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Monthly Report on the Services Producer Price Index

(Preliminary Figures for January 2018)

The Services Producer Price Index (All items) rose 0.7 percent from the previous year. The Services Producer Price Index (All items <excluding International transportation>) rose 0.8 percent from the previous year.

CY2010 = 100, %

	All items								
				(Ref.) All items					
				(excluding International transportation)					
	Yearly change	I (()iiarterly) I		Yearly change	Monthly (Quarterly) change	Index			
2015 CY	1.1	-	102.7	1.2	-	102.7			
2016	0.3	-	103.0	0.5	-	103.2			
2017	0.8	-	103.8	0.6	-	103.8			
2014 FY	3.3	-	102.4	3.3	-	102.3			
2015	0.4	-	102.8	0.5	-	102.8			
2016	0.4	-	103.2	0.5	-	103.3			
2016/ Q3	0.2	0.1	103.0	0.4	0.1	103.2			
Q4	0.4	0.3	103.3	0.6	0.3	103.5			
2017/ Q1	0.7	0.1	103.4	0.7	0.0	103.5			
Q2	0.8	0.3	103.7	0.7	0.3	103.8			
Q3	0.8	0.1	103.8	0.7	0.1	103.9			
Q4	0.8	0.3	104.1	0.7	0.3	104.2			
2016/ Dec.	0.5	0.2	103.5	0.5	0.1	103.6			
2017/ Jan.	0.5	-0.5	103.0	0.4	-0.6	103.0			
Feb.	0.8	0.3	103.3	0.8	0.4	103.4			
Mar.	0.9	0.7	104.0	0.9	0.7	104.1			
Apr.	0.8	-0.3	103.7	0.7	-0.3	103.8			
May	0.8	0.0	103.7	0.7	0.0	103.8			
June	0.7	-0.1	103.6	0.6	-0.1	103.7			
July	0.6	0.3	103.9	0.5	0.3	104.0			
Aug.	0.8	-0.2	103.7	0.7	-0.2	103.8			
Sep.	0.9	0.1	103.8	0.8	0.1	103.9			
Oct.	0.8	0.2	104.0	0.7	0.2	104.1			
Nov.	0.8	0.1	104.1	0.7	0.1	104.2			
Dec.	0.8	0.2	104.3	0.7	0.1	104.3			
2018/ Jan.	0.7	-0.6	103.7	0.8	-0.5	103.8			
Preliminary Figures									

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 ch	nange (%)	Monthly difference of
Services Floducer Flice flidex	Dec.	Jan.	yearly changes (%point)
All items	0.8	0.7	-0.1

Major groups • Subgroups		Yearly ch	ange (%)	Monthly differences of contribution	Items		
	Major groups • Subgroups		Dec.	Jan.	to yearly changes (%point)	nems	
	Transportation as		ation and postal activities	1.6	1.3	-0.06	
			Toll roads	2.2	-0.1	-0.03	National expressways
			Road freight transportation	1.9	1.6	-0.02	Door-to-door parcel delivery
		down:	Domestic air passenger transportation	2.1	0.7	-0.01	Domestic air passenger transportation
down:			Ocean freight transportation	2.5	1.2	-0.01	Ocean tramp steamers*
	Leasing and rental			-0.3	-0.6	-0.02	
		down:	Leasing	-0.5	-1.1		Industrial machinery leasing, Office equipment leasing, Leasing of machinery and equipment for commercial and other services
	Fir	Finance and insurance			-0.4	-0.01	
		down:	Financial services	0.1	-0.2	-0.01	Securities brokerage services
	Ad	lvertisir	ng services	0.8	1.4	0.03	
		up:	Television advertising	-0.9	0.7	0.03	Television advertising (program sponsorships), Television advertising (spot advertising)
up:			Newspaper advertising	5.0	7.1	0.02	Newspaper advertising
		,	Magazine advertising	10.2	7.1	-0.01	Magazine advertising
		down:	Other advertising services	0.4	0.1	-0.01	Free newspaper and magazine advertising

Notes: 1."Monthly differences of yearly changes" is obtained by subtracting yearly changes of last month from those of this month.

2. *: "International transportation"

See the Notes 1. on page 4.

Services Producer Price Index

(Preliminary Figures for January 2018)

(Indexes of Major Groups and Subgroups)

CY2010 = 100, %

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	Weight	Index	Previous month	Yearly change	Previous month	Monthly change	Previous month
All items	1,000.0	103.7	104.3	0.7	0.8	-0.6	0.2
Finance and insurance	44.3	104.5	104.7	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Financial services	33.0	103.9	104.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Property and casualty insurance services	11.3	106.2	106.4	-1.0	-1.1	-0.2	0.1
Real estate services	72.1	99.9	r 99.9	1.5	r 1.4	0.0	
Office space rental	43.8	96.9	r 96.8	1.8	r 1.8	0.1	r 0.5
Other space rental	28.3	104.4	104.8	1.0	1.1	-0.4	1.0
Transportation and postal activities	186.7	105.7	106.2	1.3	1.6	-0.5	0.6
Railroad passenger transportation	19.9	103.1	103.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Road passenger transportation	10.6	107.6	108.0	1.6	1.7	-0.4	-2.0
Water passenger transportation	0.4	99.0	98.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.0
International air passenger transportation	1.8	99.1	98.7	4.4	3.8	0.4	1.3
Domestic air passenger transportation	5.9	105.6		0.7		-7.5	
Railroad freight transportation	0.9	103.9	101.9	0.8	-1.0	2.0	-2.0
Road freight transportation	76.2	107.9	108.3	1.6		-0.4	0.7
Ocean freight transportation	6.7	96.5	98.9	1.2	2.5	-2.4	0.7
Coastal and inland water freight transportation	5.3	104.5	r 103.0	2.3	r 1.7	1.5	r 0.1
Marine cargo handling	8.6	98.2	98.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
International air freight transportation	1.0	104.9	107.9	16.9	17.8	-2.8	8.3
Domestic air freight transportation	0.5	104.5	105.4	-1.3	0.2	-0.9	5.7
Warehousing and storage	15.0	101.3	101.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Packing for freight	8.0	100.5	100.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Toll roads	10.3	115.1	115.1	-0.1	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services relating to water transport	0.3	98.7	98.7	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Airport & air traffic control and services relating	4.5	102.7	102.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
to air transport	4.5	102.7	102.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Postal activities	10.8	110.0	110.0	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0
Information and communications	237.8	100.1	100.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Fixed telecommunications services	33.3	101.7	101.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mobile telecommunications services	17.9	82.9	82.9	-1.2	-1.2	0.0	0.0
Access charges	6.0	74.4	74.4	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Broadcasting services	3.3	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Software development	79.8	104.7	104.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other information services	70.5	99.7	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Internet based services	9.2	96.2	r 102.2	-4.7		-5.9	
Newspapers	4.9	104.3	104.3	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Publishing	12.9	106.7	106.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
Leasing and rental	60.7	94.7	r 94.8	-0.6	r -0.3	-0.1	r -0.3
Leasing	48.7	91.0	91.2	-1.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4
Rental	12.0	109.8	r 109.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	
Advertising services	63.4	104.9	109.6	1.4	0.8	-4.3	0.7
Television advertising	20.2	107.5	121.6	0.7	-0.9	-11.6	0.4
Newspaper advertising	8.7	101.5	98.4	7.1	5.0	3.2	1.1
Magazine advertising	3.9	87.8	94.7	7.1	10.2	-7.3	6.8
Leaflet advertising	7.2	103.1	103.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Internet advertising	6.8	115.4	114.8	-0.6	-0.6	0.5	0.7
Other advertising services	16.6	104.0	r 105.0	0.1	r 0.4	-1.0	r 0.0

Note: r: revised figures

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	Weight	Index	Previous month	Yearly change	Previous month	Monthly change	Previous month
Other services	335.0	107.3	107.7	0.9	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	114.9	114.9	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicle repair and maintenance	25.5	104.7	104.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Machinery repair and maintenance	38.3	104.3	104.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Legal and accounting services	43.7	101.2	101.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other professional services	3.0	103.9	103.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Civil engineering and architectural services	27.6	126.3	r 126.5	3.0	r 3.3	-0.2	r 0.3
Plant engineering	19.2	107.7	107.7	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Other technical services	12.6	99.0	98.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Employment services	3.1	122.0	r 122.1	1.4	r 2.0	-0.1	r 0.5
Temporary employment agency services	46.9	108.7	r 108.7	1.9	r 1.7	0.0	r 0.1
Training and development services	3.0	107.2	107.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Building maintenance	35.9	99.0	99.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Security services	14.9	108.0	108.0	3.9	3.8	0.0	0.0
Telemarketing	5.2	102.9	102.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Hotels	13.9	119.3	r 129.0	-0.3	r -0.1	-7.5	r -1.9
Meal services for schools, hospitals, and nursing homes	8.0	104.8	104.8	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Laundry services	8.4	102.5	102.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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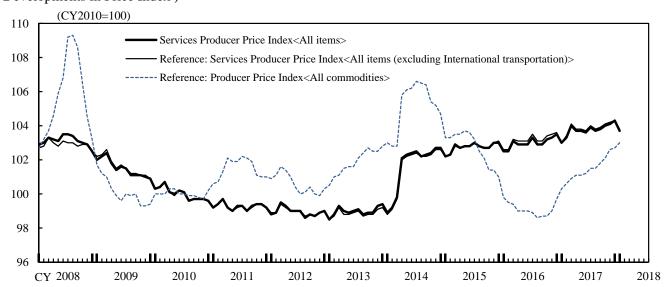
(References and Reference Indexes)

CY2010 = 100, %

	Weight	Index	Previous month	Yearly change	Previous month	Monthly change	Previous month
All items (excluding International transportation)	989.9	103.8	104.3	0.8	0.7	-0.5	0.1
Transportation and postal activities (excluding International transportation)	176.6	106.2	106.6	1.3	1.6	-0.4	0.6
International transportation	10.1	98.3	100.1	3.1	3.9	-1.8	1.5
Services Import Price Index							
Ocean freight transportation (Yen basis)	·	81.2	91.5	9.7	11.3	-11.3	1.1
Oceangoing ship chartering services (Yen basis)		89.4	92.5	7.7	9.7	-3.4	0.9

Notes: 1. "International transportation" consists of the following 8 items:

(Developments in Price Index)



[&]quot;International air passenger transportation (to/from North America),"

[&]quot;International air passenger transportation (to/from Europe),"
"International air passenger transportation (to/from Asia)," "Ocean liners," "Ocean tramp steamers," "Ocean tankers,"

[&]quot;International air freight transportation," and "International mail services."

^{2.} r: revised figures

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

CY2010 = 100, %

Major group	Finance and i	nsurance	Real estate servi	ces			Transportation activities	n and postal
Subgroup					Office space r	ental	activities	
		Yearly		Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly
Weight	44.3	change ——	72.1		43.8	——	186.7	change ——
2015 CY	105.1	1.1	96.3	0.8	92.3	0.9	104.7	0.8
2016	104.8	-0.3	97.5	1.2	93.8	1.6	103.8	-0.9
2017	104.7	-0.1	99.0	1.5	96.0	2.3	105.0	1.2
2016/ Dec.	104.9	-0.3	98.5	1.3	95.1	2.3	104.5	-0.1
2017/ Jan.	104.9	-0.2	98.4	1.2	95.2	2.1	104.3	0.4
Feb.	104.9	-0.1	98.1	1.4	95.4	2.5	104.2	0.7
Mar.	105.0	0.1	98.7	1.9	95.6	3.0	104.7	0.7
Apr.	104.5	-0.2	98.9	2.0	95.8	2.8	104.4	0.9
May	104.7	0.0	99.0	1.4	96.0	2.5	104.7	1.1
June	104.5	-0.2	98.8	1.4	96.0	2.3	104.9	1.5
July	104.6	0.0	99.2	1.4	96.2	2.2	105.3	1.4
Aug.	104.6	0.1	99.0	1.4	96.0	2.2	105.7	1.4
Sep.	104.5	-0.1	99.0	1.4	96.3	2.1	105.0	1.5
Oct.	104.6	0.0	99.2	1.4	96.3	2.1	105.5	1.6
Nov.	104.7	-0.1	99.3	1.6	96.3	1.9	105.6	1.7
Dec.	104.7	-0.2	99.9	1.4	96.8	1.8	106.2	1.6
2018/ Jan.	104.5	-0.4	99.9	1.5	96.9	1.8	105.7	1.3
Jan. (Contribution to change	e*) (-0.0	02 %)	(0.1	0 %)	(0.0)	7 %)	(0.2	6 %)

Major group	Information ar	Information and communications								
Subgroup			Software develop	oment	Other informa	tion services				
		Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change		
Weight	237.8		79.8		70.5		60.7	——		
2015 CY	99.7	0.4	102.0	1.1	100.1	0.0	97.5	1.5		
2016	100.0	0.3	103.6	1.6	99.7	-0.4	95.2	-2.4		
2017	100.3	0.3	104.8	1.2	99.7	0.0	94.9	-0.3		
2016/ Dec.	100.3	0.6	104.0	1.9	99.7	0.0	95.1	-2.3		
2017/ Jan.	100.1	0.4	104.1	1.3	99.7	0.0	95.3	-1.4		
Feb.	100.1	0.5	104.2	1.6	99.7	0.0	95.0	-1.5		
Mar.	100.3	0.6	104.8	1.7	99.7	0.0	95.1	-0.8		
Apr.	100.5	0.7	105.5	2.0	99.7	0.1	95.0	-0.7		
May	100.3	0.4	105.1	1.4	99.7	0.0	95.3	0.0		
June	100.1	0.2	104.5	1.0	99.7	0.0	94.6	-0.5		
July	100.4	0.2	104.7	1.0	99.7	0.0	94.7	-0.2		
Aug.	100.4	0.2	104.8	0.9	99.7	0.0	94.6	-0.1		
Sep.	100.4	0.1	105.1	1.0	99.6	-0.1	94.9	0.6		
Oct.	100.3	0.0	104.9	1.1	99.6	-0.1	94.6	0.5		
Nov.	100.3	-0.1	104.7	0.5	99.7	0.0	95.1	0.7		
Dec.	100.3	0.0	104.7	0.7	99.7	0.0	94.8	-0.3		
2018/ Jan.	100.1	0.0	104.7	0.6	99.7	0.0	94.7	-0.6		
Jan. (Contribution to change*	(0.0)	1 %)	(0.0)	5 %)	(0.0)	0 %)	(-0.0	4 %)		

Major group	Advertising se	ervices		Other services					
Subgroup	-	Television advertising				Temporary employment agency services			
		Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change	
Weight	63.4		20.2		335.0		46.9		
2015 CY	105.7	0.7	113.1	1.3	105.3	1.9	105.4	1.6	
2016	107.0	1.2	116.3	2.8	106.2	0.9	106.2	0.8	
2017	107.1	0.1	115.9	-0.3	107.4	1.1	107.9	1.6	
2016/ Dec.	108.7	0.6	122.7	2.6	106.6	0.9	106.9	1.2	
2017/ Jan.	103.5	-0.1	106.8	-0.9	106.3	0.9	106.7	1.0	
Feb.	106.9	3.0	113.6	5.3	106.8	1.0	107.2	1.4	
Mar.	114.4	2.8	132.8	4.6	107.0	1.2	107.4	1.6	
Apr.	108.3	0.7	121.2	0.9	107.3	1.0	107.3	1.1	
May	106.3	-0.7	116.5	-0.5	107.4	1.1	107.6	1.5	
June	106.6	-0.5	116.1	-0.3	107.4	1.1	107.9	1.5	
July	106.1	-2.8	110.7	-6.0	107.7	1.0	108.1	2.0	
Aug.	101.1	-0.8	101.8	-1.3	107.9	1.1	108.1	1.8	
Sep.	106.4	1.0	113.0	0.4	107.7	1.2	108.3	1.8	
Oct.	107.5	-1.0	115.9	-2.6	107.7	1.0	108.6	2.2	
Nov.	108.8	-1.3	121.1	-2.8	107.7	1.1	108.6	1.9	
Dec.	109.6	0.8	121.6	-0.9	107.7	1.0	108.7	1.7	
2018/ Jan.	104.9	1.4	107.5	0.7	107.3	0.9	108.7	1.9	
Jan. (Contribution to change*)	(0.0)	9 %)	(0.0)	1 %)	(0.3	3 %)	(0.0)	9 %)	

^{*} Contribution to yearly change in All items

The next monthly report will be released on Tuesday, March 27, 2018.