

Computer and peripherals price indexes, October 2012

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Prices for commercial computers decreased 0.8% from September to October, while consumer computer prices increased 0.6%. In the case of computer peripherals, monitor prices decreased 0.3% while printer prices were up 5.4%.

Year over year, prices declined for both commercial computers (-2.1%) and consumer computers (-5.6%). Also, monitor prices decreased 5.8% and printer prices were down 8.5%.

Note to readers

The computer and peripherals price indexes are monthly series measuring changes over time in the price of computers and computer peripherals sold to governments, businesses and consumers. 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.

These indexes are available at the Canada level only.

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The computer and peripherals price indexes for November will be released on December 21.

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