

Quarterly Turnover in Services

III quarter 2014

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 third quarter of 2014 the Services Turnover Index decreased by 0.6%. In particular, the index increased by 1.2% for Transport, Warehousing and support activities, by 0,3% for Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles. Decreases are recorded for Professional, scientific and technical activities (-3.7%), for Information and communication (-3.5%), for the Administrative and support service activities (-2.9%) and for Accommodation and food service activities (-2.4%).

In the third quarter of 2014 the seasonally adjusted index increased for Air transport (+1.1%) and for Wholesale trade (+0.3%). A decrease is recorded in all the other sectors: Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles (-1.4%), Information and communication services (-0.9%), Postal and courier activities (-0.2%) and Water transport (-0.1%).

Economic activities (NACE rev. 2)	<u>III 2014</u> II 2014	<u>III 2014</u> III 2013
G45 Trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles		+3.4
G452 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	-1.4	-2.9
G46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	+0.3	-0.2
H. Transport, Warehousing and support activities		+1.2
H49 Land transport and transport via pipelines		+1.8
H50 Water transport	-0.1	0.0
H51 Air transport	+1.1	-1.4
H52 Warehousing and support activities for transportations		+1.6
H53 Postal and courier activities	-0.2	-1.1
I. Accommodation and food service activities		-2.4
1.55 Accommodation		-2.7
1.56 Food and beverage service activities		-2.2
J. Information and communication	-0.9	-3.5
JA Publishing, Motion picture, Programming and Broadcasting		-1.1
JB Telecommunications services		-6.2
JC Computer consultancy and Information services		-2.1
M. Professional, scientific and technical activities		-3.7
M69 Legal and accounting activities		-6.6
M702 Management consultancy activities		-1.9
M71 Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis		-3.6
M73 Advertising and market research		-6.2
M74 Other professional, scientific and technical activities		+3.0
N. Administrative and support service activities		-2.9
N78 Employment activities		+9.9
N79 Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities		+1.5
N80 Security and investigation activities		-3.4
N812 Cleaning activities		-4.4
N82 Office administrative, office support and other business support activities		-7.9
Services Turnover Index		-0.6

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions

* Except G47 Retail trade

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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