

## Industry Predicts Prices Will Continue to Rise

### Price Analysis

The Price Index for the 2nd quarter of 2025 is 3.731 and will be 3.577 six months from now.

Industry personnel were asked, "In your opinion, what happened to connector prices in the past six months, and what will happen during the next six months?" The results of the Apr/May/Jun survey are shown in the following table:

### Change in Connector Prices

Price Change	Last 6 Months	Next 6 Months
<i>Change in Connector Prices</i>		
Increase a lot	15.5%	3.8%
Increase a little	53.8%	57.7%
Stay the same	23.1%	30.8%
Decrease a little	3.8%	7.7%
Decrease a lot	3.8%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Apr/May/Jun</b>	<b>3.731</b>	<b>3.577</b>
<b>Jan/Feb/Mar</b>	<b>3.238</b>	<b>3.286</b>

A price index above 3.000 means industry personnel believe prices have or will increase. Methodology: Increase A Lot = 5; Increase A Little = 4; Stay the Same = 3; Decline A Little = 2; Decline A Lot = 1

The following table displays the distribution of responses to the question of prices.

Prices	Last 6 Months	Next 6 Months
Decrease 1-2%	11.6%	3.8%
Decrease 3-4%	0.0%	15.5%
Decrease 5-6%	0.0%	3.8%
Decrease 7-8%	0.0%	0.0%
Decrease 9-10	3.8%	0.0%
Decrease >10%	0.0%	0.0%
Stay The Same	19.2%	26.9%
Increase 1-2%	7.7%	15.5%
Increase 3-4%	23.1%	19.2%
Increase 5-6%	23.1%	11.5%
Increase 7-8%	0.0%	0.0%
Increase 9-10%	7.7%	3.8%
Increase >10%	3.8%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Distribution of Responses



## Lead Times

Industry personnel were asked, "In your opinion, is lead time increasing, staying the same, or decreasing now and six months from now?"

The following table provides the survey results, including distribution of responses:

### Order Lead Times on Connectors

Lead Times	Now	In 6 Months
Increase	32.0%	28.0%
Stay the Same	64.0%	72.0%
Decrease	4.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
1 Week	0.0%	0.0%
2 Weeks	3.8%	3.7%
3 Weeks	3.8%	3.7%
4 Weeks	19.2%	11.1%
5 Weeks	3.8%	11.1%
6 Weeks	7.8%	11.1%
7 Weeks	3.8%	3.7%
8 Weeks	15.4%	14.8%
9 Weeks	11.5%	3.7%
10-12 Weeks	23.1%	29.6%
13-16 Weeks	0.0%	0.0%
>16 Weeks	7.8%	7.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Average in Weeks - Apr/May/Jun	7.9	8.1
Average in Weeks - Jan/Feb/Mar	7.5	6.2

Lead times are at 7.9 weeks now and forecast to be 8.1 in six months.