

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

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In the third quarter of 2021, the producer prices for business services increased by 1.1% compared to the previous quarter, and in comparison to the third quarter of 2020, they increased by 2.6%.

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

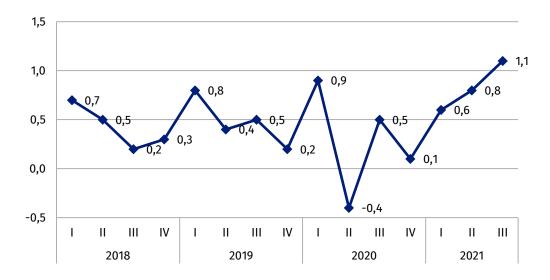
SPECIFICATION	III quarter 2021			I-III quarter 2021
	III quarter 2020=100	IV quarter 2020=100	II quarter 2021=100	I-III quarter 2020=100
TOTAL	102,6	102,5	101,1	101,8
Publishing activities	102,6	101,5	101,4	101,4
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	100,7	99,6	100,3	97,9
Programming and broadcasting activities	94,5	93,5	96,5	96,1
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	103,6	103,2	101,2	103,1
Information service activities	100,7	100,7	100,1	100,7
Real estate activities	102,9	102,6	100,9	101,9
Legal and accounting activities; management consultancy activities	102,2	102,0	101,4	101,5
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	102,4	102,4	100,1	102,6
Advertising and market research	102,0	100,4	100,8	102,0
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	101,1	101,3	101,3	100,5
Rental and leasing activities	105,4	105,0	102,1	103,2
Employment activities	105,4	104,8	101,1	105,0

Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities	102,0	110,8	107,5	95,4
Security and investigation activities	107,9	107,6	100,1	107,8
Services to buildings and landscape activities	104,5	104,1	100,7	104,6
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	102,5	102,8	101,1	101,3

In the third quarter of 2021, the highest increase of prices was observed in travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities (by 7.5%), mostly driven by price increases in the activities of tour operators. This was followed by price increases in rental and leasing activities (by 2.1%) and publishing activities, as well as in legal and accounting activities; management consultancy activities (1.4% each). The prices of information service activities and architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis increased the least (0.1% each). The activity, in which prices decreased, were programming and broadcasting activities (by 3.5%). This was mainly related to the decrease in the prices of television advertising time and space.

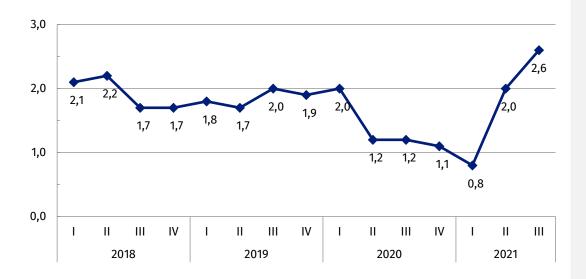
Compared to the third quarter of 2020, the highest price increase was in security and investigation activities (by 7.9%). Subsequently, the biggest price increases compared to the corresponding period of the previous year were recorded in the case of services related to rental and leasing activities and employment activities (5.4% each) and services to buildings and landscape activities (by 4.5%). The smallest price increase (0.7% each) was in services related to motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities and in information service activities. On the other hand, a decrease in prices as compared to the third quarter of the previous year was recorded in the case of programming and broadcasting activities (by 5.5%).

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



In third quarter of 2021, the highest increase of prices was observed in travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities

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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