

# Producer price indices for business services in the fourth quarter of 2023

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Increase in producer prices for business services compared to the third quarter of 2023

In the fourth quarter of 2023, the producer prices for business services increased compared to the previous quarter by 0.6% and compared to the fourth quarter of 2022 by 6.8%.

**Table 1. Producer price indices for business services in the fourth quarter of 2023**

SPECIFICATION	4 quarter 2023		1-4 quarter 2023
	3 quarter 2023=100	4 quarter 2022=100	1-4 quarter 2022=100
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.6	106.8	107.9
Publishing activities	102.4	107.8	109.5
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	102.8	104.9	105.7
Programming and broadcasting activities	103.0	101.4	101.6
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	99.9	103.7	105.2
Information service activities	100.5	104.6	107.6
Real estate activities	100.5	108.5	108.4
Legal and accounting activities; management consultancy activities	99.8	105.0	107.4
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	100.8	108.7	107.9
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Advertising and market research	101.8	106.4	105.9
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	102.0	115.0	113.4
Rental and leasing activities	100.6	102.1	103.4

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Employment activities	100.8	108.6	109.7
Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities	99.0	110.4	118.4
Security and investigation activities	100.6	114.0	113.1
Services to buildings and landscape activities	100.4	108.6	108.7
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	100.3	107.8	108.6

In the fourth quarter of 2023, as in the previous quarters, an increase in prices compared to the previous quarter was recorded in most of the surveyed kinds of business services. The highest price increase occurred in programming and broadcasting activities - by 3.0% (mainly due to the increase in the sales prices of television advertising time and space), motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities - by 2.8% (among others an increase in the prices of motion picture, video and television programme distribution activities and motion picture projection activities) and publishing activities - by 2.4%. There was also a significant increase in the prices in other professional, scientific and technical activities (by 2.0%) and advertising and market research (by 1.8%).

The lowest increase of prices was in office administrative, office support and other business support activities (by 0.3%) and services to buildings and landscape activities (by 0.4%). Whereas, compared to the third quarter of 2023, the decrease of prices were recorded in travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities (by 1.0%) as well as in grouping included legal and accounting activities; management consultancy activities (by 0.2%) and computer programming, consultancy and related activities (by 0.1%).

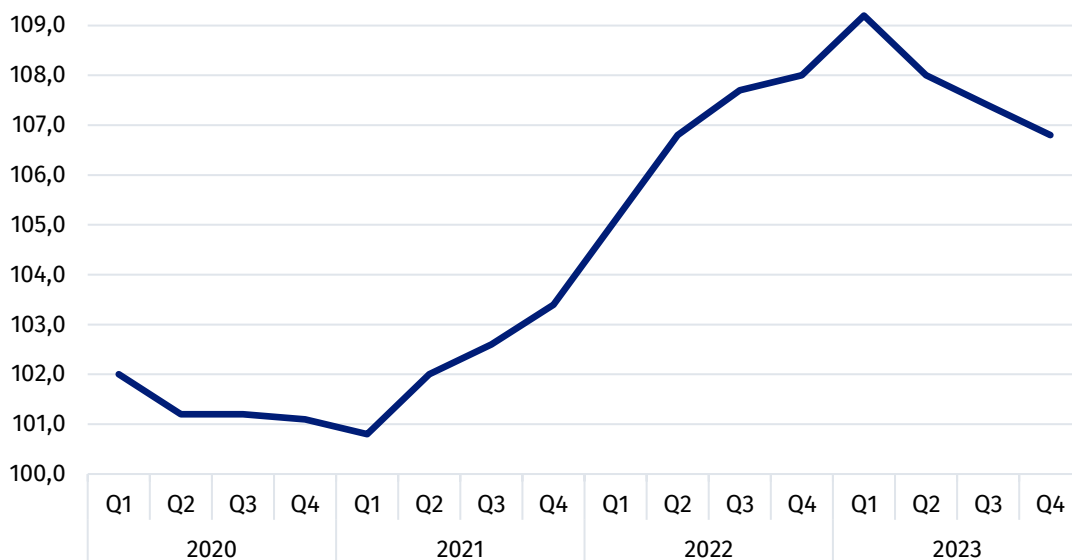
Compared to the fourth quarter of 2022, the highest increase of prices occurred in other professional, scientific and technical activities (by 15.0%), security and investigation activities (by 14.0%) as well as travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities (by 10.4%). The smallest growth of prices compared to the fourth quarter of the previous year were recorded in programming and broadcasting activities (by 1.4%) and rental and leasing activities (by 2.1%).

In the 4th quarter of 2023, compared to the previous quarter, the highest price increase was recorded in programming and broadcasting activities

**Chart 1. Producer price changes of business services in 2020-2023 (the previous quarter = 100)**



**Chart 2. Producer price changes of business services in 2020-2023 (corresponding period of the previous year = 100)**



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