

Commercial Software Price Index, September 2012

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The Commercial Software Price Index (CSPI) decreased by 0.4% in September compared with the previous month.

Year over year, the CSPI was down 2.9%.

Note to readers

The Commercial Software Price Index is a monthly series measuring the change in the purchase price of pre-packaged software typically bought by businesses and governments. This release presents data that are not seasonally adjusted, and the indexes published are subject to a six-month revision period after dissemination of a given month's data.

This index is available at the Canada level only.

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The Commercial Software Price Index for October will be released on November 30.

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