Commercial Rents Services Price Index, fourth quarter 2017

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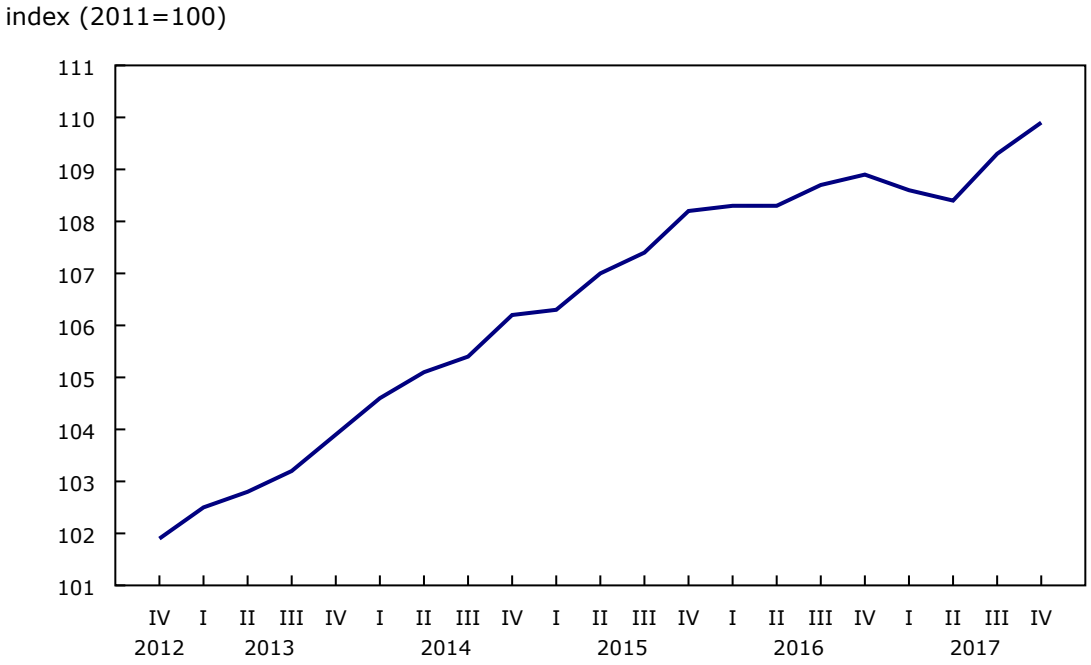
The Commercial Rents Services Price Index rose 0.5% in the fourth quarter, following a 0.8% increase the previous quarter. The gain in the fourth quarter was mainly attributable to higher average rents for retail buildings.

Year-over-year change

The index was up 0.9% in the fourth quarter compared with the same quarter in 2016.

Chart 1
Commercial Rents Services Price Index



Source(s): CANSIM table 332-0013.

Note to readers

The Commercial Rents Services Price Index (CRSPI) is a monthly index, which is disseminated on a quarterly basis. Prices collected are average rents measured in price per square foot for a sample of commercial buildings.

With each release, data for the previous quarter may be revised. The series is also subject to an annual revision with the release of second quarter data for the following reference year.

The CRSPI is not seasonally adjusted and is available at the Canada level only.

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**), is available. This infographic demonstrates how producer price indexes for goods and services are calculated and why they are important for the Canadian economy.*

Table 1
Commercial Rents Services Price Index – Not seasonally adjusted

	Fourth quarter 2016	Third quarter 2017[r]	Fourth quarter 2017[p]	Third quarter to fourth quarter 2017	Fourth quarter 2016 to fourth quarter 2017
	(2011=100)			% change	
Commercial Rents Services Price Index	108.9	109.3	109.9	0.5	0.9

r revised
p preliminary
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Available in CANSIM: tables 332-0012 and 332-0013.

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