

Quarterly turnover in services

IV quarter 2011

Starting from IV quarter 2011, Istat releases the quarterly indices of turnover for the sectors Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, Land transport and transport via pipelines, Warehousing and support activities for transportations, Accommodation and Food and beverage service activities. Indices of turnover in services measure the quarterly change recorded in sales, at current prices, by firms belonging to a subset of the entire domain. The indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2). Moreover an aggregate turnover index of the service sector is calculated.

Compared to the fourth quarter of 2010 the turnover index increased by 5.5% in Land transport and transport via pipelines, by 3.0% in Warehousing and support activities for transportations, by 2.2% in Accommodation and by 1.6% in Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles. A decrease has been recorded in Food and beverage service activities (-1.0%). The turnover index of services increases by 0.4%.

Turnover index in some economic activities of other services (base 2010=100) I quarter 2010 - IV quarter 2011 (a)

Economic activities (NACE rev. 2)	2010				2011			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Unadjusted Indices								
G.45 Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	109.1	102.7	84.9	103.3	106.5	110.7	91.3	105
H.49 Land transport and transport via pipelines	88.9	100.9	100.2	110	97.9	106.4	105.1	116
H.52 Warehousing and support activities for transportations	88.3	100.5	108.4	102.9	93.2	105.9	114.6	106
I Accommodation and food service activities	82.3	102.8	122.4	92.5	84	102.7	122.5	92.3
<i>I.55 Accommodation</i>	72.1	101.5	149.8	76.6	76.7	107.6	157	78.3
<i>I.56 Food and beverage service activities</i>	86.4	103.4	111.3	98.9	86.9	100.7	108.6	97.9
Turnover Index for Services (b)	95.9	102.6	96.7	104.8	99.5	107.6	99.3	105.2
Percentage change								
G.45 Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-2.4	7.8	7.5	1.6
H.49 Land transport and transport via pipelines	-	-	-	-	10.1	5.5	4.9	5.5
H.52 Warehousing and support activities for transportations	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.4	5.7	3.0
I Accommodation and food service activities	-	-	-	-	2.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
<i>I.55 Accommodation</i>	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.0	4.8	2.2
<i>I.56 Food and beverage service activities</i>	-	-	-	-	0.6	-2.6	-2.4	-1.0
Turnover Index for Services (b)	-	-	-	-	3.8	4.9	2.7	0.4

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

(b) The index includes the division G (except retail trade), H, I, J

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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