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### Accounting services price indexes, 2011

The Accounting Services Price Index rose 0.3% in 2011 compared with 2010.

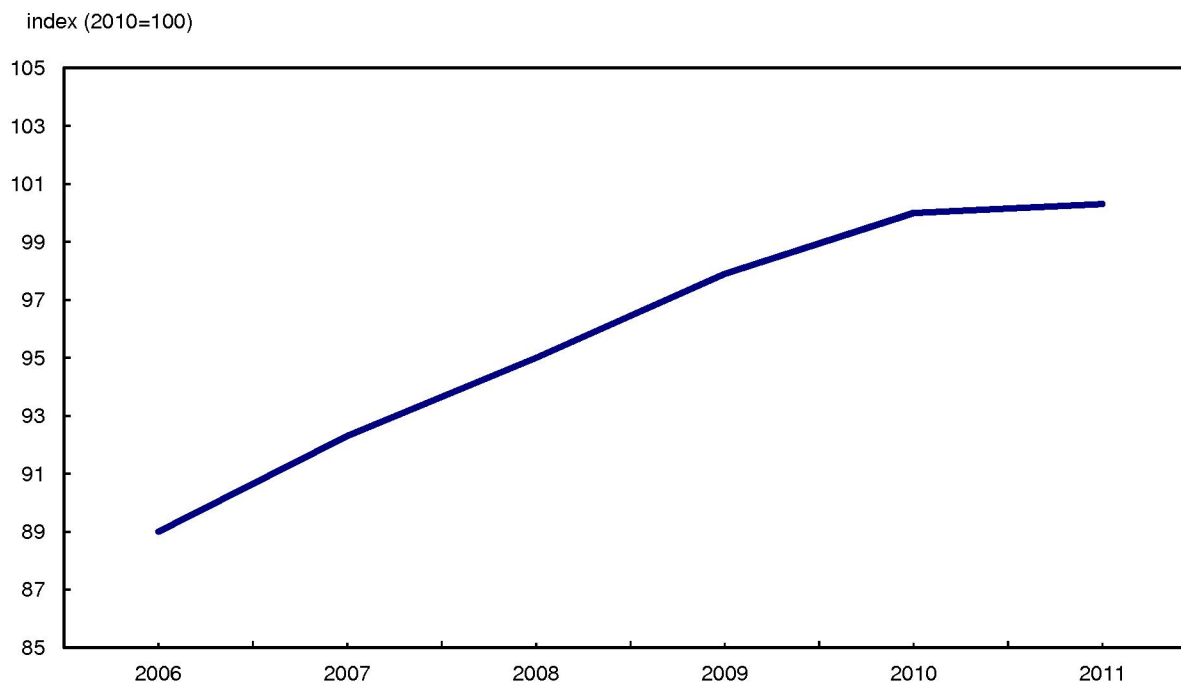
Increases were observed in three of the four accounting service categories. Providers of bookkeeping, compilation and general accounting services (+2.7%) posted the largest price increase.

Prices also advanced for providers of tax preparation services for individuals and unincorporated businesses (+1.9%) and tax preparation services for corporate clients (+1.0%).

Lower prices were reported in 2011 compared with 2010 for providers of audit, review, and other assurance services (-2.1%).

**Chart 1**  
**Services Producer Price Index: Accounting services**

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#### **Note to readers**

*With each release, data for the previous year may have been revised. The indexes are not seasonally adjusted.*

*The Accounting Services Price Index (ASPI) is part of the Services Producer Price Index program at Statistics Canada. The ASPI measures changes in the prices of accounting services sold in Canada. The index tracks the prices over time of accounting services that are provided by firms to the same client each year.*

*With this release of data for 2011, the ASPI has been converted to 2010=100, with 2010 as the base year. The weights used in the compilation of the index have not been updated and reflect the 2010 revenues from the sale of accounting services.*

**Table 1**  
**Service Producer Price Index: Accounting services – Not seasonally adjusted**

	2010	2011 <sup>P</sup>	2010 to 2011
	(2010=100)		% change
<b>Services Producer Price Index: Accounting services</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Audit, review, related services and other assurance services	100.0	97.9	-2.1
Bookkeeping, compilation and general accounting services	100.0	102.7	2.7
Tax preparation services for corporate clients	100.0	101.0	1.0
Tax preparation services for individuals and unincorporated businesses	100.0	101.9	1.9

<sup>P</sup> preliminary

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## **Selected historical data from the Census of Agriculture, 2011**

Data tracking the evolution of the agricultural sector from the Census of 1921 to the most recent in 2011 are now available.

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## Health Indicators for the Inuit Nunangat regions, 2004 to 2008

Health indicators for the Inuit Nunangat regions based on Vital Statistics data for 2004 to 2008 are now available.

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