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Releases

Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index, September 2012

The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index increased 0.6% in September compared with August. The courier portion rose 0.7% and the local messenger component advanced 0.4%.

The index increased 3.1% in September compared with the same month in 2011.

Note to readers

The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index is a monthly price index measuring the change over time in prices for courier and messenger services provided by long and short distance delivery companies to Canadian-based business clients.

Data for the current month and the previous six months of the series are subject to revision. The indexes are not seasonally adjusted.

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5064.

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Computer and peripherals price indexes, September 2012

Prices for commercial computers decreased 0.2% from August to September, while consumer computer prices decreased 1.0%. In the case of computer peripherals, monitor prices decreased 2.5% while printer prices were up 0.7%.

Year over year, prices declined for both commercial computers (-1.2%) and consumer computers (-7.5%). Also, monitor prices decreased 5.8% and printer prices were down 11.5%.

Note to readers

The computer and peripherals price indexes are monthly series measuring changes over time in the price of computers and computer peripherals sold to governments, businesses and consumers. This release presents data that are not seasonally adjusted, and the indexes published are subject to a six-month revision period after dissemination of a given month's data.

These indexes are available at the Canada level only.

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The computer and peripherals price indexes for October will be released on November 30.

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Commercial Software Price Index, September 2012

The Commercial Software Price Index (CSPI) decreased by 0.4% in September compared with the previous month.

Year over year, the CSPI was down 2.9%.

Note to readers

The Commercial Software Price Index is a monthly series measuring the change in the purchase price of pre-packaged software typically bought by businesses and governments. This release presents data that are not seasonally adjusted, and the indexes published are subject to a six-month revision period after dissemination of a given month's data.

This index is available at the Canada level only.

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Deliveries of major grains, September 2012

Data on major grain deliveries are now available for September.

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 3403, 3404, 3443, 5046 and 5153.

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Milled wheat and wheat flour produced, August 2012

Data on milled wheat and wheat flour produced are now available for August.

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 3403 and 3443.

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30	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	September 2012
31	Gross domestic product by industry	August 2012
2	Labour Force Survey	October 2012

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