

# Producer price indices for business services in the second quarter of 2021

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**0.8%**

Increase in producer prices for business services compared to the first quarter of 2021

In the second quarter of 2021, the producer prices for business services increased by 0.8% compared to the previous quarter, and in comparison to the second quarter of 2020, they increased by 2.0%.

**Table 1. Producer price indices for business services in the second quarter of 2021**

SPECIFICATION	2 quarter 2021			1 half year 2021
	2 quarter 2020=100	4 quarter 2020=100	1 quarter 2021=100	1 half year 2020=100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,0</b>	<b>101,4</b>	<b>100,8</b>	<b>101,5</b>
Publishing activities	101,2	100,1	100,1	100,8
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	97,3	99,3	102,0	96,7
Programming and broadcasting activities	97,9	96,9	103,1	96,9
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	102,8	101,9	100,1	102,9
Information service activities	100,6	100,6	100,2	100,7
Real estate activities	103,6	101,7	101,7	101,4
Legal and accounting activities; management consultancy activities	101,6	100,5	100,3	101,3
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	102,9	102,3	100,3	102,7
Advertising and market research	102,1	99,6	100,5	102,0
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	99,9	100,0	100,1	100,1
Rental and leasing activities	103,5	102,8	101,8	102,0
Employment activities	104,9	103,7	100,4	104,6

Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities	93,0	103,1	101,6	92,3
Security and investigation activities	107,8	107,5	101,2	107,6
Services to buildings and landscape activities	104,3	103,3	100,5	104,6
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	101,3	101,7	101,5	100,7

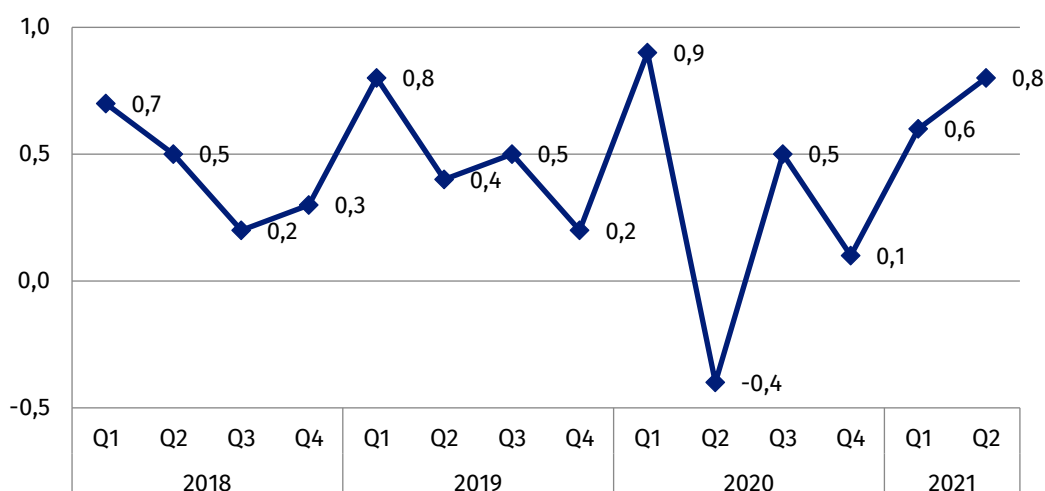
In the second quarter of 2021, there was an increase in prices in all surveyed types of business services compared to the previous quarter. The highest increase was observed in the prices of programming and broadcasting activities (by 3,1%), which was mainly related to the increase in the prices of television advertising time and space. There was also a significant increase in prices in services related to the motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (by 2,0%), which was due to an increase in prices in services concerning motion picture, video and television programme distribution activities, which are components of that activities (the prices increase concerning the distribution of motion pictures). There was also a noticeable increase in the prices received by enterprises providing services related to rental and leasing activities (by 1,8%), real estate activities (by 1,7%), travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities (by 1,6%), and office administrative, office support and other business support activities (by 1,5%). The lowest increase (by 0,1%) was recorded in publishing activities, computer programming, consultancy and related activities and other professional, scientific and technical activities.

In the second quarter of 2021 the highest increase was observed in the prices of programming and broadcasting activities

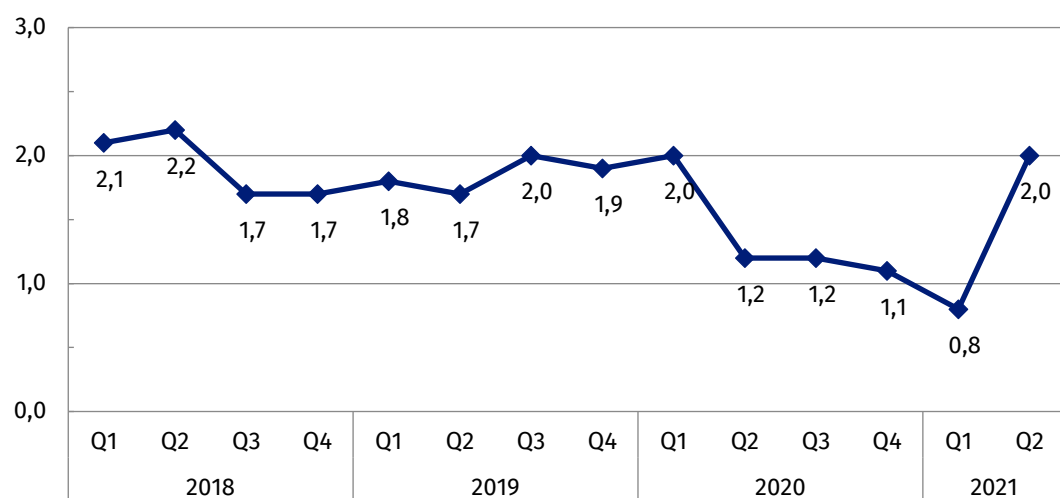
Compared to the second quarter of 2020, the highest price increase was in security and investigation activities (by 7.8%). Subsequently, the biggest increases compared to the corresponding period of the previous year were recorded in the case of services related to employment activities (by 4,9 %) and services related to services to buildings and landscape activities (by 4,3%).

The decrease in prices compared to the second quarter of 2020, on the other hand, concerned the prices of services of travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities (by 7,0%), services related to the motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (by 2,7%), programming and broadcasting activities (by 2,1%) and other professional, scientific and technical activities (by 0,1%).

**Chart 1. Producer price changes of business services in 2018-2021 (change in % compared with the previous quarter)**



**Chart 2. Producer price changes of business services in 2018-2021 (change in % compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year)**



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