Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index, April 2015

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The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index (CMSPI) advanced 0.9% in April compared with March. The couriers (+1.0%) and the local messengers and local delivery (+0.2%) components both increased.

On a year-over-year basis, the CMSPI decreased 0.9% in April.

Note to readers

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

Data are available at the Canada level only.

With each release, data for the previous six months may have been revised. The index is not seasonally adjusted.

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The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index for May will be released on June 26.

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