

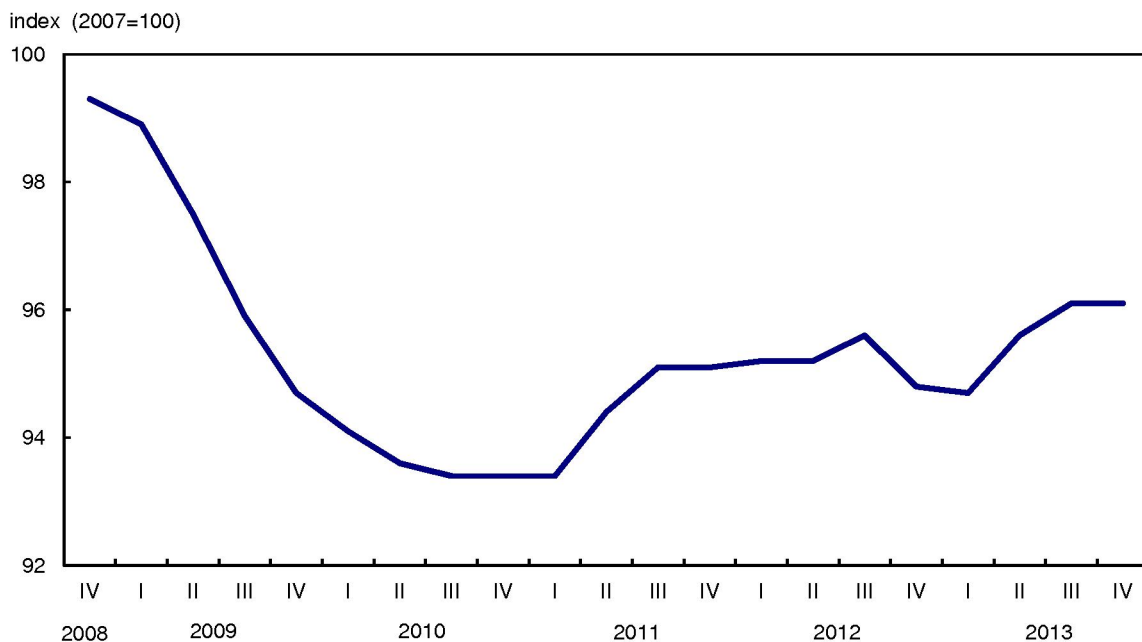
# Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index, fourth quarter 2013

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The Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index was unchanged in the fourth quarter of 2013 following a 0.5% increase in the third quarter. This was the third time in four years that the fourth quarter was unchanged.

Rental and leasing prices of heavy machinery and equipment (construction, transportation, mining and forestry) edged up 0.1% as did office and other machinery and equipment (+0.1%).

**Chart 1**  
**Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index**



The index was up 1.4% in the fourth quarter compared with the same quarter of 2012, reflecting price increases in the second quarter of 2013.

## Note to readers

*This price index measures price changes of rental and leasing activities for the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment industry.*

*With each release, data for the previous quarter may have been revised. Data are also subject to an annual revision with the release of second quarter data of the following reference year. The index is not seasonally adjusted.*



The Office and Other Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index combines the North American Industry Classification System codes 53242 and 53249.

**Table 1**  
**Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index – Not seasonally adjusted**

	Relative importance <sup>1</sup>	Fourth quarter 2012	Third quarter 2013 <sup>r</sup>	Fourth quarter 2013 <sup>p</sup>	Third quarter to fourth quarter 2013	Fourth quarter 2012 to fourth quarter 2013
	%	(2007=100)			% change	
<b>Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing services</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Construction, transportation, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment rental and leasing	68.21	96.1	98.1	98.2	0.1	2.2
Office and other commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing <sup>2</sup>	31.79	91.8	91.6	91.7	0.1	-0.1

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>p</sup> preliminary

1. The relative importance is based on the weight that each five-digit North American Industry Classification System contributes to the overall Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index.

2. Data for office machinery and equipment rental and leasing services and for other commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing services were collected separately. The indexes were then combined at aggregation.

**Available in CANSIM: tables 332-0005 and 332-0010.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5137.**

The Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index for the first quarter will be released in July.

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