

Services producer price indices: postal and courier activities and telecommunications

Quarter I 2012

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 I 2012 the producer price index in the sector of Postal and courier activities rose by 0.5% compared with the previous quarter and by 0.9% compared with the same quarter of 2011.

In quarter I 2012 the index of Telecommunications fell by 2.4% compared with the previous quarter (-1.8% for wired telecommunications activities and -3.5% for wireless telecommunications activities) and decreased by 3.3% compared with the same quarter of the previous year (-1.3% for wired telecommunications activities and -7.8% for the wireless ones).

Postal and courier activities and telecommunications producer price indices – I quarter 2012

Economic activities (NACE rev. 2)	Index number (2006=100)	Percentage changes		
	I quarter 2012	I 2012 IV 2011	I 2012 I 2011	I-IV 2011 I-IV 2010
H53 Postal and courier activities	100.0	+0.5	+0.9	-0.5
JB61 Telecommunications	73.1	-2.4	-3.3	-3.8
JB 611 Wired telecommunications activities	81.5	-1.8	-1.3	-1.6
JB 612 Wireless telecommunications activities	54.6	-3.5	-7.8	-9.2

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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