

Producer price indices for business services in the fourth quarter of 2021

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

In the fourth quarter of 2021, the producer prices for business services increased by 0.9% compared to the previous quarter. Compared to the fourth quarter of 2020, the prices increased by 3.4%.

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

Specification	quarter 4 2021		quarter 1-4 2021
	quarter 3 2021=100	quarter 4 2020=100	quarter 1-4 2020=100
Total	100,9	103,4	102,3
Publishing activities	102,5	104,0	102,1
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	99,2	98,7	98,1
Programming and broadcasting activities	97,9	91,5	94,9
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	101,0	104,1	103,4
Information service activities	101,0	101,7	100,9
Real estate activities	100,5	103,1	102,2
Legal and accounting activities; management consultancy activities	101,2	103,1	101,9
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	100,3	102,7	102,7
Advertising and market research	100,7	101,2	101,8
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	102,1	103,4	101,2
Rental and leasing activities	105,5	110,8	105,1
Employment activities	101,1	106,0	105,2

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Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities	99,1	109,8	98,8
Security and investigation activities	100,5	108,2	107,9
Services to buildings and landscape activities	100,8	104,8	104,7
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	101,5	104,3	102,0

In the fourth quarter of 2021, the highest increase of prices was recorded in the rental and leasing activities – i.e. by 5.5% compared to the previous quarter. The increase in prices of rental and leasing activities in the fourth quarter was mainly caused by higher prices of renting and leasing of motor vehicles. The prices of publishing activities (by 2.5%) and other professional, scientific and technical activities (by 2.1%) increased more than 2.0%.

In terms of publishing activities there was observed a significant increase in prices of publishing of newspapers and software publishing. In terms of the other professional, scientific and technical activities increase in prices of services was noticed in, among others, in translation and interpretation activities, specialised design activities and photographic activities.

Price decrease compared to the previous quarter was recorded in the case of programming and broadcasting activities (by 2.1%), travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities (by 0.9%), as well as motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (by 0.8%).

Compared to the fourth quarter of 2020 the highest increase of prices was related to rental and leasing activities (by 10.8%), travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities (by 9.8%) as well as security and investigation activities (by 8.2%).

On the other hand the decrease in prices compared to the fourth quarter of 2020 was recorded in the case of programming and broadcasting activities (by 8.5%) as well as motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (by 1.3%).

In the 4th quarter of 2021, the highest increase of prices was recorded in the rental and leasing activities

Chart 1. Producer price changes of business services in 2018-2021 (the previous quarter = 100)

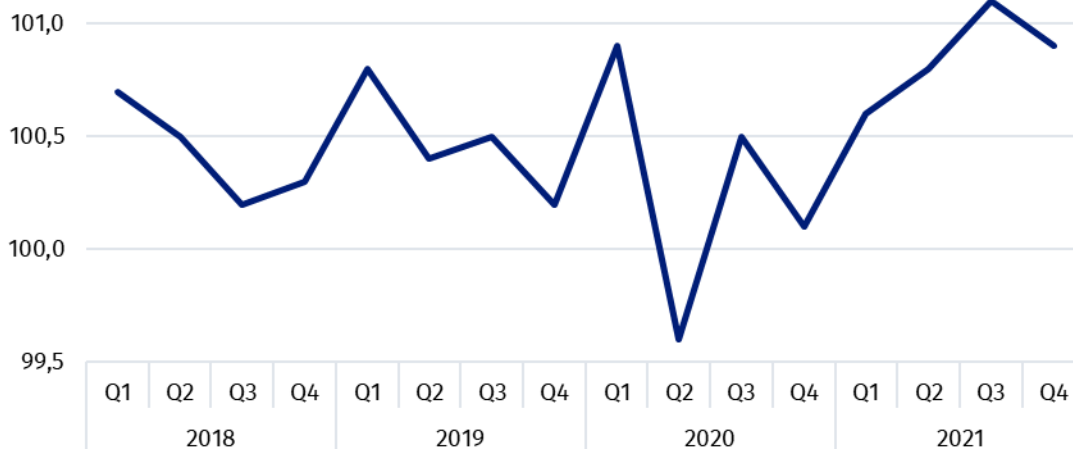
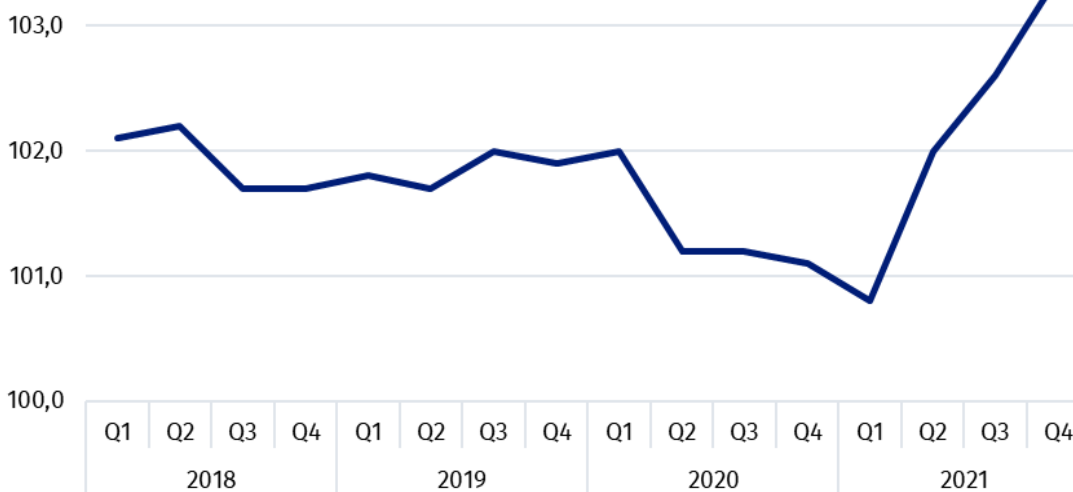


Chart 2. Producer price changes of business services in 2018-2021 (corresponding period of the previous year = 100)



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