

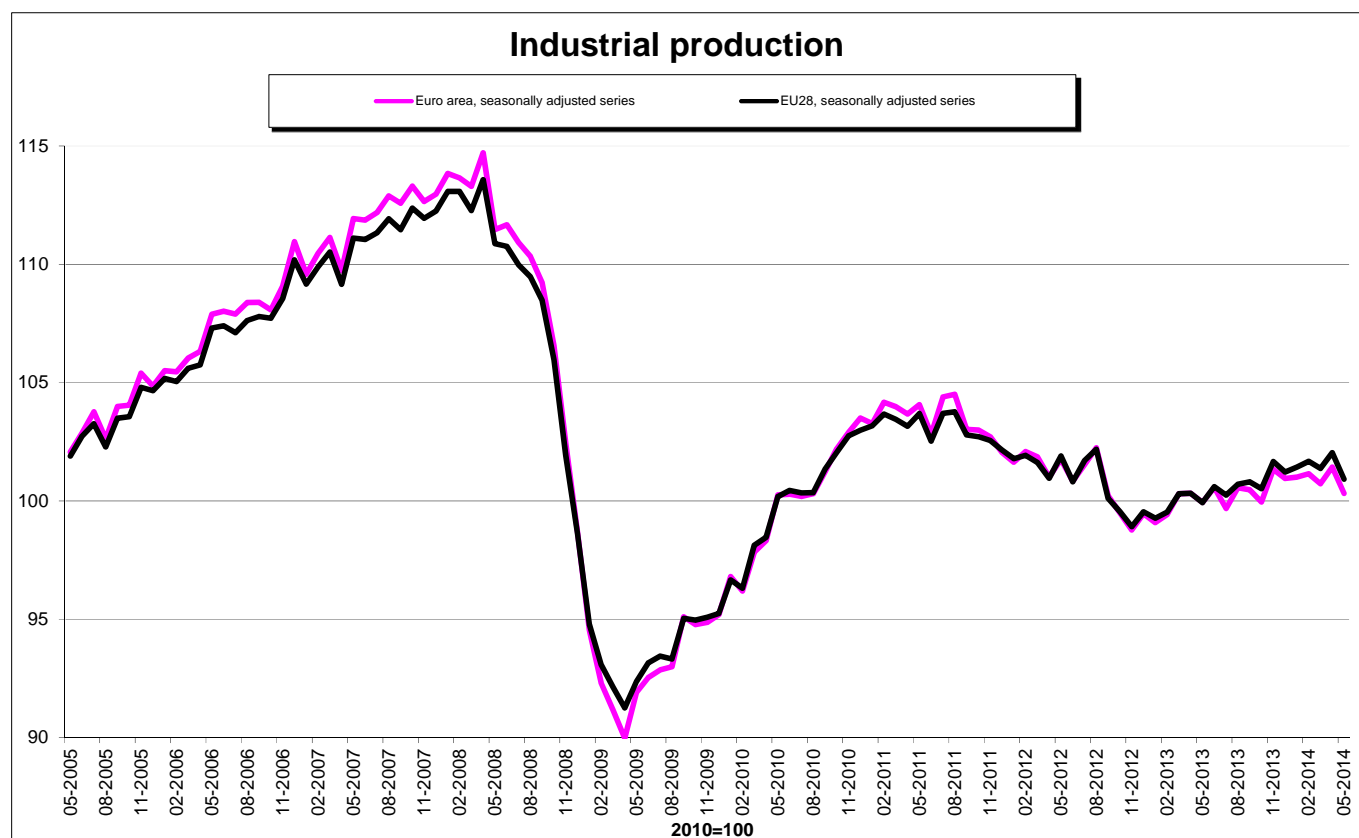
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May 2014 compared with April 2014

## Industrial production down by 1.1% in euro area and EU28

In May 2014 compared with April 2014, seasonally adjusted industrial production<sup>1</sup> fell by 1.1% in both the **euro area**<sup>2</sup> (EA18) and the **EU28**<sup>2</sup>, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In April 2014<sup>3</sup> industrial production rose by 0.7% in both zones.

In May 2014 compared with May 2013<sup>4</sup>, industrial production grew by 0.5% in the **euro area** and by 1.1% in the **EU28**.



## Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The decrease of 1.1% in industrial production in the **euro area** in May 2014, compared with April 2014, is due to production of intermediate goods falling by 2.4%, non-durable consumer goods by 2.2%, durable consumer goods by 1.8% and capital goods by 0.5%, while energy increased by 3.0%.

In the **EU28**, the decrease of 1.1% is due to intermediate goods falling by 2.1%, non-durable consumer goods by 1.8%, durable consumer goods by 1.6% and capital goods by 1.0%, while energy increased by 2.2%.

The largest decreases in industrial production were registered in **Portugal** (-3.6%), **Sweden** (-3.2%) and **Denmark** (-2.1%), and the highest increases in **Romania** (+2.6%), **Lithuania** (+1.6%) and the **Netherlands** (+1.1%).

## Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The increase of 0.5% in industrial production in the **euro area** in May 2014, compared with May 2013, is due to production of capital goods rising by 1.5%, non-durable consumer goods by 1.4% and intermediate goods by 0.4%, while durable consumer goods fell by 0.3% and energy by 3.1%.

In the **EU28**, the increase of 1.1% is due to production of capital goods rising by 2.2%, both intermediate goods and non-durable consumer goods by 1.4%, and durable consumer goods by 0.7%, while energy fell by 2.9%.

The highest increases in industrial production were registered in **Romania** (+15.0%), **Lithuania** (+10.2%) and **Hungary** (+9.5%), and the largest decreases in **Malta** (-11.9%), **France** (-4.2%) and **Finland** (-2.9%).

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. 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>

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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 (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.
3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 88/2014 of 12 June 2014. The monthly growth rates for April 2014 have been revised from +0.8% to +0.7% for the EA18 and remained unchanged at +0.7% for the EU28. The annual growth rates remained unchanged at +1.4% for the EA18 and at +2.1% for the EU28.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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**Industrial production**  
% change compared with previous month\*

	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14
<b>EA18</b>						
Total industry	-0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.7	-1.1
Intermediate goods	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.6	0.5	-2.4
Energy	-3.0	-1.6	-1.9	-0.1	1.2	3.0
Capital goods	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	0.2	-0.5
Durable consumer goods	0.8	-0.1	1.4	0.0	-0.3	-1.8
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.1	0.0	0.9	-0.5	2.4	-2.2
<b>EU28</b>						
Total industry	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.7	-1.1
Intermediate goods	0.3	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.5	-2.1
Energy	-2.5	-1.3	-1.6	-0.2	1.1	2.2
Capital goods	-0.8	0.7	0.2	-0.5	0.5	-1.0
Durable consumer goods	0.1	1.3	1.1	-0.3	0.3	-1.6
Non-durable consumer goods	0.1	-0.5	1.2	0.0	1.7	-1.8

Total industry	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14
<b>EA18</b>	-0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.7	-1.1
<b>EU28</b>	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.7	-1.1
<b>Belgium</b>	-0.4	-0.6	0.4	-0.6	1.8	:
<b>Bulgaria</b>	-0.2	1.8	-0.1	-1.5	0.2	-0.7
<b>Czech Republic</b>	0.6	-0.4	1.4	0.3	1.0	-1.5
<b>Denmark</b>	-2.1	0.6	0.3	2.1	-0.1	-2.1
<b>Germany</b>	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.0	-1.4
<b>Estonia</b>	-4.2	4.0	-1.8	2.1	2.1	0.9
<b>Ireland</b>	-2.2	-1.2	5.5	5.1	2.1	:
<b>Greece</b>	2.6	0.0	0.1	-1.3	0.9	0.0
<b>Spain</b>	0.2	0.1	0.7	-0.6	1.6	-0.9
<b>France</b>	-0.5	-0.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-1.3
<b>Croatia</b>	-2.7	5.4	-2.8	1.3	-2.9	0.0
<b>Italy</b>	-0.9	1.0	-0.5	-0.4	0.5	-1.2
<b>Cyprus</b>	2.9	-0.5	1.2	0.3	-1.1	:
<b>Latvia</b>	-1.4	-2.8	1.1	0.3	2.1	0.3
<b>Lithuania</b>	-1.4	-2.6	2.3	-3.5	5.3	1.6
<b>Luxembourg</b>	5.1	-5.5	3.6	-1.4	3.5	:
<b>Hungary</b>	-1.4	3.2	1.5	0.4	2.4	-1.0
<b>Malta</b>	-1.9	-4.0	4.7	1.6	-7.8	0.6
<b>Netherlands</b>	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	-0.5	3.8	1.1
<b>Austria</b>	0.7	3.6	-1.6	-2.2	1.4	:
<b>Poland</b>	-2.5	2.4	-1.0	0.4	0.7	-1.6
<b>Portugal</b>	-1.4	0.5	-0.4	-4.2	6.8	-3.6
<b>Romania</b>	-0.6	3.2	-0.8	1.2	-1.0	2.6
<b>Slovenia</b>	2.7	-1.2	-0.5	2.0	0.0	-0.2
<b>Slovakia</b>	-1.1	1.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6
<b>Finland</b>	-0.4	-3.4	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0
<b>Sweden</b>	-0.9	-0.3	1.1	-2.5	1.4	-3.2
<b>United Kingdom</b>	0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.1	0.3	-0.7
<b>Norway</b>	0.6	1.2	0.7	2.1	-0.4	-5.9

\* Working day and seasonally adjusted  
: Data not available

## Industrial production

% change compared with same month of the previous year\*

	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14
<b>EA18</b>						
Total industry	1.4	1.7	1.7	0.2	1.4	0.5
Intermediate goods	3.2	3.3	4.0	2.8	3.5	0.4
Energy	-1.4	-5.6	-9.2	-12.1	-7.7	-3.1
Capital goods	2.2	5.3	4.0	2.3	0.7	1.5
Durable consumer goods	-1.6	-0.2	0.5	-0.7	0.4	-0.3
Non-durable consumer goods	0.2	-0.1	3.1	2.0	4.9	1.4
<b>EU28</b>						
Total industry	1.5	1.9	2.1	0.7	2.1	1.1
Intermediate goods	3.4	4.4	4.5	3.3	4.4	1.4
Energy	-2.2	-5.3	-7.8	-10.3	-6.6	-2.9
Capital goods	2.5	5.1	4.4	2.7	2.0	2.2
Durable consumer goods	-1.3	1.2	2.3	-0.2	1.5	0.7
Non-durable consumer goods	1.1	-0.5	3.0	2.2	4.2	1.4

Total industry	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14
<b>EA18</b>	1.4	1.7	1.7	0.2	1.4	0.5
<b>EU28</b>	1.5	1.9	2.1	0.7	2.1	1.1
<b>Belgium</b>	0.4	4.7	8.8	-0.5	8.3	:
<b>Bulgaria</b>	0.0	2.5	5.9	3.6	3.7	4.9
<b>Czech Republic</b>	6.0	5.5	6.2	6.9	9.2	5.0
<b>Denmark</b>	-1.2	-3.5	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.7
<b>Germany</b>	3.4	4.2	3.7	1.8	1.3	1.7
<b>Estonia</b>	-6.0	-1.6	0.4	-2.1	3.6	2.2
<b>Ireland</b>	-5.8	-4.0	1.8	6.8	15.0	:
<b>Greece</b>	0.6	0.7	2.8	-2.7	-2.3	1.7
<b>Spain</b>	2.3	1.2	2.9	0.6	4.4	2.4
<b>France</b>	0.5	-1.3	-1.0	-0.7	-2.0	-4.2
<b>Croatia</b>	-2.8	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.7	1.3
<b>Italy</b>	-1.2	1.3	0.4	-0.1	1.4	-1.8
<b>Cyprus</b>	-7.5	-6.1	-1.5	-0.1	-4.7	:
<b>Latvia</b>	-4.0	-5.3	-1.4	-1.6	1.3	-0.2
<b>Lithuania</b>	-4.8	-7.6	-2.2	-10.1	0.2	10.2
<b>Luxembourg</b>	9.0	4.8	9.6	9.5	11.9	:
<b>Hungary</b>	4.4	6.4	8.3	8.1	10.1	9.5
<b>Malta</b>	-8.1	-15.3	-2.6	-2.0	-13.5	-11.9
<b>Netherlands</b>	-0.6	-4.6	-7.0	-9.5	-2.7	-1.9
<b>Austria</b>	0.5	5.2	4.2	0.5	0.9	:
<b>Poland</b>	4.4	6.5	5.3	5.5	5.6	2.2
<b>Portugal</b>	4.8	4.5	3.3	-0.6	5.8	0.3
<b>Romania</b>	8.4	10.5	9.6	9.8	2.1	15.0
<b>Slovenia</b>	4.5	1.8	-1.1	4.4	2.7	3.7
<b>Slovakia</b>	12.8	8.1	9.1	5.9	5.0	6.0
<b>Finland</b>	-2.3	-7.1	-5.1	-6.9	-2.1	-2.9
<b>Sweden</b>	-2.6	-0.6	1.2	-3.5	0.1	-2.1
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.1	3.8	2.5
<b>Norway</b>	-2.2	2.6	5.1	7.0	3.2	-4.0

\* Working day adjusted

: Data not available

**Production indices for total industry, working day and seasonally adjusted**  
(base year 2010)

	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
<b>EA18</b>	99.9	100.6	99.7	100.6	100.5	100.0	101.3	100.9	101.0	101.1	100.7	101.4	<b>100.3</b>
<b>EU28</b>	99.9	100.6	100.2	100.7	100.8	100.5	101.7	101.2	101.4	101.7	101.4	102.0	<b>100.9</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	101.4	102.1	103.3	101.3	101.8	103.4	104.9	104.5	103.9	104.3	103.7	105.5	:
<b>Bulgaria</b>	101.3	103.5	105.5	107.0	107.5	108.1	108.0	107.8	109.8	109.7	108.1	108.3	<b>107.6</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	104.0	103.5	104.3	107.5	105.7	107.5	107.7	108.4	108.0	109.6	110.0	111.0	<b>109.3</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	101.5	99.7	103.4	101.3	103.6	105.7	102.4	100.2	100.8	101.1	103.2	103.1	<b>100.9</b>
<b>Germany</b>	105.0	107.2	105.9	107.6	107.1	106.3	108.3	108.2	108.4	108.7	108.3	108.3	<b>106.8</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	125.7	125.6	128.2	124.4	124.8	125.8	124.9	119.6	124.4	122.2	124.8	127.4	<b>128.5</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	96.1	104.9	97.0	96.1	99.1	94.5	97.9	95.8	94.6	99.8	104.8	107.0	:
<b>Greece</b>	84.4	86.7	84.7	85.8	85.6	85.2	84.0	86.2	86.1	86.3	85.1	85.9	<b>85.9</b>
<b>Spain</b>	89.7	90.0	89.7	90.3	90.7	89.9	90.8	90.9	91.0	91.6	91.1	92.6	<b>91.8</b>
<b>France</b>	100.0	98.5	97.9	98.6	98.1	97.8	99.1	98.6	98.0	98.2	97.7	97.6	<b>96.3</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	90.4	91.7	91.2	92.1	89.3	90.5	93.4	90.9	95.8	93.1	94.3	91.6	<b>91.6</b>
<b>Italy</b>	91.9	92.0	91.4	91.2	91.4	92.0	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.8	91.4	91.9	<b>90.8</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	72.1	72.7	72.5	80.9	71.3	71.4	69.0	71.0	70.6	71.4	71.7	70.9	:
<b>Latvia</b>	114.7	114.3	116.4	114.5	114.7	115.3	114.9	113.3	110.1	111.3	111.6	113.9	<b>114.2</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	107.2	108.5	111.7	115.5	113.8	120.5	114.5	112.9	110.0	112.5	108.6	114.4	<b>116.2</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	91.3	90.5	93.5	95.6	95.9	96.3	98.1	103.0	97.4	100.9	99.4	102.9	:
<b>Hungary</b>	103.7	105.2	106.1	106.4	108.3	108.1	108.0	106.5	109.9	111.5	112.0	114.7	<b>113.6</b>
<b>Malta</b>	102.5	99.9	93.8	100.3	101.4	94.4	97.2	95.3	91.5	95.9	97.4	89.9	<b>90.4</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	101.4	97.5	96.4	98.8	99.6	96.7	100.0	97.8	96.0	94.8	94.3	97.9	<b>99.0</b>
<b>Austria</b>	107.5	106.4	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.4	107.0	107.8	111.7	109.9	107.5	109.0	:
<b>Poland</b>	109.9	111.0	112.3	112.5	112.3	113.0	114.7	111.8	114.5	113.4	113.9	114.7	<b>112.9</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	94.0	93.8	91.0	94.8	94.6	94.3	96.1	94.8	95.3	94.9	90.9	97.1	<b>93.6</b>
<b>Romania</b>	113.9	115.1	120.6	118.5	121.2	124.4	123.5	122.7	126.6	125.6	127.1	125.8	<b>129.1</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	98.3	99.5	98.9	99.1	98.7	99.3	99.1	101.8	100.6	100.1	102.1	102.1	<b>101.9</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	118.1	119.2	119.2	120.3	121.1	121.7	123.7	122.3	123.9	124.7	124.7	125.4	<b>126.2</b>
<b>Finland</b>	95.7	94.8	96.3	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.4	92.2	92.3	92.3	92.9	<b>92.9</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	94.7	95.5	98.4	94.6	95.0	93.1	97.5	96.6	96.3	97.4	95.0	96.3	<b>93.2</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	95.4	96.6	96.7	95.8	96.8	96.8	96.7	97.1	96.9	97.8	97.9	98.2	<b>97.5</b>
<b>Norway</b>	95.6	95.3	98.2	94.0	93.7	91.4	93.0	93.6	94.7	95.4	97.4	97.0	<b>91.3</b>

: Data not available

**Production indices for total industry, working day adjusted**  
(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
<b>EA18</b>	104.7	102.0	100.0	103.4	101.2	84.5	104.4	105.4	106.5	96.8	96.7	99.3	108.2	100.1	<b>100.6</b>
<b>EU28</b>	104.1	102.1	99.9	103.2	100.2	87.1	104.5	106.0	106.8	97.5	97.3	99.3	108.7	100.6	<b>101.0</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	108.1	99.5	100.3	107.4	97.4	91.9	104.5	108.3	108.5	103.3	100.2	101.8	112.1	106.5	:
<b>Bulgaria</b>	104.8	105.5	96.4	104.8	110.2	104.4	107.5	112.5	114.8	113.9	105.1	101.6	107.0	104.1	<b>101.2</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	107.4	107.6	104.9	107.1	97.2	100.2	108.7	115.0	115.4	103.2	102.3	105.5	116.9	111.7	<b>110.2</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	108.3	99.8	101.1	102.4	91.0	98.6	109.4	115.6	110.8	95.3	101.3	97.3	107.0	99.2	<b>100.4</b>
<b>Germany</b>	105.2	105.4	103.1	108.9	106.2	100.3	111.8	111.3	115.5	102.9	101.3	104.9	116.4	106.4	<b>104.9</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	123.9	125.1	130.7	126.3	116.7	123.4	129.6	135.7	131.0	113.9	118.5	114.6	131.6	126.0	<b>133.6</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	104.0	109.0	102.1	111.7	90.4	93.0	96.4	92.4	93.5	85.6	96.5	100.5	114.9	114.3	:
<b>Greece</b>	93.2	90.0	84.8	94.1	94.2	83.4	91.1	83.7	80.7	83.5	78.8	83.2	82.9	83.1	<b>86.2</b>
<b>Spain</b>	102.5	96.5	93.5	94.5	96.1	71.5	93.1	94.1	93.6	84.2	89.0	91.2	96.0	90.5	<b>95.7</b>
<b>France</b>	99.4	94.4	95.2	103.2	97.1	72.1	101.0	103.1	102.0	99.7	99.5	99.4	107.6	99.3	<b>91.2</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	103.9	100.0	94.7	93.7	95.3	88.0	90.0	94.2	96.2	90.9	85.7	86.7	96.9	92.7	<b>95.9</b>
<b>Italy</b>	110.4	104.1	99.3	96.8	104.5	58.6	98.5	100.8	96.5	80.3	87.0	92.5	98.7	89.9	<b>97.5</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	99.8	89.0	75.8	79.0	86.0	66.1	77.0	73.8	68.6	71.8	63.8	65.2	69.9	67.7	:
<b>Latvia</b>	103.3	109.5	110.5	116.5	117.2	120.9	118.7	128.1	119.2	114.7	100.0	98.5	107.9	113.4	<b>110.3</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	103.8	85.9	105.6	110.1	110.8	116.5	115.8	121.0	116.6	114.1	108.9	106.8	110.5	110.8	<b>116.4</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	108.9	99.4	92.9	92.2	95.6	81.6	98.7	103.2	99.4	98.9	93.5	97.8	108.4	103.3	:
<b>Hungary</b>	103.5	106.0	103.8	106.9	102.8	97.6	115.5	116.9	119.2	102.0	105.3	106.2	117.7	111.5	<b>113.7</b>
<b>Malta</b>	101.1	104.8	103.8	103.0	100.6	94.3	104.9	97.3	95.8	84.3	87.6	91.8	106.2	91.1	<b>91.4</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	93.2	93.9	95.5	92.8	84.6	84.1	96.2	100.6	109.5	107.2	102.3	98.2	102.1	93.7	<b>93.7</b>
<b>Austria</b>	105.9	106.4	106.6	109.5	107.9	97.9	115.3	113.1	115.1	107.1	97.1	101.8	113.8	107.8	:
<b>Poland</b>	103.8	108.3	108.6	112.1	110.0	108.0	118.7	122.4	119.6	107.0	108.1	106.8	119.4	113.6	<b>111.0</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	103.5	96.4	97.7	97.1	95.6	79.5	97.7	96.0	98.6	87.3	96.2	95.3	94.9	96.2	<b>98.0</b>
<b>Romania</b>	111.5	116.7	114.8	119.5	122.5	107.7	127.4	132.9	132.1	116.9	121.1	122.2	135.6	124.1	<b>132.0</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	106.4	103.1	100.9	104.4	98.3	85.2	104.8	105.4	104.3	93.8	94.5	96.3	110.3	101.5	<b>104.6</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	113.2	124.3	127.3	118.2	107.8	107.7	126.2	132.3	139.9	110.8	120.9	121.9	127.7	124.9	<b>135.0</b>
<b>Finland</b>	110.8	108.1	102.7	92.7	87.5	97.5	101.4	109.0	104.8	108.6	76.4	78.6	95.8	86.5	<b>99.7</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	105.4	105.8	95.6	99.6	80.1	85.9	100.1	99.3	103.0	98.5	93.2	94.8	103.2	97.0	<b>93.6</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	98.8	97.1	94.8	97.5	95.6	90.0	97.7	100.0	100.8	95.3	94.4	95.3	106.0	96.0	<b>97.2</b>
<b>Norway</b>	88.9	100.5	95.7	89.3	87.6	91.7	87.5	95.6	98.5	97.2	102.5	94.5	101.8	93.9	<b>91.9</b>

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