

Price inquiry on producer price indices for manufactured products and services

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Link to the response form:  
<https://stat.fi/en/surveys/tetu>

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Dear Sir / Madam

The data collection for producer price indices covers enterprises operating in Finland that have production, exports or imports in primary production, secondary production or services. The data pertain to domestic market, export or import prices of products.

The source for the sample is Statistics Finland's Business Register, statistics on service industry commodities, statistics on industrial output and data from Finnish Customs. The sampling methods used are random sampling and/or judicious sampling. Producer prices are collected from approximately 2,500 data suppliers.

### How to respond

Instructions for responding can be found on the web form and on the data collection page  
<https://stat.fi/en/surveys/tetu/instructions>.

You can log in to the response form at: [login.stat.fi/auth/login/targets/thi?lang=en](https://login.stat.fi/auth/login/targets/thi?lang=en). You can log in to the form either with the user ID and password sent by Statistics Finland by email or with the Suomi.fi identification and mandates maintained by the Digital and Population Data Services Agency. The Suomi.fi mandate for data collection is **Responding to data collections from enterprises and organisations**. In this data collection, a mandate definer (i.e. a specifier), **thi** is also needed.

**Please respond within two weeks of receiving this message**

### What are the data used for

The collected data are primarily used to produce producer price indices. In general, producer price indices are used to describe short-term inflation pressures in various sectors of the economy. Producer price indices are utilised in the price and volume calculations of national accounts, for example in the calculation of the volume of the key economic indicator, gross domestic product. Research institutes and enterprises utilise the indices in various reports, monitoring and forecasts. In addition, producer price indices are used for index clauses in agreements.

To thank you for responding you receive a link to a compilation made of enterprise statistics where you can view the statistical data by industry. A link to the compilation can be found on the end page of the response form.

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## Further information on the obligation to provide data and treatment of the data

### Confidentiality, data protection and publicity

Statistics Finland uses the data for the compilation of statistics. Unit level data collected for statistical purposes must be kept confidential by virtue of Section 24, Paragraph 1, Sub-paragraph 16 of the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999). According to Section 13 of the Statistics Act (280/2004), Statistics Finland may also release data for scientific studies and statistical surveys without data enabling direct identification.

Statistics Finland may release data with their identification data to another Finnish statistical authority for the purpose of compilation of statistics on an activity falling within its sphere of influence, for cooperation between national statistical institutes, for cooperation between national statistical institutes.

The data are protected against unauthorised access in accordance with the data protection rules adopted by Statistics Finland. The Statistics Act prohibits the use of data collected for statistical purposes in an investigation, surveillance, legal proceedings, administrative decision-making, or other similar handling of a matter concerning the enterprise. Unit-level data on enterprises may only be handled at Statistics Finland by persons whose tasks require the use of such data. The email address of the person responsible for data protection at Statistics Finland is [tietosuoja@stat.fi](mailto:tietosuoja@stat.fi). The data protection description of personal data concerning respondents can be found at: <https://stat.fi/en/surveys/tetu#dataprotection> (in Finnish).

### Obligation to provide data

The obligation to provide data is based on Sections 14 and 15 of the Finnish Statistics Act (280/2004). Notwithstanding the provisions on data secrecy, entrepreneurs are obliged to provide Statistics Finland with such data that are necessary for the compilation of statistics. By virtue of Section 21 of the Statistics Act, Statistics Finland is entitled to receive these data free of charge.

By virtue of Section 8 of the Statistics Act, data providers have the right to seek exemption from the obligation to provide data wholly or partially if the provision of data causes the respondent unreasonable inconvenience and the exemption will not essentially hamper the production of statistics or weaken the reliability and usability of statistics. Unreasonable inconvenience refers to putting the respondent in an unequal position with regard to other data providers. Further information about the obligation to provide data and exemption from it as well as a form to apply for exemption can be found on Statistics Finland's web page <https://stat.fi/en/surveys#org>

### Duration of storage

Digital statistical data formed from the supplied data are permanently stored at Statistics Finland in accordance with the National Archives of Finland's confirmed storage period decision (KA/19843/07.01.01.03.01/2017).

### About the data collection

The regulations of the European Union in part require the collection of the data in question (Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council (No 2152/2019/EC) and the Commission Implementing Regulation (No 1197/2020)).

## Data collection service for enterprises

Statistics Finland provides a service where enterprises can check in which Statistics Finland's data collections they have previously been and will soon be included. Further information about the service is available at:

<https://stat.fi/en/surveys/tetu#dataprotection>

Saatekirje suomeksi: <https://stat.fi/kyselyt/tetu#letters>

Följebrev på svenska: <https://stat.fi/sv/enkater/tetu#letters>