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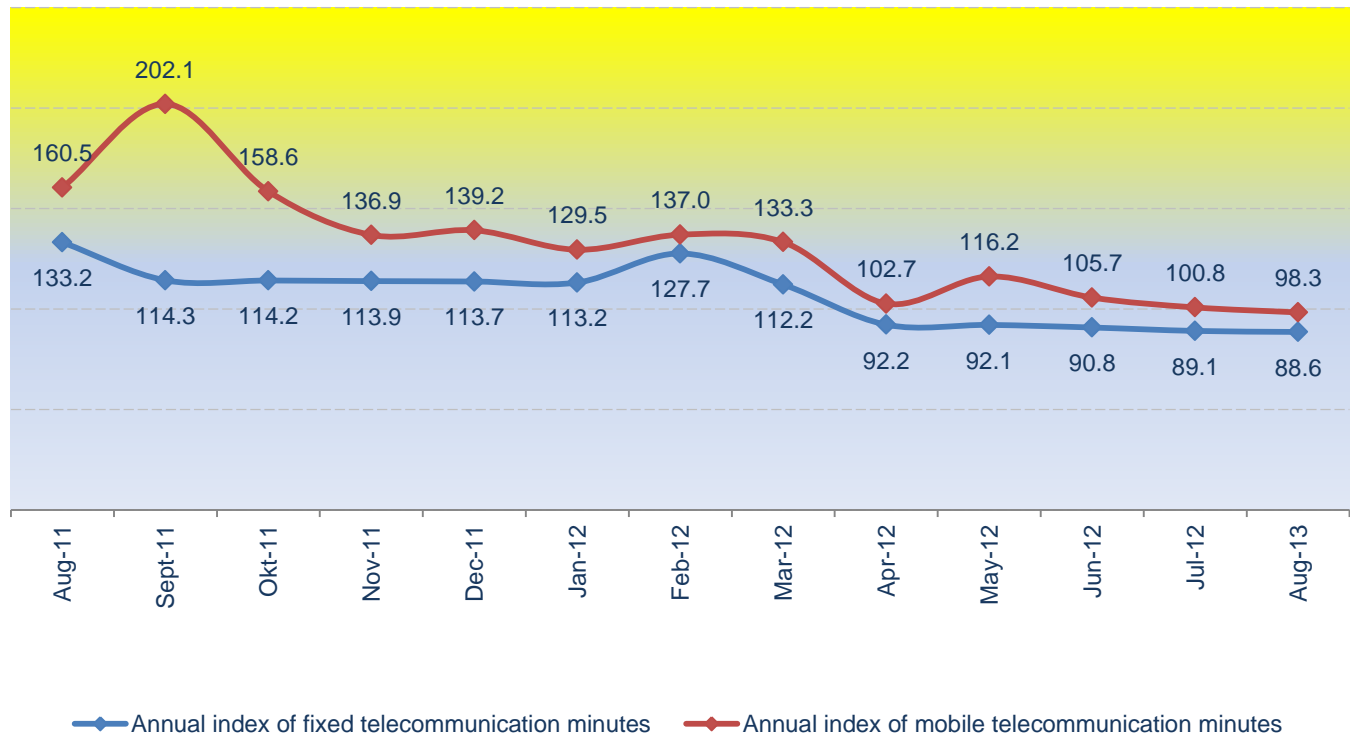
## Postal activities and telecommunication August 2012

*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 August 2012 compared with the same month of previous year decreased 11.4%.*

*Number of minutes of mobile telecommunication in August 2012 compared with the same month of previous year increased 1.7%.*

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



**Table 1. Quantity indicators in postal and telecommunication activities**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Letters</b> in thous. pieces	<b>Packages</b> in thous. pieces	<b>Registered mail</b> in thous. pieces	<b>Other printed papers</b> in thous. pieces	<b>Fixed telecommunication minutes</b> in thous.	<b>Mobile telecommunication minutes</b> in thous.
<b>2012</b>						
Jan	1 509	1	299	47	32 962	147 117
Feb	1 548	2	358	39	36 455	152 250
Mar	1 565	3	400	42	35 147	159 155
Apr	1 527	3	345	42	33 520	155 360
May	1 680	3	328	38	34 319	166 861
Jun	1 725	3	375	37	34 543	175 872
Jul	1 705	3	383	38	35 551	186 745
Aug	1 638	3	319	32	34 892	184 260
<b>2011</b>	<b>20 488</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4 273</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>423 869</b>	<b>1 803 764</b>
Jan	1 738	2	275	50	29 127	113 633
Feb	1 789	2	336	44	28 557	111 120
Mar	1 810	3	391	53	31 333	119 423
Apr	1 790	2	353	49	36 345	151 318
May	1 720	2	340	50	37 259	143 581
Jun	1 641	2	365	53	38 023	166 319
Jul	1 698	3	342	54	39 901	185 191
Aug	1 649	2	325	52	39 367	187 402
Sep	1 718	2	368	51	36 121	163 111
Oct	1 676	3	379	43	36 038	158 061
Nov	1 637	3	408	50	34 860	148 112
Dec	1 622	3	391	45	36 938	156 493
<b>2010</b>	<b>20 763</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4 171</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>380 585</b>	<b>1 262 626</b>
Jan	1 587	2	282	56	32 114	100 359
Feb	1 649	2	376	62	31 417	90 049
Mar	1 729	2	388	52	34 464	107 013
Apr	1 694	2	360	64	32 063	98 495
May	1 673	2	342	61	32 252	105 630
Jun	1 814	2	349	47	32 143	111 225
Jul	1 876	2	364	58	30 328	132 107
Aug	1 838	2	289	53	29 564	116 760
Sep	1 669	2	341	43	31 615	80 698
Oct	1 665	2	347	42	31 546	99 671
Nov	1 659	2	340	42	30 594	108 205
Dec	1 910	3	393	62	32 485	112 414
<b>2009</b>	<b>21 564</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4 106</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>513 213</b>	<b>1 166 274</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>20 521</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4 227</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>650 567</b>	<b>1 027 704</b>

**Table 2. Postal services**

<b>Indices</b>	<b><u>Aug 2012</u> Ø 2010</b>	<b><u>Aug 2012</u> Jul 2012</b>	<b><u>Aug 2012</u> Aug 2011</b>	<b><u>Jan-Aug 2012</u> Jan-Aug 2011</b>
Indices of letters	94.7	96.1	99.3	93.2
Indices of packages	144.0	100.0	150.0	116.7

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

<b>Month</b>	<b>Indices of letters</b>			<b>Indices of packages</b>		
	<b>2010=100</b>	<b>Monthly indices</b>	<b>Annual indices</b>	<b>2010=100</b>	<b>Monthly indices</b>	<b>Annual indices</b>
<b>2012</b>						
Jan	86.0	76.5	108.7	87.9	104.4	50.0
Feb	103.0	119.7	106.5	72.9	83.0	100.0
Mar	115.1	111.7	102.3	78.5	107.7	100.0
Apr	88.3	97.6	85.3	144.0	100.0	150.0
May	97.1	110.0	97.7	144.0	100.0	150.0
Jun	99.7	102.7	105.1	144.0	100.0	150.0
Jul	98.5	98.8	100.4	144.0	100.0	100.0
Aug	94.7	96.1	99.3	144.0	100.0	150.0
<b>2011</b>	<b>102.4</b>			<b>92.5</b>		
Jan	79.1	70.0	97.5	93.5	80.6	100.0
Feb	96.7	122.2	89.4	82.2	88.0	100.0
Mar	112.5	116.4	100.8	99.1	120.5	150.0
Apr	101.6	90.3	98.1	91.6	92.5	100.0
May	97.8	96.3	99.4	93.5	102.0	100.0
Jun	105.0	107.4	104.6	99.1	106.0	100.0
Jul	98.4	93.7	94.0	100.9	101.9	150.0
Aug	93.5	95.0	112.5	97.2	96.3	100.0
Sep	105.9	113.2	107.9	95.3	98.1	100.0
Oct	109.0	103.0	109.2	80.4	84.3	150.0
Nov	117.4	107.7	120.0	93.5	116.3	150.0
Dec	112.5	103.2	99.5	84.1	90.0	100.0
<b>2010</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>100.0</b>		
Jan	81.1			104.7		
Feb	108.2	133.3		115.9	110.7	
Mar	111.6	103.2		97.2	83.9	
Apr	103.6	92.8		119.6	123.1	
May	98.4	95.0		114.0	95.3	
Jun	100.4	102.0		87.9	77.0	
Jul	104.7	104.3		108.4	123.4	
Aug	83.1	79.4		99.1	91.4	
Sep	98.1	118.0		80.4	81.1	
Oct	99.8	101.8		78.5	97.7	
Nov	97.8	98.0		78.5	100.0	
Dec	113.1	115.6		115.9	147.6	

**Table 4. Indices of postal services**

Indices	<u>Aug 2012</u> Ø 2010	<u>Aug 2012</u> Jul 2012	<u>Aug 2012</u> Aug 2011	<u>Jan-Aug 2012</u> Jan-Aug 2011
Indices of registered mail	91.8	83.3	98.2	102.9
Indices of other printed papers	59.8	84.2	61.5	77.8

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

Month	Indices of registered mail			Indices of other printed papers		
	2010=100	Monthly indices	Annual indices	2010=100	Monthly indices	Annual indices
<b>2012</b>						
Jan	86.0	76.5	108.7	87.9	104.4	94.0
Feb	103.0	119.7	106.5	72.9	83.0	88.6
Mar	115.1	111.7	102.3	78.5	107.7	79.2
Apr	99.3	86.3	97.7	78.5	100.0	85.7
May	94.4	95.1	96.5	71.0	90.5	76.0
Jun	107.9	114.3	102.7	69.2	97.4	69.8
Jul	110.2	102.1	112.0	71.0	102.7	70.4
Aug	91.8	83.3	98.2	59.8	84.2	61.5
<b>2011</b>	<b>102.4</b>			<b>92.5</b>		
Jan	79.1	70.0	97.5	93.5	80.6	89.3
Feb	96.7	122.2	89.4	82.2	88.0	71.0
Mar	112.5	116.4	100.8	99.1	120.5	101.9
Apr	101.6	90.3	98.1	91.6	92.5	76.6
May	97.8	96.3	99.4	93.5	102.0	82.0
Jun	105.0	107.4	104.6	99.1	106.0	112.8
Jul	98.4	93.7	94.0	100.9	101.9	93.1
Aug	93.5	95.0	112.5	97.2	96.3	98.1
Sep	105.9	113.2	107.9	95.3	98.1	118.6
Oct	109.0	103.0	109.2	80.4	84.3	102.4
Nov	117.4	107.7	120.0	93.5	116.3	119.0
Dec	112.5	103.2	99.5	84.1	90.0	72.6
<b>2010</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>100.0</b>		
Jan	81.1			104.7		
Feb	108.2	133.3		115.9	110.7	
Mar	111.6	103.2		97.2	83.9	
Apr	103.6	92.8		119.6	123.1	
May	98.4	95.0		114.0	95.3	
Jun	100.4	102.0		87.9	77.0	
Jul	104.7	104.3		108.4	123.4	
Aug	83.1	79.4		99.1	91.4	
Sep	98.1	118.0		80.4	81.1	
Oct	99.8	101.8		78.5	97.7	
Nov	97.8	98.0		78.5	100.0	
Dec	113.1	115.6		115.9	147.6	

**Table 6. Indices of telecommunications**

Indices	<u>Aug 2012</u> Ø 2010	<u>Aug 2012</u> Jul 2012	<u>Aug 2012</u> Aug 2011	<u>Jan-Aug 2012</u> Jan-Aug 2011
Index of fixed telecommunication minutes	110.0	98.1	88.6	99.1
Index of mobile telecommunication minutes	175.1	98.7	98.3	112.7

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

Month	Index of fixed telecommunication minutes			Index of mobile telecommunication minutes		
	2010=100	Monthly indices	Annual indices	2010=100	Monthly indices	Annual indices
<b>2012</b>						
Jan	103.9	89.2	113.2	139.8	94.0	129.5
Feb	114.9	110.6	127.7	144.7	103.5	137.0
Mar	110.8	96.4	112.2	151.3	104.5	133.3
Apr	105.7	95.4	92.2	147.7	97.6	102.7
May	108.2	102.4	92.1	158.6	107.4	116.2
Jun	108.9	100.7	90.8	167.1	105.4	105.7
Jul	112.1	102.9	89.1	177.5	106.2	100.8
Aug	110.0	98.1	88.6	175.1	98.7	98.3
<b>2011</b>	<b>111.4</b>			<b>142.9</b>		
Jan	91.8	89.7	90.7	108.0	101.1	113.2
Feb	90.0	98.0	90.9	105.6	97.8	123.4
Mar	98.8	109.7	90.9	113.5	107.5	111.6
Apr	114.6	116.0	113.4	143.8	126.7	153.6
May	117.5	102.5	115.5	136.5	94.9	135.9
Jun	119.9	102.1	118.3	158.1	115.8	149.5
Jul	125.8	104.9	131.6	176.0	111.3	140.2
Aug	124.1	98.7	133.2	178.1	101.2	160.5
Sep	113.9	91.8	114.3	155.0	87.0	202.1
Oct	113.6	99.8	114.2	150.2	96.9	158.6
Nov	109.9	96.7	113.9	140.8	93.7	136.9
Dec	116.5	106.0	113.7	148.7	105.7	139.2
<b>2010</b>	<b>100.0</b>			<b>100.0</b>		
Jan	101.3			95.4		
Feb	99.1	97.8		85.6	89.7	
Mar	108.7	109.7		101.7	118.8	
Apr	101.1	93.0		93.6	92.0	
May	101.7	100.6		100.4	107.2	
Jun	101.3	99.7		105.7	105.3	
Jul	95.6	94.4		125.6	118.8	
Aug	93.2	97.5		111.0	88.4	
Sep	99.7	106.9		76.7	69.1	
Oct	99.5	99.8		94.7	123.5	
Nov	96.5	97.0		102.8	108.6	
Dec	102.4	106.2		106.8	103.9	

## 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.

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