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Services Producer Price Indices - Third quarter of 2010

## **Services Producer Price Indices:** still mixed price changes on the third quarter

On the third quarter of 2010, services prices were as many positively oriented as negatively oriented. Prices of telecommunications turned into a slight increase, these of market research and polling services accentuated their growth, but those of legal services, of rental of construction equipment, and of advertising pursued their decline, while placement and temporal employment and cleaning services weakened.

## Computing and information

#### Stable prices

Except telecommunications prices punctually increasing during the second quarter (+0.6 % on a quarter but -2.6 % on a year), prices of publishing, computer programming and consultancy, computer facilities management and news agencies services remained stable.

## **Employment services**

#### Slight decline

Prices of placement and temporal employment services fell slightly (-0.4 %). On a year, they have nevertheless increased by 1.6 %.

## Advertising and market studies

#### **Trends were confirmed**

Prices of advertising services have continued to fall during the third quarter (-0.7 %), maintaining their trend (-3 % on a year). On the opposite, market research and polling services prices kept on increasing (+1 %, +3 % on a year).

#### New price series available:

Services Producer Price Indices extend progressively their scope. Hence, the opposite table includes from now price series on waste collection, treatment and disposal services, publishing services of books and periodicals, as well as call centre services.

#### Services Producer Price Indices: French market

| CPA rev. 2 - Base 2005 = 100 except <sup>(n)</sup>              |                          | Weights     | Indices<br>Q3<br>2010 | Changes<br>in % |             |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|   |                          |             |                       | Q /<br>Q-1      | Q / Q-      |
| 38.1 &  | Waste collection, treat- |             |                       | Q-I             | 4           |
| 38.2 (1)  | ment and disposal        | 21252       | 101.5                 | 8.0             | 1.0         |
| 53.20   | Other postal and cou-    |             |                       |                 |             |
|   | rier services            | 555         | 99.2                  | -0.4            | -0.2        |
| Information and communication  58.1 (1) Publishing of books and |                          |             |                       |                 |             |
| 58.1 17   | Publishing of books and  | 45040       | 400.0                 | 0.0             | 0.0         |
| 50.00   | periodicals              | 15313       | 100.0                 | -0.3            | 0.3         |
| 58.29<br>61 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | Software publishing      | 6336        | 103.0                 | 0.0             | 0.3         |
|   | Telecommunications       | 12650       | 90.3*                 | 0.6             | -2.6        |
| 62.01 &   | Computer programming     | 20002       | 400 5                 | 0.4             | 4.0         |
| 62.02   | and consultancy          | 39983       | 102.5                 | 0.1             | 1.3         |
| 62.03   | Computer facilities      | E40E        | 02.5                  | 0.0             | 2.0         |
| 63.91 <sup>(3)</sup>  | management               | 5135<br>725 | 93.5<br>98.3          | 0.2             | -2.8<br>0.4 |
| 63.91   News agencies   725   98.3   0.0   0.4                  |                          |             |                       |                 |             |
| 69.10 <sup>(4)</sup>  | Legal services           | 19168       | 107.5                 | -1.2            | -3.5        |
| 69.20   | Accounting, tax consult- | 19100       | 107.3                 | -1.2            | -3.5        |
| 09.20   | ing                      | 13346       | 107.4                 | 0.3             | 0.8         |
| 70.2  | Management consulting    | 22565       | 107.4                 | 0.0             | -1.3        |
| 71.1 (5)  | Architectural, engineer- | 22303       | 102.4                 | 0.0             | 1.0         |
| 7 1.1   | ing                      | 44420       | 109.3                 | 0.1             | -1.4        |
| 71.20   | Technical testing and    | 77720       | 100.0                 | 0.1             | 1           |
| 71.20   | analysis                 | 5461        | 97.2                  | -0.4            | -0.4        |
| 73.1  | Advertising              | 17539       | 95.6                  | -0.7            | -3.0        |
| 73.20 (4)   | Market research, public  | 17000       | 00.0                  | 0.7             | 0.0         |
| 70.20   | opinion polling          | 2533        | 110.4                 | 1.0             | 3.0         |
| Administrative and support services                             |                          |             |                       |                 |             |
| 77.1  | Rental of motor vehi-    |             |                       |                 |             |
|   | cles                     | 8121        | 105.2                 | 0.1             | 0.6         |
| 77.32   | Rental of construction   |             |                       |                 |             |
|   | equip.                   | 8465        | 91.3                  | -1.1            | -2.2        |
| 78.1 &  | Placement and temp.      |             |                       |                 |             |
| 78.2  | employment agencies      | 27649       | 110.5                 | -0.4            | 1.6         |
| 80.1 &  | -                        |             |                       |                 |             |
| 80.2  | Security                 | 6581        | 110.5                 | 0.0             | 0.5         |
| 81.2  | Cleaning                 | 11123       | 113.2                 | -0.4            | 1.5         |
| 82.20 <sup>(3)</sup>  | Call centre              | 4864        | 102.2                 | 0.7             | 1.0         |

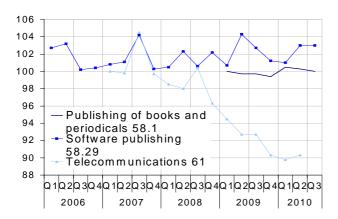
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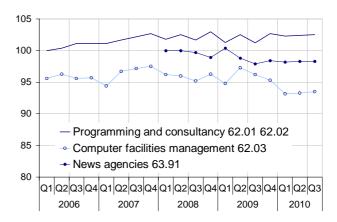
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<sup>\*:</sup> Telecommunications prices are known with one quarter delay. Source: INSEE, "Observation des prix de l'industrie et des services aux entreprises" survey

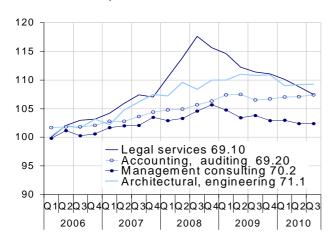
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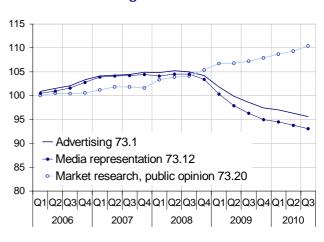
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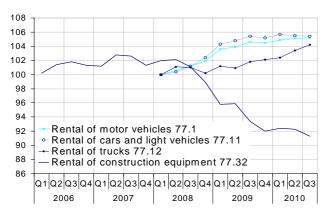
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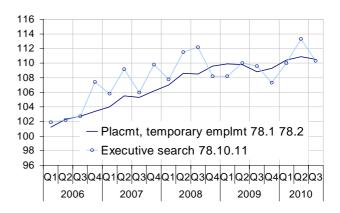
#### **Advertising and market studies**



## **Rental and leasing services**



### **Employment services**



#### To know more about French S-PPI:

The services producer price indices measures changes in levels of prices excluding VAT, for a range of services provided by French enterprises to other French enterprises (B to B), according to the European regulation n° 1165/98. The indices are compiled to base 2005=100 except for the more recent series.

The price indices are available on the web sites: <a href="http://www.bdm.insee.fr">http://www.bdm.insee.fr</a> and <a href="http://indicespro.insee.fr">http://indicespro.insee.fr</a> which provides also link factors between new and old series (in base 2000=100).

- Complementary data (methodology, web pages...) can be accessed on: http://www.insee.fr/fr/themes/indicateur.asp?id=100
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