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Releases

Commercial Software Price Index, September 2013

The Commercial Software Price Index (CSPI) decreased by 1.5% in September compared with the previous month. Year over year, the CSPI was up by 0.7%.

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.

Available in CANSIM: table 331-0009.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5068.

The Commercial Software Price Index for October will be released on November 29.

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).

Computer and peripherals price indexes, September 2013

Prices for commercial computers increased 1.8% from August to September, while consumer computer prices decreased 0.6%. In the case of computer peripherals, monitor prices were down 0.7% while printer prices were up 0.4%.

Year over year, prices increased for commercial computers (+2.4%) but were down for consumer computers (-3.9%). Monitor prices declined 1.6% while printer prices rose 4.5%.

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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Production and disposition of tobacco products, September 2013

Canadian manufacturers produced 1.8 billion cigarettes in September, up 7.2% from the previous month. The total number of cigarettes sold decreased by 2.9% to 1.9 billion.

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2142.

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Crop Condition Assessment Program, September 2 to October 7, 2013

The Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) database is now available on CANSIM for the period from September 2 to October 7. The database holds the mean value of the one-kilometre resolution satellite picture elements within each of the census agriculture regions or census consolidated subdivisions of Canada with pasture and/or cropping activity. The Crop Condition Assessment Program database is updated weekly from mid-April to mid-October.

NDVI data have been disseminated through the Crop Condition Assessment Program web application since 2000. The addition of NDVI data to CANSIM makes the data readily available to everyone.

Note to readers

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, through the Growing Forward program, has partnered with Statistics Canada to provide the Crop Condition Assessment Program application free of charge. The Canada Centre for Remote Sensing, part of Natural Resources Canada, has also contributed by providing software for processing the input satellite data.

Available in CANSIM: table 001-0100.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5177.

The publication *Crop Condition Assessment Program, 2013 (22-205-X)*, is available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

Click on the link to access the [web application](#).

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New products and studies

There are no new products today.

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(Release dates are subject to change.)

Release date	Title	Reference period
29	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	September 2013
31	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	August 2013
31	Gross domestic product by industry	August 2013

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