

Quarterly Turnover in Services

II 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 second quarter of 2013 the Services Turnover Index decreases by 2.5%.

Compared to the second quarter of 2012 a decrease is recorded in all sectors: Information and communication services (-7.1%), Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (-2.3%), Accommodation and food service activities (-1.8%), Transport and Warehousing activities (-0.2%). Within the above sectors increases are recorded in Water transport (+3.3%) and Land transport (+1.3%).

In the second quarter of 2013 the seasonally adjusted index increases in Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles (+3.9%), Water transport (+0.6%) and Wholesale trade (+0.2%). A decrease is recorded in all the other sectors: Information and communication services (-1.9%), Postal and courier activities (-1.2%) and Air transport (-0.4%).

Services Turnover Index – II quarter 2013 (a)

Economic activities (NACE rev. 2)	Seasonally adjusted data	Unadjusted data
	Percentage change	Percentage change
	II 2013 I 2013	II 2013 II 2012
G. Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles *		-2.3
G45 Trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles		-2.6
G452 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	+3.9	-0.6
G46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	+0.2	-2.3
H. Transport, Warehousing and support activities		-0.2
H49 Land transport and transport via pipelines		+1.3
H50 Water transport	+0.6	+3.3
H51 Air transport	-0.4	-1.8
H52 Warehousing and support activities for transportations		-2.2
H53 Postal and courier activities	-1.2	-3.1
I. Accommodation and food service activities		-1.8
I.55 Accommodation		-0.3
I.56 Food and beverage service activities		-2.4
J Information and communication	-1.9	-7.1
JA Publishing, Motion picture, Programming and Broadcasting		-9.0
JB Telecommunications services		-9.8
JC Computer consultancy and Information services		-2.8
Services Turnover Index (b)		-2.5

* Except G47 Retail trade

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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