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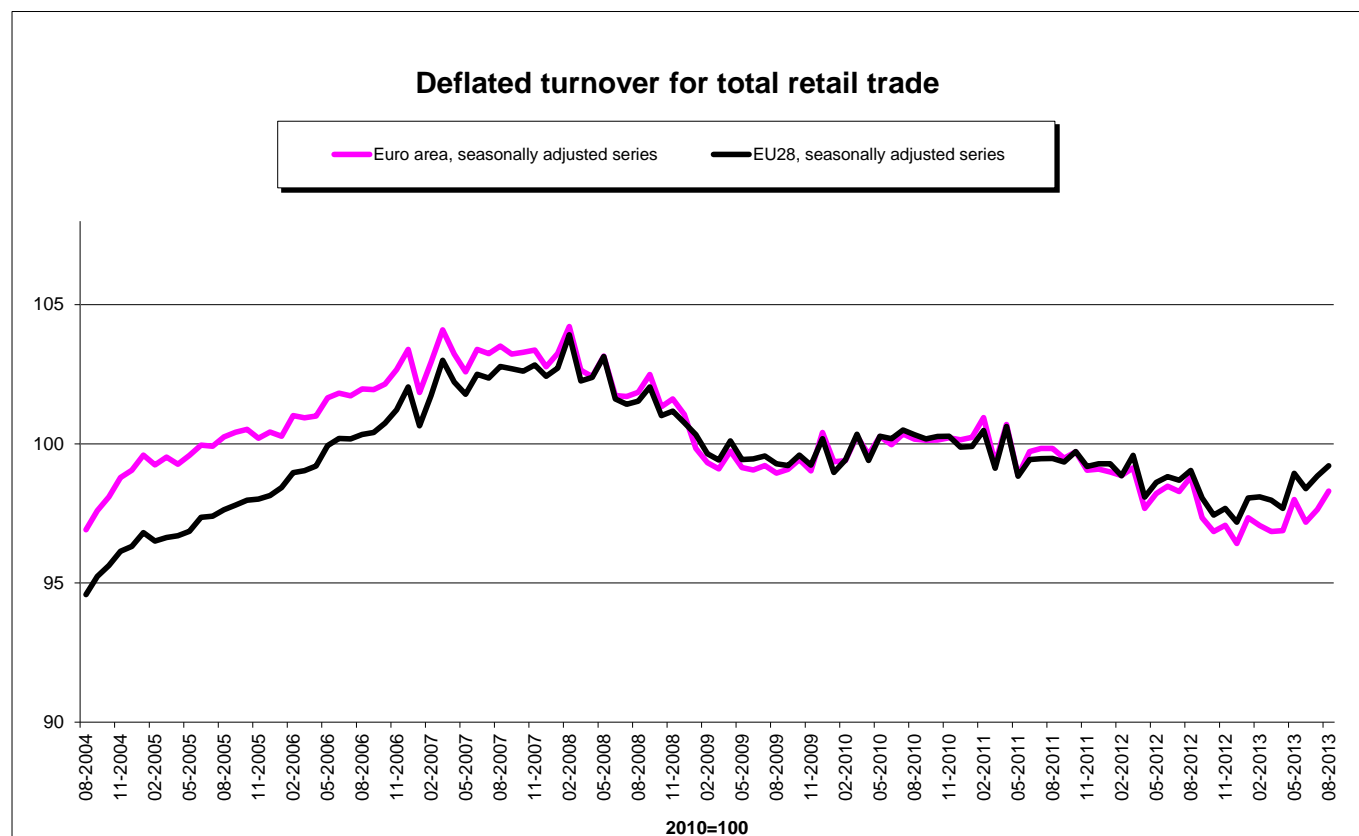
August 2013 compared with July 2013

Volume of retail trade up by 0.7% in euro area

Up by 0.4% in EU28

In August 2013 compared with July 2013, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade¹ increased by 0.7% in the **euro area**² (EA17) and by 0.4% in the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In July³ retail trade gained 0.5% in both zones.

In August 2013 compared with August 2012⁴, the retail sales index fell by 0.3% in the **euro area** and rose by 0.3% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison

In August 2013 compared with July 2013, "Food, drinks and tobacco" fell by 0.4% in the **euro area** and by 0.6% in the **EU28**. The non-food sector increased by 0.6% and 0.5% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, total retail trade rose in fourteen, fell in six and remained stable in **Denmark**. The highest increases were registered in **Portugal** (+4.8%), **Spain** (+3.8%) and **Slovenia** (+3.2%), and the largest decreases in **Luxembourg** (-1.4%), the **United Kingdom** (-1.1%) and **Belgium** (-0.9%).

Annual comparison

In August 2013 compared with August 2012, "Food, drinks and tobacco" fell by 0.7% in the **euro area** and by 0.5% in the **EU28**. The non-food sector decreased by 0.5% in the **euro area**, but rose by 0.7% in the **EU28**.

Among the Member States for which data are available, total retail trade fell in seven and rose in fourteen. The largest decreases were observed in **Spain** (-6.0%), **Slovenia** (-2.8%) and **Denmark** (-0.7%), and the highest increases in **Luxembourg** (+15.3%), **Lithuania** (+6.1%) and **Bulgaria** (+4.9%).

1. The index of the volume of retail trade measures the evolution of the turnover in retail trade, adjusted for price changes (deflated), i.e. the evolution of the total amount of goods sold, 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>
See file: EU28_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 European Union (EU28) includes Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), the Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Croatia (HR), 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).
The tables also include Norway (NO) and Switzerland (CH).
3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 129/2013 of 4 September 2013. The monthly growth rates for July 2013 have been revised from +0.1% to +0.5% in the EA17 and from +0.2% to +0.5% in the EU28. The annual growth rates have been revised from -1.3% to -0.7% in the EA17 and from -0.3% to +0.2% in the EU28.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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

	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13
EA17						
Total retail trade	-0.2	0.0	1.2	-0.8	0.5	0.7
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.8	-1.2	1.0	-0.5	1.2	-0.4
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.7	1.0	0.8	-0.8	-0.1	0.6
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-3.0	2.6	0.9	1.3	-0.2	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-0.5	-0.2	1.0	-1.0	-0.2	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.3	1.1	1.6	-1.9	-0.4	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.0	0.1	0.2	-1.2	0.8	:
Mail orders and internet	-0.8	5.0	-2.4	3.5	-4.2	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.6	-0.5	0.9
EU28						
Total retail trade	-0.1	-0.3	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.4
Food, drinks, tobacco	0.9	-1.7	1.4	-0.4	1.3	-0.6
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-0.7	0.7	0.9	-0.5	-0.1	0.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-2.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	-0.1	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-1.3	0.5	1.1	-0.8	-0.6	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-0.6	0.6	1.5	-1.6	-0.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.7	0.6	:
Mail orders and internet	2.1	1.5	-0.3	2.2	-1.5	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.3

Total retail trade	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13
EA17	-0.2	0.0	1.2	-0.8	0.5	0.7
EU28	-0.1	-0.3	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.4
Belgium	0.5	-1.1	2.2	0.2	1.3	-0.9
Bulgaria	1.9	0.2	-0.6	1.3	1.2	0.4
Czech Republic	1.7	-2.9	2.2	-2.4	0.7	c
Denmark	-0.8	-1.0	0.6	1.2	-1.3	0.0
Germany	-0.5	0.3	0.9	-1.1	-0.2	0.5
Estonia	2.7	-1.0	2.4	-3.3	1.2	1.1
Ireland	-0.9	-0.5	1.4	-0.7	1.9	-0.3
Greece	1.7	-3.0	4.7	-3.5	-3.2	c
Spain	-0.7	0.3	1.3	-0.6	0.3	3.8
France	0.1	0.2	1.7	-1.5	1.9	0.2
Croatia	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.6	-1.7	c
Italy	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	c
Cyprus	-2.7	-0.6	4.2	-3.0	c	c
Latvia	1.3	-2.5	3.1	-0.8	1.8	-0.4
Lithuania	1.0	0.0	2.8	0.1	0.2	0.5
Luxembourg	1.0	2.2	0.6	2.1	3.6	-1.4
Hungary	-0.7	5.4	-0.6	-0.9	0.0	c
Malta	-1.9	-1.8	1.8	2.4	-0.6	0.2
Netherlands	-0.9	-0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.1	c
Austria	-0.6	1.0	1.2	-1.7	1.1	0.2
Poland	-0.2	0.1	1.4	-0.2	-1.1	0.3
Portugal	-2.2	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	4.8
Romania	-0.5	1.4	-3.2	1.1	2.3	0.9
Slovenia	-1.1	0.1	1.0	0.7	-2.8	3.2
Slovakia	0.1	0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.3	-0.7
Finland	1.8	-2.9	2.4	-1.2	-0.6	1.2
Sweden	-0.1	-1.5	1.6	0.9	-1.4	0.6
United Kingdom	0.2	-2.0	2.3	0.2	1.3	-1.1
Norway	0.2	-0.8	1.8	-0.2	-1.4	0.1
Switzerland	0.0	1.2	-0.3	0.5	-1.0	:

* Seasonally adjusted
: Data not available
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Volume of retail trade
% change compared with the same month of the previous year*

	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13
EA17						
Total retail trade	-2.2	-1.1	0.1	-1.3	-0.7	-0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.6	-2.5	-0.8	-1.9	0.1	-0.7
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-3.4	0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	-0.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-9.4	3.3	0.5	2.9	1.3	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-5.6	-3.6	-1.9	-3.7	-4.0	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-3.0	-0.5	1.5	-0.9	-1.9	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-1.9	-1.3	-1.1	-2.3	0.4	:
Mail orders and internet	2.8	8.3	4.4	6.0	2.2	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-2.2	0.3	-0.4	-2.4	-1.9	0.0
EU28						
Total retail trade	-1.4	-0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.3
Food, drinks, tobacco	-0.3	-2.8	-0.6	-1.4	0.4	-0.5
Non-food products (except automotive fuel), of which:	-1.9	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.7
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-6.4	2.9	1.2	2.5	1.4	:
Electrical goods and furniture	-5.3	-3.1	-1.1	-2.8	-3.1	:
Computer equipment, books and other	-2.6	-0.4	2.0	-0.2	-0.9	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	-0.6	0.4	0.0	-0.6	1.5	:
Mail orders and internet	9.5	11.6	9.3	10.7	8.6	:
Automotive fuel in specialised stores	-2.6	0.3	-0.7	-1.7	-1.7	-0.7

Total retail trade	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13
EA17	-2.2	-1.1	0.1	-1.3	-0.7	-0.3
EU28	-1.4	-0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.3
Belgium	0.0	-1.0	2.9	1.6	3.3	2.0
Bulgaria	-1.6	3.1	1.5	0.6	4.4	4.9
Czech Republic	1.5	-0.9	0.4	-2.6	-0.7	c
Denmark	-2.9	-3.2	-1.9	0.4	-1.6	-0.7
Germany	-0.5	0.3	1.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.4
Estonia	2.0	3.0	5.1	0.5	2.0	3.6
Ireland	1.4	-2.1	0.2	1.6	1.6	1.5
Greece	-5.9	-14.5	-2.3	-8.0	-14.1	c
Spain	-10.3	-6.6	-6.3	-6.7	-5.2	-6.0
France	-0.5	1.3	1.8	-0.9	1.4	1.7
Croatia	-1.4	1.2	3.8	4.8	0.3	c
Italy	-2.4	-1.5	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3	c
Cyprus	-14.1	-12.2	-4.3	-10.9	c	c
Latvia	5.9	3.3	6.0	2.8	3.5	2.1
Lithuania	4.6	4.4	7.3	6.9	5.9	6.1
Luxembourg	16.4	19.3	16.1	19.1	26.5	15.3
Hungary	-3.2	3.4	2.2	0.0	1.2	c
Malta	-1.4	-7.8	-4.0	1.4	5.0	2.6
Netherlands	-5.3	-4.1	-3.9	-3.4	-3.8	c
Austria	-3.3	0.5	1.3	-1.8	0.6	0.7
Poland	1.6	3.0	4.3	5.3	2.9	4.5
Portugal	-5.5	-1.6	-3.9	-2.7	-1.5	-0.2
Romania	-2.0	1.7	-4.2	-2.5	0.0	-0.3
Slovenia	-5.9	-3.7	-1.5	-2.5	-5.8	-2.8
Slovakia	-0.8	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.9	-0.2
Finland	0.4	-1.5	-0.1	-1.0	-2.2	-0.6
Sweden	2.4	1.2	2.9	3.2	1.3	2.1
United Kingdom	0.8	-0.9	1.9	1.9	3.4	1.8
Norway	2.2	1.1	2.1	3.0	0.9	1.0
Switzerland	-0.9	3.1	1.5	2.3	0.8	:

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

	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13	02/13	03/13	04/13	05/13	06/13	07/13	08/13
EA17	98.8	97.3	96.9	97.1	96.4	97.3	97.1	96.8	96.9	98.0	97.2	97.6	98.3
EU28	99.0	98.1	97.4	97.7	97.2	98.1	98.1	98.0	97.7	98.9	98.4	98.8	99.2
BE	101.6	102.8	103.0	103.5	102.5	102.9	101.3	101.9	100.7	102.9	103.1	104.5	103.5
BG	98.6	97.6	97.1	96.6	96.1	94.8	96.5	98.3	98.5	97.9	99.2	100.4	100.8
CZ	100.7	99.5	98.4	98.4	100.1	100.4	99.1	100.8	97.9	100.0	97.6	98.3	c
DK	94.0	95.4	94.0	94.8	95.2	93.2	94.6	93.8	92.9	93.5	94.6	93.4	93.4
DE	101.3	101.0	100.1	101.3	99.4	102.5	101.7	101.2	101.5	102.4	101.3	101.1	101.6
EE	109.3	111.7	108.5	108.8	111.6	111.8	109.9	112.9	111.7	114.4	110.7	112.0	113.3
IE	97.6	98.1	100.0	98.4	98.8	98.0	98.2	97.3	96.8	98.2	97.5	99.4	99.1
EL	79.1	77.3	73.7	73.8	75.9	72.4	72.6	73.8	71.6	75.0	72.3	70.0	c
ES	91.0	80.9	81.1	81.4	80.0	80.9	81.7	81.1	81.4	82.4	81.9	82.2	85.3
FR	103.0	102.5	102.9	102.4	102.3	102.6	102.1	102.2	102.4	104.1	102.5	104.4	104.6
HR	96.0	95.0	94.3	94.7	95.1	95.9	95.8	96.4	97.0	98.4	99.0	97.3	c
IT	96.6	96.7	95.8	96.0	96.1	95.8	96.0	95.8	95.9	96.0	95.9	95.6	c
CY	95.6	94.7	92.4	93.4	91.8	91.3	89.3	86.9	86.3	90.0	87.3	c	c
LV	112.0	112.5	111.5	111.2	111.9	112.4	111.7	113.1	110.3	113.7	112.8	114.8	114.4
LT	110.8	110.8	112.0	112.1	111.8	111.5	112.2	113.3	113.3	116.5	116.6	116.8	117.5
LU	151.5	152.7	155.7	156.2	160.2	159.9	162.9	164.5	168.2	169.2	172.7	178.9	176.4
HU	98.2	97.8	97.2	96.9	97.2	96.8	96.8	96.1	101.3	100.7	99.8	99.8	c
MT	97.6	98.4	97.3	96.9	95.2	96.6	99.6	97.7	95.9	97.7	100.0	99.4	99.6
NL	95.5	95.7	94.3	93.5	93.4	93.2	92.9	92.1	91.7	91.9	92.2	92.1	c
AT	98.4	97.1	98.1	98.1	97.6	97.7	97.8	97.2	98.2	99.4	97.7	98.8	99.0
PL	97.6	97.5	97.6	97.7	97.6	102.5	101.9	101.7	101.8	103.2	103.0	101.9	102.2
PT	91.5	87.4	84.1	82.3	81.4	84.6	85.1	83.2	83.9	85.0	86.1	87.2	91.4
RO	104.5	105.0	102.7	104.2	101.4	105.7	103.1	102.6	104.0	100.7	101.8	104.1	105.0
SI	100.4	97.4	96.5	96.4	96.3	98.1	96.4	95.3	95.4	96.4	97.1	94.4	97.4
SK	96.9	96.4	96.3	96.2	95.2	96.9	96.7	96.8	97.3	97.6	97.2	97.5	96.8
FI	104.1	104.1	102.7	103.7	103.9	104.5	102.9	104.8	101.8	104.2	102.9	102.3	103.5
SE	102.7	104.0	101.5	103.2	104.0	104.2	105.0	104.9	103.3	105.0	105.9	104.4	105.0
UK	99.7	100.2	99.3	99.3	99.1	99.0	100.9	101.1	99.1	101.4	101.6	102.8	101.7
NO	105.5	105.9	104.9	105.2	105.5	106.6	107.0	107.2	106.3	108.2	108.0	106.5	106.6
CH	105.1	105.2	104.7	105.2	106.0	105.5	105.3	105.3	106.6	106.3	106.9	105.8	:

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Deflated turnover indices for total retail trade
working days adjusted
(base year 2010)

	08/10	08/11	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13	02/13	03/13	04/13	05/13	06/13	07/13	08/13
EA17	96.9	97.0	96.2	95.7	99.5	96.7	118.0	93.6	85.1	95.2	94.4	96.6	95.5	101.1	95.9
EU28	98.0	97.5	97.3	96.5	99.8	98.5	119.3	92.7	86.3	95.8	94.9	97.7	97.1	102.0	97.6
BE	95.0	94.1	94.2	103.1	106.4	99.9	122.6	103.3	89.0	103.3	99.0	102.5	103.1	106.9	96.1
BG	106.0	105.2	106.2	101.5	100.9	96.7	106.9	82.8	79.9	92.2	98.8	99.5	102.2	111.4	111.4
CZ	98.8	99.1	100.1	99.4	101.8	102.6	124.9	87.0	83.7	98.8	95.5	102.5	97.3	98.0	c
DK	101.1	98.3	94.6	91.1	93.5	94.6	119.5	86.6	80.6	91.5	92.4	96.7	95.8	93.1	93.9
DE	98.1	98.4	98.3	99.3	103.8	104.8	116.7	94.4	89.6	103.0	101.8	102.4	99.3	101.2	98.7
EE	106.7	113.4	115.8	110.8	110.0	105.0	126.0	100.0	94.0	109.0	108.0	119.0	116.0	120.0	120.0
IE	98.0	94.8	95.4	93.2	98.2	102.0	136.4	91.7	91.8	90.5	90.9	94.6	93.9	101.1	96.8
EL	91.6	89.9	81.6	75.9	70.6	69.3	88.7	70.4	72.5	69.9	69.1	73.1	71.1	72.4	c
ES	93.7	89.5	87.3	78.3	81.4	77.6	95.3	83.6	72.9	79.0	77.9	80.6	82.2	89.7	82.0
FR	98.9	100.6	102.1	100.5	105.8	100.4	127.5	100.4	89.4	98.3	99.0	99.7	100.7	109.5	103.8
HR	118.5	119.9	115.2	100.5	97.0	86.5	102.5	78.6	77.1	90.3	92.8	99.2	104.9	117.7	c
IT	93.0	94.8	91.9	96.0	100.6	93.7	121.4	93.6	82.0	93.3	91.8	96.2	92.1	100.8	c
CY	101.0	100.7	98.9	96.0	91.4	89.7	117.1	84.1	76.7	76.2	79.7	88.1	89.5	c	c
LV	108.4	113.9	122.3	115.5	114.9	106.9	128.5	101.9	96.4	107.0	103.7	113.3	115.1	122.6	124.8
LT	107.8	116.0	118.9	111.7	116.1	110.2	129.8	101.7	95.0	109.0	107.5	118.7	118.5	123.6	126.2
LU	89.2	108.3	134.4	140.4	156.7	188.1	262.3	163.5	137.7	155.5	150.5	148.2	149.8	179.7	154.9
HU	106.4	107.0	104.9	101.8	103.0	98.5	122.9	79.1	77.7	91.4	97.3	97.9	99.1	105.5	c
MT	104.2	100.1	100.6	99.7	101.1	96.6	103.6	87.7	88.0	90.9	94.2	99.1	103.7	103.5	103.3
NL	99.6	97.6	94.0	95.7	95.6	93.0	109.5	87.8	80.2	90.1	89.5	94.2	94.4	94.5	c
AT	95.6	95.1	95.5	94.5	102.0	98.5	118.8	92.1	86.7	98.0	97.8	98.0	94.1	100.1	96.2
PL	105.6	102.7	101.3	99.9	102.3	94.2	115.4	91.8	88.2	102.4	100.9	103.3	103.0	104.0	105.9
PT	105.3	101.0	95.1	87.3	84.7	82.1	109.8	77.2	72.0	80.1	79.4	82.3	82.2	91.2	94.9
RO	110.7	106.8	113.7	111.1	109.1	108.2	114.3	85.9	83.7	96.8	102.6	100.8	101.9	109.2	113.4
SI	98.0	103.1	102.1	100.4	102.3	93.5	107.6	89.8	83.4	94.9	94.5	94.9	99.0	97.0	99.2
SK	103.6	100.0	99.1	98.3	98.9	98.0	111.0	88.2	87.9	93.3	92.9	97.2	98.2	99.0	98.9
FI	104.0	106.6	107.6	101.2	102.0	101.9	129.8	95.5	86.2	98.9	98.6	108.8	110.2	108.7	107.0
SE	104.4	103.9	105.8	101.3	102.3	100.8	125.8	93.1	88.1	100.4	99.9	108.3	112.3	110.1	108.0
UK	97.6	94.6	96.6	96.4	99.4	107.6	125.3	90.8	92.8	96.6	94.2	98.6	99.9	103.2	98.4
NO	103.1	107.2	108.9	102.7	104.3	106.6	134.9	99.2	89.7	98.3	96.2	112.1	113.8	108.2	110.0
CH	95.2	94.1	99.6	99.5	106.0	104.7	135.2	102.1	90.3	107.2	103.0	104.9	107.2	108.1	:

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