

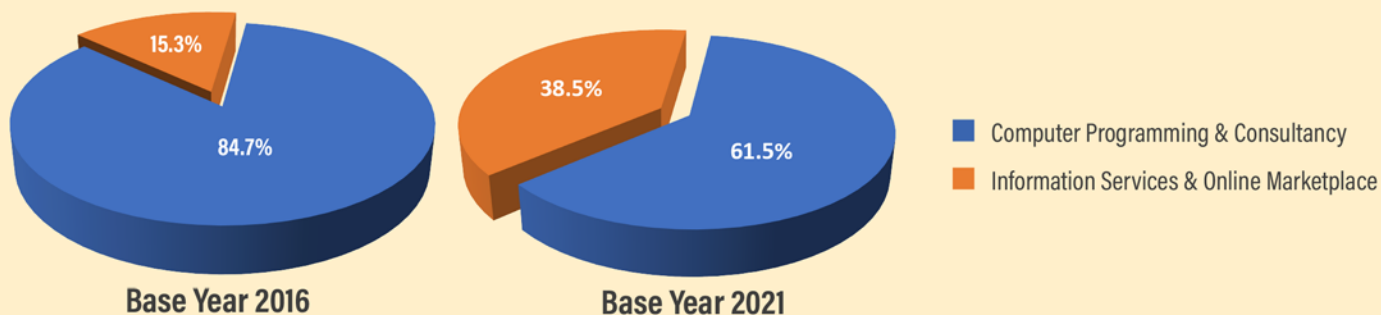
REBASING OF COMPUTER CONSULTANCY AND INFORMATION SERVICES PRICE INDEX (CISPI)



The CISPI measures the changes in the prices of services provided by Singapore-registered information technology service providers.

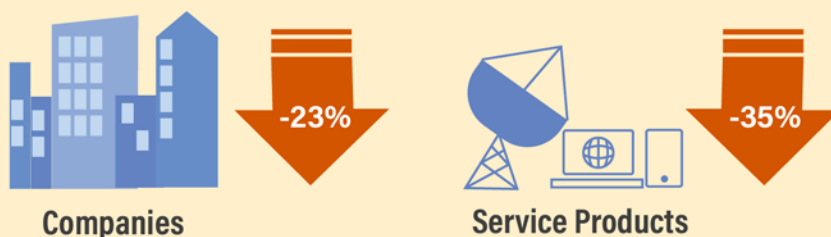
Weights Distribution

As Singapore strives towards a digital economy, e-commerce and in particular online marketplaces have grown in importance. To reflect this, online marketplace services have been included in the index scope for base year 2021, contributing to a larger weight share for the Information Services and Online Marketplace Price Index.



Sample of Companies and Products

The sampling frame was refreshed to ensure that the service products in the index are representative of the current activities and market share of the industry. To minimise respondent burden, the 2021-based CISPI survey frame was 23 per cent smaller than the 2016-based CISPI, with approximately 100 companies rotated out of the index and replaced with 70 new companies. The number of service products covered was 35 per cent lesser than the 2016-based index.



Price Trend

The general price movement of the CISPI for both base years trends upwards, influenced largely by the Computer Programming & Consultancy Price sub-index, which has higher weights than the Information Services & Online Marketplace sub-index. Slight differences in magnitude are due mainly to differences in the composition of companies and service products.

