

Commercial Rents Services Price Index, first quarter 2018

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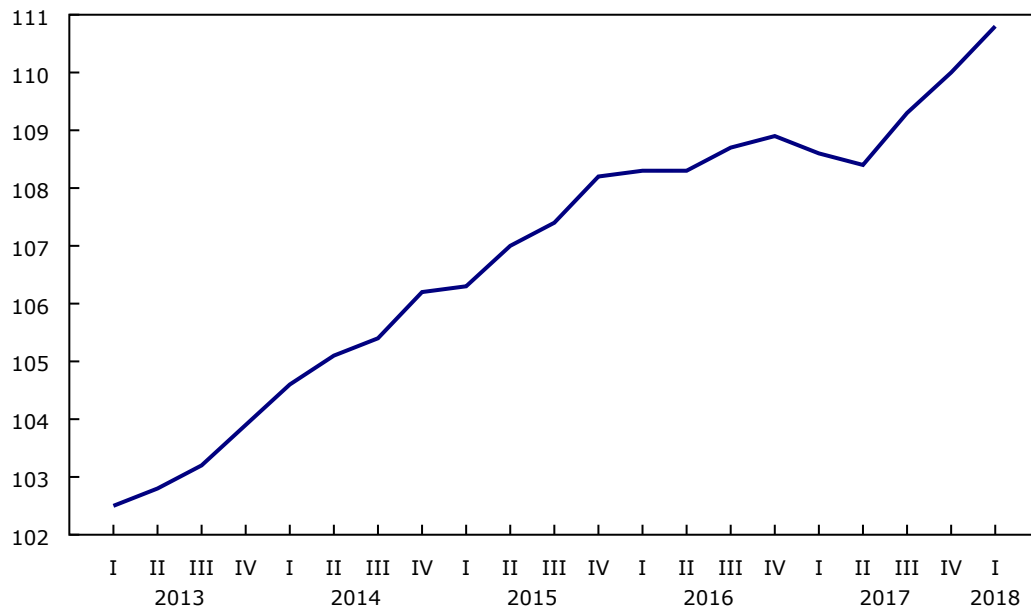
The Commercial Rents Services Price Index rose 0.7% in the first quarter, following a 0.6% increase the previous quarter. The gain was attributable to higher average rents for all sectors, namely industrial, retail and office buildings.

Year-over-year change

The index was up 2.0% in the first quarter compared with the same quarter in 2017.

Chart 1
Commercial Rents Services Price Index

index (2011=100)



Source(s): Table 18-10-0065-01.



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**

	First quarter 2017	Fourth quarter 2017 ^r	First quarter 2018 ^p	Fourth quarter 2017 to first quarter 2018	First quarter 2017 to first quarter 2018
	(2011=100)			% change	
Commercial Rents Services Price Index	108.6	110.0	110.8	0.7	2.0

^r revised

^p preliminary

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