

# Computer and peripherals price indexes, November 2017

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The price of desktop and similar computers, laptop and tablet computers, and servers declined 0.8% in November.

Servers (-1.6%), laptop computers (-1.0%), tablets (-0.5%) and desktop and similar computers (-0.2%) all contributed to the decline.

Smartphone prices declined by 0.4%.

Prices for computer monitors (-0.5%) continued to decline in November. Computer printers increased by 0.1%. The overall index declined 0.1%.

Year over year, prices for desktop and similar computers, laptop and tablet computers, and servers decreased 3.9%. Prices for computer monitors and computer printers were down 2.4% compared to November 2016.

## Note to readers

*The computer and peripherals price indexes are monthly series that measure the changes over time in the price of computers, computer peripherals and smartphones sold to governments, businesses and households. With each release, data for the previous six months may have been revised. The indexes are not seasonally adjusted.*

*These indexes are available at the Canada level only.*

## A Historical Timeline of Canadian Producer Price Statistics

*To celebrate Canada 150, A Historical Timeline of Canadian Producer Price Statistics, which is part of Statistics Canada — Infographics (11-627-M), was created to showcase the key milestones in the history of Canadian producer price statistics. This historical timeline contains answers to questions such as: Who collected Canada's first statistics? What do Canadian producer price indexes measure?*

## Infographic: Producer Price Indexes at a Glance

*The infographic, "Producer Price Indexes at a Glance," which is part of Statistics Canada — Infographics (11-627-M), demonstrates how producer price indexes for goods and services are calculated and why they are important for the Canadian economy.*

Available in CANSIM: tables [331-0012](#) to [331-0014](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [5032](#).

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