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## Releases

### Informatics professional services price indexes, 2013

The price index for software publishing increased 2.8% in 2013 compared with 2012. There was no change in the price index for computer systems design and related services from a year earlier.

Conversely, the price index for Internet publishing, broadcasting and web search portals (-2.0%) and the price index for data processing, hosting and related services (-1.1%) were both down in 2013 compared with 2012.

#### Note to readers

The informatics professional services price indexes (IPSPI) are annual surveys. The IPSPI collect financial, wage and contractor fee information that is used to measure price movements in the informatics professional services at the national level.

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

**Table 1**  
**Informatics professional services price indexes – Not seasonally adjusted**

	2012 <sup>r</sup>	2013 <sup>p</sup>	2012 to 2013
	(2008=100)		% change
Computer systems design and related services	111.9	111.9	0.0
Software publishing	116.8	120.1	2.8
Data processing, hosting and related services	123.7	122.4	-1.1
Internet publishing and broadcasting, and web search portals	105.2	103.1	-2.0

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>p</sup> preliminary

Source(s): CANSIM tables [329-0069](#), [329-0070](#), [329-0071](#) and [329-0072](#).

**Available in CANSIM: tables [329-0069](#) to [329-0072](#).**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2333](#).**

The informatics professional services price indexes for 2014 will be released in November 2015.

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## Dairy statistics, September 2014

Consumers purchased 239 627 kilolitres of milk and cream in September, down 0.6% from September 2013. Sales of milk decreased 1.7% to 209 135 kilolitres compared with the same month a year earlier, while cream sales increased 7.5% to 30 492 kilolitres.

### **Note to readers**

*Dairy statistics are available for Canada and the provinces.*

*Data on dairy stocks for October 1, 2014, are now available in CANSIM table 003-0033. These data represent the ending stocks of the previous month.*

**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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## Refined petroleum products, October 2014

Data on the production, inventories and domestic sales of refined petroleum products are now available for October upon request. 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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## Canadian Community Health Survey: Rapid response on tanning equipment use and laser beam exposure, 2014

New data on tanning equipment use and laser beam exposure are now available for custom requests from the rapid response component of the Canadian Community Health Survey – Annual Component.

### **Note to readers**

*The data were collected in all provinces from March to June 2014.*

*The module on tanning equipment use asked respondents a number of questions related to the use of sunlamps or tanning beds in the 12 months preceding the survey. If respondents used tanning beds, they were asked questions about their use of the equipment, such as: their reasons for using it; whether they are a regular or periodic user; the precautions that were taken while using it; any injuries or discomfort incurred as a result of using it, in particular to the eyes and skin; and how often and for what duration their injury occurred.*

*The module on laser beam exposure asked respondents a number of questions related to their exposure to laser beams in the 12 months preceding the survey, not including medical devices. Respondents were asked: what laser devices they have been exposed to; if there has been an injury as a result of this exposure; the number of injuries and the type of injuries incurred; and their worst injury as it relates to type, duration, device used, who used the device and where they got the device.*

*The addition of these questions to the Canadian Community Health Survey was sponsored by Health Canada.*

### **Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [3226](#).**

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