

106/2013 - 12 July 2013

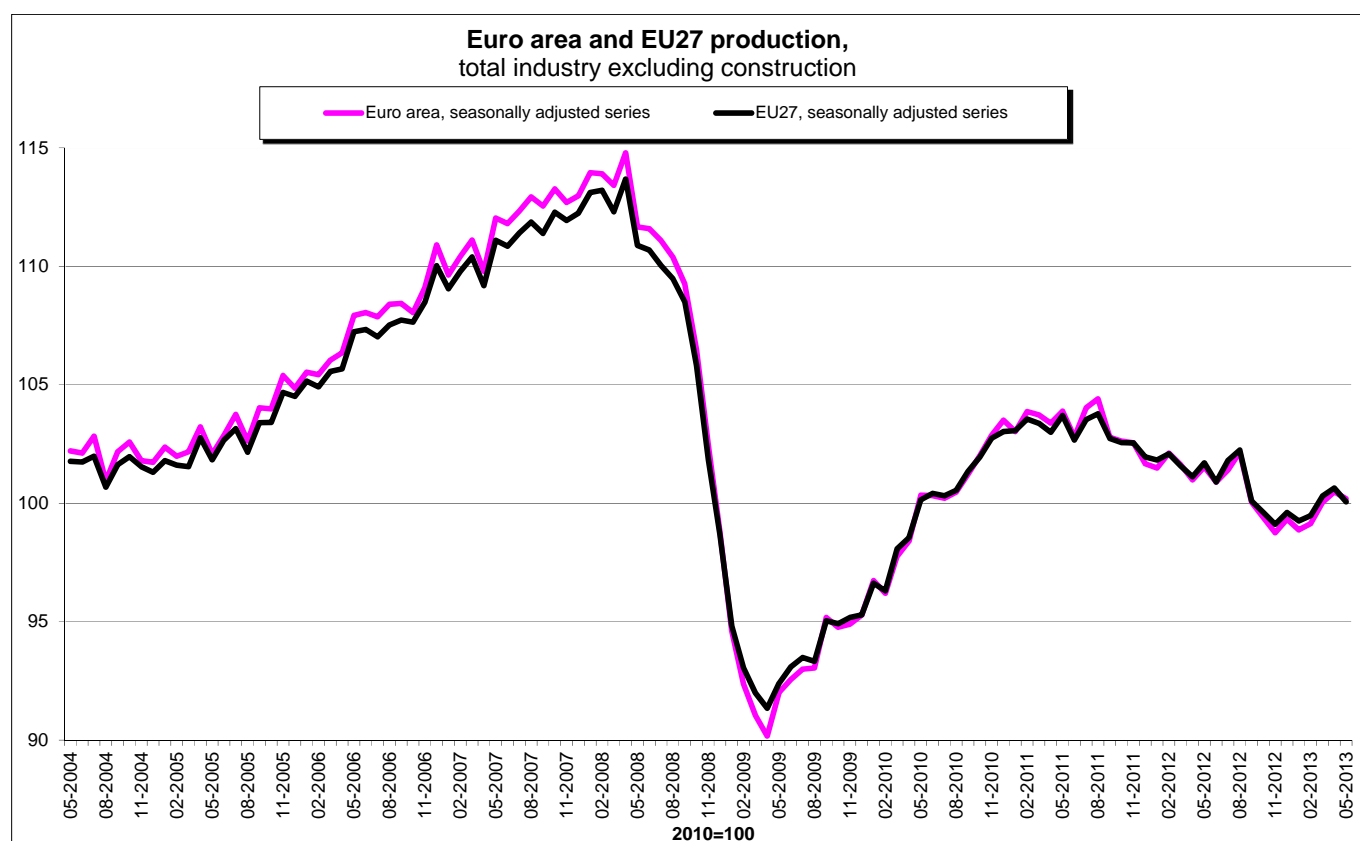
May 2013 compared with April 2013

Industrial production down by 0.3% in euro area

Down by 0.6% in EU27

In May 2013 compared with April 2013, seasonally adjusted industrial production¹ fell by 0.3% in the **euro area**² (EA17) and by 0.6% in the **EU27**², according to estimates released by **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In April³ production increased by 0.5% and 0.3% respectively.

In May 2013 compared with May 2012⁴, industrial production decreased by 1.3% in the **euro area** and by 1.6% in the **EU27**.



Monthly comparison

In May 2013 compared with April 2013, production of durable consumer goods dropped by 2.3% in the **euro area** and by 2.1% in the **EU27**. Capital goods decreased by 1.5% and 1.9% respectively. Energy rose by 0.1% in the **euro area** and fell by 0.3% in the **EU27**. Intermediate goods grew by 0.4% and 0.2% respectively. Non-durable consumer goods increased by 0.6% in the **euro area** and fell by 0.1% in the **EU27**.

Among the Member States for which data are available, industrial production fell in thirteen, rose in nine and remained stable in the **United Kingdom**. The largest decreases were registered in **Romania** (-10.7%), **Lithuania** (-6.3%) and **Sweden** (-3.8%), and the highest increases in **Portugal** (+6.1%), **Latvia** (+2.2%) and **Estonia** (+2.0%).

Annual comparison

In May 2013 compared with May 2012, production of durable consumer goods dropped by 6.2% in the **euro area** and by 5.1% in the **EU27**. In both zones, intermediate goods decreased by 2.6% and capital goods by 0.9%. Energy rose by 0.2% in the **euro area**, but fell by 1.9% in the **EU27**. Non-durable consumer goods increased by 0.1% in the **euro area** and decreased by 0.7% in the **EU27**.

Among the Member States for which data are available, industrial production fell in sixteen and rose in seven. The largest decreases were registered in **Ireland** and **Sweden** (both -7.7%), **Bulgaria** (-6.0%) and **Finland** (-5.3%), and the highest increases in **Lithuania** (+21.6%), **Estonia** (+6.3%) and **Portugal** (+4.5%).

1. The index of industrial production measures the evolution of the volume of production for industry excluding construction, based on data adjusted for working day and seasonal effects. Seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the seasonally adjusted national data. Eurostat carries out the seasonal adjustment of the data for those countries that do not adjust their data for seasonal effects.
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
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).
3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 90/2013 of 12 June 2013. The monthly growth rate for April 2013 has been revised from +0.4% to +0.5% in the EA17 and remains unchanged at +0.3% in the EU27. The annual growth rate remains unchanged at -0.6% in the EA17 and has been revised from -0.8% to -0.7% in the EU27.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

Issued by: **Eurostat Press Office**

Tim ALLEN
Tel: +352-4301-33 444
eurostat.pressoffice@ec.europa.eu

For further information on data:

Sarmite VISOCKA
Tel: +352-4301-32 762
sarmite.visocka@ec.europa.eu

Industrial production - monthly variation

% change compared with previous month*

	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13
EA17						
Total industry	0.6	-0.5	0.3	0.9	0.5	-0.3
Intermediate goods	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4
Energy	-1.4	0.1	1.7	3.8	-1.4	0.1
Capital goods	0.9	-1.8	0.9	1.1	2.5	-1.5
Durable consumer goods	1.8	-2.0	0.9	1.6	-1.9	-2.3
Non-durable consumer goods	2.2	-0.3	-1.5	0.0	0.7	0.6
EU27						
Total industry	0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.8	0.3	-0.6
Intermediate goods	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Energy	-0.8	-0.2	1.1	2.9	-1.6	-0.3
Capital goods	0.8	-1.3	0.6	1.2	2.3	-1.9
Durable consumer goods	1.0	-0.9	-0.1	1.9	-0.9	-2.1
Non-durable consumer goods	1.5	0.3	-1.4	0.2	0.7	-0.1

Total industry	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13
EA17	0.6	-0.5	0.3	0.9	0.5	-0.3
EU27	0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.8	0.3	-0.6
EU28	0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.8	0.3	-0.6
Belgium	1.0	-1.4	-1.4	1.9	-1.6	:
Bulgaria	2.9	0.7	-4.6	-1.7	0.3	-2.7
Czech Republic	1.3	-0.2	1.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.7
Denmark	-2.1	4.6	-2.7	2.7	-1.1	-2.5
Germany	0.5	-1.1	0.9	1.8	1.2	-0.8
Estonia	3.4	0.5	-3.8	4.7	-3.2	2.0
Ireland	8.0	-4.1	0.9	-1.3	2.2	-2.7
Greece	-0.4	-0.4	-1.3	1.1	0.6	-2.1
Spain	0.1	0.8	-1.4	2.0	-0.7	0.3
France	0.8	-1.1	0.9	-0.6	2.4	-0.5
Croatia	-0.7	2.4	-2.9	2.4	-2.4	-2.2
Italy	-0.2	1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.3	0.1
Cyprus	-1.7	2.4	-3.6	-4.6	8.4	:
Latvia	2.4	-3.6	-2.5	0.7	0.5	2.2
Lithuania	-0.5	3.5	-3.8	2.2	-3.5	-6.3
Luxembourg	4.4	-6.3	1.0	3.6	-3.4	1.6**
Hungary	-1.5	3.1	0.2	0.5	1.2	:
Malta	1.0	1.5	-5.4	2.3	0.7	-0.8
Netherlands	0.8	-0.5	3.7	2.4	-3.1	1.2
Austria	1.2	-0.5	-1.0	0.1	1.8	:
Poland	-1.4	1.3	-0.9	0.9	0.7	-1.0
Portugal	-1.8	4.0	0.5	3.0	-3.2	6.1
Romania	0.5	0.9	0.7	2.3	4.7	-10.7
Slovenia	0.8	0.0	3.2	-2.9	1.0	-0.8
Slovakia	-1.5	14.3	-4.4	-2.8	-1.9	:
Finland	0.9	-3.6	-1.2	3.1	-4.5	1.9
Sweden	1.4	-2.5	0.3	1.5	-1.7	-3.8
United Kingdom	0.7	-1.0	0.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Norway	1.2	-4.6	-1.6	1.3	4.3	1.3

* Seasonally adjusted

** Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

Industrial production - annual variation
% change compared with same month of the previous year*

	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13
EA17						
Total industry	-2.1	-2.5	-3.3	-1.5	-0.6	-1.3
Intermediate goods	-4.8	-3.9	-2.9	-4.1	-2.5	-2.6
Energy	-0.3	-1.0	-6.7	8.7	-0.6	0.2
Capital goods	-1.7	-3.9	-3.9	-3.2	1.4	-0.9
Durable consumer goods	-2.7	-7.3	-5.0	-1.9	-4.8	-6.2
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.4	1.3	-0.1	-2.5	0.4	0.1
EU27						
Total industry	-2.2	-2.6	-2.7	-1.0	-0.7	-1.6
Intermediate goods	-4.4	-4.1	-2.5	-3.5	-2.5	-2.6
Energy	-0.8	-1.3	-6.6	6.0	-2.5	-1.9
Capital goods	-1.7	-3.4	-3.0	-2.2	1.7	-0.9
Durable consumer goods	-3.1	-5.5	-4.2	-0.7	-3.2	-5.1
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.9	0.7	0.4	-1.5	1.0	-0.7

Total industry	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13
EA17	-2.1	-2.5	-3.3	-1.5	-0.6	-1.3
EU27	-2.2	-2.6	-2.7	-1.0	-0.7	-1.6
EU28	-2.2	-2.5	-2.7	-1.0	-0.7	-1.6
Belgium	1.9	-2.4	-6.5	-0.2	-0.5	:
Bulgaria	6.3	8.3	2.7	-3.0	-1.2	-6.0
Czech Republic	-4.6	-4.3	-1.7	-2.3	-3.3	-2.2
Denmark	-1.9	2.8	-1.2	4.8	2.3	1.8
Germany	-0.7	-2.5	-2.4	-1.4	1.2	-0.8
Estonia	5.9	5.7	1.4	7.8	3.0	6.3
Ireland	2.8	-4.0	-0.8	-3.8	-3.4	-7.7
Greece	-1.5	-4.3	-4.3	-1.1	0.2	-4.9
Spain	-7.1	-4.9	-6.9	-0.8	-1.5	-1.3
France	-1.4	-3.2	-3.2	-1.5	-0.3	0.4
Croatia	-5.4	3.5	-4.0	4.0	-0.5	-5.2
Italy	-7.5	-3.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.7	-4.2
Cyprus	-12.7	-8.8	-13.3	-15.5	-6.7	:
Latvia	10.5	1.8	-1.9	-2.9	-1.0	0.6
Lithuania	8.8	7.3	2.3	9.1	5.3	21.6
Luxembourg	2.8	-5.8	-5.6	-6.3	-1.4	-2.4**
Hungary	-3.3	-1.2	-1.0	-0.6	2.9	:
Malta	11.0	9.1	-2.5	1.7	1.9	-0.2
Netherlands	2.1	3.0	-3.1	8.3	1.6	1.9
Austria	0.3	0.5	1.5	-1.1	0.3	:
Poland	-4.7	-2.1	-2.7	1.6	-0.9	-1.5
Portugal	-4.4	-1.4	-1.1	-1.5	2.3	4.5
Romania	4.6	4.2	7.0	6.6	13.5	-3.8
Slovenia	-2.8	-1.6	3.1	-3.4	-1.5	-1.4
Slovakia	-3.0	6.1	1.3	1.3	2.2	:
Finland	-0.4	-4.7	-6.8	-0.3	-8.9	-5.3
Sweden	0.2	-5.8	-1.1	0.5	-1.9	-7.7
United Kingdom	-3.2	-3.9	-1.1	-0.7	-2.6	-2.2
Norway	0.1	-8.2	-10.5	-8.6	-5.3	-4.7

* Working day adjusted

** Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

Production indices for total industry excluding construction
seasonally adjusted
(base year 2010)

	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	101.5	100.9	101.4	102.2	100.0	99.4	98.7	99.3	98.9	99.1	100.0	100.5	100.2
EU27	101.7	100.9	101.8	102.2	100.1	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.2	99.5	100.3	100.6	100.1
EU28	101.7	100.9	101.8	102.2	100.1	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.2	99.4	100.3	100.6	100.0
BE	99.8	100.2	101.7	101.2	100.0	99.7	100.1	101.1	99.7	98.2	100.1	98.5	:
BG	106.1	106.0	105.7	107.3	105.3	105.1	106.7	109.8	110.6	105.5	103.7	103.9	101.1
CZ	106.3	105.6	106.6	104.0	103.6	102.3	101.5	102.8	102.5	104.1	103.8	103.1	103.9
DK	99.2	101.1	104.1	103.2	100.3	101.7	101.5	99.3	103.9	101.1	103.9	102.7	100.2
DE	106.9	106.3	107.0	107.2	105.5	103.9	103.5	104.0	102.9	103.8	105.7	107.0	106.1
EE	119.2	119.7	119.3	122.4	123.8	116.3	120.3	124.4	125.0	120.2	125.9	121.9	124.3
IE	103.3	102.0	102.3	102.2	89.4	92.7	92.7	100.1	96.0	96.8	95.5	97.7	95.0
EL	89.2	88.8	90.5	92.0	87.9	89.0	87.2	86.9	86.5	85.4	86.3	86.9	85.1
ES	93.1	93.0	92.8	94.4	91.5	92.8	90.6	90.7	91.4	90.1	91.9	91.3	91.5
FR	98.9	98.0	99.4	101.0	98.9	98.1	97.7	98.5	97.4	98.3	97.7	100.0	99.5
HR	95.3	93.3	94.8	95.3	91.9	92.8	93.8	93.1	95.3	92.5	94.7	92.4	90.4
IT	95.3	94.5	94.5	95.0	94.0	93.1	92.1	91.9	92.8	92.0	91.2	90.9	91.0
CY	85.6	84.0	84.3	87.8	82.2	81.9	80.6	79.2	81.1	78.1	74.5	80.8	:
LV	114.2	115.3	115.4	118.4	114.6	114.4	115.2	118.0	113.8	111.0	111.8	112.4	114.8
LT	88.2	107.7	109.4	116.3	114.2	121.1	116.4	115.8	119.8	115.2	117.7	113.6	106.4
LU	92.7	94.0	92.9	91.8	92.5	91.1	89.9	93.8	87.9	88.8	92.0	88.8	90.3*
HU	106.0	103.8	103.3	105.9	106.1	102.3	101.8	100.3	103.4	103.6	104.1	105.3	:
MT	104.8	102.3	103.6	106.9	105.1	106.8	105.6	106.6	108.3	102.4	104.7	105.4	104.6
NL	100.5	99.6	97.6	98.9	98.7	96.7	98.0	98.8	98.3	101.9	104.3	101.1	102.3
AT	108.0	107.4	107.9	109.0	107.0	107.6	106.2	107.5	107.0	105.9	106.0	107.9	:
PL	109.3	106.9	109.3	108.5	107.6	109.1	108.1	106.6	108.0	107.0	108.0	108.8	107.7
PT	94.1	93.4	94.5	100.5	88.5	93.5	90.4	88.8	92.4	92.8	95.6	92.6	98.2
RO	110.9	109.6	111.2	110.4	112.1	111.8	112.2	112.8	113.8	114.6	117.2	122.7	109.6
SI	100.1	102.0	100.1	102.9	99.9	100.2	98.2	99.0	99.0	102.2	99.2	100.2	99.4
SK	114.1	114.2	114.7	114.7	114.5	114.0	114.0	112.3	128.4	122.7	119.3	117.0	:
FI	100.6	99.0	100.6	99.6	98.3	100.0	98.9	99.8	96.2	95.0	97.9	93.5	95.3
SE	105.4	105.9	106.1	106.0	101.0	103.4	102.2	103.6	101.0	101.3	102.8	101.1	97.3
UK	97.5	95.2	98.1	97.6	94.9	94.1	94.8	95.4	94.5	95.3	95.3	95.2	95.3
NO	101.0	102.4	98.8	99.1	93.2	97.8	94.4	95.5	91.1	89.6	90.8	94.7	95.9

* Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

Production indices for total industry excluding construction
working day adjusted
(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	100.1	104.2	101.7	103.6	103.2	85.4	103.9	104.8	103.5	95.3	95.0	97.1	108.0	99.1	100.4
EU27	100.0	104.1	101.9	103.3	101.9	88.1	103.7	104.9	103.9	96.0	95.6	97.1	108.2	99.0	100.3
EU28	100.0	104.1	101.9	103.2	101.8	88.1	103.7	104.9	103.9	96.0	95.6	97.0	108.1	99.0	100.3
BE	96.1	108.1	99.4	104.7	93.7	93.6	104.3	102.6	101.0	102.8	95.7	93.6	113.8	97.5	:
BG	93.7	103.2	103.8	109.6	110.8	106.4	104.6	107.6	110.7	113.7	103.6	96.3	103.5	100.7	97.5
CZ	96.6	107.4	107.6	110.3	99.9	95.9	106.8	108.9	108.4	97.4	97.4	99.8	109.9	103.4	105.3
DK	100.1	108.9	99.1	106.1	91.0	100.5	106.8	108.3	108.0	95.6	104.0	96.9	107.5	98.5	100.9
DE	97.9	104.4	105.0	107.6	107.4	99.4	110.1	109.2	110.4	99.1	96.5	100.3	113.2	105.2	104.2
EE	98.6	124.0	123.8	120.3	108.3	121.5	128.5	125.3	126.3	118.9	119.0	112.8	132.8	120.4	131.6
IE	106.0	104.0	109.0	107.3	95.3	98.9	86.5	92.2	89.1	90.9	99.7	97.8	106.7	98.6	100.6
EL	102.6	93.2	90.0	93.3	102.3	90.7	92.8	88.3	85.5	83.0	78.2	81.0	85.2	84.8	85.6
ES	101.1	101.1	94.5	97.8	100.0	73.0	92.6	96.3	92.9	82.8	90.6	88.1	98.9	90.8	93.3
FR	96.0	99.2	94.6	103.1	98.8	74.4	101.5	103.2	100.5	99.1	100.2	99.6	107.9	101.0	95.0
HR	104.3	103.8	99.9	95.3	99.3	91.2	93.7	97.5	96.9	93.7	83.8	85.3	96.3	92.1	94.7
IT	106.8	110.3	103.9	99.0	108.4	61.3	101.4	101.0	95.4	81.0	85.9	92.4	99.2	88.9	99.5
CY	107.4	106.8	94.8	103.0	92.1	67.1	81.3	78.8	74.3	75.0	67.0	70.8	73.5	101.9	:
LV	93.5	104.9	111.2	116.9	114.2	123.9	117.7	125.9	118.7	119.5	105.5	99.9	109.6	111.7	111.9
LT	94.4	105.1	85.6	107.6	108.9	116.4	115.5	122.0	118.2	119.8	117.8	108.6	121.4	111.0	104.1
LU	103.6	105.3	96.8	96.3	95.3	77.5	93.9	97.5	90.4	85.2	85.8	84.6	99.9	92.7	94.4*
HU	100.7	103.5	106.2	105.5	99.8	97.0	112.4	110.7	112.5	97.4	99.1	98.4	109.2	101.6	:
MT	103.2	105.0	108.2	106.5	111.6	100.7	107.1	113.1	103.6	94.9	105.4	96.3	109.8	107.8	107.9
NL	97.2	93.2	93.9	94.8	86.5	84.3	95.2	101.5	107.1	107.8	107.4	106.2	113.4	96.8	95.7
AT	98.3	105.6	106.7	110.6	108.1	98.7	114.9	114.5	114.7	107.6	92.1	97.6	112.6	106.4	:
PL	98.5	107.6	109.9	107.3	106.3	104.3	112.9	117.4	113.2	103.9	103.8	101.3	114.1	108.1	108.3
PT	103.9	103.9	96.7	93.3	101.0	78.5	91.8	99.5	95.1	85.5	95.0	90.0	98.7	91.0	101.1
RO	101.1	112.5	116.4	109.6	113.3	98.5	117.2	120.7	120.5	105.0	107.6	111.3	122.3	119.6	112.0
SI	103.1	106.8	102.9	106.7	100.2	88.6	106.2	107.0	103.3	89.9	93.3	98.4	106.2	99.4	101.5
SK	103.7	113.4	124.6	115.5	105.1	103.8	118.2	123.0	124.6	99.7	111.6	111.6	121.9	118.2	:
FI	103.7	110.8	108.3	98.9	90.4	100.1	102.9	112.2	105.8	110.6	81.8	83.5	102.8	87.6	102.6
SE	102.1	108.9	108.7	111.3	86.0	96.5	106.9	109.5	105.7	105.0	98.2	97.7	112.5	101.2	100.3
UK	99.5	98.8	97.0	95.3	96.5	91.3	95.4	97.2	98.8	93.7	92.7	93.1	104.4	92.2	94.9
NO	101.8	88.9	100.4	94.5	85.2	95.8	88.8	103.5	100.9	99.4	99.9	89.9	95.1	91.0	95.7

* Estimated by Member State

: Data not available