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Monthly Report on the Services Producer Price Index

(Preliminary Figures for December 2020)

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

CY2015 = 100, %

		All items							
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	Index	Yearly change	Monthly change	Index Yearly change		Monthly change			
CY 2018 2019 2020	102.2 103.3 104.1	1.2 1.1 0.8		102.2 103.3 104.2	1.1 1.1 0.9				
2019/ Nov. Dec.	105.0 105.0	2.1 2.1	0.2 0.0	105.0 104.9	2.1 2.0	0.3 -0.1			
2020/ Jan.	104.6	2.2	-0.4	104.6	2.2	-0.3			
Feb.	104.6	2.1	0.0	104.6	2.0	0.0			
Mar. Apr.	104.6 103.8	1.4 0.8	0.0 -0.8	104.7 103.8	1.5 0.7	0.1 -0.9			
May	103.3	0.4	-0.6	103.3	0.5	-0.5			
June	103.5	0.8	0.3	103.6	0.9	0.3			
July	103.9	1.1	0.4	104.0	1.2	0.4			
Aug.	103.9	1.1	0.0	104.0	1.2	0.0			
Sep.	104.1	1.4	0.2	104.2	1.5	0.2			
Oct.	104.3	-0.5	0.2	104.4	-0.3	0.2			
Nov.	r 104.5	r -0.5	r 0.2	104.6	-0.4	0.2			
Dec. Preliminary Figures	104.6	-0.4	0.1	104.7	-0.2	0.1			

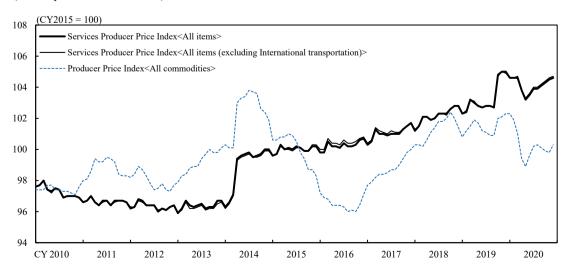
Notes: 1. "International transportation" consists of the following 5 items (the same applies to the following pages):

"International air passenger transportation," "Ocean freight transportation (except Ocean tankers)," "Ocean tankers,"

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

2. r: revised figures

(Developments in Price Index)



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

	Monthly difference of	Yearly change (%)		
	yearly changes (%point)	Nov.	Dec.	
All items	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	

∇Details contributing to the monthly differences of yearly changes in December

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	Major groups • Subgroups	of contribution to yearly changes (%point)	Nov.	Dec.	Items
+:	Advertising services	0.14	-4.3	-1.6	
	+: Television advertising	0.09	-7.5	-3.0	Television advertising (spot advertising), Television advertising (program sponsorships)
	+: Internet advertising	0.03	-2.9	-0.3	Internet advertising
	+: Newspaper advertising	0.01	-3.0	0.0	Newspaper advertising
	+: Magazine advertising	0.01	-15.2	-7.0	Magazine advertising
+:	Other services	0.01	0.2	0.2	
	+: Civil engineering and architectural services	0.04	1.7	3.0	Civil engineering design services, Surface surveying
	-: Worker dispatching services	-0.02	4.3	3.9	Dispatch of professional and engineering workers, Dispatch of manufacturing and logistics workers
	-: Hotels	-0.01	-28.3	-32.5	Hotels
-:	Information and communications	-0.03	-0.1	-0.3	
	-: Information processing and information providing services	-0.02	0.3	-0.2	Entrusted computing services (except Cloud application)
	-: Software development	-0.01	0.1	-0.1	Custom software (except Embedded software)
	+: Internet based services	0.01	-2.1	-1.7	Web portals
-:	Real estate services	-0.02	-0.8	-1.0	
	-: Office space rental	-0.01	3.6	3.3	Office space rental (Tokyo area)
	-: Other space rental	-0.01	-4.3	-4.4	Sales space rental
-:	Leasing and rental	-0.01	-0.5	-0.6	
	-: Leasing	-0.02	-0.5	-0.8	Car leasing, Leasing of machinery and equipment for commercial and other services
	+: Rental	0.01	-0.6	-0.3	Computer rental
-:	Finance and insurance	-0.01	-0.7	-0.9	
	-: Financial services (commission)	-0.01	-0.3	-0.6	Money transmission and receipt

 ∇ Contribution of each Major group to the yearly change in December

	Major groups	Contribution to yearly change** (%point)	Subgroups
All	items	-0.4	
	Real estate services	-0.10	Other space rental
	Transportation and postal activities	-0.10	Ocean freight transportation, Domestic air passenger transportation, Airport & air traffic control and services relating to air transport
	Advertising services	-0.08	Television advertising, Other advertising services, Magazine advertising
	Information and communications	-0.05	Internet based services, Access charges, Software development
	Leasing and rental	-0.05	Leasing, Rental
	Finance and insurance	-0.04	Property and casualty insurance services, Financial services (commission)
	Other services	0.09	Worker dispatching services, Civil engineering and architectural services, Building maintenance

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

2. *: "International transportation"

3. **: The figure of "All items" is yearly change and not contribution to yearly change.

<u>Services Producer Price Index</u> (Preliminary Figures for December 2020)

(Indexes of Major Groups and Subgroups)

CY2015 = 100, %

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	Weight	Index	Previous month	Yearly change	Previous month	Monthly change	Previous month
All items	1,000.0	104.6	r 104.5	-0.4	r -0.5	0.1	r 0.2
Finance and insurance	48.3	102.3	102.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	0.0
Financial services (commission)	34.7	102.4	r 102.4	-0.6	r -0.3	0.0	r 0.0
Property and casualty insurance services	13.6	102.0	101.9	-1.6	-1.5	0.1	0.1
Real estate services	94.5	106.6	r 106.0	-1.0	r -0.8	0.6	r 0.1
Real estate agency and management services	23.9	108.1	r 107.9	0.1	r 0.1	0.2	r -0.4
Office space rental	26.5	116.2	115.9	3.3	3.6	0.3	0.3
Other space rental	44.1	100.0	r 99.0	-4.4	-4.3	1.0	r 0.2
Transportation and postal activities	158.0	105.7	105.2	-0.7	-0.7	0.5	-0.1
Railroad passenger transportation	19.8	102.9	101.9	0.0	0.0	1.0	-1.0
Road passenger transportation	9.7	105.5	106.9	2.1	1.8	-1.3	-0.3
Water passenger transportation	0.3	104.3	104.0	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.2
International air passenger transportation	1.2	99.3	99.2	-8.3	-9.5	0.1	0.6
Domestic air passenger transportation	6.0	102.7	97.4	-4.3	-3.8	5.4	1.6
Railroad freight transportation	0.9	110.7	111.2	1.6	1.7	-0.4	-0.4
Road freight transportation	55.0	111.0	110.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Ocean freight transportation	7.6	90.9	87.9	-17.6	-17.8	3.4	-1.7
Coastal and inland water freight transportation	5.0	102.6	r 102.6	-1.8	r -1.7	0.0	r 0.2
Marine cargo handling	7.4	100.9	100.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
International air freight transportation	1.0	128.6	122.1	76.4	56.9	5.3	4.3
Domestic air freight transportation	0.4	146.0	141.2	39.6	43.6	3.4	-5.3
Warehousing and storage	13.0	101.7	101.7	0.6	0.6	0.0	-0.2
Packing for freight	6.3	102.7	102.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Toll roads	10.6	103.9	103.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services relating to water transport	0.4	100.5	100.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Airport & air traffic control and services relating to air transport	3.9	100.1	100.1	-4.7	-4.7	0.0	0.0
Postal services and mail delivery	9.5	109.3	109.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Information and communications	228.3	102.5	r 102.5	-0.3	r -0.1	0.0	r 0.1
Fixed telecommunications services	24.1	101.7	101.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mobile telecommunications services	16.5	91.2	91.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Access charges	16.2	94.7	94.7	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	0.0
Broadcasting services	2.5	99.6	99.6	-1.5	-1.5	0.0	0.0
Software development	75.0	107.3	r 107.3	-0.1	r 0.1	0.0	r 0.2
Information processing and information providing services	54.1	102.1	102.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Internet based services	19.6	101.7	r 101.0	-1.7	r -2.1	0.7	r 0.2
Video picture information production	8.0	100.3	100.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Newspapers	4.5	104.8	104.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Publishing	7.8	106.2	106.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1

Note: r: revised figures

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	Weight	Index	Previous month	Yearly change	Previous month	Monthly change	Previous month
Leasing and rental	79.2	100.0	r 100.4	-0.6	r -0.5	-0.4	r 0.1
Leasing	54.3	99.8	r 100.1	-0.8	r -0.5	-0.3	r 0.1
Rental	24.9	100.5	100.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.1
Advertising services	49.2	103.8	102.6	-1.6	-4.3	1.2	3.3
Television advertising	19.2	101.4	99.8	-3.0	-7.5	1.6	7.2
Newspaper advertising	4.1	100.8	98.1	0.0	-3.0	2.8	-6.3
Magazine advertising	1.3	86.2	87.2	-7.0	-15.2	-1.1	-0.8
Leaflet advertising	4.1	104.5	r 104.5	0.7	r 0.8	0.0	r 0.3
Internet advertising	10.9	109.5	107.8	-0.3	-2.9	1.6	5.3
Other advertising services	9.6	105.7	r 105.4	-1.0	-0.8	0.3	r -0.2
Other services	342.5	106.4	r 106.7	0.2	r 0.2	-0.3	r 0.2
Sewage disposal	9.0	101.9	101.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Waste disposal	17.9	107.2	107.2	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicle repair and maintenance	23.3	102.9	102.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Machinery repair and maintenance	42.9	103.6	103.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Legal and accounting services	38.1	99.8	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other professional services	3.3	103.4	103.5	-0.9	-0.8	-0.1	0.0
Civil engineering and architectural services	29.8	120.2	r 119.9	3.0	r 1.7	0.3	r 0.8
Commodity inspection, non-destructive testing and surveyor certification services	6.6	104.6	104.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Other technical services	19.8	104.0	103.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
Employment services	5.6	111.5	r 110.6	-0.1	r -0.5	0.8	r -0.6
Worker dispatching services	41.1	115.9	r 116.1	3.9	r 4.3	-0.2	r -0.2
Training and development services	4.2	104.0	104.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Health and hygiene	6.9	104.1	104.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Building maintenance	49.0	105.9	105.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Security services	16.9	117.5	117.6	1.1	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Call centers	4.0	105.5	105.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Hotels	10.0	68.0	r 79.1	-32.5	r -28.3	-14.0	r 7.6
Meal supply services	6.2	106.1	106.1	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.1
Laundry services	7.9	103.6	103.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: r: revised figures

(References and Reference Indexes)

CY2015 = 100, %

	Weight	Index	Previous month	Yearly change	Previous month	Monthly change	Previous month
All items (excluding International transportation)	989.5	104.7	104.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.2
Transportation and postal activities (excluding International transportation)	147.5	106.4	106.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.1
International transportation	10.5	96.3	93.6	-9.3	-10.3	2.9	-0.5
Intellectual properties licensing (export)		89.8	r 89.5	-2.8	r -2.7	0.3	r -0.4
Intellectual properties licensing (import)		87.6	r 87.8	-0.8	r -0.3	-0.2	r -0.5

Note: r: revised figures

Indexes of Major Groups (Time-Series Data)

CY2015 = 100, %

		All items		Finance and insu	rance	Real estate ser	vices	Transportation activities	and postal
			Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change
We	ight	1,000.0		48.3		94.5		158.0	
CY	2018	102.2	1.2	101.2	0.1	103.6	1.2	102.7	2.5
	2019	103.3	1.1	101.8	0.6	104.9	1.3	104.4	1.7
	2020	104.1	0.8	102.6	0.8	105.2	0.3	105.6	1.1
FY	2017	101.3	0.9	101.1	0.3	102.7	1.4	100.6	1.6
	2018	102.4	1.1	101.3	0.2	103.7	1.0	103.2	2.6
	2019	103.8	1.4	102.2	0.9	105.5	1.7	105.1	1.8
2020)/ Q1	104.6	1.9	103.0	1.6	106.4	2.5	105.9	2.5
	Q2	103.5	0.7	102.4	1.0	102.8	-1.5	105.4	1.6
	Q3	104.0	1.2	102.6	1.2	105.5	1.2	105.6	1.1
	Q4	104.5	-0.4	102.2	-0.8	106.2	-0.7	105.4	-0.8
2019	/ Nov.	105.0	2.1	102.9	1.5	106.9	3.0	105.9	2.2
	Dec.	105.0	2.1	103.2	1.9	107.7	3.0	106.4	2.4
2020	/ Jan.	104.6	2.2	103.1	1.7	107.1	3.2	106.0	2.9
	Feb.	104.6	2.1	103.0	1.5	106.2	2.8	105.8	2.6
	Mar.	104.6	1.4	103.0	1.6	106.0	1.6	106.0	2.1
	Apr.	103.8	0.8	102.4	1.0	103.0	-1.2	105.8	1.8
	May	103.2	0.4	102.4	1.0	101.8	-2.6	105.4	1.6
	June	103.5	0.8	102.4	1.0	103.7	-0.7	105.1	1.6
	July	103.9	1.1	103.1	1.6	105.2	0.9	105.8	1.4
	Aug.	103.9	1.1	102.3	0.9	105.6	1.1	105.9	1.0
	Sep.	104.1	1.4	102.4	1.0	105.6	1.3	105.1	1.0
	Oct.	104.3	-0.5	102.2	-0.6	105.9	-0.4	105.3	-1.0
	Nov.	104.5	-0.5	102.2	-0.7	106.0	-0.8	105.2	-0.7
	Dec.	104.6	-0.4	102.3	-0.9	106.6	-1.0	105.7	-0.7

		Information ar communication		Leasing and renta	al	Advertising se	rvices	Other services	
			Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change		Yearly change
We	eight	228.3		79.2		49.2		342.5	
CY	2018	100.9	0.7	99.2	0.1	102.9	1.0	103.1	1.2
	2019	101.3	0.4	99.5	0.3	103.6	0.7	104.7	1.6
	2020	102.5	1.2	100.4	0.9	97.3	-6.1	106.3	1.5
FY	2017	100.3	0.1	99.1	-0.3	102.4	0.9	102.1	1.1
	2018	100.9	0.6	99.2	0.1	103.4	1.0	103.4	1.3
	2019	101.8	0.9	99.9	0.7	102.9	-0.5	105.3	1.8
2020	0/ Q1	102.6	1.8	100.8	1.7	103.2	-2.5	106.2	2.3
	Q2	102.3	1.5	100.4	1.2	91.0	-12.0	106.3	1.9
	Q3	102.4	1.6	100.3	1.5	93.2	-6.6	106.4	1.9
	Q4	102.5	-0.3	100.2	-0.6	101.9	-3.1	106.5	0.1
2019	9/ Nov.	102.6	1.7	100.9	1.5	107.2	-0.4	106.5	2.6
	Dec.	102.8	1.9	100.6	1.4	105.5	-0.8	106.2	2.5
2020	0/ Jan.	102.8	2.2	100.8	1.8	101.8	-1.0	106.1	2.6
	Feb.	102.6	1.8	101.1	1.7	101.6	-0.8	106.4	2.5
	Mar.	102.5	1.6	100.6	1.6	106.1	-5.5	106.0	1.8
	Apr.	102.4	1.6	100.5	1.2	93.5	-11.8	106.5	1.9
	May	102.3	1.4	100.3	0.9	88.2	-13.2	106.2	1.7
	June	102.3	1.5	100.3	1.3	91.3	-10.9	106.1	1.9
	July	102.4	1.6	100.3	1.5	93.3	-8.0	106.2	1.8
	Aug.	102.5	1.7	100.3	1.5	90.1	-7.4	106.4	1.8
	Sep.	102.4	1.5	100.4	1.6	96.3	-4.5	106.5	2.1
	Oct.	102.4	-0.5	100.3	-0.5	99.3	-3.5	106.5	0.1
	Nov.	102.5	-0.1	100.4	-0.5	102.6	-4.3	106.7	0.2
İ	Dec.	102.5	-0.3	100.0	-0.6	103.8	-1.6	106.4	0.2

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

The next monthly report will be released on Monday, February 22, 2021.

Appendix

<u>Services Producer Price Index</u> (Preliminary Figures for CY2020)

(Indexes of Major Groups and Subgroups)

CY2015 = 100, %

(indexes of Major Groups and Subgroups)				
	Weight	Index	Yearly change	CY2019
All items	1,000.0	104.1	0.8	1.1
Finance and insurance	48.3	102.6	0.8	0.6
Financial services (commission)	34.7	102.8	1.5	1.0
Property and casualty insurance services	13.6	101.9	-1.2	-0.2
Real estate services	94.5	105.2	0.3	1.3
Real estate agency and management services	23.9	108.0	2.1	-0.1
Office space rental	26.5	114.6	4.8	3.2
Other space rental	44.1	98.1	-3.5	0.7
Transportation and postal activities	158.0	105.6	1.1	1.7
Railroad passenger transportation	19.8	102.6	2.0	0.7
Road passenger transportation	9.7	106.1	3.3	0.7
Water passenger transportation	0.3	104.2	3.8	1.7
International air passenger transportation	1.2	99.3	-11.3	3.1
Domestic air passenger transportation	6.0	99.3	-2.9	1.3
Railroad freight transportation	0.9	110.3	4.0	5.9
Road freight transportation	55.0	110.5	1.7	3.3
Ocean freight transportation	7.6	93.7	-9.0	1.8
Coastal and inland water freight transportation	5.0	104.7	1.2	1.3
Marine cargo handling	7.4	100.9	0.4	0.4
International air freight transportation	1.0	114.0	38.9	-11.2
Domestic air freight transportation	0.4	131.2	30.7	-0.6
Warehousing and storage	13.0	101.6	1.4	0.3
Packing for freight	6.3	102.9	1.5	1.0
Toll roads	10.6	103.9	1.5	0.8
Services relating to water transport	0.4	100.5	0.0	0.0
Airport & air traffic control and services relating to air transport	3.9	102.9	-1.0	1.5
Postal services and mail delivery	9.5	109.3	1.2	0.7
Information and communications	228.3	102.5	1.2	0.4
Fixed telecommunications services	24.1	101.7	1.4	0.3
Mobile telecommunications services	16.5	91.2	-1.7	-4.7
Access charges	16.2	94.9	0.1	-1.4
Broadcasting services	2.5	100.4	0.5	0.0
Software development	75.0	107.3	2.1	1.3
Information processing and information providing services	54.1	102.2	1.6	0.7
Internet based services	19.6	100.7	-1.7	1.9
Video picture information production	8.0	100.4	1.5	-0.3
Newspapers	4.5	104.8	1.5	2.1
Publishing	7.8	106.0	1.7	1.5

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(Indexes of Major Groups and Subgroups)

CY2015 = 100, %

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	Weight	Index	Yearly change	CY2019
Leasing and rental	79.2	100.4	0.9	0.3
Leasing	54.3	100.4	0.9	0.5
Rental	24.9	100.6	1.0	0.0
Advertising services	49.2	97.3	-6.1	0.7
Television advertising	19.2	87.6	-11.7	-2.1
Newspaper advertising	4.1	101.2	0.5	1.4
Magazine advertising	1.3	87.9	-6.9	-2.7
Leaflet advertising	4.1	104.1	2.0	0.7
Internet advertising	10.9	104.0	-7.5	4.3
Other advertising services	9.6	105.8	0.5	1.6
Other services	342.5	106.3	1.5	1.6
Sewage disposal	9.0	101.9	1.6	0.3
Waste disposal	17.9	107.0	2.6	1.7
Motor vehicle repair and maintenance	23.3	102.8	1.6	0.6
Machinery repair and maintenance	42.9	103.7	1.6	0.9
Legal and accounting services	38.1	99.8	1.3	0.0
Other professional services	3.3	103.8	0.9	0.5
Civil engineering and architectural services	29.8	118.7	3.2	3.2
Commodity inspection, non-destructive testing and surveyor certification services	6.6	104.3	1.9	1.2
Other technical services	19.8	103.9	2.0	1.2
Employment services	5.6	111.4	3.1	2.7
Worker dispatching services	41.1	115.1	5.4	3.0
Training and development services	4.2	103.8	1.6	1.4
Health and hygiene	6.9	104.1	1.6	2.2
Building maintenance	49.0	105.3	2.1	1.5
Security services	16.9	116.9	2.7	4.0
Call centers	4.0	105.5	1.7	1.8
Hotels	10.0	77.8	-27.8	-0.5
Meal supply services	6.2	105.3	2.5	0.8
Laundry services	7.9	103.6	1.7	1.2

(References and Reference Indexes)

CY2015 = 100, %

	Weight	Index	Yearly change	CY2019
All items (excluding International transportation)	989.5	104.2	0.9	1.1
Transportation and postal activities (excluding International transportation)	147.5	106.2	1.5	1.8
International transportation	10.5	97.0	-5.0	0.6
Intellectual properties licensing (export)		90.6	-1.6	-1.8
Intellectual properties licensing (import)		88.8	0.7	-3.0

(Special Table) Calendar-year Index (All items)

CY2015=100, %

	CY2015=100, % All items			
			(Ref.) All items	
			(excluding International transportation)	
	Index	Yearly change	Index	Yearly change
CY1991	112.9	3.0	113.3	3.1
92	115.1	1.9	115.6	2.0
93	115.4	0.3	116.0	0.4
94	114.3	-0.9	115.0	-0.9
95	113.0	-1.1	113.7	-1.1
96	111.2	-1.6	111.8	-1.7
97	111.9	0.6	112.4	0.5
98	111.3	-0.5	111.8	-0.5
99	110.0	-1.2	110.7	-1.0
2000	109.2	-0.7	109.7	-0.9
01	106.3	-2.6	106.7	-2.7
02	104.0	-2.2	104.4	-2.2
03	102.3	-1.7	102.5	-1.8
04	101.3	-1.0	101.4	-1.1
05	100.6	-0.8	100.7	-0.8
06	100.2	-0.4	100.3	-0.4
07	100.2	0.0	100.1	-0.2
08	100.4	0.2	100.2	0.1
09	98.8	-1.6	98.9	-1.3
10	97.3	-1.4	97.3	-1.5
11	96.7	-0.7	96.7	-0.7
12	96.4	-0.3	96.4	-0.3
13	96.4	0.0	96.3	-0.1
14	98.9	2.6	98.8	2.6
15	100.0	1.1	100.0	1.2
16	100.3	0.3	100.4	0.4
17	101.0	0.7	101.1	0.7
18	102.2	1.2	102.2	1.1
19	103.3	1.1	103.3	1.1
20	104.1	0.8	104.2	0.9

Note: The figures before 2014 in "Index" are calculated by converting those in each base to the 2015 base. The figures in "Yearly change" are calculated from the original indexes. It should be noted that the "Yearly change" figures may not be equal to those calculated from the "Index" figures in the table.