

■ Services producer price indices – Fourth quarter 2016

In Q4 2016, producer prices for services sold to French businesses increased by 0.3%

• **SPPI, production sold to French businesses**

In the fourth quarter of 2016, producer prices of services sold to French businesses recovered from the previous quarter (+0.3% after -0.2%). Year over year, they also increased by 0.3%.

Seasonal rebound in prices for scientific and technical services, information-communication services and accommodation-food services

Prices for scientific and technical services strengthened (+0.8% after -1.1%), mainly as a result of a seasonal rise in prices for media representation services (+10.6% after -6.9%). Prices for information-communication services picked up (+1.0% after -0.5%), mainly thanks to prices for programming and broadcasting services (+12.2% after -12.1%). Prices for accommodation-food services bounced back (+0.8% after -2.0%), in particular those for hotel and similar accommodation services aimed to professionals, after their summertime decrease.

Stability in prices for transport and storage services

Prices for transport and storage services held steady (after +0.5% in each of the two previous quarters). Year over year, they recovered (+0.7% after -0.1%).

Downturn in prices for real estate activities and for administrative and support services

Prices for real estate activities slipped back (-0.9% after +0.9%). This decrease came exclusively from that of prices for renting and operating services of real estate which is a result of a decline in company rents. Prices for administrative and support services decreased moderately (-0.2% after +0.2%).

• **SPPI, production sold to households in France**

In the fourth quarter of 2016, producer prices of services sold to households in France fell back seasonally (-1.3% after +1.5%), mainly due to the decline in prices for accommodation-food services aimed to households (-2.2% after +2.5%) and those of real estate activities (-1.6% after +1.3%).

• **SPPI, production sold on foreign markets**

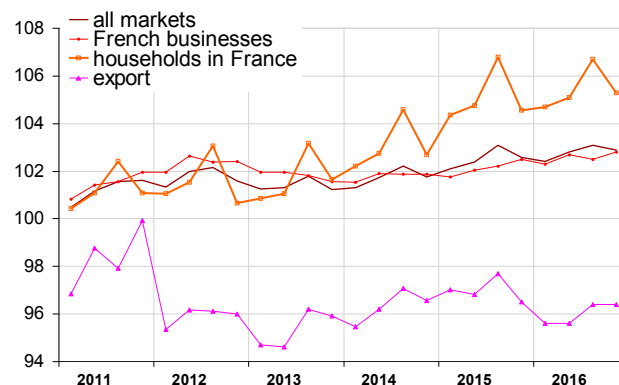
Producer prices of services sold on foreign markets were stable in the fourth quarter (after +0.8%). A decline in prices for transportation and storage services (-1.3% after +1.9%) was offset by a rise in prices for administrative and support services (+0.9% after +0.7%) and a more moderate growth in prices for other services.

• **SPPI (all markets)**

In the fourth quarter of 2016, on all markets, producer prices of services fell back by 0.2% after two quarters of modest rise. Year over year, they rose by 0.3% after a stability in the previous quarter.

Producer price indices for all services

reference year: 2010



Source: INSEE

Services producer price indices, by sector

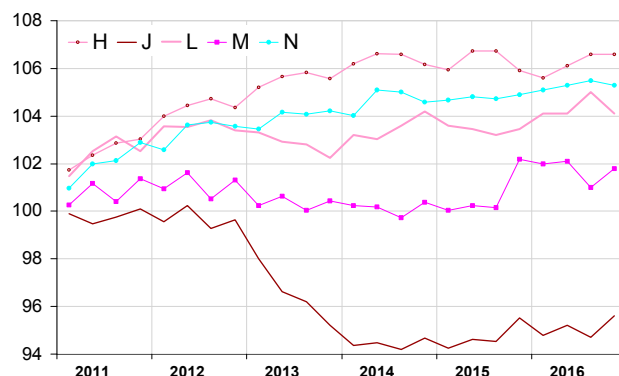
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Sections and choices of levels in NAF rev.2	Weight	Indices 2016Q04	Change in %	
			Q/Q-1	Q/Q-4
Prices of services sold to French businesses (BtoB)				
HN : all services	1000	102.8	0.3	0.3
H : transport. and storage	184	106.6	0.0	0.7
49 : land and pipeline transport	81	105.6	0.5	0.8
52 : warehousing and auxiliary services for transport	73	107.0	0.5	0.7
I : accommodation and food	44	111.8	0.8	0.5
J : information and communic.	227	95.6	1.0	0.1
62 : IT services	88	102.8	0.6	0.7
L : real estate activities	105	104.1	-0.9	0.6
M : prof., scient. and tech.	214	101.8	0.8	-0.4
69 : Legal and accounting services	46	103.9	0.0	-1.0
70 : activities of head offices and management consulting services	43	104.7	1.0	-0.7
71 : Architectural and engineering services	83	100.5	0.3	-0.3
73 : Advertising and market research services	26	98.8	3.7	0.4
N : administ. and support serv.	218	105.3	-0.2	0.4
77 : renting & leasing services	61	99.3	-0.1	-0.1
78 : employment services	50	108.5	0.6	0.5
82 : Office administrative and support services	55	108.4	0.6	1.0
Prices of services sold to households in France (BtoC)				
HN : all services	1000	105.3	-1.3	0.7
H : transport. and storage	151	108.2	-1.9	1.0
I : accommodation and food	258	113.2	-2.2	1.6
J : information and communic.	184	91.3	0.2	0.6
L : real estate activities	284	106.1	-1.6	0.5
M : prof., scient. and tech.	69	102.9	0.1	-0.4
N : administ. and support serv.	40	97.6	-0.9	-0.7
Export prices of services (BtoE)				
HN : all services	1000	96.4	0.0	-0.1
H : transport. and storage	315	91.5	-1.3	-1.3
J : information and communic.	155	81.6	0.2	0.2
M : prof., scient. and tech.	225	101.2	0.3	-0.7
N : administ. and support serv.	296	105.9	0.9	1.1
Prices of services sold on all markets (BtoAll)				
HN : all services	1000	102.9	-0.2	0.3
H : transport. and storage	190	104.6	-0.6	0.4
I : accommodation and food	94	112.7	-1.3	1.2
J : information and communic.	208	94.1	0.7	0.2
L : real estate activities	139	105.1	-1.2	0.6
M : scient. and tech. services	178	101.9	0.6	-0.4
N : administ. and support serv.	181	105.4	0.0	0.5

s: statistical confidentiality
 BtoB: business to business
 BtoC: business to consumer
 BtoE: business to exports
 BtoAll: business to all
 Source: INSEE

Producer price indices of services sold to French businesses

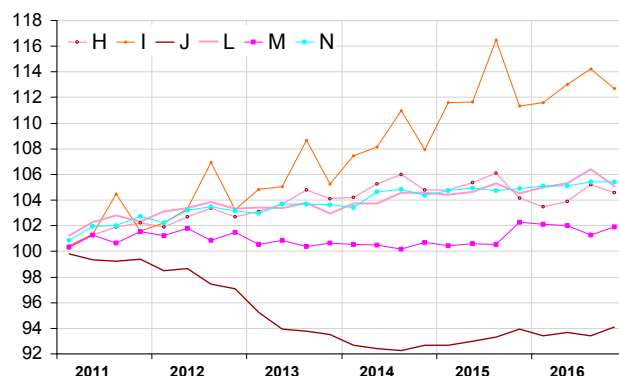
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Services producer price indices, all markets

reference year: 2010



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Revision of variations

in percentage points

Services producer price indices	2016Q03 / 2016Q02
- services sold to all markets	//
- services sold to French businesses	//
- services sold to consumers in France	//
- export of services	0.1

How to read it : the change in the services price index for export of services between the second quarter 2016 and the third quarter 2016 published at the end of November 2016 was +0.7%. It has been revised at +0.8%; that is to say a revision of +0.1 points.

Source: INSEE

For more information:

- Supplementary data (historical data, methodology, related web pages, etc.) can be found on the following page: <https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques?debut=0&theme=30&conjoncture=58>
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