

Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index, January 2018

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The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index (CMSPI) increased 1.6% in January following a 0.9% gain in December. The index has increased in each of the last four months.

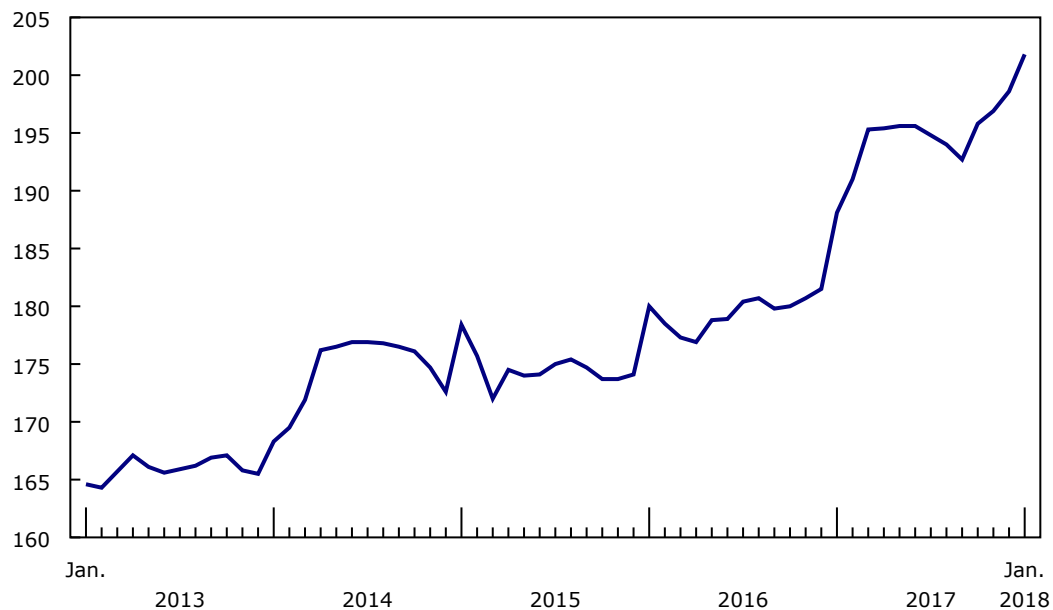
The couriers component was up 1.1%, while the local messengers and local delivery component increased 4.1%.

Year-over-year change

The CMSPI rose 7.3% in January compared with the same month a year earlier. Both the couriers (+7.4%) and the local delivery (+6.9%) components 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 the *Prices Analytical Series (62F0014M)*, 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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