

Consumer price levels in 2018 – Price levels of food ranged from 66% of the EU average in Romania to 130% in Denmark in 2018

In 2018, the price level of a comparable basket of food and non-alcoholic beverages across the **European Union** (EU) was twice as high in the most expensive Member State than in the cheapest one.

Denmark had the highest price level for food and non-alcoholic beverages in the **EU** in 2018, at 130% of the EU average, followed by **Luxembourg** and **Austria** (both 125%), **Ireland** and **Finland** (both 120%) and **Sweden** (117%). At the opposite end of the scale, the lowest price levels were observed in **Romania** (66%), **Poland** (69%), **Bulgaria** (76%), **Lithuania** (82%), **Czechia** (84%) and **Hungary** (85%).

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