

Services producer price indices: postal and courier activities and telecommunications

II Quarter 2010

Services Producer Price Indices (SPPIs) or Output Price Indices for Services measure quarterly changes in the prices received for services provided by enterprises to other enterprises and Government. This means the SPPIs cover what are commonly known as business to business transactions, thus leaving out sales to consumers. The indices are chained based, their reference base year is 2006=100 and are calculated according to the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In the second quarter of 2010 the producer price index in the sector of Postal and courier activities rose by 1.5% compared with the previous quarter and by 2.5% compared with the same quarter of 2009. The comparison between the average of the first two quarters 2010 and the correspondent one of 2009 gave a rise of 0.8%.

In the same period the index of Telecommunications fell by 0.6% compared with the previous quarter (-0.9% for wired telecommunications activities and 0.0% for wireless telecommunications activities) and decreased by 4.6% compared with the same quarter of the previous year (-2.9% for wired telecommunications activities and -8.7% for the wireless ones). The percentage change of the first two quarters' average 2010 compared with the correspondent one of 2009 was -5.7 (-4.4% for wired telecommunications activities and -9.0% for the wireless ones).

Postal and courier activities and telecommunications producer price indices – II quarter 2010 (a)

Economic activities (NACE rev. 2)	Index number (2006=100)	Percentage changes		
	II quarter 2010	II 2010 I 2010	II 2010 II 2009	I-II 2010 I-II 2009
H53 Postal and courier activities	102.3	+1.5	+2.5	+0.8
JB61 Telecommunications	78.5	-0.6	-4.6	-5.7
JB 611 Wired telecommunications activities	83.7	-0.9	-2.9	-4.4
JB 612 Wireless telecommunications activities	65.0	0.0	-8.7	-9.0

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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