

# Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index, March 2018

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The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index (CMSPI) increased 0.3% in March following a 0.7% gain in February. The index has increased in each of the last six months.

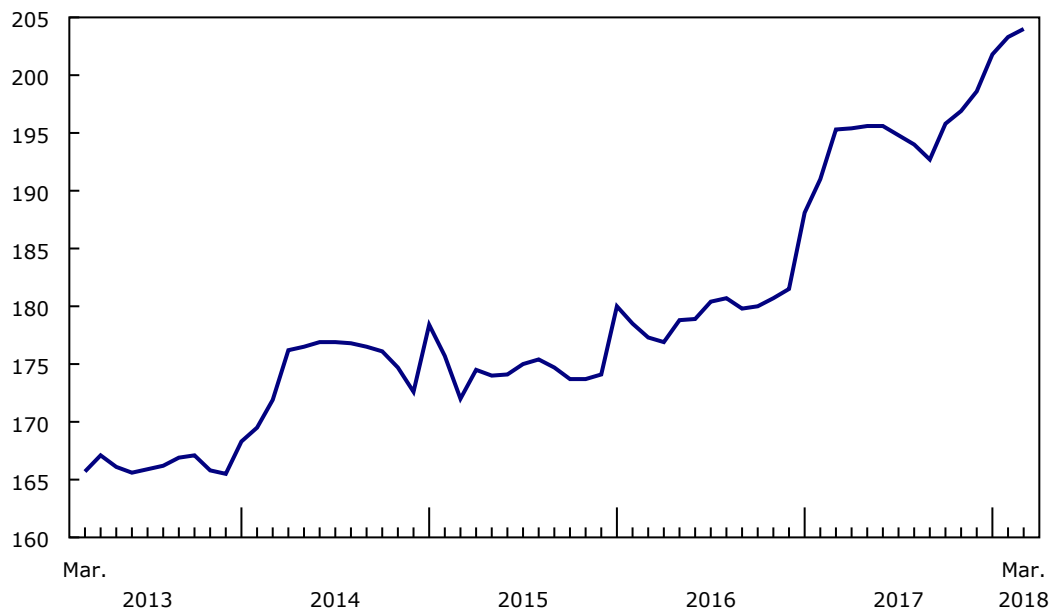
The couriers component was up 0.3% while the local messengers and local delivery component increased 0.6%.

## Year-over-year change

The CMSPI rose 4.5% in March compared with the same month last year. Both the couriers component (+4.2%) and the local delivery component (+6.2%) increased.

**Chart 1**  
**Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index**

index (2003=100)



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



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### 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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