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### Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index, second quarter 2013

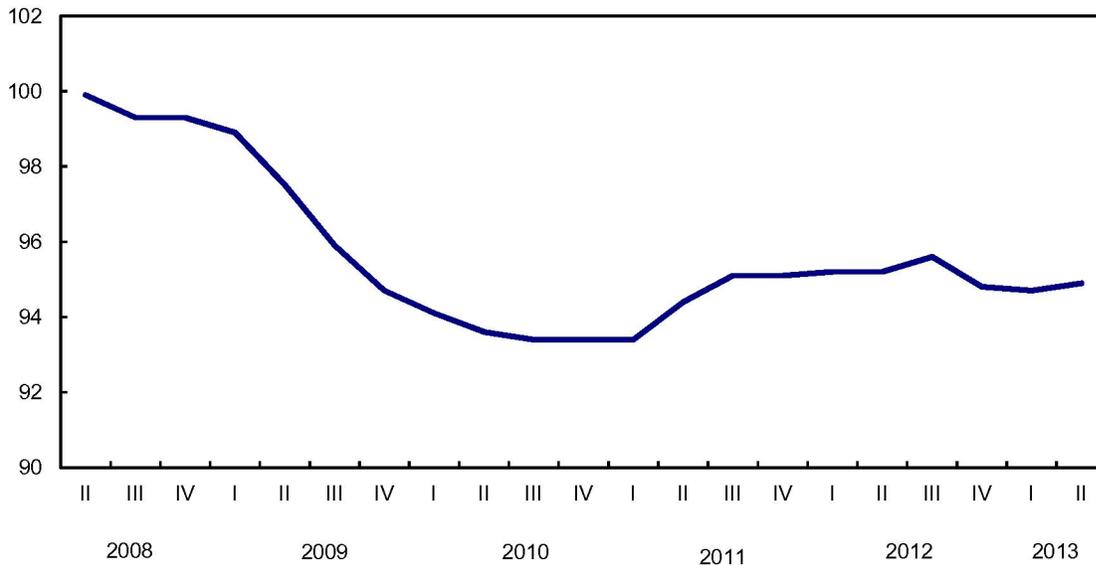
The Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index rose 0.2% in the second quarter, following a 0.1% decline in the first quarter.

Heavy machinery and equipment rental and leasing services (construction, transportation, mining and forestry) increased 0.7%. Office machinery and other commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing services decreased 1.1%.

**Chart 1**  
**Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index**

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index (2007=100)



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The index was down 0.3% in the second quarter compared with the same quarter of 2012.

**Note to readers**

This price index measures price changes of rental and leasing activities for the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment industry.

With each release, data for the previous quarter may have been revised. The series are also subject to an annual revision with the release of second quarter data of the following reference year. The indexes are not seasonally adjusted.

The Office and Other Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index combines the North American Industry Classification System codes 53242 and 53249.

**Table 1  
Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index –  
Not seasonally adjusted**

	Relative importance <sup>1</sup>	Second quarter 2012	First quarter 2013 <sup>r</sup>	Second quarter 2013 <sup>p</sup>	First quarter to second quarter 2013	Second quarter 2012 to second quarter 2013
	%	(2007=100)		% change		
<b>Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing services</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Construction, transportation, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment rental and leasing	68.21	96.9	95.9	96.6	0.7	-0.3
Office and other commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing <sup>2</sup>	31.79	91.6	92.2	91.2	-1.1	-0.4

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>p</sup> preliminary

1. The relative importance is based on the weight that each five-digit North American Industry Classification System contributes to the overall Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index.

2. Data for office machinery and equipment rental and leasing services and for other commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing services were collected separately; the indexes were then combined at aggregation.

**Available in CANSIM: tables 332-0005 and 332-0010.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5137.**

The Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index for the third quarter will be released in January.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact us (toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 514-283-8300; infostats@statcan.gc.ca) or Media Relations (613-951-4636; mediahotline@statcan.gc.ca).

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## Large urban transit, August 2013

In August, total operating revenue (excluding subsidies) for 10 of Canada's largest urban transit systems rose 5.4% from the same month in 2012 to \$252.6 million.

These 10 systems represent about 80% of total urban transit activity across the country.

Over the same period, ridership levels increased 1.6% to 122.4 million passenger trips.

### **Note to readers**

*All the data in this monthly release are not seasonally adjusted.*

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**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2745.**

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## Refined petroleum products, September 2013

Data on the production, inventories and domestic sales of refined petroleum products are now available for September. Other selected data about these products are also available.

### **Note to readers**

*These data are subject to revision.*

### **Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2150.**

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## Dairy statistics, August 2013

Dairy statistics for Canada and the provinces are now available for August.

**Available in CANSIM: tables 003-0007 to 003-0012, 003-0029, 003-0033 and 003-0034.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 3430, 3431 and 3432.**

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## Investment in new housing construction, August 2013

Data on investment in new housing construction (including single dwellings, semi-detached dwellings, row housing, apartments and condominiums) are now available for August.

**Available in CANSIM: table 026-0017.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5155.**

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