

Quarterly Turnover in Services

I quarter 2013

The Services Turnover Index measures the quarterly change recorded in sales at current prices by enterprises belonging to the domain of services. Starting from the first quarter of 2013 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In the first quarter of 2013 the Services Turnover Index decreases by 5.3%.

Compared to the first quarter of 2012 a decrease is recorded in all sectors: Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (-6.3%), Information and communication services (-6.2%), Accomodation and food service activities (-4.5%), Transport and Warehousing activities (-0.5%). Within the above sectors a slight increase is recorded only in Land transport (+0.5%), Water transport (+0.8%) and ICT services (+0.8%).

In the first quarter of 2013 the seasonally adjusted index increases in Water transport (+0.2%) and in Postal and courier activities (+0.4%) compared with the previous quarter. A decrease is recorded in all other sectors: Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles (-3.6%), Air transport (-2.3%), Wholesale trade (-2.2%), Information and communication services (-1.8%).

	Seasonally adjusted data	Unadjusted data
Economic activities (NACE rev. 2)	Percentage change	Percentage change
-	<u>l 2013</u>	<u>l 2013</u>
	IV 2012	I 2012
G. Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and		
motorcycles *		-6.3
G45 Trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles		-8.3
G452 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	-3.6	-9.6
G46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	-2.2	-5.9
H. Transport, Warehousing and support activities		-0.5
H49 Land transport and transport via pipelines		+0.5
H50 Water transport	+0.2	+0.8
H51 Air transport	-2.3	-4.1
H52 Warehousing and support activities for transportations		-1.7
H53 Postal and courier activities	+0.4	-0.2
I. Accommodation and food service activities		-4.5
I.55 Accommodation		-0.7
I.56 Food and beverage service activities		-5.8
J Information and communication	-1.8	-6.2
JA Publishing, Motion picture, Programming and Broadcasting		-9.6
JB Telecommunications services		-10.3
JC Computer consultancy and Information services		+0.8
Services Turnover Index (b)		-5.3
* Except G47 Retail trade		

Services Turnover Index – I quarter 2013 (a)

For more details please refer to the Italian version

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions

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