

OECD-Eurostat 2004 Inquiry on National Collection of Services Producer Prices

Preliminary report

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Main results

- Inquiry sent to 47 countries. Responses received from 36 countries.
- Cumulative total of 43 countries have replied since 1997
- The number of countries that collect service PPIs is 29 (increase of 4 countries: DNK, IRL, LUX, SVK)
- 9 countries informed that they don't have services PPIs. However, a half of them have plans to start the work or preliminary work is already ongoing.

11 industries where PPI available in more than half of price collecting countries:

ISIC Rev. 3		Number of countries
642	Telecommunications	23
6023	Freight transport by road	22
7412	Accounting, book-keeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy	19
743	Advertising	17
6411	National post activities	17
551	Hotels; camping sites and other provision of short-stay accommodation	16
7411	Legal activities	16
621	Scheduled air transport	16
6412	Courier activities other than national post	15
7111	Renting of land transport equipment	15
7421	Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy	15

New PPIs since July 2003

ISIC Rev. 3		Number of countries
743	Advertising	6
6023	Freight transport by road	5
642	Telecommunications	4
72	Computer & related activities	4
7412	Accounting, book-keeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy	4
7493	Building cleaning activities	4
621	Scheduled air transport	3
6412	Courier activities other than national post	3
722	Software consultancy and supply	3
7411	Legal activities	3
7492	Investigation and security activities	3
	Other industries	41
	TOTAL	83

Finalisation of the 2004 inventory

- Comments and additions to the inventory by the end of October.
- Transfer into the OECD website in November.

Future work

- Clarification of pricing concepts
- Elaboration of the question on the use of CPC in the price collection
- Development of summary tables