

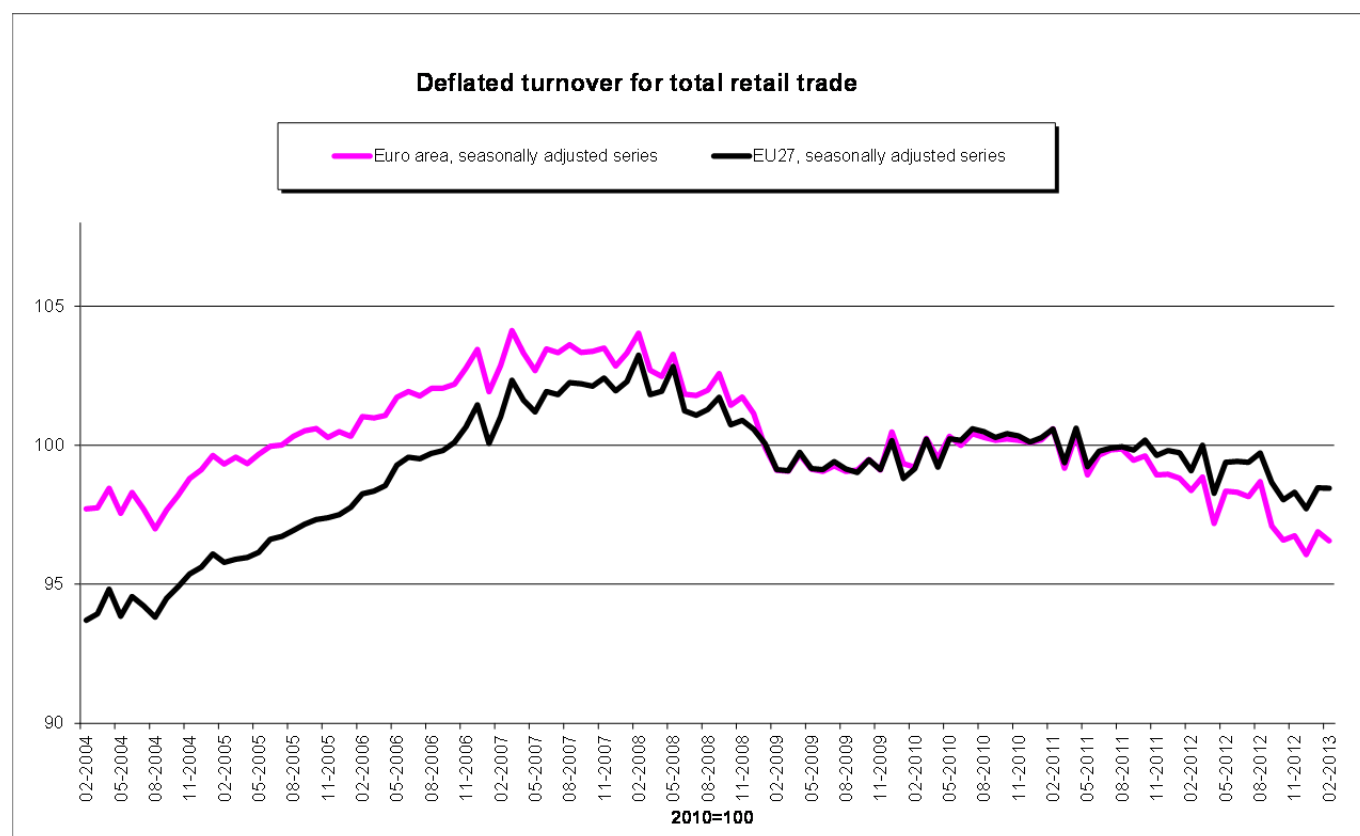
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February 2013 compared with January 2013

Volume of retail trade down by 0.3% in euro area Stable in EU27

In February 2013 compared with January 2013, the volume of retail trade¹ fell by 0.3% in the **euro area**² (EA17) and remained stable in the **EU27**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In January³ retail trade rose by 0.9% and 0.8% respectively.

In February 2013 compared with February 2012⁴, the retail sales index dropped by 1.4% in the **euro area** and by 0.2% in the **EU27**.



Monthly comparison

In February 2013, compared with January 2013, "Food, drinks and tobacco" fell by 0.1% in the **euro area** and remained stable in the **EU27**. The non-food sector decreased by 1.1% and 0.6% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, total retail trade fell in eleven and rose in eleven. The largest decreases were registered in **Estonia** (-2.6%), **France** (-2.2%) and **Slovenia** (-2.0%), and the highest increases in **Luxembourg** (+4.1%), **Denmark** and **Malta** (both +1.5%).

Annual comparison

In February 2013, compared with February 2012, "Food, drinks and tobacco" fell by 1.8% in the **euro area** and by 1.5% in the **EU27**. The non-food sector dropped by 1.5% in the **euro area** and rose by 0.2% in the **EU27**.

Among the Member States for which data are available, total retail trade fell in twelve and rose in ten. The largest decreases were observed in **Spain** (-9.7%), **Portugal** (-5.3%) and **Estonia** (-4.5%), and the highest increases in **Luxembourg** (+17.3%), **Latvia** (+4.8%) and the **United Kingdom** (+3.8%).

1. Based on data adjusted for calendar 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.
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).
3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 34/2013 of 5 March 2013. The monthly growth rates for January 2013 have been revised from +1.2% to +0.9% in the EA17 and from +0.9% to +0.8% in the EU27. The annual growth rates have been revised from -1.3% to -1.9% in the EA17 and from -0.9% to -1.2% in the EU27.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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Volume of retail trade
% change compared with the previous month*

	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
EA17						
Total retail trade	-1.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.7	0.9	-0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.1
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-1.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6	1.5	-1.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.0	-1.9	0.0	0.2	4.8	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-1.9	-1.6	0.5	-1.0	1.5	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-1.3	0.2	-0.6	-1.4	2.2	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.2	1.9	:
Mail orders and internet	1.2	-1.5	-0.2	2.3	0.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-2.0	-0.4	1.1	0.0	-0.9	-0.5
EU27						
Total retail trade	-1.1	-0.6	0.3	-0.6	0.8	0.0
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.6	1.5	-0.6
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.4	-2.1	0.0	0.6	3.5	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-1.3	-1.7	1.2	-1.9	1.2	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	-1.6	3.0	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-2.0	1.2	-0.5	-0.2	1.9	:
Mail orders and internet	2.0	-0.5	0.2	2.6	1.1	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-1.7	-0.7	0.6	0.1	-0.7	-0.3

	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
EA17	-1.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.7	0.9	-0.3
EU27	-1.1	-0.6	0.3	-0.6	0.8	0.0
Belgium	1.2	0.2	0.8	-0.4	1.2	-1.1
Bulgaria	-1.0	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-1.4	-0.9
Czech Republic	-0.9	-1.3	0.0	1.9	0.4	c
Denmark	1.5	-1.6	0.9	0.4	-2.1	1.5
Germany	0.0	-0.9	1.0	-1.9	3.0	0.4
Estonia	2.1	-2.7	0.2	2.4	0.6	-2.6
Ireland	0.6	2.1	-1.6	0.4	-0.9	-0.1
Greece	-2.9	-4.6	-0.2	2.6	-4.6	c
Spain	-12.1	0.1	0.2	-1.9	0.9	0.6
France	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	-2.2
Italy	-0.2	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	c
Cyprus	-0.6	-1.5	0.5	-1.3	-1.0	c
Latvia	0.3	-1.0	-0.2	0.7	1.9	-1.2
Lithuania	0.0	1.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1
Luxembourg	0.0	1.1	1.2	3.1	-2.4	4.1
Hungary	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	0.5	-0.4	0.3
Malta	1.1	1.1	1.7	-2.7	0.4	1.5
Netherlands	0.2	-1.5	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3	c
Austria	-1.3	1.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
Poland	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	1.8	0.8
Portugal	-4.5	-3.8	-2.2	-1.1	3.6	1.3
Romania	0.5	-2.2	1.5	-2.7	4.2	-1.9
Slovenia	-3.6	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	2.2	-2.0
Slovakia	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-1.2	1.7	-0.3
Finland	0.1	-1.3	1.3	0.3	0.3	-0.8
Sweden	1.5	-2.5	1.8	0.8	0.2	0.9
United Kingdom	0.5	-0.8	0.6	-0.7	0.4	1.2
Norway	0.7	-1.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	:
Switzerland	0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.9	-0.5	:
Croatia	-1.1	-0.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	c

* Seasonally adjusted

: Data not available

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Volume of retail trade
% change compared with the same month of the previous year*

	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
EA17						
Total retail trade	-2.1	-3.4	-2.2	-3.0	-1.9	-1.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	-1.2	-2.3	-1.6	-2.2	-1.8	-1.8
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-1.8	-3.4	-2.7	-3.2	-1.6	-1.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.6	-5.8	-4.6	-3.8	3.7	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-2.1	-5.6	-3.3	-4.0	-4.0	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-1.5	-1.7	-1.5	-3.0	-0.2	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-4.6	-2.4	-3.5	-4.0	-1.1	:
Mail orders and internet	3.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.6	3.8	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-6.2	-6.9	-4.9	-3.9	-5.2	1.4
EU27						
Total retail trade	-1.0	-2.4	-1.3	-2.0	-1.2	-0.2
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.9	-2.1	-1.2	-1.9	-1.7	-1.5
Non food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.1	-1.9	-1.0	-1.6	-0.3	0.2
Textiles, clothing, footwear	2.0	-4.2	-3.5	-2.8	3.2	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-1.3	-4.9	-2.1	-3.5	-4.2	:
Computer equipment, books and other	0.0	-1.3	-0.4	-2.0	0.7	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-3.6	-1.4	-2.6	-2.5	-0.2	:
Mail orders and internet	6.2	5.0	3.4	7.0	8.3	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-5.8	-6.8	-5.9	-4.9	-4.9	0.7

	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
EA17	-2.1	-3.4	-2.2	-3.0	-1.9	-1.4
EU27	-1.0	-2.4	-1.3	-2.0	-1.2	-0.2
Belgium	3.7	1.0	3.4	-0.6	3.4	-0.5
Bulgaria	-3.0	-4.6	-5.0	-5.4	-5.6	-3.3
Czech Republic	-0.1	-1.3	-2.2	0.3	0.7	c
Denmark	-0.8	-3.3	-1.6	-0.9	-3.9	-0.1
Germany	-0.3	-1.6	0.2	-3.5	2.5	2.1
Estonia	6.0	1.7	0.3	4.0	0.5	-4.5
Ireland	1.4	4.2	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.1
Greece	-11.9	-18.1	-16.7	-8.3	-16.5	c
Spain	-13.5	-12.5	-10.6	-13.1	-11.6	-9.7
France	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.8	-0.1
Italy	-2.4	-6.3	-4.1	-3.0	-4.1	c
Cyprus	-3.2	-5.9	-3.3	-5.0	-7.5	c
Latvia	5.2	8.3	5.5	5.1	6.8	4.8
Lithuania	2.4	3.7	2.4	2.1	1.6	2.0
Luxembourg	9.3	10.3	10.8	11.4	7.1	17.3
Hungary	-3.1	-3.7	-4.2	-2.1	-2.6	-1.1
Malta	-1.9	-1.1	2.2	-2.2	-1.3	-1.0
Netherlands	0.7	-3.6	-5.4	-2.8	-6.6	c
Austria	-2.2	-0.9	-0.7	-0.4	-1.4	0.1
Poland	-3.4	-4.2	-2.7	-2.9	-0.9	2.4
Portugal	-6.3	-6.1	-5.8	-8.2	-4.4	-5.3
Romania	7.3	1.0	2.9	-3.1	3.1	1.0
Slovenia	-4.3	-5.8	-5.8	-4.5	-5.6	-3.6
Slovakia	-1.7	-1.8	-2.2	-4.0	-1.3	-1.8
Finland	0.8	-0.9	0.9	1.5	-0.9	-2.5
Sweden	4.0	0.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	3.4
United Kingdom	3.6	1.9	2.5	1.5	1.6	3.8
Norway	3.2	1.1	1.9	2.5	2.7	:
Switzerland	5.0	2.8	3.0	4.7	1.9	:
Croatia	-5.0	-6.4	-4.5	-3.1	-3.3	c

* Adjusted for working days

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Deflated turnover for total retail trade
seasonally adjusted
(Base year 2010)

	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13	02/13
EA17	98.4	98.9	97.2	98.3	98.3	98.1	98.7	97.1	96.6	96.7	96.1	96.9	96.6
EU27	99.1	100.0	98.3	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.7	98.7	98.0	98.3	97.7	98.5	98.5
BE	103.2	102.8	100.7	100.9	100.9	102.0	101.8	103.0	103.2	104.0	103.5	104.7	103.5
BG	94.6	99.8	99.6	99.2	99.2	99.0	98.6	97.6	97.1	96.6	96.1	94.8	94.0
CZ	99.0	100.6	97.8	100.3	99.8	98.8	100.6	99.7	98.4	98.4	100.3	100.6	c
DK	94.8	96.5	95.1	95.2	95.0	95.0	94.1	95.5	94.0	94.8	95.2	93.2	94.6
DE	100.4	101.8	101.2	102.1	102.0	100.8	100.9	100.9	100.0	101.0	99.1	102.1	102.5
EE	114.4	111.4	108.6	109.9	109.5	109.5	109.4	111.7	108.7	108.9	111.5	112.1	109.3
IE	96.8	97.0	96.5	98.5	96.0	97.8	97.5	98.1	100.1	98.5	98.9	98.1	98.0
EL	82.8	80.7	80.8	80.9	79.8	80.1	79.5	77.2	73.7	73.5	75.4	71.9	c
ES	89.8	90.1	86.8	88.0	87.8	86.7	92.3	81.1	81.2	81.4	79.8	80.5	81.0
FR	102.0	102.6	99.8	102.3	102.9	103.9	103.2	102.6	103.0	102.6	102.5	102.7	100.4
IT	98.1	98.3	97.4	97.4	97.2	96.9	96.8	96.6	95.7	95.8	95.7	95.2	c
CY	100.3	99.9	98.6	97.8	98.7	95.6	97.0	96.3	94.9	95.4	94.1	93.1	c
LV	106.9	106.8	105.3	107.3	109.5	111.7	112.5	112.8	111.7	111.5	112.2	114.4	113.0
LT	108.6	109.4	108.5	110.0	110.3	110.4	110.8	110.8	112.0	112.1	111.8	111.5	111.3
LU	113.7	117.7	116.5	118.9	119.2	121.3	122.9	123.0	124.4	125.9	129.8	126.6	131.8
HU	99.2	100.1	98.3	98.6	98.7	98.0	98.2	97.7	97.2	96.9	97.4	97.0	97.3
MT	99.2	97.8	100.7	99.2	98.3	92.8	94.7	95.7	96.8	98.4	95.8	96.2	97.7
NL	96.8	96.3	95.0	95.5	95.6	96.0	95.6	95.8	94.4	93.6	93.5	93.2	c
AT	97.3	99.9	97.4	99.0	98.9	98.8	98.6	97.3	98.4	98.0	97.6	97.4	97.5
PL	97.9	100.3	99.1	99.4	98.1	98.9	97.6	97.5	97.6	97.7	97.6	99.4	100.2
PT	89.9	88.0	85.5	88.4	88.4	88.6	91.5	87.4	84.1	82.3	81.4	84.3	85.4
RO	102.2	103.3	103.3	104.3	103.1	104.6	104.5	105.0	102.7	104.2	101.4	105.7	103.7
SI	100.0	100.7	98.4	97.9	100.0	99.6	101.2	97.6	96.5	96.4	96.4	98.5	96.5
SK	98.4	97.8	97.0	97.5	96.9	96.3	96.7	96.3	96.1	95.9	94.8	96.4	96.1
FI	106.6	104.9	102.7	104.6	103.7	104.1	104.0	104.1	102.7	104.0	104.3	104.6	103.8
SE	101.8	103.1	101.7	102.3	103.4	102.8	102.6	104.1	101.5	103.3	104.1	104.3	105.2
UK	102.5	105.0	102.7	103.9	104.6	105.0	104.8	105.3	104.5	105.1	104.4	104.8	106.1
NO	104.8	105.5	105.0	106.9	105.3	105.3	105.2	105.9	104.7	105.0	105.3	106.3	:
CH	102.5	105.4	103.9	105.1	105.1	104.5	105.1	105.2	104.8	105.3	106.3	105.7	:
HR	92.7	97.6	95.8	95.9	95.8	96.7	96.3	95.2	94.3	94.5	94.7	95.2	c

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**Deflated turnover for total retail trade
adjusted for working days**
(Base year 2010)

	02/10	02/11	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13	02/13
EA17	87.4	88.7	86.6	97.3	95.3	96.4	96.7	101.6	95.9	95.4	99.3	96.2	117.2	93.2	85.4
EU27	87.4	88.8	87.4	97.7	96.1	97.6	98.0	102.2	97.6	96.9	100.4	99.3	120.3	93.2	87.2
BE	84.2	87.4	91.6	105.3	99.9	99.7	101.6	103.5	94.2	103.1	106.4	99.9	122.8	106.0	91.1
BG	87.4	89.2	82.9	93.7	95.8	98.1	101.6	106.7	106.2	101.5	100.9	96.7	106.9	82.8	80.1
CZ	83.6	86.1	83.9	97.4	96.3	101.9	100.3	98.9	100.0	99.6	101.9	102.6	124.9	86.9	c
DK	85.6	84.6	80.7	94.2	95.5	98.6	95.4	94.6	94.6	91.2	93.4	94.5	119.5	86.7	80.6
DE	87.5	90.2	88.6	103.5	101.5	101.1	99.7	101.3	98.0	99.1	103.9	104.5	116.3	94.2	90.5
EE	82.7	84.7	98.0	106.9	104.9	113.2	115.4	117.6	115.8	110.8	110.3	105.3	126.1	100.8	93.6
IE	94.7	91.8	90.5	89.2	92.9	94.4	92.4	99.5	95.4	93.2	98.2	102.0	136.4	91.7	91.5
EL	108.2	96.9	84.5	74.3	80.9	74.8	77.2	84.3	81.6	75.9	70.6	69.3	88.7	70.7	c
ES	90.4	85.5	80.5	88.1	83.4	86.0	88.2	94.6	87.3	78.3	81.4	77.6	95.3	83.5	72.7
FR	85.5	90.0	89.5	98.8	97.7	97.9	101.6	108.0	102.1	100.4	105.8	100.5	127.4	100.3	89.4
IT	85.0	87.0	84.0	95.6	93.2	96.3	92.4	102.1	91.9	96.0	100.6	93.7	121.3	93.5	c
CY	85.4	89.8	90.4	97.7	105.6	97.6	114.8	99.3	94.6	91.8	88.4	85.5	111.8	79.9	c
LV	84.2	85.6	93.2	101.5	99.5	107.8	112.8	118.1	123.3	114.0	115.0	108.7	126.8	104.8	97.7
LT	83.5	88.5	93.1	104.2	102.9	110.7	110.8	116.7	118.9	111.7	116.1	110.2	129.8	101.7	95.0
LU	83.6	95.2	100.3	118.1	111.0	113.3	112.9	121.2	110.7	116.2	125.3	135.0	181.3	121.4	117.7
HU	79.6	79.7	78.6	94.3	94.1	95.7	99.1	104.2	104.9	101.7	103.4	98.5	123.3	79.0	77.7
MT	84.6	83.5	87.0	92.4	101.5	100.6	99.5	94.3	94.8	95.0	100.8	100.7	106.2	88.2	86.1
NL	86.2	87.5	83.1	95.2	93.3	98.1	97.7	98.2	94.0	95.8	95.6	93.0	109.6	87.7	c
AT	89.2	88.4	86.9	101.4	97.1	96.8	95.8	99.5	95.5	94.4	102.0	98.6	118.7	92.0	87.0
PL	83.3	86.9	84.4	100.8	98.0	99.0	97.8	101.1	101.3	99.9	102.3	94.2	115.4	88.6	86.4
PT	86.7	83.5	76.3	84.8	80.8	85.6	84.5	92.6	95.1	87.3	84.7	82.1	109.8	77.0	72.3
RO	82.6	80.0	83.1	98.8	100.9	105.2	104.5	109.2	113.7	111.1	109.1	108.2	114.3	85.9	83.9
SI	84.0	88.9	86.7	101.0	98.1	96.4	101.5	102.9	102.1	100.5	102.2	93.4	107.9	90.0	83.6
SK	87.2	87.7	89.5	94.1	91.9	95.5	97.4	97.1	99.1	98.3	98.9	98.0	111.0	88.2	87.9
FI	81.3	83.7	89.3	98.5	100.1	108.8	111.3	111.1	107.5	101.2	102.1	102.2	130.4	95.5	87.1
SE	81.9	84.1	85.3	97.9	99.0	105.3	108.9	108.8	105.9	101.4	102.3	100.9	126.0	93.1	88.2
UK	91.3	92.3	93.9	99.3	98.9	100.5	102.2	104.6	101.0	101.1	104.9	115.3	136.2	96.6	97.4
NO	82.6	84.6	87.3	96.1	95.2	110.1	110.4	107.3	108.9	102.8	104.2	106.6	134.8	99.4	:
CH	85.9	87.4	88.2	108.2	99.8	103.4	104.7	107.2	99.7	99.5	106.0	104.8	135.3	102.0	:
HR	81.3	79.6	75.3	91.6	91.8	95.6	100.1	117.4	115.3	100.6	97.1	86.5	102.5	78.7	c

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