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Afghanistan / Kabul <sup>1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albania / Tirana	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Algeria / Algiers	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Angola / Luanda	39	27	27	27	26	26	25	24	6	5	5	5	5
Argentina / Buenos Aires	7	4	-1	0	1	-2	-4	-3	-8	-9	-6	-6	-6
Armenia / Yerevan	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Australia / Canberra	10	9	8	7	7	9	8	8	6	5	-	-	-
Austria / Vienna	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0
Azerbaijan / Baku	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-8	-8	-8	-8	-8	-8	-8	-8
Bahrain / Manama	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Bangladesh / Dhaka	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	8
Belarus / Minsk	-17	-18	-17	-17	-17	-17	-17	-17	-17	-17	-17	-17	-17
Belgium / Brussels	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
Benin / Cotonou	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
Bolivia / La Paz	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Bosnia and Herzegov./ Sarajevo	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Botswana / Gaborone	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Brazil / Brasilia	16	15	15	14	13	12	11	12	9	10	13	11	12
Brazil / Porto Alegre	13	12	12	11	10	9	8	9	6	7	10	8	9
Brazil / Recife	17	16	16	15	14	13	12	13	10	11	14	12	13
Brazil / Rio de Janeiro	18	17	17	16	15	14	13	14	11	12	15	13	14
Brazil / Sao Paulo	18	17	17	16	15	14	13	14	11	12	15	13	14
Brunei Dar. / Bandar Seri Begawan	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Bulgaria / Sofia	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Burkina Faso / Ouagadougou	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	5	5	5
Burundi / Bujumbura	18	17	17	17	17	18	17	17	17	16	17	17	16
Cambodia / Phnom Penh	4	-2	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	-1	0
Cameroon / Yaoundé	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Canada / Montreal	0	0	-1	-2	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-2
Canada / Ottawa	0	0	-1	-2	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-2
Canada / Toronto	4	4	3	2	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	2
Canada / Vancouver	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	0
Chad / N'Djamena	-	-	10	10	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Chile / Santiago de Chile	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	2	3	3	3	2
China / Beijing	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	7	8	7
China / Chengdu	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	7	8	7
China / Guangzhou	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	9	10	9
China / Hong Kong	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	10
China / Shanghai	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	12	11	12	11
China / Shenyang	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	5
Colombia / Bogota	3	3	4	4	5	5	4	5	3	4	2	2	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. / Kinshasa	20	20	21	20	21	22	22	22	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica / San Jose	8	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8
Côte d'Ivoire / Abidjan	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Croatia / Zagreb	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Cuba / Havana	6	5	6	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Cyprus / Nicosia	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Czech Rep./ Prague	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Denmark / Copenhagen	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	10

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Djibouti / Djibouti	16	15	15	15	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Dominican Rep./ Santo Domingo	-3	-5	-4	-5	-5	-3	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-5
Ecuador / Quito	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Egypt / Cairo	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
El Salvador / San Salvador	-1	-2	-1	-2	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equatorial Guinea / Malabo	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Eritrea / Asmara	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
Estonia / Tallinn	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Ethiopia / Addis Ababa	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Finland / Helsinki	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	-	-	-	-	-
France / Paris	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Gabon / Libreville	-	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20	20
Georgia / Tbilisi	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Ghana / Accra	8	7	8	8	8	10	9	8	8	8	8	9	8
Greece / Athens	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Guatemala / Guatemala City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea / Conakry	14	13	14	14	14	16	16	15	16	16	15	-	-
Haiti / Port-au-Prince	20	19	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Honduras / Tegucigalpa	9	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10
Hungary / Budapest	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Iceland / Reykjavik	16	15	16	20	17	18	21	18	15	13	8	8	10
India / Bangalore	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	0
India / Chennai	-9	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-9	-9	-9	-10	-10	-9	-9
India / Kolkata	-8	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-8	-8	-8	-9	-9	-8	-8
India / Mumbai	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-1	-1
India / New Delhi	-3	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4	-3	-3
Indonesia / Jakarta	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Iran / Tehran	-14	-15	-15	-16	-	-13	-19	-20	-18	-24	-22	-20	-19
Iraq / Baghdad <sup>1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland / Dublin	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Israel / Tel Aviv	14	13	13	13	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Italy / Rome	3	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Jamaica / Kingston	12	11	10	10	12	13	13	12	11	11	15	15	-
Japan / Tokyo	24	24	33	33	32	34	33	33	33	32	33	33	34
Jordan / Amman	-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	0	0	0	0
Kazakhstan / Astana	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Kenya / Nairobi	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
Korea, Dem. Rep. / Pyongyang	13	13	13	13	13	14	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Rep. / Seoul	13	12	12	12	13	13	12	12	13	13	12	13	12
Kosovo / Pristina	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Kuwait / Kuwait	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Kyrgyzstan / Bishkek	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Laos / Vientiane	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3
Latvia / Riga	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Lebanon / Beirut	-3	-4	-4	-4	-3	-2	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2
Liberia/ Monrovia	23	22	23	23	25	28	30	30	31	32	33	34	35
Libya / Tripoli <sup>1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Lithuania / Vilnius	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Luxembourg / Luxembourg	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-3	-4	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4	-4
Macedonia / Skopje	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Madagascar / Antananarivo	-6	-7	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-7	-7	-6
Malawi / Lilongwe	-6	-6	-6	-7	-7	-6	-6	-6	-6	-5	-5	-5	-5
Malaysia / Kuala Lumpur	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mali / Bamako	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Malta / Valletta	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mauritania / Nouakchott	-4	-5	-4	-5	-4	-4	-4	-4	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico / Mexico City	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Moldova / Chisinau	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mongolia / Ulan Bator	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Montenegro / Podgorica	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Morocco / Rabat	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mozambique / Maputo	-4	-4	-5	-5	-4	-4	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4	-3	-4
Myanmar / Yangon	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-5	-5	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6
Namibia / Windhoek	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Nepal / Kathmandu	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Netherlands / The Hague	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
New Zealand / Wellington	13	13	13	12	12	16	12	12	10	10	10	-	-
Nicaragua / Managua	0	-1	0	-1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Niger / Niamey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Nigeria / Abuja	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
Norway / Oslo	15	25	24	24	24	25	26	26	24	26	26	24	23
Oman / Muscat	0	-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Pakistan / Islamabad	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Panama / Panama City	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Paraguay / Asunción	-6	-6	-6	-7	-7	-6	-6	-6	/	/	/	/	/
Peru / Lima	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Philippines / Manila	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Poland / Warsaw	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Portugal / Lisbon	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Qatar / Doha	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Romania / Bucharest	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Russian Federation / Kaliningrad	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Russian Federation / Moscow	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Russian Federation / Novosibirsk	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Russian Federation / S. Petersburg	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Russian Federation / Yekaterinburg	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Rwanda / Kigali	10	9	9	9	10	10	9	9	12	13	13	13	12
Saudi Arabia / Riyadh	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Senegal / Dakar	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Serbia / Belgrade	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Sierra Leone / Freetown	8	7	8	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	9	9	9
Singapore / Singapore	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	14	14	14	14	15	15
Slovakia / Bratislava	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

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Slovenia / Ljubljana	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
South Africa / Pretoria	-8	-8	-8	-8	-9	-8	-9	-9	-11	-10	-10	-9	-10
South Sudan / Juba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain / Madrid	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1
Sri Lanka / Colombo	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Sudan / Khartoum	-2	-2	-6	-6	-5	-4	-4	-4	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden / Stockholm	4	4	3	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	-	-
Switzerland / Geneva	15	16	17	15	14	17	16	16	17	16	15	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic / Damascus <sup>1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan / Taipei	6	6	6	6	5	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Tajikistan / Dushanbe	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Tanzania / Dar Es Salaam	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5
Thailand / Bangkok	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Togo / Lomé	-1	-1	-1	0	0	-1	0	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2
Trinidad & Tobago / Port-of-Spain	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia / Tunis	-15	-15	-15	-15	-15	-15	-15	-15	-16	-16	-16	-16	-17
Turkey / Istanbul	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Turkmenistan / Ashgabat	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Uganda / Kampala	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine / Kiev	-16	-17	-16	-16	-15	-15	-15	-15	-16	-16	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates / Abu Dhabi	-2	-3	-2	-3	-2	-1	-2	0	-1	-2	-1	-1	-2
United Kingdom / London	4	5	4	5	4	4	2	2	3	3	4	4	0
United States / Atlanta	4	1	4	2	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
United States / Boston	7	4	7	5	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8
United States / Chicago	4	1	4	2	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
United States / Houston	3	0	3	1	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
United States / Los Angeles	4	1	4	2	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
United States / Miami	3	0	3	1	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
United States / New York	9	6	9	7	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10
United States / San Francisco	6	3	6	4	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7
United States / Washington, DC	5	2	5	3	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6
Uruguay / Montevideo	11	10	14	14	14	13	13	14	12	11	12	13	14
Uzbekistan / Tashkent	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Venezuela / Caracas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam / Hanoi	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Yemen / Sana'a <sup>1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia / Lusaka	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Zimbabwe / Harare	6	10	10	10	10	11	12	12	12	17	21	24	-

1) At the moment no price survey.

r = revised values

Values in **bold type**: Result of price comparisons conducted by Germany's missions abroad and Statistical Office.

Values in standard type: Place-to-place index numbers updated on the basis of exchange rate changes and consumer price indices.

Values in blue: Estimated place-to-place index numbers.

- : Calculation of well-founded place-to-place index numbers not possible at present.

/ : no monthly calculation, because allowances for the remuneration since July 2013 = 0 (Place-to-place index numbers from -15 to 0)

Place-to-place index numbers of previous price comparisons.