

Commercial Software Price Index, December 2017

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The Commercial Software Price Index (CSPI) increased 0.3% from November to December.

Year over year, the CSPI was down 3.1%.

Note to readers

The Commercial Software Price Index is a monthly series that measures the change in the purchase price of software typically bought by businesses and governments. With each release, data for the previous six months may have been revised. The index is not seasonally adjusted.

This index is available at the Canada level only.

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.

Available in CANSIM: table [331-0009](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [5068](#).

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