

Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index, December 2017

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The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index (CMSPI) increased 0.9% in December following a 0.6% gain in November.

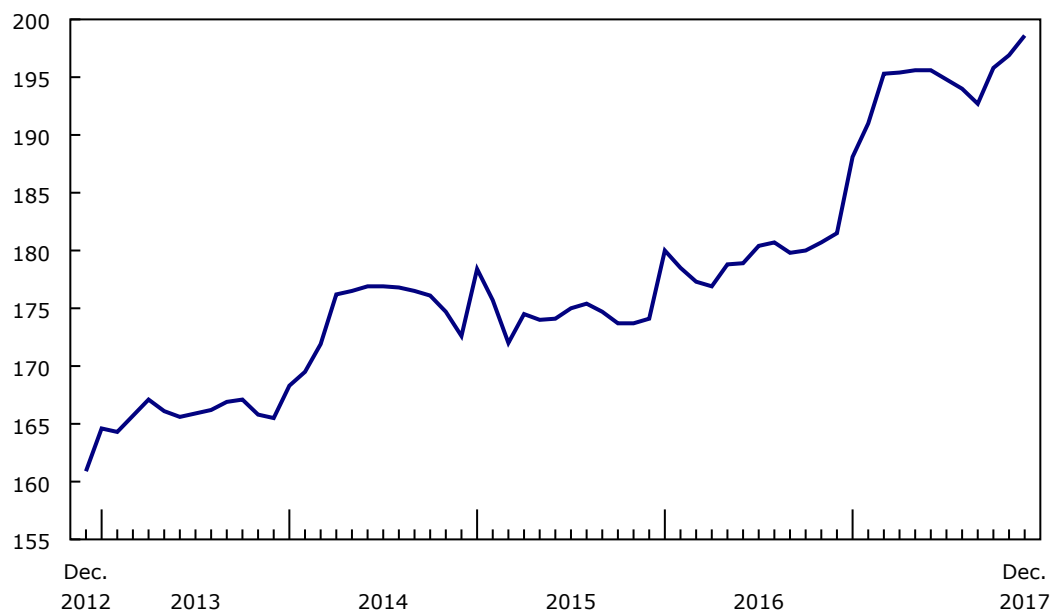
The couriers component was up 1.0%, while the local messengers and local delivery component increased 0.5%.

Year-over-year change

The CMSPI rose 9.4% in December compared with the same month a year earlier. Both the couriers component (+10.5%) and the local delivery component (+4.3%) increased.

Chart 1
Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index

index (2003=100)



Source(s): CANSIM table [329-0053](#).



Note to readers

The *Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index* is a monthly index that measures the 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.

A Historical Timeline of Canadian Producer Price Statistics

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: table **329-0053**.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number **5064**.

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