.0	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.1	108.5	108.7	108.9
NO	99.0	104.2	106.0	106.2	106.3	106.6	106.2	106.5	106.4	106.7	107.1	107.6	107.7	109.0	108.8
CH	100.5	100.0	98.8	99.0	98.9	98.7	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.8	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.9
HR	99.0	103.4	105.2	105.4	105.2	105.2	105.6	105.9	106.5	106.4	106.5	106.3	106.7	106.5	106.6

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