

Consulting Engineering Services Price Index, 2011

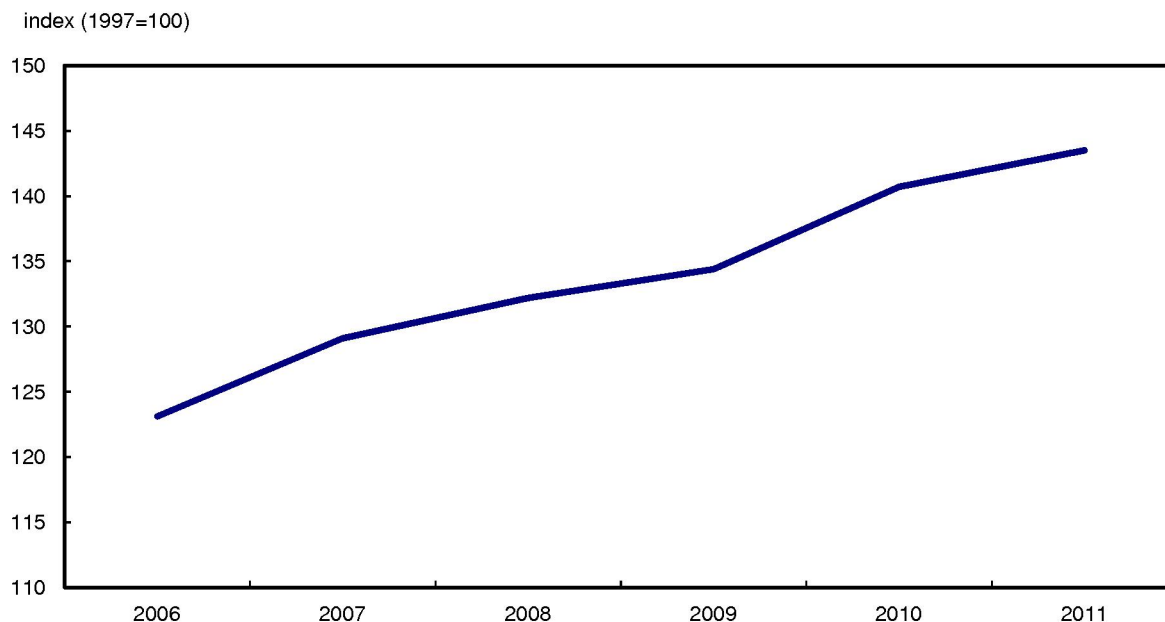
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The Consulting Engineering Services Price Index (CESPI) increased 2.0% in 2011 compared with 2010.

Prices rose for 7 of the 11 engineering specializations covered by CESPI, led by oil, petroleum and natural gas (+6.9%). Other engineering services (+4.5%) and buildings (+3.7%) also notably contributed to the overall CESPI increase.

Prices of engineering services in power generation and transmission; mining, metallurgy and primary metals; and foreign decreased in 2011 compared with 2010.

Chart 1
Services Producer Price Index: Consulting engineering services



Note to readers

The Consulting Engineering Services Price Index series is an annual survey that collects financial and wage information that is used to produce price indexes measuring changes in prices for consulting engineer services.

With this release, the 2010 data are revised and 2011 data are subject to revision. The indexes are not seasonally adjusted.



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Table 1
Service Producer Price Index: Consulting engineering services – Not seasonally adjusted

	Relative importance ¹	2010 ^r	2011 ^p	2010 to 2011
	%	(1997=100)		% change
Geography and field of specialization²				
Canada and foreign: Total engineering³	100.00	140.7	143.5	2.0
Canada: Total engineering	86.32	143.3	147.7	3.1
Buildings	14.38	140.4	145.6	3.7
Transportation	7.02	139.8	143.7	2.8
Municipal services	7.88	143.4	143.4	0.0
Environmental services	2.56	123.1	128.8	4.6
Mining, metallurgy and primary metals	9.50	149.9	146.4	-2.3
Pulp and paper	0.94	133.1	135.2	1.6
Oil, petroleum and natural gas	26.46	141.1	150.9	6.9
Power generation and transmission	5.27	136.4	129.5	-5.1
Other industrial services	2.48	140.8	149.1	5.9
Other engineering services	9.83	175.6	183.5	4.5
Foreign: Total engineering	13.68	129.4	123.7	-4.4

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. The relative importance is based on the weight that each specialization contributes to the overall Consulting Engineering Services Price Index.

2. Fields of specialization are the types of project on which engineering firms work.

3. The category "foreign" includes all locations outside of Canada to which the Canadian offices of an engineering firm are providing services.

Note(s): Data may not add to totals as a result of rounding.

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The 2011 Consulting Engineering Services Price Index data will be published in the third quarter 2012 issue of *Capital Expenditure Price Statistics* (62-007-X, free).

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