

Services producer price indices

Quarter IV 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 and are calculated according to Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In quarter IV 2012 the producer price index in the sector of Postal and courier activities, with reference base year 2006=100, fell by 0.9% compared with the previous quarter and by 1.0% compared with the same quarter of 2011.

In the same period the index of Telecommunications, with reference base year 2006=100, fell by 3.5% compared with the previous quarter (-2.1% for Wired telecommunications activities and -6.8% for Wireless telecommunications activities) and decreased by 8.3% compared with the same quarter of the previous year (-6.3% for Wired telecommunications activities and -12.7% for the Wireless ones).

In quarter IV 2012 the producer price index in the sector of Sea and coastal water transport, with reference base year 2010=100, increased by 8.3% compared with the previous quarter and decreased by 6.7% compared with the same quarter of 2011.

In the same period the index of Air transport, with reference base year 2010=100, fell by 0.1% compared with the previous quarter (-2.5% for Passenger air transport and +2.4% for Freight air transport) and increased by 2.1% compared with the same quarter of the previous year (+4.3% for Passenger air transport and +0.2% for Freight air transport).

Postal and courier activities and Telecommunications producer price indices (2006=100) – IV quarter 2012

Economic activities (NACE rev. 2)	Index number	Percentage changes		
	IV quarter 2012	IV 2012 III 2012	IV 2012 IV 2011	I-IV 2012 I-IV 2011
H53 Postal and courier activities	98.5	-0.9	-1.0	0.7
J61 Telecommunications	68.7	-3.5	-8.3	-5.5
J611 Wired telecommunications activities	77.8	-2.1	-6.3	-3.4
J612 Wireless telecommunications activities	49.4	-6.8	-12.7	-10.1

Sea and coastal water transport and Air transport producer price indices (2010=100) – IV quarter 2012

Economic activities (NACE rev. 2)	Index number	Percentage changes		
	IV quarter 2012	<u>IV 2012</u> <u>III 2012</u>	<u>IV 2012</u> <u>IV 2011</u>	<u>I-IV 2012</u> <u>I-IV 2011</u>
H50 Sea and coastal water transport	79.2	8.3	-6.7	-13.7
H51 Air transport	109.3	-0.1	2.1	5.5
H511 Passenger air transport	100.4	-2.5	4.3	2.7
H512 Freight air transport	120.6	2.4	0.2	9.6

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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