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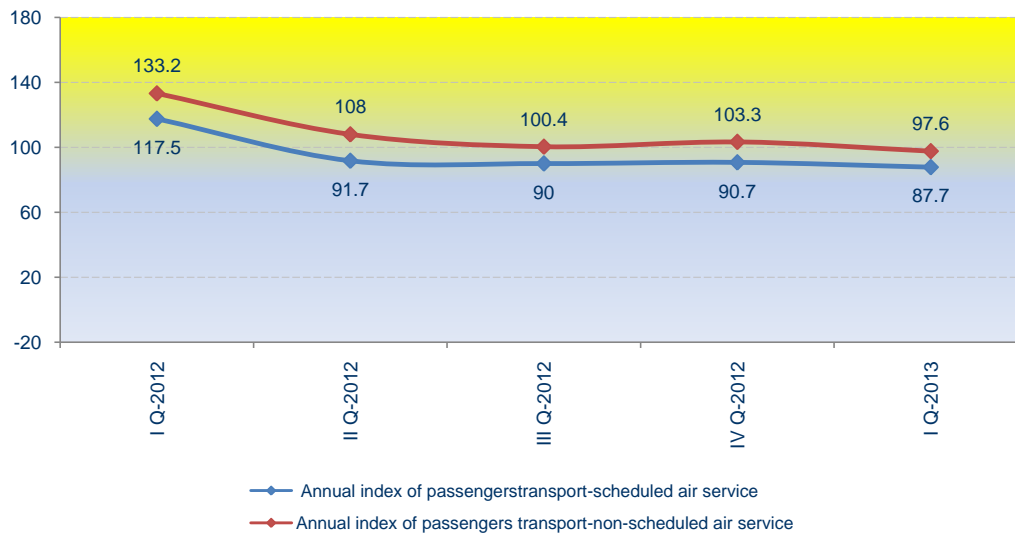
## Postal activities and telecommunication *The first quarter 2013*

*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 the first quarter 2013 compared with the same quarter of previous year decreased 12.3%.*

*Number of minutes of mobile telecommunication in the first quarter 2013 compared with the same quarter of previous year decreased 2.4%.*

**Graph 1. Annual indices of fixed and mobile telecommunication minutes**



**Table 1. Quantity indicators in postal and telecommunication activities <sup>1</sup>**

Quarter	Letters in thous. pieces	Packages in thous. pieces	Registered mail in thous. pieces	Other printed papers in thous. pieces	Fixed telecommunication minutes in thous.	Mobile telecommunication minutes in thous.
<b>2013</b>						
QI	3 099	10	397	21	91 748	447 541
<b>2012</b>	<b>4 917</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2 252</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>408 638</b>	<b>1 972 182</b>
QI	1,091	3	486	128	104 564	458 522
QII	836	3	472	117	102 382	498 093
QIII	981	3	452	105	103 852	537 800
QIV	2,009	6	842	109	97 840	477 767
<b>2011</b>	<b>3 730</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1 918</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>423 869</b>	<b>1 803 764</b>
QI	903	3	467	147	89 017	344 176
QII	882	3	467	152	111 627	461 218
QIII	1 104	4	440	157	115 389	535 704
QIV	841	3	544	138	107 836	462 666
<b>2010</b>	<b>3 534</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1 888</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>380 585</b>	<b>1 262 626</b>
QI	759	3	482	170	97 995	297 421
QII	823	3	477	172	96 458	315 350
QIII	1 092	3	433	154	91 507	329 565
QIV	860	3	496	132	94 625	320 290

<sup>1</sup> Data postal services are not comparable with previous years due to the structural revision due to the need of harmonization with Eurostat standards

**Table 2. Postal services**

Indices	QI 2013 Ø 2010	QI 2013 QIV 2012	QI 2013 QI 2012
Indices of letters	350.8	154.3	284.1
Indices of packages	333.3	166.7	333.3

**Table 3. Indices of letter, packages, and letter mails**

Quarter	Indices of letters			Indices of packages		
	2010=100	Quarterly indicies	Annual indices	2010=100	Quarterly indicies	Annual indices
<b>2013</b>						
QI	350.8	154.3	284.1	333.3	166.7	333.3
<b>2012</b>	<b>139.1</b>			<b>125.0</b>		
QI	123.5	129.7	120.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
QII	94.6	76.6	94.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
QIII	111.0	117.3	88.9	100.0	100.0	75.0
QIV	227.4	204.8	238.9	200.0	200.0	200.0
<b>2011</b>	<b>105.5</b>			<b>108.3</b>		
QI	102.2	105.0	119.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
QII	99.8	97.7	107.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
QIII	125.0	125.2	101.1	133.3	133.3	133.3
QIV	95.2	76.2	97.8	100.0	75.0	100.0
<b>2010</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>100.0</b>		
QI	85.9			100.0		
QII	93.2	108.4		100.0	100.0	
QIII	123.6	132.7		100.0	100.0	
QIV	97.3	78.8		100.0	100.0	

**Table 4. Indices of postal services**

Indices	<u>QI 2013</u> <u>Ø 2010</u>	<u>QI 2013</u> <u>QIV 2012</u>	<u>QI 2013</u> <u>QI 2012</u>
Indices of registered mail	84.1	47.1	81.7
Indices of other printed papers	13.4	19.3	16.4

**Table 5. Indices of registered mail and other printed papers**

Quarter	Indices of registered mail			Indices of other printed papers		
	2010=100	Quarterly indices	Annual indices	2010=100	Quarterly indices	Annual indices
<b>2013</b>						
QI	84.1	47.1	81.7	13.4	19.3	16.4
<b>2012</b>	<b>119.3</b>			<b>73.1</b>		
QI	103.0	83.3	104.1	81.5	92.8	87.1
QII	100.0	97.1	101.1	74.5	91.4	77.0
QIII	95.8	95.8	102.7	66.9	89.7	66.9
QIV	178.4	186.3	154.8	69.4	103.8	79.0
<b>2011</b>	<b>101.6</b>			<b>111.4</b>		
QI	98.9	94.2	96.9	93.6	111.4	86.5
QII	98.9	100.0	97.9	96.8	103.4	88.4
QIII	93.2	94.2	101.6	100.0	103.3	101.9
QIV	115.3	123.6	109.7	87.9	87.9	104.5
<b>2010</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>100.0</b>		
QI	102.1			108.3		
QII	101.1	99.0		109.6	101.2	
QIII	91.7	90.8		98.1	89.5	
QIV	105.1	114.5		84.1	85.7	

**Table 6. Indices of telecommunications**

Indices	$\frac{QI\ 2013}{\emptyset\ 2010}$	$\frac{QI\ 2013}{QIV\ 2012}$	$\frac{QI\ 2013}{QI\ 2012}$
Index of fixed telecommunication minutes	96.4	93.8	87.7
Index of mobile telecommunication minutes	141.8	93.7	97.6

**Table 7. Indices of fixed and mobile telecommunication minutes**

Quarterly	Index of fixed telecommunication minutes			Index of mobile telecommunication minutes		
	2010=100	Quarterly indices	Annual indices	2010=100	Quarterly indices	Annual indices
<b>2013</b>						
QI	96.4	93.8	87.7	141.8	93.7	97.6
<b>2012</b>	<b>107.4</b>			<b>156.2</b>		
QI	109.9	97.0	117.5	145.3	99.1	133.2
QII	107.6	97.9	91.7	157.8	108.6	108.0
QIII	109.1	101.4	90.0	170.4	108.0	100.4
QIV	102.8	94.2	90.7	151.4	88.8	103.3
<b>2011</b>	<b>111.4</b>			<b>142.9</b>		
QI	93.6	94.1	90.8	109.0	107.5	115.7
QII	117.3	125.4	115.7	146.1	134.0	146.3
QIII	121.3	103.4	126.1	169.7	116.1	162.5
QIV	113.3	93.5	114.0	146.6	86.4	144.5
<b>2010</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>100.0</b>		
QI	103.0			94.2		
QII	101.4	98.4		99.9	106.0	
QIII	96.2	94.9		104.4	104.5	
QIV	99.5	103.4		101.5	97.2	

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

### Source of data

The data of postal and telecommunication activities are the result of regular quarterly 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.

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