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Monthly Report on the Services Producer Price Index

(Preliminary Figures for April 2016)

The Services Producer Price Index (All items) rose 0.2 percent from the previous year.
The Services Producer Price Index (All items <excluding International transportation>) rose 0.4 percent from the previous year.

CY2010 = 100, %

	All items			(Ref.) All items (excluding International transportation)		
	Yearly change	Monthly (Quarterly) change	Index	Yearly change	Monthly (Quarterly) change	Index
2013 CY	0.0	-	99.0	-0.1	-	98.9
2014	2.6	-	101.6	2.6	-	101.5
2015	1.1	-	102.7	1.2	-	102.7
2013 FY	0.2	-	99.1	0.1	-	99.0
2014	3.3	-	102.4	3.3	-	102.3
2015	0.4	-	102.8	0.5	-	102.8
2014/ Q4	3.4	0.3	102.6	3.5	0.3	102.5
2015/ Q1	3.2	-0.1	102.5	3.2	-0.1	102.4
Q2	0.5	0.3	102.8	0.6	0.4	102.8
Q3	0.5	0.0	102.8	0.6	0.0	102.8
Q4	0.3	0.1	102.9	0.4	0.1	102.9
2016/ Q1	0.2	-0.2	102.7	0.4	-0.1	102.8
2015/ Mar.	3.1	0.6	102.9	3.1	0.5	102.8
Apr.	0.6	-0.2	102.7	0.7	-0.1	102.7
May	0.5	0.1	102.8	0.6	0.1	102.8
June	0.4	0.0	102.8	0.4	0.0	102.8
July	0.5	0.2	103.0	0.5	0.1	102.9
Aug.	0.6	-0.2	102.8	0.7	-0.1	102.8
Sep.	0.3	-0.2	102.6	0.5	-0.1	102.7
Oct.	0.3	0.1	102.7	0.4	0.0	102.7
Nov.	0.3	0.3	103.0	0.4	0.3	103.0
Dec.	0.3	0.0	103.0	0.5	0.1	103.1
2016/ Jan.	0.3	-0.5	102.5	0.4	-0.5	102.6
Feb.	0.2	0.0	102.5	0.3	0.0	102.6
Mar.	0.2	0.6	103.1	0.4	0.6	103.2
Apr. Preliminary Figures	0.2	-0.2	102.9	0.4	-0.1	103.1

Note: "Q1" = January to March, "Q2" = April to June, "Q3" = July to September, and "Q4" = October to December

(All items and the details contributing to the monthly differences of yearly changes)

Services Producer Price Index	Yearly change (%)		Monthly differences of yearly changes (%point)
	Mar.	Apr.	
All items	0.2	0.2	0.0

Major groups • Subgroups			Yearly change (%)		Contribution to change (%point)	Items
			Mar.	Apr.		
up:	Information and communications		0.2	0.6	0.08	
	up:	Internet based services	1.2	4.6	0.03	Internet based services
		Mobile telecommunications services	-1.6	0.0	0.02	Cellular phone services and PHS services, Mobile data communications services
		Software development	1.1	1.3	0.02	Custom software
		Other information services	-0.9	-0.6	0.02	Data processing services (except ASP)
	Advertising services		0.5	1.0	0.04	
	up:	Internet advertising	2.3	6.4	0.03	Internet advertising
		Magazine advertising	-8.0	-1.7	0.02	Magazine advertising
	Real estate services		0.7	1.0	0.02	
	up:	Office space rental	1.0	1.5	0.02	Office space rental (Tokyo area)
down:	Other services		1.0	0.8	-0.09	
	down:	Civil engineering and architectural services	2.3	0.9	-0.04	Architectural design services, Subsurface surveying, Civil engineering design services
		Plant engineering	2.3	0.4	-0.04	Plant engineering
		Machinery repair and maintenance	0.6	0.1	-0.02	Machinery repair and maintenance (except Electric & electronic products), Electric & electronic product repair and maintenance
		Waste disposal	1.0	-0.1	-0.02	Domestic waste disposal, Industrial waste disposal
		Building maintenance	0.3	-0.2	-0.02	Building cleaning services, Sanitation services
	up:	Security services	0.5	2.2	0.02	Alarm monitoring services, Security services (except Alarm monitoring services)
		Hotels	8.7	9.7	0.02	Hotels
	Transportation and postal activities		-0.8	-1.1	-0.06	
	down:	Road freight transportation	0.9	0.2	-0.05	Truckload freight
		Road passenger transportation	2.0	0.4	-0.02	Chartered bus
	up:	Coastal and inland water freight transportation	-8.9	-4.5	0.03	Coastal and inland water ferries (motor vehicle carriers only), Coastal and inland water freighters (except RORO ships), RORO ships

Note: "Monthly differences of yearly changes" is obtained by subtracting yearly changes of last month from those of this month.

Services Producer Price Index

(Preliminary Figures for April 2016)

(Indexes of Major Groups and Subgroups)

CY2010 = 100, %

	Weight	Index	Previous month	Yearly change	Previous month	Monthly change	Previous month
All items	1,000.0	102.9	103.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.6
Finance and insurance	44.3	104.8	r 104.9	-0.2	r -0.1	-0.1	r -0.1
Financial services	33.0	104.0	r 104.1	0.0	r 0.1	-0.1	r -0.1
Property and casualty insurance services	11.3	107.0	107.3	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	0.0
Real estate services	72.1	96.9	96.8	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.0
Office space rental	43.8	93.1	92.8	1.5	1.0	0.3	-0.2
Other space rental	28.3	102.8	103.0	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Transportation and postal activities	186.7	103.6	104.0	-1.1	-0.8	-0.4	0.4
Railroad passenger transportation	19.9	103.1	103.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Road passenger transportation	10.6	107.0	106.4	0.4	2.0	0.6	1.5
Water passenger transportation	0.4	98.7	r 99.5	-4.2	r -3.7	-0.8	r -0.3
International air passenger transportation	1.8	95.3	94.2	-1.3	0.7	1.2	-2.9
Domestic air passenger transportation	5.9	103.4	113.2	-0.9	-0.2	-8.7	7.8
Railroad freight transportation	0.9	102.9	103.2	-0.3	-1.4	-0.3	-0.2
Road freight transportation	76.2	106.2	106.2	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.0
Ocean freight transportation	6.7	82.6	84.0	-24.4	-23.6	-1.7	1.4
Coastal and inland water freight transportation	5.3	98.7	r 99.5	-4.5	r -8.9	-0.8	r -0.2
Marine cargo handling	8.6	98.2	98.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
International air freight transportation	1.0	96.5	100.6	-13.8	-14.4	-4.1	-3.0
Domestic air freight transportation	0.5	102.0	101.9	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	-0.5
Warehousing and storage	15.0	101.2	101.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Packing for freight	8.0	100.5	100.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0
Toll roads	10.3	112.3	112.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Services relating to water transport	0.3	98.3	98.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Airport & air traffic control and services relating to air transport	4.5	102.8	102.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postal activities	10.8	102.5	102.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Information and communications	237.8	100.1	r 99.8	0.6	r 0.2	0.3	r 0.1
Fixed telecommunications services	33.3	101.9	101.9	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Mobile telecommunications services	17.9	86.8	86.8	0.0	-1.6	0.0	0.0
Access charges	6.0	76.6	76.8	-0.3	2.3	-0.3	0.0
Broadcasting services	3.3	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Software development	79.8	103.0	102.6	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.2
Other information services	70.5	99.7	99.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.0	0.0
Internet based services	9.2	101.3	r 97.7	4.6	r 1.2	3.7	r 1.9
Newspapers	4.9	103.7	103.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Publishing	12.9	106.4	106.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Leasing and rental	60.7	95.5	r 95.9	-1.5	r -1.7	-0.4	r -0.5
Leasing	48.7	92.3	92.8	-1.8	-1.8	-0.5	-0.5
Rental	12.0	108.5	r 108.5	-0.5	r -1.5	0.0	r -0.5
Advertising services	63.4	107.5	r 111.4	1.0	r 0.5	-3.5	r 7.3
Television advertising	20.2	119.8	127.0	3.3	3.3	-5.7	17.7
Newspaper advertising	8.7	92.5	103.8	-5.8	-4.7	-10.9	5.4
Magazine advertising	3.9	88.8	r 90.4	-1.7	r -8.0	-1.8	r 5.6
Leaflet advertising	7.2	103.1	103.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Internet advertising	6.8	113.6	111.3	6.4	2.3	2.1	1.0
Other advertising services	16.6	104.4	r 104.8	0.5	r 0.5	-0.4	r 1.2

Note: r: revised figures

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(Indexes of Major Groups and Subgroups)

CY2010 = 100, %

	Weight	Index	Previous month	Yearly change	Previous month	Monthly change	Previous month
Other services	335.0	106.1	105.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.0
Sewage disposal	7.4	104.2	104.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Waste disposal	18.4	112.6	112.6	-0.1	1.0	0.0	-0.3
Motor vehicle repair and maintenance	25.5	104.6	104.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1
Machinery repair and maintenance	38.3	103.7	103.8	0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.0
Legal and accounting services	43.7	101.8	101.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.0
Other professional services	3.0	102.1	101.8	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.0
Civil engineering and architectural services	27.6	118.2	r 117.3	0.9	r 2.3	0.8	r -0.3
Plant engineering	19.2	106.2	r 106.6	0.4	r 2.3	-0.4	r 0.5
Other technical services	12.6	99.4	99.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Employment services	3.1	117.8	r 117.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	r 0.3
Temporary employment agency services	46.9	105.8	r 105.5	0.3	r 0.5	0.3	r 0.0
Training and development services	3.0	107.2	107.2	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Building maintenance	35.9	98.8	99.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.0
Security services	14.9	103.0	101.6	2.2	0.5	1.4	0.6
Telemarketing	5.2	102.0	101.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Hotels	13.9	129.4	r 124.9	9.7	r 8.7	3.6	r -0.9
Meal services for school, hospitals, and nursing homes	8.0	102.6	102.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0
Laundry services	8.4	102.4	102.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0

Note: r: revised figures

(References and Reference Indexes)

CY2010 = 100, %

	Weight	Index	Previous month	Yearly change	Previous month	Monthly change	Previous month
All items (excluding International transportation)	989.9	103.1	103.2	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.6
Transportation and postal activities (excluding International transportation)	176.6	104.5	104.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.5
International transportation	10.1	87.3	88.4	-18.3	-17.5	-1.2	0.0
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Ocean freight transportation (Yen basis)		62.3	64.4	-30.8	-27.6	-3.3	12.4
Oceangoing ship chartering services (Yen basis)		80.4	84.3	-13.6	-10.3	-4.6	-1.5

Note: "International transportation" consists of the following 8 items:

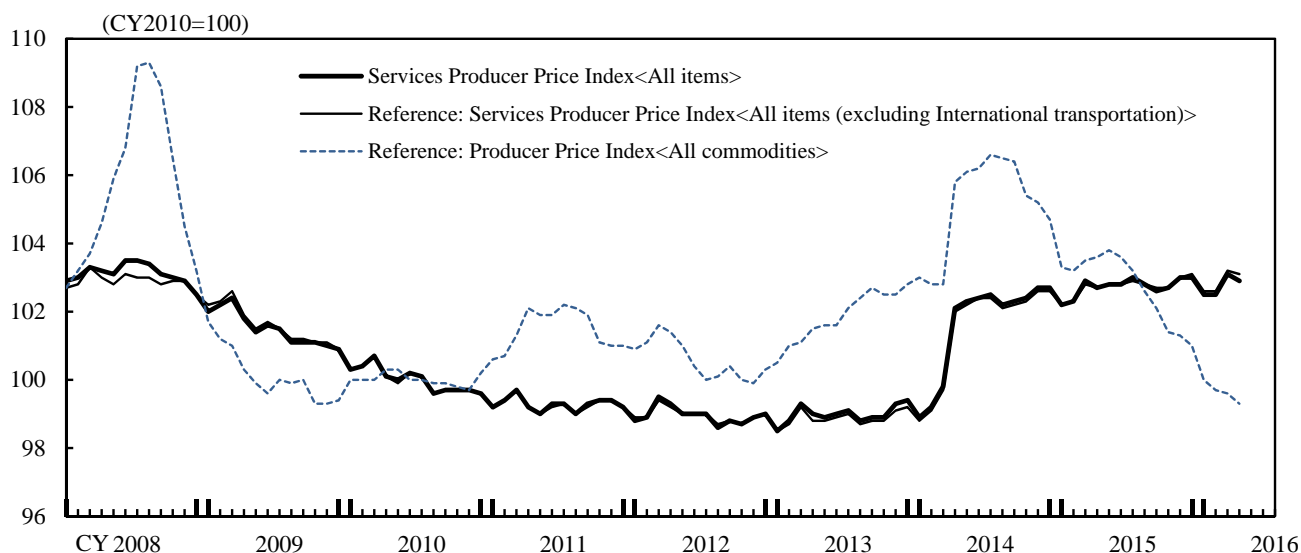
"International air passenger transportation (to/from North America),"

"International air passenger transportation (to/from Europe),"

"International air passenger transportation (to/from Asia)," "Ocean liners," "Ocean tramp steamers," "Ocean tankers,"

"International air freight transportation," and "International mail services."

(Developments in Price Index)



Indexes of Major Groups and Subgroups (Time-Series Data)

CY2010 = 100, %

Major group		Finance and insurance		Real estate services				Transportation and postal activities	
Subgroup	Office space rental								
		Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change	
Weight		44.3	—	72.1	—	43.8	—	186.7	—
2013	CY	100.7	0.8	93.5	-1.5	90.0	-2.3	100.9	0.6
2014		104.0	3.3	95.5	2.1	91.5	1.7	103.9	3.0
2015		105.1	1.1	96.3	0.8	92.3	0.9	104.7	0.8
2015/ Mar.		105.0	3.3	96.1	2.6	91.9	2.6	104.8	3.1
Apr.		105.0	0.7	95.9	0.1	91.7	0.0	104.7	0.3
May		105.2	0.8	96.0	0.0	91.8	-0.1	104.8	0.3
June		105.2	0.7	96.0	0.0	91.9	0.0	104.8	0.4
July		105.2	0.4	96.3	0.1	92.3	0.1	105.2	0.6
Aug.		105.2	0.5	96.5	0.0	92.4	0.0	105.3	0.1
Sep.		105.1	0.3	96.3	0.0	92.5	-0.1	104.4	-0.3
Oct.		105.1	0.0	96.5	0.3	92.7	0.3	104.5	-0.3
Nov.		105.2	0.0	96.7	0.5	92.9	0.7	104.4	-0.7
Dec.		105.2	0.0	97.1	0.8	93.0	1.1	104.6	-0.7
2016/ Jan.		105.1	0.1	97.1	0.8	93.2	1.2	103.9	-0.7
Feb.		105.0	0.1	96.8	0.8	93.0	1.0	103.6	-0.8
Mar.		104.9	-0.1	96.8	0.7	92.8	1.0	104.0	-0.8
Apr.		104.8	-0.2	96.9	1.0	93.1	1.5	103.6	-1.1
Apr. (Contribution to change*)		(-0.01 %)		(0.07 %)		(0.06 %)		(-0.21 %)	

Major group		Information and communications						Leasing and rental	
				Software development		Other information services			
Subgroup			Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change
Weight		237.8	—	79.8	—	70.5	—	60.7	—
2013	CY	97.6	-0.9	97.8	-0.5	98.9	-0.6	93.1	-0.4
2014		99.3	1.7	100.9	3.2	100.1	1.2	96.1	3.2
2015		99.6	0.3	101.9	1.0	100.1	0.0	97.5	1.5
2015/	Mar.	99.6	2.0	101.5	2.8	100.6	1.9	97.6	3.9
	Apr.	99.5	-0.5	101.7	0.1	100.3	-0.3	97.0	0.2
	May	99.6	-0.3	101.8	0.3	100.3	-0.3	97.9	1.0
	June	99.6	-0.4	101.8	0.2	100.3	-0.3	97.8	1.5
	July	99.7	-0.4	102.3	0.6	99.8	-0.8	97.4	0.3
	Aug.	99.8	-0.4	102.5	0.5	99.8	-0.8	97.9	1.7
	Sep.	99.7	-0.1	102.2	0.5	99.8	-0.8	97.3	0.8
	Oct.	99.6	-0.2	101.6	0.1	99.7	-0.9	97.3	0.4
	Nov.	99.6	-0.2	101.9	0.4	99.7	-0.9	97.4	0.0
	Dec.	99.7	-0.2	101.9	0.3	99.7	-0.9	97.3	-0.4
2016/	Jan.	99.6	-0.1	102.2	0.4	99.7	-0.9	96.7	-1.1
	Feb.	99.7	0.1	102.4	0.8	99.7	-0.9	96.4	-1.4
	Mar.	99.8	0.2	102.6	1.1	99.7	-0.9	95.9	-1.7
	Apr.	100.1	0.6	103.0	1.3	99.7	-0.6	95.5	-1.5
Apr. (Contribution to change*)		(0.13 %)		(0.10 %)		(-0.04 %)		(-0.09 %)	

Major group		Advertising services				Other services			
				Television advertising				Temporary employment agency services	
					Yearly change				Yearly change
Weight		63.4	—	20.2	—	335.0	—	46.9	—
2013	CY	102.3	0.9	106.5	1.6	100.3	0.4	100.7	0.2
2014		105.0	2.6	111.7	4.9	103.3	3.0	103.7	3.0
2015		105.7	0.7	113.1	1.3	105.3	1.9	105.4	1.6
2015/ Mar.		110.9	1.6	123.0	1.4	104.7	3.9	105.0	4.0
Apr.		106.4	0.9	116.0	2.1	105.3	1.5	105.5	1.6
May		105.5	-0.4	114.5	-0.1	105.6	1.4	105.7	1.1
June		106.7	-2.3	115.8	-4.4	105.4	1.3	105.5	1.1
July		106.4	0.4	112.8	0.8	105.7	1.3	105.1	0.6
Aug.		100.5	0.7	102.7	1.9	106.0	1.4	105.6	1.1
Sep.		103.3	-0.9	108.0	-1.4	105.7	1.3	105.4	0.6
Oct.		105.2	0.0	112.8	0.8	105.5	1.2	105.3	0.6
Nov.		108.5	0.2	122.2	1.9	105.5	1.0	105.5	0.5
Dec.		108.1	0.6	119.6	3.9	105.6	1.1	105.5	0.3
2016/ Jan.		103.6	0.9	107.8	5.0	105.3	1.0	105.4	0.1
Feb.		103.8	0.2	107.9	1.2	105.7	1.0	105.5	0.3
Mar.		111.4	0.5	127.0	3.3	105.7	1.0	105.5	0.5
Apr.		107.5	1.0	119.8	3.3	106.1	0.8	105.8	0.3
Apr. (Contribution to change*)		(0.07 %)		(0.07 %)		(0.24 %)		(0.01 %)	

* Contribution to yearly change in All items

The next monthly report will be released on Friday, June 24, 2016.