

Producer price indices for business services in the third quarter of 2022

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Increase in producer prices for business services compared to the second quarter of 2022

In the third quarter of 2022, the producer prices for business services increased compared to the previous quarter by 1.9% and compared to the third quarter of 2021 by 7.7%.

Table 1. Producer price indices for business services in the third quarter of 2022

SPECIFICATION	3 quarter 2022			1-3 quarter 2022
	2 quarter 2022=100	4 quarter 2021=100	3 quarter 2021=100	1-3 quarter 2021=100
TOTAL	101.9	106.8	107.7	106.6
Publishing activities	103.4	109.4	112.3	109.7
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	102.1	105.8	105.1	103.5
Programming and broadcasting activities	102.9	103.7	101.6	97.6
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	101.0	106.3	107.3	106.8
Information service activities	103.1	107.9	109.0	106.1
Real estate activities	101.0	105.6	106.2	105.7
Legal and accounting activities; management consultancy activities	102.0	106.3	107.6	106.4
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	101.1	105.7	106.1	104.7
Advertising and market research	101.0	102.7	103.4	103.0
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	101.6	105.2	107.5	106.4
Rental and leasing activities	101.6	109.1	115.0	114.8

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	2 quarter 2022=100	4 quarter 2021=100	3 quarter 2021=100	1-3 quarter 2021=100
Employment activities	102.3	109.0	110.1	108.7
Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities	107.9	123.6	122.6	118.9
Security and investigation activities	101.5	105.9	106.4	105.6
Services to buildings and landscape activities	101.6	107.3	108.2	107.4
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	103.1	107.7	109.2	107.5

In the third quarter of 2022 there was an increase in prices in all surveyed kinds of business services compared to the previous quarter. The highest increase occurred in travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities, i.e. by 7.9% (travel agency services increased the most). Subsequently, the prices of publishing activities increased by 3.4% (among others an increase in the prices of publishing services of books, newspapers, journals and periodicals and computer games). The prices of office administrative, office support and other business support activities and information service activities also rose above 3% (by 3.1%). The increase in prices for services in office administrative, office support and other business support activities was influenced, among other things, by an increase in prices for services in activities related to the organisation of conventions and trade shows. The increase in prices of information service activities was largely related to the increase in prices of services provided by web portals. To the smallest extent (by 1.0%), there was an increase in the prices of services in activities related to computer programming, consultancy and related activities, real estate activities and advertising and market research.

Compared to the third quarter of 2021, the highest increase of prices occurred also in travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities (by 22.6%). Subsequently, the increase was recorded in the prices of rental and leasing activities (by 15.0%) and publishing activities (by 12.3%). The lowest increases were recorded in the prices of motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (by 5.1%), advertising and market research (by 3.4%) and programming and broadcasting activities (by 1.6%).

In the 3rd quarter of 2022, compared to the previous quarter, the highest price increase was recorded in travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities

Chart 1. Producer price changes of business services in 2019-2022 (the previous quarter = 100)

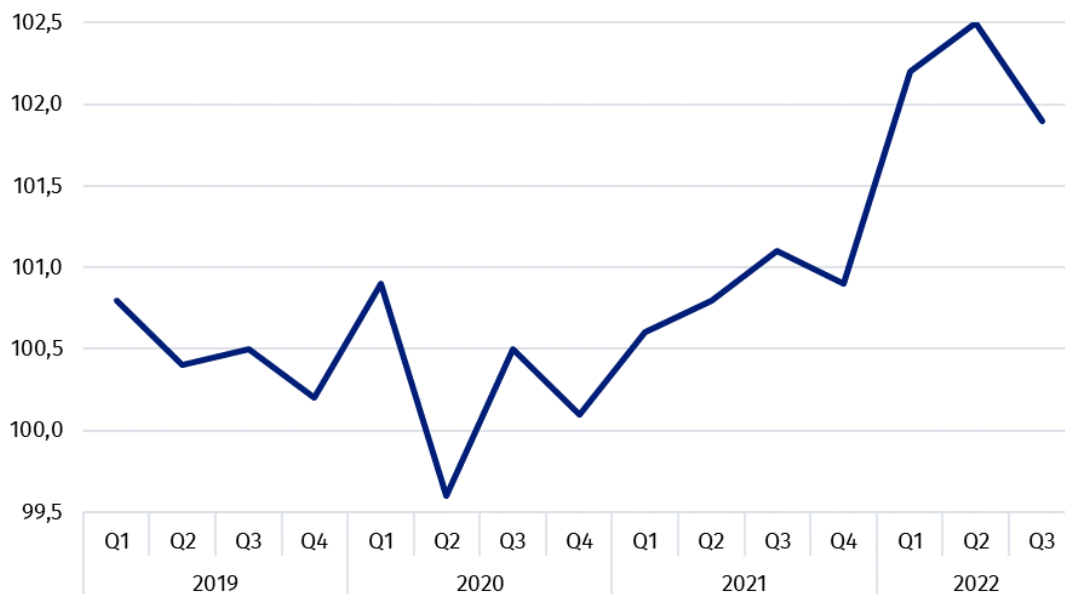


Chart 2. Producer price changes of business services in 2019-2022 (corresponding period of the previous year = 100)



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