

# Consulting Engineering Services Price Index, 2012

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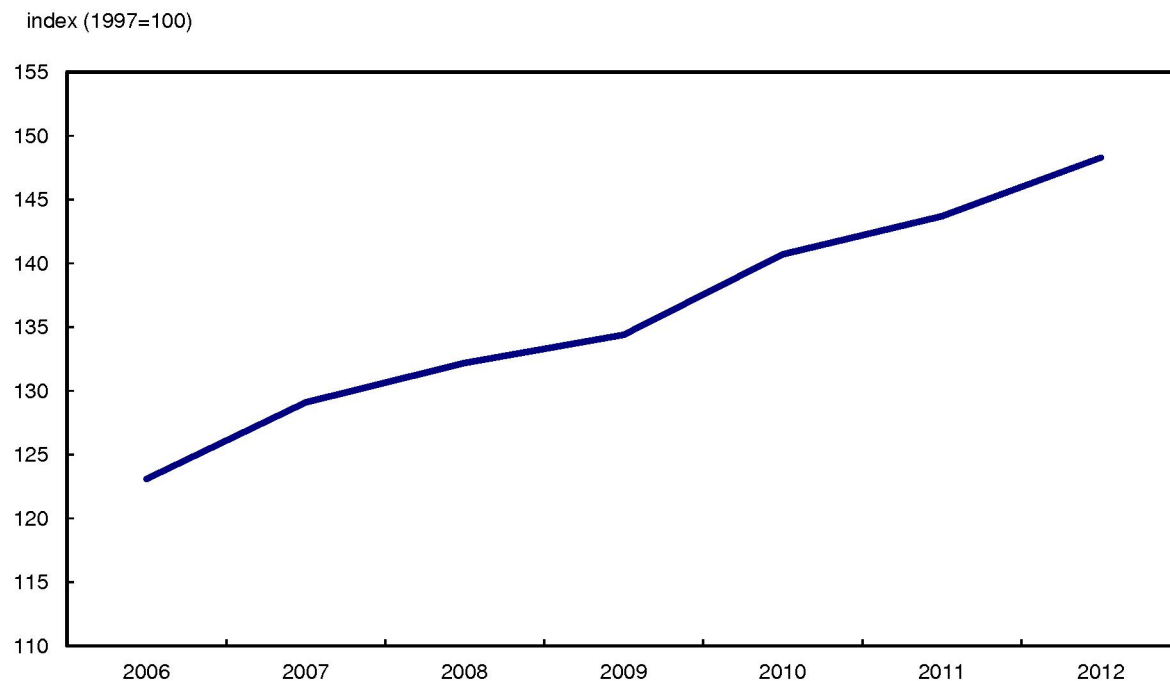
The Consulting Engineering Services Price Index (CESPI) increased 3.2% in 2012 compared with 2011.

Prices rose for 10 of the 11 engineering specializations covered by CESPI, led by pulp and paper (+9.7%), mining, metallurgy and primary metals (+6.3%) and other engineering services (+6.2%).

Prices of engineering services in foreign specialization (+5.6%) also contributed to the overall CESPI price change.

In the infrastructure and buildings engineering specializations, prices of municipal engineering services rose by 3.9%, while prices of transportation engineering services fell by 0.3%. Buildings engineering services saw prices edge up 0.1%.

**Chart 1**  
**Services Producer Price Index: Consulting engineering services**



**Note to readers**

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

*With each release, data for the previous year may have been revised. The indexes are not seasonally adjusted.*



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

	Relative importance <sup>1</sup>	2011 <sup>r</sup>	2012 <sup>p</sup>	2011 to 2012
	%	(1997=100)		% change
<b>Geography and field of specialization<sup>2</sup></b>				
<b>Canada and foreign: Total engineering<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Canada: Total engineering	84.82	147.3	151.4	2.8
Buildings	14.09	142.3	142.5	0.1
Transportation	6.60	147.3	146.9	-0.3
Municipal services	8.39	144.3	149.9	3.9
Environmental services	2.06	129.3	129.6	0.2
Mining, metallurgy and primary metals	11.90	144.6	153.7	6.3
Pulp and paper	1.39	132.4	145.3	9.7
Oil, petroleum and natural gas	23.64	151.4	154.6	2.1
Power generation and transmission	5.19	131.4	133.1	1.3
Other industrial services	2.60	147.0	149.7	1.8
Other engineering services	8.96	181.4	192.6	6.2
Foreign: Total engineering	15.18	127.1	134.2	5.6

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>p</sup> 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 up to totals as a result of rounding.

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