

Security Index

Costs for security services

Introduction

Statistics Sweden has produced a Security Index on behalf of the Swedish Security Industry Association. The purpose of the index is to measure changes in the costs of security services. The Security Index can be used as a basis and support for adjusting prices in different types of agreements.

Index design

The Security Index is a fixed base index. The base time is set to October 2008. From June 2016 and forward, the values are updated four times per year (in January, April, June and October). Previously, the index was updated twice a year (in April and October).

A fixed base index measures price changes compared with the base time.

Security Index April 2020

133.9

(Base month October 2008=100)

The Security Index is also a factor cost index, that is, an input index. Input is defined here as the production factors that are included in security services.

Background information on the expense budget of the index series was obtained from members of the Swedish Security Industry Association.

October 2008=100

Cost category	Weight	2019 apr	2020 jan	2020 apr	apr 2020/ jan 2020*	apr 2020/ apr 2019*
Personnel costs	78.4	133.0	136.3	136.3 **	0.0 %	2.5 %
Vehicle costs	6.7	123.3	126.1	129.5	2.7 %	5.0 %
Equipment/communication	2.2	120.1	120.5	120.7	0.1 %	0.5 %
Costs of premises and garage	2.6	122.0	124.2	122.5	-1.4 %	0.4 %
Education and training	2.1	134.8	137.6	138.5	0.7 %	2.7 %
Administration/overhead	2.0	140.9	144.8	144.7	-0.1 %	2.7 %
Other costs	6.0	111.6	113.6	112.8	-0.7 %	1.1 %
TOTAL	100.0	130.7	133.8	133.9 **	0.1 %	2.5 %

*Calculated using index figures with more than one decimal.

**Statistics Sweden has not taken into account support measures related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.



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