

Prices of other business services

I. Definition and content

Other business services price index is calculated from average realization prices of selected services designed predominantly for businessmen.

The price index includes services classified with the following sections of the Standard Classification of Production (SKP):

- 70 Activities in the area of real estate
- 71 Leasing of machinery and equipment without attendance
- 72 Data processing and related activities
- 74 Other business services (legal and tax consultancy, accounting, auditor's services, architect's and engineer's services, advertising activities, searching and security services, cleaning of buildings, translator's services, fair-related service).

II. Sources and methodology of ascertainment

The prices are ascertained by the Czech Statistical Office in approximately 500 selected reporting units which provide market services designed predominantly for businessmen on the statistical statements Prices of business services 1-12, Prices of services in the area of real estate 1-12, Prices of leasing of machinery and equipment 1- 12 and Prices of other services 1-12.

III. Break-down

The data published in the database are the following:

| Period: 1994-2000 | Period: 2001 - 2005 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a) December 1993 | December 1999 |
| b) same period of last year = 100 | same period of last year = 100 |
| c) previous month = 100 | previous month = 100 |
| d) 1994 average | 2000 average |

Apart from the total other business services price index the database includes the following indices:

- 70 Services in the area of real estate
 - 702 Leasing of own real estate
 - 703 Services of real estate offices for a consideration
- 71 Leasing of machines without attendance
 - 711 Leasing of cars
 - 712 Leasing of other transport facilities
 - 713 Leasing of other machinery and equipment
- 72 Data processing and related services
 - 722 Deliveries and consultancy services
 - 723 Services related to data processing
- 74 Other business services
 - 741 Legal services, accounting, tax consultancy
 - 742 Architectonic and engineering consultancy
 - 744 Advertising services
 - 746 Searching and security services
 - 747 Industrial cleaning services
 - 748 Other commercial services.

IV. Method of calculation

The average prices of the services under review are calculated as a non-weighted arithmetical average from the prices ascertained in the selected services operators.

The calculation of the total indices is carried out according to a Laspeyres-type formula:

$$I = \frac{\sum \frac{p_1}{p_0} \cdot p_0 \cdot q_0}{\sum p_0 \cdot q_0}$$

p_1 - price in the period under review

p_0 - price in the basic period

p_0q_0 - constant weight - value indicator of the basic period (revenues in 1993 or 1999)

A constant weighting pattern is designed for the calculation of the total price indices. This weighting pattern was determined on the basis of the structure of revenues in the year 1993 or in the year 1999. The basic price period is December 1993 or December 1999.

V. Change in methodology

- Revisions of the price indices were carried out with the determination of the following years as the basic, "zero", years:
 - 1993
 - 1999
- Apart from the revisions, no significant changes are carried out.

V. Reporting entities

The reporting entities are selected organizations providing other market services, predominantly for businessmen.