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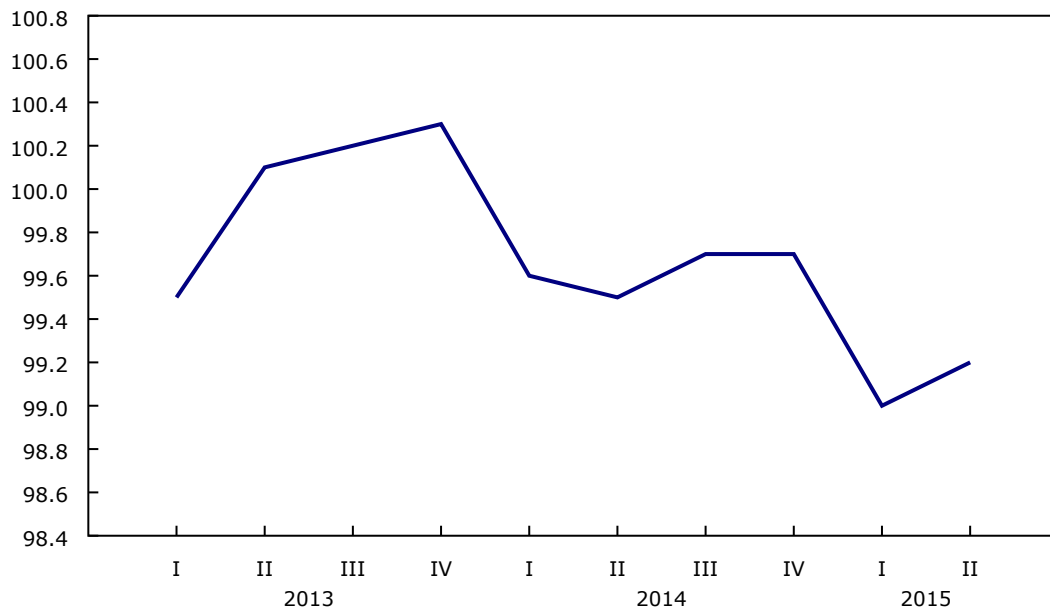
Architectural, Engineering and Related Services Price Index, second quarter 2015

The Architectural, Engineering and Related Services Price Index (AESPI) edged up 0.2% in the second quarter from the previous quarter, as a result of higher prices for engineering services (+0.2%) and architectural services (+0.2%).

Prices for surveying and mapping services edged down 0.1% from the previous quarter.

Chart 1 Architectural, Engineering and Related Services Price Index

index (2013=100)



Source(s): CANSIM table [332-0018](#).

Year over year, the aggregate AESPI declined 0.3% as a result of lower prices for engineering services (-0.6%) and for surveying and mapping services (-0.6%), which offset higher prices for architectural and landscape architectural services (+2.3%).

Note to readers

The Architectural, Engineering and Related Services Price Index (AESPI) is a quarterly survey that collects information on the prices of architectural, engineering, surveying and mapping services.

With each release, data for the previous quarter may have been revised. Data are also subject to an annual revision with the release of second quarter data of the following reference year. The index is not seasonally adjusted. Data are available at the Canada level only.

Next release

The AESPI for the third quarter will be released in December.

Table 1
Architectural, Engineering and Related Services Price Index – Not seasonally adjusted

	Relative importance ¹	Second quarter 2014 ^r	First quarter 2015 ^r	Second quarter 2015 ^p	First quarter to second quarter 2015	Second quarter 2014 to second quarter 2015
	%	(2013=100)			% change	
Architectural, Engineering and Related Services Price Index	100.00	99.5	99.0	99.2	0.2	-0.3
Architectural and landscape architectural services ²	10.45	102.9	105.1	105.3	0.2	2.3
Engineering services	82.06	98.9	98.1	98.3	0.2	-0.6
Surveying and mapping services ³	7.49	101.6	101.1	101.0	-0.1	-0.6

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. The relative importance is calculated by dividing the weight of each industry group by the sum of weights. This weight corresponds to the aggregate revenue of establishments at the time of sample selection.

2. This aggregation combines the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes 54131 and 54132.

3. This aggregation combines NAICS codes 54136 and 54137.

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The real-time data tables for Canada's gross domestic product by industry and balance of international payments are released today.

For more information, consult "[Real-time CANSIM tables](#)."

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