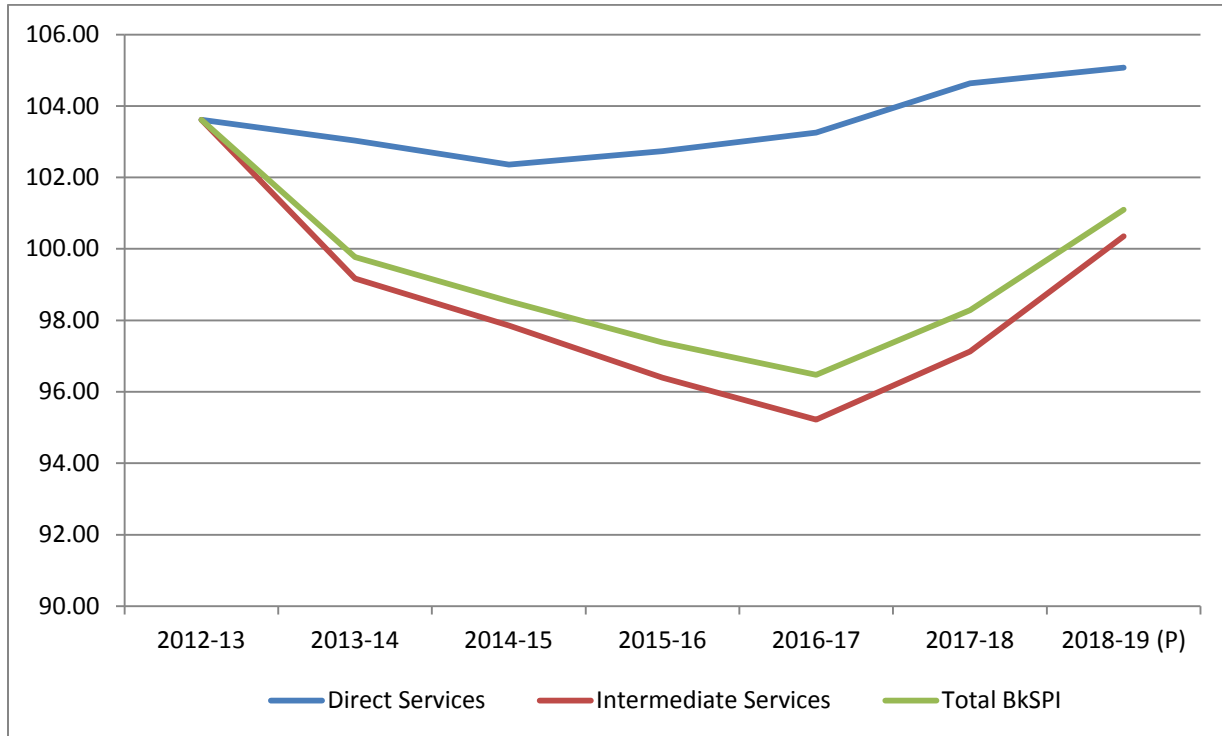


Trends in Banking Service Price Index (BkSPI)



* Data for 2018-19 is up to October 2018.

A glance at the average yearly indices (table below) shows the Total BkSPI and the Intermediation Services Price Index traverse the same path which is explained by 84.4 % weight to intermediation services. The Direct Services have a weight of 15.6 %.

Further the BkSPI shows a decreasing trend through the years till 2016-17 and then an increasing trend from 2017-18 onwards, till it reaches 101.10 in 2018-19 (till October 2018).

However, the story seems a little different for the Direct Services Price Index, where the index shows a decreasing trend only till 2014-15 from where it seems to have risen to reach 105.07 in 2018-19 (till October, 2018).

Banking Service Price Index

Year / Weights	Direct Services	Intermediate Services	Total BkSPI
	15.6	84.4	100.0
2012-13	103.62	103.62	103.62
2013-14	103.03	99.17	99.77
2014-15	102.36	97.85	98.53
2015-16	102.73	96.39	97.38
2016-17	103.26	95.22	96.48
2017-18	104.63	97.13	98.28
2018-19 (P)	105.07	100.36	101.10

(P): Provisional