Postal activities and telecommunication
April 2012

This release presents data on number of letters, packages, registered mail and other printed papers, as well as data on minutes in fixed and mobile telecommunication.

Number of minutes in fixed telecommunication in April 2012 compared with the same month of previous year decreased 7.8%.

Number of minutes of mobile telecommunication in April 2012 compared with the same month of previous year increased 2.7%.

Graph 1. Annual indices of fixed and mobile telecommunication minutes
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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Source of data

The data of postal and telecommunication activities are the result of regular monthly survey on reporting units with postal activities and telecommunication as the main activity.

Coverage

Surveys cover enterprises classified in the Classification Unit Register according to the activity classification in Section H (Postal activities), Area 53, and Section J (Telecommunication), Area 61.

Definitions

Postal service is a service of receiving, processing, transfer and delivering letter mails in accordance with accepted standards.

Letter is a type of communication in written form on paper or other appropriate data carrier, which must be sent and delivered to the address indicated by the sender on the item or letter cover.

The package is a postal consignment containing goods and items.

Registered mail is the item for which the sender is issued a certificate of acceptance and shall be delivered to the recipient with the signature in case of loss, damage or reduced content of the prescribed fee paid damages.

Other printed papers are printed publications issued by the publisher of a daily, occasionally or in a given period (newspapers and magazines).

Telecommunication services cover transfer of voice, data, text, and sound, and video material by the transmission equipment based on single technology or combination of several technologies.

Fixed telecommunication is services providing to users the access to public fixed network at the fixed location, and the use of public accessible telephone service at the fixed location.

Mobile telecommunication is services providing to users the access to public mobile network, and the use of mobile telecommunication services.