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Informatics professional services price indexes 2010

The annual indexes that measure price movements in the informatics professional services (IPS) industry are now available for 2010.

The IPS includes the following service industries: computer systems design and related services; software publishing; data processing, hosting and related services; and Internet publishing, broadcasting and web search portals services.

Price indexes for all four service industries increased in 2010 compared with 2009.

The index for computer systems design and related services, the largest industry in terms of revenue, rose 4.2%. In the software publishing industry, the index was up 4.9%.

The index for data processing, hosting and related services rose 1.1%, while the Internet publishing, broadcasting and web search portals index increased 4.1%.

Note: The Informatics Professional Services Survey is an annual survey. The purpose of this survey is to collect financial, wage and contractor fee information that is used to produce price indexes measuring changes in prices for informatics professional services. Indexes are available at the Canada level only.

With this release, the 2009 data are revised and 2010 data are subject to revision.

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Services Producer Price Index: Informatics professional services – Not seasonally adjusted

	2009 ^r	2010 ^p	2009 to 2010 % change
	(2008=100)		
Computer systems design and related services	104.3	108.7	4.2
Software publishers	104.8	109.9	4.9
Data processing, hosting and related services	108.9	110.1	1.1
Internet publishing and broadcasting, and web search portals	104.8	109.1	4.1

^r revised

^p preliminary



Sawmills

August 2011

Monthly lumber production by sawmills increased 0.7% to 4 465.9 thousand cubic metres in August. Compared with the same month last year, lumber production increased 0.8%.

Sawmills shipped 4 399.8 thousand cubic metres of lumber in August, down 6.3% from July.

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officer (toll-free 1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; manufact@statcan.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division. ■

Electric power statistics

August 2011

Data on electric power are now available for August.

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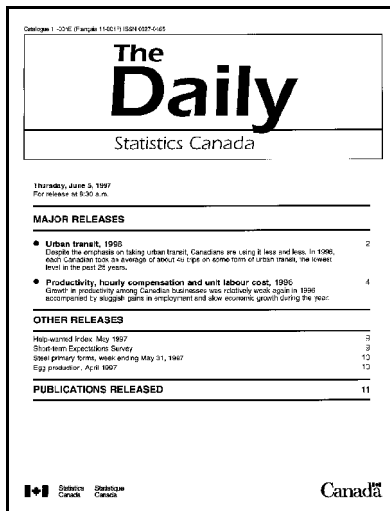
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