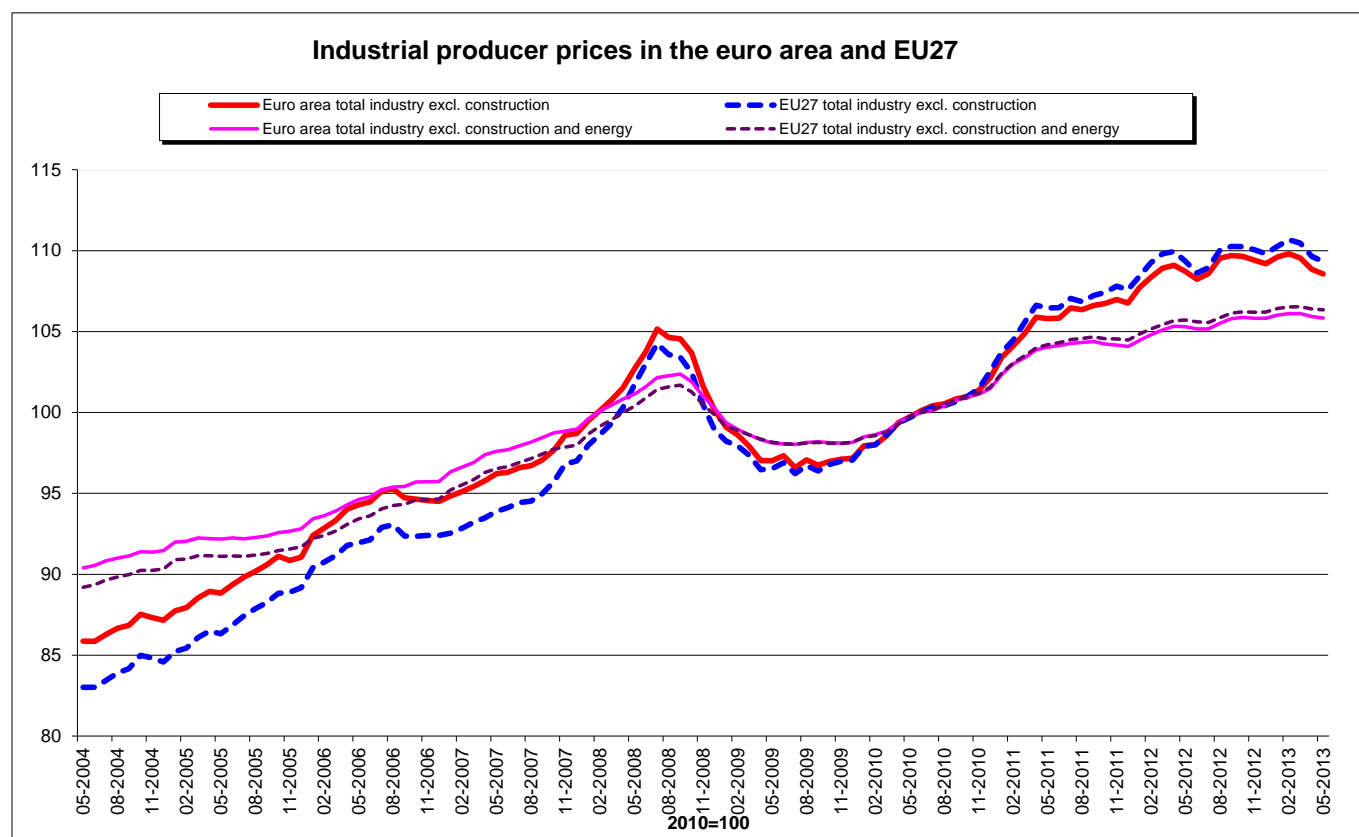


May 2013 compared with April 2013

Industrial producer prices down by 0.3% in both euro area and EU27

In May 2013, compared with April 2013, the industrial producer price index¹ fell by 0.3% in both the **euro area**² (EA17) and the **EU27**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In April³ prices decreased by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 0.8% in the **EU27**.

In May 2013 compared with May 2012, industrial producer prices fell by 0.1% in the **euro area** and remained stable in the **EU27**.



Monthly comparison

In May 2013, compared with the previous month, prices in total industry excluding the energy sector fell by 0.1% in both the **euro area** and the **EU27**. Prices in the energy sector fell by 0.8% and 0.9% respectively. In both zones, intermediate goods decreased by 0.2%, while durable consumer goods and capital goods remained stable. Non-durable consumer goods increased by 0.1% in the **euro area** and by 0.2% in the **EU27**.

Prices decreased in most of the Member States for which data are available. The largest decreases in the total index were observed in **Estonia** (-3.6%), **France** (-1.2%), **Denmark** and **Cyprus** (both -0.8%). Increases were recorded only in **Spain** (+1.3%), **Greece**, **Lithuania** and **Poland** (all +0.1%), while prices remained stable in **Malta**.

Annual comparison

In May 2013, compared with May 2012, prices in total industry excluding the energy sector increased by 0.5% in the **euro area** and by 0.6% in the **EU27**. Prices in the energy sector decreased by 1.8% and 2.2% respectively. In both zones intermediate goods fell by 0.5%, while capital goods increased by 0.6%. Durable consumer goods gained 0.7% in the **euro area** and 0.5% in the **EU27**. Non-durable consumer goods rose by 2.0% and 2.2% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total index were observed in **Estonia** (+6.7%), **Romania** (+4.9%), **Latvia** (+2.1%), **Denmark** (+1.7%) and the **United Kingdom** (+1.5%), and the largest decreases in **Poland** (-2.1%), **Cyprus** (-2.0%), **Hungary** and **Sweden** (both -1.5%), the **Netherlands** and **Austria** (both -1.2%).

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_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.

Up to 30 June 2013, the European Union (EU27) included 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). From 1 July 2013 the European Union (EU28) also includes Croatia (HR).

As part of Eurostat's guidelines for the dissemination of data when the EU is enlarged, the aggregate data series commented on in this News Release refer to the official composition of the EU in the most recent month for which data is available. **Thus News Releases with data for months up to June 2013 will comment on EU27 series, while Releases with data for July 2013 onwards will comment on EU28 series.**

Eurostat's guidelines can be found on the Eurostat website:

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_PUBLIC/GUIDE_ENLARG_2007/EN/GUIDE_ENLARG_2007-EN.PDF

The tables also include Norway (NO) and Switzerland (CH).

3. Compared with data issued in the News Release 84/2013 of 4 June 2013, the monthly growth rate for April 2013 remains unchanged at -0.6% in the euro area and has been revised from -0.7% to -0.8% in the EU27. The annual growth rate remains unchanged at -0.2% in the euro area and has been revised from -0.2% to -0.3% in the EU27.

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with previous month

	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13
EA17						
Total industry excluding construction	-0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3
Total industry excluding construction and energy	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
Intermediate goods	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.2
Energy	-0.8	0.9	0.4	-0.7	-1.7	-0.8
Capital goods	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Durable consumer goods	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
EU27						
Total industry excluding construction	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3
Total industry excluding construction and energy	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Intermediate goods	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.2
Energy	-1.0	0.9	1.3	-0.8	-2.2	-0.9
Capital goods	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Durable consumer goods	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2

	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13
EA17	-0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3
EU27	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3
EU28	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3
Belgium	1.2	0.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.4	-0.7
Bulgaria	-1.2	-0.8	0.5	-1.1	-0.9	-0.2
Czech Republic	-0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.3
Denmark	-0.8	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	-0.8
Germany	-0.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
Estonia	-0.3	8.0	0.1	1.9	0.2	-3.6
Ireland	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.3	-0.3	-0.2
Greece	-0.2	0.7	1.7	-1.1	-1.3	0.1
Spain	0.0	1.2	0.2	-1.5	-1.2	1.3
France	-0.4	0.6	0.5	0.0	-1.3	-1.2
Croatia	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.6
Italy	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.1
Cyprus	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.8
Latvia	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	1.1	-0.1
Lithuania	-0.2	1.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.9	0.1
Luxembourg	-0.1	1.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	:
Hungary	-0.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.3
Malta	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	-0.3	-0.9	0.5	-0.4	-1.5	-0.5
Austria	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5
Poland	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	0.1
Portugal	-0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Romania	0.0	2.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1
Slovenia	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1
Slovakia	-0.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.6
Finland	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.6	-0.2
Sweden	1.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7
United Kingdom	-0.3	0.7	1.7	0.3	-1.7	-0.4
Norway	1.4	-0.1	0.3	1.1	-0.5	-1.2
Switzerland	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.3

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with same month of previous year

	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13
EA17						
Total industry excluding construction	2.3	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.1
Total industry excluding construction and energy	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.5
Intermediate goods	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.5
Energy	3.6	2.2	1.6	-0.3	-2.1	-1.8
Capital goods	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Durable consumer goods	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Non-durable consumer goods	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0
EU27						
Total industry excluding construction	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Total industry excluding construction and energy	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.6
Intermediate goods	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.5
Energy	2.7	1.6	1.4	-0.8	-3.0	-2.2
Capital goods	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Durable consumer goods	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Non-durable consumer goods	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2

	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13
EA17	2.3	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.1
EU27	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.3	0.0
EU28	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Belgium	6.4	5.4	4.2	3.7	1.9	0.8
Bulgaria	5.1	2.6	2.6	0.6	-1.4	-0.7
Czech Republic	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.3
Denmark	4.9	4.9	2.1	1.8	1.1	1.7
Germany	1.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Estonia	2.7	10.0	9.7	11.3	11.3	6.7
Ireland	2.2	1.0	1.5	2.6	1.2	0.7
Greece	2.1	-0.1	1.0	-1.3	-2.4	-0.9
Spain	3.3	2.7	2.2	0.0	-0.6	0.8
France	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.6	0.2	-0.2
Croatia	6.9	5.4	3.7	3.1	2.3	0.2
Italy	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.0	-1.1	-1.1
Cyprus	4.4	2.4	2.8	1.4	0.8	-2.0
Latvia	4.2	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.1
Lithuania	2.9	2.9	2.6	1.1	0.1	0.5
Luxembourg	3.6	2.2	2.7	2.1	1.6	:
Hungary	0.8	-0.2	0.6	0.7	-0.6	-1.5
Malta	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Netherlands	4.1	1.4	0.8	-0.3	-1.6	-1.2
Austria	0.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-1.1	-1.2
Poland	0.7	0.0	0.3	-0.5	-2.1	-2.1
Portugal	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.6	0.9
Romania	4.7	6.7	6.5	5.9	4.9	4.9
Slovenia	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.1
Slovakia	3.7	3.1	1.4	0.7	0.8	-0.4
Finland	3.0	2.2	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.7
Sweden	0.4	-0.9	-1.6	-1.4	-1.7	-1.5
United Kingdom	1.1	1.8	1.2	0.8	-0.4	1.5
Norway	2.3	1.2	-0.9	2.0	1.5	1.5
Switzerland	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7

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

	05/10	05/11	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13	02/13	03/13	04/13	05/13
EA17	99.7	105.8	108.7	108.2	108.6	109.5	109.7	109.6	109.4	109.2	109.6	109.8	109.6	108.8	108.6
EU27	99.7	106.5	109.3	108.6	108.9	110.0	110.3	110.3	110.0	109.8	110.3	110.7	110.5	109.6	109.3
EU28	99.7	106.5	109.3	108.6	109.0	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.1	109.8	110.3	110.7	110.5	109.7	109.3
BE	99.6	109.3	112.1	111.9	111.5	111.5	111.8	112.8	113.4	114.8	114.9	115.7	115.5	113.9	113.0
BG	98.8	108.6	113.3	112.4	114.5	116.1	116.5	116.7	116.9	115.4	114.4	115.0	113.8	112.7	112.5
CZ	100.1	106.1	107.9	107.5	107.3	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.1	107.8	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.5	108.2
DK	99.4	110.1	110.6	109.1	107.4	110.6	111.8	111.8	112.6	111.7	112.1	112.9	113.0	113.4	112.5
DE	99.5	105.6	107.8	107.3	107.3	107.9	108.3	108.3	108.2	107.9	108.7	108.6	108.4	108.3	108.0
EE	99.0	104.8	108.3	108.1	108.1	108.6	108.7	108.9	109.0	108.7	117.4	117.5	119.7	119.9	115.6
IE	100.9	106.2	108.5	107.5	106.6	107.7	107.7	107.8	108.2	107.9	107.6	108.4	109.9	109.5	109.2
EL	99.8	107.0	112.4	110.4	112.7	114.5	113.8	112.6	111.6	111.4	112.1	114.1	112.9	111.4	111.5
ES	100.1	106.8	110.4	109.7	110.8	112.2	112.1	111.9	111.3	111.3	112.6	112.9	111.2	109.9	111.3
FR	99.5	105.2	107.4	106.8	107.4	108.6	108.8	109.4	109.1	108.7	109.4	109.9	109.9	108.5	107.2
HR	99.8	106.6	114.2	113.7	113.7	115.4	116.6	116.7	115.4	115.4	114.9	115.3	115.4	115.1	114.4
IT	100.2	104.8	109.4	109.4	109.8	111.0	110.7	109.9	109.6	109.3	108.6	108.8	108.8	108.3	108.2
CY	99.8	104.5	114.0	114.4	114.2	114.6	114.8	115.2	114.1	113.3	113.0	113.2	112.6	112.7	111.8
LV	99.8	109.4	113.7	114.0	114.9	115.3	115.4	115.5	115.8	115.5	115.6	115.3	115.0	116.3	116.1
LT	100.4	110.1	116.0	115.1	117.2	118.4	118.8	117.5	116.7	116.5	117.8	118.1	117.6	116.6	116.6
LU	102.9	104.0	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.0	107.8	108.5	108.6	108.5	110.1	110.4	110.2	110.0	:
HU	101.7	104.9	112.6	111.4	111.8	111.8	112.1	112.0	111.3	111.2	111.0	112.3	112.2	111.2	110.9
MT	100.0	100.9	101.4	101.4	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.0	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.1
NL	99.1	110.4	113.2	111.6	112.5	114.3	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.0	114.0	114.6	114.1	112.4	111.8
AT	99.9	105.1	105.7	105.3	105.1	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.0	105.4	105.6	105.6	105.2	104.9	104.4
PL	99.6	107.2	112.1	111.5	111.4	111.8	112.3	111.7	111.4	110.9	110.8	111.1	110.5	109.7	109.8
PT	100.2	106.1	109.5	108.8	109.3	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.8	110.7	110.9	111.0	110.7	110.5
RO	99.2	106.1	110.5	110.7	111.6	112.9	113.6	114.3	114.1	114.0	116.3	116.7	116.5	116.1	115.9
SI	100.3	103.8	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.1	105.1	105.3	105.3	105.0	105.1	105.0	105.4	105.4	105.3
SK	99.6	102.7	106.9	106.6	106.4	107.0	107.3	107.6	107.5	107.1	107.6	107.1	107.0	107.1	106.5
FI	99.1	106.2	108.2	107.2	107.2	109.0	109.2	108.9	108.4	108.6	108.9	109.6	109.9	109.2	109.0
SE	98.5	100.7	100.4	100.0	99.3	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.6	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.4	99.6	98.9
UK	99.6	111.7	113.9	111.3	112.1	114.4	114.9	115.4	115.3	114.9	115.8	117.8	118.1	116.1	115.6
NO	98.7	109.5	107.7	105.9	104.4	106.5	107.1	108.3	108.2	109.7	109.6	109.9	111.1	110.6	109.3
CH	100.6	100.6	99.8	99.5	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.2

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

	05/10	05/11	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13	02/13	03/13	04/13	05/13
EA17	99.8	104.0	105.3	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.8	105.9	105.8	105.8	106.0	106.1	106.1	105.9	105.8
EU27	99.8	104.2	105.7	105.6	105.6	105.8	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.3
EU28	99.8	104.2	105.7	105.6	105.6	105.8	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.3
BE	99.7	105.6	107.6	107.5	107.0	107.5	108.0	108.2	108.1	108.1	108.4	108.5	109.1	108.3	108.1
BG	100.1	106.2	108.4	108.4	108.7	109.1	109.5	110.5	110.3	111.4	111.6	111.8	111.7	111.1	111.3
CZ	99.7	104.8	106.1	106.2	105.8	105.8	105.6	106.1	106.6	106.5	107.1	106.8	106.9	106.6	106.5
DK	99.7	104.1	106.5	106.7	106.8	107.2	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.1	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.4	108.3
DE	99.8	103.5	104.8	104.7	104.6	104.8	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.4	105.5	105.5	105.3	105.3
EE	98.8	105.3	108.1	107.8	107.4	107.6	107.9	108.2	108.6	108.8	109.8	109.9	110.1	110.5	111.0
IE	99.8	102.6	103.9	103.8	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.4	104.2	104.8	105.3	105.6	106.0	106.4	106.8
EL	99.5	102.6	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.6	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.8	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7
ES	99.8	104.6	105.8	105.7	105.9	106.4	106.9	106.9	106.8	106.9	107.2	107.4	107.3	107.1	106.8
FR	99.7	103.8	105.0	104.9	104.8	105.2	105.4	105.6	105.5	105.6	105.9	105.9	106.0	105.9	105.6
HR	99.6	103.6	105.4	105.2	105.2	105.6	105.9	106.5	106.4	106.5	106.3	106.7	106.5	106.6	106.9
IT	99.9	103.7	104.6	104.5	104.6	104.9	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.9	105.0
CY	99.4	102.4	104.6	105.2	105.2	105.7	106.4	106.7	106.5	105.6	105.5	105.7	106.3	106.3	106.4
LV	99.3	107.6	109.1	109.4	109.2	109.1	109.4	109.9	110.4	110.2	110.5	110.9	111.0	110.8	111.3
LT	100.0	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.2	108.6	109.6	108.8	108.8	109.0	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.4
LU	102.0	106.2	106.0	105.7	105.6	105.5	105.6	105.8	105.8	105.4	106.8	106.6	106.7	106.5	:
HU	99.3	104.1	108.5	108.2	107.3	107.7	108.7	109.2	109.3	109.7	110.7	111.0	111.5	111.5	111.1
MT	99.9	102.4	104.1	104.2	104.8	104.9	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.5	106.4	106.3	106.2
NL	99.7	109.4	111.8	110.8	111.3	112.7	113.5	113.7	113.1	113.0	113.1	113.6	113.0	112.0	111.5
AT	99.8	103.4	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.7	105.0	105.0	104.9	104.8	105.0	105.0	105.1	105.3	105.3
PL	99.5	105.2	109.0	108.9	108.4	108.5	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.6	108.6	108.3	108.0	107.7	108.0
PT	99.9	103.4	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	104.7	105.0	104.6	104.6	104.8	104.7	104.5	104.6	104.4
RO	98.9	107.1	110.8	111.3	111.9	113.0	114.2	114.9	114.9	115.1	115.0	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.7
SI	100.2	104.1	105.5	105.5	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.7	105.7	105.4	105.5	105.6	105.7	105.7	105.6
SK	99.5	102.8	102.5	102.7	102.7	102.4	102.3	103.0	102.8	102.6	102.6	103.3	103.5	103.8	103.3
FI	99.5	105.2	107.2	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.4	107.7	108.2	108.1	108.4
SE	99.6	102.1	103.5	103.8	103.6	103.2	102.8	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.9	101.8	101.5	101.6	102.0
UK	99.8	104.9	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.1	108.5	108.7	108.9	108.9
NO	99.5	104.8	106.2	106.3	106.6	106.2	106.5	106.4	106.7	107.1	107.6	107.7	109.0	108.8	109.3
CH	100.6	99.9	99.0	98.9	98.7	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.8	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.8

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