Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index, October 2012

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The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index increased 0.5% in October compared with September. The courier portion rose 0.5% and the local messenger component advanced 0.1%.

The index increased 3.8% in October compared with the same month in 2011.

Note to readers

The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index is a monthly price index measuring the change over time in prices for courier and messenger services provided by long and short distance delivery companies to Canadian-based business clients.

Data for the current month and the previous six months of the series are subject to revision. The index is not seasonally adjusted.

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