

Services producer price indices: postal and courier activities and telecommunications

Quarter IV 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 Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In quarter IV 2010 the producer price index in the sector of Postal and courier activities fell by 1.9% compared with the previous quarter and by 2.6% compared with the same quarter of 2009. The comparison between the 2010 average and the correspondent one of 2009 gave a drop of 0.4%.

In the same period the index of Telecommunications fell by 1.4% compared with the previous quarter (-1.1% for wired telecommunications activities and -2.3% for wireless telecommunications activities) and decreased by 5.4% compared with the same quarter of the previous year (-5.5% for wired telecommunications activities and -5.4% for the wireless ones). The percentage change of 2010 average compared with the correspondent one of 2009 was -5.4 (-4.2% for wired telecommunications activities and -8.2% for the wireless ones).

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

Economic activities (NACE rev. 2)	Index number (2006=100)	Percentage changes		
	IV quarter 2010	IV 2010 III 2010	IV 2010 IV 2009	I-IV 2010 I-IV 2009
H53 Postal and courier activities	96.9	-1.9	-2.6	-0.4
JB61 Telecommunications	77.1	-1.4	-5.4	-5.4
JB 611 Wired telecommunications activities	82.9	-1.1	-5.5	-4.2
JB 612 Wireless telecommunications activities	62.6	-2.3	-5.4	-8.2

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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